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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

BROTHERS ALL:

Hello everyone first let me start off by saying thanks for sending me and the fam to Anaheim it was a great trip. The experience of a national convention was truly amazing not just meeting people from your own state but from around the country. You really get a sense of what this organization is all about and the noble work we do as Elks. While in Cali, our new district deputy was installed, congratulations to Charles Bolin, Jr. and his lady, Adrianne. Which leads me to a funny story after Chuck's installation we decided to have a little hospitality room for Chuck, just a few hours nothing big. Fran Duffy and Joanie Kimball offered their room so some PERs from our district got some refreshments together and some food. As we

continued to celebrate and have a good time. It only took 2 and a half hours for the police to show up and tell us if we didn't break it up they were going to throw Fran and Joanie out of their room. All because we were singing and having a good time. Well you would think that the party was over, not with Middletown in the house. We took all of our stuff down to the pool on the fifth floor, myself and the other ERs from the South Central District went around this huge hotel letting people know about Chuckie's party down by the pool. Next thing you know we got people from all over the nation coming to our little shin dig bringing boxes upon boxes full of goodies to stock the bar. Thanks to the first lady Linda for tending bar and keeping the glasses full. As we partied till the wee morning hours, people said it was the best party all week. So you see even though we were in Cali, Middletown 2179 was in the house. One little important piece of information that happened at the Convention, was that Grand Lodge raised our per capita per member by \$3.50 it was a close vote but it passed. If you like to see pictures from Anaheim please visit the web middletownelks2179.org

While we were in Cali, my brother Big Bill hosted a lobster dinner thanks to him and his crew I heard they were very busy. We will be having another lobster and steak night on ***************



Michael Parulis, Jr. **Exalted Ruler**

August 22, we will have plenty. I heard Risin tide was rocking the house. I hope everyone like them we are going to keep them for a while.

Well the weather was hazy hot and humid and a great day for fishing. Although there were alot of throw backs some guys managed to find the big ones. Congrats to the winners of this years, Ray Bryk Memorial Fluke Tournament you guys brought in some nice fish, see ya next year. Baby PER Nicky G was the big winner at the weigh in station playing cards and our very own marine biologist made a few guys lighter in the pockets with her own card tricks. Great job Phil, Fran, Brian, Nick and every one else who made the day a success.

I am sure everyone have noticed the work being done outside, this is to become a new courtyard for the members complete with landscape, BBQ pit, gazebo, tables, chairs, umbrellas. This courtyard will not only serve the members and their guests but will also serve our various committees to use for their function, Special Children, Youth Activities, Fluke Tournament as well as social events just to name a few. I am implementing a plan to help with the cost of the court yard. You will be able to buy a bronze, silver or gold donation. Bronze will get you on the plaque to be mounted on the wall in the courtyard silver gets you plaque in the landscaping and gold gets you name on table and chairs. You will be able to get your applications for donations starting August 10th from your bartender. There has been much discussion on this matter at the meetings in the past months. Remember the only way to be well informed is to attend your meetings and let your voice be heard, not listening to idle chit chat in the halls, because 9 times out of ten that person wasn't at the meeting. So with that in mind, lets gets this project done together because without you the members nothing will get done. BECAUSE UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL.

Fraternally yours, Michael Parulis, Jr.

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ELK OF THE MONTH

Phil Kaylor

He is always around when needed. Great job on Fluke Tournament.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

State President, Frank Vesley congratulations Lauren Balsamo the senior scholarship winner and Lindsay Balsamo the Junior scholarship winner in the New Jersey State Elks Youth Sports Tournament in the Tennis Division. The girls, granddaughters of Danny and Carol Maloney are the reigning State Doubles Champions and represented Middletown 2179 in the the Tournament, held in Fernwood in the Pocono Mountains on July 20-22, 2008.



Lindsay Balsamo, State President, Frank Vesley, and Lauren Balsamo

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Francis Corridon

Members: Ed Foster

Mike Dickie Mike Malfie Todd Syrdale Jim McConnell Billy Parulis

Meet fourth Thursday each month at 7:00PM

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

Secretary's Corner

As of this bulletin we still have over 90 members who have not paid their dues for the fraternal year 2008-2009. They will be receiving a letter on August 1 explaining the necessity to pay your dues each year. Also posted will be a lapsation list of those members and if you frequent the Lodge and see a name you may know, please try to remind them. We will be having a class later this month to bring in new members. If you are a sponsor please try to attend with them,

Please remember you are responsible for any guest you bring to the Lodge and they must not remain after you leave.

Dan Maloney, Secretary

Special Children's Committee

Hello Brothers,

I hope everyone is enjoying there summer. As of this writing we at the SCC are getting geared up for a few special events. On August 1st, we will be having a rib eye steak dinner (I apologize for not getting this in July's bulletin) and of course on August 3rd our run for the kids with the MCC. I really am looking forward to these events, so hopefully everyone will come out and support us. I have the run for the kids t-shirts if anyone is looking to purchase one. Please show your support for the SCC and MCC and come on out for these events. We will also be having an Eighties music dinner dance on September 27 to benefit the group called IMPACT. This group does tremendous work in helping children and there families, who are affected by Austism. Please come out and support this worthy cause. Please see bulletin for details. That is all for now, enjoy the rest of your summer.

God bless you all and remember We are all Gods Special Children

Thank you, Todd Syrdale

Coming In September



Seafood Kickoff 🬑



Who makes the Best Clam Chowder!!
Blue Ribbon for the Tastiest Bisque Lobster, Crab or any others.
More information and rules to follow
soon. Mike Brandine



Aterans Committee

Dear Members,

Please understand something, everyone. Just because the Veterans Committee makes a trip to Bravo Company (6/28/08) to make a drop-off, this does not mean that supplies are not needed anymore. I mean, the troops don't train for a year then fly over to Iraq, kick a door in and say "oh well, that's it lets go home". Since 6/28/08, when we empty our collection box, there hasn't been one item drop off. I will continue to collect items till the end of the year. So please hear me my brothers, this is not "Mission Complete" as some like to say... Anyway, by the time you read this - the "Run for the Kids" should have happen. I hope we raised as much as we did last year or more. Ride Safe Everyone and make as much noise as you can!!! I hope everybody has a chance to pick-up a "Thank a Veteran" sticker. Every dollar helps. This comittee will continue to work hard to try to help our Veterans, but we need your help, too.

THANK YOU.

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August Birthday Ladies

BIRTHSTONE - PERIDOT IRENE HENSCHEL, 3RD BARBARA O'CONNOR, G. STAR, 8TH CATHERINE BROWN, 11TH ELLIE SCHWEDES, 13TH

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Eltringham, G. Star, 14t Lynn O'Kane, 15th

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> Pat Meehan, 27th Teena Pladl, G. Star, 27th Kathleen Brant, 28th Lynn Kramer, G. Star, 29th Kay Woods, 1st. V.P., 30th

WE HOPE YOUR BIRTHDAY'S ARE SPECIAL FOR YOU, BECAUSE WHENEVER YOUR HAPPY, THEN WE'RE HAPPY, TOO.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES - YOUR AUXILIARY



Nancy Brandine

For a new member and officer she has really done a fantastic job.

Thanks, Nancy

Omadame President's Omessage

Hello Ladies of the Auxiliary,

The lazy days of summer are here and hopefully everyone is enjoying them, however, we need to be thinking ahead to the Fall. The Social and the Fashion Show will be here before you know it. The Fashion Show chaired this year by Kay Wood and Cathy Grabau need "all of your support". The theme is "Puttin' on the Ritz" with fashions by Dresses and More of Matawan, to be held on October 11th at the Lakeside Manor. Ticket cost is \$30.00/person. As everyone knows this is a big moneymaker for the Auxiliary and your gift donations are appreciated. So please bring these items to the Social on August 20th. Larger gift donations are needed. So if a group of Auxiliary members would like to join together and make a larger donation that would be tremendous.

I just want to say what a great time we had at the Lodge on July 11th. The Lobster dinner by Billy P. and the Fisherman was a hit. Dena, Denise and Joanne I don't know how you did it! There were trays flying around like no tomorrow. What an enjoyable evening!

Remember "Let's Keep It Real"

THANK YOU

A note of sincere thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for being so very generous when I left office. Each and everyone of you ladies hold a special place in my heart. Colleen and Liz you did a wonderful job putting my dinner together. I never dreamed so many of our ladies would attend. I really felt honored thanks to all of you. I'm sorry this is a little late, but the message is surely straight from my heart.

Ginger Rooney-Past. Pres.

BULLETIN BOOSTERS

Each booster helps to offset printing and mailing costs of this monthly newsletter. Boosters are for one year, and payable in advance.

Please note your name, and when it is due. Thank you.

ANY OVER DUE HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM LIST

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Bob Santoro

March

Paul and Rosanne Dutton Christina and Angela Melfi

April

In Memory of Gene Ruck
Mary Ruck
Ed and Frann Glenney
Mike and Bernadette Dwyer
Tom and Pat Mahon
Janet Paulin
In Memory of Charles Paulin
In Memory of Lou Dandorph
Huge Bowers
Walt and Doris Fricke
Bill and Joan Burger
Edna Bryk
In Memory of Ray Bryk
Frank and Mary Weber
In Memory of Nicole Jouaneau

May

Lois Sheppard

Frank and Lorraine Noger Joan McTigue Jim and Pat Waked Donna & Nick DiGrigorio, Sr. Marge Herr Emil and Catherine Dean

June

In Memory of
Dan Marchetti
In Memory of Sue Newell
Dan and Carol Maloney
Dick Brennan
Bob and Pat Crawford
In Memory of
Ralph Santoro
In Memory of
Frank Buckley
John Yahara
Dart League Champion
In Memory of George Boyce

July

Chris Marchetti Red, White, & Blue

"Fish On"

In Memory of Sue Newell Bob and Pat Crawford Daniel Lorraine Walling Happy Birthday 1st Alexis From Brother Joe

Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.

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

September

In Memory of Mary Brant Frank and Dianne Zechman

Ed and Lynn O'Kane

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
"Thank You Veterans"

Bob Santoro Ed O'Kane

November
In Memory of Richard McCallum
In Memory of Willy Fix
Thomas F. Early
Chuck and Adrianne Bolin

Cathy Grabau December

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Again I ask our membership to please step up. We need ads and boosters for the bulletin. I ask last month and had no response. Its \$100 for an ad for a whole year and \$10 for a booster for a whole year \$15 for two lines. Again this money helps offset the cost of printing and mailing. Over 700 bulletins are sent out so its great exposure.

Thank you for your support. Ed O'Kane, Bulletin Chairmen

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Your are invited to the annual social onn August 20th at the Elks lodge. We ask that you bring a gift donation for the Fashion Show. We are having a holiday table so if you like to bring a holiday gift we would appreciate it. Please RSVP by August 15th to Kay Woods 732-495-2953 or Cathy Crabau 732-739-2933.





MIDDLETOWN ELKS CRAB TOURNAMENT



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 BINGO	2
3 SPECIAL CHILDREN BIKE RUN	4	5 DD CLINIC @ MIDDLETOWN 8:00PM	6	7	8 BINGO BENEFIT DINNER SPAGHETTI	9 TRACK DAY MONMOUTH PARK
10	11	12	M.C.C. MEETING 7:00PM	14	15 BINGO PER DINNER	16
17 DD JEWEL PRESENTATI ON 2-5PM	18 RITUAL CLINIC @ OLD BRIDGE 8:00PM	19 ICE CREAM SOCIAL	20 LADIES AUXILIARY SOCIAL	21	22 BINGO LOBSTER DINNER	23
24 VETERANS PICNIC@OLD BRIDGE 11:00AM	25	26	27	28 REGULAR MEETING AND NEW CLASS	29	30

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 SPAGHETTI SCC	4	5 BINGO	6 CRAB TOURNAMENT
7 9-11 SERVICE LEONARDO	8	9 VP CLINIC @ FREEHOLD	10 M.C.C. MEETING 7:00PM	11 REGULAR MEETING	12 BINGO MIDDLETOWN GOLF OUTING	13 PER HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
14 PER TESTIMONIAL HONORING NICK GIURIECO	15	16 DISTRICT MEETING @ FREEHOLD	17	18	19 BINGO	20
21 BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER	22	23	24 LADIES MEETING	25 REGULAR MEETING	26 BINGO LADIES DINNER	27 80's DANCE
28	29	30				

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