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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers all,

The month of June was a busy month. It started out with Youth Activities Chairman Brian Connors doing an Eagle Scout presentation at the Port Monmouth Firehouse. Being he was an Eagle Scout himself, his presentation was excellent. I would also like to thank PER John Steakin and his wife Kathy in getting the Eagle Scout Awards together. Then Youth Activities had the Batter-Up. I would like to thank Brian Connors, PDD Dan Maloney, PDD Chuck Bolin, VP Mike Dickie, Rich Meranda, PVP Eddie Hahn and Mike Veth for helping out that day. On that same day we had our Second Annual Car Show. We had over 70 cars in attendance. I would like to thank Al Smith and his committee for putting together a great day and also would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their help that day. This event just keeps getting better and better every year. Well we survived another Willdwood Convention. Aside from a little bit of rain Nick (Hurricane) Giuriceo and his committee did a great job putting it all together. I would like to thank my wife Jane for organizing the skits. On Saturday night we had a few special guests drop by, Grand Lodge Sponsor Paul D. Helsel, PGER and his wife Jane, Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr. PSP and his wife Pat, Roy DeRitter, PSP and his wife Janet and Francis J. Decibus, PSP. Parade Chairman Eddie Foster and Co-Chairman PER Fran Corridon did a great job in getting the marchers together. We came home with eight awards, 2 Lodge Awards, All American Lodge and Youth Activities Committee 1st place, then 6 awards for parades, Bag



Nick Figaro
Exalted Ruler



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Pipe & Drum 1st Place, Lodge Membership 501 and above best percentage of participation 1st Place, Lodge Membership 501 and above best percentage of Marching 1st Place, State Award Best Color Guard 3rd Place, State Award Best Lodge Marching 4th Place and State Award Best Lodge Appearance 5th Place. These awards show the hard work and dedication that Middletown has. I thank everyone for their help in getting these awards. We held our Annual Flag Day Ceremony on Saturday June 15th , I would like to thank Dan Maloney, PDD and Carol for putting the ceremony together, along with the Officers, PER Fran Corridon, PDD W. Randolph Smith, Mike Quilty and the Ladies Choir, and our very own Betsy Ross (Jane Thompson). I would like to thank our guest speaker Life Member and Past Commander of the VFW Bill Wetzal. We had a great turnout from the members and guests to honor our Flags great history. I also would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for providing the food that day and Mark Kelly for taking pictures. Later that day Special Children's Committee Chairman Mike Veth held our Annual Christmas In June at St. Catherine's Fair. There were about 45 kids in attendance. The kids got to ride all the rides and had pizza and ice cream. Then they had a special guest appearance by Santa, thanks to Craig Amato from Station 7 in getting Santa there. Santa does need to gain a little weight before he heads out in December. Each person got a photo with Santa and a gift. Great job Mike. On Father's Day we had our Old Timers Softball game, I was unable to attend this due to work. I have

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ELK OF THE MONTH

JULY 2013

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**My Elk Of The Month for July is
Ron Steinberger.**

He is always there to give a hand
on the grill and in the kitchen.

**SPECIAL CHILDREN'S
COMMITTEE**

On behalf of the Special Children's Committee I would like to say that the Christmas in June party was a huge success. I would also like to say thank you to those who showed to support and donate their time in helping serve the pizza and ice cream to our kids. Thanks to Ladies Auxiliary members who showed up, Edna Bryk, Mary Bryk and Mary Ruck as well as Fran Duffy and Ginger Smith. Also Sharon Centanni. Thanks to the members who showed up, Al Smith, Rich Centanni and the ever hard working Mike Quilty. Thanks to Mark Kelly for taking pictures. Special thanks to Nick and Jane Figaro for showing me the ropes and for their support as well. Also a big thanks to Nick Giuriceo for showing up as Santa Claus and making it a special day for our kids.

The next Spaghetti dinner will be Wednesday, September 4th at which time along with Spaghetti dinner we will be offering eggplant parmigiana. The entire dinner will be donated and cooked by Mike Brandine.

The October specialty dinner will be grilled chicken with penne in vodka sauce. This specialty will be donated and cooked by Janet Desfosse. We still need someone to donate the spaghetti sauce and meatballs for October. Please see Mike Veth if you wish to donate.

Thank you
Mike Veth, SCC Chairman

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PER Fran Corridon and Timmy Shannon to thank for helping with the day running smooth. I heard that John Desiato pitched six shut-out innings, congratulations. Also I was told Mike Roche had the catch of the game. Of course the only injury came to our Baby PER Donald Anderson, this also seems to be an annual event. Donny you're getting old, next year we may start a pool and see what inning you will get hurt or maybe we will keep you as the water boy. On June 15th we held our 3rd annual Youth Activities Cook-Off. We had a good turn-out and lots of fun. The two first place prizes went to Keyport, I would also like to thank the members of Keyport lodge for their support of this event. Sorry Rich the chicken didn't make the cut. Thanks to Youth Activities Chairman Brian Connors and his wife Leslie for running a great event. I would like to thank PVP Mike Dickie for his time as the District Vice President, you had a great year. In Wildwood he passed off the position to Long Branch PER James Coyne, congratulations Jimmy, I wish you the best in your upcoming year.

Progress always involves risk.
Nick Figaro

CAR SHOW 2013

We would like to thank everyone who sponsored trophies, helped and donated to the car show. It was a perfect day, beautiful cars and weather. There is so many people that worked to make this a great day. We hope everyone that came out that day had a good time. Nick Figaro, thank you for the music. Joe and Jan Bonico, Al and Karen D' Angelo thank you for everything. To all our cooks and people working that day we can't thank you enough. Hope to see everyone again next year. Lets keep making it better and better.

Thank you,
Al Smith, Drug Awareness
Ginger Smith, Ladies Auxiliary
Nancy Brandine, Ladies Auxiliary

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Beginning in July, 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 Elkdome. It must be maintained.

CONVENTION NEWS

Another Convention has come and gone, Our annual “SPRING BREAK FOR ADULTS” was an overall success. In spite of rain and wind , we managed to have a good time. Convention is the culmination of the efforts of many people,who I would like To acknowledge Rich Centanni and Vinnie D'Acunzi who coordinated all the cooking,along with Al Grabau, Mike Maroldi, Roy McPherson, John Yelenock and Ron Steinberg. Thank you all for your efforts. Thanks to the “Q” Mike Quilty and Don DesFosse for their great efforts in working and maintaining the bar.

Special thanks to Ginger Smith who does our Super 50/50. Ginger starts this in Feb. and continues right through Convention. She sets a goal and accomplishes it, well done Ginger!! Thanks to all the behind the scenes guys, Al Smith, Donny Anderson Sean Corridon and countless others who load and unload the truck and take care of all the small details that need to be done. Mongo is back !! he rented the truck and supervised its loading. Next year he will be back in full force.

To Ed Foster and FXC, what can I say!! The theme was outstanding. The reaction of the people along the Parade route was overwhelming. Congrats to Bob Kegley and the Band on their performance, First in the State. I have only been marching for 10 years, but I think this was the best Marching I have seen. The awards won reflect that. Well done to all of you - REAL MEN DO WEAR PINK. Thanks to Jane Figaro for her Theme Party and skits, and the nice decorations. I think the Hurricanes she made cured all my Senior Moments. Nice to see Dan Maloney find his Feminine self. Dancing Queen FXC, nice outfit. E.R. Nick Figaro left his Bra in my room, no I did not try it on! It was nice to see Annie Anselmi and Debbie and Harry Paule back at Convention again. Also our resident Dancing King and Queen John and Barbara Desiato. Jane Thompson and Edna Bryck continue to amaze me with their stamina, thanks for those cherries. Good to see John and Cathy Steakin having a good time - You got my keys John?? Glad that Danny and Carol were able to join us on Saturday, in case you don't know it, they worked all week on the State Committee for Convention Good Job!!

We have already started planning next years Convention. If you have Ideas,let us know.We are open to suggestions from all .Most things done at convention,have come from all of you.Don't be afraid to weigh in,we will listen. In conclusion, I would like to thank my Friend E.R. Nick Figaro for his confidence and encouragement of the Committee.We are the best Lodge because we have the best people - Nick G.

P.S. There are reports that Mike Veth had a hair out of place on Sat. Nite-We request any body with Photo's to confirm this. Also Kudos to Mike Roach for the saying of the year.

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See You Next Year





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Spotlight Lady

The spotlight shines on

Barbara DeSiato this month.

Barbara is chairlady for the Dark Horse Raffle and helps anytime she is asked. Barbara was once bingo chairlady and ran the game here in the lodge for the Ladies Auxiliary and was very successful. She has donated favors for many events and has helped with the repast and always brings more food than asked for. She has always been a great asset to the Auxiliary and has a great voice and along with husband John rule the dance floor. Enjoy the Spotlight Barbara.

Madame President's Message

Thanks to Ginger Smith and co-chairlady Nancy Brandine and their committee for their diligent work with the car show. Also thanks to the ladies who worked on the gift auction, Kay and Janet, co-chairladies and Fran Duffy who did a great job selling tickets and special thanks to Lisa Hahn and Cathy Grabau for obtaining the gift certificates.. Thanks to Mary Bryk and Nancy Brandine and if I missed anyone thanks to you also..great job ladies.

Social is coming up next and is chaired by Tara Merenda and Lisa Lowe. Date is August 15th at 7:00pm. Fashion show is October 5th. Bring your gift to the social and have drinks and buffet on the Auxiliary. Raffle tickets and admission tickets will be available. Come out and have a nice evening.

Nancy and Mike Brandine's Mexican Nite Dinner for the Auxiliary was great. The ladies will be cooking July 18th. Menu not available at the present. Nancy has done a great job as chairlady for this event. She has almost filled the calendar. Should anyone wish to make a meal or sandwiches, please contact her for a date to cook. The ladies will be cooking the 3rd Friday of each month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Please come out and support us.

Thanks to chairlady Donna Smith for her help with the cooking class and thanks to Chef Carmello for his help in teaching the class and helping us to be better cooks. Carmello and the cooking classes will return in September.. Have a great summer Carmello.

Yours in Friendship and Harmony,
Adrienne Snow, President



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Calendar Events For August 2013

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11	12	13	14 MCC	15 PER	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 MENS MEETING 8:00 PM	23 GOLF OUTING 8:00 AM	24
25	26	27	28 LADIES AUX. 8:00 PM	29	30	31
