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# **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

Brothers All,

What a way to start the New Year. *Good Food, Good Music and Great People!* Bob Foster and those who arranged to make this a great evening, *Thank You.* A giant thanks to Fran and all his helpers for the great cleanup. Did you guys really use a leaf blower on the clean-up? Don A. thanks for the extra scrubbing on the floor. It hasn't looked that good in a while. I understand there's still confetti in the ceiling and behind the bar. Happy New Year to one and all! Next year we will only shoot off 100 poppers!

On January 4th, the Annual Blood Drive was held. A tremendous job was done by Chairman James Goodbody and his wife Jessica. This was one of the best blood drives we have had in years. Thanks to those who donated. At this time blood is badly needed. Your contribution is greatly appreciated by those in need. To Nick F. and the Wednesday Night Spaghetti Crew thanks for all your hard work and dedication.

The Ladies sponsored a Rockin' Country Night on January 14th. What a great night. The ladies out did themselves. There was a lot of line dancing, drinking, arresting and marrying. Here at Middletown we don't discriminate when it comes to marriages. Bartender Q. is still alive and Dennis and Doug are still a couple. Craig every time I turned around you were in the pokey. What happened?

January 20th, Middletown had the opportunity to host the PEOY District Dinner for the South Central district. This is one of the highest honors in Elkdom and congratulations to all the winners. To our EOY Nick Giuriceo you are the embodiment of what an Elk is. You are always there to lend a hand, word of advice and we are fortunate to have such an honorable man represent Middletown. Also,



Bert Revill Exalted Ruler

thanks to Barbara for sharing him with Middletown.

What can I say about Days of thunder on January 28th. This event has taken off with great success and I can only see it getting bigger, not just in this Lodge, but also in the District. Thanks to all the Lodges and the Airport who helped support this endeavor. I have to say this Event all comes about due to the determination and hard work of Rich Centanni and his crew.

Next is Super Bowl weekend and the Chili Contest. J..E.. Oops! Sorry. Giants, Giants, Giants, Giants. The Chili contest on the 4th hopefully everyone will bring down a pot or just support this event, that our hard

working Auxiliary is sponsoring. Sunday the 5th is the BIG GAME and the place to be is Middletown 2179. In fact what a score: Pats 21 and Giants 79, but as everyone knows I have been wrong before.

Events: February 12th, the SCC Valentine Day Party will be held. Come out and enjoy this day because: love is in the air. February 19th is the last class for the year. Meet and greet your new members and families. Show them why Elkdom especially in Middletown is so great. February 26th, your Ritual Team will be competing in the State Contest in Lyndhurst. We are representing this Lodge and the South Central District and we will do it with *Pride and Dignity*. One last thing: Our Charity Ball will be held on March 3rd. This is one of our STAR EVENTS. The love and support that is offered to our honored child shows why Elkdom is an unparalleled organization. Please come and join us.

Honor the Past by Building the Future, Bert Revill February 2012 Page 3

# Middletown Elks



# **Charity Ball**

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

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# SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

My Brothers & Friends,

This month I would like to thank Bobby & Diane for donating the sauce and meatballs for the spaghetti dinner that was in January. It was enjoyed by all. In January we also combined Spaghetti Dinner with the blood drive, there was a very good turnout. Thanks all who donated blood.

Our next party is the Valentine's Day party, that will be on February 12th. If you're not doing anything come on down and maybe become someone's Valentine.

By now, you may have gotten in the mail the information for this year's charity ball. It will be held on March 3rd at the Lakeside Manor in honor of John Speranza. I hope to see you all there. If you have not received the info in the mail please let me know so I can get it to you.

Thanks, Nick Figaro



# SCC VALENTINE'S DAY

February 12th 2:00pm

## FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

February 3rd PER February 10th YAC

February 17th Ladies: Mardis Gras Night

February 24th Veterans

March 2nd MCC

March 9th SC Welfare

March 16th Drug Awareness

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 4th Chili Contest

February 5th Super Bowl Party

February 12th SCC Valentine Day Party

March 3th Charity Ball

March 7th SCC Spaghetti Night

March 11th YAC Breakfast and Awards

March 24th Ladies Installation
March 31th Men's Installation



COME ON DOWN
AND ENTER THE
CHILI CONTEST
ON SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 4TH

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SHARON CORRIDON
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**CONVENTION DATES:MAY 31ST-JUNE 2ND** 

**ALREADY SIGNED-UP-MAY PAY BALANCE DUE!!** 

<u>ALL MONEY DUE BY FINAL SIGN-UP MARCH 18TH</u>

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#### November

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#### December

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#### **CHRISTMAS TREES**

Sorry this has taken me so long. I would like to apologize and say thank you to my co-chairman Edna Bryk and the wonderful Ladies Auxiliary members; Mary Ruck, Flo Gormley and Debra Gerardi that came decorate out to Christmas trees.

Of course there to help take down the trees was Edna and two of our always helpful Elks, Jim McConnell and Fran Corridon.

Thank you, Kay Woods

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#### **DAYS OF THUNDER**

Another successful year! Through the combined efforts of the drivers, spectators and all who contributed their time, our second annual Nascar Race was something to be seen. Congratulations to Sean Corridon who took 1st place with quick driving skills. Thanks to Nick Giuriceo and John Morgan - announcing and statistics; Al Smith pilot and photographer; Don Desfosse - flagman; Nick Figaro - video; Mike Quilty - National Anthem; Jan Figaro & tellers; Mike Quilty, Jane Thompson, Edna Byrk, Debbie Ciccone and Sharon Centanni; Randy Smith - interviews; Donny Anderson, Rich Bryk, Donny Desfosse, Danny Goodbody and Mike Veth - field crew; and Mike Dickie for helping to coordinate with other lodges.

It was great to have the additional support from Eatontowm, Freehold, Jamesburg, Keyport, Long Branch, Millstone and Airport Bar. Not only did they send drivers, Joe Miller, Rob Trilby, Mike Penechenski, Hand Hancock, Rich Brady, Dan Byrne, John McLaughlin, Chuck Semanchick, Tim Seely, John Yelenock and Roger Jannarone, but they brought their fans too!

I also want to thank Ginger Smith for pushing the 50/50 tickets on everyone again. A special thank you goes to our drivers, which included a very interesting race by the Ladies' Auxiliary. And to our spectators from Middletown, we couldn't do it without you!

Hope to see all of you and more next year! Rich Centanni

#### **NASCAR RACE POOL**

Starts February 28th
Let me know if you want to stay in this year or not
New Point Schedule

5 Points to Winner 4 Points 2nd to 11th 3 Points 12th to 21st 2 Points 22nd to 31st 1 Points 32nd to 43rd

Weekly

1st
2nd
3rd

Thank you all for supporting our NASCAR Race last year it was a lot of fun and helped our Drug Awareness Committee. We had 210 weekly winners and as you alll know Jane Thompson and Tom Donahue were are big winners last year. It is that time again to rev up are engines and go racing. We will be starting on February 28th, with out first race of 36. I would hope to have your support again this year, for we will be helping our Youth Activities Committee. We have changed our format to have more people in the running for the winner at the end.

Thank you, Rich Centanni

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The Ladies Auxiliary

are cooking

Muffalettas and

Shrimp Po'boys

Friday, February 17th

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# Omadame President's **Omessage**

Hello Ladies.

January was a busy month. We had the Country Western Dance and it was great. You missed a good time. Thanks to Liz Revill and Linda O'Kane for dance lessons. Friday Night Dinner was a sold out meal. Sheppard's Pie - Yum. Have to make more trays next year. Nascar is always a good time. Congratulations to the winner. What can I say about Steal Bingo what a way to spend a Sunday afternoon, with food, friends and games. Great time was had by all. Special thanks to Edna and Mary Bryk for all their hard work. Coming up for the month of February is the Chili Cookoff on the 4th followed by the Super Bowl party on the 5th -Go Giants!!! The Ladies are cooking Mardi Gras on the February 17th. Come out for a fun night. Cooks are Liz Revill, Carol Goodbody and Ginger Smith. Next meeting is Wednesday, February 29th, Happy Leap Year.

March will be a full month. We have Charity Ball on the 3rd. Both Ladies and Mens Installation. With more to follow. See Bulletin.

Next message will be my last one as President. The year went by fast. I'm sad to see it end.

"Always Remember to be kind to one another" Nancy Brandine



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### Spotlight Bady My Spotlight Lady for February is Linda Smith.

Thanks for stepping up and doing a Friday Night Dinner during the busiest

month of December.

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY LADIES BIRTH FLOWER - IRIS

Jo Fix, 1st Kay Fox, 4th LIDNA BRAZAUCKAS, 10TH, GOLD STAR MELODY MCKITTRICK, 10TH CATHERINE WILLIAMS, 12TH NANCY McCullan, 14th Peggy Maurice, 23rd Donna Fette, 26th SHARON CORRIDON, 27TH Marlene Maroldi, 28th

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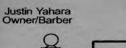


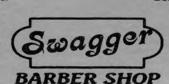
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5 SUPER BOWL	6 RENTAL	7	8 MCC MEETING	9 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	10 YAC DINNER 6:00 PM	11 DART TOURNAMENT	
12 SCC VALENTINE'S DAY 2:00 PM	13	14	15 COOKING CLASS	16 8:00 PM INDOCTRINATION PER MEETING	17 LADIES AUX. DINNER 6:00 PM	18	
19 NEW CLASS 11:00 AM CONVENTION SIGN-UP	20	21 FOP	22	23 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	24 VETS DINNER 6:00 PM	25	
26	27	28 IBEW	29 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 8:00 PM				

Calendar Events For March 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 MCC DINNER 6:00 PM	3 CHARITY BALL
4 RENTAL	5	6	7 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	8 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	9 S.C. WELFARE DINNER 6:00 PM	10
11 YAC BREAKFAST	12	13	14 MCC MEETING	15 PER MEETING	DRUG AWARENESS DINNER 6:00 PM	17 <sup>ST. PATRICK'S</sup> DAY
18 CONVENTION SIGN-UP	19	20 FOP	21	22 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	23	24 LADIES INSTALLATION
25 RENTAL	26	27 IBEW	28 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 8:00 PM	29	30	31 MENS INSTALLATION

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