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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



Anderson Ruler

baskets and toys for Middletown Helps It's Own. And a special thanks to Keyport 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

ELK OF THE MONTH

JANUARY 2013

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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Middletown Elks



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Spotlight Lady

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".

Madame President's Message

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 be 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 your 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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Chili's must be in the building by 5:00 PM

Judging will start approximately 7:00 PM

Prizes are determined by the amount of chili's submitted

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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
17	18	19 FOP	20 COOKING CLASS	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	28 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM		

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