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## March 2008

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**EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

GREETINGS TO ALL:

February got off to a great start! The PER Association hosted Friday Night Dinner on 2/1. "Cheeseburgers from Paradise" was the theme. However, it might be more appropriate to call "Moo Burgers", as some were still "Mooing" after Randy cooked them! Thanks to Carmello and Chuck and all the PERs.

The Chili Contest on Saturday was a great success. The judges were treated to sixteen different versions of an American Staple. However, there is no “Corn” in Chili nor are there “Hot Dogs”. I think new rules are in order thanks to Sharon, Janet, Cathy and all the ladies for this culinary treat!

Sunday Super-Bowl Party was great! Thanks to FXC, Ed Foster, "Sweet Lips" Mazz and all who made it a success. Congratulations to the Giants who came through!

February 9th was another successful Flea Market run by the Motorcycle Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary. Congratulations to Bert, Carol and the M.C. Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary next Flea Market will be May 31st.

Special Children Valentine Party on February 10th was well attended. Thanks to Mike Dickie and his committee and all the ladies who made this party a success.

Candy Bar Bingo continues to be very successful. Thanks to Joe Haggerty, FXC, Kaye, Nick Figaro and Adrian. Next Candy bar Bingo will be on Wednesday, March 19th.



**Nick Giuriceo**  
*Exalted Ruler*

First Convention Sign-up was on Saturday February 16th. There will be a final sign-up on April 12th. I urge everybody to come down and sign-up for this great weekend. For details see the inside of the bulletin.

We held a new class on February 17th. Twelve new members joined that day and we are pleased to welcome them into our family. Special thanks to Randy Smith for conducting the indoctrination on the previous Monday.

Our Ritual Team competed in the State Championship on February 24h. While we did not win, I assure you our team gave its best effort. My congratulations to all the

officers for their dedication to the ritual. Special thanks to Chuck Bolin and Ed Hahn for their hard work in preparing us. I would also like to thank the members who made the trip to support us: Carmelo Bagnato, Randy Smith, Bert Revill, Donny Anderson, Brian Brittain and Mike Brandine.

This is my final message as Exalted Ruler. It has been an honor to serve the lodge and the order, and to lead the premier lodge in the State. I have been continually amazed by the dedication of the members and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Principles we hold dearly. I wish to congratulate our E,R Elect Mike Parulis Jr. and his team of officers on their election and wish them well in their year. Finally, my sincerest thanks to all who helped this year and who will, I know, continue their dedication to our lodge and its work.

Maintaining our tradition  
with Courtesy and Respect for all  
Your Exalted Ruler, Nick Giuriceo

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# Dinner Dance - Chinese Auction

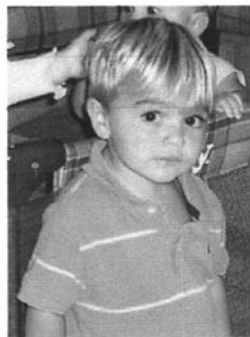
March 7, 2008 7p.m.

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On March 21, 2007 three year old Luke was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL). Almost one year later Luke is in remission but will still have to undergo chemotherapy for years to come.

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For ticket info please call: Michele Armstrong at (732)567-7281

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**HEY KIDS !!**  
**LETS PLAY CANDY -BAR**  
**"BINGO"**

**WHERE : @ MIDDLETOWN ELK'S LODGE !!**

**WHEN : MARCH 19TH**

**WHAT TIME : 6:30 pm**

**WHO CAN PLAY : KIDS OF ALL AGES**

**WHAT IS THE ADMISSION : EVERYONE THAT WANTS TO PLAY**

**" MUST BRING ONE 50-75 CENT CANDY-BAR"**

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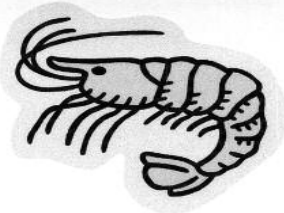


## A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE JACKPOT GAME !!

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## Spotlight Lady

This spotlight lady "MARCHE'S" right in, grabs the bull by the horn's and gets things done. She chaired the "CHRIS"-TMAS party, co-chaired the Fashion Show, works the flea market's, worked the Chinese auction and the list goes on and on. She is a friend, my muse and my mentor. CHRIS MARCHETTI it's your turn to shine. Thank you for all you have done to help me through my year. The auxiliary is very proud to have you as a member. Let that special shine of yours keeping shing on.

## Madame President's Message

Hi once again ladies:

It's time for me to march off into the sunset. My year is over and what a wonderful year it was. I owe so much to all of the Auxiliary ladies. Without you, my year would not have been a successful as it was. You ladies gave 100% of yourself's. The past year wasn't about ME, it truly was about WE. Leadership is learned through example, so thank you ladies, you set the example for me.

Fran Duffy, what a great job as usual you did with Steal Bingo. Kathy and Sharon Corridon, thank you for running the Chili Contest. Edna Bryk and Joan Burger, the Auxilairy and myself appreciate your setting up refreshments after meetings. There are so many ladies I owe my thanks to, I would need the full bulletin to name all of you. So my hat's off to my chairladies co-chairladies, and each of you who lent a hand to ensure every function excelled. I applaud all of you. A very special thank you to the Auxiliary Officers. Adrianne Bolin, Carol Maloney, Marge Anderson and Liz Revill. You ladies are simply the best. Also a big shout out to the executive board.

I send my congratulations to president elect Colleen Kelly and her slate of officer's. (2008-2009). Have a great year ladies.

E.R. Nick Guiriceo your guidance and suggestions helped me through my year. You and your team of officers gave myself and the Auxiliary respect, and support. For this I thank you. Mike Parulis, and your incoming officers I wish you all a successful year. Congratulations, and enjoy your year, from the Auxilairy and myself. Well here's my hat, what's my hurry!!! Warm up my seat at the back table Cathy Merker, Ginger's coming home.

Ladies you will forever be:

IN MY HEART AND IN MY SOUL.



## **MARCH** **BIRTHDAY LADIES**

BIRTHSTONE - AQUAMARINE

COLLEN KANE, 2ND

JANET DESFOSSE-PAST PRES., 5TH

PAST W.O.Y. MARGE SMITH-PAST PRES., 12TH

JENNIFER JENNINGS, 16TH

ELEANOR D'ANTONI, 27TH

REGINA McLAUGHLIN, 30TH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES. A WISH IS A DREAM  
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# E.R.





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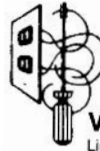
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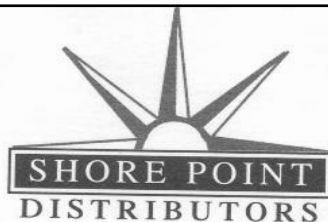
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## Calendar Events For March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> S.C.C. SPAGHETTI DINNER	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <u>BINGO</u> BENEFIT FISH FRY	<b>8</b> S.C.C.- CHARITY BALL@ LAKE SIDE MANOR
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> OFFICERS MEETING	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> REGULAR MEETING	<b>14</b> BINGO	<b>15</b> WOMEN AUX. OFFICER INSTALLATION 7:00PM
<b>16</b> YAC BREAKFAST 10:00AM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> DISTRICT MEETING MILLSTONE	<b>19</b> CANDY BAR BINGO@ 6:00PM	<b>20</b> PER MEETING	<b>21</b> <u>BINGO</u> FRI DINNER FISH FRY	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> SPRING DART LEAGUE	<b>25</b> OFFICERS MEETING	<b>26</b> LADIES AUX. MEETING	<b>27</b> REGULAR MEETING	<b>28</b> BINGO	<b>29</b> MENS INSTALLATION 7:00PM
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

## Calendar Events For April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 S.C.C. SPAGHETTI DINNER	3	4 BINGO	5
6	7	8 BOY SCOUTS	9	10 REGULAR MEETING	11 BINGO	12 FINAL CONVENTION SIGNUP@3:00PM
13	14	15 DISTRICT MEETING - JAMESBURG	16	17	18 BINGO BENEFIT DINNER	19 M.C.C. STEAK AND BAKE
20	21	22	23 LADIES AUX. MEETING	24 REGULAR MEETING	25 BINGO	26
27	28	29	30			

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