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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

March has come and gone and new month and Elk year is here. I want to thank Mike Parulis Jr and the team of officers for a wonderful year. March started out with the, hall being completed, thank you Don, Frank, Rich B, Dennis and Steve for doing the work. Next we had a good crowd for the SCC spaghetti dinner and even better charity ball. Hopefully we will lbe in Wildwood in June. sign ups went well We had plans for more activities in the month, then reality hit. The Corona virus closed the lodge. This is an uncertain time for everyone. We as a lodge need to stick together and help each other. If anyone needs assistance, please reach



Tom Cribbin
Exalted Ruler

out, We are not sure how long this will go on for but when we can reopen, we will be ready to go . I want to thank the incoming officers for committing their time to the upcoming year. Good luck to Ladies Auxiliary and Madame President Nancy Brandine. We will be here to help you when needed. I am looking forward to a great year even though it is starting out a little rough, Middletown will be ready for the challenge. Be safe and God willing we can enjoy good times soon.

Exalted Ruler Tom Cribbin

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”





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- Tom Cribbin
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- Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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ELK OF THE MONTH

APRIL 2020

My Elk of the month is Tom Walsh.

Thank you for your assistance in the kitchen and in volunteering for other tasks.

STAY HOME.

SAVE LIVES.

HELP STOP CORONAVIRUS



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Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Closing the year out with cancellations and postponements is a bummer, but let's look to the future. I hope that everyone remains well and look forward to seeing you as soon as this quarantine has lifted. Keep an eye out for the rescheduling of our missed events and the bookings of something new.

Don't forget – New Year, New Dues - - Please mail a check to the lodge, attention Lisa Lowe or bring your dues to Lisa at our next meeting. Dues have increased to \$20 a year. New members will now be \$40: \$20 registration (one time only) and \$20 dues. Dues can be paid anytime, before meetings, if time permits.

The ladies (Nancy Brandine and Janet Desfosse) are cooking for Karaoke Night!!! Come see what all the fuss is about. It's the 3rd Friday of April – look for flyers for confirmation. Let's hope we're free to roam by then.

This is my final message as Ladies President and I don't know what I'm going to do with my free time. I do know that I couldn't have done this without you. So many of you LADIES stepped up and helped out. Nothing could have been accomplished without you. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU. I can only hope to be as helpful going forward.

To the Men – thank you for your support.

Good luck to Tom and Nancy and your boards for the coming year. I know you'll do great things.

I will leave you with my final Snapple Fact #959 – Federal law once allowed the government to quarantine people who came into contact with aliens.

Stay Healthy – Stay safe!

I'll be seeing you around the lodge.

Lastly,
Tara Miranda
President, Ladies Auxiliary



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June

In Memory of
Dan Marchetti
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In Memory of Robert J. Brant

July

Chris Marchetti
Red, White, & Blue
Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.

August

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In Memory of

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In Memory of Bob Brant
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Spotlight Lady

**My Spotlight Lady
for April is
Lisa Lowe.**

APRIL

LADIES BIRTHDAYS

- 6TH, DONNA CHAKNIS
- 25TH, MICHELE FAIRHURST
- 27TH, LINDA BENNETT
- 28TH, LISA LOWE
- 29TH, SUSAN BUCKLEY

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2019-2020. \$20.00 If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 330-268-2103. Thank you, Lisa Lowe, Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill....or in the Hospital....Please contact Cathy Grabau at 732-739-2933 to receive flowers or get well message...Thanks Cathy

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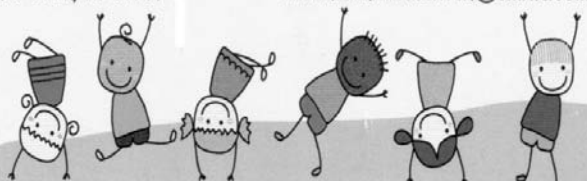
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Calendar Events For May 2020

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