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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers all,

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 Elkdom....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



Nick Figaro Exalted Ruler

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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

an event to help bring Prom dresses to girls in the area that were in need. The organization is Hands United 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 May19th 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 May 2013 Page 3



This member help orchestrate my installation dinner and has taken over the responsibilities of the kitchen.

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

# SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

I would like to thank Rich Centanni for donating the sauce and Big Todd for donating the meatballs for the April spaghetti dinner.

The next spaghetti dinner will be Wednesday, May 1st. 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.

At this time I would like to thank our Exalted Ruler Nick Figaro for trusting me with running this committee. I know how special it was to him. I will do everything I can to uphold the standards you have set. I also look forward to working with the ladies of the SCC. Your help and support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you Mike Veth, SCC Chairman

# WANTED

PAST CONVENTION PICTURES FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY IN WILDWOOD THEY WILL BE RETURNED

> PLEASE GIVE TO JANE OR NICK FIGARO

### FROM THE SECRETARY

Beginning in June, 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.

### **BIG THANKS TO ALL**

On March 30th, we held our Nascar racing event and once again it brought in a very good crowd and we made a lot of money for our committee. It also took alot of time and effort from alot of people to help make it so successful. So I really need to thank these people. Nick Figaro and Nick Giuriceo, thank you for taking care of announcing and making all the odds. Don Anderson, Don Desfosse and Rich Bryk thanks for the help setting up the track and help during the race. Ginger Smith, once again you came through with a great 50/50. Debbie Ciccone, Mike Quilty, Shannon Centanni and Ginger Rooney, thank you so much for taking care of the betting windows you guys really kept the race moving. Rich Centanni, this event would never have happen if you didn't do everything you did to help me from start to finish. Thank you all so much and to anyone I may have missed.

Al Smith, Drug Awareness Committee



### **LODGE OF SORROW**

Pat Antonacchi - Past Elk of the Year Leon Discauage - Charter Member Jimmie Fox

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

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#### January

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#### 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

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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
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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

#### November

In Memory of Willy Fix Thomas F. Early Chuck and Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau

Kathleen Brant

#### December

Steve Hoitt
In Memory of Ken Thompson
Jane Thompson
God's Little Miracles"
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### **MAY LADIES BIRTHDAYS**

PRELUDE TO SUMMER
GET RID OF THE WINTER COATS
BRING OUT THE JACKETS AND LOVELY SWEATERS

1ST, MICKEY PEPCHINSKI, GOLD STAR

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!

# 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 LUNCHES AND DINNERS. THERE WILL BE NO THURSDAY LUNCH. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY LUNCHES 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

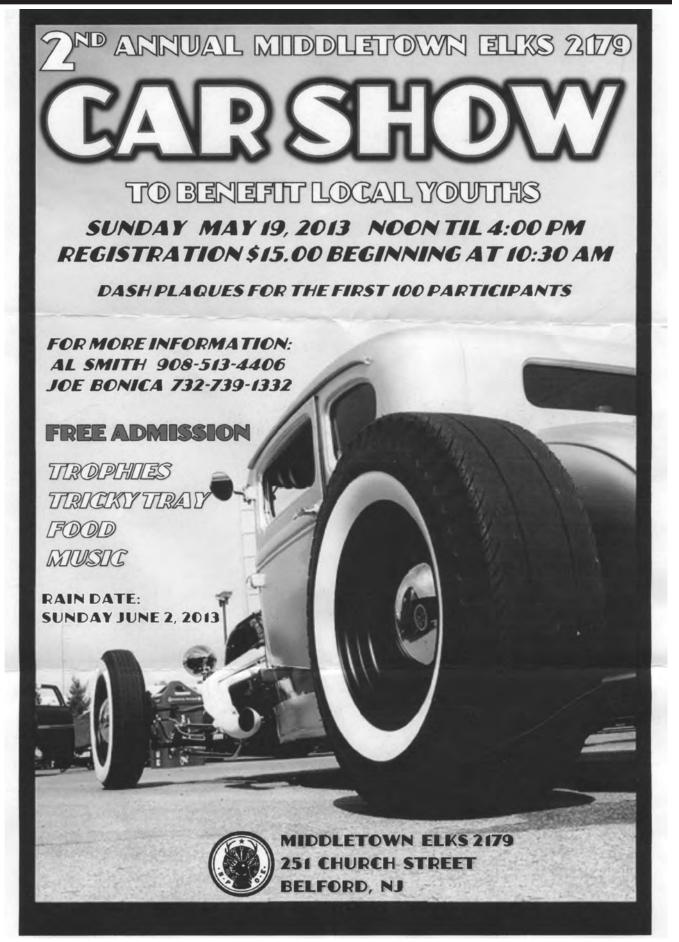
Friday - Bar opens at Noon and lunch will be served from 1P.M. pm until 4:00 pm. Dinners will be available at 6:00 pm The D.J will begin the music around 7:00 pm.

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. LUNCHES!!!( CONTACT NICK G. )

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



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# SATURDAY, JUNE 15 AT 11:00 AM ON THE LODGE GROUNDS

A luncheon will follow immediately after the Ceremony.

Please attend with your children and grandchildren as this is an informative tribute to the history of our nations.

Dan Maloney



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

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# PRINTER'S CORRECTION APRIL PER DON ANDERSON'S MESSAGE

There was an error in last month's Exalted Ruler Message. This is the correction.

Thanks to our Scholarship Chairman Rich Niekrash, 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

Get your spikes and gloves ready.



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# Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2013-2014

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Car Show Nancy Brandine 732-492-3893
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Steal Bingo Mary Bryk 732-280-9071
Sunshine
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wantesses Radiy Collidoli 132 193 3009

# Spotlight Bady

# My Spotlight Lady for May is Joan Burger.

What makes an auxiliary great are the ladies who work in he background.. such as this month's spotlight lady Joan

Burger. Joan has worked with the repast, the fashion show, the gift auction, the Christmas party, the phone committee and the hospitality committee... Congratulations and thanks to all you do...Enjoy the spotlightt Joan

# Madame President's Message

Carol Goodbody and Lisa Hahn, thanks for hosting the cocktail party for myself and my slate of officers. Ginger Smith, thanks for offering your home for the event. Thanks to all who helped me set up the hall for the installation. Nancy Brandine, thanks for creating the beautiful invitations and your help in addressing them. Kitchen crew under the guidance of Nick Giuriceo, thanks great job. Thanks to the waiters, outstanding service and great attire. Finally, Don Anderson and his team of installing officers, thanks great job.

Convention shirts, our first fundraiser are available from Chairlady Kathy Corridon and the gift auction, hosted by Kay Woods, Pat Harris and Mary Bryk will be asking for gifts to be brought in for the May meetings.

Nancy Brandine will be chairlady for the Friday Night Dinners. Please phone her and arrange to prepare a meal. Thanks,

A special prayer goes out to Barbara Carroll who was in the hospital in December and January with pneumonia and re-admitted in February with a broken hip. Take time to send her a get well card.

Yours in Friendship and Harmony, Adrienne Snow, President

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5	6	7 V.P. CLINIC 8:00 PM	8 мсс	9 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	10	11 RENTAL			
12 MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 9:00 AM	13	14	15 COOKING CLASS	16 PER	17 RENTAL	18 RENTAL			
19 CAR SHOW	20	21 FOP	22	23 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	24	25			
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE 10:00 AM	28	29 LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	30	31				

Calendar Events For June 2013								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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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 30 RENTAL	24	25	26 LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	27 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	28	29		

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