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## **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

Brothers.

Well another month has gone by and we are slowly making progress. The lodge has opened indoors with limited space and restrictions. First of all, you must have your key card to come in. You will also need a mask to walk around. Please follow the rules. We are trying to do the best we can with the limitations our

governor is putting on us. Hopefully, we can expand in the near future.

Thank you to Rich Bryk, Mike Anghelone, Don Desfosse, Jim Smythe for getting the place ready quickly and if I missed someone I apologize.

September had a few successful events. Our annual 9-11 tribute had a nice crowd, thank you all for coming. I also want to thank the Officers and PERs that were there and assisted. The Rascal trophy returned to Middletown for the 11 o'clock toast contest. The SCC ran a fantastic boat ride. Everyone on the trip enjoyed it. Great job Mike, Louise, Ginger and Jane for a wonderful day. Hopefully, I did not forget anyone. The officers competed in ritual and did a great job. Thank you to our coaches,



Tom Cribbin Exalted Ruler

Ed Hahn, Dan Maloney, Nick Figaro, Kevin Brittain and Don Anderson. Let's hope we move on to the state level.

October seems quiet but you never know what can come up. There will be a Soccer Shoot on October 17, site to be determined. Connor or I will have the information as soon as possible as it will be a District event. On the

20th, we will be hosting a District meeting at 7pm. I hope all our

chairman and officers will be out in force that night. The 25th will be a Flag Retirement ceremony at 11:00 am in Old Bridge. Lastly, the SCC is holding its annual clothing drive. If you have any lightly used clothes you want to give, please bring them to the lodge by Thanksgiving.

Let's keep coming out to the lodge as we are open everyday. Hopefully soon things will be normal again. As always, keep everyone in your prayers and be Middletown strong.

Fraternally,

Tom Cribbin, Exalted Ruler

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does!

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### **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Rich Bryk Members: Charlie Diehl

> Don Desfosse Ron Steinberger Rich Jaeger Frank Zechman Jimmy Smythe

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

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My Elk of the month is Mike Dickie.

Thanks Mike for going above and beyond for the SCC this month.

### THANK YOU

On behalf of the Special Children Committee, we would like thank everyone who came out for our boat cruise on the Festiva. It was a great day and a lot of fun was had by all, we would especially thank.... Louise Cosentino, Jane Figaro, Nick Figaro, Betty Anghelone, Ginger Smith, Al Smith, Rich and Mary Bryk, Janet Defosse, Kathy Howard, Tara Best, V.P. Kelly Miller, Bill Parulis (and his dock building co workers), Dawn Danville, Danelle Danville, DeMarco's Catering and Subs of Matawan... and especially Evertt Moore and the crew of the Festiva. They could not have been more nice or professional, if I have missed anyone my apologies as you can see it takes a lot of people to run these events and all the help is appreciated. So to all thanks again for coming out and enjoying the ride.

God Bless and Stay Gold. Mike Dickie, S.C.C



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TO THE LODGE BY THANKSGIVING

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## Spotlight Badies

My Spotlight Lady for October is Cathy Grabau. Thank you for making all the phone calls.

## Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I would like to start off congratulating Cathy Grabau on being Tara Mirenda's Women of the year. Way to go Cathy. We have good news. We had our 1st meeting in the lodge on September 30. We have gas tickets again this year. They are 5 pumpkins each. Ask Melissa Vanderzee or Mary Bryk for tickets. They will be pulled on November 25th.

This month's spotlight lady is Cathy Grabau for all the phone calls she makes. Thank You Cathy. We are hoping to have a few events in the months to come. Our next meetings October 28 and November 25 at 7:00 pm since we can not do our usual cooking the day before Thanksgiving.

Be Safe

Be Well

Be Happy

Nancy Brandine Ladies Auxiliary President

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January

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February

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April

In Memory of Gene Ruck Mary Ruck Ed and Frann Glenney In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph Bill and Joan Burger Edna Bryk

May

Joan McTigue
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June

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July

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September

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October

In Memory of PER John McTigue In Memory of Kathleen L. McCartan Dan McCartan Al and Cathy Grabau Bob and Alice Eckert In Memory of Bob Brant Kathleen Brant

November

In Memory of Willy Fix Chuck and Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson "God's Little Miracles" Coach Saige

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# OCTOBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

9th, Cindy Cook 22nd, Holly Morgan

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

### **AUXILIARY MEMBERS**

Please remit your dues for 2019-2020. \$20.00 If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 330-268-2103 Thankyou, Lisa Lowe, Corresponding Secretary

### SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill....or in the Hospital.... Please contact Cathy Grabau at 732-739-2933 to receive flowers or get well message...Thanks Cathy

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Calendar Events For October 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 SOCCER SHOOT
18	19	20 DISTRICT MEETING 7:00PM	21	22	23	24
25 FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY 11:00AM AT OLD BRIDGE	26	27	28 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00PM	29	30	31

Calendar Events For November 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME END	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00PM	26 THANKSGIVING DAY	27	28
29	30					

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