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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

What can I say, June has come and gone and we are making progress but still have a long way to go. Corona has taken its toll on all of us but we keep plugging away. In June, we have started to see some light at the end of the tunnel. On June 14th, we were able to perform the Flag Day ceremony. It was a beautiful day and great turnout. Thank you PDD Dan Maloney for organizing the event. Also a special thank you to all the PER's that performed whether it was reading, holding a flag or taking pictures. Also to the officers and those who came out to support, thank you as well. I would also like to commend our South Central District, VP Kelly Miller and Mayor Anthony Perry for coming and saying a few words during their busy schedules. A special thank you to Jane Thompson and Mike Quilty for joining in the ceremony.

Also in June, we were approved to open a bar outside for several hours a day. The hours are Monday- Friday 3PM to 7PM and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6PM. It is a limited bar but come out and have a cold beer or drink. Thank you to Richie Bryk and the bartenders for stepping back in behind the bar and keeping the drinks flowing. Thank you Poppa Mike



Tom Cribbin  
Exalted Ruler

Parulis and Don Desfosse for helping the bartenders set up daily. Also PDD Ed Hahn, PVP Nick Figaro and PER Kevin Brittain deserve huge a thank you. They have been doing research and sent for the permits for us to be open and guiding me through. It takes a team effort to get through this pandemic.

Hopefully, July and August we can turn the corner and have larger groups and maybe get inside the remodeled bar the and lodge room. We have been conducting zoom meetings but maybe soon they can be in person, The officers are doing their best to maintain their parts even though we cannot meet to practice. Leading into August 8, we are hopeful to have track day. Nick Figaro will keep us posted on that. We are also looking into other events but are waiting to see how the state continues to release information.

Once again, as we receive information, it will be passed on to you. Thank you your patience during this trying time but we are Middletown strong. If anyone needs anything, please feel free to reach out to myself or the officers.

Fraternally, Tom Cribbin

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**JULY 2020**

My Elk of the month is Jimmy Smythe.

Thank you Jimmy for coming and donating hours of your time to help maintain the grounds.

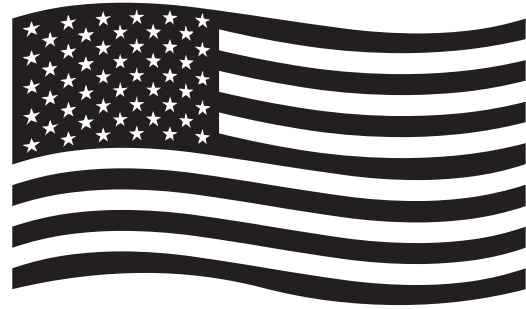


**FLAG DAY**  
**THANK YOU**



The Lodge celebrated Flag Day on Sunday, June 14 at 11 A.M. The Officers did a great rendition of our Flag and its history. Special thanks to Mike Quilty for the National Anthem and Proud to be an American and to PER's Fran Corridon and Bill Nichol for their orations. Also thanks to Jane Thompson who once again portrayed Betsy Ross and to our members who carried the Flags. Present at the ceremony was Middletown Mayor, Anthony Perry and SCD Vice President, Kelly Miller. We thank them for their positive comments on our American Flag. A final thank you to our Exalted Ruler, Tom Cribbin for affording me this opportunity to chair this most important event. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

Dan Maloney, Chairman



**HAPPY**  
**FOURTH**  
**OF**  
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LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS

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 Corresponding Secretary

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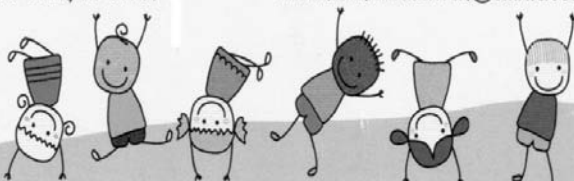
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