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**EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

The past month has been a difficult one for the lodge and members. The loss of CHUCK BOLIN was taken to heart very deeply, by myself and his many friends. The overwhelming turnout of Elks and friends was astounding. This outpouring speaks to the great regard he was held in by all. To Adrienne, C.J. and all of the family, he will never be forgotten by us. "AN ELKS - ELK AND A MANS - MAN".



Thanks to all who attended , and to the Officers for a very lifting service. Billy Nicholl's oration captured the spirit of this solemn day.

By the time you read this, we will be back from Wildwood. Participation is up this year, with many new members opting to join us at “SPRING BREAK FOR ADULTS”. I will have more to say in July Bulletin.

Congratulations to Al and Ginger Smith, for a very successful CAR SHOW. This has become a great annual event. Thanks to THE M.C.C. for coming in early to help set up. Also to the many Members who helped, and to the LADIES AUXILLARY .I am looking forward to next years car show!!

Mother's Day on May 8th, was a success thanks to the Kitchen Crew led by Don Defosse and Meathead. What a Buffet they put out ! It was well attended by Moms and families. Thanks to the Officers for a Solemn service to honor Moms.

Memorial Day is another tradition, which was kept.  
The weather did not stop us from doing the Service.

In accordance with Grand Lodge Rules, I have appointed Mike Trieste as Lodge Treasurer. Mike has been involved in Lodge Finances over time ,as is best qualified to be Treasurer. Nominations June 9th at Meeting Voting at June 16th Meeting.

Remember, our commitment is to our Community  
and our Charitable works.

*“There are no Heroes-but on occasion an extraordinary person such as CHUCK BOLIN Comes along- To perform extraordinary Deeds”*

*Rest in peace-my Friend*

NICK GIURICEO





## ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2016-2017

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE

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

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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TRACK DAY	Nick Figaro, VP	732-241-5131
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	Michael Parulis, Jr., PER	732-495-1502



## ELK OF THE MONTH JUNE 2016

My Elk of the Month for June is  
**Chuck Bolin.**

The Elk of the Month is someone whose service has been invaluable to the Exalted Ruler. I can't think of no one who helped me more than Chuck, especially with his health failing this is a tribute to his courage.

## SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SPAGHETTI DINNER

There is no Spaghetti Dinners in June or July. The nex Spaghetti Dinner will be Wednesday, August 3rd and the Specialty Dinner will be Shrimp Scampi donated by Past Exalted Rulers Association.



**DATE CHANGE !!!**

**DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT**

**KENTUCKY DERBY HAS BEEN REPLACED BY**

**"TRIPLE CROWN RACE DAY"**

**SATURDAY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> @2 P.M.**

**SAME FORMAT AS KENTUCKY DERBY DAY**

**7 RACES PLUS "NAME YOUR HORSE " BID RACE**

**PHILLY CHEESE STEAKS-FRIES**

**"BRING THE KIDS" WE NEED JOCKEYS!!**

**BETTING WINDOWS OPEN @ 2:15 P.M.**

**FUNDRAISER FOR VETERANS COMMITTEE**

**"JUNE 11TH IS THE" BELMONT STAKES "**

**THIRD JEWEL OF THE "TRIPLE CROWN"**



## SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE

The Special Children's Committee held a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday May 4th. The specialty dinner was Chicken Parm and the SCC committee had their best night serving 52 dinners and all enjoyed. I would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the SCC Committee. You made it a great night with the committee bringing in \$525.00 dollars. I would also like to thank the kitchen crew of Don DesFosse, ER Nick Giuriceo, John Urbine and Tom Cribbin. As always you guy's do a great job. Thank you to Janet Desfosse and Kathy Corridon for waitressing. Special thank you to Tom Cribbin and family for donating the meatballs and sauce again this month as well as the guy's from the Motorcycle committee for coming out and supporting.

There will be no Spaghetti Dinners in June or July. We will resume dinners in August.

The next spaghetti dinner will be Wednesday August 3rd and the Specialty Dinner will be shrimp scampi. Anyone wishing to donate the Sauce or meatballs for the August Spaghetti Dinner, please contact me.

The next SCC party will be a day at the Boardwalk at Keansburg Amusement Park. The day will start at 12:00pm, Sunday, June 26th.

Mike Veth, SCC Chairman

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES BATTER UP CONTEST

The youth activities batter up contest will take place Saturday, June 11th. Registration will be at 8:00 am.

Competition will take place at 9:00 am. at Gordon Court field off Main street Port Monmouth. Rain date will be Saturday June 18th.

The batter up is open to Boy's and Girl's ages 5 to 15 for baseball and softball. For further information contact Mike Veth 732 671 - 0463.

## HALL RENTALS

Contact Al Smith 732-804-2712  
for Information







# LODGE OF SORROW

## Roy Marascio - 32 Year Life Member

## Charles “Chuck” Bolin - Lodge Treasurer and Life Member

May the world that they left become a better place in which to live and that our lodge be a haven of brotherly love, charity, justice and fidelity, because of their noble living and fine example. Grant them, O God, external rest, and be of comfort to their family and our family of Elks. Amen

# THE GENTLE GIANT

I'm sure no one has to guess of whom we speak  
when we mention GENTLE GIANT

For he was a man of honor, a man of dignity, who strove with all his might

To serve a Lodge of Brothers, all who knew him  
so very well

To lead Ritual Teams to Victory, though the journey was sometimes hell.

A competent and diligent Treasurer, who served  
Middletown Elks fair and just

A man who simply by his name commanded everyone's trust

The Illness came and valiantly he fought the  
valiant fight

But God needed someone strong by His side,  
So he called the GENTLE GIANT

Now all we have is the memory of a man who wanted all to win, the husband, the father, the son, the brother, the grandfather,

## THE LEGEND, CHUCK BOLIN

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**Flag Day  
will take place on the  
lodge grounds,  
Sunday, June 12th  
at 11:00 AM.**

**It will be followed by a luncheon provided by the Ladies Auxiliary.**

**For further information  
call Dan Maloney  
at 732-915-9351.**



## Elks and Patriotism

The Order of Elks is committed to promoting the patriotic principles of individual freedom, opportunity, and dignity. In 1907, Elks members adopted a resolution which designated June 14 as Flag Day. In 1911, the Grand Lodge mandated that all local Lodges observe Flag Day with appropriate ceremonies, making the Elks the first national fraternal organization to require the observance of Flag Day. On August 3, 1949, President Harry S. Truman, himself an Elks member, designated June 14 as Flag Day by signing an act of Congress.

## Freedom Is Not Free

I watched a flag pass by one day.  
It fluttered in the breeze.

A young marine saluted it, and then he stood at ease.

I looked at him in uniform, so young, so tall, so proud.  
With hair cut square and eyes alert,  
He'd stand out in any crowd.

I thought how many men like him  
had fallen through the years.  
How many died on foreign soil,  
How many mothers' tears?

How many pilots' planes shot down? How many died at sea?  
How many died on foreign soil?  
**No, FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!**

I heard the sound of taps one night  
When everything was still.  
I listened to the bugler play and felt a sudden chill.

I wondered just how many times  
That taps had meant, "Amen!"  
When a flag had draped a coffin of a relative or friend.

I thought of all the children, of the mothers and the wives,  
Of fathers, sons and husbands, with interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard at the bottom of the sea,  
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.  
**No! FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!**

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a proud member of the Citizens Flag Alliance which supports legislation prohibiting physical desecration of the Flag of the United States.





**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**

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## Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2016-2017

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Waitresses . . . . .	Kathy Corridon . . . . .	732-495-3689



## Spotlight Lady

My Spotlight Lady for June is  
**Ginger Smith.**

Ginger has been there for me since day one. She is the one who brought me in as a member and convinced me to run in the chairs. She is always there to support me and the ladies auxiliary. Its no wonder you're Woman of the Year!

## Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Its summer time already and we have a lot going on. First, I hope all the moms enjoyed their Mothers Day! We had our Car show in May. What a great turnout! Thank you Ginger and Al Smith for running another successful Car show. Everything was so nice and the cars were amazing. We had lots of help that day and I'd like to thank everyone for their support. Convention is coming in the beginning of June, see you all down there! On June 18th we will be trying something new. We will be hosting a Sip and Paint Party. These have been the "in" thing to do lately so were jumping on board. We will be painting a "beach themed" canvas painting. Tickets are \$40 and they are going fast. Please see Liz Revill or myself for tickets. Doors open at 6:30pm. No experience needed. All are welcome! Our holiday pick 3 goes off July 4th if you don't have tickets Please see Lisa Hahn, you gotta be in it to win it. We will be having Steal Bingo on July 10th at noon. This is always a fun time so if you want to come please see Edna or Mary Bryk for tickets. Finally, our Woman of the Year Dinner for Ginger Smith will be Saturday July 16th at 6 pm here at the lodge. Please come and show your support, as she has done for this ladies auxiliary. Our last meeting for the summer is June 29th see everyone there!

Melissa Vanderzee





## LADY OF THE YEAR DINNER HONORING

# Ginger Smith

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016

7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

BUFFET DINNER

AND OPEN BAR

\$30.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE CONTACT

LISA HAHN (732) 757-2981 FOR TICKETS

## JUNE LADIES BIRTHDAYS

8TH, CASSANDRA DEMPSEY

9TH, JOYCE DOLLINGER

10TH, BARBARA BRYK

19TH, GINGER SMITH

21ST, DOROTHY NESFIELD

23RD, ROSEMARY KEENEY

25TH, MARY KLEPACK

26TH, FRAN DUFFY

27TH, LESLIE CONNORS

29TH, NANCY BRANDINE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR JUNE 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

## The Ladies Auxiliary Middletown Elks #2179



# “Steal Bingo”



Sunday, July 10, 2016

Doors Open at Noon - Starting Time 1:00 PM

Middletown Elks #2179, 251 Church Street, Belford, NJ

Admission: \$10.00 and \$10.00 Wrapped Gift  
Includes 1 Bingo Board and 1 50/50 Special  
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## Calendar Events For June 2016

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 RENTAL	4	5	6	7	8	9 RENTAL
10 STEAL BINGO	11 DARTS	12	13 MCC MEETING	14	15 LADIES AUXILIARY COOKING RENTAL	16 WOMAN OF THE YEAR DINNER
17 RENTAL	18 DARTS	19 FOP MEETING	20	21 PER MEETING	22	23 SATURDAY CLUB RENTAL
24	25 DARTS	26	27 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	28 REGULAR MEETING	29	30 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
31 DD JEWEL CHANGE						

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