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**EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

Last month I had the honor of representing Middletown at the Grand Lodge Convention in Reno. I thank the membership for allowing me to attend it. The information and knowledge I got from attending all the meetings was incredible. All the resolutions were voted on Tuesday at the convention. They all went the way the membership voted at our meeting. I do have a copy of the resolutions if anybody would like to see them. We had the theme party on Tuesday night and thanks to Jane Figaro and Carol Maloney the South Central District took first place in the state again for the skits. I would like to thank all that participated in the skits from the district, you all did a great job. We now have mid-winter to look forward to. On Thursday at the convention Tom Troutman was installed as our new District Deputy of the South Central District. I know Tom will do a great job and I wish him the best and look forward to working for him. Also just an FYI if you are in a casino do not walk around in a Gorilla suit or you and security will get to know each other. They tend to frown upon that. I can personally attest to that. On July 14th, Youth Activities District Chairman Rich Centanni held the District Batter Up Contest in Long Branch. Rich was happy to report that we have 3 kids advancing to the regions on August 3rd in Jamesburg, great job Rich. I would like to wish all the kids good luck in the upcoming contest. I would like to thank Youth Activities Chairman Brian Connors and all that helped that day with the contest. Also thanks to Danny Williams for helping get the fields in Long Branch and Eatontown lodge for lending us the pitching machine. We had our annual Trustees event on July 20th, thanks to Nick Giurice for running the event and thanks to Kenny Masicotti for getting the food. The



month of August is going to be a very busy month. The PER's will be cooking on Friday August 2nd. If you're not busy come on down and support them and watch these master chefs at work. We have the Special Children's Committee Bike run on August 4th, come on down even if you don't ride, there will be music, food and refreshments. Also you can support the motorcycle committee by purchasing a raffle ticket to win a new Harley. Our track day is on August 10th. It's always a nice day for the whole family to come down to the track. You can get tickets from myself or Don Anderson. On August 11th, the Special Children's Committee be taking our annual trip to Camp Moore.

This is a whole district event. The bus leaves Middletown at 2:00 pm. This is a trip you don't want to miss. You get to see the kids having a great time and you also get to see the camp, our state project. On August 16th, we will be holding a Cornhole tournament in the parking lot, tournament starts at 6:00 pm, rain or shine. See Rich Centanni for preregistration. This is also the night the ladies will be cooking. So come on down and play a game and get something to eat. Our annual golf outing will be on Friday August 23rd. If you would like to play you need to see Rich Centanni about getting in a foursome. Hurry the slots are going quick. On August 25th, the Social Community Welfare committee will be holding our second annual First Responders Appreciation Day. This will be from 2 pm to 6 pm. Come on down and show your support to the men and women who protect and help the people of our community. There will be food, music, refreshments and games for everyone.

Progress always involves risk.  
Nick Figaro

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## Middletown Elks

## Annual Golf Outing

Friday Aug 23rd

### Pebble Creek Golf Course

### Maximum of 60 Golfers

7 am Breakfast

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## REMEMBER WHEN - THE OBSERVER

Well here it is nearly Labor Day. Wow that summer went fast. (You know of course this is the middle of August--deadline). When I left off last month all the Cool Cats and Kittens were getting ready to attend the Comedy Night. Mike Parulis and the Interlodge Committee did a fantastic job as they sent in the clowns.. Some of our audience may have been defamed but they were all good sports and provided hilarious entertainment for the evening. They even provided some entertainment after the show. I'm sure the porcelain god had many worshippers after that evening. What's this I hear the Lodge is buying Danny McCartan a case of popcorn? It's for a good cause. You know if the dinners get any better around here we're going to be mentioned in Restaurant Row. Five star meals one after another. The Clam Bake, the House ran was excellent. Fresh cockles and mussels brought out quite a crowd and they hung around to see what lucky person would "find Nemo". Beyond the "Sees" we had Dottie Nesfield venturing out with her old crowd and having some fun. The Henschels had a full table and Nick & Barbara staged a comeback with "Paradise by the Dashboard Light". I'll bet Nicky had to "sleep on it" that night. Kenny & Lynn were there and Kenny's cigars still smell the same. We've been missing them. Bob Brant was giving his good leg a challenge!! Hope the hell he gets some crazy glue for the other one. Kathy Huber, looking beautiful was enjoying her husband Harry's (the Friday night bartender) own Alcohol Control of patrons. You do know how big he is. Nice to see Frank Buckley stop in for a beer now and then. Phil Manuli is on the road again. Can you guess why???? Phil doesn't want to be mentioned in the column but he is still getting the bulletin out on time so he gets his 25 seconds of fame. Debbie "one note" was out. The woman amazes me. She can hear a bee hum and knows the name of the next song. Thanks to Fran Duffy and Mark Kelly there are some pictures of our latest ventures up on the wall. Come down and take a look. Heard the "mini bike run" was coming so I donned my PF flyers jumped on my Schwinn and road to the Lodge. Wrong bike. Boy there were some beauties there. Real fun day. We had a few of our own Motorcycle Mamas there and they rode well. At the Friday the 13th dinner, I was wondering if the cooks fell off a can of Chef Boyarde or those hats really were part of Russ's culinary experience 23 years ago. They looked lovely, and the meal was fantastic. Harry Huber quite the chef. Don Desfosse wanted to watch some TV and cursed it out for not working. Don, you have to plug it in. M & M boys back behind the bar with their antics. Come down and watch them so we are all on the

same page with some of my observations.

Mike Dickie and Ed Hahn promised a really exciting track day so Carmelo tried to oblige by almost burning down the fence at Monmouth Park. Boys love to play with fire. Now if they only had a virgin to sacrifice because Randy started a volcano. Lot of sour pusses around that day and I don't think it was the weather... but all the gals won on the "My Wife" horse. Thanks Colleen. Foxy, why didn't we have the horse right here?? Great day. They really fed the masses with tons of good food and the taps poured freely. Wonderful crowd included ten PER's. Well it's almost that time again and Johnny D practices the cardinal virtue of "Patience" with me so I'll end with a little gossip about Helen Gill's "Lady of the Year" party. Guys,.... you have to let these ladies out loose more often. What a blast. If the Olympics featured wild dancing all our past LOY and their friends would qualify and that means you too, Mary Ruck.! There had to be 15 of them out there. Lots of fun even if Dottie Nesfield was doing a "slow burn". How's the derriere dearie. The ladies loved Russ in his Tuxedo - chez chic. Dave Woods thought they were playing tin State song when the gals hoofed to the Village People's "YMCA" Joe and Mike played so well even Randy Smith got out to do the "worm". (I think Dottie helped him up--she did it next to him). He's just a singer and a dancer trapped in a lawyer's body. I expect Fran Duffy's shoes to be on E-bay soon and what's this Adrienne has pointy knees? I tell you it was quite the day. So enjoy the start of Fall and I'll be back in October with some more observations. Come out and be part of them. It's all in good fun.....

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## Spotlight Lady

This month the spotlight  
shines on two ladies...

**Past President Ginger Rooney and  
Past Lady of the Year Cathy Merker.**

These two ladies have cooked for the Ladies Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners, several times this year and have run the raffle at the Fashion Show for the basket of cheer, numerous times, have helped with the gift auction, the pick its, and etc. They will also be chairing the Ladies Christmas Party in December. Congratulations Ladies. Enjoy the spotlight.

## Madame President's Message

Ladies, first let me offer congratulations to our newest bride...Casandra Gormley. Who was married to an Elk Matt Dempsey on July 5th. Our very best wishes for happiness Cassie and Matt.

Next, thanks to Lisa and Melissa for preparing their 2nd Friday Night Dinner for Ladies Auxiliary. Great meal..they prepared kabobs. The August dinner will be August 16th. Chefs will be Melissa, Lisa, Nancy Brandine. Dinner is Sausage & Peppers or Cheese Steak. We are in the midst of planning our social highlighting the Fashion Show which is our largest fundraiser of the year. Chairladies Tara Merenda and Lisa Lowe are requesting you to bring your gift to the social and sign up for your admission tickets. The food will be prepared by the chairladies and officers of the auxiliary. Please mark your date book and attend and support this event. Date is August 15 at 7:00pm.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of Jo Fix and Shep Shepard for the loss of Lois Shepphard, who was a gold star lady. Also to Pat Harris for the loss of her mother and to Donna Fette for the loss of her mother. The ladies were taking car of their moms and again our sincere sympathy.

Ladies, Enjoy the Summer  
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Adrienne Snow, President





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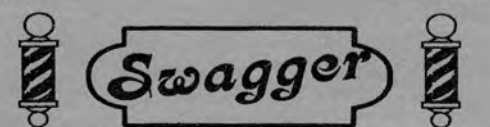
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