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### EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

Another month has passed us by, and it was a busy one. Thanks to the officers for performing at the District Contest in Long Branch. All the Officers came in first place, congratulations to them. They made myself and the Lodge proud. Thanks to Jamesburg's Officers for performing the Ritual. Thanks to members Mark Kelly, Vinny D'Acunzi, Mike Roche and our number one candidate PER John Michael Steakin & PER Nick Giuriceo for coming out and supporting us. I also would like to thank Nick Giuriceo for stepping in and helping us with our new class of members on September 23rd. He was word perfect.

on September 23rd. He was word perfect. And I would also like to thank PDD Chuck Bolin,

PDD Dan Maloney, VP Mike Dickie and PER Nick Giuriceo for helping us prepare for our Ritual. On October 5th, Jane Figaro and the Scholarship committee held a Solo Cup Night. All had a great time. Thanks to Jane for all her hard work. On October 6th, we held our VP Home Coming at the Lodge, there was a great turn out from our District. On October 13th, congratulations to our hard working Ladies Auxiliary, they had a profitable if not their most profitable Fashion Show. Myself and the Officers were proud to be part of it. There was also a gust appearance by a leprechaun (Daniel Maloney). Later that night we traveled to Long Branch for the District Deputy Home Coming. Thanks to Long Branch for their hospitality. On October 14th, myself, Debbie, Lecturing Knight Al Smith, Madame President Ginger Smith and Joe and Jan Bonica went to Jamesburg to present two trophy's at their car show. It was a great day and great weather. Thanks to the members of Jamesburg for making us feel welcome. On October 21st, Youth Activities Chairman Rich Centanni and his committee held their annual Soccer Shoot Out Contest. Great job guys. I also would like to thank State



Donald M. Anderson Exalted Ruler

Youth Activities Chairman Pat McDonald, for spending the day with us. Congratulations to our winners Michael Hands, Branden Solar, Madison Kerwin and Natalie Mirenda. Later that afternoon Special Children's Committee Chairman Nick Figaro and his committee hosted a State Meet and Greet with our State Poster Children. Nick and his committee should be proud of the day they provided for Our Poster Children, their families and our State Representatives. On November 3rd, please come out and support our Motorcycle Chairman Dan Goodbody and his hard working committee for their

annual Breeders Cup Day. Please bring out our kids and grandkids for a day of fun. On November 11th, all members and the Ladies

Auxiliary members please come out and support our past and present veterans by marching in our Town's Veterans Day Parade. See Veterans Committee Chairman Roy MacPherson for more information. On November 17th, please come out and help us support Middletown Helps It's Own by delivering food baskets to our neighbors less fortunate then us. On November 18th, please bring out our kids, grandkids and our neighbors kids ages 8 - 13 to our annual Hoop Shoot Contest at Croydan Hall, for more information call Hoop Shoot Chairman Mike Veth. Later that day Rich Centanni will be hosting our Nascar party. At the same time, our Special Children's Committee Chairman Nick Figaro and his committee will be hosting their Thanksgiving party for our Special Children. On November 24th, please come out and say thanks or give a hug to one of our hardest working Elk Robert Foster at his Elk of the Year Dinner. For more information, please contact PDD Dan Maloney.

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

Donald M. Anderson

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### BY LAWS AND HOUSE RULES

The lodge is currently revising our by-laws and house rules which have to be amended every five years. They will be presented at the meeting of November 8th and voted on at the meeting of December 13th.

Letters have gone to those members who have not yet remitted their dues for this year. If you know of anyone who may be ill or in need of assistance, please contact the Secretary.

During the month of November, we all turn our thoughts to those things we are thankful for. It is important we all remember that our way of life is protected by those serving in the armed forces and to make sure that they know how much we appreciate the sacrifies. They make on a daily basis. We honor and care for our Veterans, and daily we live by our pledge. "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks will never forget them."

Please try to march in Middletown's Veteran Parade on Sunday, November 11th at 12:30pm. Please contact the Lodge Veteran's Committee for further information.

Thank you, Dan Maloney

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### ELK OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2012

This member always seems to pop up in the kitchen or in front of a grill whenever he's needed. Thanks for all your hard work.

My Elk of the month for November is Ron Steinberger.

# SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

My Brothers & Friends,

I would like to thank Diane Foster for making and donating the sauce and meatballs for our October spaghetti dinner. I would also like to thank the kitchen help and the ladies for their waitressing. Our next dinner will be on November 7th hope to see you all there. Also Nick G (fingers) will be making his famous lasagna in December.

On October 21st SCC held its state meeting in Middletown. There was approximately 100 people in attendance. Including many dignitaries and the area poster children. I can't tell you how much every person that was there, how impressed they were with the event. I thank everyone for the help with getting the food together. Also all the time my wife spent setting up the room and for Richie organizing the kitchen. Again I thank everyone for making that luncheon such a success.

We held our SCC Halloween party on October 28th, there was 48 kids and their parents in attendance. Music was provided by Joe McGrath who always does an incredible job and I can't thank him enough for taking the time out to provide music for the kids. Each kid got a goody bag and a pumpkin on the way out. They all left with smiles on their faces, thanks to everyone that helped with the party.

We will be holding our Thanksgiving party on November 18th. Hope to see you there.

Thank You, Nick Figaro

Testimonial

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Robert Foster

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7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

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Nick Giuriceo 732-915-5321 for tables and tickets

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October 22, 2012

Mr. Nick Figaro, Special Children's Committee c/o Middletown Elks #2179 251 Church Street Belford, NJ 07718

Dear Nick,

Wow! I was totally blown away by just how much you and your committee did to provide room and lunch for our Annual October Meet and Greet session. The room was set up perfectly and the fall decorations on the tables were a wonderful personal touch. Everyone was amazed at the variety of food you provided. There was something there for everyone.

Please extend my heartfelt thanks to the members of your committee, your gracious severs, and of course your wife, Jane, for making sure everyone's needs were met. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the members of your lodge that were there and so willingly greeted us.

This event was certainly one that put a smile on the faces of our many ambassadors that were in attendance. I can't thank you enough for all that you did and continue to do for the children of New Jersey with special needs.

Fraternally yours,

Ronald Mangone, PER, PDDGER

NJSEA - SCC Chairman

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#### LODGE OF SORROW

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

#### **NOVEMBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS**

NOVEMBER BRINGS THOUGHTS OF THANKSGIVING.. TURKEY, ALL THE TRIMMINGS, YUM, YUM DESSERTS AND THANKS AND BLESSINGS TO ALL..

2ND...EVIE POLLARD (GOLD STAR)

2ND...EDITH BOWKER (GOLD STAR)

4TH...ISABELLA BERTH (GOLD STAR)

6TH...HELEN GILL (PAST PRESIDENT, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR)

11th...Debra Paule (Past Lady of the Year and Gold Star)

14TH...BARBARA GIURICEO

15th... Cathy Grabau (Past President, Past Lady of the Year and Gold Star)

18TH...CHERYL ZIMMERMAN

19th...Debra Gerardi

22ND...TINA WHELAN

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF OUR NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY LADIES!

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### Spotlight Bady

### My Spotlight Lady for November is Liz Revill.

Liz is always there when you need her. Great job with the Fashion Show. Thank you for everything.

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

### Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies.

Happy November everyone. The holidays are coming up fast.

I want to thank everyone who came, helped, donated or just supported the Fashion Show. It was a great day. Carol Goodbody and Liz Revill, I don't even know how to thank you ladies. It was a huge success. Thank you for all your hard work. To all the ladies who set up and worked that day thank you, we couldn't do this without everyone to help. I would like to thank E.R. Donald Anderson and his officers Mike V., John P., Bryan C., Mike B., and V.P. Mike Dickie for escorting all the models and helping with gifts. Nick Figaro's music was great, thank you. Also a big thank you to all the ladies who modeled that day. Everyone looked beautiful. Thank you to my husband, Al Smith for taking pictures. Lets not forget our two special guests, Carol and Dan Maloney, you guys made the show. Thank you for making the day extra special.

Cooking class was yummy as always. Thanks Carmello who else but you can put up with us ladies in the kitchen. LOL. Always a fun night out. Next class is November 13. Lisa Hahn cooked Friday night, October 26, everything was great. Thank you Lisa. Ladies will be cooking Wednesday, November 21 night before Thanksgiving. Hope to see everyone there. It is always a good time.

From my family to yours, we want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

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President Ginger Smith

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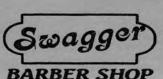
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4	5	6	7 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	8 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	9	10 RENTAL
11 PARADE RENTAL	12	13 COOKING CLASS 7:00 PM	14 MCC MEETING	15 PER MEETING	16 FOP STEAK BAKE	17 RENTAL
18 NASCAR PARTY HOOP SHOOT 9:00 AM	19	20 FOP	21 LADIES COOKING	22 CLOSED	23	24 EOY DINNER
25	26	27 IBEW INDOCRONATION 8:00 PM	28 LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	29	30	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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	12 MCC MEETING	13 REGULAR 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	26 LADIES AUX.	27 REGULAR MEETING	28	29
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY	CLOSED	MEETING 8:00 PM	8:00 PM		

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