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It's hard to believe that spring is really coming. This winter started out mild but it sure ended strong.

I'd like share some easy Americanism projects & activities you can do with your unit and/or your juniors:

- Publish flag etiquette tips in your local paper, unit website and on your unit social media pages
- Encourage local businesses to fly the flag, and give them recognition when they do
- Start up a collection for old and worn out flags, many people don't know how to properly dispose of our flag
- I highly recommend setting up a flag disposal ceremony at your unit/post to dispose of any flags collected, I think May and specifically Memorial Day celebrations are a great time for this activity. Make it a joint endeavor and get your community involved.

I am busy reading all the essays submitted for the Americanism Essay contest. Thank you to all the units that submitted entries!

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