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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all that attended the installation of the new officers. It was a great night had by all. I would like to thank Al & Ginger Smith for hosting the cocktail party and opening their home for the officers and guests. I thank all that helped set up the hall. With a special thanks to my wife for all the time and help she put in to make that evening a special one. Thanks to Mark Kelly for taking pictures. The dinner that night was enjoyed by all. I would like to thank Vinny D'Acunzi, Ron Steinberger, Ronnie Steinberger Jr, John Urbine, Don Desfosse, Sam Zelco, Nick Giuriceo and Rich Centanni in putting together such a wonderful dinner. My hot open roast beef sandwich was perfect. I thank Sheri & Donna for waitressing and the two waiters Eddie and Colin. I would also like to thank the Grand Lodge installing officers, conducting the Installation Chuck Bolin, JR PDD, Grand Exalted Ruler John Steakin PER, Grand Leading Knight William Nicholl PER, Grand Loyal Knight W. Randolph Smith PDD, Grand Lecturing Knight Mike Dickie VP, Grand Secretary Carmelo Bagnato PER, Grand Treasurer John Emmons PER, Grand Esquire Edward Hahn PVP, Grand Chaplain Carmelo Bagnato PER, Grand Inner Guard Jon Morgan PER, Grand Tiler Ken Massicotte PER, Grand Trustee John Emmons PER and Grand Officer Designate Francis X Corridon PER. I thank John Steakin for installing me through years and his support. I wish our new Baby PER Donald Anderson all the best and I thank him for giving his time during his term. It was the longest run from Tiler to Exalted Ruler in Elkdome....18 years. To everyone that got awards that night, congratulations. You all deserved them. I hope that you all continue to keep up the good work. I congratulate Madam President Ginger Smith on a wonderful year she and her officers had. I'm looking forward to working with Madam President Adrienne Snow and her



officers this upcoming year. This year I would like to continue seeing the committees supporting one another and the membership coming out to support the committees. We need to continue to have camaraderie amongst us all, it is what makes Middletown Lodge the premiere lodge. We all should be very proud to be part of that history. I would like this to be a fun filled year, with new ideas and activities for all to participate. So if you have any ideas, don't hesitate to share them. On April 14th we held our last convention sign-up. If you missed it, get in contact with Nick Giuriceo there may be a couple rooms left. On April 21st we hosted a event to help bring Prom dresses to girls in the area that were in need. The organization is Hands Around The Bay Area. Al & Ginger Smith

helped out the organization by getting the hall and setting up. There were over 250 donated dresses that the girls were able to choose from. Mary Kay donated makeup and local hair and nail salons made donations to the girls also. There were about 35 girls that came in picked out dresses and shoes. For some parents it was very emotional. On May 4th, the Veterans Committee will be holding their annual Kentucky Derby Day. It's always lots of, bring the kids we always could use the jockeys. On May 5th, Drug Awareness is doing a walk out on drugs. Sign-ups are at 11:00 am in Keyport. It's a nice day to walk through the town of Keyport. On May 12th at 9:00 am we will be doing our Mothers Day Breakfast. The Officers will be doing the service at 10:00 am. On May 19th we will be doing our first class of the year. Come on out and support the new members coming in and your officers. Also later that day we will be holding our second annual car show. Then on May 27th we will be doing our Memorial Day Service at 11:00 AM on the front lawn of the lodge.

Progress always involves risk.
Nick Figaro

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MAY 2013

**My Elk Of The Month for May is
Vinny D'Acunzi.**

Thank you
Mike Veth, SCC Chairman

**PLEASE GIVE TO
JANE OR NICK FIGARO**

Al Smith, Drug Awareness Committee



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

BULLETIN BOOSTERS

Each booster helps to offset printing and mailing costs of this monthly newsletter. Boosters are for one year, and payable in advance.

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ANY OVER DUE HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM LIST

January

Tom & Flo Gormley

February

Bob Santoro

Tom McColgan

April

In Memory of Gene Ruck

Mary Ruck

Ed and Frann Glenney

In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph

Bill and Joan Burger

Edna Bryk

In Memory of Ray Bryk

Frank and Mary Weber

May

Joan McTigue

Jim and Pat Waked

Mary and Richard Bryk

Nicholas and Donna DiGrigorio

June

In Memory of

Dan Marchetti

Dan and Carol Maloney

Bob and Pat Crawford

In Memory of Robert J. Brant

July

Chris Marchetti

Red, White, & Blue

Bob and Pat Crawford

Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.

August

In Memory of Jack Spann

Joe and Rosemary Keeney

John and Kathy Steakin

Ed and Lynn O'Kane

Bill and Delia McDougal

September

In Memory of Mary Brant

Frank and Dianne Zechman

October

In Memory of PER John McTigue

In Memory of

Kathleen L. McCartan

Dan McCartan

Ed and Mary Tomkins

Al and Cathy Grabau

Bob and Alice Eckert

In Memory of Bob Brant

Kathleen Brant

November

In Memory of Willy Fix

Thomas F. Early

Chuck and Adrienne Bolin

Cathy Grabau

December

Steve Hoitt

In Memory of Ken Thompson

Jane Thompson

"God's Little Miracles"

Coach Saige

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MAY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

PRELUDE TO SUMMER

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2ND, SHARON BEATTIE

2ND, TISA DZRADIS

6TH, JOAN MCTIGUE, GOLD STAR

7TH, ADRIENNE SNOW, PRESIDENT

9TH, MARY BRYK

16TH, BETTY ANGEHELONE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR MAY LADIES!

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PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

John Jaeger by John Fitzsimmons

WILDWOOD CONVENTION JUNE 6TH - 8TH

DUE TO INCREASING COST OF HOTEL, BEVERAGES AND FOOD, WE HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO MODIFY OUR LUNCHESES AND DINNERS. THERE WILL BE NO THURSDAY LUNCH. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY LUNCHESES WILL CONTINUE. FRIDAY DINNER WILL CONSIST OF SUB SANDWICHES. SATURDAY DINNER WILL BE A KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN MEAL BOX. DUE TO THESE ADJUSTMENTS, WE WERE ABLE TO DECREASE PACKAGE PRICES BY \$25 PER ROOM FROM LAST YEARS PRICES.

Thursday - Bar opens at Noon (NO LUNCH TODAY) DJ WILL PLAY WHEN HE ARRIVES

Friday - Bar opens at Noon and lunch will be served from 1P.M. pm until 4:00 pm. Dinners will be available at 6:00 pm The D.J will begin the music around 7:00 pm.

Saturday - Bar opens at 11 A.M. and will close when the men board the bus to go to the parade. The bar will reopen when we return from the parade and lunch will be served at that time. Dinners will be available at 6 pm The D.J. will begin the music around 7:00 pm.

There will be a Mens Bartender List Displayed at the Bar area. Please note times assigned to You If these times are no good, please arrange someone to replace you. The Ladies will display their own list for their afternoon assignments.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COOK FRI. AND SAT. LUNCHESES!!! (CONTACT NICK G.)

IF YOU WISH TO STAY ADDITIONAL DAYS, CONTACT ROYAL HAWAIIAN DIRECTLY AT 609-244-3414

Dan Maloney



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
MONDAY, MAY 27TH
AT 10:00 AM

**THE LADIES AUXILIARY
COOK THE 3RD FRIDAY
OF EACH MONTH
COOKING ON MAY 17TH**

PULLED

PORK SANDWICHES

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MELISSA VANDERZEE

Thanks to our Scholarship Chairman Rich Niekraash, great job for giving some financial help for some of our local kids. Thanks to Leading Knight Al Smith, great job jumping in and taking over our Social & Community Welfare Committee, for running our sickness and distress committee and our Drug Awareness Committee.



SAVE THE DATE

June 16, 2013
10:30 am

Father's Day Oldtimer Softball Game

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