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#### EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

Now that it's over, you don't realize how fast the year goes by. I would like to thank the Officers, Past Officers, The Membership and the Ladies Auxiliary for all their support and hard work. Thanks to all the Committee Chairman for their hard work, they made their goals and some exceeded them. Thanks to House Committee Chairman Robert Foster and his committee for putting in more hours then we can count. Thanks to our House and Grounds Committee

Chairman PEOY Jim McConnell for keeping the lodge from falling apart. Thanks to our

Veterans Committee Chairman Roy MacPherson and his committee for never forgetting our Veterans, It was a pleasure working with you guys. Thanks to Americanism Chairman PDD Randy Smith, Thanks for your hard work showing our community the great work of Elkdom with our Memorial Service, our 911 Service and our Flag Retirement Service. And also for your hard work running our Indoctrinations. Thanks to PER Mike Brazauckas for running the Elk Memorial Service always with respect and honor to our Absent Brothers and their families. Thanks to our Flag Day Committee Chairman Dan Maloney for your hard work on a special day. How your committee teaches the community the History of our American Flag. Thanks to Loyal Knight Mike Veth, great job with our Hoop Shoot Program. Thanks to Lodge Activities Chairman PEOY Don Desfosse for your hard work putting all our hard into



Donald M. Anderson Exalted Ruler

our lodge activities book. Thanks to Motorcycle Committee Chairman Dan Goodbody and his committee for your great work for the lodge and our Special Children. Thanks to Parade Chairman Ed (white pants) Foster for the great job of making Middletown #1 in the state. Thanks to PDD Chuck Bolin for a year of hard work with our Ritual and our National Foundation committee. Thanks to Saturday Club Chairman Rich Bryk (don't forget me this year). Thanks to our Scholarship Chairman Rich Neikrash,

great job for giving some financial help for some of our Social & Community Welfare

Committee, for running our sickness and distress committee and our Drug Awareness Committee. Thanks to our Special Committee Chairman Exalted Ruler Nick Figaro and his committee, always doing a great job for our Special Children. Thanks to our Youth Activities Committee Chairman Rich Centanni, Thank you for all your hard work, it was great (working for you). Congratulations to Madame President Adrienne Snow and the new Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary. I'm sure you will show Exalted Ruler Nick Figaro the same respect you showed me and working hard for this year. Congratulations to Exalted Ruler Nick Figaro and his Officers for the year 2013-2014. Nick I know the men behind you and you will have a great year.

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

Donald M. Anderson

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Thanks Bob for all your endless hours of dedication for our lodge.

My Elk of the month for April 2013 is PEOY Robert Foster.

## SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

I would like to thank Don Desfosse & Rich Centanni for the sauce for March's spaghetti dinner. Our next spaghetti dinner is Wednesday, April 3rd.

On March 2nd we held our annual Charity Ball, there was 130 people in attendance to honor our Poster Child Sophie Anderson. I would like to thank all that had attended. The outside play center she requested will be delivered soon. I will be looking for some volunteers to go help set it up. On March 24th we held our SCC Easter party. We had about 45 kids in attendance to enjoy the music, provided by Joe McGrath and an Easter egg hunt outside. The Easter Bunny even made a special guest appearance.

Well as you know on April 6th I will be sworn in as the Exalted Ruler. I'm sorry to say that I'm not able to run the SCC while holding that position. I have been involved with the SCC for over 5 years and it has been one of the most rewarding things I have ever done. I'm very sorry to have to let it go. I can't thank the Ladies of the SCC, Mary Ruck, Jane Thompson, Edna Bryk, Fran Duffy, Kay Woods, Barbara Bryk, Sharon Centanni, Ginger Smith, Mary Bryk and my wife Jane, for all there help and support over that time. I would also like to thank the membership for their help and allowing me to run the SCC. I have asked Mike Veth to take over the SCC. I hope he will get the same support I did. Even though I won't be running the SCC I will always be involved. I wish Mike the best of luck with the committee. The next event for the SCC will be our Christmas in June on the 15th, at the St Catherine's fair at 2 pm. Hope to see you there.

Thank you Nick Figaro, SCC Chairman

## INCOMING EXALTED RULER

Brothers All & Friends,

I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to represent our lodge. I'm looking forward to working with everyone in helping our lodge continue to be the premiere lodge that it has always been. We have the best Ladies Auxiliary in the country and a very active PER Association, I'm eager for our officers and them to work hand in hand to make our events memorable and fun. I would like to see us build a stronger membership and more camaraderie amongst us all. I'm always open to new ideas and suggestions, never hesitate in presenting them. I'm looking forward to a fun full year.

Progress always involves risk. Nick Figaro

#### FROM THE SECRETARY

Beginning in May, the monthly lodge bulletin will be available on line - please forward e-mail addresses to secretary and update those that have been changed. It has become increasingly expensive to mail bulletins every month because of the rising cost of permits and transportation to a bulk mailing facility. We will enact measures to mail the bulletin, first class for those without service at a small cost. We realize the monthly information sent out to the membership is the life line of the lodge and Elkdom. It must be maintained.

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In Memory of

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## APRIL **BIRTHDAYS**

RAIN, RAIN AND MORE RAIN AS APRIL WELCOME SPRING

13TH..LOIS SHEPPARD

21st...Pat Crawford

28TH., SANDY WETZEL

29TH.. SUSAN BUCKLEY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR APRIL LADIES!

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### Spotlight Bady

## My Spotlight Lady for April is Kay Woods.

Kay, thank you for evertything. You do for the Auxiliary. You are an amazing women.

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

### Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

This time last year I wrote my first letter as the President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

It was a scary and very exciting time for me. I can't tell you how honored I feel to be a Past President with some of the greatest ladies around. I feel truly blessed. Thank you all for all the love and support you gave me all year. I couldn't have done it without all of your help. I want to congratulate my women of the year Kay Woods you are a very special lady. Congratulations to my officer of the year Carol Goodbody, thank you for everything. Auxiliary member of the year Janet Desfosse. You are an amazing women. Thank you. I want to thank Carol Maloney I know I asked at least a thousand questions, you always found an answer for me. You were my rock. Congratulations to Adrienne Snow and all the officers this year.

Exalted Ruler Donald Anderson I want to thank you and all the officers for all support you gave me and the Ladies Auxiliary. It was a pleasure to work with you this year. Bob Foster, thank you for always helping the Ladies Auxiliary. Jimmy, thank you for always having our meeting room setup and everything we asked of you. Donald Desfosse thank you for everything no matter what we asked you to do help cook, setup whatever you were there. I would also like to thank my husband Al Smith. You always had my back and helped and gave me all the support I needed thank you. Remember cooking class is April 17th. Ladies will be cooking April 19th. Our meeting is April 29th.

May 19th, we will be having our 2nd Annual Car Show. Anyone wishing to sponsor a trophy. Please let Al or Ginger Smith know. Anyone that would like to help come on down, give me a call. Thank you everyone for a great year.

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President Ginger Smith

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7 RENTAL	8	9	10 MCC	11 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	12	13
14	15	16 FOP	17 COOKING CLASS	18	19	20 RENTAL
21	22	23	24 LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	25 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	26	27 RENTAL
28	29	30				

Calendar Events For May 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	2	3	4 KENTUCKY DAY
5	6	7 V.P. CLINIC 8:00 PM	8 MCC	9 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	10	11 RENTAL
12 MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST	13	14	15 COOKING CLASS	16 PER	17 RENTAL	18 RENTAL
19 CAR SHOW	20	21 FOP	22	23 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	24	25
26	27	28	29 LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	30	31	

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