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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**

E.R. Nick Giuriceo

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## ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2016-2017

EXALTED RULER . . . . .	Nick Giuriceo, PER . . . . .	732-915-5321
LEADING KNIGHT . . . . .	Robert Fairhurst . . . . .	732-471-8819
LOYAL KNIGHT . . . . .	Kevin Brittain . . . . .	732-741-1076
LECTURING KNIGHT .	Michael Parulis, Jr., PER . . . . .	732-495-1502
LODGE SECRETARY . .	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD . . . . .	732-451-2194
LODGE TREASURER . . . .	Mike Trieste, PDD . . . . .	908-902-3447
TILER . . . . .	Charlie Diehl . . . . .	732-687-5769
ESQUIRE . . . . .	Tom Cribbin . . . . .	347-451-7913
CHAPLAIN . . . . .	Sean Corridon . . . . .	908-601-8267
INNER GUARD . . . . .	Rich Jaeger . . . . .	732-241-3753

## TRUSTEES

ONE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Ken Massicottee, PER . . . . .732-787-1816  
TWO YEAR TRUSTEE . . . . Fred Dollinger . . . . .732-471-9966  
THREE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Kevin McNulty . . . . .732-513-9269  
FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE . . Ronald Steinberger . . . . .732-495-6145  
FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Albert Smith, PER . . . . .732-804-2712

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Members: Bert Revill, PER • Robert Fairhurst  
Vinnie D'Acunzi • Rich Centanni  
Ed Foster • Jon Morgan, PER

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00AM

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

ACCIDENT PREVENTION	James McConnell, PEYO	732-671-3044
AMERICANISM	Tom Cribbin	347-451-7913
AUDITING	Donald Desfosse, PEYO	732-788-4840
BAR STEWARD	Michael Parulis, Sr., PEYO	
BLOOD BANK	John Plumacher	732-500-6084
BULLETIN	John DeSiato	732-829-3890
CONVENTION	Nick Figaro, VP	732-241-5131
DRUG AWARENESS	Albert Smith, PER	732-495-4633
ELKS MEMORIAL DAY	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD	732-787-1622
FLAG DAY	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD	732-915-9351
FLUKE TOURNAMENT	Richard Bryk	732-546-0820
GOLF TOURNAMENT	Rich Centanni, PEYO	732-495-0110
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	Don Desfosse, PEYO	732-788-4840
HALL BOOKINGS	Albert Smith, PER	732-495-4633
HOOP SHOOT	Michael T. Veth	732-671-0463
HOUSE	Nick Figaro, VP	732-241-5131
HOUSE & GROUNDS	Jim McConnell, PEYO	732-671-3044
INDOCTRINATION	W. Randolph Smith, PDD	732-787-1941
INVESTIGATION	Rich Jaeger	732-787-1622
JUSTICE	W. Randolph Smith, PDD	732-787-1941
LAPSATION	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD	732-915-9351
LODGE ACTIVITIES	Donald Desfosse, PEYO	732-788-4840
LODGE PHOTOGRAPHER	Neil Grazebrook	
MEDIATOR	John Klepach, PER, PDD, GER	732-787-7712
MEMBERSHIP	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD	732-915-9351
MOTORCYCLE	Charles Graham	
NATIONAL FOUNDATION	Charles J. Bolin, Jr., PDD	732-787-9155
NATIONAL SERVICE	Bill Nichol, PER	732-309-5873
OFFICERS TRAINING	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD	732-915-9351
PARADES	Edward Foster	732-747-7150
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Michael Dickie, PVP	
RITUAL	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD	732-915-9351
SATURDAY CLUB	Richard Bryk	732-546-0820
SCHOLARSHIP	Richard Niekraash	732-671-6347
SICKNESS & DISTRESS	Mark Kelly	732-787-0207
SOCCER SHOOT	Tom Cribbin	347-451-7913
SOCIAL & COMMUNITY WELFARE	Robert Fairhurst	732-977-7216
SPECIAL CHILDREN	Michael T. Veth	732-671-0463
TRACK DAY	Nick Figaro, VP	732-241-5131
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	Michael Parulis, Jr., PER	732-495-1502



## **ELK OF THE MONTH**

### **DECEMBER 2016**

**My Elks of the Month is Mike Parulis, Jr.  
He is back in form and helps where ever  
he can! Thank You, Mike**



**IF YOU HAVE A WHEELCHAIR  
AND DON'T NEED IT  
ANYMORE. PLEASE RETURN.**

## **Kitchen Open**

**Friday, Saturday,  
Sunday**

**12:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

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

## **SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE**

On Wednesday November 2nd, the SCC Committee held another successful spaghetti dinner serving 32 dinners and bringing in \$302.00 dollars for the SCC Committee. Thank you to Don Desfosse for donating and cooking the specialty dinner of Baked Lasagna. Thank you to Tom Cribbin and family for donating the meatballs and sauce. Thank you to Don Desfosse, John Urbine and Tom Cribbin for helping in the kitchen. Thank you to Janet Desfosse for waitressing. The next spaghetti dinner will be Wednesday, December 7th 6:00 to 8:00 and the specialty dinner will be Mussels Marinara.

On Sunday, October 30th the SCC Committee held our annual Halloween Party with 50 children attending and a total of 100 in the room. Thank you to Don Desfosse, John Urbine, John Plumacher, and Tom Cribbin for cooking the food. Thank you to Dominick Robbolino, Mary Bryk and Ginger Smith for helping serve. Thank you to Evie Pollard, Jean Robbolino, Mary Bryk and Zora Syrdale for donating the cupcakes. Thank you to Ginger Rooney and Cathy Merker for helping clean up the room.

On Sunday, November 20th the SCC Committee held our annual Thanksgiving day party. A big thank you to the kitchen crew of Rich Centanni, Don Desfosse, John Urbine, John Plumacher and Mike Parulis Jr. for an unbelievably smooth job of getting the food out for a packed room. Thank you to Mary Bryk, Ginger Smith and Mary Bryk for serving the meals with our youth volunteers. Thank you to Joe McGrath for being our DJ at both parties. Thank you to lodge photographer Neil Glazebrook for taking pictures at both events. The next SCC party will be our Christmas party on Sunday, December 18th at 2:00pm.

Mike Veth  
SCC Chairman



# HOOP SHOOT THANK YOU

On Sunday the Middletown Elks Hoop Shoot Committee held our annual Hoop Shoot Contest with 21 kid's in attendance. I would like to thank the following who helped out to make it a great day. Thank you to Dan Maloney for taking care of the registration. Thank you to Rich Centanni and Mike Dickie for officiating. Thank you to Ron Steinberger, Dan Maloney, Buster Pollard as well as Vinny D'Acunzi, Rob Fairhurst, and Mark Kelly for keeping score. Thank you to Don Desfosse, Joe Charles, Charlie Diehl and Tom Cribbin for retrieving. Thank you to District Deputy Ed Hahn, as well V.P. Tom Sparacio for coming out in support of our Hoop Shoot competitors.

Winner In the Boy's 8 and 9 year old level was  
Brandon Compton

Winner In the Girl's 10 and 11 year old level was  
Julia Karpell

Winner in the Boy's 12and 13 year old level was Ben Zic

Winner in the Girl's 12 and 13 year old level was Katie Delia

Congratulations and good luck in the District Competition that will take place on Sunday, January 14th in Old Bridge.

Mike Veth  
Hoop Shoot Chairman

## CONVENTION NEWS

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!!  
CHECK YOUR JANUARY BULLETIN AND  
LODGE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR  
SIGN-UP TIMES AND FURTHER INFO.

JANUARY 29TH -  
FIRST SIGN UP - 2:00 - 4:00 PM

WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE A  
PRICE INCREASE AT THIS TIME.

## HALL RENTALS

Contact Al Smith 732-804-2712 for  
Information

**Please check to see if your payment is due - those more than two months in arrears will be dropped. Thank you for your support.**

Please support your Bulletin Committee expenses of printing and mailing with a Booster.

**\$10.00 per person for a year • \$15.00 per couple**  
Complete this coupon and send your check to:

**Middletown Elks #2179**

**ATTN: Lodge Secretary**

251 Church St., Belford, NJ 07718

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

We still have members who have not remitted their dues for 2016-17. Please check your card to see if it is current and contact me if you have any question at 732-915-9351. The lodge bulletin is available online at [middletownelks2179.org](http://middletownelks2179.org) or can be obtained at the lodge after the 5th of the month.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Fraternally, Dan Maloney

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# SCC COMMITTEE UPCOMING PARTIES



## Christmas Party

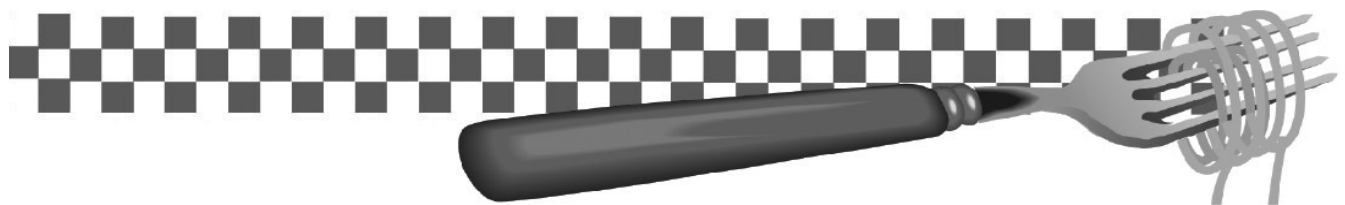
**Sunday, December 18th 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**



**Valentine's  
Day**

## Valentines Party

**Sunday, February 12th 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**



## Special Children's Committee Spaghetti Dinner Dates

**Wednesday, December 7th**

**The Specialty Dinner will be Mussels Mariana  
Donated and Cooked by Rich Bryk**

**Wednesday, January 4th**

**The Specialty Dinner will be Chicken Parm  
Donated by the SCC Committee**

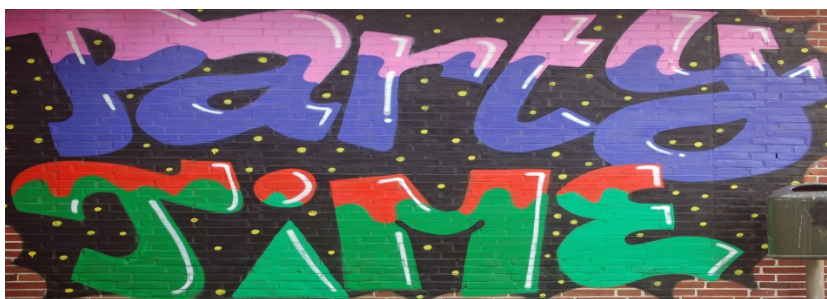




# **Middletown Elks #2179**

## **INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR**

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**



**When: Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**Where: 251 Church Street, Belford**

**Time: 8 pm til 1 am**

**Music - Refreshments – hot & cold Buffet**

**Champagne Toast @ Midnight**

**Tickets: \$60.00 Per Person**

**Tickets are now available, contact:**

**Nick Figaro: 732-241-5131**

**Al Smith: 732-804-2712**

**There will also be a designated driver  
for area locals afterwards for \$20.00**

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4	29	43	51	70
9	18	40	50	67
13	27	FREE	53	75
6	22	38	57	61
15	19	34	55	64

# “Steal Bingo”



Or Mary Bryk 732-546-0819

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## Calendar Events For December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 RENTAL	3 LADIES AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY
4 ELK MEMORIAL DAY	5 DARTS	6	7 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	8 REGULAR MEETING	9	10 PBA CHRISTMAS PARTY
11 RENTAL	12 DARTS	13	14 MCC MEETING	15 PER MEETING	16 BENEFIT	17 RENTAL SATURDAY CLUB
18 YAC & SCC CHRISTMAS PARTY	19 DARTS	20 FOP MEETING	21	22 REGULAR MEETING	23	24 RENTAL
25 CHRISTMAS LODGE CLOSED	26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

*Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday*

1	2	3	4 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	5	6 BENEFIT	7 RENTAL
8	9	10 DD MEETING	11 MCC MEETING	12 REGULAR MEETING	13 BENEFIT	14
15 BENEFIT	16	17 FOP MEETING	18	19 PER MEETING	20 ER TRAINING	21 BENEFIT
22 PER PRIME RIB DINNER	23	24	25 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	26 REGULAR MEETING	27	28 SATURDAY CLUB RENTAL
29 LADIES AUXILIARY STEAL BINGO	30	31				

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