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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Well now the summer is officially over I hope everyone's was a fun filled one. On September 4th our Special Children's Committee chairman Mike Veth held the monthly spaghetti dinner. The specialty dish was Eggplant Parmigiana. Thanks to Nick (fingers) Giuriceo for putting it together it was enjoyed by all. Also thanks to Al Smith for supplying the home grown eggplants. We are looking forward to next month's Italian dish. On September 8th our Americanism Chairman Randy Smith organized our 9/11 Service. The service was perfect as was the weather. Thanks Randy for doing a great job putting it together and all the officers and members who helped with the service. On September 14th the ladies auxiliary held its annual Lady Of The Year Dinner. This was to honor a very special lady that we all know and love, Kay Woods. Thanks to Ginger Smith, Chris Marchetti and everyone else who helped put the evening together, everyone had a great time. On September 15th we held our second class of the year. So if you see some new faces around the lodge introduce yourself and make our new members feel welcomed. On the same day the Special Children's Committee and Youth Activities Committee held its first make your own sundae. The kids and adults both enjoyed making their own sundaes and watching a couple movies. Also on September 18th the same two committees held a candy bar bingo. Everyone that was there had a great time and all are looking forward to next month's candy bar bingo. I would like to thank all that helped those two committees for making both events happen. On September 20th I competed in the Flag Salute and 11 O'clock toast contest in the Long Branch lodge. There was a great turn out by the lodges in the district we had 7 out of 9 lodges in



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attendance. I would like to thank Chuck for his coaching and also would like to thank Nick Giuriceo for being my candidate for the contest. I won't know the results until the VP Homecoming on October 5th at Long Branch Lodge. On September 21st Veterans Committee helped with an event held at the Vietnam Memorial. There was over a 100 people in attendance and they district raised over \$3000.00 in donations for the memorial. If you have never been to the memorial it is really something to see. I have to say it is amazing all the information and items they have there. They also have tour guides there to tell you about everything there. Great job Roy MacPhearson and your committee for helping out with that district event. On September 22nd our Americanism chairman Randy Smith organized our Flag Retirement Service for the district that was held at our lodge. There was a nice turnout from the district and a lot of flags. Thanks again Randy for putting it together and I would also like to thank John Urbine for supplying the fire truck on standby so Randy didn't burn the woods down. On September 23rd we held our Pre-Visit. I would like to thank Jimmy McConnell and Rich Centanni for helping getting things in order around the lodge. Also I would like to thank all the committees who turned in there reports for the District Deputy. We will be competing in the ritual on September 28th down in Long Branch at 9:00 am. By the time you read this it will have taken place. I would like to thank Chuck for all his coaching of the officers and I would also like to thank all the officers for all their time and work they have put into it. I know we will do a great job. There will be 3 other lodges competing that day Old Bridge, Freehold and Jamesburg. I wish them

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ELK OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 2013

**My Elk Of The Month for
October 2013 is Jim (Mongo) McConnell**

There is nothing to keep this guy from doing his work around the lodge. He is one of the most dedicated Elks I know. I can't thank him enough for all the work he does.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

On Sunday September 15th, the Special Children's Committee along with the Youth Activities Committee hosted a make you own sundae party. The kids had a great time making sundaes and watching movies. Also on Wednesday, September 18, the Special Children's Committee again along with the Youth Activities Committee hosted candy bar bingo. I would like to thank everyone who donated their time in making both events successful and fun for the kids.

On Wednesday, September 4th, the Special Children's Committee held a Spaghetti Dinner. It was the first specialty dinner. We offered Eggplant Parmigiana and it was a huge success. I would like to give a big thanks for cooking, serving and donating the eggplant to P.E.R. Nick Giuriceo who stepped up big time to help the SCC. I would also like to thank those who helped with everything that day, including Jane Figaro, Kayla Figaro and Kathy Corridon as well as Don DesFosse and John Urbine. A special thanks to Rich Centanni for donating the spaghetti sauce and Big Todd for donating the meatballs.

The next spaghetti dinner will be Wednesday, October 2nd and the specialty will be grilled chicken with penne in vodka sauce. This will be cooked and donated by Janet Desfosse. Please see me if you wish to donate or if you know anyone who would like to donate.

Thank You, Mike Veth, SCC Chairman

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all luck and also thank them for helping to keep the tradition and comradery together. On October 2nd will be the next Special Children's Committee spaghetti dinner. On October 5th Old Bridge will be holding their annual poker run, we are a stop on their run. So you will be seeing more motorcycles around the lodge then usual that afternoon. Also on that day the Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their annual Fashion Show at Jacques. On October 12th is the PER Horseshoes tournament. On October 13th we will be holding a VP Testimonial in honor of Mike Dickie from 2-5. On October 27 the Special Children's Committee and will be holding there Halloween party from 2-4 and the Youth Activities Halloween party will be from 11-1. Our next District Meeting is October 15th in Middletown. The following committees should be in attendance Auditing, Convention, Special Children, National Service, Scholarship and Youth Activities. Chairman please be there to support your committees.

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Nick Figaro

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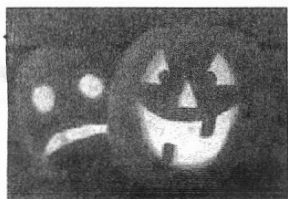
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made and cooked by Jan Figaro**

**MIDDLETOWN ELKS LODGE 2179
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Respectfully submitted by
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Spotlight Lady

This month the spotlight shines on 2nd Vice President Lisa Hahn and 3rd Vice President Melissa Vanderzee. These ladies have successfully prepared the Ladies Auxiliary. Enjoy the Spotlight Ladies.

Madame President's Message

Ginger Smith, Congratulations on a great lady of the year dinner dance honoring Kay Woods. Kay was well deserving and long over due for this great honor. Congratulations Kay and enjoy your year.

Fashion Show is set for October 5th at 12:00 noon at Jacques. Fashions are by Kohls and our ladies will be modeling and will be escorted by the charming men officers of our lodge. Come out for a nice lunch, Fashions and Gift Auction. Chairladies are Tara Merenda and Lisa Lowe and the theme is Candyland. Tickets are available form Cathy Grabau or Nancy Brandine.

Cooking Class is back and Chef Carmello will be teaching us some of the secrets of his craft. Cost is \$15.00 and dinner is served. Next class is October 18th.

Friday Night Dinner in September by Ginger Rooney, Cathy Merker, Marion Shannon, Chris Marchetti and Nancy Brandine was great. A lot of work went into this meal, which was baked ziti and meatballs...delicious.

Next dinner for October will be October 18th and Chefs are Shannon MacPherson and Marlene Maroldi and features pot roast, mashed potatoes and the works come out and enjoy this Octoberfest.

Deepest Sympathy goes out to Ruth Fundner and Eleanor and Pete D'Antone on the loss of husband and brother in law Marty. Marty was a member of the 4 o'clock club and a member of the Elks for many years before moving to Arizona and will be sadly missed.

Please inform myself or the sunshine Chairlady Chris Marchetti of anyone who is ill or in the hospital so cards or flowers can be sent. Thanks.

Yours in Friendship and Harmony,
Adrienne Snow, President

OCTOBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

LADIES, BEWARE OF GHOSTS AND GOBLINS LOOKING FOR TRICK OR TREATS...

12TH, MARY RUCK, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR

15TH, ANNE ANSELM, PAST PRESIDENT AND
PAST LADY OF YEAR AND GOLD STAR

22ND, HOLLY MORGAN

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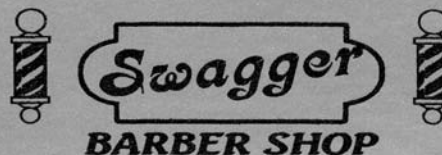
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3	4	5	6 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00PM	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 MCC	14 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	15	16
17 HOOP SHOOT 8:00PM NASCAR PARTY	18	19 FOP	20	21 PER	22	23
24 YAC THANKSGIVING	25	26	27 LADIES DINNER	28 CLOSED	29	30 EOY DINNER

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