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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

We have made great strides fully reopening the Lodge! That includes our Wildwood Convention, welcome back to all!

The Memorial Day Ceremony was performed by our Officers. Thank you gentlemen for a job well done, thank you Lisa Hahn and Cathy Grabau for providing the food afterward. Of course, thanks to all who attended.

Returning to Wildwood was a thrill, and a great getaway. Francis X. did an outstanding job putting it all together on short

notice. Many thanks go to FXC for stepping up to create another successful Convention and parade! Excellent job, Jane Figaro for whipping up a rather unique performance. Thanks to all who attended. Madam President Tisa, thank you for spending the day with us, it was great seeing you there. To all our marchers, great job! You guys looked great also. Our thanks and appreciation go out to all the ladies who cheered us on as we passed Kelly's. We were honored to receive two awards for the parade.

Best Overall - 4th place and Bag Pipe and Drum - 2nd place. Well Done everyone.

Again, our Officers stepped up to perform the Flag Day Ceremony. Nice work by them and the flag bearers. Thanks to all attendees and guest speakers.



Donnie Desfosse Exalted Ruler

We held the District Baby PER Dinner at the Lodge, congrats to all. Special thanks go out to the kitchen crew for a wonderful meal: Rich C., Vinny D., Bob F., Dennis M., and Sheri, Donna, Chrissy. Great job to all.

Francis X. strikes again, putting the Father's Day Softball Game together. Sorry, I was not able to attend. FXC will have more on that later in the bulletin.

Finally, while attending the business meeting at the Wildwood Convention

Center, I was honored to accept three awards for two of our PERs:

Mike Parulis, Jr. - 2019-2020 - Memorial Service Award - First Place

Tom Cribbin - 2020-2021 - Community Image Contest - First Place, 2020-2021 - Bulletin Contest - Third Place

Congratulations to both of them.

Check the bulletin's calendar and the flyers in the Lodge for upcoming events. Looking forward to Tampa and seeing all of you when I return.

Fraternally,

Donnie Desfosse, Exalted Ruler

The great heart of Elkdom will continue to beat only with your support.

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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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ELK OF THE MONTH

My Elk of the month is Francis X. Corridon.

Thank you for the fantastic job of pulling it all together for the Convention, Parade and softball outing.







Sunday, August 1st, 2021

Registration 9AM-11AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

\$20 per Rider/ \$10 per Passenger/ \$20 Walk-In

Contact: Mike Dickie (732) 778-2496

MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD!!!!

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LODGE OF SORROW

ADAM FAIRHURST RICH "HA HA" BARLETT PAT SHOPP

MIDDLETOWN ELKS GOLF OUTING AT PEBBLE CREEK



FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021 COST: \$135.00

Contact: Fran Corridon 732-978-0886

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LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17BBQ
August 4 Ladies Social
August 21 Jane Thompson 100th Birthday Party
September Pub Crawl TBD
September 22Meeting 7:30 PM
October 27 Meeting 7:30 PM



Spotlight Ladies Spotlight Lady for July Lisa Hahn

Madame President's Message

Dear Ladies,

Happy Summer! We've started enjoying life again. It is so nice to see everyone's smiles. I took the trip down to Wildwood to watch the men march at Convention. It was so nice seeing them tip their hats to us. We weren't able to have our BBQ in June, so we moved it to July 17th. We will be serving food at the men's NASCAR day at the races.

August 1st is the Bike Run. If anyone is around and can donate an hour of their time to help out it would be appreciated.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and has a great 4th of July! I look forward to seeing you around the lodge soon!

Thank you,

Tisa Dziadzio - President

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July

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August

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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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JULY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

3RD, CATHY ROGERS

7TH, PEGGY FISHLER

10th, Adrianne Bolin

12th, Barbara Rose Desiato

17th, Christine Bryk

23RD, EDNA BRYK

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2020-2021. \$20.00 If you have questions, please feel free to callme.330-268-2103Thankyou,LisaLowe, Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

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Calendar Events For July 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6 CORNHOLE	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 CORNHOLE	14	15	16	17 BBQ
18	19	20	21	22 REGULAR MEETING	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Calendar Events For August 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 RUN FOR THE KIDS	2	3	4 LADIES SOCIAL	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 JANE THOMPSON 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				