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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All.

Thank you to all who attended the Installation on April 2. Special thanks to PDD Dan Maloney and the PERs for conducting an outstanding rendition. Thanks to the Ladies for your much appreciated work to make the room attractive: Liz, Carol, Jodie, Sharon, Janet, Cathy, Jane and Joyce. Thanks to the Kitchen Crew: Rich Centanni, Vince A'Cunzi, Don Desfosse and John Plummacher for a fabulous meal. DJ Nick Figaro for keeping everyone dancing. Bartender Mike Brandine for keeping the beverages flowing. Congratulations to Melissa and her officers, I look forward to working with you this year. Congratulations to Elk of the Year, Rich Bryk.

Another successful Spaghetti Dinner on April 6th, by Mike and his team: Don Desfosse, John Urbine, Cathy and Janet. Don't forget the next Spaghetti Dinner on May 4th at 6:00 PM, Specialty Dinner is Chicken Parmigiana, come down and enjoy! April 10th, we had our YOUTH ACTIVITIES BREAKFAST, which was overwhelming success. About 50 winners and their families attended. Awards for Batter-Up, Soccer Shoot and Scholarship were given out. Thank you to Mike Veth for your efforts to make this event a great success. Great job by the Kitchen Crew: Mike Parulis, Jr., Mike Dickie, Don Desfosse, John Urbine, Kevin



Nick Giuriceo
Exalted Ruler



McNulty. Ladies had a Vendor Fair on April 23, keep up the good work.! Calendar Party was on April 30. Carol Maloney was born to do this, it was a great time! UPCOMING EVENTS: Due to a scheduling conflict, Kentucky Derby Day, has been rescheduled to June 11 at 2:00 PM. It is now called "TRIPLE CROWN RACE DAY" same format will be used, 7 races plus a "Name Your House" trophy race with bidding. Food available, bring the kids! We need Jockeys. "Mother's Day Breakfast on May 8th at 9:00 AM. Buffet Breakfast starts at 9:00 AM. Officers will do a brief service at 10:00 AM after which Breakfast will continue until 11:30 AM. BRING MOM DOWN ON HER SPECIAL DAY. CAR SHOW on May 15th at NOON. This has become a great annual event, food and beverages available. Trophies for best contestants! We will be doing a MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE on May 30th at 11:00 AM. As we start a new ELK Year, let us continue to remember why we are here. Our commitment is to our Community and our Charitable works.

*"There no Heroes - There are only ordinary people,
who when called upon - perform extraordinary
deeds"*

Fraternally yours - Nick Giuriceo

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nick Figaro

Members: Bert Revill, PER • Robert Fairhurst
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Ed Foster • Jon Morgan, PER

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00AM

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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 MAY 2016

My Elk of the Month for May is

Mike Veth.

Mike has done outstanding work as S.C. Committee Chairman and Hoop Shoot Chairman. He recently stepped in and made the Y.A.C. breakfast a great success. Well done Mike and thank you on behalf of the lodge.

CONVENTION

**ALL MONIES NOW PAST DUE!!!
FOR 2016 CONVENTION
CONTACT NICK AT 732-915-5321**

**Kitchen Open
Friday, Saturday,
Sunday
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Buffalo Chicken
Chicken Tenders
Cheesesteak
Italian Hotdog
Flounder
Bar Pie and more**

HALL RENTALS

**Contact Al Smith
732-804-2712
for Information**

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE

The Special Children's Committee held a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, April 6th. The specialty dinner was enjoyed and the SCC committee served 38 dinners. Thank you to the kitchen crew of Don DesFosse, John Urbine and Tom Cribbin. As always you guy's do a great job. Thank you to Janet Desfosse and Kathy Corridon for waitressing. Thank you to Tom Cribbin and family for donating the meatballs and the spaghetti sauce.

The next spaghetti dinner will be Wednesday, May 4th and the specialty dinner will be Chicken Parm.

Our next party will be a day at the Boardwalk at Keansburg Amusement Park. The date is to be determined. There will be no spaghetti dinners in June or July. We will resume dinners in August.

Mike Veth, SCC Chairman

YOUTH ACTIVITIES BREAKFAST THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in making the Youth Activities Awards Breakfast on Sunday, April 10th, a huge success. First I would like to thank the great kitchen crew of ER Nick Giuriceo, Don Desfosse, John Urbine, Mickey Annucci, and Kevin McNulty as well as PER's Mike Parulis Jr., Mike Dickie and Al Smith. Thank you to the servers Lady of the Year, Ginger Smith and Martha Niekrash, Denise and Rob Giuriceo. I would like to thank our guest speakers DDGER Mike Penchenski, District Deputy elect Edward Hahn IV, Mayor Gerry Scharfenberger, and our emcee PER John Steakin. Thank you to Tom Cribbin and Rich Niekrash for presenting awards to the soccer shoot winners and the Scholarship winners. Also Photographer Neil Glazebrook. Congratulations on a great job all.

Thank you all, Mike Veth





MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

BUFFET STYLE

MAY 8TH-9.A.M.-11 A.M.

\$8.00 ADULTS-\$4.00 CHILDREN

ELKS SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.



BRING MOM DOWN ON HER

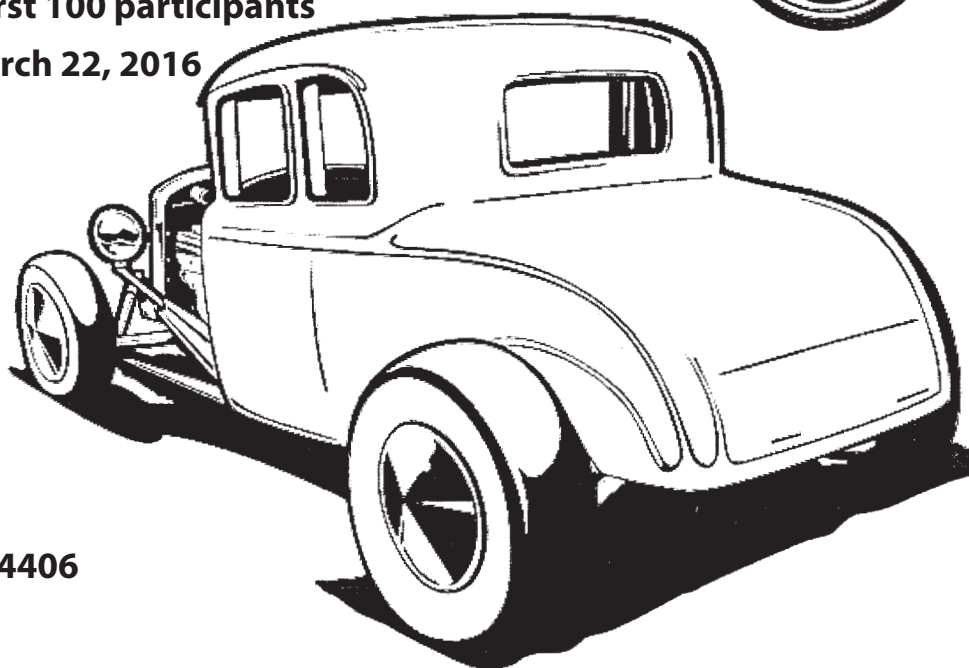
SPECIAL DAY!!!

CAR SHOW

Rain: Date: Sunday, March 22, 2016

Music

Ginger Smith 908-513-4406



MAIL WITH REGISTRATION FORM BELOW TO: MIDDLETOWN ELKS C/O LADIES AUX, 251 CHURCH ST.

PHONE: _____ CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

DATE _____

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Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I would like to thank all who came out for our 1st Friday night dinner. Thank you to our cook Lisa Hahn, she made sausage, peppers and onions as well as meatball sandwiches. The food was delicious and my family enjoyed every bit! Our next dinner for us is May 20th. We are still looking for cooks, so if you are interested please speak with Lisa Hahn. We need all your support.

We had our Vendor Fair on April 23rd, what a success! We had loads of vendors with really nice things. I would like to thank Janet Desfosse, Liz Revill, Carol Maloney & my sister in law Annemarie Foster for all of your help that day! I couldn't have done it without you all! I would also like to thank everyone who came that day, If you couldn't make it to this one, don't worry, we have another planned for November. Just in time for some holiday shopping!

We had our Calendar Party on April 30th. I want to thank Carol Maloney for her hard work and dedication on organizing this event! You really went above and beyond and for that I am grateful! Everyone had a blast and the skits were fabulous! Thank you everyone who participated!

Our Past President lunch for Lisa Hahn is May 14th at on the Deck. I hope everyone can come out and show their support for our past president! See Chris Marchetti or Kay Woods, cost is \$20 per person.

This month Ginger and Al will be hosting our 5th Annual Car Show on May 15th from noon - 4pm. Free admission, trophies, tricky tray, food and music! Volunteers are always appreciated. Hope to see you all there!

I want to wish everyone a very Happy Mother's Day. I hope you all have a great day. Convention is around the corner. If you ordered a shirt, Kathy Corridon will be giving them out at our May meeting.

Melissa Vanderzee





SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016

BUFFET DINNER

\$30.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE CONTACT

LISA HAHN (732) 757-2981 FOR TICKETS

MAY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

1ST, MICKEY PEPHENSKI

2ND, TISA DZIADZIO

SHARON BEATTIE

7TH, ADRIANNE SNOW

9TH, MARY BRYK

16TH, BETTY ANGEHELONE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR MAY LADIES!



My Spotlight lady for May is Janet Desfosse.

Janet has helped me so much these past couple of years. She has given me great advice as well as great ideas. She has helped me with the Vendor fairs and will be running our “Trash and Treasure” She really is just an all around great person and deserves the recognition! Thank you Janet!

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



Our Annual Father's Day Softball Game to Remember Our Absent Brother Softball Players

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