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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

It was a long hot summer and what a way to end it: with an earthquake and Hurricane Irene. I hope everyone made out well and have recovered. Thanks to the clean-up crew: Jim Mc., Fran C., Bill D., Bill P. and Ava for their efforts in cleaning and getting the Lodge open after the storm.

This year I attended the Lodge's Annual Golf Outing held on August 26th at Pebble Creek. Ed Hahn and his crew did a great job that day. I will be back next year for sure. I ended up with more golf balls than I started with thanks to my partners Charlie Kelly Sr. and Ronnie Jorgensen: FORE! I can't forget the most important pair of the day:

Chuck B., Bob F. and Mark K. provided the photo ops. Back at the Lodge, we enjoyed a Steak Dinner and door prizes were presented. Does Nick G. ever leave the Kitchen? Thanks Nick for another exceptional meal.

Hurricane Irene prevented our bus trip to Baltimore the next day. Amazing! Welcome to NJ and its crazy weather, just wait a minute can sh__ be around the corner. (Shhh...I can't say that word yet) Hats off, to Don A. even though we didn't make it, his effort was tireless.

Our 9/11 Service brought over 160 members and friends. The response to the 10th Anniversary Ceremony is a testimony to all. Thank you to Mary Ruck and the Ladies Auxiliary for the wonderful food that day. Mike Brandine, our Americanism chairman didn't stop there. On the 16th, I had the privilege to join Mike and the Color Guard: Mike Q., Don D. and Mike V. at the VFW Lodge 2179 for the 29th Annual POW/MIA Candlelight Service which was quite moving. Richard Kane, the son of Captain Richard R. Kane MIA 9/12/67 South Vietnam told his story and the need for closure for the families who have lost their loved ones and the need to bring OUR HEROES



Bert Revill
Exalted Ruler

HOME. He was 4 months old when his father's plane went down and was lost. Lest we never forget. Our Veterans and those who remain missing for they will always be in our hearts.

This year Middletown had the honor of holding the District Women of Year Dinner on the 17th. Congratulations to Janet and the other Ladies that were honored. To Cathy Trieste, Dottie Nesfield and their committee for making it all come together. To Nick G. and his crew, what a great job. Fran, the green beans were supposed to be cold.

Before you know it Nick and his crew were back in the kitchen to provide another fabulous meal for the new class in honor of our DD Daniel Maloney. We had 11 new members join our order of Brothers. Welcome to all of them and their families. New members are always welcomed and we would love to see you and your families at the Lodge again. Randy Smith again conducted the Indoctrination Class with his *new* DVD provided by Nick F. Thank you to all the committees for the information provided to our new members. Come out and support the Officers as they do Ritual. The next classes are to be held on October 16th and December 4th. Sponsor a new member and welcome them. Saturday, October 29th is our DD Homecoming for Daniel Maloney. On this date, the Officers are judged on their Ritual performances. We are working hard for this night. Chuck wouldn't have it any other way.

Honor the Past by Building the Future,
Bert Revill

P.S. I forgot to mention two individuals that were a tremendous help with the construction of the Gazebo: Danny Goodbody and Johnny Betz. Thanks once again.





Middletown Elks Youth Activities Halloween Parade

Saturday, October 29, 2011

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Food, Refreshments & Prizes

DJ - Little Nick

Contact: Don Anderson 732-915-2371

Middletown Elks Youth Activitis Soccer Shoot Contest at Middletown Elks



251 Church Street, Belford

Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 10:00 am

Girls & Boys Age 5 thru 13

Ages based on Child's Age as of 08/01/2011

Come Down or For More Info

Contact: Don Anderson 732-915-2371

Dan Maloney 732-915-9351

ELK OF THE MONTH OCTOBER 2011

The BBQ Brothers

All summer long these guys not only manned the grills outside, they were in the kitchen, too!

Great Job Guys!

My Elks of the Month are

Vinnie D'Acunzi and Ron Steinberg

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

I would like to thank all that helped with our Batter Up Contest. Congratulations to our State Winner Phil Pecherski age 13.

Thanks: DD Dan Maloney	Robert Foster
PER John Steakin	Mark Kelly
PER Michael Dickie	Debra Ciccone
ER Bert Revill	Rob Clancy
Rich Centanni	Nicholas Figaro
Sharon Centanni	Rich Miranda

Thanks again for all your help.

Youth Activities Chairman Donald Anderson

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Thank you.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

October 7th	PER
October 14th	SCC
October 21st	Ladies
October 28th	Americanism
November 4th	Drug Awareness
November 11th	Veterans
November 18th	House
November 23rd	Ladies (Day before Thanksgiving)

AMERICANISM

I would like to thank everybody that came out for our 9-11 ceremony. Although, a sad day it was a day that was needed. We had over 150 people attend. Thank you Fran, Mike, Randy and Dan for handling the solemn duty of the reading of the names. My fellow officers for a perfect ceremony. Our singers, Q and Carol, what can I say. The ladies aux. for putting together such a fine spread. Nick V. and the kitchen crew. Mike V. and Q for setting up outside. The boy scouts and girl scouts for posting the colors. If I missed anybody I am sorry. A day like this goes to show us, again, that when we work together, we can do anything. LET US NEVER FORGET.

On Friday, September 16, we had the privilege of attending a POW/MIA Remembrance ceremony at VFW #2179. Mike V., Q, and Donnie D. posted our colors.

Also, a belated thank you for all attended our Flag Day Ceremony. Another great day from the food to the singers and scouts.

Mike Brandine



LODGE OF SORROW

Robert Brant Sr. - Life Member

May he rest in peace.

Never to be forgotten or forsaken.

To our absent brother.



14th Annual Bill Grant Horseshoe Tournament



Saturday, October 15, 2011
12:00 Noon

\$30.00 Per Team (2 people)

Cash Prizes • Beer • Hot Dogs

For Information Contact Dan Maloney
732-915-9351



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February

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Tom McColgan

March

Paul and Rosanne Dutton
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In Memory of George Moore
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Lance Jordan Director

April

In Memory of Gene Ruck
Mary Ruck
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Walt and Doris Fricke
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Edna Bryk
In Memory of Ray Bryk
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May

Joan McTigue
Jim and Pat Waked
Donna & Nick DiGrigorio, Sr.
Marge Herr
Emil and Catherine Dean
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director
Mary & Richard Bryk
Chick Cickalski -CB742

June

In Memory of
Dan Marchetti
In Memory of Sue Newell
Dan and Carol Maloney
Bob and Pat Crawford
In Memory of
Frank Buckley
In Memory of George Boyce
"Fish On"
Rich and Donna Garrett
In Memory of Robert J. Brant
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director

July

Chris Marchetti
Red, White, & Blue
Bob and Pat Crawford
Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director

August

In Memory of Jack Spann
Marge Smith
Joe and Rosemary Keeney
John Huber
John and Kathy Steakins
Bob and Cookie Kelly
In Memory of
Ralph Santoro
Ed and Lynn O'Kane
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director

September

In Memory of Mary Brant
Frank and Dianne Zechman
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director

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
BSA Troop 242
In Memory of Chief & Marge Smith
Randy Smith, PDD
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director
Tom Mahon

November

In Memory of Richard McCallum
In Memory of Willy Fix
Thomas F. Early
Chuck and Adrienne Bolin
Cathy Grabau
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December

Steve Hoitt
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In Memory of Ken Thompson
Jane Thompson



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Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies ,

I want to thank Janet Desfosse and Kathy Corridon for the great work they did on the trash to treasure event September 24th. Thanks to everyone else who helped out or donated their treasure for us to sell.

Special thanks goes out to the Golden Girls for the delicious meal they cooked on the 30th. Hope all enjoyed it. Thanks to all who helped our lovely ladies.

We had our return of cooking class on the 21st of September with Carmello. Food was great, we had a few different sliders. Ladies, it's a fun night and you get to eat what he makes. Come join us. Next class is October 19th. Thank you Chef Carmello.

Remember our Fashion Show will come up quick on the 8th of October at Jacques Reception Center 11:00 am.

I want to thank everyone who did any little part in showing your support at Charlie Rooney's benefit. These are two special people and I sure they felt all your love.

"Remember to be kind to one another" Kindness has no boundries.

Nancy Brandine



Spotlight Lady My Spotlight Lady for October is Sharon Corridon.

Thank you for all the wonderful dinners you cooked this year and for all the years you have been running the chili contest.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY LADIES

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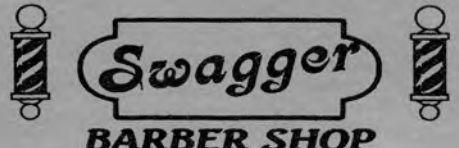
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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						1 ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER
2 LUNCHES	3 DARTS 7:00PM	4	5 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	6	7 PER PEYO DINNER 6:00PM	8
9 LUNCHES	10 DARTS 7:00PM	11 INDOCTRINATION	12 MCC MEETING	13 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	14 SOCIAL COMMUNITY WELFARE DINNER 6:00PM	15 WILLIAM J. GRANT HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT 12:00PM
16 NEW CLASS 11:00AM	17 DARTS 7:00PM	18 DISTRICT MEETING	19 COOKING CLASS	20 PER MEETING 8:00PM	21 LADIES AUX. DINNER 6:00PM	22 RENTAL
23 LUNCHES	24 DARTS 7:00PM	25	26 LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	27 REGULAR MEETING 8:00PM	28 AMERICANISM DINNER RENTAL	29 YAC PARADE D.D. HOMECOMING 7:00 PM
30 SCC HALLOWEEN PARTY	31 DARTS 7:00PM					

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		1	2 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	3	4 DRUG AWARENESS DINNER 6:00PM	5 BREEDERS CUP 12:00PM
6 VETS DAY PARADE 1:00PM MEET AT LODGE 12:00PM	7 DARTS 7:00PM	8	9 MCC MEETING	10 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	11 VETERANS DINNER 6:00PM	12 RENTAL
13 LUNCHES	14 DARTS 7:00PM	15	16 COOKING CLASS	17 PER MEETING 8:00PM	18 HOUSE DINNER 6:00PM	19 RENTAL
20 SCC THANKSGIVING 2:00PM	21 DARTS 7:00PM	22	23 LADIES AUX. FOOD	24 LODGE CLOSED	25	26
27 LUNCHES	28 DARTS 7:00PM	29 INDOCTRINATION 8:00PM	30 LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM			

