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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers all,

As the summer draws to an end we continue to be busy here at the lodge. But first let me go back and thank a couple people I forgot. My apologies to Carmelo Bagnato the pins for the 50th anniversary were outstanding and I must say they were the most popular in Orlando, thank you for putting these together. Also Liz Revill for making our costumes for Orlando as you heard they were the hit of the show. Okay we started off August with our motorcycle "run for the kids", although we had a bit of rain the run took place and the day turned out to be a lotta' fun and laughs. Thanks to the motorcycle committee, ladies auxiliary and all the members who came out to give the special children's committee a hand, this shows with everyone working together we can accomplish so much. Special thanks to Bert R and Nick F who worked hard at putting this event together. On the seventh we took a ride to Monmouth Park for our annual day at the races, although I wasn't lucky with the horses, it was a great day just to be in the picnic area, thanks to all who came down to help load up and set - up, especially to Bill Gerardi, Rich Centanni, "Mongo", Ed Hahn for the use of their trucks, also thanks Eddie for setting this up this is always a good day if Mother nature cooperates with us, also thanks to our ladies who helped out down the track. On the 8th we took a bus ride to Camp Moore with the South Central District to throw a picnic for the campers, what a great time we had, these kids are filled with so much energy it makes you feel good that your hard work is going into our state project for these children to use, thanks to all who came out to lend a hand, and to Joe McGrath who donated his time to play music while we were there. Lobster, Lobster, Lobster...That's what the sign said and boy did they come out, first off thanks Winfield for the beautiful work you have done with the sign, your sign committee is really doing a great job, the dinner was fabulous and although I'm not allowed to



Michael Dickie
Exalted Ruler

partake in the shellfish, I heard many of five star compliments, good job Mike P and all who helped out, I even saw Patty Shopp Jr running all around working his butt off, great job guys. On the 21st I was honored to present our lady of the year Cathy Merker to her at the ladies dinner , great job Cathy and this is an honor that was well deserved, you work hard year in and year out and should be proud of this award. A quick side note of this day 7 of us got together and went sky diving what a rush, I would do it again, and I think next year we can get more people involved and do something around the lodge, more details to follow. Thanks to Donny A., Danny G., Louise C., Donny Jr., Johnny V., or coming out with me and making the jump.

also to Eatontown and Long Branch members who were out there to watch and party with us ,and I can't forget about Richie C who I think took the most expensive airplane taxi ride in history (see Rich for details). On the 27th, we went golfing, well if that's what you call it, what a great day Ed Hahn thanks for getting this together and making me realize I should stay on the baseball coaching sidelines, good job again. Okay on to September the first Wednesday brings us spaghetti come down and join us for a good cause, these dinners benefit the Special Children's committee, so mark it on your calendar we'll cook the first Wednesday of the month. Crab Tourney on the 4th, this is always a fun event to bring the kids to and it gives you time to spend with them trying to bring in the world record crab, so get out you best crab bait and bring home the bacon. On the 12th, we will be doing our 9-11 service for those who tragically lost their lives on this very sad day. Please try to attend and bring family and friends for this very moving ceremony, this will take place at the lodge at 11 am. Indoctrination will be on the 14th, I urge all committee chairmen to come down and talk to their future brothers to educate them on the committees of our order, this

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ELK OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2010

There is not enough I can say about this very hard working Elk. He is always there when needed, he has been there to help ever since I can remember and I'm glad I can call him my friend.

**My Elk of the Month of September is
Nick Giuriceo.**



9-11 Memorial Service

September 12, 2010

11:00 am at the lodge

The winter storms destroyed the location our monument was located in Leonardo

**The monument is temporarily in
the front of our lodge**

**Come join us as we remember our
fallen neighbors
Killed by terrorists**

**For info call Joe McGrath
732-221-4696**



Middletown Elks

Bowling League

Looking for new bowlers

Bowling starts Tuesday

September 7th at 7:00 pm

Harmony Bowl

**Anyone interested in bowling
and more information**

**Call Kathy Corridon 732-495-3689
or Penny Giglio 732-291-2310**

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

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is a great way to get new members to help out, on the 19th will be a new class at 11:00 am, this will be our last practice for our ritual contest for the district and I must say the officers have been working hard (2 practices a week) to bring this lodge back to the top spot. I personally would like to thank them all for their hard work and dedication toward this and remember speed kills. We will be doing our ritual on the 23rd at 9 pm, also on the 22nd will be our pre visit, so if you need to do a report for the D.D., please be present to give him this report and show how hard your committee is working okay, once again I would like to thank all of you who have come out to help with all the work that is being done, without YOU this lodge could never exist.

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

CASINO NIGHT

I want to thank all who made the Casino Night a success! The evening went smooth thanks to Jim Davis, Janet and Don Desfosse, Cathy Corridon and special thanks to Cathy & Jeff Merker, Lance Jordan, Ginger Rooney and Bill Dailey, (the sign committee)! The bartenders Bert Revel and Johnny “Tupperware” Yahara, who found a new sideline that night, not to mention displaying tremendous courage with the matching shirts, which caught the eye of all attending! The ladies in the kitchen, Chris & Casey, did a great job keeping everyone fed and Wild Willy’s Casino Group who made us all feel like we knew what we were doing, No simple task! Another special thank you to Nick Giuriceo who made sure we had everything we needed as usual and Bob Santoro for the Idea and contacts! By popular request we will be having another Casino Night soon!

Thanks to all who came!, Joe McGrath

FALL DART LEAGUE



STARTS SEPTEMBER 13

SIGN-UP AT THE LODGE

CALL: MIKE ANGHELONE 732-580-7037

NICK FIGARO 732-241-5131





**TESTIMONIAL HONORING
ELK OF THE YEAR
JIM MC CONNELL**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010

7:00 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

COCKTAIL HOUR - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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12:00 NOON
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Saturday, October 2, 2010
7pm - 11pm Open Bar



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SCC MESSAGE

My Brothers & Friends,

We had our SCC Bike Run on the first. It was a big success. I would like to thank all that helped making the day such a big success. This day would not have happened if it were not for all that had helped. It definitely was not a one-man show. A big thanks goes out to the band, Third & Main for donating their time, they sounded great. The dunk tank was a hit with all. I thank the people who volunteered and went into the tank.

In addition, this month SCC went to Camp Moore. All who attended had a great time. The kids loved the party and all the attention. Again I would like thank all that went for there help.

Our first spaghetti dinner will be September 1st. Come on down and try Vinnie's sauce. Hope to see you there.

On a separate note if anyone would like a copy of the 50th Anniversary slide show let me know, I will get a copy of the disc for you. September 23 is Ritual, I would like to wish all the officers luck. If you are not busy that night come on down and support them.

Thanks, Nick Figaro



On behalf of the Motorcycle Committee I would like to thank the ***Best People on Earth*** the Middletown Elks Lodge #2179 and Family for their help in the ***Annual Run for the Kids Motorcycle Poker Event***. It is a great feeling to know that ***The Heart of America Beats in Middletown***. Congratulations to our raffle Winner John O'Connor.

Motorcycle Committee Chairman, Bert Revill

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

January

In Memory of Lou Memmolo
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February

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Lance Jordan Director

March

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Christina and Angela Melfi
In Memory of George Moore
Ed Thacke
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Lance Jordan Director

April

In Memory of Gene Ruck
Mary Ruck
Ed and Frann Glenney
Mike and Bernadette Dwyer
In Memory of Lou & Kay
Dandorh
Huge Bowers
Walt and Doris Fricke
Bill and Joan Burger
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Frank and Mary Weber
In Memory of Nicole Jouaneau
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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
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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 Steakins
Bob and Cookie Kelly
In Memory of
Ralph Santoro
Ed and Lynn O'Kane
Spice Tree School
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 Adrienne 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

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

James McGrath by Bill Daley
James Kelly by Winfield Vanderze
Fred Schweizer by Brian Brittain

These candidates will be voted on
at meeting of September 9th.

PROPOSITIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following members have paid dues for 30 consecutive years, reached the age of 65 and are eligible for Life Membership.

John W. Doerflein
Martin Fundner
Thomas O'Kelly
Albret P. Noone, Jr.
Gerard Reilly, Jr.
Robert Scheller
Warren R. Schmidt
Robert F. See
Craig R. Waitt

These members will be voted on at meeting of
October 14, 2010.



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Presents*

The Breeders Cup

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Madame President's Message

Hi Ladies,

I hope everyone had a great summer, I can't believe it's almost over. The Fashion Show Social was held on August 5th, hosted by Ginger Rooney and Cathy Merker, what a terrific job they did. If you haven't brought in your gift yet, could you please do so at the next meeting on Sept 29th. For tickets please call Ginger Rooney 732 -787-7861 or Cathy Merker 732-495-6654. The Fashion Show will be held on October 16th 12:00 PM at Jacques in Middletown. So bring your friends or family, the more the merrier. Now that's funny I sound like my mother.

On August 8th, my daughter Erin and I went to Camp Moore for the first time and what an experience it was. The smiles on those children's faces were priceless. If you never been there before you should try to go next year.

Our Friday Night Dinner was held on August 13th, we had Chicken Sandwiches anyway you wanted them. There were Chicken Parm, Chicken with Mozzarella and Roasted Peppers just to name a few. Thank you, Chef Janet Desfosse and kitchen crew Adrienne Snow, Colleen Kelly, Don Desfosse and waitress Debbie Gerardi. We had a nice crowd and Thank You again, Jimmy Perez for the music.

Our Women the Year Dinner for Cathy Merker was

held on August 21st and what a great success. Congratulations Cathy the honor is well deserved.

On Wednesday, September 15th our cooking class will be starting up again at 7:00 PM. Come down have some food, learn a new recipe and have some fun. Carmello will be cooking Roasted Chicken, Potatoes, Italian Green Beans with Mushrooms and a Pasta Dish.

Our next Friday Night Dinner will be on September 24th. Chef Janet Desfosse will be having Fish Fry and Steaks and Chef Liz Revill will be making her famous Cole Slaw and Hush Puppies.

On September 25th, we are planning our second annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale. Our Chairladies will be calling our wonderful Ladies soon to contribute "Baked Goods" for our bake sale. Spaces are \$20.00, anyone interested in selling your crafts contact Nancy Brandine 732-492-3893 or Flo Gromley 732-495-0678. So come down and support our Ladies Auxiliary.

If there any ladies interested in joining our Auxiliary please contact our Membership Chairladies Ginger Smith 732-495-4693 or Liz Revill 732-671-1704.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 29th at 8:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

President Kathy Corridon

9-11 Memorial Service

We will be having the service at the lodge on Sunday September 12, 2010 at 11:00 AM. The Ladies Auxiliary will be providing Lunch after the ceremony. Due to our continued efforts to defend our flag and remember our fallen soldiers and veterans as well as our commitment to remembering our lost neighbors and first responders, our lodge was honored this year with the distinct designation of being the number two "ALL AMERICAN LODGE" in the nation. Congratulations to ER Mike Dickie for his leadership and Bob Santoro for his dedication!

In light of all the recent attempts to do more harm to our families and friends by terrorists and the thoughtless efforts to cause even more pain to the families who lost love ones by religious extremists at ground zero, lets all join together to show our patriotism and support for all who have died in our Armed Forces seeking out these murderers and for our neighbors, who suffered losses in our community that day. Our very way of life is being threatened, lets show the world we will defend it by taking an hour to stand up and be counted!

Joe McGrath, Americanism Chairman

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BY THE

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT 1/2 WAY TO ST. PAT'S DAY
3	4	5	6 SPAGHETTI DINNER	7	8 VET'S COMMITTEE ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER	9 ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER
10 RENTAL	11	12 BOYS SCOUTS C.O. HONOR	13 MCC MEETING	14 REGULAR MEETING	15	16 FASHION SHOW @ LAKESIDE
17	18	19	20	21 PER MEETING	22 LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER	23 Y.A.C. HALLOWEEN PARTY
24 S.C.C. HALLOWEEN	25	26	27 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	28 REGULAR MEETING	29	30
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