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

Brothers all,

Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving, it has been busy around the lodge and it doesn't seem to be slowing up, first I would like to go back and give you all the results of the District Ritual contest, I would like to first congratulate all the lodges for their excellent performances, now Middletown #2179 walked away with a clean sweep of first place awards, 9 times Middletown officers were called up to receive their awards, I would like to congratulate all officers and candidate Michael Parulis Jr., along with coaches Chuck Bolin and Donald Anderson, great job gentlemen, now off to the States in Toms River in February. November was a busy month starting off with our

Spaghetti Dinner, thank you Rich and Sharon Centanni for sauce and meatballs they were superb, and all who came to help with this dinner. On the 6th, the Motorcycle Committee held their annual Breeders Cup races, thanks to Danny Goodbody for putting this event together with your committee, great job, this is always a fun day with lots of laughs (I even was a winning jockey for a race) thanks to all the children who came down to lend a hand, can't wait till next year. The Veterans Day parade was on the 7th, thanks to all who came to march and to the ladies for providing food, it was delicious, and a big thanks to Bobby Santoro and Ed Foster for setting up the parade. On the 11th, Bobby and a group went to Woody's Roadside Tavern to present a check to a scholarship fund for children of veteran's and while their I heard a special guest joined the band for a few songs (he goes by the name THE BOSS) thanks Bob for representing the Elks on this night. Fall conference started on the 12th with our theme party; well you have to see the pictures everyone looked great, I would like to thank Carol Maloney, Liz Revill and Jane Figaro for getting the District together and winning yet another first place trophy, along with our make-up artists from Long Branch lodge #742, also at



Michael Dickie Exalted Ruler

conference the state donated \$75,000 to Elks National Foundation and \$160,000 to Camp Moore. The 20th, we handed out baskets for the needy from Middletown helps it's own, thanks to all who came out to do this it only takes an hour and it is well worth the time. We will be doing this again in December 18th. That same night was the first annual flip- flop party, although I had another district commitment (Past District Deputy's testimonial) I heard all had a great time and I tell you one thing after seeing the U.S.S. Minnow crew, I would have left them on the island, (especially Ginger) you pick which one. The 21st, we held our Hoop Shoot thanks to Richie and all who helped out, it was very successful and we will be sending our

group winners to the District shoot off in January, and a big thanks to all the children who came out and shot, and also their parents for bringing them to the shoot. That same day the special children's committee had Thanksgiving dinner, great job by both Nick's and the ladies along with stick boy's committee. On the 30th, there will be indoctrination for a new class on December 5th, that day is also Elks Memorial Day honoring all our members who have past away, Big Mike will be up from Florida and always does a great job with this so please come out and honor our deceased members it will start around noon. On the 12th, will be Special Children's Christmas party from 2 to 4. On the 19th, will be a party for Youth Activities also starting at 2. And don't forget about New Years Eve starting at 7:00 pm December 31st, see members of the house for details or flyer in bulletin. Well as you see we have been very busy, I would also like to thank the members of the trustees for getting the rug replaced in the bar area, we actually match now, thank you gentlemen, to all hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and prosperous New Year see you around the lodge.

'The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed' God Bless and Stay Gold Michael Dickie





well as helping out with ritual and takes care of all the finances, which is not an easy job.

#### My Elk of the Month of December is Chuck J. Bolin, Jr., PDD.

#### **ELKS MEMORIAL DAY**

On Sunday, Decmeber 5th at noon we will be paying our respect to those members who passed away this year. This is a very moving tribute to the brothers, who in any way made our lodge and order, the great fraternity, it is today.

Come down, meet their families and let them know "Elks are never forgotten, never foresaken".

Mike Brazauckas, PER

#### **ELKS HOOP SHOOT 2010**

The Middletown Elks held their Annual Hoop Shoot on Sunday November 21st at Croydon Hall.

The winners were as follows:

Boys 8-9	Girl 8-9
Darren Schwedes	Melanie Hahn
Middle Road Elem. Gr. 2	St. Mary's Gr. 4

Boys10-11Girls 10-11Chris FlemingSarah KarpellMiddletown Village Gr. 4Indian Hill Gr. 4

Boys 12-13 Edward Hahn St. Mary's Gr. 7

Girls 12-13 Maggie Klatt St. Mary's Gr. 7

Congratulations to these boys and girls and they will be representing our lodge at the District Shoot on January 8th in Old Bridge. Thanks to all those members who came out and helped make our Hoop Shoot successful.

Rich Centanni

## SCC MESSAGE

My Brothers & Friends,

First I have to say thanks to Richie for making the sauce for the Spaghetti Dinner on November 3rd, it was enjoyed by all. Also I would like to thank all that helped out in the kitchen that night. It is definitely not a one man job. The sauce for the next dinner on December 1st, is being donated by Buster and Evie. So if you're not busy come on down and enjoy.

On October 24th, we had our SCC Halloween party, there were approx. 60 kids. They had a great time dancing to Joe McGrath's music, eating, picking pumpkins and doing a spooky craft.

On November 21st, we did our SCC Thanksgiving Feast. The kids had lots of fun putting together some foam turkeys. The feast went over very well, a special thanks goes out to our Senior Nick G. He did a great job in the kitchen, he fed approx. 80 people.

I have to thank all that helped out with the dinners and the parties. The SCC ladies always seem to have everything under control with the parties and the Ladies Aux do a great job helping with the spaghetti dinners.

Our next event will be our SCC Christmas party on December 12th. There will be a special guest appearance by Santa. So if would like to see the kids having a great time come on down. I hope to see you there.

Thanks, Nick Figaro

## **SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

On Friday, January 7th, we will be having a steak and shrimp dinner, with proceeds going to our Scholarship Committee. This dinner will be done by Mike Parulis, Jr. and his crew from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Come down and support this worth while activity, as we will be giving out \$5,000 in scholarships to local high school students at our awards breakfast in March.





## Days of Thunder

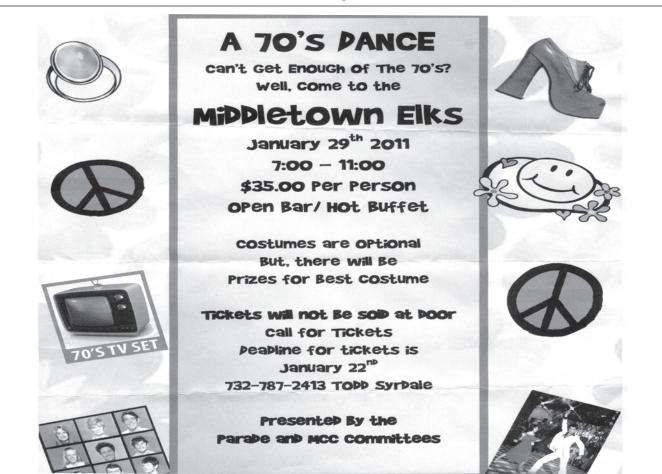
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Fundraiser for Hoop Shoot Committee





#### December 2010

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#### January

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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 On" 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

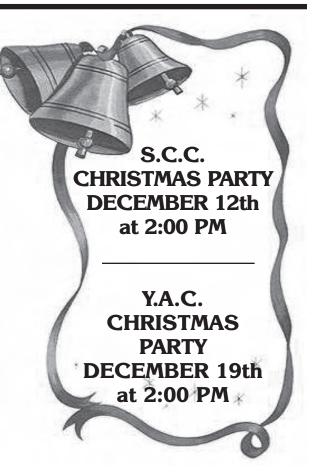
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Joe and Rosemary Keeney John Huber John and Kathy Steakin Bob and Cookie Kelly In Memory of Ralph Santoro Ed and Lynn O'Kane Spice Tree School Lance Jordan Director September In Memory of Mary Brant Frank and Dianne Zechman Spice Tree School Lance 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

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Benefit for Colin Bibaud Help support Colin and his fight against CHD Congenital Heart Defects



#### Benefit Buffet January 16, 2011 at 2pm Middletown Elks Church Street, Belford NJ 07718 50/50's, Gift Basket Auction and much more!

So please come on out and show your support for this wonderful little boy! Along with other numerous health conditions, we do not know what his future hold's. Colin has already had 3 open heart surgery's, and more are a definite for his future, along with a possible heart transplant. So please help support Colin and his family against this tough fight with CHD! Every little bit will help !

Any question's or concern's please contact Renee Bibaud 732-769-2619 or Liz Goldwyn 908-489-0532

## Madame President's Message

#### Hi Ladies,

l can't believe Christmas is just around the corner. l hope everyone started their Christmas Shopping. On November 6th the Motorcycle Committee held the Breeders Cup and Chef Liz Revill and Ginger Smith served Sloppy Joes and Chicken Parm Sandwiches and Danielle Goodbody was our waitress. Thank you ladies for all your hard work.

I would like to thank all the ladies that marched in the Veterans Day Parade on November 7th and to all the ladies that donated food. A special thanks to Mary Ruck for making sure the food was out when the hungry marchers came back to the lodge.

Thank you Chef Janet, Don and waitress Adrienne Snow for cooking a great meal on Thanksgiving Eve. The ladies will not be serving Dinners for the month of December. On Friday January 21th we will be having Italian Night and Steaks.

Our Flip Flop Party was held on November 20th and what great time it was. The highlight of the party was the Gilligans Island skit, it was so funny! I would like to thank my Chairladies Liz Revill, Ginger Smith, and Carol Goodbody for doing a great job! Also, thank you very much Carmelo for the music.

On January 30th we will be having Steal Bingo. For tickets or information call Edna Bryk 732-787-4780 or Chris Marchetti 732-872-1189.

Remember there is no meeting for the month of December. Our next meeting will be on January 26th at 8:00 PM.

Hope to see you there! President Kathy Corridon

## **FASHION SHOW THANKS**

Cathy and I send our thanks to all the ladies who helped run the fashion Show. We know it's a lot of work setting up the tables and selling tickets. A great big shout out to, Adrianne Bolin, Carol Maloney, Carol Goodbody, Ginger Smith, Fran Duffy, Cathy Grabau, Liz Revill, Mary Ruck, Tara Miranda, Edna Bryk, Kay Woods, Adrienne Snow, Tisa Dziadzio, Elainc McCormick, Marion Shannon, Dottie Nesfield, and Linda Smith who also donated the wonderful center pieces.

Our models were superb. Carol Maloney, Adrianne Bolin, Dottie Boyer, Kathy Corridon (Pres.), Barbara DeSiato, Tisa Dziadzio, Janet DesFosse and Cathy Brown. Many thanks ladies, Chris Marchetti earned worlds best fashion announcer.

Joe McGrath as usual put music in the air, Al Smith as he told everyone to smile he's a great photographer. Johnny DeSiato you did a beautiful job with our printing. Thank you guys for helping the Auxiliary.

Exalted Ruler Mike Dickie and his officers really out did themselves. Not only did they escort the models, they also called winning numbers and ran the gifts to the lucky winners. Three cheers for Mike's terrific team. Bert Revill, Mike Brandine, Nick Figaro, Al Smith, Danny Goodbody, Rick Centanni and "happy feet" Donny Anderson.

Thanks to all you gal's who donated a gift and or a liquor. Without your help the Fashion Show wouldn't have been as successful.

Our hats are off to Cathy Merker's family, Don DesFosse, Jimmy McCormick and Jimmy McConnell. We thank all who helped us the night before the show.

With much appreciation,

Ginger Rooney Cathy Merker Chairlady Co-Chairlady

#### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER BY THE LADIES AUXILIARY JANUARY 21TH LASAGNA OR STEAKS SIDES, SALAD, DESSERT

COFFEE OR TEA COME DOWN AND SUPPORT THE LADIES

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Spotlight Bady

## My Spotlight Lady for December is Liz Revill.

This lady is a very valuable member of the Auxiliary. She is always willing to lend a helping hand, whether it is behind the scenes or chairing a committee. She is very generous with her time and gift

donations. I can't thank her enough for everything she does for the Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you Liz for all your help, so stand up and let the light shine on you.

#### DECEMBER BIRTHDAY LADIES BIRTH FLOWER - NARCISSIS

DEBBIE SEE-PAST PRES.-P.W.O.Y., 12TH G.S. DIANE STEINBERGER, 12TH EILEEN KENAVEN, 14TH G.S. DONNA SMITH-P.W.O.Y., 19TH G.S. CATHY MERKER-WOMAN OF THE YEAR, 21ST

> Ho, Ho, Ho, Now We All Know, That You Can Look High, And You Can Look Low. You'll Find December's Birthday Ladies, Are All Tied Up With a Big Red Bow, Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas Your Auxiliary

#### STEAL BINGO

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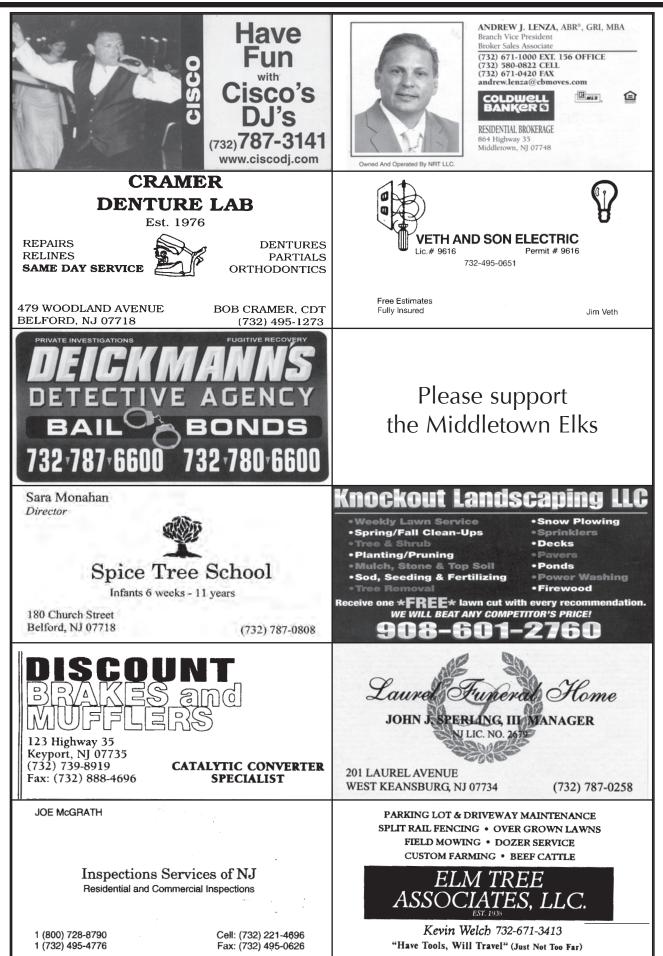
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 S.C.C. SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	2	3 BAR FOOD 4 PM - 9 PM	4 RENTAL
7 ELKS MEMORIAL DAY NEW CLASS 10:00AM	6 DARTS	7 F.O.P. 6:00 PM	8 MCC MEETING	9 REGULAR MEETING	10 RENTAL BAR FOOD 4 PM - 9 PM	11 LADIES AUX. CHRISTMAS PARTY
12 S.C.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY 2:00 PM P.E.O.Y. MEETING 11:00 AM	13 darts	14 EAGLE SCOUT C.O.H.	15	$16 \; _{\text{meeting}}^{\text{per}}$	17 BAR FOOD 4 PM - 9 PM	18 P.B.A. CHRISTMAS PARTY
19 Y.A.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY 2:00 PM	20 DARTS	21	22	23 REGULAR MEETING	24 BAR FOOD 4 PM - 9 PM	25 CHRISTMAS CLOSED
26	27 darts	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 7:00 PM	

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2	3 DARTS	4 F.O.P. 6:00 PM	5 S.C.C. SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	6 воу scouts с.о.н.	7 STEAK AND SHRIMP DINNER 6:00PM	8 RENTAL
9	10	11	12 MCC MEETING	13	14 <sup>DART LEAGUE</sup> PARTY BAR FOOD 4 PM - 9 PM	15 DISTRICT E.O.Y. DINNER @ JAMESBURG
16 BENEFIT FOR COLIN BIBAUD	17	18	19	20	21 LADIES AUX. DINNER	22
23	24	25	26 LADIES AUX.	27	28 RENTAL BAR FOOD	29 PARADES DANCE
30 STEAL BINGO	31		MEETING		4 PM - 9 PM	PARTY

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