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THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179
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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of U.S.A. A Fraternal Organization
EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Fall has come, and September has proven to be a busy month for the Lodge. We started off with the SCC spaghetti dinner on the 2nd. Thanks to Mike Veth and his team for the dinner. On the 6th, we had our 9-11 Memorial Service. The officers gave a stirring rendition of the service. I greatly appreciate those who came out to attend the memorial. On the 12th, the PER's had their annual Horse Shoe tournament. A dart tournament on the inside, and shoes on the outside, and a good time was had by all. On the 13th we brought in a new class with three new members joining the lodge. The Drug Awareness committee held a tailgate event the same day. Thanks to Al and his team for "kicking off" the football season with style. The National Service committee held a Veteran's Outreach session and dinner at the lodge on the 17th. Great job by Billy Nichol and his team! The event was well attended, and much information was distributed by the VA representative. On the same evening, we had the District Deputy's pre-visit. I'm pleased to say that Middletown had no significant findings, and all was found to be in order. My thanks to the officers and committee chairmen who attended and presented their annual reports to the panel. I would like to especially recognize Don DeFosse for his help in cleaning up the kitchen, hallways and upstairs prior to the Lodge inspection. On the 18th, I competed in the district 11 o'clock Toast and Flag Salute. I hope I made Middletown proud. The district ritual competition was held the next day on the 19th. Much thanks to Chuck and Danny on your support and guidance. The officers did well, and look forward to the results at the District Deputy



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October proves to be just as busy as September. On the 3rd, Middletown will be hosting the VP Homecoming for Nick Figaro. Congratulations Nick! It will be good to see the banner back on the wall. Our first regular meeting of the month will be held on the 8th. The PER's will be having their annual Steak and Lobster Dinner on the 9th. Please come out and enjoy the food. The District Deputy Homecoming will be held on the 10th at Jamesburg Lodge. On the 20th, the District meeting will be held at Middletown. Come on out and show your support for our various lodge committees. The second regular meeting will be held on the 22nd. The District Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held at our Lodge on the 24th @ 10AM. Please come out and support our officers for the service. Even better, bring a flag that needs to be retired. On the 25th, the YAC and SCC committees will be holding their respective Halloween parties. We can always use a hand, especially in helping plant pumpkins in our pumpkin patch. Last but not least, the MCC will be holding their annual Halloween Party on the 31st. Come on by and wear a costume. The scarier the costume the better!

“The secret of success is to do common things, uncommonly well.”

Respectfully Yours, Brian Connors

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ELK OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 2015

**My Elk of the Month for October is
Donnie DeFosse.**

Donnie did a fantastic job not only to help prepare for the DD pre-visit, but has volunteered his time to many a committee. Keep up the good work, Don!

WILLIAM GRANT, PSP HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Thanks to everyone who participated in the annual horseshoe tournament. Special thanks to Fran Zeckman who prepared all the pits and Don Desfosse and Rich Centanni who prepared the food and beverages. Also thank you to Ginger Smith for handling the fundraiser.

The winners were as follows:

1st Place - Frank and Paul Anzivino

2nd Place - Charlie Kelly Jr. and Joe Cox

3rd Place - The Lefties - Brian and John

Thanks again,

The P.E.R. Association

Youth Activities Committee Fundraiser Tailgate Party

**Sunday, October 11
1:00 - 6:00pm**

**Hot and Cold Buffet
\$10 Per Person**

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

I would like to thank Rich Bryk and his wife Mary for donating the specialty dinner of Eggplant Rollatini as well as the sauce and meatballs. The committee served 44 dinners. Also thanks to Don Desfosse and his crew of John Urbine and Mickey Annucci. Thanks to Janet Desfosse and Jean Robbolino for waitressing.

Just a reminder that the SCC Committee will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, October 7th and the specialty dinner will be Chicken Parmagiana.

The next spaghetti dinner will be Wednesday, November 4th.

The SCC Committee will be hosting our annual Halloween party on Sunday, October 25th at 2:00pm.

We will also be hosting the annual Thanksgiving party on Sunday November 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

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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**THE MIDDLETOWN ELKS
#2179 INVITES YOU TO
COME JOIN US FOR
New Year's Eve!!!**

WHEN: Thursday, December 31st, 2015

WHERE: 251 Church Street, Belford

TIME: 8pm to 1am (doors will open at 7:30pm)

Hot & Cold Buffet



Champagne Toast @ Midnight

TICKETS: \$60.00 per person

MUSIC BY: The Clamdiggers

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Mary Bryk (732-546-0819)

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SCC Committee Upcoming Parties

Halloween Party
Sunday, October 25th
2:00 to 4:00pm

Thanksgiving Party
Sunday, November 22nd
2:00 to 4:00pm





ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER FOR NICK FIGARO

Saturday, November 28th
7:00 - 11:00pm

\$30.00 per person
Open Bar and Dinner
Formal Attire

Call Al Smith for Information
732-804-2712



**FUNDRAISER FOR
THE ROAD TO
GRAND EXALTED RULER
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**to be held at
MIDDLETOWN LODGE 2179**

SAT., OCTOBER 24, 2015

7-11 PM

**DINNER, OPEN BAR
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MALCOLM MACPHERSON WILL BE PRESENT**

\$100.00 PER PERSON

CONTACT: DAN MALONEY 732-915-9351



LADIES AUXILIARY GIFT AUCTION

**Saturday
November 7th
6:00pm - ?**

Donation \$10.00

VENDOR FAIR

**November 14th
9:00am - 3:00pm**

**For Further
Information
Contact Melissa
732-322-7369**

Vendors Wanted

OCTOBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

9TH, CINDY COOK

22ND, HOLLY MORGAN

LADIES, ENJOY YOUR OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please 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



Come Down and Watch the NFL Games LADIES AUXILIARY FOOTBALL TAILGATE

Sunday, October 18, 2015

1:00 - 5:00pm

\$10.00 Per Person

Buffet

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4	5	6	7 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00PM	8 REGULAR MEETING 8:00PM	9 PER LOBSTER & STEAK DINNER	10 RENTAL
11	12	13	14 MCC	15	16 FOP BENEFIT DINNER	17 RENTAL
18	19	20 <u>DISTRICT MEETING</u> FOP	21 COOKING CLASS	22	23	24 RENTAL
25 <u>YAC HALLOWEEN PARTY</u> SCC HALLOWEEN PARTY	26	27	28 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 8:00PM	29 REGULAR MEETING 8:00PM	30	31 <u>SATURDAY CLUB</u> MCC HALLOWEEN DANCE

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22 HOOP SHOOT 8:00AM YAC & SCC THANKSGIVING PARTIES	23	24	25	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING NO MEETING	27	28 ELK OF YEAR TESTIMONIAL 7:00PM
29	30					

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