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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

First off I'd like to thank everyone for their support this past month. Billy Parulis and Tom Cribbin did a great job with the steak and lobster dinner. We had a bus trip with Long Branch Lodge to the Jets game. Everyone had a great time (except some Jets fans

20-12 Dolphins)! A special thank you to Don Anderson and Ed Hahn

for their help with Ritual. Thank you to Al Smith, Dave Bennett and Michael Roche for coming out and supporting us. Thank you also to my Officers, and Candidate Rob Fairhurst. Our PER's held their Horseshoe Tournament, I hope everyone had a good time!

Upcoming Events - This Friday is the Ladies Gift Auction. I heard there's a full house, I hope it's a great time! We have the Flag Retirement Ceremony coming up on 10/14 at Red Bank Lodge. Bring your old flags to the Lodge so that they can be properly retired. It's an impressive ceremony,



Kevin Brittain Exalted Ruler

come on out and take part! Our Cornhole Tournament will be held on 10/20. Our SCC/YAC Halloween Party will be held on 10/28. That's always such a good time for the kids. This year's Veteran's Day Parade will be held on 11/4 at 12pm. All members are invited to come out and march to honor our Vets. We will meet at the

lodge at 10:30am.

Spaghetti Dinners are back, the first Wednesday of every month.

Please mark your calendars to honor our Elk of the Year, John Plumacher. It will be held on Saturday, November 17th. Come on out and show your support for him, he deserves it for all of his work for our lodge.

Enjoy your October!!

"THE GREAT PLEASURE IN LIFE IS DOING WHAT PEOPLE SAY YOU CANNOT DO"

Fraternally Yours, Kevin Brittain Page 2 See October 2018



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ELK OF THE MONTH OCTOBER 2018

My Elk of the Month is Billy Parulis.

He spent many hours cleaning our kitchen. Its looks great. Thanks Billy for your hard work, we appreciate it.

Kitchen Open

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Buffalo Chicken, Chicken Tenders, Cheesesteak, Italian Hotdog, Flounder,

SOCCER SHOOT

Bar Pie and more

Hi All,

Please bring children from ages 13 and under to our annual soccer shoot. It will be October 13 at the Hazlet Soccer Fields. Registration is at 9 a.m. and kick off will be between 9:30 and 10. I am looking for volunteers to come help set up, keep score and be ball retrievers. Thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions regarding the shoot, feel free to ask me.

Regards,

Tom Cribbin Soccer Chairman

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hi All,

August started out great for the SCC. August 5th was our Annual Bike Run. It was a hot humid day but we had a good turnout for the event. I would like to thank EVERYONE who helped make it a success. I wish I could name all of you but we would be reading until next month. Our September Spaghetti dinner is September 5 with the specialty dinner being Lobster Ravioli and on October 3 we will be doing Chicken Parmigiana, November and December I will post in the lodge soon. On September 14, we held our Steak and Lobster Dinner. Once again, I want to thank EVERYONE who helped. It took an army to pull it off and the food was exceptionally good. We will plan on having another one next year and lets have everyone come out. October 28, we will be having our Halloween party for the kids.

Regards,

Tom Cribbin SCC Chairman

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Joe Fennell sponsored by Bill Parulis
Tom Walsh sponsored by Bill Parulis
Dave Herbert sponsored by Bill Parulis
Pat Corcoran sponsored by Bill Parulis

MESSAGE FROM AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN

I would like to thank everyone who came out for the 9-11 Memorial on Sunday, September 8, 2018.

A special thank you to Madame Presdient Tisa and the Ladies Auxiliary for the refreshments afterwards.

Well done all.

John Plumacher, EOY Americanism Chairman Page 4 See October 2018



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Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I can't believe fall is already here. We are back into the swing of things.

We started September with the 9-11 service. It was truly a moving service. Thank you, Cathy Grabau, for organizing the food for the morning. Kevin you and your team of officers did a beautiful job.

We will have our gift auction on October 5that the lodge. Liz and Betty have been doing a great job running this event. Ginger and Kathy are going to be doing our tailgate parties. These are always fun. Football, Food what else do you need on a Sunday afternoon.

Thanksgiving eve, the ladies will be sponsoring a hot and cold buffet. The price is \$10 per person. Hope to see you there.

Our next meeting is on October 24th at 7:30 pm.

Thank you

Tisa Dziadzio President

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Spotlight Bady

My Spotlight Lady for October is Liz Revill.

> Thank you for all your hard work.

OCTOBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

BEWARE OF GHOSTS & GOBLINS

9TH, CINDY COOK

22ND, HOLLY MORGAN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF THE OCTOBER BIRTHDAY LADIES!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2018-2019. \$15.00 If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 330-268-2103. Thank you, Lisa Lowe, Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

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7 RENTAL	8 DARTS	9 CORNHOLE	10 MCC MEETING	11 REGULAR MEETING	12	13 RENTAL		
14 RENTAL FLAG RETIREMENT LONG BRANCH	15 DARTS	16 DISTRICT MEETING	17	18 PER MEETING	19 RENTAL	20 CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT		
21	22 DARTS	23 CORNHOLE	24 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	25 REGULAR MEETING	26 RENTAL	27 RENTAL		
28 YAC & SCC HALLOWEEN PARTY	29 DARTS	30 CORNHOLE	31					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1	2 PER COOKING	3 BREEDERS CUP RENTAL	
4 RENTAL	5 DARTS	6 CORNHOLE	7 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	8 REGULAR MEETING	9	10 BAND NIGHT	
11	12 DARTS	13 CORNHOLE	14 MCC MEETING	15 PER MEETING	16	17 ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER	
18 HOOP SHOOT SCC THANKSGIVING PARTY	19 DARTS	20 CORNHOLE FOR MEETING	21 THANKSGIVING EVE PARTY	22 THANKSGIVING LODGE CLOSED	23 RENTAL	24 RENTAL	
25	26 DARTS	27 CORNHOLE	28 AUXILIARY MEETING	29	30		
