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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and has a Happy and Healthy New Year!!!!

December 4th was a very busy day. The Lodge welcomed another class of new members and their families. Congratulations to one and all. Hope to see you at the Lodge. Immediately post class the members did an outstanding job setting up for Elks Memorial. This day is set aside to pay tribute to our Brothers and Sisters who passed this year. My condolences go out to all. Thanks to all who participated, because without your tremendous efforts we would not have had such a beautiful service. Special thanks to Mike Brauzackas and Randy Smith for their heart felt work. Even in tough moments we do have a lighter side as with the "Great Candle Fiasco". Really, how many Smith's does it take to light a candle?

Santa made several visits to the Lodge this year: for the Special Children's, Youth Activities and the Ladies Christmas Parties. Santa brought the cheer and happiness to the Lodge. Thanks to my committee chairmen and their elves for all their hard work that they accomplished in making this time of year a festive and happy one.



Wow!! Where did the year 2011 go? It was a very busy year and now we have to look forward to 2012. The future is ahead of us. I know I sound like a broken record, but the future of this Lodge depends on NEW MEMBERS. Our next class is February. Sponsor a friend. As Abraham Lincoln said "the best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time". Make the most of each and every day!

Honor the Past by Building the Future.

Bert Revill

P.S. *"The future ain't what it used to be."*

Yogi Berra

ELK OF THE MONTH

JANUARY 2012

These members are examples of what honor,
solemnity and dignity stand for.

Their participation with the Elks Memorial
 is not to be outdone.

Mike Brauzackas and Randy Smith





CONVENTION SIGN-UP !!!

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CONVENTION DATES: MAY31ST-JUN.2ND



IN MEMORIAM

THE CLOCK OF HIS DAYS HAS STOPPED
AND CROSS THE DIAL,
A MOTIONLESS SHADOW
MARKS THE HOUR OF ELEVEN,
WITH US THE GOLDEN HOUR OF RECOLLECTION.

TO OUR ABSENT BROTHER
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

LEROY FIX
12-19-2011

CHARITY BALL

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2011

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8:00 PM TO 12:00 AM

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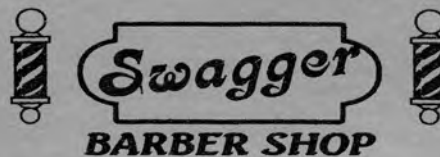
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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	NEW YEAR'S DAY	2		3		4	SPAGHETTI DINNER 8:00 PM	5	DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP MEETING	6	DRUG AWARENESS DINNER 6:00 PM	7	RENTAL
8		9		10	D.D. CLINIC 7:00 PM	11	MCC MEETING	12	REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	13	SCHOLARSHIP DINNER 6:00 PM	14	COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE
15	RENTAL	16		17		18		19	PER MEETING	20	LADIES AUX. DINNER 6:00 PM	21	ELK OF THE YEAR DISTRICT
22	LEADING KNIGHT CLINIC	23		24		25	LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 8:00 PM	26	REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	27	OFFICER'S DINNER 6:00 PM	28	NASCAR RACE 12:00 PM
29	STEAL BINGO 12 NOON - 5:00PM	30		31									

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			1 SPAGHETTI DINNER 8:00 PM	2	3 PER DINNER 6:00 PM	4 CHILI COOKOFF
5 SUPER BOWL	6	7	8 MCC MEETING	9 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	10 YAC DINNER 6:00 PM	11 DART TOURNAMENT
12 SCC VALENTINE'S	13	14	15	16 PER MEETING	17 LADIES AUX. DINNER 6:00 PM	18
19 RENTAL	20	21	22	23 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	24 VETS DINNER 6:00 PM	25
26 RENTAL	27	28	29 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 8:00 PM			

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