

# May 2020

May 27th, 2020



It is with great sadness that Post 139 has had one of our members reporting to Post Everlasting. You will be missed. Sending out prayers for you and your family, **Eric Despotovich Sr. REST IN PEACE**

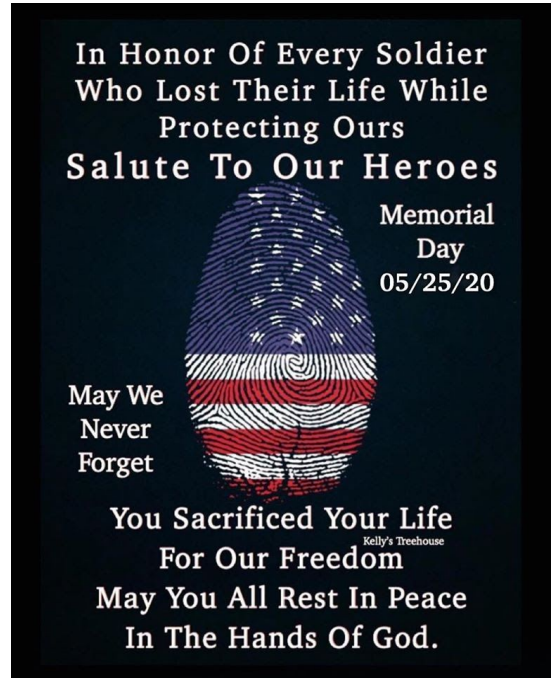
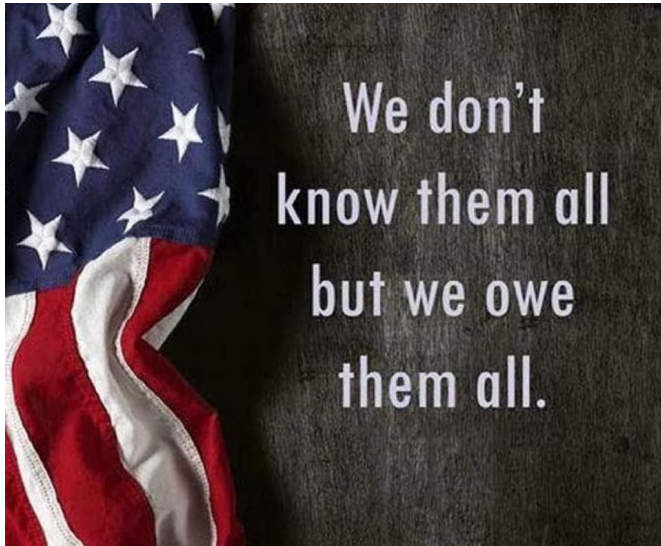
**May 26th, 2020**

**\*\*Don't forget to check out our recently published Monthly Barrage for May/June\*\***

**GOOD OF THE LEGION** –Nick Garofolo tells us that the Knights of Columbus will run a drive-by take-out breakfast on Sunday, May 31st at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center parking lot on Copeland Ave. Proceeds (\$5.00 / per) will be donated to various causes in memory of Past Grand Knight Tim Suter, who fell victim to Covid-19.

**May 25th, 2020**

**Memorial Day**



Let's take a moment to remember and honor those men and women, who while defending our country, made the ultimate sacrifice with their lives fighting for our freedoms. Let's always remember what they fought for and let's be the kind of American worth fighting for.

**May 22nd, 2020**



The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for

our country in all wars. It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms. Wear a poppy to honor those who have worn our nation's uniform. [#nationalPoppyDay](#)♥

**May 15th, 2020**



Legionnaires:

In case you didn't receive the email from the Bergen County Division of Veteran Services

Good afternoon Veteran Organizations,

First I would like to thank all of you for taking the time to respond to us yesterday regarding the possibility of holding the Memorial Day Flag Distribution next week. We will be having our Flag Distribution Event on **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 starting from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** on a first come, first serve basis. Whatever order information was gathered for this year's Flag Distribution has not been changed. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are asking all organizations that are picking up flags to observe these guidelines for your safety and that of our staff. Everyone will sign a Flag Order slip once they receive their organization's flag order.

- 1.) Please wear a mask upon arrival.
- 2.) Pull up to the designated traffic cone near the Loading Dock
- 3.) Please provide your Post or organization information.

DVS personnel will verify 2020 flag order. DVS personnel will come out to your location and bring you the flags.

If you have any questions beforehand, please feel free to reach out to us. We kindly ask that you please share this information as well.

Sincerely,

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***"Want to learn more about veterans in Bergen County?"***  
***Subscribe to our newsletter, send name and e-mail to***  
***veterans@co.bergen.nj.us***

For God and Country  
Sophia Dmoch  
BCAL Sr. Vice/Adjutant  
"We will persevere"

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Fellow Legionnaires:

Attached is a letter to members of the NJ General Assembly and Senate, which includes information from JA Wilson. Please put the letters on your respective post and County letter head. You should also make the letters available to post members who wish to send a letter. In addition, attached is the Directory for the Assembly and Senate so that you can access their addresses and phone numbers. Should be done ASAP.

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**\*\*PDF of letters are post under the NEWS sections\*\***

May 5th, 2020



### **The American Legion Family**

**Donate to your local post:  
Barringer-Walker-LoPinto  
Lyndhurst American Legion Post 139  
217 Webster Ave Lyndhurst, NJ 07071**

**#GivingTuesdayNow  
May 5th, 2020**

Today is Giving Tuesday. Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 when the 92nd Street Y and the United Nations Foundation came together with the goal of setting aside a day to celebrate a great American tradition, the generosity of giving. So let's come together to continue this tradition of generosity by donating & supporting our local organizations and communities. ❤️🇺🇸💙 [#DonateLocal](#) [#SupportLocal](#) [#GivingTuesdayNow](#)

**May 1st**



May is National Military Appreciation Month. National Military Appreciation Month (NMAM) is celebrated every May and is a declaration that encourages U.S. citizens to observe the month in a symbol of unity.