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**EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

The summer is coming to an end, I hope all enjoyed it. The month of August was a very busy month. It started out on Friday the 2nd with the PER's cooking. I would like to thank the president of the PER Association with helping to organize the dinner and for all the PER's that helped make it such a success. On Sunday the 4th we held one of our biggest events for our lodge, the SCC Bike Run. I would like to thank SCC Chairman Mike Veth and his committee, Vinny and his crew on the grills and all the members for making the run a success. Also I would like to thank the MCC Chairman



11th we had our South Central District SCC Picnic at Camp Moore. We had representatives from every lodge. We had about 50 people from the District to make the trip, including VP Jimmy Coyne and his wife Terri and DD Tom Troutman and his wife Debbie. The weather was nice, the music and the food was great. We gave out T-Shirts to all the campers and councilors. This was my fourth time up to Camp Moore if you have never been there you really need get up there. It really is incredible to see all these kids smile and dance.

state Batter Up contest was held on the 17th, in Howell. I would like to congratulate Danny Williams from Long Branch for finishing in second place. On the 23rd we held our annual Golf outing at Pebble Creek. A big hand goes out to Rich Centanni and Chuck Bolin in making that day a success. Every slot was filled with the 64 golfers, I would like to thank all the other lodges in the district for coming out in support of the outing. Also thanks to Mike Roache, Sharon Centanni, Kevin McNulty and Mark Kelly for their help that day. We also can't forget our beverage drivers, Bobby Foster, Rich Centanni, Chuck Bolin and Vinny D'Acunzi. On the 25th we had our 2nd Annual First Responders Appreciation Day. Our Social Committee and Welfare Committee Chairman Rob Fairhurst with help from Craig Amato and John Urbine put together a great day. We had over 70 fireman, first-aid and police in attendance. There were plaques presented to each Fire Company, First-Aid Squad and Police Department.

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# ELK OF THE MONTH

## SEPTEMBER 2013

**My Elk Of The Month for  
September 2013 is John Urbine.**

John is always there to volunteer in the kitchen, on the grills or just about anything else he is asked to do.

# SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

On Sunday, August 4th, the Special Children's Committee hosted the 11th Annual Poker Run for the kids. It was a huge success and I would like to say thank you to those who helped with everything that day. Including those members who showed up to set up and break everything down.

I would like to give a special thanks to Danny Goodbody and the Motorcycle Committee for helping set up and especially selling the tickets for the bike raffle, you and your committee did an outstanding job. I would like to thank the members of the Ladies Auxiliary who come to help and support the Special Children's committee. Because of the great work of everyone it was obviously a very successful day and I can not thank everyone enough.

On August 11th, I had the great privilege of going up to Camp Moore for the first time. It was an awesome experience watching the smiles on the kid's faces as all the Elks present greeted them by cheering and clapping as well as watching them sing and dance and just have a great time. The next spaghetti dinner will be Wednesday, September 4th and specialty will be eggplant parmigiana.

In October, the specialty dinner will be grilled chicken with penne in vodka sauce. We still need someone to donate the spaghetti sauce and meatballs for October. 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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I would like to thank Vinny and his grill crew again for providing great food, Ginger with her 50/50's, Jane and Kayla for keeping the kids entertained with all the games, Leslie Connors supplying the beverages and Al for taking pictures. On September 4th SCC Spaghetti Dinners will be starting up again. We will be holding our 9/11 Service on September 8th at 12:00 pm. We will be having our next class on September 15th. Also on that day we will be doing a make your own Sundae for the kids from 1 to 4, so bring the kids and grandkids down. Candy Bar Bingo is back, our first one will be on September 18th at 6:00 pm. All you need to bring to play is a candy bar. We will be hosting the District Flag Burning on September 22nd at 12:00 pm. We will be competing in the ritual contest on September 29th in Long Branch. If you aren't busy come on out and support your officers.

Progress always involves risk.

Nick Figaro

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## CONTACT MIKE VETH

**732-671-0463**

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ONE OUT PLEASE RETURN  
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**Tara Mirenda  
732-787-8753**

**Lisa Lowe  
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## SEPTEMBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

P.S. Gifts can also be brought to September's meeting you don't have to be a Auxiliary member to donate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR  
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY LADIES!

### Dessert (Served with Dinner)

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## Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2013-2014

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## COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

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Chili Contest	Sharon Corridon	732-495-2768
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Christmas Trees	Edna Bryk	732-787-4780
Cooking Class	Donna Smith	732-787-1941
Convention Shirts	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Dark Horse	Barbara DeSiato	732-822-7490
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Fashion Show/Social	Lisa Lowe	732-495-1971
Friday Night Dinners	Nancy Brandine	732-495-3893
Gift Auction	Kay Woods	732-495-2953
Gift Auction	Pat Harris	732-495-0340
Gift Auction	Mary Bryk	732-280-9071
Holiday Picks	Cathy Merker	732-495-6654
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Pins	Ginger Rooney	732-500-8329
Plaques	Cathy Grabau	732-732-2933
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Scholarship	Cathy Trieste	732-291-0276
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Steal Bingo	Mary Bryk	732-280-9071
Sunshine	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Waitresses	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689



## Spotlight Lady

Nancy Brandine, is this month's spotlight lady and a valuable asset to the Ladies Auxiliary. She co-chaired the car show and the Past President's Dinner and helped with the Lady of the Year Dinner and with the Gift Auction and has designed and printed the Fashion Show and Luncheon admission tickets. Nancy is chairlady of the Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners and has cooked several times already and will be preparing her famous Shepherd's Pie in February. Nancy is also a Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Auxiliary is very fortunate to have Nancy as a member...Congratulations Nancy and Enjoy the Spotlight.

## Madame President's Message

Ladies, Summer is over and I hope you kept a sea shell in your pocket and your toes in the sand, as requested by Past President Ginger Smith. Fall is here and it is time to focus our attention on the upcoming fashion show and luncheon, which is our biggest fund raiser. Tickets are available from Chairladies, Tara Meranda at 732-787-8753 or Lisa Lowe at 732-495-1971. Please come for a great lunch, fashions are by Kohls. Fashion Show at Jacques and the theme is Candyland and price of admission is \$35.00. If you haven't donated your gift, please bring it to the September Meeting.

August 19th was the Auxiliary Dinner prepared by Lisa Hahn and Melissa Vanderzee the menu featured cheesesteaks, etc. They were delicious. Great job ladies. September 20th is our next Friday Dinner and Chef Ginger Rooney and her gals will be cooking baked ziti and meatballs. Please come out and support the ladies.

Cooking class is back this month and Carmello will be teaching us something new and tasty to eat. Come out and learn from an experienced chef and you get dinner. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Remember September 14th is our Lady of the Year dinner, honoring Kay Woods. See Ginger Smith for tickets. Cost is \$30.00.

Thanks to Mary Ruck and her phone committee for a great job in keeping the ladies informed of the month's activities, Joan Burger, Fran Duffy, Edna Bryk and Cathy Grabau. Thank Ladies.

Yours in Friendship and Harmony,  
Adrienne Snow, President





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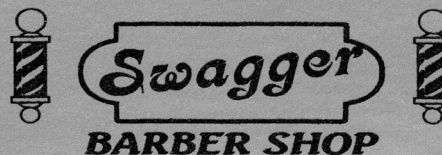
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