



The Chimes



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A Message From The Exalted Ruler



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well here we are...another new year has begun!

First, I am honored and humbled to be given this opportunity, once again, to be your Exalted Ruler. Although I do not want to dwell on the challenging year we just had, I am hopeful that there are better days ahead! We, the Membership, will face a Part 2 Challenge to help get Our Lodge back to as close to normal as we once knew it. But no one person can do it alone, so now more than ever, we need to come together with resiliency and move forward with our goals.

Things are picking up at the Lodge with our seating in the Grill Room and our Friday Night Dinners being served in the Banquet Hall. Our Hours of Operation are currently Monday through Friday 2pm-10pm and Saturday and Sunday 12 noon-10pm. Our Committees have begun meeting again to discuss plans for activities and events that we all want to see return. We have also started our business meetings back to in-person, which are held the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at 8pm. Please keep in mind, all Covid Guidelines are to be followed when entering Our Lodge.

As you see, the format of the Chimes has changed but only temporary, until we are up and running at a bit more capacity. Our Facebook and Website pages will also have updated information as well. There is a calendar to keep our Members up to date on some of the meetings as well as our Friday Night Dinner Menu. I am also happy to announce, the return of Bingo for Wednesday, May 5th; doors at 5pm and game starts at 7pm! Of course, the kitchen will be open, hall capacity is less than usual and Covid Guidelines are to be followed.

May looks like a busy month for the Lodge. In addition to Bingo, you will notice on the calendar, Our Annual Mother's Day Ceremony will be held on May 9th starting at 9 AM sharp; Breakfast will be served following the Ceremony. Everyone needs to RSVP to Sheri Maydan 732-674-8148 or De-de Sommers 908-310-6416 to be put on the Guest List. The outside Veterans Pavilion will be opening Friday, May 14th, weather permitting; A BBQ May 15th to Kick off the Summer at our Pavilion; Memorial Day BBQ with The Mangos on May 29th, rain date May 30th and then, Our Annual Weekend Reunion in Wildwood Returns June 3rd!

In closing, I want to thank all of our hard working volunteers for a job well done during a year of challenge and uncertainty. Congratulations to all our award recipients. And special congratulations to Elk of the Year Mary Doyle; Officer of the Year Terri Murrin and Citizen of the Year Chris Sparany! The true meaning of Elkdom lies within the hearts of each of you!

Lastly, after the tough year our new goal and motto will be Elks...Rebuild and Strengthen Our Commitment for Success!!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

*Elyse Russo,
Exalted Ruler*

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