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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

June was just a busy as May! We started off the month with our state convention at Wildwood. The weather definitely wasn't with us this year. It was a sweatshirt and jeans week. Let's not forget that this was the first time the Parade was canceled due to thunderstorms. Thanks to Ed Foster and Fran Corridan for organizing the marchers. We were ready to go! Middletown spirit ruled the week, though. Everyone made

the best of it and all had a great time.

Many thanks to Big Nick and little Nick

for a smoothly run convention. The talent show was a great success. Who could forget our "ladies" in the burlesque show? I think "Seana" was the fan favorite. Thanks to Jane Figaro for organizing it.

Upon our return, we were all greeted with a new, hardwood floor. It looks like a brand new lodge! It took a huge amount of work to prep and paint the room before the floor was laid. The carpet was ripped out, all the furniture moved out, and all the walls cleared, cleaned, and painted in two days! Then it all had to be put back, and molding installed. I would like to specially acknowledge Rich and Mary Bryk, Rob and Michelle Fairhurst, Don and Janet DeFosse, Mike Veth, Freddie Dollinger, and Gerry Riley. These folks were there every day into the night donating their time and effort. It really demonstrates the teamwork that Middletown Lodge is capable of.



Brian Connors Exalted Ruler

On the 14th, we had our Flag Day service. Dan Maloney did a great job organizing this event, and it went smoothly. Thanks to "Q", Carol, and Kathy for the musical support. Our YAC committee held the annual BBQ Cook-off on the 20th. Yet again, the weather wasn't in our favor. Those cooks who did participate had a great time and gave it their all. Thanks to Mike Brandine and his team. On the 21st, the South Central District made the trip to

Camp Moore. Over 40 people went to represent the district. I know the kids appreciated it. On the 28th, Mike Veth

and the SCC held the first annual Sunday at the Boardwalk. The weather broke just in time, and much fun was to be had. A special thanks goes out to Betty Anghelone for helping to organize this event and donating the ride bracelets.

July looks to be a little slower than June. Leslie and I will be attending the National Convention the first week. I look forward to representing Middletown at the business and voting sessions, and meeting Elks from all over the country. On the 12th, the Ladies Auxillary will be holding a Steal bingo. As a reminder, there is only one regular meeting on July 23rd.

"The secret of success is to do common things, uncommonly well:

Respectively Yours, Brian Connors

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My Elk of the Month for July is Gerry Riley.

Gerry was at the lodge every day helping with the renovations and was an inspiration to all those who helped. He also is helping us out with House and Ground projects. Great work, Gerry!

■ FLAG DAY ■

Thanks to everyone who helped with Flag Day especially Fran Corridon, Ed Betz, Domonick Robbolino, Don Defosse and Mike Quilty who hellped with the setup. The Ladies Auxiliary who prepared the luncheon under the direction of Fran Duffy did their usual great job. The Officers, ER Brian, the speakers Chuck Bolin, Bill Nicholl and Fran Corridon as well as Betsy Ross (Jane Thompson) and our singers Mike Quilty, Carol Magney and Kathy Corridon made the service a most patriotic tribute to our flag. I cannot forget John Plumacher who provided the fundraiser.

Dan Maloney

RAFFLE FOR 2015 CHEVY CRUZ

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ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT BARRY 732-645-6070 OR CHARLIE 732-895-9947

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SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Just a reminder that the SCC Committee will running the annual Run for the Kid's Bike Run. The run will be held on Sunday, August 2nd. Registration will be from 9:00 to 11:00 am with \$20.00 per bike and \$10 dollars per rider and \$15 for a walk in gets you food and drink all day.

There will be no Spaghetti dinner in July. We will start again in August.

Thank You Mike Veth SCC Chairman

Kitchen Open
Friday, Saturday,
Sunday
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Buffalo Chicken
Chicken Tenders
Cheesesteak
Italian Hotdog
Flounder
Bar Pie and more

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July

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In Memory of Jack Spann Joe and Rosemary Keeney John and Kathy Steakin Ed and Lvnn O'Kane

September

In Memory of Mary Brant Frank and Dianne Zechman

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In Memory of

Kathleen L. McCartan Dan McCartan

Ed and Mary Tomkins

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In Memory of Bob Brant

Kathleen Brant

November

In Memory of Willy Fix

Thomas F. Early

Chuck and Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson

Jane Thompson

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FROM THE SECRETARY

Dues notices have been mailed to all our members and are due by April 1st, when the new key cards will become effective.

The lodge bulletin is available on line at middletown elks2179.org or can be obtained at the lodge after the 3rd of the month. Please notify Secretary if your e-mail has changed.

We have many activities planned for this upcoming year. Please visit the lodge and partake in the camaraderie and events as we promote our great order.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Fraternally, Dan Maloney



COCKTAIL PARTY HONORING BABY P.E.R. **ALBERT SMITH**

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> **CONTACT:** NICK FIGARO 732-241-5131

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The Ladies Auxiliary Middletown Elks #2179



Doors Open at Noon - Starting Time 1:00 PM

Middletown Elks #2179 251 Church Street Belford, NJ

Admission: \$10.00 and \$10.00 Wrapped Gift Includes 1 Bingo Board and 1 50/50 Special Free Coffee, Tea, Desserts and Door Prizes

For tickets or to Reserve Tables Call Edna Bryk 732-787-4780 or Mary Bryk 732-546-0819

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Middletown Elks Lodge #2179

Run For The Kids

Poker Run Proceeds to Benefit Special Children



Sunday, August 2, 2015

Registration: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

\$20 per Rider / \$10 per Passenger

Contact: Mike Veth 732-671-0463 or Nick Figaro 732-241-5131





Middletown Elks

Annual Golf Outing Friday August 28th Pebble Creek Golf Course

Maximum of 60 Golfers

7 am Breakfast 8 am Shotgun Start \$125.00 per person

Includes Breakfast, Giveaways, Prizes, & Lunch to be served at Course approx 1 PM

Menu

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, London Broil and Chicken

All registered golfers require a \$50.00 deposit at time of sign up and must be paid in full 2 weeks prior to outing.

For Info Call

Fran Corridon 732-978-0886 Rick Centanni 732-673-0417

Phone#		

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LADIES AUXILIARY WOMEN OF THE YEAR HONORING MARY BRYK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST 7:00PM - 11:00PM

DINNER - OPEN BAR - MUSIC \$30.00 PER PERSON

> PLEASE CONTACT: CAROL GOODBODY 732-495-9693

> > ,

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Please Send Bulletin Info On or Before July 23rd



JULY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

1ST, AMY LAPAGE

3RD, CATHY ROGERS

5th, Barbara Carroll

10th, Andrianne Bolen

12TH, BARBARA DESIATO

17th, Joan Burger

20th, Shirley Bongiovani

23rd, Edna Bryk

26TH, KAY FALCO

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR JULY LADIES!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

remit your dues for 2015-2016. \$15.00 If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 732-788-4839.

Thank you,

Janet Desfosse, Corresponding Secretary

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Steal Bingo
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Spotlight Bady

My spotlight Lady for July is Cathy Merker.

Cathy has chaired and helped out on many committees. She is always willing to lend a hand. She has been a huge asset to me this year. I want to thank Cathy for all she has done for the Ladies Auxiliary. We are truly blessed to have her a part of our team. Congratulations!!!!!

Madame President's Message

Ladies,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

Steel Bingo is on Sunday, July 12, 2015 contact Edna or Mary Bryk for tickets. Come join us it's a fun afternoon. The ladies Social is August 6, 2015 Lisa Hahn and Melissa Vanderzee are working very hard to prepare for our gift auction which is November 7, 2015 at the Lodge. We are going to try something new and and do a gift auction that is along the line of how we ran our fashion shows in previous years. All donations are greatly appreciated. Saturday, August 1, 2015 is Lady of the Year Dinner in honor of Mary Bryk. Mary is well deserving of this honor and we know she will have a wonderful turn out as so many love her. Contact Carol Goodbody for tickets. We have decided to cancel the Ladies Dinners for July as the turnout for the dinners in the summer has been poor. Melissa and I have done the August Dinners the past two years so we will be doing that one.

Also because of the summer concerts and the hustle and bustle that summer brings the cooking class will take a hiatus for the summer and return in September.

Just a friendly reminder 2015-2016 membership dues are now due contact Janet Desfosse or you can mail your check to the lodge.

Thank you for all your support and dedication for this auxiliary.

Lisa Hahn, President of Ladies Auxiliary

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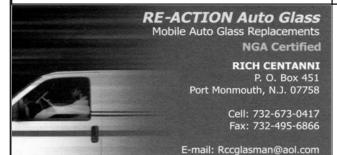
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5	6	7	8 MCC	9	10	11 RENTAL	
12 STEAL BINGO	13	14 FOP	15	16	17	18 RENTAL	
19	20	21	22	23 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM BULLETIN DEADLINE	24 MCC DINNER	25 SATURDAY CLUB RENTAL	
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30	31		

Calendar Events For August 2015							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1 LADY OF THE YEAR DINNER	
2 BIKE RUN	3	4	5	6 LADIES SOCIAL	7	8	
9 RAIN DATE BIKE RUN	10	11	12 MCC	13	14	15 TRACK DAY	
16	17	18 FOP	19	20 REGULAR MEETING 8:00PM	21	22 BABY PER DINNER	
23 FIRST RESPONDER	24 MEMORIAL DAY	25	26	27	28	29 SATURDAY CLUB	
30	31					RENTAL	
