

THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179 251 Church Street • Belford, New Jersey 07718 • (732) 495-2733 • www.middletownelks2179.org

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of U.S.A. A Fraternal Organization EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers all,

Feeling hot, hot, hot.....I hope everyone is enjoying their summer; we have been busy at the lodge. I attended the National Convention in Orlando, Florida, from the 3rd until the 10th, at the sessions we voted on 14 resolutions; these will be posted in the bulletin for you to see the results. Also there, Middletown #2179 was recognized for our 2nd place finish in the country for All-American lodge, what a great feeling it was to have the state of New Jersey representatives stand up and applaud when our name was announced, all should be very proud of this, it is your hard work that made us achieve this honor, also while

attending the convention we spread our charm around to the people of Orlando and those all over the country, we met some good friends and I don't think they will forget us in Orlando for a long while Middletown Elks #2179 left their mark there. Thank you for letting me represent our lodge!!!!! I would like to thank all who came out to the convention for their support including Tinkerbelle and Peter Pan (pictures coming soon). The 17th brought us our annual Fluke Tournament although it was a bit warm out, I ventured out on the seas in search for the biggest fluke, unfortunately we didn't find it but we had a grea time, thanks to Fran, Phil, Brian for putting this event together and especially thanks to all who helped at the captains meeting on Friday night. On the 23rd, we celebrated our 50th anniversary at Lakeside Manor what a great time we had, thanks to Kenny M. for putting this event together you did a fabulous job, also a big thanks to Nick F for putting together the slide show it was good to see some of our absent brothers and sister again! This was a great night and should have not been missed. On the 25th, we headed down to Old Bridge lodge to support the states major



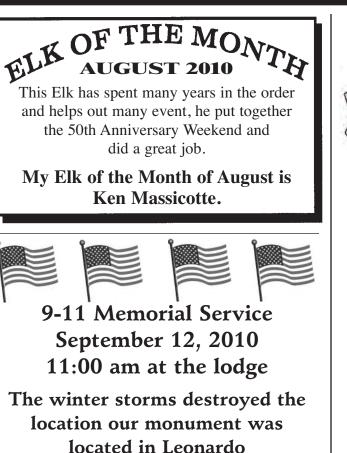
Michael Dickie Exalted Ruler project Camp Moore, man what a lot of chrome thanks to all who took the ride, that same day our celebration continued at our lodge, man the house was packed like we were giving something away!!! Once again thanks go to Ken M. and Nick G. for taking us down memory lane, I had a great time with lots of laughs, hopefully our next 50 will be just as good, with the hard working members we have in our lodge. Even our district V.P. Joe Siegfriend commneted on the hard work Middletown does in the district, so be proud of yourselves and take a bow, you deserve it!... Okay on to August on the 1st is our

annual Motorcycle "Run for the Kids" the 7th brings to Monmouth Park for Track Day, tickets are available from myself or Ed Hahn. This is always a fun day for the whole family. On the 8th, we are going up to Camp Morre for our Annual District Picnic, the bus will leave our lodge at 2:00pm, the cost is \$20 per person, this is to pay for the cost of the bus, food, etc. On the 21st, we will be honoring our lady of the year, a very hard working member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Cathy Merker. So let's come out and show our ladies how much we appreciate all their hard work. The 27th is our Annual Golf Tournament and I will be first in using the most golf balls, ha-ha or wait I stand corrected using Hoitt's golf balls, see Ed Hahn for more infor or get him your list of foursomes and don't forget starting in September - Spaghetti Dinner is back on the first Wednesday of the month (Sept. 1st) so mark this date on your calendars. Thanks to all members, ladies and firends who help out all of these funtions, without you it would not be Middletown #2179, the best lodge in the country.

"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed"

God Bless and Stay Gold, Michael Dickie





The monument is temporarily in the front of our lodge

Come join us as we remember our fallen neighbors Killed by terrorists

> For infor call Joe McGrath 732-221-4696

Middletown Elks #2179 American Committe Presents !!!Casino Night!!! August 27, 2010



Blackjack - Craps - Roulette - Poker Texas Holdem/Poker - Money Wheel

Licensed Dealers * * * Pre-Paid Special * * * \$50.00 For \$2,000.00 (Play Money) \$100.00 For \$5,000.00 (Play Money) This is the best special of the event! Deadline for pre-paid special is August 20, 2010 Other Prizes and specials will be offered Doors Open at 7:00pm Gambling starts at 7:30pm For Info or Pre-Paid Registration Contact Joe McGrath - 732-221-4696 * *Cash Bar* * If you have gambling problem -Call 1-800-Gambler



Gates open at 11:00 am "First Race at 12:50 pm



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Middletown Elks Bowling League Looking for new bowlers Bowling starts Tuesday September 7th at 7:00 pm Harmony Bowl Anyone interested in bowling and more information Call Kathy Corridon 732-495-3689 or Penny Giglio 732-291-2310

NOTICE OF APPEAL

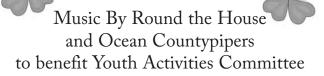
Brian Copeman is hereby appealing the decision of the House Committe to suspend his house privileges for one year.

This appeal will take pace at the regular meeting on August 26, 2010.

The membership is notified at this time.

Lodge Secretary

1/2 Way to St. Patrick's Day Saturday, October 2, 2010 7pm - 11pm Open Bar



Donation \$25.00 For tickets call Dan Maloney - 787-1622

SCC MESSAGE

My Brothers & Friends,

Well the summer is half over, hope all are enjoying it so far. The big day is just about here, the SCC Bike Run. Weather looks to be good so far, but Dickie did guarantee no rain so if it does rain it's his fault. It will be a fun day for all, looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Then the week after the run we go to Camp Moore on 8/8. The bus will be leaving the lodge at 2:00 pm. It costs 20.00 per person. If you never have been there, you should come. You will get to see all the hard work that you do to support the SCC. It is something for all to see and experience.

Now that September is right around the corner, it's time for Spaghetti dinners to start again. The first one will be September 1st. So I will be looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen and to make sauce. Although the job of checking the temperature of the food is taken already by the "Older" Nick G. He just has that magic "Touch".

Thank You, Nick Figaro





PREPARED BY :MEATHEAD AND CREW SEE YA THEREIII COFFEE-SALAD-DESSERT MARKET PRICE T.B.A.

5th ANNUAL

GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 20, 2010

7:45 AM SHOT GUN START *SIGN IN @ 7:00 AM* GAMBLER RIDGE GOLF COURSE CREAM RIDGE, NJ WWW.GAMBLERRIDGE.COM

\$150 PER GOLFER & \$40 FOR NON-GOLFERS

HOT DOGS & BBQ BUFFET- GOLF SHIRT GREENS FEE w/ CART - RAFFLE TICKET- OPEN BAR HOLE-IN-ONE GIFT- PUTTING CONTEST & MORE PRIZES

ANY CASH/GIFT DONATION GREATLY APPRECIATED

FOR INFO CALL: MATT INZERILLO @ 732-687-9348 / DAVE PIGNATELLO @ 732-690-6185

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TOM FETTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND MAIL CHECK & FORM TO: 7 CHANOWICH CT., MIDDLETOWN, NJ 07748

GOLFERS NAMES: (DO NOT NEED TO HAVE 4 GOLFERS TO PLAY)

*** PLEASE PROVIDE CONTACT INFO FOR ALL GOLFERS (PHONE, EMAIL & HOME ADDRESS) *** PAYMENT IN FULL BY AUGUST 13, 2010

MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179 YOUTH ACTIVITIES GOLF OUTING @ PEBBLE CREEK GOLF COURSE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2009

\$120.00 per person includes 8:00 am Shotgun Start Coffee and Bagels Green fees, cart and prizes Lunch back at the Middletown Elks Lodge

Mail To: Ed Hahn 46 Collins Avenue Port Monmouth, NJ 07758 732-495-4194



Name	Address	Phone Number

Foursomes must be paid in full by August 15th.

BULLETIN BOOSTERS

Each booster helps to offset printing and mailing costs of this monthly newsletter. Boosters are for one year, and payable in advance. Please note your name, and when it is due. Thank you. ANY OVER DUE HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM LIST

January

In Memory of Lou Memmolo Tom & Flo Gormley Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director February Bob Santoro Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director March Paul and Rosanne Dutton Christina and Angela Melfi In Memory of George Moore Ed Thacke Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director April In Memory of Gene Ruck Mary Ruck Ed and Frann Glenney Mike and Bernadette Dwyer In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph Huge Bowers Walt and Doris Fricke Bill and Joan Burger Edna Bryk In Memory of Ray Bryk Frank and Mary Weber In Memory of Nicole Jouaneau Lois Sheppard Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director Mav Joan McTigue Jim and Pat Waked Donna & Nick DiGrigorio, Sr. Marge Herr Emil and Catherine Dean Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director June In Memory of Dan Marchetti In Memory of Sue Newell Dan and Carol Maloney Bob and Pat Crawford In Memory of Frank Buckley In Memory of George Boyce "Fish Ón" Rich and Donna Garrett In Memory of Robert J. Brant Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director

July Chris Marchetti Red, White, & Blue Bob and Pat Crawford Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr. Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director August In Memory of Jack Spann Marge Smith Joe and Rosemary Keeney John Huber John and Kathy Steakin Bob and Cookie Kelly In Memory of Ralph Santoro Ed and Lynn O'Kane Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director September In Memory of Mary Brant Frank and Dianne Zechman Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director October In Memory of PER John McTigue In Memory of Kathleen L. McCartan Dan McCartan Ed and Mary Tomkins Al and Cathy Grabau Bob and Alice Eckert In Memory of Bob Brant Kathleen Brant BSA Troop 242 In Memory of Chief & Marge Smith Randy Smith, PDD Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director November In Memory of Richard McCallum In Memory of Willy Fix Thomas F. Early Chuck and Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director December Steve Hoitt Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson

Please check to see if your payment is due - those more than two months in arrears will be dropped. Thank you for your support.

Please support your Bulletin Committee expenses of printing and mailing with a Booster. \$10.00 per person for a year • \$15.00 per couple Complete this coupon and send your check to: Middletown Elks #2179 ATTN: Lodge Secretary 251 Church St., Belford, NJ 07718
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MYSTERY ELK MEMBER

It is none other than Bob Nesfield

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Kevin Welch by Ed Betz Robert Monahan by Joe McGrath James J. Fost by W. Vanderet

APPPLICATION FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

Nick Fabiano

APPLICATION FOR DEMIT

Robert McCready from Bergenfield Lodge 1477

These will be voted on August 26.

BARTENDERS NOTICE

There will be a TAMS on Sunday, August 15th at 8:30 at Red Bank Lodge.

This is mandatory for all bartenders. Please let me know that you are going to this class. All bartenders must have a TAMS card to work!

Nick Giuriceo 732-915-5321

Members,

The bulletin needs ads, we have plenty of space, an ad is \$100.00 for the year approx. \$8.30 a month, not bad for the exposure, again this money is to help pay for the mailing and printing of the bulletin so see you employer, your business, etc. I'am sure we can come up with some. Hope everyone is enjoying the "hot summer, well stay cool and enjoy a cold beer at the lodge.

Ed O'Kane

Madame President's Message

Hi Ladies.

I hope everyone is staying cool because July was a real hot month. July was a fairly slow month for the ladies. Our Friday Night Dinner on July 9th, we had Barbecue Chicken and Ribs, Homemade Potato Salad, Cole Slaw and Corn on the cob. What a great turn out and the food was de-lish. Thank you, chefs Janet Desfosse and Richie Centanni. Kitchen crew Adrienne Snow, Erin Corridon and Donald Desfosse. Thank you, Jimmy Perez for the music and donating your time for the Ladies Friday Night Dinner. Everyone really enjoyed themselves, so I hope you can play again for us in the future.

Just a reminder, the Social for the Fashion Show will be held on August 5th, 2010 at 7:00pm hosted by Ginger Rooney and Cathy Merker. Ladies don't forget to please bring a gift donation for the fashion show. Hope to see all you ladies there.

Our next dinner will be on August 13th. The ladies will be serving CHICKEN, CHICKEN, CHICKEN! Chicken Anyway.

Our Women of the Year Dinner for Cathy Merker is on Saturday, August 21st. For tickets contact Kay Woods 732-495-2953 or Chris Marchetti 732-872-1189.

On September 25th, we are planning our second annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale. Spaces are \$20.00, anyone interested in selling your crafts contact Nancy Brandine 732-492-3893 or Flo Gormley 732-495-0678.

If there are any Ladies interested in joining our Auxiliary please contact our Membership Chairladies Ginger Smith 732-495-4693 or Liz Revill 732-671-1704. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 29th at 8:00pm. Hope to see your there!

President Kathy Corridon

Friday Night Dinner By The Ladies Auxiliary August 13th

Chicken, Chicken, Chicken Chicken, Anyway Dessert, Coffee or Tea Music By Jimmy Perez Come Down and Support the Ladies!

TESTIMONIAL HONORING WOMEN OF THE YEAR **CATHY MERKER** AUGUST 21, 2010 **COCKTAIL HOUR 7-8** CHICKEN FRANCAISE **OPEN BAR MUSIC BY JOE McGRATH DONATION: \$30.00 PP** FOR TICKETS **CONTACT KAY WOODS** 732-495-2953 CHRIS MARCHETTI 732-872-1189

Final ritual results

1st place Artesia, NM #1717 - 98.152 2nd place: Kenton, OH #157 - 97.638 3rd place: Bradenton, FL #1511 - 97.5417 4th place: Houston, TX #151 - 97.383

- Result of resolutions vote
- Allows the Treasurer to establish a checking account to pay for club deliveries. PASSED
- Allows the Presiding Justice to enter a final Order after settlement of disputes, PASSED
- Allows the Grand Exalted Ruler to enforce Executive Or ders. PASSED
- Allows Lodges more flexibility in scheduling their meetings. PASSED
- Allows Clubs and lodge facilities to remain open during Lodge meetings. DEFEATED
- Removes the mandatory annual assessment for the Elks National Home, DEFEATED
- Restores disgualification of an accused Officer from any Subordinate Forum duties. PASSED
- Clarifies service on the opposing party in Grand Forum appeals. PASSED
- Allows Honorary Life Membership for distinguished military service. DEFEATED
- Provides funding for capital improvements at the Elks National Home. DEFEATED
- Allows Life Member of a dissolved Lodge to apply for Life Membership in another Lodge, PASSED
- Permits Initiation of an elected candidate on the date of balloting. PASSED
- Clarifies the authority of the Board of Directors under Section 16.030. PASSED
- Establishes conformity between the statute and CLMS. PASSED

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2010-2011

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Steal Bingo
Sunshine
Waitresses
Women of the Year



My Spotlight Lady for August is Sharon Corridon.

Sharon really stepped up when I needed her the most. I can not thank her enough for filling in the last minute to do June's Friday Night Dinner. Sharon Corridon, stand up and let the light shine on you.

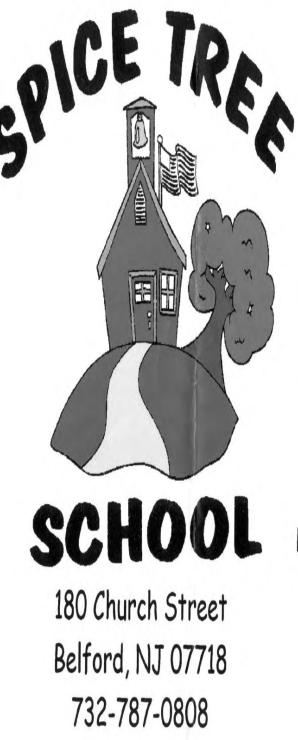
August Birthday Ladies Birth Flower - Poppy

IRENE HENSCHEL, 3RD CATHY BROWN, 11TH FLO GORMLEY, 13TH PAT STRANIERO-GOLD S.,13THP.PRES.-PAST W.O.Y. GERI ELTRINHAM-GOLD S., 14TH LYNN O'KANE, 15TH MARION SHANNON, 18TH MARTHA NIEKRASH, 20TH JANE THOMPSON-GOLD S.,20THP.PRES-PAST W.O.Y. LIZ REVILL, 21ST., CORR. SEC. KATHLEEN BRANT, 28TH LYNN KRAMER-GOLD S., 29TH KAY WOODS, 30TH P. PRES.

TO OUR LEO AND VIRGO BIRTHDAY LADIES, MAY YOUR WISHES ALL COME TRUE. HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR AUXILIARY.

Ladies Auxiliary Craft Fair & Bake Sale Saturday, September 25, 2010 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Spaces cost \$20.00 Anyone interested in a space call Nancy Brandine 732-492-3893 Flo Gormley 732-495-0678

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP!



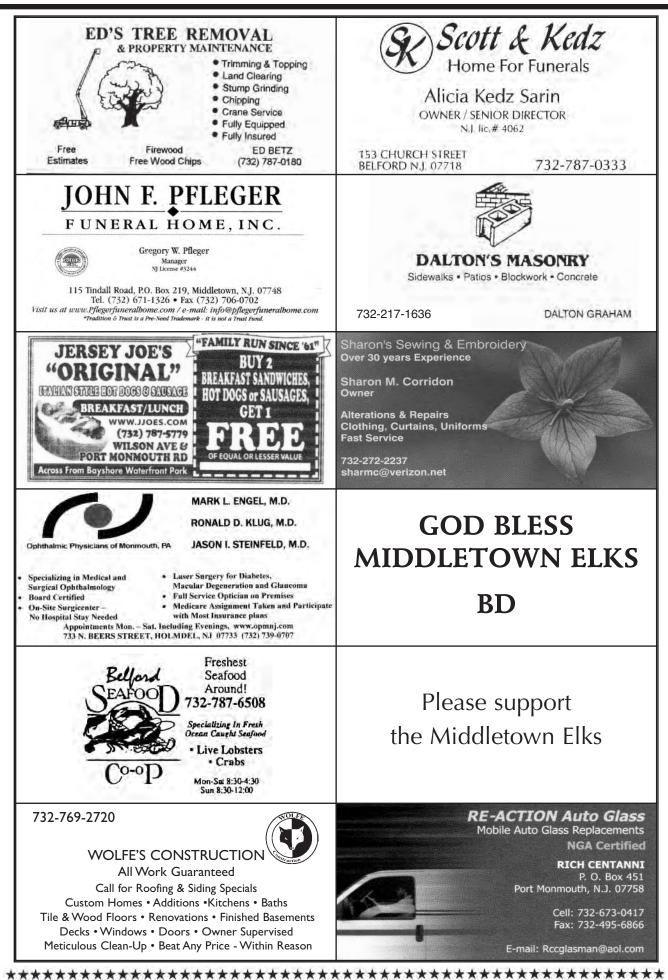
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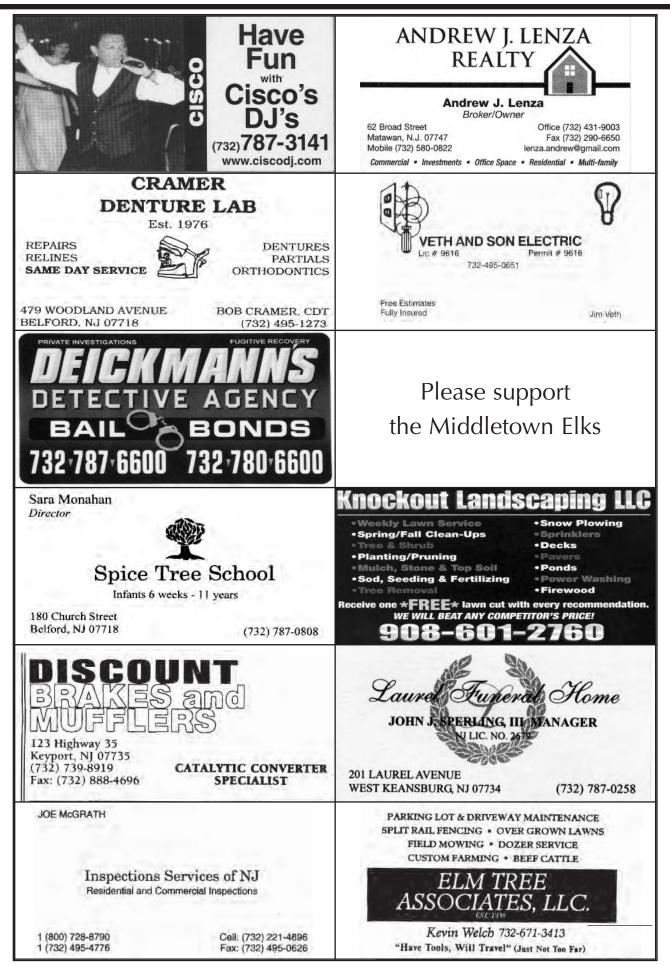
1st - 5th graders Swim Club Camp!!!!! Snacks & Transportation Provided

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or Current Resident

	Cale	endar Ev	ents For	August	2010	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 POKER RUN 9:00 AM SIGN-UP	2	3	4	5 LADIES AUXILIARY TEA SOCIAL 7:00 PM	6 RIBS AND CHICKEN DINNER - BY PERS	7 TRACK DAY AT MONMOUTH PARK
8 CAMP MOORE TRIP/RAIN DATE BIKE RUN	9	10	11 RENTAL 5:30 PM MCC MEETING	12	13 LADIES AUX DINNER 6:00 PM	14 RENTAL
15 TAMS CLASS 8:30 AM RED BANK	16	17	18	19 EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR	20 LOBSTER FEST II DINNER STARTS AT 5:00 PM	21 WOMAN OF THE YEAR DINNER 7:00 PM
22	23	24	25	26 REGULAR MEETING	27 GOLF OUTING CASINO NIGHT	28 RENTAL 4:00 PM
29	30	31				

Calendar Events For September 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	2	3	4 CRAB TOURNAMENT
5	6	7	8 MCC MEETING	9 REGULAR MEETING	10	11 RENTAL 4:00 PM
12 9-11 SERVICE	13	14 INDOCTRINATION 8:00 PM	15	$16 {}_{\text{meeting}}^{\text{per}}$	17	18 DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR RENTAL 1:00 PM
19	20	21	22	23 REGULAR MEETING	24 LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER	25 LADIES AUX. CRAFT SHOW 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
26	27	28	29 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	30		