

## **FROM THE NEW CLUB MANAGER**

**Hello, my name is JAVIER LA ROSA and I was born in Peru, SA. I've been residing in this beautiful country of ours for 34 years with the last three in Maryville. Prior to Tennessee, I resided in Florida and before that in California where I was first stationed with the US Navy and was also fortunate to meet my wife Marian an RN, we are the proud parents of Cpl. USMC Alexander La Rosa presently serving overseas. After my military career, I have worked in the restaurant/hospitality industry and as a restaurant business developer for almost 20 years.**

**Before I continue, I want to express my thanks to the Board for their confidence in me, to Kenny Harbison for his invaluable advice and insights and to every club member that has welcomed me with open arms. Some of you have been former managers, board members or have served in the club in some capacity; thanks for your advice and useful suggestions. Rest assured that all of your input is ALWAYS welcome.**

**This club is rich in tradition and I salute all of our past, present and future heroes. To honor your service and sacrifice to your country and your families, I respectfully; request that you share with us photos of your service. These photos will be placed on our "HEROES WALL" in our dining facility. Any size photo up to 8 X 10 is welcome please indicate on the back or in a separate sheet of paper your (or your unit's name/number) name and date/place where the photo was taken. I would to take this opportunity as well to request "unit patches" for our "PATCH WALL" that will be located in our front bar area.**

**These, are but two of the changes many of you have requested. Other changes will take place (again, by popular demand) in our menu where a REDUCED PRICE menu is in the works and will be implemented very soon. There have also been requests for more activities for the members. There will be "COOKOUT" competitions during the month of June with a Chili Cookout competition the Saturday before Father's Day and plans are being worked out for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ Competition.**

**UFC fight nights, UT football games, Monday night football, NBA playoffs, NASCAR race days, etc. are all being planned as scheduling allows. All of these plans are for your enjoyment and I would like to respectfully remind you that ANY organization is only as strong as the support of their members. Your requests are being heard and acted upon.**

**Together, we can shape the future of the club. I'm proud of being able to serve you.**

**THANKS**

**Javier La Rosa**