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**THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179**  
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**EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

Brothers all,

As the fall season is among us, we continue to be busy here at Middletown. October started with the P.E.R. horseshoe tournament, you could not ask for better weather, I would like to thank Bill Nichols and all the Per's for a wonderful day, and congratulations to all the winners. That night ~ way to St. Patty's dance took place and all who showed had a great time, thanks to Danny M for help organize this event and I know you can't wait for that day in March to come around, it's always a fun day. The Veteran's Committee had an Italian night on the 8th what a meal they had, Bob and his crew did an excellent job, and I heard a lot of compliments going to the chef, great job Pat V.



**Michael Dickie**  
*Exalted Ruler*

you people always make everything you do look easy. On the 9th, we honored our Elk of the year Jim “Mongo” McConnell, I would like to thank everyone who came out, Jimmy works hard around the lodge and should be honored for all his time and effort he puts in to make the lodge run easily, thanks Jim and congrats, the 23rd and 24th we held our Halloween parties for youth activity and special children, both Mike and Nick along with their committees showed all who attended a wonderful time, my hat goes off to all the great people who came down and helped, I know the chairmen appreciate it, thanks again. At this writing, we are still waiting on the results of the District Ritual contest, hopefully we can bring the winning team back to Middletown and go to the States once again, the results are at millstone lodge on the 30th so keep your fingers crossed, but what I witnessed from our officers when they performed, I think it looks good for the home team (Middletown), having attended all the rituals in the District, I would like to congratulate all of the Exalted Rulers and their officers for a great season of rituals I am very proud to be in this district with a great bunch of people working hard in their lodges, as well as putting time in to work on the rituals, a big hand to all my fellow Exalted

Rulers for a job well done. On to November the 6th brings us the Breeder's Cup races sponsored by the Motorcycle Committee, this is a fun day for all, and remember bring the kids and grandkids down, they are the most important part of this day, they are your jockeys, and you never know who will be the hot bug rider that day. The 7th we will be marching in the Veterans Day parade for Middletown #2179 V.F.W please come out and show your support for all our Veterans, you can give up one hour of your time, I think they have gave a lot more than that, we will be meeting at the lodge at noon this day. On the 21st, we have are annual hoop shoot at Corydon Hall, if you would like to help ease be at the gym by 9am, for more info

please see Rich Centanni. That afternoon is Thanksgiving for the S.C.C., the party starts at 2, and we can always use some help, the 24th is are Thanksgiving Eve Party, come on down, there will be food served and entertainment, there is no better way to start your holidays then spending them with good people and lots of laughs, we will save you a spot at the bar ..... and remember, lunches are served on Sunday for football and also Fridays when there are no dinners, One quick note, twice a month we hold our regular meetings, I please ask that all non members must be out of the building by 7 o'clock being that there is work that has to be done with chairmen and other business that must be taken care of, these are the only times that it is members only, so I ask for your cooperation in this matter, with that said I would like to thank ALL, for their help in making Middletown lodge # 2179 the best lodge around, I wish you and your families the safest and healthiest holiday season and I'll see you down the lodge for some good cheer and fun.

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

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# ELK OF THE MONTH

## NOVEMBER 2010

This Elk has been always there to help with whatever is needed and he has been doing it for years, whether it be in the kitchen, back hall or bar he jumps right in to lend a hand,

**My Elk of the Month of November is  
Donald Desfosse.**

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

I will be posting a list of all lapsed or unpaid members in the lounge at the beginning of December. Please check to see if anyone you know may be ill or otherwise unable to pay their dues. Sponsors and bartenders, take particular notice as we would like to reduce lapsation by the end of the year.

If you are a booster or have an ad in the bulletin, please check the status of it and see if you are up to date.

If you bring a guest into the lodge, they must leave by 7:00 pm on meeting nights. Meeting nights are second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Dan

# Veterans Committee

Dear Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who came out for the 1st ever Italian Night Dinner. With the smell of sauce in the air, that was being cook by our own Famous Chef Pat Vadala, who could stay away. I thought everything was great. Everyone who came, left with a full belly. So my salute goes out to my Committee once again for an outstanding job as always. From preparing the food and room, to the clean-up job. I would like to thank; Pat, Roy, Mike M., Ike, Mike (GPS), Don, Joe Mac for the music and a special thanks to Lance and his wife. These people who really made that night special. Also during that evening, we pulled our winner for the \$200.00 gas card. The winner was Sue Fanetti of Edison. Hope prices don't start going up now again. I would like to remind everyone that the Vets Parade Is coming on Nov. 7th, be at the lodge at Noon if you want to march or ride your Motorcycle. Please keep supporting our Veterans. Thank-You

**“Home of The Free Because of the Brave”**  
**Bob Santoro, Veterans Committee Chalnnan**

## SCC MESSAGE

My Brothers & Friends,

We are now getting into the party season for the SCC. We have quite a few events scheduled over the next few months. I would like to thank Mike Anghelone for making his sauce for our October spaghetti dinner. It was enjoyed by all. As always I have a lot of people to thank for helping out with the spaghetti dinners. This month the sauce will be done by Rich Centanni, so if you aren't doing anything on November 3rd, bring the family and come on down. Hope to see you there.

Also in the month of October we did the SCC Halloween party. A big thanks go out to all that helped out with the party. The SCC Ladies always come through. Rich thanks for helping with the kitchen duties. These parties are always such a success, because of all the people that come out to support and help with them. About 50 kids attended the party. The kids looked great in their costumes. All had a blast dancing to Joe McGraths and Andrews music, thanks again Joe. The kids were able to do a foam craft, ate and had ice cream for dessert and then finally got to go pick a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch.

Our next party is scheduled for November 21st. If you would like to come on down and see for yourself on how much fun the kids have, please do. This will be our Thanksgiving Feast party. It will be from 2:00 pm till 4:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Thanks, Nick Figaro

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

**THE LODGE WILL CONTINUE TO OPEN  
AT NOON ON FRIDAY**

**SUNDAY LUNCHESES WILL CONTINUE**  
**AND WILL START AT 1:00 P.M.**

**WE WILL BE DOING DOING  
BAR FOOD ON THE FIRDAYS WHEN  
NO DINNER IS SCHEDULED**

**THIS WOULD CONSIST OF JALAPENO POPPERS, MOZZARELLA STICKS, SHRIMP OR CHICKEN NUGGETS, BAR PIES AND HOT WINGS AND CHICKEN TENDERS. FRIES AND ONION RINGS ARE AVAILABLE AS A SIDE DISH.**

**HOURS ARE 4:00 PM UNTIL 9:00 PM**

**CHECK BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR  
DATES AVAILABLE.**

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# **Middletown Elks Benefit Dart Tournament for Ruth Jorgensen**

**Friday, November 26th 5:00 pm**

**Registration 6:00 pm Start  
\$30.00 Per Person**

**Blind Draw  
Double Elimination  
50/50 Drawing  
9 Pool Wagering  
Food will be served  
Top 3 Teams Win**

**For info call Richie at 732-673-0417  
Or John at 732-337-8851**

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## **Elks National Free Throw "Hoop Shoot" Contest**

**For All Boys & Girls - Ages 8 Thru 13  
Contestant age group will be determined  
by their age as of April 1, 2011.**

**HOOP  
SHOOT**



**PLACE: CROYDON HALL**

**Date: November 21st Time: 9 AM**

**For more information, contact your local  
Elks "Hoop Shoot" Director, or visit  
[www.elks.org/hoopshoot.cfm](http://www.elks.org/hoopshoot.cfm)**

**Rich Centanni 732-495-0110**

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# **Benefit For A Friend Ruth Jorgensen**

**November 28 Sunday 1:00 pm**

**Food • Prizes • Music  
Super 50/50**

**See Motorcycle Committee  
For Details**

**Dan Goodbody 908-461-3565  
Best Revill 732-241-6304**









## Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2010-2011

President	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
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3rd V.P.	Adrienne Snow	732-291-0695
Treasurer	Adrienne Bolin	732-787-9155
Recording Sec	Carol Maloney	732-787-1622
Corresponding Sec	Liz Revill	732-671-1704
Chaplain	Janet Desfosse	732-495-9297

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Ginger Rooney	732-787-7861
Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933

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Chili Contest	Janet Desfosse	732-495-9297
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Christmas Party	Carol Maloney	732-787-1622
Christmas Trees	Kay Woods	732-495-2953
Christmas Trees	Edna Bryk	732-787-4780
Cooking Class	Donna Smith	732-787-1941
Convention Shirts	Kay Woods	732-495-2953
Craft Fair/Bake Sale	Nancy Brandine	732-495-3893
Craft Fair/Bake Sale	Flo Gormley	732-495-0678
Dark Horse	Cathy Merker	732-495-6654
Women of the Year Dis. Rep.	Dottie Nesfield	732-787-7732
Women of the Year Dis. Rep.	Cathy Trieste	732-291-0276
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Fashion Show	Cathy Merker	732-495-6654
Friday Night Dinners	Janet Desfosse	732-495-9297
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Gift Auction	Janet Desfosse	732-495-9297
Gift Auction	Nancy Brandine	732-495-3893
Gift Auction	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
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Holiday Pick	Cathy Merker	732-495-6654
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Membership	Liz Revill	732-671-1704
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Past President Dinner	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Phone Committee	Mary Ruck	732-741-7685
Pins	Pat Crawford	732-787-0978
Plaques	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
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Steal Bingo	Edna Bryk	732-787-4780
Steal Bingo	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Sunshine	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Waitresses	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689



## Spotlight Lady

### My Spotlight Lady for November is Ginger Rooney and Cathy Merker.

These ladies are very valuable members of the Auxiliary. They are both very generous with their time and gift donations. I can't thank them enough for everything they do for the Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you Ginger and Cathy for all your help so stand up and let the light shine on both of you.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY LADIES BIRTH FLOWER - CHRYSANTHEMUM

EDITH BOWKER, GOLD STAR, 2ND  
EVIE POLLARD, GOLD STAR, 2ND  
ISABELLA BERTH, 4TH  
HELEN HILL-P.W.O.Y. -GOLD STAR, 6TH P.PRES.  
DEBRA PAULE-P.W.O.Y.-GOLD STAR, 11TH  
BARBARA GIURICEO, 14TH  
CATHY GRABAU-P.W.O.Y.-GOLD STAR, 15 P.PRES.  
PAT HARRIS, 15TH  
CHERYL ZIMMERMAN, 18TH  
DEBRA GERARDI, 19TH  
JANE BRYKE, GOLD STAR, 24TH  
SHARON EMMONS-P.W.O.Y.-GOLD STAR, 25TH P.PRES.  
TEENA PLADL-GOLD STAR, 27TH

A CANDLE TURNS A SWEET DESSERT  
INTO A BIRTHDAY DESSERT,  
AND A LITTL WISH FOR HAPPINESS  
IS MADE FOR NOVEMBERS' LADIES SAKE.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, YOUR AUXILIARY

## THANK YOU ALL

Thanks to all for your caring and concern , it really picked me up the outpour of calls, visits, cards, flowers etc. was a just beautiful. I hope to be back at the lodge A.S.A.P. there is a great deal of rehab to be done yet. Thanks to the #1 Lodge period.

Sincerely,  
Ed O'Kane

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, Ed and I are on the mend, your thoughts and caring are greatly appreciated.

Lynn O'Kane





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## Calendar Events For November 2010

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	<b>1</b> DARTS	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> S.C.C. SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	<b>4</b> BOY SCOUTS C.O.H.	<b>5</b> BAR FOOD 4 PM - 9 PM	<b>6</b> BREEDERS CUP 1:00 PM
<b>7</b> END DAYLIGHT SAVINGS FALL BACK VET'S PARADE	<b>8</b> DARTS	<b>9</b> F.O.P. 6:00 PM	<b>10</b> MCC MEETING	<b>11</b> VETERAN'S DAY REGULAR MEETING	<b>12</b> BAR FOOD 4 PM - 9 PM	<b>13</b> RENTAL
<b>14</b> RENTAL	<b>15</b> DARTS	<b>16</b> DISTRICT MEETING @RED BANK 8:00 PM	<b>17</b> LADIES AUX. MEETING 8:00 PM	<b>18</b> PER MEETING	<b>19</b> RENTAL BAR FOOD 4 PM - 9 PM	<b>20</b> FLIP-FLOP PARTY LADIES AUX.
<b>21</b> HOOP SHOOT 9:00 AM S.C.C. THANKSGIVING PARTY 2:00 PM	<b>22</b> DARTS	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> THANKSGIVING EVE PARTY 6:00 PM	<b>25</b> LODGE CLOSED	<b>26</b> BAR FOOD 4 PM - 9 PM DART TOURNAMENT	<b>27</b> BENEFIT
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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> DARTS	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 7:00 PM	

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