

Brothers,

May was an active month at the club with the highlight being the **Kentucky Derby Party** which was a HUGE success. Not to mention an amazing race. Thanks to all that planned and attended.

Over the **Memorial Day** weekend **Jim Fowler** organized two groups of Brothers and their family members to place American flags on the graves of veterans at two cemeteries in Middletown. A special thanks to Jim and those who participated for honoring our deceased heroes.

The **2nd Annual Gary Loftus Golf Tournament** to benefit **Hibernian Charities** will take place **Monday, June 13th** at Wanumetonomy. The tournament is sold out but donations, tee sponsors and raffle prizes are still welcomed. Information is on our website or you can contact **VP Bill Cardinal** at wcardinal@cox.net.

The banner that hung on the front of the building for the month of March honoring Gary will be presented to his family during the event. The banner is on the back bar right now and I welcome all to sign it before the tournament date.

With the unofficial start of summer this past weekend, **lounge hours on Saturdays and Sundays** will be **3:00 PM to closing starting June 4th**. Weekday hours will remain the same 4:00 PM to closing.

The hall will remain available for rental and functions. Contact **Bill Barrett** (401-847-8671) for rental details.

145th Anniversary coins and polo shirts are available for purchase in the lounge.

Speaking of the 145th - the **fundraiser raffle** drawing is scheduled for June 24th. Tickets are still available for purchase. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold. You do not have to be present to win. Your \$100 donation gives you a chance of winning the following prizes:

1st prize: \$5,000

2nd prize: \$2,500

3rd prize: \$1,000

4th prize: \$500

The **House Committee** is planning a **summer clean up** within the next month. Details will be posted and an email sent once the exact date is set.

New flags have been purchased and are being displayed on the front of the building and on the patio which looks great.

Always remember to pray for our deceased brethren and those suffering from illness.

See you Friday, June 3rd at the monthly meeting.

In Unity,
Kevin