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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 and 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.

Middletown Elks Lodge, Belford

\$25.00 per person (cash bar)

"Music By DJ Jimmy Mac"

### Benefit for Luke Walz





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 under go chemotherapy for years to come.

All proceeds will go to Luke.

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

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# ELK OF THE MONTH MARCH 2008 MARCH 2008

My Elk of the Month is one of the main stays of the lodge. You can find him working in the office as the Lodge Treasurer. He also chairs the Elks National Foundation and probably his biggest impact is as our ritual coach. Where his dedication to it is reflected in the officers performance of it -in a solemn and dignified manner. His advice to me this year has been invaluable. It is my honor to name him Elk of the month. He is an Elks - Elk Charles J. Bolin, Jr.

## Special Children's Committee

Thank you Sharon for February Spaghetti Sauce, once again it was superb. Valentine's Day was great, about forty children show up despite a change in time. I would like to thank everyone who showed up and lent a hand, especially the Ladies Auxilary or making phone calls to aware the parents of the time change. Charity Ball is in the works. Hopefully you can make it or support us in other means. There is no doubt in my mind this will be a huge success, because of the fine people I am associated with in this lodge. God Bless you all.

God Bless & Stay Gold, Michael Dickie

# P.E.R. MEETINGS EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

#### **Upcoming Events**

3/5-SCC-Spaghetti Dinner 6:00PM

3/7-Benefit-Dinner Dance-Chinese Auction 7:00PM

3/8-Charity Ball@Lakeside Manor

3/11-Officers Meeting

3/13-Regular Meeting 8:00PM

3/15-Ladies Aux. Installation 7:00PM

3/16-Y.A.C.-Award Breakfast 10:00AM

3/18-District Meeting-Millstone 8:00PM

3/19-Candy Bar Bingo-6:30PM

3/20-PER Meeting 8:00PM

3/21-Good Friday-Fish Fry Dinner-6:00PM

3/24-Spring Dart League

3/25-Officers Meeting

3/26-Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 8:00PM

3/27-Regular Meeting 8:00PM

3/29-Mens Installation 7:00PM

4/2-S.C.C. Spaghetti Dinner 6:00PM

4/8-Boy Scouts-Court of Honor 7:00PM

4/8-D.D. Clinic 8:00PM@Red Bank

4/10-Regular Meeting

4/12-Final Convention Sign-Up 3:00PM

4/15-District Meeting-Jamesburg 8:00PM

4/18-Benefit Dinner 6:00PM

4/19-M.C.Committee-Steak&Bake 7:00PM-11:00PM

4/30-Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 8:00PM

PLEASE CHECK YOUR BULLETIN FOR DETAILS ON THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FROM THE HOUSE ANYONE WISHINGTO DO A FRIDAY DINNER OR SUNDAY LUNCH PLEASE CONTACT FXC 732-978-0886

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Francis Corridon
Members: Burt Revill

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Ed Foster

Mike Parulis, Jr.

Mike Melfi

Jim McConnell Don DesFosse Mike Brandine

Todd Syrdale

Meet fourth Thursday each month at 7:00PM

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

WHERE: @ MIDDLETOWN ELK'S LODGE!!

WHEN: MARCH 19TH

WHAT TIME: 6:30 pm

WE'LL HAVE FOOD, TOO!



WHO CAN PLAY: KIDS OF ALL AGES

WHAT IS THE ADMISSION: EVERYONE THAT WANTS TO PLAY

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

( YOU KNOW THE ONES THAT ONCE WERE A NICKEL )

# A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE JACKPOT GAME!

FOR ANY INFORMATION CALL JOE HAGGERTY
@ 732-741-9656

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#### ULTIMATE FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2008 RAIN OR SHINE

9:00AM TILL 1:00PM
Everything Under \$10
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Household items, curtains, sheets, shoes, pocketbook, clothing, belts, wallets and much much more!!!

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Saturday, April 19th, 2008
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Entertainment
\$40 per person
See MCC Members for tickets
Tickets must be purchased by April 16th

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#### **GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY DINNER**

MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>.

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WOMANS SHIRT \$27.00-CONTACT CATHY CORRIDON@732-495-3689

FINAL PAYMENT DUE ON APRIL 12TH

SIGN-UP AND COME DOWN AND JOIN US!!

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## Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2007-2008

President Ginger Rooney 732-787-7861
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2nd V.P Kay Woods 732-495-2953
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Chris Marchetti
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Helen Gill

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES**

COMMITT	
Past President Dinner	Ginger Rooney 732-787-7861
Calendar Party	Sharon Corridon 732-787-2768
Calendar Party	Co. Zora Syrdale 732-787-2413
Entertainment For C.P	Ruth Lopoma 732-787-7619
Convention Shirts	Kathy Corridon 732-495-3689
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Chinese Auction	Co. Cathy Merker 732-495-6654
Social &	Marge Anderson 732-495-8727
Fashion Show	Co. Chris Marchetti732-872-1189
Christmas Trees	Kay Woods 732-495-2953
Christmas Party	Chris Marchetti 732-872-1189
Christmas Party	Co. Helen Gill 732-936-0516
Chili Contest	Sharon Corridon 732-787-2768
Chili Contest	Co. Kathy Corridon732-936-3689
Steal Bingo	Fran Duffy 732-787-3330
Halloween Party	Zora Syrdale 732-787-2413
Halloween Party	Co. Joann Melgi 732-471-8802
Flea Market	Carol Goodbody 732-495-9693
Flea Market	Co. Dina Parulis 732-471-1309
Auditors	Sharon Corridon 732-787-2768
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	Barbara Giuriceo 732-495-1922
	Kathy Brant 732-495-9231
	Fran Duffy 732-787-3330
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Phone Committee	Mary Ruck 732-741-7685
Sunshine	Chris Marchetti 732-872-1189
Waitresses	Kathy Corridon732-495-3689

Spotlight Bady

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 Auxilary respect, and support. For this I thank you. Mike Parulis, and your incoming officers I wish you all a successul 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.



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# 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 YOUR HEART MAKES. MAY ALL YOUR WISHES AND DREAMS COME TRUE.

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#### July

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Bob and Pat Crawford Daniel Lorraine Walling Happy Birthday 1st Alexis From Brother Joe

#### August

In Memory of Jack Spann In Memory of Bill Smith Marge Smith Frank and Kay Gough Joe and Rosemary Keeney John Huber John and Kathy Steakin Bob and Cookie Kelly Sharon and Fran Corridorn Dorothy Ann and Jennifer Marie Corridorn In Memory of Ralph Santoro Ed and Lynn O'Kane

#### September

In Memory of Mary Brant Frank and Dianne Zechman

#### October

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#### November

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E.R.

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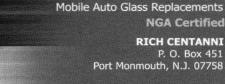
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 S.C.C. SPAGHETTI DINNER	6	7 BINGO BENEFIT FISH FRY	8 S.C.C CHARITY BALL@ LAKESIDE MANOR
9	10	11 OFFICERS MEETING	12	13 REGULAR MEETING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

#### **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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