

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:

September 7th, another great S.C.C. Spaghetti Dinner by Mike Veth and Don DeFosse and team.

Good job guys !!

On September 11th, on the front lawn .we honored our 37 friends and neighbors who were lost on that fateful day in 2001.We were honored by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Tiegen, who lost their son Kenneth.

Ken was a Port Authority Officer and first

responder, who made the ultimate sacrifice - A HERO –The Tiegens presented the Lodge with a beautiful Plaque which expressed their thanks to us for honoring the 9-11 victims. We are honored to Display it on the wall in the lounge. Thanks to the officers and P.E.R.s who attended and performing a moving service. Also to the members and families who participated.

"BILL GRANT HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT" tradition continued on 9/17. Thank you Dan Maloney for keeping this tradition alive. Thanks to participants, and all who helped. Keith Hammond and team finally got rid of the "LOSER " tag by winning. Way to go Keith.



Nick Giuriceo Exalted Ruler

Freehold, for the Eleven O Clock toast and Flag Salute. Congrats to New District Ritual Chair Don Anderson, for coordinating this event.

Al and Ginger, did another Tail-Gate Party on 9/18. The Buffet was outstanding! Its hard to believe Al is that good a cook! This is a great event, would like to see it more often. Dart League is up and running and on Tuesdays there is an indoor

"Corn-Hole league which has just started

and looks promising. See Charlie Diehl for details.

By the time you read this, we will have performed the Ritual in Contest form at Freehold on 10/1.

Our officers and coaches have worked very hard, I am sure they acquitted themselves well .

Another Brother has Passed – Jimmy Veth - a 40 year Member, and my friend - R.I.P., Jim.

"THERE ARE NO HEROES -ONLY ORDINARY PEOPLE"

"WHO WHEN CALLED UPON"

"PERFORM EXTRAORDINARY DEEDS"

E.R. Nick Giuriceo

On 9 /16, I had the honor to represent the Lodge in



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EXALTED RULERNick Giuriceo, PER732-915-5321
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FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE Ronald Steinberger 732-495-6145
FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE Albert Smith, PER 732-804-2712

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

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TRACK DAY Nick Figaro, VP732-241-5131
YOUTH ACTIVITIES Michael Parulis, Jr., PER 732-495-1502



OCTOBER 2016

My Elk of the Month for October is John Plumacher for all his hard work in the Kitchen. Thank You - John

HATS OFF

To Al and Ginger Smith for running a great Tailgate Party at the Lodge during half-time of Giants Game.

To Tom Gribbin and his committee for organizing a great Soccer Shoot on the lodge grounds.

To Keith Hammond and his partner for winning the recent William Grant, PSP Annual Horseshoe Tournament.



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

The Special Children's Committee had our monthly Spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, September 7th. The Specialty dinner was Ravioli Parm. The committee served 35 dinners and brought in \$204.00 for the SCC Committee. Thank you to Don Desfosse, John Urbine and Tom Cribbin for helping in the kitchen. Great job again.

Thank you to Kathy Corridon and Janet Desfosse for waitressing. The next Spaghetti dinner will Wednesday, October 5th and the Specialty Dinner will be Eggplant Rolitini. The next two SCC parties will be our Halloween party on Sunday, October 30th at 2:00 pm. And our Thanksgiving party will be Sunday, November 30th at 2:00pm.

Mike Veth SCC Chairman

SOCCER SHOOT

On Sunday, September 25th, we held our Soccer Shoot. It was a joint effort with Keyport - Matawan with 18 children participating, 12 from our lodge. Of those we had 6 move on to the District Shoot which will be held at Middletown on October 9th at 10:00 am. Come out and support them. A special thank you goes out to the guys that helped throughout the nice day that we had. It would not have been a success without the assistance of PER Brian Connors, PEOY Don Desfosse, Charlie Diehl, Mike Veth and Mark Sario. A special shout out to John Plumacher who photographed the event.

Thank you all, Tom Cribbin Soccer Shoot Chairman

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

John Carroll by Mike Veth Brian Keenan by Mike Veth Shawn M. Quilty by Mike Quilty Ryan Quilty by Mike Quilty Eric C. Quilty by Mike Quilty Thomas Davis by Mike Quilty

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

August

In Memory of Jack Spann Joe and Rosemary Keeney

John and Kathy Steakin

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 Brvk 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

July Chris Marchetti Red, White, & Blue Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.

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" 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.

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					
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FROM THE SECRETARY

There are still many members who have not remitted their dues for 2016-2017. Please check your card and see if it is current of if you think you have sent in your check and not received your membership card. Please contact me.

The Lodge Bulletin is available online at middletownelks2179.org or can be obtained at the lodge after the 3rd of the month.

Thank you for your continuos.

Fraternally, Dan Maloney

HALL RENTALS Contact Al Smith 732-804-2712 for Information



HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST 2015-2016

Middletown Elks will be hosting our hoop shoot contest to be held on Sunday, November 20th at Croydon Hall.

Sign ups will begin at 8:00am with competition starting at 9:00am.

The hoop shoot contest is open to boys and girls from ages 8 to 13.

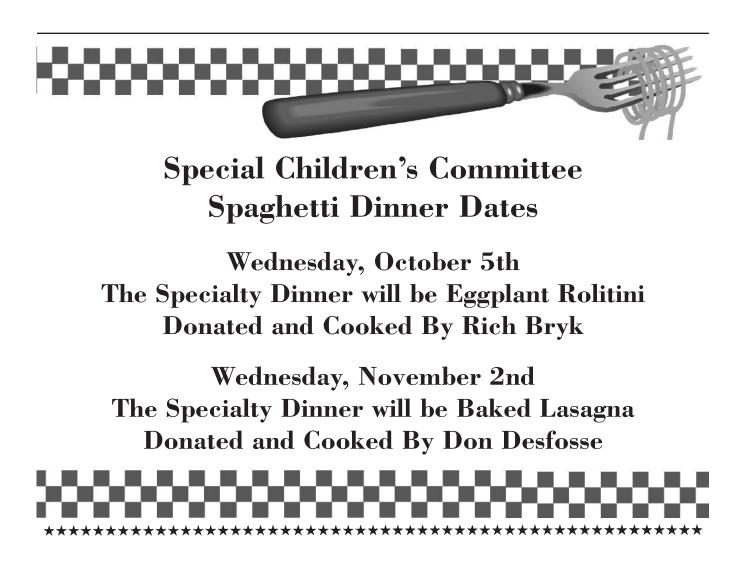
For further information contact Mike Veth 732-671-0463



LODGE OF SORROW

James Veth - A 40 year Member of the Lodge

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



FINNEGAN'S WAKE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

TIME: 4-8

MIDDLETOWN ELKS LODGE

251 CHURCH STREET



\$25.00 PER PERSON

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS

MUSIC BY "ROUND THE HOUSE" & O.C. EMERALD SOCIETY PIPES & DRUMS



CONTACT: MIKE DICKIE 732-778-2496

All Proceeds Will Go To The Special Children's Committee



COCKTAIL PARTY HONORING BABY P.E.R. BRIAN CONNORS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016 7-11 PM

OPEN BAR AND HORS D'OEUVRES

MUSIC BY JIM PEREZ

\$35.00 PER PERSON

Contact: Al Smith 732-804-2712 Dan Maloney 732-915-9351



ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER HONORING RICHY BRYK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016 7 P.M. - 11 P.M.

DINNER • DESSERT • OPEN BAR

MUSIC BY JIMMY PEREZ

\$35.00 PER PERSON

CONTACT BRIAN CONNORS OR NICK GIURICEO - FOR INFO.

SCC COMMITTEE UPCOMING PARTIES

Halloween Party Sunday, October 30th 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Thanksgiving Party Sunday, November 20th 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2016-2017

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Ist V.P					
2nd V.PLisa Hahn732-757-2981					
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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

OCTOBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

BEWARE OF GHOSTS & GOBLINS

9TH, CINDY COOK

22ND, HOLLY MORGAN

LADIES, ENJOY YOUR OCTOBER BIRTHDAY



Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Its October already and the year is quickly coming to an end. We have a couple things that have been planned starting with November 12th, we will be having music and dancing starting at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$10 you can bring snacks for the table and food will be available for purchase. Cash bar. Lets get together like old times!!! On November 23rd, Thanksgiving Eve, the ladies will be sponsoring a hot and cold buffet and there will be music. Price is \$10 per person. Hope to see you there.

I want to give a BIG thank you to our chairlady Janet Desfosse for organizing our Trash and Treasure that took place on September 24th. Also, everyone who helped with the bake sale and helped the day of, Chris Marchetti, Ginger Rooney, Kay Woods, Cathy Grabau and Kathy Corridan. I know it was a long day but it was worth it.

I would like to thank everyone who attended and helped with the ladies gift auction. A huge thank you to our chairlady Liz Revill who worked extremely hard to make this day possible. Also thank you to Cathy Merker and Ginger Rooney who helped Liz get ready for this day you all did an amazing job! Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 26th, see you there.

Melissa Vanderzee

President of Ladies Auxiliary

THANKSGIVING EVE WED., NOVEMBER 23RD 6P.M.- 8 P.M. THE LADIES AUXILLARY IS SPONSORING A **BUFFET DINNER - HOT & COLD FOOD** DESSERTS *\$ 10.00 PER PERSON* THERE WILL BE MUSIC!!! EACH DINNER RECEIVES A COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE **COME OUT FOR A DRINK**, SOME GOOD FOOD AND SEE SOME FRIENDS!!! A GREAT START TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON!!



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or Current Resident

Calendar Events For October 2016							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1 LADIES GIFT AUCTION	
2	3 DARTS	4	5 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER RENTAL	6	7	8 RENTAL	
9	10 DARTS	11 PRE VISIT	12 MCC MEETING	13 REGULAR MEETING	14 _{HOMECOMING}	$15^{FINNEGANS}_{WAKE}$	
16 RENTAL	17 darts	18 DISTRICT MEETING FOP MEETING	19	20 PER MEETING	21 PER PRIME RIB DINNER	22 <u>SATURDAY</u> <u>CLUB</u> RENTAL	
23 30 HALLOWEEN	24 DARTS 31 DARTS	25	26 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	27 REGULAR MEETING	28 RENTAL	29 BABY PER TESTIMONIAL	
30 HALLOWEEN PARTY	51						

Calendar Events For November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	3	4 ^{BENEFIT}	5 ^{RENTAL}
6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME RENTAL	7 darts	8	9 MCC MEETING	10 REGULAR MEETING	11 ^{Rental}	12
13	14 darts	15 FOP MEETING	16	17	18 RENTAL LADIES AUXILIARY COOKING	19 ^{Rental}
20 scc THANKSGIVING PARTY HOOPSHOOT	21 darts	22	23 THANKSGIVING PARTY	24 THANKSGIVING LODGE CLOSED	25	26 SATURDAY CLUB ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER
27	28 darts	29	30 INDOCTRINATION			