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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Tom Cribbin
Exalted Ruler

Brothers,

Well another month has gone by and our governor still is not letting us inside. We are making due with the outside lounge and I want to thank everyone for joining us there, enjoying a cold drink. Thank you to the bartenders, as well for dealing with the elements. August went by quickly and summer is almost behind us and it was a quiet summer for us. We had our first indoor meeting on the 27th and at least we were able to go on our golf outing on the 28th. Thank you Fran Corridon for organizing the event.

September is going to be a busier month for us as a lodge. We will have our regularly scheduled meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday. The officers are practicing for ritual and we do have some upcoming events. On September 11, we will be having our ceremony on the front lawn at 4:00pm. Please come out and join us for the event. We will be honoring those that have gave their lives on that day. On the 12th, some of us will be going to Millstone for a luncheon for our PER Mike Parulis Jr. When you see Mike, thank him for his year as Exalted Ruler.

The month just gets a little busier after that. On the 13th, I will be competing in the 11 o'clock toast/ flag salute contest. Unfortunately, due to Covid rules, it will be in a sealed room with the judges. On the 15th, we have a District meeting in Freehold. All chairmans look at your book to see if you are required to be there. Next up is the fun day, on September 20th from 1:00pm-4:00pm is the SCC boat ride on the Festiva. Thank you Mike Dickie for organizing this day. I know space was limited but it took a huge effort to put it together.

Lastly, please thank and congratulate the officers, on September 26th, the team will be competing in ritual. It has taken some time to get together but they are working hard to make Middletown proud and hopefully win the competition again.

Let see what we can do in October and as always keep everyone in your prayers. If anyone needs anything, please reach out and as always be Middletown strong.

Fraternally,
Tom Cribbin, Exalted Ruler

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

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ELK OF THE MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2020

My Elk of the month is Rich Bryk.

Thank you Rich for some of
the extras you have been doing.
It is appreciated.

THANK YOU

I want to thank Sharon Centanni, Al Smith and Jane Figaro. On your next or first visit to the lodge, please look at the Heritage Board and the flag above the dart board. Jane picked out the theme of the Heritage Board and Al spent much time putting it up. Sharon spent weeks piecing together the bottle caps for the flag and both items look great in the lodge. Thank you very much .

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Tailgates/Fri Dinner	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Wednesday Winners	Tisa Dziadzio	732-471-1594

Spotlight Ladies

My Spotlight Lady for September is Tisa Dziadzio. For keeping us going with the Wednesday winners. Thanks Tisa.

Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies

Hope all are well. This year has been a challenge so far. We need to think about what else we can do to support the lodge. Any suggestions, please text me. Let's make the rest of the year count.

We are going to try and have small meeting starting in September as soon as I know you will know.

We are still going on the boat trip contact Mike Dickie for tickets. Also ladies the outside bar under the gazebo is open Monday through Friday 3:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 6:00pm.

Come and support our lodge.

I just want to give a shout out to our Jane Thompson on her 99th Birthday. Way to go Jane. We all love ya !!!!!!!!!

That's all I have on Elks business.

I am moving on September 1st. My phone number is the same, please give me a day or so to answer you. Text only, I am not on Facebook for now.

Well that's all for now. Hope to see you all soon.

Be safe
Be well
Be happy

Nancy Brandine
Ladies Auxiliary President

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SEPTEMBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

1ST, COLLEEN KELLY, PAST PRESIDENT
7TH, CAROL MALONEY, PAST PRESIDENT, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR, GOLD STAR
10TH, CHRIS MARCHETTI, PAST PRESIDENT, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR, GOLD STAR
15TH, BEA PARULIS, GOLD STAR
16TH, CHRIS ST. JOHN, GOLD STAR
18TH, LINDA SMITH
24TH, DONNA DANDORH, GOLD STAR
29TH, KATHY CORRIDON, PAST PRESIDENT PAST LADY OF THE YEAR

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 Thank you, 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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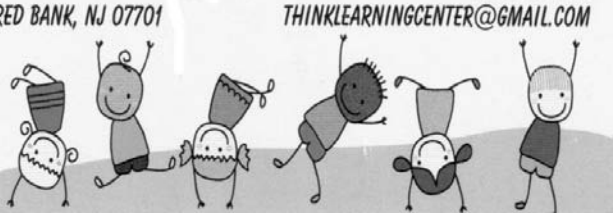

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