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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.



Bert Revill Exalted Ruler

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



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

January 2012







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<u>1ST SIGN UP: JANUARY 22nd- 2P.M-5 P.M</u>

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<u>DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED</u>

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CONVENTION DATES: MAY31ST-JUN.2ND

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SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

My Brothers & Friends,

This month I have Sharon & Dorothy Corridon to thank for making the sauce and meatballs for the Spaghetti dinner. It went over so well we almost ran out.

On December 18th we had our SCC Christmas party. We had approximately 100 people in attendance. Our special guest Santa stopped by with gifts for all. Then we had The Roughnecks, a very special group of people, stop by. They brought more gifts for all the kids. They really gave Santa a workout. I can not thank the Roughnecks enough for all their generosity and time they put into this. Also again thanks to the Ladies of the SCC, came through to help make everything run smooth and Joe McGrath also supplied the music.

Our next party will be our Valentine's Day Party. That will be on February 12th. Also our next Spaghetti Dinner will be on January 4th. Hope to see everyone there for both events.

Thanks, Nick Figaro

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

January 6th Drug Awareness

January 13th Scholarship

January 20th Ladies Auxiliary

January 27th Officers

February 3rd PER

February 10th YAC

February 17th Ladies Auxiliary

February 24th Veterans

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 14th Ladies Auxiliary

Rockin Country Dance

February 1st Pasta Night

February 4th Chili Contest

February 5th Super Bowl

February 12th SCC Valentine's Day Party

March 3th Charity Ball





Days of Thunder 2

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Saturday, January 28, 2012 1 pm Race Time

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WITH ALL THE FIXIN"S
CHICKEN N" THE BASKET
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ENTERTAINMENT
COME DOWN AND START OFF
THE SUPER BOWL WEEKEND

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January

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

February

Bob Santoro Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director Tom McColgan

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 Dwyer 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

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Joan McTigue
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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

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August

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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 Tom Mahon

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 "God's Little Miracles' Coach Saige

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LODGE OF SORROW

Roy Fix

May he rest in peace. Never to be forgotten or forsaken. To our absent brother.

PROPOSITIONS FOR **MEMBERSHIP**

Albert Shopp by Richard Centanni Alton W. Drake by William J. Skiff Donald Anderson by Donald Anderson

These candidates will be voted on at meeting of January 12, 2012

Starting with the January bulletin, all members who are not up to date with their dues, will not receive the bulletin. Notices have been sent out to all and they will be dropped from our rolls in March 2012.



JANUARY 14, 2012

7-11PM

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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
AT THE LAKESIDE MANOR
7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM COCKTAILS
8:00 PM TO 12:00 AM

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Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Happy New Year to all.

Hope all had a nice and peaceful Christmas.

I want to thank Chris Marchetti and Adrienne Snow for the wonderful Christmas Party and for all our wonderful carolers.

I also want to thank Linda Smith for cooking on December 16. I know it is a hard time of the year, you were truly appreciated.

Coming events for January 2012.

We have a Rockin Country Night coming on January 14 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm so put on your boots and lets get dancing the Boot Scooting Boogie. See Liz Revill for tickets. Cooking class returns on January 18. If you haven't come to a class yet you should, lots of fun and great food. The ladies will be cooking January 20th. It will be Sheppard's Pie.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 25th, 8:00pm. We also have Steal Bingo coming up on January 29. See Edna Bryk for tickets. The Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Applications are due by February 15th if anyone needs a form they can see me or Cathy Trieste.

"Always Remember to be kind to one another"

Nancy Brandine



JANUARY BIRTHDAY LADIES BIRTH FLOWER - CARNATION

PEARL LYNCH, 1ST G.S.

CATHY TRIESTE-P. PRES., 5TH G.S.

PENNY GIGLIO, 14TH G.S.

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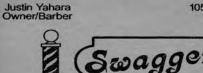


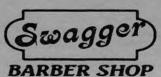
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1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4 SPAGHETTI DINNER 8:00 PM	5 DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP MEETING	6 DRUG AWARENESS DINNER 6:00 PM	7 RENTAL	
8	9	10 D.D. CLINIC 7:00 PM	11 MCC MEETING	12 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	13 SCHOLARSHIP DINNER 6:00 PM	14 COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE	
15 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					

Calendar Events For February 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			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 _{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			
