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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Donald M. Anderson
Exalted Ruler

Brothers All,

First, off I would like to send our thoughts to all our members and their families who were effected by Hurricane Sandy. Hope life is getting back to normal. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. On October 27, the Motorcycle Committee held a Halloween Party for the adults, it wasn't pretty. Thanks to Dan Goodbody and his committee. Everyone had a great time. On October 28th, Youth Activities Chairman Rich Centanni and his committee held their annual Halloween Party for our kids. They had a great turnout and a lot of good costumes. Great job by Rich and his committee. Later that afternoon Nick Figaro and his Special Children's Committee had their Halloween Party for our Special Children. After seeing one of our Special Children's Parties it makes you proud to be a Middletown Elk. Special thanks to Joe McGrath for spending the day with us and playing music. Also thanks to all the kitchen help. On November 17th, thanks to our dedicated members for their hard work delivering food baskets to our neighbors less fortunate then us (See you in December). On November 18th, it was a great day for me and our lodge, Rich Centanni held our Nascar Party. Great job Rich keep up the great work. On November 23rd, some of us went to Old Bridge for Karaoke, next time we should bring better singers. I would like to thank Exalted Ruler Gary and members for making us feel welcome. On November 24th, we all went to the lodge to honor a dedicated Elk Robert Foster for his Elk of the Year Dinner. Thanks to PDD Dan Maloney, PDD Randy Smith, PER Nick Giuriceo and his kitchen crew and the ladies for setting up. We all had a great night. Please come out on December 2nd we are having a new class of members being installed at 10:00 am. Then at 12:00 pm Chairman of the Elks Memorial Service PER Michael Brazauckas will be having our Memorial Service for our members and Ladies Auxiliary Members who have passed away though out the year (We will never forget them). On December 11th, our hard work Veterans Committee will be hitting the road and playing bingo with our Veterans. If you would like to help please contact our Veterans Committee Chairman Roy MacPherson. On December 14th, Chairman John Plumacher will be having our annual Blood Bank Drive and Spaghetti Dinner. Please come out and give some blood, it's needed. On December 16th, our Youth Activities Chairman Rich Centanni will be having out kids breakfast with Santa from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please bring out our kids and grandkids. Later that day our Special Children's Committee Chairman Nick Figaro and his committee will be having this Christmas Party for our special kids from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. On December 22nd, please come out and help us deliver food baskets and toys to our neighbors. We can use your help. For more information, please contact Lecturing Knight Al Smith or myself. On December 30th, Chairman Mike Veth will be having our annual Hoop Shoot Contest, it will be held at Thorne Middle School at 9:00 am. We apologize for the inconvenience, the date had to be re-scheduled due to Hurricane Sandy. Anyone that would like to help by dropping off a toy at the lodge so that we can make Chirstmas a little better for our neighborhood kids that were displaced due to Hurricane Sandy.

On behalf of myself, Debbie and kids. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

It will all be over in a couple of years so come out and volunteer.
Donald M. Anderson

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SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

My Brothers & Friends,

Unfortunately we were unable to have our November spaghetti dinner due to Sandy. We are going to try and make it up to you on December 5th, Nick Giuriceo will be making his special lasagna. Every dish is personally touched by Nick himself. Hope to see you there.

On November 18th we held our SCC Thanksgiving Dinner. There was about 100 people in attendance. A special thanks goes to Nick Giuriceo and his kitchen crew for putting the dinner together and to the ladies who helped served it.

We will be holding our SCC Christmas party on December 18th, from 2-4. We are hoping that Santa can take time out of his busy schedule and make a special appearance that day to hand out gifts.

Thank You, Nick Figaro

THANK YOU

Thanks to Vinny D'Acunzi for donating the vintage U.S. mailbox in the lounge. It is being used for a mail drop for the Secretary and Treasurer. Who can guess when they were removed from almost every street corner and how much the price of a stamp was then?

Thanks, Vinny

LODGE OF SORROW

Walter Brown

Robert Lupino

May they rest in peace
never to be forgotten or forsaken
To our Absent Brothers

ELK OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER 2012

This member I can always count on for whatever I need (He is no Centanni but he is my Elk of the month)

My Elk of the month for December is PER Nick Giuriceo.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 16th

Middletown Elks

251 Church St, Belford

10 AM till 12 Noon

Bring a Gift for Santa to give out

Not to exceed $20.00

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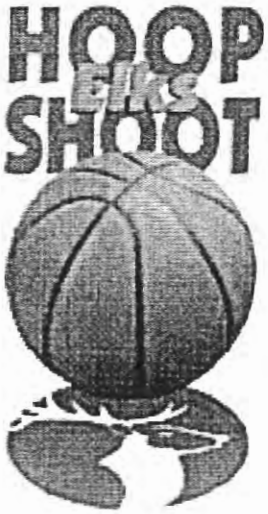

PLACE: THORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE: DECEMBER 30TH

TIME: 9 AM

For more information contact your local elks "HOOP SHOOT" director or visit www.elks.org/hoopshoot.cfm

NAME: MIKE VETH PHONE:732-671-0463

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SUNDAY LUNCH
12:00 PM
FOR NFL
FOOTBALL GAMES

DECEMBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

SLEIGH BELLS, SNOWFLAKES, GIFT GIVING, SEASON GREETINGS TO FRIENDS NEAR AND FAR, THIS IS DECEMBER, THE HOLIDAY MONTH..AND OH! YES.. SANTA

12TH...DEBBIE SEE (PAST PRESIDENT, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR)

12TH...DIANE STEINBERGER

14TH...EILEEN KENAVEN (GOLD STAR)

19TH...DONNA SMITH (PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR)

21ST...CATHY MERKER (PAST LADY OF THE YEAR)

26TH...NANCY HAMMOND

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF OUR DECEMBER BIRTHDAY LADIES!

Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Applications

The Ladies Auxiliary is pleased to announce that applications for the 2013 Auxiliary scholarship for a graduating high school senior are now available. This scholarship is only open to children and grandchildren of Auxiliary members in good standing.

The application deadline is February 15, 2013. Please contact Cathy Trieste for further information. (732) 291-0276

Applications will be available at Auxiliary meetings, from Cathy Trieste or Ginger Smith

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

LADIES AUXILIARY IS COOKING 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

COME DOWN FOR A HOT MEAL AND SEE SOME FRIENDS.

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Spotlight Lady

My Spotlight Lady for December is Donna Smith.

Donna has been involved in everything this year. She sets up cooking class and even becomes the guest chef if need be. Donna is always there when we need her. Thank you Donna.

"The Ladies Auxiliary thrives because of women like you".

Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Hurricane Sandy has come and gone. I hope everyone is safe. God bless you all. Our prayers are with all of you. I would like to thank Long Branch Elks for helping to get supplies for our area. You guys are great. Thanks for the coffee and breakfast, too.

Christmas is right around the corner. This year is flying by. The Ladies Christmas party is December 15th. Mary Ruck and Chris Marchetti have been working very hard. Thank you ladies. When you see your friends and family over the holiday remember to enjoy every minute and make everyday a memory that makes you smile, Donna Smith was our guest chef at cooking class November 13th. What a great job she did, everyone loved it. Thank you Donna. Next cooking class is January 16, no class in December. Janet Desfosse and I cooked November 21st night before Thanksgiving, meatballs were homemade by Donna Fette. Thank you Donna. Kathy Corridon was our happy waitress. It was a great night thank you ladies and thank you to everyone who came out to support us. Next Friday night dinner is December 21st. Hope to see everyone there.

Some important dates to remember for January and February. Cooking class January 16th, Steal Bingo January 27th, Mary and Edna Bryk will be selling tickets. So get your friends together. They always make it a fun afternoon. January 30th, Ladies meeting and nominations for next year's board. February 2nd, GET READY, GET YOUR CHILIES COOKING, JANET DESFOSSE, KATHY CORRIDON AND SHARON CORRIDON ARE PLANNING A CHILI PARTY. Get your friends and family to come and make a chili. It sure to be a great day.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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President Ginger Smith

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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
						1 RENTAL
2 ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE NEW CLASS 10:00 AM	**3**	**4** V.P. CLINIC 8:00 PM	**5** SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	**6**	**7** MENS DINNER 6:00 PM	**8** RENTAL
9	**10**	**11** MCC	**12** MCC MEETING	**13** MENS MEETING 8:00 PM	**14** BLOOD BANK DRIVE	**15** LADIES AUX. CHRISTMAS PARTY
16 YAC 10:00 AM SCC CHRISTMAS PARTY 2:00 PM	**17**	**18** FOP	**19**	**20** PER	**21** LADIES DINNER	**22** PBA CHRISTMAS PARTY
23	**24**	**25** CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED	**26** LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	**27** MENS MEETING 8:00 PM	**28**	**29**
30	**31** NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY					

Calendar Events For January 2013

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
		1	**2** SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	**3**	**4** MENS DINNER 6:00 PM	**5**
6	**7**	**8** MCC DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP 7:30 PM	**9**	**10** MENS MEETING 8:00 PM	**11** MENS DINNER 6:00 PM	**12**
13 RENTAL	**14**	**15** FOP	**16** COOKING CLASS	**17** PER	**18** BLOOD BANK DRIVE	**19**
20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24** MENS MEETING 8:00 PM	**25** LADIES DINNER	**26** IRISH WAKE
27 STEAL BINGO	**28**	**29**	**30** LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	**31**		

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