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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

April has come and gone and we are still in quarantine because of the coronavirus. I know these are trying times for all of us but we will get through this together. If anyone needs assistance, please reach out to me or the officers. We will help as best we can.



Tom Cribbin  
Exalted Ruler

Fran Corridon have been busy at the lodge doing some remodeling during this time. I also want to thank Don Anderson, Al Smith and Jane Figaro for contributing as well. When the lodge reopens, I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

I want to thank my officers for their help and patience during this rough time. I also want to thank all of you for your support and strength during this difficult time.

Unfortunately, all of our April activities were canceled. Another disappointment is that Wildwood was canceled. As I receive information, I will do my best to keep everyone in the loop. We are having meetings via Zoom every 2nd and 4th Thursday as we normally would. On a brighter note, Don Desfosse, Mike Angelhone, Frank Zechman and

It looks like May is going to be another month of cancelled activities. Lodge chairman please keep your ideas going as when we open, we will need a team effort. We will do our Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25th at 11 A. M. weather permitting. Hopefully June brings better days and we can enjoy good times until then:

Let's continue to stay positive and Middletown strong.

Fraternally,  
Tom Cribbin

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





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**ELK OF THE MONTH**

**MAY 2020**

**My Elk of the month is Don Anderson.**

Thank you Don for coming in on short notice and assisting with the remodeling and especially electrical issues and questions.



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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

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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!**

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## *Spotlight Ladies*

**My Spotlight Ladies  
for May are all the  
Ladies for Mother's Day.**

## *Madame President's Message*

Dear Ladies,

Hope all of our members are safe and Healthy!

Sorry about the installation but we will celebrate when the world has healed from this uncertain time.

I am sure all our events will happen in the months to follow.

So put on your thinking caps and think of events we can have going forward.

I thank you and look forward to being your president.

Installation for the ladies to be announced.

Be safe

Be well

Be happy

Nancy Brandine

Ladies Auxiliary President



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# MAY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

1ST, MICKEY PEPCHINSKI, GOLD STAR

2ND, SHARON BEATTIE

2ND, TISA DZIADZIO

9TH, MARY BRYK, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR  
AND TREASURER

16TH, BETTY ANGHELONE

20TH, JEAN ROBBOLINO

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

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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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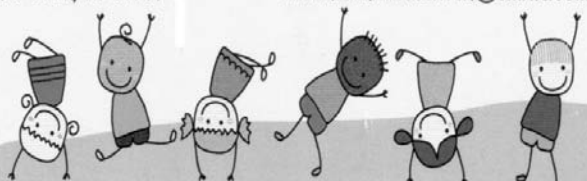
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<b>24</b> <b>31</b>	<b>25</b> MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY 11:00 AM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

## Calendar Events For June 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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<b>14</b> FLAG DAY SERVICE 11:00 AM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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