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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

Well the summer has just flown by; I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable season. We have started up our Spaghetti Dinners on the first Wednesday of the month, come on down and support the Special Children Committee, the food is delicious and you can't beat the price, we are also looking for some help in the kitchen, so if you are available for a couple hours don't hesitate to join in. We held our 9-11 service on the 6th at the Leonardo Marina, thanks to Joe McGrath for putting together a wonderful event, also to the officers and our Color Guard, Ladies Auxiliary, and all who came out to support these heroes and their families on this sad day, special thanks to all the dignitaries who showed up from the town and Elks, our State President Tom Zisa was on hand and he was very impressed on the ceremony we conducted. On the 9th we had our D.D. pre-visit and I'm glad to say D.D. Rich was very happy on the workings of Middletown in our District, I would like to thank everyone who came out this night with reports and spoke of all our work in the lodge. On the 10th, the officers performed the ritual for the District in contest form you can be very proud of them, they did an outstanding job, I would like to thank them for all the hard work and practice time they put in for this (I even had them out on labor day morning) give yourself a hand guys you deserve it. On the 12th, we held our Baby PER Testimonial for Mike Parulis, Jr., congratulations Mike, it was a great time, and you earned it, on that night I presented Mike with an award I received at Grand Lodge Convention it was first place for Veterans Remembrance, there are only five of these awards given out in the country, this is a huge honor for our lodge, Mike to you and your Veterans Committee great job!!!!!! On the 19th, the PER's held their annual



**Michael Dickie**  
*Exalted Ruler*

Horseshoe Tournament on a beautiful day great job done by them all, lots of laughs and fun, congratulations to all the winners, I know I was in for a long day when Smith and Glenney beat us (man I must be getting old) LOL. On the same night we headed up the road to honor our woman of the year Adrienne Bolin at her District Dinner Middletown was well represented and Adrienne knew we were in the house, congratulations Adrienne very well deserved for all your hard work (kisses). The 26th, we had our 80's dance thanks to all who came out to support the special children's committee and a great job was done by Todd and his hard working crew. Coming up in

October we have the Elk of the year dinner honoring Mr. Robert Santoro that will be held on the 3 rd lets come out and show Bob how much we appreciate all his hard work. Ladies Fashion Show on the 10th at Lakeside Manor, see the auxiliary for tickets. On the 20th, District meeting will be at Middletown all committees are asked to attend, please see myself or the secretary if you are not sure if you have a meeting this night or not. Y.A.C Halloween party is on the 24th, S.C.C Halloween party on Sunday the 25th from 2 to 4 if you would like to help out at any of these events just come and down and jump in, all committees are always looking for help. The 30th brings us to our annual comedy show, this is always a fun event and I'm sure this year will be no different, see Bob Santoro for tickets, their going fast. Once again I would like to thank everyone down the lodge for their hard work and support in making this the best lodge in the state.

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God Bless and Stay Gold, Michael Dickie




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Oct. 30th





## Secretary's Corner

We are now approaching the half way point of our Elk year and there are still one hundred members who have not paid their dues. If you do not have a current membership card, please contact the secretary and take care of this matter as soon as possible.

Also if you are currently a booster or if you have an ad, please contact me if your payment is due. Boosters are \$10 per year and ads are \$100 per year.

If anyone needs an auto emblem, I have them available for \$6.00.

Come down to the lodge, enjoy football or the many activities that are taking place on a weekly basis.

It was nice to see Marty and Ruth Fundner in from Arizona and visiting the lodge and the many old friends who came out to great them.

Please contact me if you know of any member who is ill or needs assistance.

Thank you,  
Dan Maloney

## Membership

We are now in the month of Oct. Dues were due April 1st (\$75.00). Dan and myself have asked members, put notice in the bulletin asked sponsors, made phone calls all to get our members who have not yet Paid.

We are at a "Huge" number of people who have not paid. As we always say, if you need help, have a problem, contact us and lets talk. We must address this matter very seriously, it is a main line to our financial status of the lodge. We not only need to get members paid up, we "must" get them paid up. Please feel free to call me any time (Ed O'Kane) 732-693-5823.

Thank you,  
Ed O'Kane

## Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies Auxiliary,

Can you believe it is fall already and the weather is crazy. We have had a few very beautiful days but also some very chilly ones. Thankfully September 6th, 2009 was one of the beautiful ones and the Service at Leonardo Waterfront Memorial, for the victims of September 11th, 2001 was a truly moving experience. What a wonderful job our Elks did that day. May we never forget the "Loss" so many of our friends and their families endured. Thank you Joe McGrath and the Elks for including our Ladies Auxiliary in your parade and service. Again I wish to say a huge "Thank you" to our Ladies Auxiliary for the food they so generously prepared and donated for the occasion. As usual Mary Ruck worked her magic with the help of Edna Bryk, and so many others in organizing and serving luncheon at the Lodge after the memorial service, hopefully no one went home hungry. Cooking class on the 16th was small but we had great food and a good time. Thank you Carmelo! We would love to have more people come out and participate in our class, all are welcome. Friday night dinner on September 25th was corned beef rubens with pickles and chips prepared by Nancy Brandine and her crew, Thank you Nancy and crew. The Auxiliary Fashion Show is coming up on October 10th, 2009 at the Lakeside Manor. Liz Revill, Carol Goodbody and their committee members are working hard to insure a fun time for everyone. They have put a lot of time and effort into making this another success for the Auxiliary. They have made some beautiful baskets with the lovely gifts the Auxiliary contributed. We also have two major prizes, a "Weekend at Renault Winery" in South Jersey, plus a "TV and a Blue Ray". Come on out, bring a friend and spend the afternoon with us, because "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun !". Planned for Friday dinner on October 23rd is Shepherd's Pie, Salad and Desert. Please join us for dinner Ginger Smith (732) 495- 4693 is in the process of planning a 50's Dance Party hosted by the Auxiliary on Saturday, November 14th, 2009, everyone is welcome, so dig out the Poodle Skirts, White Tee Shirts, Jeans and Whatever and get ready to dance. Instead of cooking a Friday night dinner in November we are changing to Wednesday night November 25th, 2009, before Thanksgiving, Janet Desfosse did this last year for the Auxiliary, and it was a big success, so we hope to make it an Auxiliary tradition. Mark it on your calender, chef and menu to be announced later. Our "Women of the Year" dinner for Adrienne Bolin is November 28th 2009, see or call Carol Maloney (732) 787- 1622 for tickets. Its about time to dig out the winter duds and hang on for a busy winter!

Remember: Dream Big and Believe in Miracles, Kay Woods

# HEY KIDS CANDY BAR BINGO IS BACK

When: October 21  
What Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Admission: One Candy Bar



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### May

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### June

In Memory of  
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Frank Buckley  
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### July

Chris Marchetti  
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### August

In Memory of Jack Spann  
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In Memory of  
Ralph Santoro  
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### September

In Memory of Mary Brant  
Frank and Dianne Zechman  
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### October

In Memory of PER John McTigue  
In Memory of  
Kathleen L. McCartan  
Dan McCartan  
Ed and Mary Tomkins  
Al and Cathy Grabau  
Bob and Alice Eckert  
In Memory of Bob Brant  
Kathleen Brant  
"Thank You Veterans"  
Bob Santoro  
Ed O'Kane  
BSA Troop 242  
In Memory of Chief & Marge Smith  
Randy Smith, PDD  
Spice Tree School  
Lance Jordan Director

### November

In Memory of Richard McCallum  
In Memory of Willy Fix  
Thomas F. Early  
Chuck and Adrienne Bolin  
Cathy Grabau  
Spice Tree School  
Lance Jordan Director

### December

Steve Hoitt  
Spice Tree School  
Lance Jordan Director  
In Memory of Ken Thompson  
Jane Thompson

## MYSTERY ELK MEMBER

It is none other than Mark Parulis.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nick Giuriceo  
Members: Kevin Brittain  
Brian Copeman  
Nick Figaro  
Tom Beattie  
Bob Kegley  
Mike Angehelone

Meet Third Sunday of month at 10:00AM

## PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

John Gaul by Mike Dickie

These candidates will be voted on at meeting of October

## The Breeders Cup

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no sandals or cleats.**

**Jennifer Corridon 732-272-2237**

**Special Children's  
Committee**

Hello Brothers,

Well summer is over. We at the SCC hope everyone had a great summer. We started up our spaghetti dinners in Sept. I would just like to thank my wife Zora for making the sauce. yours truly made the meatballs. I also need to thank Brother Nick Giuriceo for running the kitchen and making sure everyone had a good meal. We had our 80s dance to benefit the group Impact on the 26th. This group works to help autistic children here in Middletown. This was the second year we held this event for them. I am proud to say it was a great success. I would also like to thank the people who came out and supported this great cause, and for those who did not you missed a heck of a good time. I would like to really thank my wife Zora for all her help in running this event. We will have our Halloween party on Oct 25th. If you can help please give me a call. Please do not forget the spaghetti dinners on the first Wed. of every month. If you would like to volunteer to make the sauce and meatballs for an upcoming month, please contact me. All help will be greatly appreciated. Well take care and remember. We are all Gods Special Children.

Thank you, Todd Syrdale

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				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> BINGO @ NOON	<b>3</b> ELK OF THE YEAR TESTIMONIAL 7:00PM
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	<b>8</b> REGULAR MEETING	<b>9</b> BINGO MENS DINNER	<b>10</b> FASHION SHOW @LAKESIDE MANOR
<b>11</b> HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 10:00AM	<b>12</b> COLUMBUS DAY	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> MCC MEETING	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> BINGO P.B.A. STEAK BAKE	<b>17</b> V.P. HOMECOMING @MILLSTONE RENTAL P.M.
<b>18</b> MOTHER OF MULTIPLES RENTAL 12:00 - 2:00PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> DISTRICT MEETING @MIDDLETOWN	<b>21</b> CANDY BAR BINGO 6:00PM	<b>22</b> PER MEETING 7:00PM	<b>23</b> BINGO LADIES AUX. DINNER	<b>24</b> Y.A.C. HALLOWEEN PARTY D.D. HOMECOMING
<b>25</b> S.C.C. HALLOWEEN PARTY	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> BINGO COMEDY SHOW VET'S COMMITTEE	<b>31</b>

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<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> MCC MEETING	<b>12</b> REGULAR MEETING	<b>13</b> BINGO MENS DINNER	<b>14</b> Y.A.C. TALENT CONTEST 1:00PM 50S DANCE 7:00PM
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> DISTRICT MEETING @ RED BANK	<b>18</b> LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	<b>19</b> PER MEETING	<b>20</b> BINGO	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> S.C.C. THANKSGIVING DINNER	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> THANKSGIVING	<b>27</b> BINGO LADIES AUX. DINNER	<b>28</b> WOMENS OF THE TESTIMONIAL 7:00PM
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

