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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



I WOULD MAINTAIN THAT THANKS ARE THE HIGHEST FORM OF THOUGHT; AND THAT GRATITUDE IS HAPPINESS DOUBLED BY WONDER.

~G.K. CHESTERTON, *A SHORT HISTORY OF ENGLAND*, 1917

AS THIS YEAR ENDS, I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERSHIP FOR YOUR FAITH AND COMMITMENT TO ME OVER THE PAST YEAR. WHILE IT WAS NOT AN EASY YEAR BY ANY STRETCH OF THE IMAGINATION, I AM SO THANKFUL FOR EVERY MEMBER. I REALLY TRIED TO MAKE THE BEST POSSIBLE DECISIONS TO KEEP EVERYONE HEALTHY AND SAFE. MY GRATITUDE FOR MY BROTHERS, AND SISTERS CAN NEVER TRULY BE EXPRESSED.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK MY TEAM OF COMMITTEE CHAIR PEOPLE. THIS YEAR WAS AN INCREDIBLY CHALLENGING YEAR, EVERYONE WAS ABLE TO PULL TOGETHER AND SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. NANCY DEVITO AND THE NVSC PROVIDED GIFTS, AND CARDS FOR VETERANS IN HEALTHCARE CENTERS, MUCH NEEDED SUPPLIES TO HOMELESS VETERANS AND CREATED A VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER FOR EXPECTING MOTHERS ON JOINT BASE. TOM WATTERS PER 2.5 AND THE SCC CONTINUED TO FINANCIALLY HELP FAMILIES IN THE AREA. ELLEN VEPREK PROVIDED WELCOME HOME KITS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS, AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED ST. GREGORY'S PANTRY AND FULFILL WITH GRANTS FROM ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION. TERRY LA DU CONTINUED HIS GREAT WORK AS SCHOLARSHIP TO ASSIST OUR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS, BLESSED SO MANY BY COORDINATING A THANKSGIVING FEAST. CAROLYN WATTERS AND HER AMERICANISM TEAM WERE ABLE TO GET OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS INVOLVED WITH ESSAY CONTEST. OUR LODGE COULD NOT HAVE SUCCEEDED IF IT WEREN'T FOR THESE FOLKS! THANK YOU FOR BEING AN AMAZING TEAM!

MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO MY OFFICERS. NOT ONLY FOR THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT BUT FOR PARTICIPATING IN VARIOUS LODGE CEREMONIES AND EVENTS.

I AM VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT ST. GREGORY'S PANTRY. ON SATURDAY MARCH 27TH FROM 10A-2P YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DRIVE UP, POP YOUR TRUNK, AND DONATE FOOD. MONETARY DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. IF YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE REACH OUT TO EXALTED RULER AMANDA AT 732-600-8561. DUE TO COVID REGULATIONS THERE IS A LIMIT ON VOLUNTEERS.

THANK EVERYONE AGAIN FOR AN AWESOME YEAR. PLEASE STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE. BEST OF LUCK TO EXALTED RULER ELECT TOM AND HIS OFFICERS.

CHEERS,

AMANDA WILLS PER

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MARCH ELK OF THE MONTH



ELK OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH IS CAROLYN WATTERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO CAROLYN WATTERS ON BEING MARCH'S ELK OF THE MONTH. CAROLYN HAS BEEN A BENEFIT TO OUR LODGE FOR MANY YEARS. SHE CAN BE FOUND HELPING WITH EVERY HOUSE MEETING AND EVENT. SHE CAN ALSO BE FOUND COOKING, CLEANING, AND TAKING CARE OF THE LODGE. CAROLYN HAS BEEN THE AMERICANISM CHAIR FOR YEARS. SHE HAS MADE SURE, EVEN OVER THIS DIFFICULT YEAR, THAT THE ANNUAL AMERICANISM ESSAY GOT DONE. CAROLYN IS ALSO KNOWN FOR HELPING SPECIAL CHILDREN COMMITTEE AND BEING THE WIFE OF AN EXALTED RULER 2.5 TIMES! SHE WILL BE A GREAT FIRST LADY AGAIN IN THE UPCOMING YEAR. CONGRATULATION CAROLYN ON BEING ELK OF THE MONTH.

In an effort to keep everyone safe the following events have been postponed or cancelled.

AUGUST 29: A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY MAY 1ST. ALREADY PURCHASED TICKETS WILL BE HONORED.

UPDATE: THE SENTNER PLUNGE HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 24TH.

THERE IS NO OCEAN PLUNGE OR PARTY AT MARTELLS THIS YEAR. YOU MAY PLUNGE OR ICE BUCKET WHERE EVER YOU DESIRE. THERE WILL BE AN ICE BUCKET PLUNGE AVAILABLE AT THE HEADQUARTERS EVENT.

THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE EVENT IS MANASQUAN ELKS LODGE 17 STOCKTON LAKE BLVD. MANASQUAN, NJ 08736.

11:00AM TO 4:00PM. NON PLUNGERS ARE WELCOME TO THE EVENT FOR A \$15 FEE AND HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS WILL BE SERVED. T SHIRTS CAN BE PICKED UP AND ELKS FROM AROUND THE STATE CAN GET TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN.

NEW FLYERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AND THE DONATION SITE POSTED.



MARCH 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>8 p.m. Lodge meeting</i>	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 <i>8 p.m. Lodge meeting</i>	17 3—8 p.m. <i>Corned Beef & Reuben Sandwiches</i> 	18	19 7 p.m. <i>Scholarship Super 50/50 Drawing</i>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito



It seems to be getting harder and harder to make plans. We are doing are best to figure out what we can do for our Veterans. Stephanie Pandolph has been continuing sending birthday cards to the Veterans at Willow Springs and Menlo Park. Thank you, so much and I am thankful you are recovering from your surgery.

I am in the process of collecting information on possibility purchasing coffee to put in the welcome home kits as well as bringing some to base.

The Veterans Committee Chairperson from Manasquan gave our lodge booklets on Veteran benefits. I will put it into a folder and leave a copy at the lodge. If you are a Vet or know of a vet that has any question, feel free to check it out.

God Bless America

and

God Bless our Veterans.

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CONVENTION

WILDWOOD CONVENTION IS JUNE 4TH AND 5TH. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. ANYONE
INTERESTED IN ATTENDING PLEASE CONTACT LINDA GARTZ

908-910-0041

OR EMAIL

LMUIR48@YAHOO.COM

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

THURSDAY MARCH 17, 2021



JOIN US IN THE GRILL ROOM FOR RUEBANS (\$ 10)AND CORNED BEEF
SANDWICHES (\$ 7)



AVAILABLE 3-8PM EAT IN OR TAKE OUT.

COVID PROTOCOL WILL BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED . DRINK SPECIALS

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