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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers all.

As the nice weather approaches, we have been busy with numerous functions and events, last month we started off with the Kentucky Derby party, Bob Santoro and his committee did a great job keeping everybody busy and laughing, it was a great time and the jockeys were nothing less than fabulous. Thanks to everyone who helped out and came down to support this event. The 9th, we paid tribute to our mothers who work hard all year to keep their families together, it was a great turnout. I would like to thank Nick G.

and Mike P. for getting this event organized, the food was delicious, my omelet was enough to fill me for the whole day. Thanks for all who helped in the kitchen and to the officers for their wonderful service. On the 15, we traveled over to Old Bridge lodge for P.E.R. dinner. I would like to thank them for their great hospitality and a tremedous meal I would also like to thank all that attended for their support. The 29th, the S.C.C. held its Christmas in May we all had a great time thanks to St. Catherine's Fair, this event is so much fun, I cannot thank you all that put so much time in to make all these events work. Thank you Belford engine, St. Catherine's and of course jolly old Santa. Our first new class of the year weas held on the 30th, so we will be practicing up until our ritual day in September, we need the work (I just hope Nick's legs don't hurt too much). The 31st, we held our Memorial Day Service thanks to all who came



Michael Dickie Exalted Ruler

out and again Nick G. and your kitchen crew great job as always.

Okay on to June CONVENTION!!!!
Need I say more, hope you all are ready for the big party, I hope all have a safe trip down to Wildwood and remember all I ask is that you march and support the lodge, there is not much you have to do except for this one thing and believe me I will know who did and didn't march. Flag Day will be held on Sunday the 13th, please come on down and attend this service it is very well presented and how can you not love to see Betsy Ross! Food will

be served after the service. Father's Day brings us a softball game I heard it's the oldies against another team, but I think there is going to be about 150 players on the oldies. I still don't know where I fit in LOL. Happy Father's Day to you gentlemen, who work hard all year to support your families. Mike P. gets his crew together on the 25th for Lobster Dinner. Please get there early, you know this is a busy night and the boys in the kitchen ALWAYS do a fantastic job. On the 26th is the Y.A.C. BBQ and also the batter up contest will be this month - time and date to be determined, please watch for flyers for this event around the lodge. Last, but not not least I wish to thank all of the Membership, Ladies Auxiliary and friends for their continuous help all year long.

"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed" God Bless and Stay Gold, Michael Dickie

MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179 LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION

TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 16TH, 2010

DOORS OPEN @ 6:00 PM

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFO,

PLEASE CONTACT

JANET DESFOSSE - 732-495-9297

NANCY BRANDINE - 732-492-3893

CATHY GRABAU - 732-739-2933

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Track Day at Monmouth Park

Saturday, August 7th, 2010 Food, Beer, Funx

\$25.00 per person

Ed Hahn - 732-495-4194 · Mike Dickie - 732-778-2496 Gates open at 11:00 am · First Race at 12:50 pm



Here is a very hard working Elk. He has taken over as a Committee Chairperson, Officer and is willing to help anyway he can.

My Elk of the Month of June is Rich Centanni.

BATTER-UP **COMING IN JUNE CALL MIKE BRANDINE** FOR DETAILS 732-492-4854

YOUTH ACTIVITY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD IT'S ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC AT THE LODGE SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010 12 PM TO 4 PM HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, SALADS, BEER & SODA \$15.00 PER PERSON \$6.00 KIDS 10 AND YOUNGER PLEAS CALL MIKE BRANDINE 732-492-4854



Dust off your gloves Red & White

VS.

The Oldies

Sunday, June 20th at 10:00am

Chanceville Park

BBQ after game

Game In Memory of our Absent Ballplayer Brothers

Larry Shannon John McTighe, PER Fred Ackerly, PER Gene Corridon Billy Ciassio, PER Pat Kenovan

Sonny Nesfield, PEOY Bobby Ward

Jimmy Nesfield **Mickey Scaramutz**

Madame President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope all of our ladies had a wonderful Mother's Day. I came down to the lodge on Mother's Day for Breakfast and the Service and like always the men did a great job.

On May 6th, the Past President's Dinner for Kay Woods was attended by 27 of our Auxiliary Ladies and Exalted Ruler Mike Dickie presented Kay with her Past President jacket. I hope all you ladies had a great evening and thank you for supporting Kay.

On May 21st, we had our Friday Night Dinner. Thanks to Janet Desfosse for her London Broil and Cathy Brown for her Chicken Marsala. Great job ladies, the food was fantastic! Our next dinner will be June 18th. Chef Leslie Connors will be serving her delicious Cheese Steak Platter, so stop by and support us.

Our cooking class was held on May 19th and 15 ladies attended, thank you ladies. Chef Carmello made Pork Chops with Cranberry Orange Sauce and Brown Rice and Asparagus. The food was superb. The next class will be June 22nd at 7:00 pm, so come down and join us.

Flag Day ceremonies will be held on June 13th at 11:00 am at the lodge. Our ladies are providing food. Mary Ruck and her phone committee will be making calls after the convention to remind us to bring our food. Come out on this special day to remember our service men and women.

Just a reminder the Gift Auction will be held on June 16th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the cost is \$8.00 per person. Janet Desfosse, Nancy Brandine and Cathy Grabau are still need of gifts, which is greatly appreciated.

Convention is right around the corner. Kay Woods handed out convention shirts at our May meeting. If you didn't get yours Kay will have them at the convention.

Our next meeting will be be Wednesday, June 30th at 8:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

President Kathy Corridon

of the Lodge
will be celebrated at
the Lakeside
Friday, July 23, 2010
7:00pm - 12:00 midnight
Dinner, Open Bar and Music
by Danger Zone
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Sunday, July 25, 2010
1:00 - 5:00 pm at the Lodge
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Spotlight Bady

My Spotlight Lady for June is Cathy Trieste.

Cathy has been a member of the Auxiliary for many years. She was a past fashion show chairlady, she was an intricate part of the calendar party shows and she is our current scholarship

chairlady. Thank you for all your hard work. Cathy Trieste, let the light shine on you.

JUNE BIRTHDAY LADIES BIRTH FLOWER - ROSE

Dena Parulis, 2nd
Doreen Regina, 2nd
Ruth LoPomo, 4th
candy Sobszuk, 6th
Cassandra Gormley, 8th
Barbara Bryk, 10th
Ginger Smith, 19th, 2nd V. Pres.
Dorothy Nesfield, 21st, G. Star-P.W.O.Y.-P.Pres.
Rosemary Keeney, 23rd. G. Star
May Klepach, 25th, G. Star
Fran Duffy, 26th, G. Star-P.W.O.Y.-P.Pres.
Nancy Brandine, 29th, 1st V.Pres.
Leslie Connors, 30th

June's Ladies are Special People,
Who Deserve Wonderful Things.
So Shut Your Eyes and Make a Wish,
Your Auxiliary Hopes Your Dreams Come True
Happy Birthday Ladies!

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
BY THE LADIES
JUNE 18th
CHEESESTEAK PLATTER
BY CHEF LESLIE CONNORS
SALAD, DESSERT, COFFEE
OR TEA
MUSIC BY JOE MCGRATH
COME DOWN!
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January

In Memory of Lou Memmolo Tom & Flo Gormley Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director

February

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March

Paul and Rosanne Dutton Christina and Angela Melfi In Memory of George Moore Ed Thacke Spice Tree School

Lance Jordan Director

April

In Memory of Gene Ruck Mary Ruck Ed and Frann Glenney Mike and Bernadette Dwver In Memory of Lou & Kay 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 Lois Sheppard Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director

May

Joan McTigue
Jim and Pat Waked
Donna & Nick DiGrigorio, Sr.
Marge Herr
Emil and Catherine Dean
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director

June

In Memory of
Dan Marchetti
In Memory of Sue Newell
Dan and Carol Maloney
Bob and Pat Crawford
In Memory of
Frank Buckley
In Memory of George Boyce
"Fish On"
Rich and Donna Garrett
In Memory of Robert J. Brant
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director

July

Chris Marchetti
Red, White, & Blue
Bob and Pat Crawford
Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director

August

In Memory of Jack Spann
Marge Smith
Joe and Rosemary Keeney
John Huber
John and Kathy Steakin
Bob and Cookie Kelly
In Memory of
Ralph Santoro
Ed and Lynn O'Kane
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Lance Jordan Director

September

In Memory of Mary Brant Frank and Dianne Zechman Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director

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
BSA Troop 242
In Memory of Chief & Marge Smith
Randy Smith, PDD
Spice Tree School
Lance Jordan Director

November

In Memory of Richard McCallum In Memory of Willy Fix Thomas F. Early Chuck and Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director

December

Steve Hoitt Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson

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Please support your Bulletin Committee expenses of printing and mailing with a Booster. \$10.00 per person for a year • \$15.00 per couple Complete this coupon and send your check to: Middletown Elks #2179 ATTN: Lodge Secretary 251 Church St., Belford, NJ 07718					
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PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Richard Kruse by John Yahara Fred Schweizer by Brian Brittain

HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

Just a reminder that the Lodge is now open on Fridays at 12 noon. Lunch is served from 12:30 pm until 4:00 pm. We are still doing Sunday lunches from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Come on down and enjoy our fine Chefs fare, new bar pricing went into effect on May 20th. The House Committee would like to thank the members and the bartenders for making this an easy transition. Special thank you to "stickboy" Nick Figaro for his work on this. The Lodge will be closed" Thursday thru Saturday: June 3-4-5 for the Convention and will reopen June 6th at 12 noon.

SCC MESSAGE

My Brothers & Friends,

Well, May 5th was the last Spaghetti Dinner until September. I would lkike to thank all that helped in the kitchen and serving. Even though Nick G. was off that night from kitchen duty he did come in to make sure all the food was at the proper temperature. I would like to let everyone know that this year we have 6 kids going to Camp Moore. Also the date for us going to Camp Moore is August 8th. If you are interested in going, the bus will be leaving the lodge at 1:00 pm, the cost is \$20.00 per person.

Christmas in June (May) was a great success. I thank everyone who came out to help out with it. Santa coming in on the fire truck was a big hit as always with the kids. The bags for the kids looked great and was liked by all. The kids had a great time on the rides. It was a nice day for all.

I also would like to mention that a program between the New Jersey State Elks Special Children's Committee and TD Bank, the Affinity Program. We will receive 11% of the average annual balance in checking, savings, money market, certificate of deposit and any retirement savings accounts. Any of these can be registered with the Affinity Program. All transactions are kept confidental between yourself and TD Bank, NJ Elks will not have access to any of your personal information. If you would like to join the program see me for the form and for further information.

Thanks

Nick Figaro

* Please Help * LAUREN'S ANGELS ARE HOSTING A Dinner | Gift Auction BENEFITTING LAUREN AND HER FAMILY

Hello! My name is Lauren. In November 2009, I was diagnosed with an extremely rare form of cancer called Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor. I've spent five months in the hospital. My tumor has been removed and I finally went home on March 16th.

My Aunt and Uncle are hosting a benefit for me as my Mom had to leave her job and the financial burden on my Dad is just too much.

Date: June 12, 2010 at 5pm Place: Middletown Elks Club • Belford

Tickets: Adults \$25 • 12 and Under \$15 SUPER 50/50

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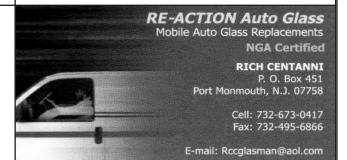
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		1 LOAD TRUCK FOR CONVENTION@9AM	2	3 CONVENTION LODGE CLOSED	4 CONVENTION LODGE CLOSED	5 CONVENTION LODGE CLOSED	
6 LODGE RE-OPENS @NOON RENTAL PM	7 UNLOAD CONVENTION TRUCK	8 EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR	9 MCC MEETING	10 REGULAR MEETING	11	12 BENEFIT PAST ELKS OF YEAR MEETING 12 NOON	
13 FLAG DAY 11:00 AM	14	15	16 LADIES AUX. GIFT AUCTION 6:00 PM	17 EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR PER MEETING	18 LADIES AUX DINNER 6:00 PM	19 RENTAL PM	
20 FATHER'S DAY SOFTBALL TOUR. CHANCEVILLE PARK	21 SUMMER BEGINS	22	23	24 REGULAR MEETING	25 LOBSTER DINNER STARTS 5:00 PM	Y.A.C. FUNDRAISER PICNIC 12 PM - 4 PM	
27 RENTAL PM	28	29	30 LADIES AUX MEETING				

Calendar Events For July 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 RENTAL PM
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8	9 LADIES AUX DINNER 6:00 PM	10 10K DWG. RENTAL PM
11	12	13	14 MCC MEETING	15	16 FLUKE TOURNAMENT CAPTAIN'S MEETING	17 FLUKE TOURNAMENT RENTAL PM
18 RAIN DATE FLUKE TOUR	19	20	21	22 REGULAR MEETING	23 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER @ LAKESIDE	24 DRUG ACTIVITY COMMITTEE FUND RAISER
25 50TH ANNIVERSARY @ LODGE 1/2 PRICE DRINKS 1 PM - 5 PM	26	27	28	29	30 DINNER BY DRUG ACTIVITY COMMITTEE 6:00 PM	31
