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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Nick Figaro
Exalted Ruler

Well two months down and not to many bumps. On April 27, Youth Activities Chairman, Rich Centanni and myself presented two awards for the MVP's, at the annual Lion Invitational, held at Middletown High School North. Also on April 27th and 28th the Special Children's Committee was out canning at the Shop-Rite in Middletown. Thanks to Mike Veth and his committee of helpers in raising over \$600.00 between the two days. On May 1st Mike Veth also held his first spaghetti dinner since taking over the committee. There was a nice turnout, the next spaghetti dinner will not be until September 4th. Our Kentucky Derby day was held on Saturday May 4th. A big thanks to National Service Chairman Roy MacPhearson and his committee for making it a great time by all. Drug Awareness held there annual walkout on drugs on May 5th at the Keyport waterfront. Thanks to Drug Awareness Chairman Al Smith who helped organize us down in Keyport. Thanks for all who walked and made donations to the Drug Awareness Committee. The Mother's Day Breakfast was a big success. There was over a 100 people in attendance. Special thanks go out to Vinnie D'Acunzi and his kitchen crew of Mike (scrambler) Quilty, Donny Desfosse, John Urbine, Richie Bryk and PER Nick (fingers) Giuriceo. You all did a great job. Also I would like to thank our officers for performing the Mother's Day Service. On May 7th we hosted Vice President Mike Dickie's last VP Clinic. I would like to congratulate Mike on a very productive year. It was a pleasure working for you. The banner change will be on Friday May 24th. The banner will then be brought down to Long Branch in honor of our new Vice President Jimmy Coyne. Long Branch also held the Baby PER Dinner this year. Our own baby PER Donald Anderson, who was one of the honorees, was even

asked to perform his award winning eleven o'clock toast. It was a nice evening for all that attended. Unfortunately the car show that was scheduled for May 19th had to be postponed due to the weather. The new date will be Sunday June 2nd. I'm sure Al Smith and his car show committee will again make it a memorable day. On May 20th, in conjunction with Youth Week, Middletown Township allowed Youth Activities Chairman Brian Connors to bring in some students to help with the town meeting. They were allowed to sit in the Mayors Chair and the Deputy Mayors Chair for some of the meeting. They were able to see how the meetings are ran and each received proclamations from the Mayor. On Thursday at our meeting we held

our first class. I would like to welcome our new members Rich, Craig and Rob. Our Memorial Day Service will be held on May 27th at 11:00 am. On June 2nd will be our Batter-Up at McMahon Park, registration is at 9:00 am and starts at 10:00 am. Kids between the ages of 5 to 15 can participate. Our Flag Day Service will be held on June 15th at 11:00 am. The Special Children's Committees Christmas in June will be on June 15th at St. Catherine's Fair, from 2-4. On June 16th will be our annual Father's Day Softball game. The Youth Activities will be holding their 3rd annual Cook-off on June 22nd, see chairman Brian Connors for details.

There was a Leading Knights clinic out in Millstone this past month and I would like to thank PDD Dan Maloney, PER Donald Anderson and Leading Knight Al Smith for accompanying me in attending. I know Millstone isn't around the corner.

Progress always involves risk.

Nick Figaro

ELK OF THE MONTH

JUNE 2013

This member has stepped forward to help with things around the lodge while Mongo is recuperating.

**My Elk Of The Month for June is
Richard Bryk.**

VETERANS COMMITTEE

Kentucky Derby Day 2013

Special thanks to all who came out for a fun day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS

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| 1. Bonnet Contest | Grace Jordan |
| 2. MJ Gift Card | Cathy Grabau |
| 3. Bonefish Gift Card | Hank Hancock |
| 4. Outback Gift Card | Lorraine |
| 5. Owners Race | Lance Jordan |

I would like to thanks all the members of the VETS Committee, Pat Vadela and son, Mike Maroldi and a special thanks to Marline Maroldi, Rich (The Meat Cutter) Mirenda. Thank you to our tellers, Edna Bryk, Jane Thompson, Colleen Kelly, Mark Kelly, Al Grabau and Mike Maroldi, Thank you to our Bar man Francis X. Corridon. Thank you to Bob Foster for the food order and thank you to waitress Kathy Corridon. Last but not least, two men we could not run this day without Nick Figaro and Nick Giuriceo.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

What a great job done by E.R. Nick Figaro and his fellow officers held a tribute for are fallen men and women of the armed forces. PDD PVP Dan Maloney read, thanking the men and women of our armed forces. PDD Randy Smith read a poem of the unknown soldier. We laid a wreath to the unknown soldier outside by the flag. The memorial was well attended when the ceremony was over we went inside and had food and refreshments.

FROM THE SECRETARY

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 Elksdom. It must be maintained.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

I would like to thank Rich Centanni for donating the sauce and meatballs for the May spaghetti dinner as well as the kitchen crew of Don Desfosse, John Urbine and Janet Desfosse.

The SCC raised over \$600.00 for our district by canning at ShopRite April 27th and 28th.

I would like to thank the following who donated their time. Nick and Jane Figaro, Brian and Leslie Conors. Al Smith and Don Anderson, Mike Dickie and Rich Centanni, Rob Fairhurst, Fran Duffy and Colleen Kelly.

I would also like to thank those who donated clothes to the district clothing drive. Our lodge was credited for collecting over one hundred pounds.

There will be no more SCC spaghetti dinners again until Wednesday, September 4th at which time along with the spaghetti dinner we will be offering eggplant parmigiana.

Our next party will be Christmas in June and it will be held at the St. Catherine's fair at 2:00 pm on Saturday June 15th. Come on over and help out.

Thank you
Mike Veth, SCC Chairman

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ON THE LODGE GROUNDS

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Dan Maloney



Sunday, June 16, 2013

Father's Day

Annual Softball Game

for our

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**Enjoy a Fun Day after
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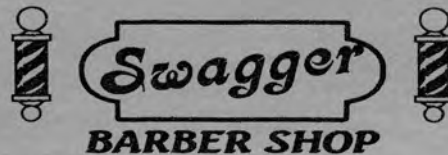
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2 RENTAL	3	4	5	6 CONVENTION	7 CONVENTION	8 CONVENTION
9 OPEN AT 12:00PM	10	11	12 MCC	13 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	14 RENTAL	15 FLAG DAY CEREMONY
16 SOFTBALL GAME	17	18 FOP	19 COOKING CLASS	20 PER	21 RENTAL	22
23 RENTAL	24	25	26 LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	27 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	28	29
30 RENTAL						

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7	8	9 FOP	10 MCC	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 COOKING CLASS	18	19	20
21	22	23 FOP	24	25 MENS MEETING 8:00 PM	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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