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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

I can't believe how fast my year is coming to an end, but it is also a time when you are trying to squeeze in the work that needs to be done. The SCC is still having their Wednesday Night dinners and Mike Veth and his faithful crew continue to do an amazing job, and on the 4th, they had another very successful dinner. On February 8th, the SCC put on their

Annual Valentine's Dance for the kids and what a large crowd they had, there are so

many of you who help Mike get the party going, thank you to all for all the help you offer it is very much appreciated. And a special thank you to ER Mike Penchenski for being our guest DJ for the party. He traveled from Jamesburg to help us and did a great job keeping the kids up and dancing. On February 14th, the MCC held a Valentine's Dance. This committee has been working hard all year to raise money and its nice to see a lot of people come out and support them, nice job to the entire committee. Our new class was cancelled because of snow on the 15th, but will be made up on the 26th during our regular meeting. On Saturday, February 22nd, our State Ritual Contest was held in Long Branch. The districts top teams went off against each other and I am very proud to say Middletown



Al Smith
Exalted Ruler

came in 3rd place in the state. All the hard work our team of officers put in really paid off. At this level this was not an easy task, you really have to be on your best, to take 3rd and to be so close to 1st showed how good Middletown can be at this event. So when you see one of our officers, congratulate them and let them know they did Middletown and the South Central District proud. I personally want to thank Leading Knight - Brian

Connors, Loyal Knight - Mike Veth, Lecturing Knight - CJ Bolin, Esquire -

Robert Fairhurst, Chaplain - PER John Steakin, Inner Guard - PER Nick Giuriceo, our candidate - PVP Mike Dickie and a special thanks to Mike Brandine who stepped in as Tyler that day. I am very proud of all of you and a very special thanks to PDD Chuck Bolin and PDD Dan Maloney for all their time they put in to coach us, you guys are great. Coming up on March 7th is our Charity Ball and on the 17th is St. Patrick's Day and don't forget the women's installation is on March 21st and finally the men's installation is March 28th.

Good Friends are hard to find, harder to loose and impossible to forget.

Al Smith

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Chairman: Richard Bryk 732-546-0820

Members: Nick Giuriceo, PER • Rob Fairhurst Don Anderson, PER • Brian Conners

Buster • Don Desfosse • Ken Massicottee, PER

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00AM

ELK OF THE MONTH

This member can be loud at times, but will also quietly donate to make a Santa or Easter Bunny Costume Appear and always makes sure our parade runs smoothly every year.

My Elk of the March is Edward Foster.



St. Patrick's Day Tuesday, March 17th Doors Open at Noon

COME ON DOWN & ENJOY

CORNED BEEF AND

ENTERTAINMENT

EVERYBODY IS IRISH ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

On February 4th, the SCC Committee held another successful specialty dinner. I would like to give thanks to Cathy Merker and Luann Maliconico for the specialty dinner of Chicken Francese. It was enjoyed by all. Also thank you for donating the meatballs and sauce as well. It was much appreciated. Also thank you to Don Desfosse and his kitchen crew of John Urbine and Mickey Annucci for another great job. I would like to thank Ginger Smith for running the 50/50 as well as Kathy Corridon and Janet Desfosse for waitressing.

Our next spaghetti dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 1st and the specialty dinner will be Baked Mannicotti. There will be another Spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, May 6th. The specialty dinner will be Eggplant Rollatini.

On Sunday, February 8th, the SCC Committee held our annual Valentine's party which was a huge success again with over 90 attending. I would like to thank Ginger Smith for securing Exalted Ruler Mike Penchenski of Jamesburg to fill in as our DJ. Great job Mike. Also those who helped. Thank you Ginger Smith, Dominick and Jean Robbolino, Tom Cribben, Fran Duffy and Photographer's Al Smith and Neil Glazebrook. Special thank you to Eve Pollard, Jane Thompson, Mary Bryk and Jean Robbolino for donating the cupcakes. We also had a surpise visit from Elmo and the kid's absolutely loved it.

On Saturday, March 7th, the SCC Committee will be holding our annual Charity Ball at the Gramercy at the old Lakeside manor. The letters went out and if you did not receive one please let me know and I will get info to you.

On March, Sunday 29th, the SCC Committee will be holding our annual Easter party from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Thank You Mike Veth SCC Chairman

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Each booster helps to offset printing and mailing costs of this monthly newsletter. Boosters are for one year, and payable in advance.

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June

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July

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August

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

September

In Memory of Mary Brant Frank and Dianne Zechman

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

November

In Memory of Willy Fix Thomas F. Early Chuck and Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson "God's Little Miracles" Coach Saige

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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

LODGE OF SORROW Ken Meehan, P.E.R., P.V.P.

Ken was very active in our lodge as an officer and committee chairperson from 1987 through 2008. He chaired the Youth Activities Committee where he was well known in area high schools for the student of the month and year programs each year. He will always be remembered by long time members for his fundraisers such as Halloween dances and the Gong Show where he packed Parleman Hall with two hundred of us in costume or exhibiting our talents trying for top prize.

You will be always with us at the sacred hour of eleven when the souls of the living and the dead meet in spiritual reunion; when the binds of living friends are drawn close and the memory of the absent and the departed is pledged in love and friendship.

To our absent members

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

Buffalo Chicken
Chicken Tenders
Cheesesteak
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Flounder
Bar Pie and more

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Middletown Elks



Charity Ball

March 7th, 2015 Grammercy Hall

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ACCOLADES & DINNER 8-12
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2015 CONVENTION !!!





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OR NICK FIGARO @732-241-5131 FOR INFO.

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Special Children's Committee Spaghetti Dinner Dates

Wednesday, March 4th
Linguini in Clam Sauce
Donated and cooked by Janet Desfosse

Wednesday, April 1st

Baked Manicotti

Donated and cooked by Mike Brandine

Wednesday, May 6th
Eggplant Rollatini
Donated and cooked by Mary Bryk

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Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

For my last message as your president, I would like to thank all the amazing women who stuck by me and supported our Ladies Auxiliary this past year. These are the greatest ladies I had the pleasure to work with. I would like to thank everyone for all their donations and support this year. All of you made it a very successful year.

The ladies officers were there for our Ladies Auxiliary every step of the way. Thank you ladies.

Exalted Ruler Al Smith, I would like to thank you and all of your officers for all their support throughout the year. It was a pleasure working with you and your officers.

A special thank you to my husband, Danny who was very supportive.

Congratulations to Lisa Hahn, our new incoming lady president and her team of officers. I know you will have a great year!

Sincerely,

Carol Goodbody, President of Ladies Auxiliary Health & Happiness to all

MARCH LADIES BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY St. Patrick's Day Ladies....Be Sure to Wear Your Green....

3RD, TARA MIRANDS

5TH, JANET DESFOSSE, PAST PRESIDENT,

PAST LADY OF THE YEAR, CORRES. SEC.

10th, Doris Berends

22ND, COLLEEN KANE

27th, Eleanor D'Antone

27th, Donna Lanagan

ENJOY YOUR MARCH BIRTHDAY...LADIES!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

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Janet Desfosse, Corresponding Secretary

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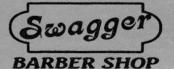
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8	9	10	11 MCC	12 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	13	14
15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20	21 LADIES INSTALLATION
22	23	24	25 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 8:00 PM	26 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	27	28 MENS INSTALLATION
29	30	31				

Calendar Events For April 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM	2	3	4
5 EASTER	6	7	8 MCC	9 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 8:00 PM	23 REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
