



Oh the summer has all of us out and about enjoying the outdoors with BBQ's with friends and family plus displaying our United States Flag proudly! Some of our summer storms have been downright brutal with hail, strong winds tearing down branches and whole trees and random flying debris. Please look round your towns and see what flags have been damaged and vote to replace those flags for your neighbors, businesses and other entities within your communities. The loyalty and respect of displaying our beautiful and historic US Flag starts with us. We must keep vigil watch that the flag is properly displayed and is kept from being displayed with a tattered look. I know they can get costly to replace but the lives lost defending this symbol was a higher price. We owe it to our brothers and sisters that gave their life to defend Old Glory to see she is displayed in all her glory with proper lighting if outside and in the correct place and height.

I look forward to giving you more guidance as my time goes on as your chairman. I don't want to give everything away before the School of Instruction because I want to see your smiling faces at Russell. I will leave you with a list of upcoming Patriotic Days.

Americanism dates for AUGUST:

- 4th-Coast Guard Day
- 7th-Purple Heart Day

Americanism dates for SEPTEMBER:

- 2nd -VJ Day
- 2nd -Labor Day
- 11th-Patriot Day
- 17th- Constitution Day
- 18th- Air Force Day
- 20th-National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 29th-Gold Star Mother's and Family Day

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