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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Well the holiday season is upon us. It's nice to see people taken time out of this busy time of year to support the committees and the lodge. On November 2nd the MCC held its annual Breeders cup races. There were about 40 people in attendance, a great time was had by all. I would also like to thank Nick Giuriceo in helping that day with calling the races. I would also like to thank all the members and ladies that helped out that day. Also on that evening the officers went to Old Bridge Lodge for the District Deputy's Homecoming. I would like to congratulate all the officers on doing a fantastic job and each officer coming in first place for their position. We will be competing on either February 22nd or February 23rd in Long Branch in the state competition. If you aren't busy come on out and support your officers. On November 6th Mike Veth held his monthly SCC spaghetti dinner. The stuffed shells specialty dish provided by Jane Figaro was enjoyed by all. The next Italian specialty dish will be Lasagna prepared by Nick (Fingers) Giuriceo. If you would like to volunteer and donate a specialty dish contact Mike Veth. On November 8th to the 10th myself and Leading Knight Al Smith attended the Mid-Winter conference in Long Branch. I also competed in the Flag Salute and Eleven O'clock Toast contest. Out of the 12 districts I came in third in the Flag Salute and fifth in the Eleven O'clock Toast. I would like to thank all from the lodge and from the district that came out and supported me. On November 10th we marched in the Veterans Day Parade. We had approximately



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40 marchers including members and the Ladies Auxiliary. I would like to thank Roy MacPhearson and his committee along with Parade Chairmen Eddie Foster and Fran Corridon for organizing the marchers. Also would like to thank Lance Jordon for providing transportation to the parade. On November 15th I represented the lodge at the Thomas Fette Scholarship Benefit Dinner. I would like to thank Tom and Donna Fette for the invitation. On November 17th Mike Veth held the annual Hoop Shoot at Croydon Hall. I would like to thank all the members that came out to help with the event. Congratulations on the winners who will be moving on to the next level. On November 19th there was a District Meeting in Red Bank I would like to thank all the committee chairman that attended the meeting. On November 23rd we went out with Middletown Helps Its Own and delivered baskets of food. I thank all the members that came out to help with the baskets. Every year we seem to get more and more members to deliver the baskets. We will be delivering baskets again just before Christmas. On November 24th the Special Children's Committee held its Thanksgiving party. There was about 100 people in attendance. They had a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and ice cream for dessert. I would like to thank Nick Giuriceo and his kitchen help for putting the dinner together. Also thanks to Joe McGrath for providing music. On the November 25th we held Indoctrination for the new members coming in. I thank Randy Smith for running the Indoctrination and I also would like to thank the officers and committee chairman

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**Youth
Activities
Committee**

Breakfast with Santa

December 22nd



**Special Children's
Committee
Christmas Party**

**December 22nd
2:00 to 4:00pm**





HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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at the

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Special Children's Committee

Spaghetti Dinner Dates

Wednesday, February 5th

Chicken Cacciatore

2013 Hoop Shoot Contest Thank You

I would like to say thank you to those who showed up to help with 2013 Hoop Shoot Free throw Contest. It was a great turn out. And a great success. Thank you to Chuck Bolin, Ron Steinberger, Nick Figaro, Bob Santoro, Brian Connors, Buster Pollard as well as Mike Dickie, Vinne D'Acunzi, Sam Zelko, Don Anderson, Jerry Reilly, Kevin McCauley, Mike Brandine, Don Desfosse, Roy MacPherson and our photographer Al Smith.

Mike Veth, Hoop Shoot Chairman



Congratulations to the 2013-2014 Hoop Shoot Contest Winners

8 and 9 year old girls

Julia Karpell

8 and 9 year old boys

Daniel Cody

10 and 11 year old boys

Benjamin Zic

11 and 12 year old girls

Sarah Karpell

11 and 12 year old boys

Anthony Cooper

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The clock if his day has stopped and
across the dial, the motionless shadows
mark the hour of eleven.
Sleep my brother, peace be with you.

Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Applications

The Ladies Auxiliary is pleased to announce that applications for the 2014 Auxiliary scholarship for a graduating high school senior are now available. This scholarship is open to children and grandchildren of Auxiliary members in good standing.

The application deadline is February 15, 2014.

Please contact Cathy Trieste for further information. (732) 291-0276

Applications will be available at Auxiliary meetings from Cathy Trieste or Adrienne Snow.

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