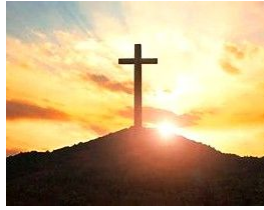


Chaplain's Corner



Greetings comrades and sisters:

With the June meeting we elected and installed a new slate of officers for the ensuing year. As your chaplain, I once again would like to solicit your continued support.

Independence Day is just around the corner, and with this year's celebration we will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Independence, as defined by Webster, is "the condition of being independent; freedom from the control, influence, support, or help of others." Independence can be a good thing, as it was 250 years ago, but it is our interdependence on one another that makes us stronger. Some of us would not be where we are if it were not for the support and help of others.

Christ taught us to love one another, as he loved us. I Corinthians 13 say that "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres....And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love."

Let us remember these words, and show our love and respect for one another, as we support and help each other this year.

**Your Chaplain,
Davey Hare**