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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All.

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing time with family and friends during the Christmas and New Year's break. As we begin the new calendar year, the Elk's year is down to the home stretch. Our lodge has sure been active this December, with many upcoming events in January and February.

We started off December by hosting the SCD VP Clinic on the 1st. It was a good turnout for VP Nick, with every lodge participating. Mike Veth and his

team did an outstanding job again on the 2nd with the SCC spaghetti dinner. Everyone went away pleasantly full. On the 6th, three new members were initiated into our lodge. The officers performed well, and even Chuck was pleased! Immediately following the initiation, we held the Elk's Memorial Day service for our recently departed brothers and ladies auxiliary members. The service was well attended, and Middletown stayed true to its mission to demonstrate that "Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken." Much thanks to Dan Maloney and his Middletown Helps Its Own had their team. Christmas basket and gift deliveries on the 19th. Middletown lodge had a great showing as always, and our table was cleared and delivered in record time. Great job by Rob Fairhurst, his team, and all those who came out to support this cause. We had our annual Christmas Party for the YAC and SCC committees on the 20th. The Christmas spirit was



Brian Connors Exalted Ruler

in the air that day! We had great attendance and many helpful elves to make these events special for our youth. A special thanks to John Urbine for coordinating Santa's visit and the Roughnecks for their amazing charitable contributions. Every child went home with a gift. We kicked off the New Year on the 31st. What a party! The Clamdiggers had everyone up on the dance floor for every song they played. The food and deserts were exceptional. It took an incredible amount of effort to plan

and execute this event. I'd like to acknowledge Rich, Mary, and Chris Bryk,

Carol and Danny Goodbody, Betty Anghelone, Don DeFose, and all those that I missed who made this a special and successful party.

We have many events planned for January and February. The SCC will be running the spaghetti dinners the first Wednesday of each month. Come on out and support Mike Veth and his team. Every dinner counts! The Ladies Auxillary will be having an 80's dance on 1/16. Time to break out the spandex and parachute pants! We will be having two regular meetings in January on the 14th and 28th. Our first convention signups will be held on 1/31. Be sure to reserve your room! There will be signups in February and March with dates TBD. Our annual chili cookoff will be held the day before the Superbowl, with our Superbowl party happening the day of the game. Please come out

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ELK OF THE MONTH

My Elk of the Month for January is John Urbine.

Not only has John helped out in the kitchen whenever asked, he was a great help coordinating the visit from Santa for the YAC and SCC Christmas parties.

It really made the day special.

ELK OF THE MONTH

My Elk of the Month for February is John DeSiato.

John has helped out with our bulletin for many years. I'd like to recognize him for his efforts this year, and working with us on the new bi-monthly bulletin format.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Starting in January, we will be going to a two month bulletin with a three month calendar of events. This will enable us to reduce costs significantly as well as to plan for our many upcoming events.

Please patronize our sponsors and if you have a business and want to showcase it, you inquire through the secretary.

Kindly check to see if your membership card is up to date as we have fifty members in arrears. New dues notices will be mailed this month and are due back by April 1.

Please call me or see me at the lodge if you need any information, relating to membership, lodge activities, sickness and distress.

Have a Happy New Year and always remind your local community and friends why the Elks are the best people on earth.

Fraternally and Respectfully, Dan Maloney

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and root for your team! Our SCC committee will be having their annual Valentine's Day party on 2/14. We have two regular meetings in February. Nominations for new officers for the Elk Year 2016 - 2017 will occur on the 11th. The vote for those positions will occur on the 25th. Every vote counts, so I hope to see good attendance at these meetings.

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

Respectfully Yours, Brian Connors

ELKS MEMORIAL DAY

On December 6th, the lodge paid tribute to eleven members and one lady from our Auxiliary who passed away in 2015. These former members have left their mark in the history of our lodge and along with all our departed Brothers and Sisters will always be remembered at the hour of eleven, the golden hour of recollection.

Thanks to all the Officers for a very dignified service and their help in transistorizing the hall from the class to the service. Special thanks to the kitchen crew of Don Desfosse, John Plumacher and Mary Bryk.

Dan Maloney

Special Children's Committee Upcoming Parties

Valentines Party
Sunday, February 7th

Easter Party Sunday, March 20th



BULLETIN BOOSTERS

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

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

ANY OVER DUE HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM LIST

January

Tom & Flo Gormley

February

Bob Santoro Tom McColgan

April

In Memory of Gene Ruck Mary Ruck Ed and Frann Glenney In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph Bill and Joan Burger Edna Bryk In Memory of Ray Bryk

Frank and Mary Weber **Mav**

Joan McTigue
Jim and Pat Waked
Mary and Richard Bryk
Nicholas and Donna DiGrigorio

June

In Memory of Dan Marchetti Dan and Carol Maloney Bob and Pat Crawford 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
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

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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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, December 2nd, the SCC committee held another successful Spaghetti Dinner serving 35 dinners. Special thank you to PER Nick Giuriceo for cooking the specialty dinner of Chicken Parm. It was another great meal . Thanks to Don DesFosse and his kitchen crew of John Plumacher and Mickey Annucci. Also thank you to Janet DesFosse and Kathy Corridon for waitressing. Another great job by all.

On Sunday, December 20th, the SCC Committee held our Annual Christmas Party and it was a huge, huge, success with over 120 in attendance. This could never have been done without the help of the committee members. Thank you to all who helped with Don Desfosse and his crew of Tom Cribben, John Plumacher and Mickey Annucci as well as Past Ladies President Ginger Smith, Jen Bumbico and her girls who helped serve. Also Brian Connors and Charlie Graham and all the guys from the Motorcycle Committee who came out to help along with our photographer Neil Glazebrook. Another special thank you to our DJ Joe McGrath. I would like to thank John Urbine and Belford engine for donating his time in bringing Santa Claus to the lodge on the fire truck. Big thank you to Dave Chenowith who put in a long day playing Santa for both parties. Thank you to the rough necks MCC for donating a ton of toys to our Special Needs Children, it is greatly appreciated. They all had a

I would also like to thank Cathy Merker and Luanne Malinconoco for doanting the meatballs, sauce and specialty dinner for the January SCC Spaghetti Dinner. Also Don Desfosse and his kitchen crew for another great job. Thank you to Kathy Corridon and Janet Desfosse for waitressing.

Thank you, Mike Veth, SCC Chairman

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2016 CONVENTION !!!





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2PM-5PM

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\$475 2-DAYS

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CONVENTION DATES: JUNE 3RD-JUNE 5TH

CONTACT: NICK G. @732-495-1922

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MARCH 5TH, 2016

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COCKTAIL HOUR 7 -8
ACCOLADES & DINNER 8 - 12
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

1st, Pearl Lynch, Gold Star
14th Penny Giglio
16th, Carol Drake
18th, Carol Goodbody,
1st Vice President
19th, Lisa Hahn, 2nd Vice President
22nd, Ruth Fundner, Gold Star

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES...

FEBRUARY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

LOVE IS IN THE AIR...
ENJOY VALENTINE'S DAY

4TH, KAY FOX, GOLD STAR

10th, Linda Brauzauckas

12TH, CATHERINE WILLIAMS

17th, Jo Fix, Gold Star

20th, Donna Fette

23RD, PEGGY MAURICE

27th, Sharon Corridon

28th, Marlene Maroldi

ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY...LADIES!

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Janet Desfosse, Corresponding Secretary

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2
3	FB LUNCHEON NOON TO 4	4	5	6 SCC DINNER CHICKEN MARSALA	7	8	9
10		11	12	13 MCC	14 MEETING	15	16 LADIES AUX 80'S DANCE
17		18	19 F.O.P. MEETING	20	21	22	23
24		25	26	27	28 MEETING	29	30
31	STEAL BINGO						

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 SPAGHETTI DINNER	4	5	6
7 SUPER BOWL	8	9	10 MCC	11 MEETING NOMINATIONS	12	13
14 SCC VALENTINES PARTY	15	16 F.O.P. MEETING BIRTHDAY OF THE ORDER	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 LADIES MEETING	25 MEETING ELECTIONS	26	27
28	29					

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR MARCH 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 SCC DINNER RAVIOLI PARM	3	4	5 CHARITY BALL
6	7	8	9 мсс	10 MEETING	11	12
13	14	15 F.O.P. MEETING	16	17 ST PAT'S DAY OPEN AT NOON	18	19 LADIES INSTALLATION
20 SCC EASTER PARTY	21	22	23	24 MEETING	25	26
27	28	29	30 LADIES MEETING	31		
