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**General Membership Meeting**  
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Hi everyone, some of our hard working members and friends helped us close the Grove on Saturday, October 24, '20. I would like to say a big Thank You to all who came out. It was great seeing some of our members at our Flag Retirement ceremony and our first meeting since the start of COVID 19. We had food available for those that came.

The Erie County American Legion Veterans Day program at Forest Lawn Cemetery was canceled due to restrictions. Our Post however, will be having a small service at our memorial stone in honor of Veterans Day at 11: 00 A. M. This will be followed by our monthly membership meeting in the Manor, along with a small luncheon with refreshments to follow. I am hopeful that some Veterans may stop by later on in the afternoon

In case you are not able to join us, I hope that everyone has a good month and a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and friends.

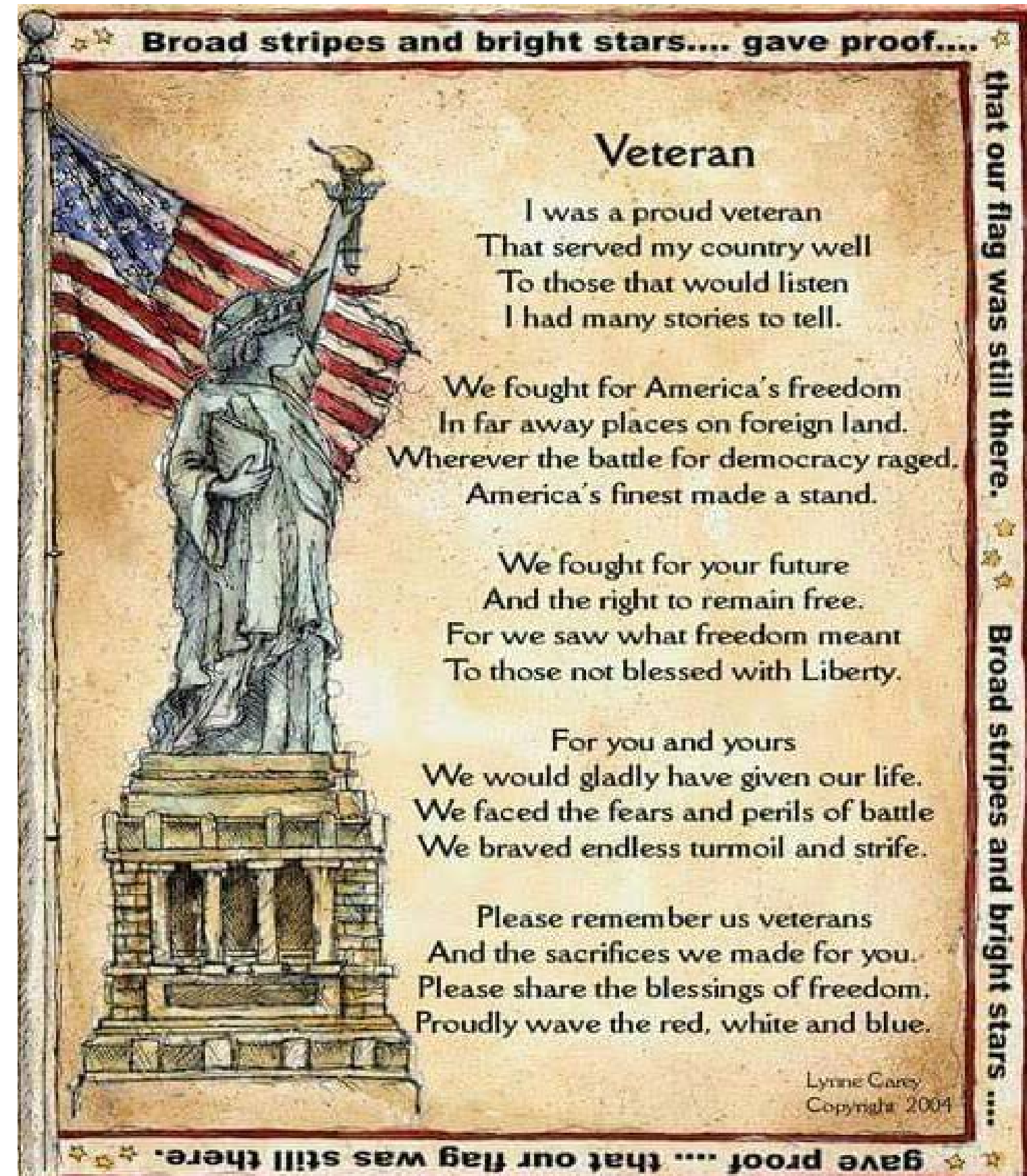
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This years Flag Burning was conducted by Bob Thornton with members help.

# Remembering Veterans Day 2020





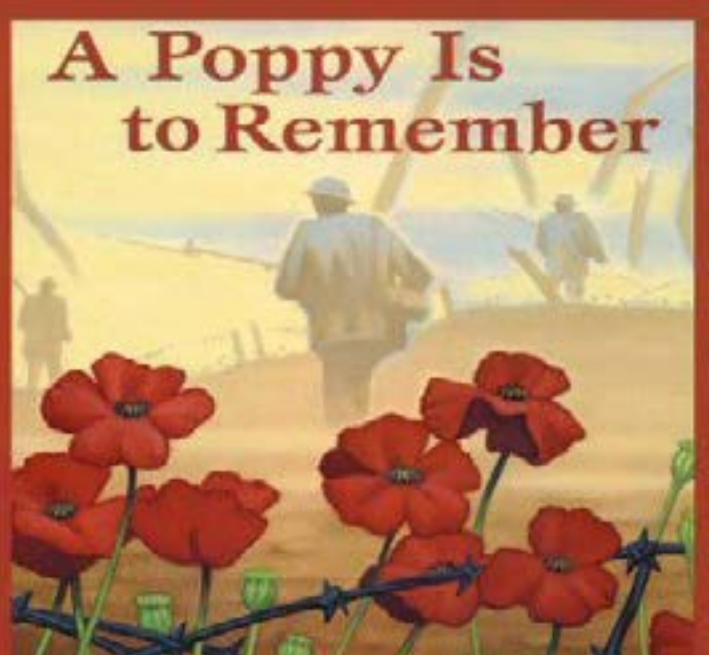
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## When is a Trust Necessary?

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# One of four brothers who did their duty

Dominic Zanghi is the last standing in his family to serve in World War II and tell of the sacrifices he and his three brothers made while defending the county.

At 87, he has outlived his three brothers John, who fought in Europe, Horace, who fought on various islands throughout the Pacific; and Anthony, who served in Hawaii in the years after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Japanese also took control of a portion of the chain of islands known as the Aleutians, part of Alaska and viewed as a strategic gold mine.

It was feared that the enemy might use the islands as a jumping-off point for aerial attacks on America's West Coast.

When the Japanese first began their invasion of the Aleutians in June 1942, they overwhelmed the Allies and were hopping from island to island, but secret efforts were under way to halt their progress.

Dominic Zanghi arrived in April 1943 for Army duty on a mountainous were building a secret base to halt the advance.

"You couldn't see more than 200 feet straight in front of you because of the mountains and the weather," he said of the site of the secret base. "We have had winters in Buffalo, but the snow and rain were treacherous there.

The ground was so saturated, it was sponglike, and everything was built on stilts and camouflaged.

As the Japanese moved closer to the mainland, warships from the United States and Canada docked in waters not far from the secret installation, began shelling the Japanese.

"That's what the surprise was " Zanghi said. " They were advancing and advancing, and we had this secret base. And with our ships, we trapped them like rats. They were slaughtered."

But at one point, the Allied warships stopped firing because of a dense fog and inability to spot the enemy on the neighboring boats used to get from one island to the next.

"I said to my captain, a close friend of mine, "Why have we stopped shelling? Why don't we continue shooting?

"Think of it as if you were at a carnival arcade shooting at the little mechanical rabbit with your rifle. With dozens of rifles shooting at the little rabbit, you can't miss, and it's the same way with the guns on the ships.

## "I'm proud to tell of what the Zanghi boys did."



**Above Dominic holds his medals and a picture of him and his brothers. Dominic Zanghi, the last survivor among four WWII vets in the family, recalls the sacrifices made by his brothers and how difficult it was for his parents to have them all in harm's way.**

The advice , Zanghi says, made its way up the chain of command, and with the fog not lifting, the big guns on the ships resumed their barrage.

When the fog eventually did lift, Zanghi said, the enemy was no longer capable of getting a toehold on the continent.

"That," he said, "was the end of them."

As for Zanghi's second-oldest brother,Horace, he was the first to shve off to war, leaving behind Buffalo's West side and their parents, Louise and Joseph.

He engaged with the enemy in many battles, often hand -to-hand, on the islands of the Pacific.

For one day, Horace was taken prisoner by the Japanese but managed to escape with a friend according to Dominic Zanghi, who was the second of his brothers to leave for war and the third-oldest.

John Zanghi, the oldest brothers and married with an infant son, was the third to serve in the war. He too, had direct contact with the enemy.

"A German soldier kicked him in the head on a battlefield in France to see if he was dead, and Johnny played possum, Dominic Zanghi said. " A few hours later, he got up and ran to freedom. That's something isn't it."

As for the youngest of the Zanghi brothers and last to serve. Anthony, he was stationed in Hawaii, where the Japanese had attached Pearl Harbor on Dec7, 1941.

All of this collective military service in the Second World War, Dominic Zanghi says, amounts to but a grain of sand when compared with what their parents experienced."Can you imagine how our parents felt every day wondering where and how their sons were>" The retired U.S. Postal Service letter carrier said. "My brothers and I agreed that Mon and Dad were the real heroes.

Dominic Zanghi's have been deceased for years, and he sometimes wonders why he has loved so long, now speculating that maybe it was to share this story of family patriotism.\

"I'm proud to tell of what Zanghi boys did," he said, "and how my parents often went to bed wondering."

### Dominic Zanghi, 87

**Hometown:** Buffalo  
**Residence:** Buffalo  
**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** Private first class  
**War Zone:** Asiatic-Pacific Theater  
**Years of service:** December 1942 to November 1944  
**Most prominent honors:** Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Victory Medal, Sharpshooter Badge  
**Specialty:** Infantry



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