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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and a safe New Year's Eve. First, off I would like to thank everyone who supported our Toy Drive for our community. On November 24th, we had our Elk of the Year dinner for Robert Foster. It was nice to see such a great turn out to honor our Elk of the Year for 2011-2012. On December 2nd, PER Mike Brazauckas for 31 years of dedication to this special day for our Lodge. On December 11th, the

Veterans Committee Chairman Roy

MacPherson and his committee went to Menlo Park and spent a few hours with our Veterans playing bingo and giving out gifts to our Veterans for the holiday. On December 14th, I would like to thank Tiler John Plumacher for holding our annual Blood Drive. And a special thanks to the kitchen crew for all their hard work. On December 16th, Youth Activities Chairman Rich Centanni and his committee held our breakfast with Santa. It was a great day for our kids. Later that afternoon our Special Children's Committee Chairman Loyal Knight Nick Figaro and his committee held their Christmas party for our Special Children. Thanks to Joe McGrath for supplying the music for both parties. On December 22nd, some of our dedicated

members gave up their morning to deliver food



Donald M. Anderson Exalted Ruler

baskets and toys for Middletown Helps It's Own. And a special thanks **Keyport** to Elks member Kim McConnell for all the years she has helped us. On January 8th, the District Scholarship Chairman Per Nick Giuriceo will be judging the Scholarship applications. Good luck to all the Applicants. On January 26th, Long Branch will be hosting a fund raiser for a family that was effected by Hurricane Sandy. See Loyal Knight Nick Figaro for more

information. Please come out and support our Special Children's Committee on the first Wednesday of each month for their Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser.

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

Donald M. Anderson



I would like to thank this hard working Elk for all his help in the kitchen throughout the year.

My Elk of the month for January 2013 is PYOE Donald Desfosse.

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SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

My Brothers & Friends,

I would like to thank Nick "Fingers" for making lasagna and Rich Centanni for the sauce for our December spaghetti dinner. I would also like to thank the kitchen help and the ladies for their waitressing. Our next dinner will be on January 2nd hope to see you all there.

On December 16th we held our SCC Christmas party, we had over 80 people in attendance. Santa made a special appearance. We also had our friends the Roughnecks stop by with Santa and had plenty of gifts for all, they always are there to support the SCC with anything needed, thank you. Music was provided by Joe McGrath. Who again has helped out all year with SCC, I can't thank him enough for donating his time.

The Charity Ball is scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd. You will be receiving the invitations in the mail shortly.

I would also like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Thank You, Nick Figaro



LODGE OF SORROW Richard Grezner

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

FROM THE SECRETARY

Late notices have been sent out to those members who have not paid their dues in November and December. Please remit dues or contact the secretary if necessary. Renewal notices will not be mailed if you are in arrears. You will be dropped from membership.

Beginning in April, 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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Middletown Elks



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LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chris and I would like to thank everyone who came to the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas party. We hope you all had a good time.

A special thank you to our President Ginger Smith for all her help and to Fran Duffy for selling all the chances on the \$300.00 gas card; great job as usual Fran and to Edna and Mary Bryk for all the seeting up the gift table and selling so many chances. Great job - a big thank you to Carol Maloney and her entertainers for putting on a great show.

Thank you to Santa (Randy Smith) and his helper Kathy Corridon. Always a special treat. Thank you Joe McGrath for the great music.

Thanks also to our Waiters Eddie & Colin and also our bartender C.J.

A big thank you to our Chef Don Desfosse and his crew, Nick G., Vinnie, Bob F. Rich C., Rob and John. And to all who helped set up tables, Al & Ginger Smith, Don Anderson, Edna, Mary & Rich Bryk, Kathy Merker, & Ginger Rooney.

Chris and I wish all of you a blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year

Chris Marchetti & Mary Ruck

HOOP SHOOT THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to those Elks who showed up to help with the 2012 Hoop Shoot free throw contest. It was a great turn out. And a great success. Special thank you to Rich Centanni, Ron Steinberger, Nick Figaro, Rob Fairhurst, Brian Connors, Rich Mirenda as well as Mark Kelly, Don Anderson, Dan Maloney, Wayne White and our photographer Al Smith.

Mike Veth Hoop Shoot Chairman

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22ND.. RUTH FUNDNER .. GOLD STAR

25TH .. ELAINE McCORMICK .. PAST PRESIDENT.

PAST LADY OF THE YEAR & GOLD STAR

31st., Denise Giuriceo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY LADIES!

Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Applications

The Ladies Auxiliary is pleased to announce that applications for the 2013 Auxiliary scholarship for a graduating high school senior are now available. This scholarship is only open to children and grandchildren of Auxiliary members in good standing.

The application deadline is February 15, 2013. **Please contact Cathy Trieste for** further information.

(732) 291-0276

Applications will be available at Auxiliary meetings, from **Cathy Trieste or Ginger Smith**

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Spotlight Bady

My Spotlight Lady for January is Mary Ruck.

I was very honored when last February. Mary come to me and said she would do the Christmas Party. Mary, you are an amazing

women. Thank you for everything.

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

Omadame President's Omessage

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas with your family and friends. I want to wish you all a very happy new year. Let's hope it's a good one.

The ladies started December off with our annual Christmas party. Mary Ruck, what a great job you did. You sure do know how to throw a party. I can't thank you and Chris Marchetti enough. Everyone had a great time and everything was beautiful. Joe McGrath music was great thank you. Carol Maloney, the show was one of the funniest you and Jane Figaro did wonders all your little helpers. Thank you E.R. Donald Anderson, Nick Figaro, Mike Veth, Brian Connors, Dan Maloney, John Plumacher, Rich Centanni, John DeSiato and Mark Kelly. If I forgot anyone, I'm sorry and thank you it was great. Al Smith, good job with the props. Let's not forget Santa Randy Smith. It would not be a show without you. I want to give a big thank you to Ed Foster and the men for helping Middletown get a new Santa suit. Working together we can do anything. Thank you to everyone who donated toys for sandy. I'm sure you made a child smile on Christmas morning. December 11, we went to play bingo with the Veteran's committee at a Veteran's hospital. Thank you Roy and your committee it was a fun night. Great job guys. December 21st, the ladies cooked, it was a fun night. Thank you Janet and Donald, Kathy, Kay, Al and Jane F. Food was yummy. Thank you everyone who came out to support the Ladies Auxiliary. Ladies will cooking January 25th. Hope to see you there. Cooking class will be January 16th. It is always a fun night with some good food. Edna and Mary Bryk will be selling tickets for Steal Bingo, January 27th. Get you friends, get a table. We always have a fun afternoon out. Good food, laughing, friends, what better way to spend a Sunday Afternoon. February 2nd, look out, chili contest is here. Janet Desfosse, Sharon Corridon and Kathy Corridon have been working hard to get everything ready. So get your friends and family and let's make it a chili party to remember. Remember January 30th is the Ladies meeting hope to see everyone there.

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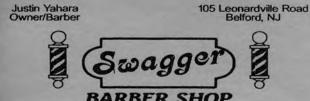


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6	7	8 MCC DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP 7:30 PM	9	10 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	11	12
13 RENTAL	14	15 FOP	16 COOKING CLASS	17 PER	18	19
20 RENTAL	21	22	23	24 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	25 LADIES DINNER 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	26 IRISH WAKE
27 STEAL BINGO	28	29	30 LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	31		

Calendar Events For February 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 SUPER BOWL	4	5	6 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	7	8	9
10	11	12 MCC	13	14 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	15 LADIES DINNER 6:00 PM	16
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24	25	26	27 LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	28 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM		
