

THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179 251 Church Street • Belford, New Jersey 07718 • (732) 495-2733 • www.middletownelks2179.org

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of U.S.A. A Fraternal Organization EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Members All:

We are now into the Holiday Season. Hope you all had a good Thanks giving. Christmas will be upon us in no time, have a great holiday season. November started off with another great Spaghetti Dinner. Specialty Dinner was Lasagna by Chef Don D. These Dinners have been on the upswing due to the efforts of Mike Veth and Chef Don D. Well done guys!

The Lodge participated in two benefits this month. We support these as a reminder

of our commitment to our community, and our charitable duty.

The Lodge participated in the annual VFW #2179 Veterans Parade on November 6th .Thanks to FXC and all who participated.

November 11 and 12th, Rob Fairhurst were at the Midwinter Conference in Long Branch. The State committees gave their reports and I am pleased to relate that the State Association is doing the work of Elkdom.

November 20th was the HOOP SHOOT at Croydon Hall. Mike Veth reports that we had our best showing in several years, thanks to all who helped. Also on November 20, the annual S.C.C. Dance and Turkey Dinner was held at the Lodge. Thank you Mike Parulis Jr., Don Defossee and crew for a great Turkey Dinner. Thanks to the Ladies and all who helped.



Nick Giuriceo Exalted Ruler

November 12th, the Ladies Auxillary had the CLAM DIGGERS with Jimmy Perez for a nite of entertainment. I was away at the time,but I alm told it was a big success. Congrats to Betty Anghilone And Tisa Dziadzio and all others who helped to make this a great success!

Ladies Auxillary had a Buffet Dinner on Thanks giving Eve. The ladies out did themselves wth over 10 Hot Dishes and numerous cold dishes

and desserts Andy Howard and C.J. Bolin showed their Drum skills, Mike and

Chris Dickie also performed-better keep their day jobs! Great job Ginger Smith and all the Ladies.

Elk Of The Year Dinner on November 26th was very successful.Congratulations to Richy Bryk on this well deserved honor. Rob Fairhurst,Don d, and John Plummacher put out a great meal. P.E.R. Brian Connors deserves accolades for conducting this event.

"THERE ARE NO HEROES -ONLY ORDINARY PEOPLE"

"WHO WHEN CALLED UPON"

"PERFORM EXTRAORDINARY DEEDS"

E.R. Nick Giuriceo



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Chairman: Nick Figaro 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

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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

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August

January 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 Mary and Richard Bryk Nicholas and Donna DiGrigorio June In Memory of Dan Marchetti Dan and Carol Maloney In Memory of Robert J. Brant Julv Chris Marchetti

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

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"

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

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

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 or can be obtained at the lodge after the 5th of the month.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Fraternally, Dan Maloney

HALL RENTALS

Contact Al Smith 732-804-2712 for Information

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.

I would like to congratulate our 2016 Hoop Shoot Winners

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

Winner In the Boy's 10 and 11 year old level was Nick Gerigk

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.

SCC COMMITTEE UPCOMING PARTIES



Christmas Party

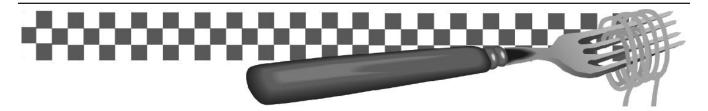
Sunday, December 18th 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm



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 31st, 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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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

DECEMBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER IS THE BEST MONTH OF ALL... CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS, WITH GREETINGS FAR AND NEAR

12th Diane Steinburger

- 12th Debbie See, Past President, Lady of the Year, Gold Star
- 14th Eileen Kenavan, Gold Star
- 19th Donna Smith, Past Lady of the Year, Gold Star
- 21st Cathy Merker, Past Lady of the Year, Gold Star
- HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DECEMBER LADIES!!

THANKGIVING EVE THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who came out to support the Ladies Auxiliary Dinner. A Big Thank You to all the ladies for cooking food. It was great and all of it went. The band was good, kept people singing and dancing all night. Thank you ER Nick and all members of the lodge. It was nice to see so many people in the lodge. Great way to kick off the Holiday Season.

We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you, Ginger Smith and Kathy Corridon

SUNSHINE CHAIRLDAY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill....or in the Hospital....Please contact Chris at 732-872-1189 to receive flowers or get well message...Thanks Chris

The Ladies Auxiliary Middletown Elks #2179



January 29th, 2017

251 Church Street, Belford

Admission: \$10.00 and \$10 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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or Current Resident

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

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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				