

Smithtown Elks Lodge Welcomes Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team



On Saturday, July 23, the Smithtown Elks Lodge was the site of a backyard barbecue honoring the USA Patriots – Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team. Earlier in the day, the team played a double header against the Long Island All Stars followed by a game against the Long Island Senior Veterans All Stars.

Following the games, the team arrived at the Elks Lodge where our backyard was the site of a festive barbecue, sponsored by the Suffolk Police Veterans Association. Food was provided by the Barbeque Brethren.



The USA Patriots is a team of veterans who have lost limbs in combat and non-combat injuries. These competitive athletes travel the country playing softball against able bodied teams. The team has visited Long Island eight times of the last 10 years. The softball tournament was hosted by Long Island Express Girls Fastpitch Softball. Transportation for the USA Patriots team was provided by Northport VA Medical Center.