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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Well, another month has come and gone and unfortunately, we are still in a holding pattern. I wish I could give better news but as soon as I receive it, you all will be next in line. I know it has not and will not be easy going forward but we will make the best of it. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this difficult time. I would also like to thank the officers for doing all that they can to help me.

On a brighter note, we were able to have our Memorial Day service on the front lawn. The turnout was a good one on what turned out to be a nice day. Thank all of you for coming out and to the officers and PERs that were present. I would also like to thank John Steakin and Al Smith for taking the photographs.

Even though the lodge is closed, we are still busy cleaning and organizing. The hall and the bar are getting there and now in the final stretch of touch ups. One again a thank you to all those helping as well as Ed Hahn and



Tom Cribbin
Exalted Ruler

Mike Trieste for keeping an eye on the expenditures.

As you all know, we were supposed to be enjoying a weekend in Wildwood but our friend Corona but a damper on that as well as Baltimore for National Convention in July. That will not stop us from having good times in the future.

I am looking forward to Flag Day on June 14th at 11 A. M.

Please reserve that date for the service. Hopefully we will be able to have our annual Father's Day softball game but that may be a decision out of our control.

Please keep everyone in your prayers and stay safe in this rough time. As always if anyone needs anything, please reach out to me or one of the officers, we will be there for you.

Be Middletown strong and hopefully see you soon to enjoy a cold one.

Fraternally, Tom Cribbin

Act as if what you do makes a difference, It does.





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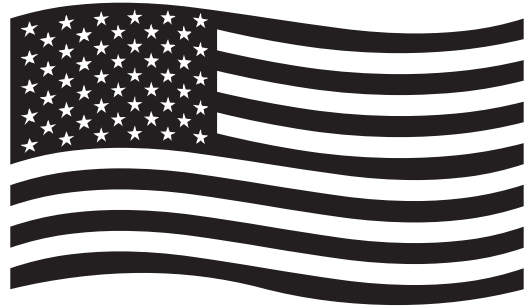


ELK OF THE MONTH

JUNE 2020

My Elk of the month is Al Smith.

Thank you Al again for coming in and recreating the heritage board and being there when called upon.



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FLAG DAY**

**Flag Day
will take place on the
lodge grounds,
Sunday, June 14th
at 11:00 AM**

**Refreshments
will follow.**

**For further information
call Dan Maloney
at 732-915-9351.**



Elks and Patriotism

The Order of Elks is committed to promoting the patriotic principles of individual freedom, opportunity, and dignity. In 1907, Elks members adopted a resolution which designated June 14 as Flag Day. In 1911, the Grand Lodge mandated that all local Lodges observe Flag Day with appropriate ceremonies, making the Elks the first national fraternal organization to require the observance of Flag Day. On August 3, 1949, President Harry S. Truman, himself an Elks member, designated June 14 as Flag Day by signing an act of Congress.

Freedom Is Not Free

BY 1988 AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC CADET MAJOR KELLY STRONG

I watched a flag pass by one day,
It fluttered in the breeze.

A young marine saluted it, and then he stood at ease.

I looked at him in uniform, so young, so tall, so proud.
With hair cut square and eyes alert,
He'd stand out in any crowd.

I thought how many men like him
had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign soil,
How many mothers' tears?

How many pilots' planes shot down? How many died at sea?
How many died on foreign soil?
No, FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!

I heard the sound of taps one night
When everything was still.

I listened to the bugler play and felt a sudden chill.

I wondered just how many times
That taps had meant, "Amen!"

When a flag had draped a coffin of a relative or friend.

I thought of all the children, of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands, with interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard at the bottom of the sea,
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No! FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a proud member of the Citizens Flag Alliance which supports legislation prohibiting physical desecration of the Flag of the United States.



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August

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October

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Kathleen Brant

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In Memory of Ken Thompson
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Coach Saige

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JUNE LADIES BIRTHDAYS

8TH, CASSANDRA DEMPSEY

9TH, NANCY BRANDINE

9TH, JOYCE DOLLINGER

19TH, GINGER SMITH

21ST, DOTTIE NESFIELD

23RD, ROSEMARY KEENEY

25TH, MARY KLEPACH

26TH, FRAN DUFFY

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2019-2020. \$20.00
If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 330-268-2103 Thank you, Lisa Lowe, Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill...or in the Hospital...
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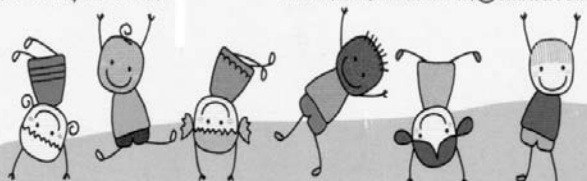
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 FLAG DAY SERVICE 11:00 AM	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Calendar Events For July 2020

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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