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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

MEMBERS ALL:

Grand Convention in Houston was a great time. The highlight was the installation of our own Ed Hahn as D.D.G.E.R. for the South-Central District for 2016-2017. He is as knowledgeable as anyone on the rules and procedures of the order, I know he will have a great year!

The Ladies had "STEAL BINGO" on July 10th which is always an

enjoyable day. Ginger Smith was honored on July 16th, as "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" Turnout was outstanding. Congratulations Ginger, I know you will continue your hard work for the Lodge. Congratulations on a much deserved honor. Batter–Up was July 16th at Jamesburg Lodge. Another outstanding job by Mike Veth. Three Winners and a Second place. As we go to press, Cornhole Tournament on July 30th and D.D Jewel Investiture on July 31 st are coming up. August shapes to be a very busy Month! "SCC POKER RUN" on August 7th,



Nick Giuriceo Exalted Ruler

"TRACK DAY" August 13th, See Nick Figaro Ginger for Tickets. "LOBSTER AND **STEAK** DINNER" on August 19th at 5 P.M. to benefit Special "CAMP MOORE Children. TRIP" on August 21st and our annual "GOLF OUTING" on August 26th at Pebble Creek. I am sure you can find one or

more of these events that will interest you.

To the Families of Frank Wilton and Mike Brandine, and also Ladies Auxillary members, Kay Fox and Marion Shannon,we will keep your loved one close to our heart always we share your loss.

"THERE ARE NO HEROES - ONLY ORDINARY PEOPLE"

"WHO WHEN CALLED UPON"

"PERFORM EXTRAORDINARY DEEDS"

E.R. Nick Giuriceo

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My Elk of the Month for August is Michael Trieste, PDD.

Who has come aboard at a difficult time, and done an amazing job as Treasurer.

Thank you, Mike.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

The next Spaghetti Dinner will be Wednesday, August 3rd 6:00 to 8:00pm. The specialty dinner will be Shrimp Scampi donated by PER Ken Massicotte.

On Sunday, August 7th, the Special Needs Committee will be hosting our Annual Motorcycle Poker Run for the kids. All proceeds will benefit the Special Needs Committee. Please come out and support our Specials Needs Children.

On Friday, August 19th, the Special Needs Committee will be running a Lobster and Steak dinner. Also on the menu will be Clams, Shrimp and Corn on the Cob. There will also be Chicken Nuggets for the kids. Please come out and support these events so we can continue putting on all our parties for our Special Needs Children.

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

DISTRICT BATTER UP RESULTS

On Saturday, July 16th, the district batter up was held in Jamesburg. Middletown was represented very well with 3 first place winners and a second place winner. Congratulations to our winners. First place boys age 8-9 year olds division was Abhinav Pendyala. First place boys age 12-13 year olds was Douglas Sigler.

First place girls age 12-13 year old girls was Alyssa Sigler. Second place boys age 5-7 was Dan Sigler. Congratulations and good luck in the Region batter up competition. This will also be held at the Augusta fields across from the Jamesburg lodge on Saturday, July 30th at 9:00 am. I would also like to thank District Deputy Ed Hahn for coming out to support our kids who competed in the District Batter Up.

Mike Veth



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Please note your name, and when it is due. Thank you.

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Tom & Flo Gormley

February

Tom McColgan

April

In Memory of Gene Ruck Mary Ruck Ed and Frann Glennev

In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph Bill and Joan Burger Edna Bryk

In Memory of Ray Bryk

May

Joan McTigue
Jim and Pat Waked
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June

In Memory of Dan Marchetti Dan and Carol Maloney In Memory of Robert J. Brant

July

Chris Marchetti Red, White, & Blue Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.

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 Al and Cathy Grabau Bob and Alice Eckert In Memory of Bob Brant Kathleen Brant

November

In Memory of Willy Fix 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

There are still many members who have not remitted their dues for 2016-2017. Please check your card and see if it is current of if you think you have sent in your check and not received your membership card. Please contact me.

The Lodge Bulletin is available online at middletownelks2179.org or can be obtained at the lodge after the 3rd of the month.

Thank you for your continuos.

Fraternally, Dan Maloney

HALL RENTALS

Contact Al Smith 732-804-2712 for Information

HATS OFF

To Members Mark Kelley, DesFosse, John Plumacher and Mickey Annucci who cooked at the 100th Anniversary of Belford Engine in order for the fire company and its member to enjoy their day.

Middletown Elks Lodge #2179

Run For The Kids

Poker Run

Proceeds to Benefit Special Children



Sunday, August 7, 2016

Rain Date: August 14th, 2016

Registration: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

\$20 per Rider \$10 per Passenger

Contact: Mike Veth 732-671-0463

August 2016

Middletown Elks Annual Track Day At Monmouth Park



Saturday, August 13th \$25.00 per person

Gates Open @ 11:00

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Refreshments





MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179



CHEF BIG BILL PRESENT



STEAK AND LOBSTER DINNER

FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH AT 5:00 P.M.

CLAMS, SHRIMP, COLE SLAW, FRIES

FRESH CORN ON THE COB

COMBOS AVAILABLE

CHICKEN NUGGETS FOR THE KIDS

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TO BENEFIT SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN









Middletown Elks

Annual Golf Outing
Friday Aug 26th
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 Corridan at 732-978-0886 Or Richie at 732-673-0417

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An Open Letter to All Elks, Please read!

Dear Friend,

I don't think you knew me. I was your neighbor's kid you never really got to know. I was the neighbor who came home some weekends in a Reservist or National Guard uniform. I joined the military, never intending to be a hero; I just wanted to serve my country. Maybe you heard that I was eventually deployed to Iraq, to Afghanistan, one of those countries where it's hard to tell the folks who hate America from those who cherish the freedom we've helped to bring. Anyway, as you might have heard, I never made it home.

I never thought my life would end in a foreign land, never thought I'd be called a "Fallen Hero." I just wanted to finish school. I wanted to raise a family. I wanted to see my son graduate. I wanted to be at my daughter's wedding. But I traded those tomorrows proudly because I felt my being there, protecting the freedoms of those who can't do it on their own, was important.

Can I ask you a favor? On **Sunday, September 25**th, some of those who still wear the uniform are going to be running through town and they'll stop at a "Hero Marker" with my name on it Could you spare 45 minutes to be there? I would hate for my family to be there all alone.

Thanks.

I'm organizing the South Central District mile markers. It will take approximately 1 hour out of your day. The markers are from Deal to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial by PNC Art Center. In our district, we have 38 mile markers, the start time is about 11 am and the last time is 5 pm. I would like to have as many elks as possible to stand with the family members that have lost someone. If you are interested, please contact me so I can start assigning members to the markers. If you would like more information, you can visit the website at www.njrunforthefallen.org

Thank You Nick F nfigaro@yahoo.com 732.241.5131

19TH ANNUAL BILL GRANT HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 12:00 NOON



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WOMAN OF THE YEAR BIG THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who came to the women of the year party. It was a great time. Lisa Hahn and the Ladies Auxiliary, I can't thank you enough for this honor. I am very proud to be member, Past President and now the Woman of the Year. Rich Centanni and Vinny D'Acunzi, you guys are the best. The food was great, I love you guys. John Plumacher kept dishes clean thank you. Donna Shannon was a great waitress and Sean Corridon kept the drinks going all night. Thank you all. Past Woman of the Year, Liz Revill, the centerpieces were perfect. Sharon Centanni, chocolate covered fruit and fruit platters were super. Janet, Donald, Jodi, Lisa, Liz, and Al, thank you for helping set up everything. PVP Nick Figaro, music was great, thank you. I hope everyone had a great time. We sure did pack the house. I love you all thank you for sharing the night with me and my family. Also want to thank everyone who came from other lodges. You guys are the best.

Thank you everyone, Ginger Smith

STEAL BINGO THANK YOU

Thank you everyone who came out to support our Ladies Auxiliary Steal Bingo, the summertime is a hard time of the year to get people to come out. But, thanks again for those that were able to join us, we had a great crowd. we would like to thank everyone who helped us make this day possible from the setting up of the tables by Fran Corridon and Richard Bryk; a big thank you to Chris Marchetti for the variety of cookies; our door prizes runners Dave Bennett and Melissa Vanderzee; and last but not least Kay Woods and Fran Duffy for helping out at the door. Without all of you this day would not have ran so smooth. Thank you all again, we hope to see you a the next one!!!

Thank You, Edna & Mary Bryk

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FINNEGAN'S WAKE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

TIME: 4-8

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AUGUST LADIES BIRTHDAYS

3RD, IRENE HENSCHAL

13TH, FLO GORMLEY

13TH, PAT STRANIERO, PAST PRESIDENT,

PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR

15TH, LYNN O'KANE

18th, Marion Shannon

20th, Jane Thompson, Past President,

PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR

20th, Mary Weber, Gold Star

21ST, LIZ REVILL, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR

27th, Teena Pladl, Gold Star

28TH, KATHLEEN BRANT

30th, Kay Woods, Past President,

LADY OF THE YEAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR AUGUST LADIES!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2016-2017. \$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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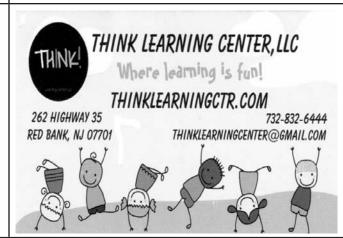
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 DARTS	2 DD CLINIC	3	4	5	6 RENTAL
7 SCC POKER RUN	8 DARTS	9	10 MCC MEETING	11 RENTAL	12 LADIES AUXILIARY FREAKY FRIDAY	13 TRACK DAY RENTAL
14 RENTAL	15 DARTS	16 FOP MEETING	17	18 PER MEETING	19 SCC LOBSTER DINNER	20 RENTAL
21 CAMP MOORE BBQ	22 DARTS	23	24	25 REGULAR MEETING	26 MIDDLETOWN GOLF OUTING	27 SATURDAY CLUB
28 RENTAL	29 DARTS	30	31 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING			

Calendar Events For September 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 LADIES AUXILIARY TRASH AND TREASURE
4	5	6	7 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	8 REGULAR MEETING	9	10
11 9/11 SERVICE 10:00 AM RENTAL	12	13	14 MCC MEETING	15 PER MEETING	16 LADIES AUXILIARY COOKING	17 RENTAL PER HORSESHOES TOURNAMENT
18	19	20 FOP MEETING	21	22 REGULAR MEETING	23	24 LADIES AUX. TRASH & TREASURE SATURDAY CLUB VISITING LODGE
25 RENTAL	26 DARTS	27	28 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	29	30	
