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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

We are finally moving closer to a full reopening of the Lodge with some more restrictions being lifted. This includes the return to our Wildwood Convention in June, and the National Convention in July which is in Tampa. Also, Lodge capacity has been increased.

Back on the homefront, the steps have been replaced, thank you and great job Andy!

Chrissy is back in the kitchen preparing her culinary delights. Welcome back Chrissy.

The hall rentals have returned. Al Smith is doing a great job, (again) getting the room booked. Thanks go out to Al for stepping back into that spot.

Kentucky Derby Day was a great success. Thanks to everyone who came out to support the Lodge. Special thanks go out to Charlie D. for masterminding the event, and Nick F. for calling the races.



Donnie Desfosse Exalted Ruler

Our Officers performed the Mothers' Day Ceremony. They did an excellent job. Q did a stellar rendition of "Three Times a Lady", thanks gentlemen. I also want to thank everyone who attended.

We have the Memorial Day Ceremony upcoming, more on that in next month's message.

The Fathers' Day Softball Game, at the time of this writing, appears to

be in limbo. Should any changes surface, we will post it at the Lodge as soon as possible. June 13th is our Flag Day Ceremony at Noon, please come out to support our Flag.

Fraternally,

Donnie Desfosse Exalted Ruler

The great heart of Elkdom will continue to beat only with your support.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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ELK OF THE MONTH

JUNE ZUZI

My Elk of the month is Andy Howard.

Thank you for doing an excellent job on the stairs.







Sunday, August 1st, 2021

Registration 9AM-11AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

\$20 per Rider/ \$10 per Passenger/ \$20 Walk-In

Contact: Mike Dickie (732) 778-2496

MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD!!!!

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COME DOWN AND ENJOY ELKS HONORING FLAG DAY

Flag Day
will take place on the
lodge grounds,
Sunday, June 13th
at 12 Noon

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 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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LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

June 30 Meeting 7:30 PM
July
July BBQ TBD
August 4 Ladies Social
August 21 Jane Thompson 100th Birthday Party
September
September 22Meeting 7:30 PM
October 27Meeting 7:30 PM



1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

At The Lodge

Spotlight Ladies

Spotlight Lady for May - Janet Desfosse

Spotlight Lady for June- Betty Anghelone

Madame President's Message

Dear Ladies,

We are in June and things are slowly opening. Last month the men hosted the Kentucky Derby, what a great day. It was so nice to have that familiar buzz around the lodge. Janet was in the kitchen cooking up some great sandwiches. Thank you Janet, Betty and Jodi for a job well done. You guys kept the bar fed. Thank you to all the ladies who donated food. Tara, Betty, Ginger Smith, Dusty, Janet, Lisa Hahn, Krissy and Melissa. With your donations all the sales were profit!

We have our first Gas Card raffle is July 3. All New Jersey members should have received 2 tickets in the mail. This is your chance to get in on the action with out even leaving your house. You can mail them back, drop them off at the lodge or if you need one, one of us can pick them up for you. If you would like to purchase or sell more please contact Nancy Brandine.

Our next meeting is June 30th at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Tisa Dziadzio - President

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Please note your name, and when it is due. Thank you.

ANY OVER DUE HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM LIST

January

Tom & Flo Gormley

February

Tom McColgan

April

In Memory of Gene Ruck Mary Ruck Ed and Frann Glenney In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph Bill and Joan Burger Edna Bryk

May

Joan McTigue
Jim and Pat Waked
Mary and Richard Bryk
Nicholas and Donna DiGrigorio

In Memory of Ray Bryk

June

In Memory of Dan Marchetti Dan and Carol Maloney In Memory of Robert J. Brant

July

Chris Marchetti Red, White, & Blue Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr. August

In Memory of Jack Spann Joe and Rosemary Keeney John and Kathy Steakin Ed and Lynn O'Kane

September

In Memory of Mary Brant Frank and Dianne Zechman

October

In Memory of PER John McTigue In Memory of Kathleen L. McCartan Dan McCartan Al and Cathy Grabau Bob and Alice Eckert In Memory of Bob Brant

November

In Memory of Willy Fix Chuck and Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau

Kathleen Brant

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson "God's Little Miracles" 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 remityour dues for 2020-2021. \$20.00 If you have questions, please feel free to callme. 330-268-2103 Thankyou, Lisa Lowe, Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill....or in the Hospital.... Please contact Cathy Grabau at 732-739-2933 to receive flowers or get well message...Thanks Cathy

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Calendar Events For June 2021							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 CORNHOLE	2	3	4 LODGE CLOSED	5 LODGE CLOSED	
6	7	8 CORNHOLE	9	10 REGULAR MEETING	11	12	
13 FLAG DAY AT 12:00 PM	14	15 CORNHOLE	16	17	18	19	
20	21 GIVE BLOOD AT THE LODGE 1:00 to 7:00 PM	22 CORNHOLE	23	24 REGULAR MEETING	25	26 LADIES AUXILIARY BBQ	
27	28	29 CORNHOLE	30 LADIES AUXILIARY 7:30PM				

Calendar Events For July 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6 CORNHOLE	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 CORNHOLE	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 REGULAR MEETING	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
