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## October 2010

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

As we come upon the fall season, I would like to wish all our children the best of luck with their start of a new school year, from Pre School to college, work hard and you will benefit from it in your future years. September was a busy month starting with our Spaghetti Dinner, I would like to thank all who helped and came down to support this, special thanks to Vinny D. for making the sauce and to Glen for getting his hands wet in the dishwasher, remember first Wednesday of the month we will do the cooking. On the 12th, we held our 9-11 service, although the weather did not cooperate, we moved our service inside, but this is always a moving service and one that is not pleasant to do, thanks to all who came out and to all who participated, also to Kathy and your ladies for providing are food for this day, it was delicious, this service does not get any easier but we must remember these families in our thoughts and prayers. The officers have been working hard learning their ritual parts, and I think it showed when we preformed it in contest form for the District Deputy, I was very happy with the outcome of that night, and hopefully we can bring first place back home to Middletown where it belongs, congrats to all the officers for a fine job, special thanks to Chuck B and Donny A for their help in coaching us all year, results will be announced at the D.D.'s homecoming in millstone, so keep your fingers crossed. We also had our pre-visit and the district deputy was very impressed at all the hard work that Middletown is doing for elkdome, Thanks to all the chairmen who provided their reports on this night you made Middletown proud keep up the good work. On the 25th, we set up a table at



**el Dickie  
ed Ruler**

Middletown Day, thanks goes to Joe McGrath and Mark Kelly who handed out literature from our drug awareness committee, we need to get this information out to our children so that they may make the right choices in their future, thanks again guys.coming up in October the P.E.R s are holding a horseshoe tournament on the 2nd also on the 2nd is our 1/2 Way to St. Pat's party great just what I need another Irish party, but I will get through it the 9th We will be honoring our elk of the year, Jim 'Mongo' McConnell please come out and show how much we appreciate all the hard work 'Mongo' does for the lodge.

The 23rd brings us our Y.A.C Halloween party, and the next day the 24th will be a party for the S.C.C. Please try to come down and lend a hand, these events cannot be done without all of us pitching in to lend a hand. A couple things before I go, first I was lucky enough to attend our district lady of the year dinner in Freehold, I was very proud when they called Cathy Merker up to accept her award congratulations Cathy on this great honor you deserved it and be very proud of it, I had a great time, and you made Middletown proud. Lastly I would like to thank three members who worked very hard in painting the bar area before our pre-visit, Dan McCartan, Jim McConnell and Bob Foster they worked tirelessly in doing this and I know all appreciate the new appearance thanks gentlemen, job well done. So, you see how busy we are at the lodge, thanks to everyone for helping to make Middletown lodge be best around. All have a happy Halloween!!!!

“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

## OCTOBER 2010

This Elk has been working hard around the lodge, helping with every committee which needs a hand, he cleans up and he was a huge help in painting our bar area, and you do not even have to ask for his help, he jumps right in.

**My Elk of the Month of October is  
Bob Foster.**

# NOTICE TO MEMBERS

**FRIDAY LUNCHESES WILL CEASE AS  
OF SEPT. 3RD**

## 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 BAR FOOD  
ON THE FRiDAYS 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 AD ONION RINGS ARE AVAILABLE AS A SIDE DISH.**

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

**CHECK BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR  
DATES AVAILABLE.**

## To Our Absent Brothers

Dennis Brooks  
Charles Toth

**Living or Dead, Elks are never Forgotten,  
Never Foresaken  
May the Perpetual light shine upon them**

**VETERANS COMMITTEE**

***PRESENTS***

ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER

FRIDAY OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

6 P.M.

## APPETIZERS

## ANTIPASTA

**SALAD**

## ***VARIOUS ENTREES***

## DESSERT

PREPARED BY CHEF PAT VADALA!!!



### *The Motorcycle Committee*

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### *The Breeders Cup*

## Saturday

November 6, 2010

***A Day of Family, Food and Fun  
Live Racing***

**See MCC Members**

## For Chances to Win

## 500 Horseshoes

*Tickets are 3.00 Horseshoes*



**TESTIMONIAL HONORING  
ELK OF THE YEAR  
JIM MC CONNELL**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010**

**7:00 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT**

**COCKTAIL HOUR - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**ROAST BEEF DINNER & OPEN BAR**

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SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 7TH  
BE HERE 12 NOON  
  
PLEASE COME DOWN  
AND MARCH  
OR RIDE**

## SCC MESSAGE

My Brothers & Friends,

First I would like to thank Vinny for making the sauce for our Spaghetti Dinner. I would also like to thank all that helped out with the dinner. If it wasn't for the help in the kitchen and the servers we would never be able to do this. The dinner was enjoyed by all. The next Spaghetti Dinner is on October 6. Come on down and enjoy Mike Anghelones sauce. Hope to see you there.

Coming up on October 24, is the SCC Halloween Party. There will be hayrides and pumpkins for the kids. Come on down and see all the hard work the kids put into their costumes. I will also be setting up a meeting with the SCC Ladies to organize the party. I will be in touch with Fran Duffy about setting up the day and time.

In addition, I would like to congratulate all the officers on an excellent job with Ritual.

Thanks, Nick Figaro



# BULLETIN BOOSTERS

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## 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

## May

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 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  
Marge Smith  
Joe and Rosemary Keeney  
John Huber  
John and Kathy Steakins  
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

# Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show

October 16, 2010

12:00 Noon

\$35.00 Per Person

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## THANKSGIVING EVE PARTY

NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 6P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT

COOKING WILL BE DONE

BY THE LADIES AUXILLARY

COME ON DOWN AND JOIN US

TO START OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON!!



## *Madame President's Message*

Hi Ladies,

I can't believe fall is already here and October is a very busy month. Congratulations to Pat Crawford, our Labor Day Holiday Pick winner.

Our 9-11 Service was held on September 12th at the lodge. It was truly a very moving service. Thank you Mary Ruck for organizing the luncheon and I would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for donating the food. Mary would like to thank all the wonderful ladies who made the delicious food for the 9-11 service. A special thanks to Pat Harris, Donna Smith and Denise Giuriceo for all their help in the kitchen and to Elaine McCormick and Cathy Merker for helping her clean up.

On September 15th, we had our cooking class. Thank you Carmelo, the food was great. Our next class will be held on October 20th and Carmelo will be making Chowder and Broccoli and Cheese Soup.

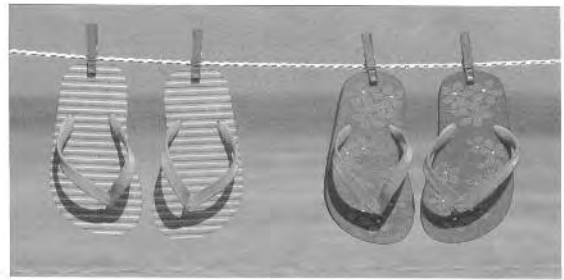
October 16th is our annual Fashion Show 12:00pm at Jacques in Middletown. For ticket please call Ginger Rooney 732-787-7861 or Cathy Merker 732-495-6654. I hope to see all you ladies there.

Our next Friday Night Dinner will be on October 22nd. Chef Janet will be serving Saurbraten and Roast Beef. Mark, that day on your calendar and come down to the lodge to support our ladies and have some delicious food.

On November 20th, we will be having a Flip Flop Party. For details and tickets contact Liz Revill 732-671-1704 or Ginger Smith 732-495-4693.

Our next meeting will be October 27th at 8:00pm. Hope to see you there!

President Kathy Corridon



***THE LADIES AUXILIARY PRESENTS***

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***NOVEMBER 20, 2010***

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## **THANK YOU**

Dear Ladies Auxilairy,

With my warm appreciation, I would like to thank Kay and the ladies for the honor of Woman of the year. Also a special thanks to Chris Marchetti for everything she did to help make the night so special. All the ladies who set up the room, Joe for the music, John for the tickets, the kitchen gang the food was very good, the bartender, Mike for the jacket. Also Carol for the poem and always Elaine and to everyone who came to the dinner. My family and I had a great time.

Cathy Merker

**The Auxiliary still needs gifts to insure the Fashion Show is a success. Your help and generosity are greatly appreciated.**

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