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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

Another month has passed and a lot has gone on. At the end of September on the 28th the officers competed in the ritual contest down in Long Branch. I would like to thank the officers in their performance that day and for all the practice that went into getting to that point. It was all made possible by our coach PDD Chuck Bolin, thanks Chuck. I would also like to thank the other 3 lodges that competed that day, Freehold, Jamesburg and Old Bridge. I for one feel that ritual should stay and always be part of Elkdom, it is something that sets us apart from other organizations. We will find out the results to the contest on November 2nd. The month of October started off with the Special Children's Committee spaghetti dinner. This month specialty dish was grilled chicken with penne in vodka sauce made and donated by Janet Defosse. I would like to thank Mike Veth and all his kitchen help for their work that night. October 5th was a busy day. At the lodge we were a stop on the Old Bridge's Poker run. I would like to thank Vinnie, Richie and everyone who helped out at the lodge that afternoon. Also that afternoon was the Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show at Jacques. The ladies did a great job putting a very nice show together. I would like to thank the Leading Knight Al Smith, Loyal Knight Brian Connors, Lecturing Knight Mike Veth and PER Donald Anderson who helped escort all the ladies that day. Then that evening the officers went to the VP Homecoming in Long Branch. I would like to thank all that attended that evening in support of the Flag Salute and 11 O'clock Toast contest results. I would also like to thank Mike Veth in helping with getting us transportation. Also that was Mike Veths birthday, we were all happy he chose to spend his birthday with us.



**Nick Figaro
Exalted Ruler**

Mike you had nothing to worry about I wouldn't let Al leave you behind. On October 12th, the PER'S held there annual horseshoe tournament. It was a great day for all that participated. As PDD Dan Maloney predicted the weather was great. I would like to thank the PER'S and all that helped on the grills in making it such a good day. On October 13th in the morning Youth Activities Chairman Brian Connors held the Soccer Shoot. It was nice turnout and every year it gets better. Congratulations to the winners that will be going on to the next level. Also later on that day we had our baby VP Testimonial for Mike Dickie. It was very well attended, the music and the food were great. Everyone had a fantastic time. On October 19th 8 of us went out to Jamesburg to support their lodge in street fair/car show. I would like to thank ER Mike Penchebski and his members for the hospitality they gave us, we had a great time. On October 20th I was able to attend the Special Children's Committee lunch at the South Amboy lodge. This is where you get to meet the area poster children, the alternates and their families. It was a privilege to be able to attend the luncheon and get to meet them all. On October 26th the Motorcycle Committee held its annual Halloween party. It was a great time. MCC Chairman Danny Goodbody, Co-Chairman Barry Graham and the whole MCC did a great job in putting it all together. They had approximately 70 people in attendance, every year it gets better and better, great job guys. On October 27th we first held the Youth Activities Halloween party and then we held the Special Children's Committee Halloween party. There were about 150 people in attendance between both parties. The kids had a great time and all looked great in their

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ELK OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2013

My Elk Of The Month for
November 2013 is Barry Graham.

Barry is doing a great job in keeping the MCC involved with the other committees of the lodge and organizing events at the lodge.
Thanks for all your support.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

On October 2nd, the SCC Committee held another successful specialty dinner serving over 50 dinners and raising over \$400.00 for the SCC Committee. I would like to give a special thanks to Janet DesFosse for cooking and donating the specialty dinner of Grilled Chicken with Penne and Vodka sauce - everyone enjoyed.

I would also like to thank Pat Vadala for donating the sauce and Sharon Centanni for donating the meatballs for the October spaghetti dinner.

Our next spaghetti dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 6th and the specialty dinner will be Stuffed Shells cooked by Jane Figaro.

The next Candy Bar bingo will be on Wednesday, November 13th.

Also the SCC Children's committee will be holding our Halloween party Sunday, November 17th at 2:00 pm.

On December 4th, we will be having the world famous Lasagna made by PER Nick Giuriceo.

Thank You, Mike Veth, SCC Chairman

VETERAN'S FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

NOVEMBER 8, 2013

6:00 PM

PULLED PORK SANDWICHES

\$8.00

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costumes. Everyone got a pumpkin and goody bag. I would like to thank all the ladies that helped with the party and the guys in the kitchen. I would also like to thank Red Bank Lodge Leading Knight Joe McGrath for providing music for both parties. Next month on November 2nd is the breeders cup at 12:00. Come on down and bring the kids, we need the jockeys. On November 6th is the SCC spaghetti dinner. On the 8th & 9th, me and Leading Knight Al Smith will be attending Mid-Winter down in Long Branch. On November 10th is the Veterans Day parade. We will be leaving the lodge at 12:00 pm. Attire will be black pants with my parade shirts and black shoes. On November 17th Hoopshoot will be held at Croydon Hall at 8:00 am. Also that day there will be a Tams Class down at the Long Branch lodge, registration is at 8:30 am. On November 19th there will be a district meeting at the Red Bank Lodge. The following committees are to attend, Drug Awareness, Government Relations, Special Children, Hoop Shoot, Lodge Activities, National Foundation, National Service Veterans, Public Relations, Scholarship and Youth Activities. Helps its own is on Saturday November 23rd. On November 24th we will be holding the SCC Thanksgiving dinner. On November 26th there will be Indoctrination at 8:00 pm for new members coming in. Officers and Committee Chairman are encouraged to attend to inform the new members what we are about.

Progress always involves risk.

Nick Figaro

Candy Bar Bingo!



It's baaaaaaaack!

**When: November 13, 2013
6 - 8 pm**

**Who: All SCC and YAC
children welcome**

**(every child please bring a
candy bar)**

Contact Brian Connors (732) 495-5409 for details



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July

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August

In Memory of Jack Spann
Joe and Rosemary Keeney
John and Kathy Steakin
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Bill and Delia McDougal

September

In Memory of Mary Brant
Frank and Dianne Zechman

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

November

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

December

Steve Hoitt
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The lodge bulletin is now online at middletownelks2179.org or there will be a limited supply at the lodge after the 3rd of the month. Please notify the secretary if your e-mail has changed.

We are now entering the second half of our fraternal year and some dues are outstanding. Please bring them up to date.

We have many activities planned for the Fall and Winter months. Please visit the lodge and partake in the camaraderie and good times as we promote our great order.

Fraternally, Dan Maloney

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732-671-0463

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BLOOD BANK SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2013 IS BEING RESCHEDULED TIME AND DATE TBA.

Thank you, John Plumacher Blood Bank Chairman



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For All Boys & Girls - Ages 8 Thru 13
Contestant's age group will be determined by
Their age as of April 1 2014



PLACE: Croydon Hall, Leonardo N.J

DATE: November 17th

TIME: 8:00 AM Registration

For more information contact your local elks "HOOP SHOOT"
director or visit www.elks.org/hoopshoot.cfm

NAME: MIKE VETH PHONE:732-671-0463



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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at the

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Tuesday, December 31st

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and midnight toast.*

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Special Children's Committee

Spaghetti Dinner Dates

Wednesday, November 6th

Stuffed Shells made and cooked by Jane Figaro

Wednesday, December 4th

Lasagna cooked by Nick Giuriceo



TESTIMONIAL HONORING ELK OF THE YEAR RICHARD CENTANNI

Saturday, November 30, 2013

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Dinner, Open Bar and Entertainment

\$30.00 per person

Contact: Don Anderson 732-915-2371 or

Nick Figaro 732-241-5131

For Tables and Tickets



16th Annual
William Grant
Horseshoe Tournament

Thank you to all participated in the Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday, October 12th. Fifteen Teams competed in a double elimination format in perfect weather as we annually remember our only State President, Bill Grant a key player in the success and development of our lodge.

The winners were as follows:

- 1st Place - Gil Lawson and Joe Tote
- 2nd Place - Keith Hammond and Paul Anzivalo
- 3rd Place - Rob Fairhurst and Brian Connors

A special thank you to those PERs and Elks who helped throughout the day.

Don Anderson, Nick Giuriceo, Carmelo Bagnato, Fran Corridon, Rich Centanni, Chuck Bolin, ER Nick Figaro, Al Smith and Vin D'Acunzi.

Gatherings of this sort demonstrate a great sense of camaraderie which strengthens great organizations such as the Elks.

Dan Maloney

PVP COCKTAIL PARTY

On Sunday, October 13th, almost 100 people filled Parleman Hall enjoying great food, drink and a great band to honor our Past Vice President, Mike Dickie. Present were this years Dist. Deputy Tom Troutman from Old Bridge, Past State President Bob Mauro from Red Bank and Past Dist. Deputy, Joe Siegfried from Long Branch as well as others who had many kind words about the outstanding year, Mike had as a leader of our district.

Special thanks to the committee who helped make this a great day. Chuck and Adrienne Bolin, Randy and Donna Smith, Nick and Jane Figaro, Carol Maloney, Fran Corridon, Ed Hahn and our kitchen crew of Rich Centanni, Vince D'Acunzi and Don Desfosse.

Mike, we wish you good luck in you future endeavors.

Dan Maloney

NOVEMBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

THANKSGIVING WITH FRIENDS AND GIVING THANKS FOR ALL WE HAVE AND ALL WE SHARE.

- 2ND, EDITH BOWKER, GOLD STAR
- 4TH, ISABELLA BERTH, GOLD STAR
- 6TH, HELEN GILL, PAST PRESIDENT, GOLD STAR, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR
- 11TH, DEBRA PAULE, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR, GOLD STAR
- 15TH, CATHY GRABAU, PAST PRESIDENT, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR, GOLD STAR
- 15TH, PAT HARRIS
- 19TH, DEBRA GERALDI
- 22ND, EVELYN POLLARD, GOLD STAR
- 22ND, TINA WHELAN
- 25TH, SHARON EMMONS, PAST PRESIDENT, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR

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Spotlight Lady

Cathy Grabau!! The spotlight shines on you this month. Cathy is a past president and past lady of the year and is chairlady of updating the plaques this year. Cathy has chaired several Fashion Shows and will be co-chairing next years. cathy was reservation chairlady for this years show and really worked hard.. phoning everyone she knew and soliciting the gift certificates, also helped create the centerpieces. Cathy is a real asset to the Auxiliary... Enjoy the Spotlight Cathy.

Madame President's Message

Ladies, Great Fashion Show!!!! Chairladies Tara Merenda, Lisa Lowe and Reservation Chairlady Cathy Grabau and everyone else involved Thank You!!! Great job. The programs were simply lovely and informative, the gifts were arranged nicely and the models and escorts did a great job and the Stripper, Al Grabau, also brought in a few dollars. Unforseen income. Thanks to all the ladies who chaired the tableS and sold tickets, chances and lottery ticket chances. You all really did a great job. Cooking class is doing well under Chef Carmello and next class is Wednesday, November 16th. Chairlady Donna Smith thinks the menu maybe roast beef.

Friday night dinner by Liz Revill and Carol Goodbody was well received. Great job ladies. Next dinner is November and will be prepared by Janet Desfosse and her committee. Posters will be in the lodge.

Christmas party for the ladies is chaired by Ginger Rooney and Cathy Merker and is by invitation only. A member must have attended two meetings in order to be eligible for an invitation.

The November meeting will be a week early due to Thanksgiving. The date is Wednesday, November 20th. Deepest Sympathy goes ourt to Mary Ruck on the loss of her sister Margaret Ellison and also to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terry on the loss of their Son and to the McTigue Family on the loss of Joan McTigue, a gold star member.

Yours in Friendship and Harmony,
Adrienne Snow, President



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					1	2 BREEDER'S CUP
3	4	5	6 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00PM	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 MCC	14 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	15	16
17 HOOP SHOOT 8:00PM NASCAR PARTY	18	19 FOP	20 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	21 PER	22	23
24 SCC YAC THANKSGIVING	25	26	27 LADIES DINNER	28 CLOSED	29	30 EOY DINNER

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1 ELKS MEMORIAL NEW CLASS	2	3	4 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00PM	5	6	7 LADIES AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS
8 RENTAL	9	10	11 MCC	12 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	13	14
15	16	17	18 MCC	19 PER	20	21 PBA CHRISTMAS
22 SCC YAC CHRISTMAS	23	24	25 CLOSED	26 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	27	28
29 YAC THANKSGIVING	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY				
