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# **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

Brothers All,

Another month has come and gone! Thank you for allowing me the privilege to attend Grand Lodge Convention in Reno. It was an honor to represent both Middletown as well as the great state of New Jersey this commemorative year! There's a lot to say about the trip, but first I need to say how awesome it was to attend the Installation of Grand Exalted Ruler, Malcolm MacPherson. It was a very proud moment for all NJ Elks and to witness it was such a great experience. Malcolm will do a wonderful job and we wish him the best of luck for a productive and successful year.

I also had the privilege of seeing our new South Central District Deputy, Kevin Baxter, get

installed. Kevin waited a long time for this, so it was that much more exciting to be there and witness it. Congratulations Kevin. The meetings were tiring, but all of the information and knowledge they sent us home with was well worth it. I enjoyed spending some quality time with our partner Elk Lodges. It's always nice to get to know fellow Elks better. Everyone learns from each other and I look forward to partnering with all of them moving forward. Of course we had a Theme Party, what's an Elks celebration without a Theme Party! Thank you to Renee Bingert of Old Bridge Lodge and Ginger Smith for coordinating the fun event. Everyone needs to lose the pictures!!! No, in all seriousness it was a hysterical evening. Thank you! Overall, what an experience the week was. The resolutions were reviewed at our last meeting. but if anyone would like to see them just let me know.

Ed Hahn, congratulations on the completion of your year as South Central's District Deputy. You've given your time and service to Elkdom once again. You deserve our appreciation! It's no easy task and your commitment speaks for itself. Thank you. We brought in a few new



Robert Fairhurst Exalted Ruler

members in July. A warm welcome to them! We look forward to seeing you around the Lodge and at our upcoming events.

Our Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their Ladies Social on Thursday, August 3rd from 7pm-9pm in preparation for the October Gift Auction, their largest fundraiser of the year. If anyone would like to donate a gift or basket please bring it down, it would be greatly appreciated!

Our Annual Poker Run for The Kids will be held Sunday August 6th, registration from 9am-11am. Rain date is scheduled for August 13th. It's a great time. Please

come out and support our Special Children! See Tom Cribbin, SCC Committee Chairman

with questions.

We'll be having our Day at the Races at Monmouth Park on August 12th. This could be your lucky day! Contact Nick Figaro with questions.

Come out and join us for our Lobster Dinner on August 19th from 5pm-8pm.

There is a dinner honoring Lady of the Year, Nancy Brandine, on August 26th at 7pm. Congratulations Nancy! Thank you for your hard work and commitment to the Files

A reminder again that we'll be bringing back Friday Night Dinners starting September 8th. And keep a lookout for upcoming details for our First Annual Octoberfest on October 14th.

God Bless America and God Bless the Elks.

"Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always."

Yours in Brotherhood, Robert Fairhurst

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Chairman: Rich Centanni, PEOY

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My Elk of the Month is Joe Polkowski.

He is one of our newest members. Joe has generously handmade and donated two cornhole board sets, with the most recent one being up for raffle at our upcoming Run for the Kids. Your generosity shows what Elkdom is all about. Thank you Joe!

#### FROM THE SECRETARY

There are still 87 members that are in arrears for this year. Please check and see if your membership card is current and notify me if your address has changed. Also please check the status of your bulletin booster and ad. The lodge bulletin is available on-line at middletown2179.org or can be obtained at the lodge after the 3rd of each month.

Thank you, Ed Hahn

# A DAY AT THE RACES MONMOUTH PARK TRACK DAY AUGUST 12, 2017



FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS \$25.00 PER PERSON

> CONTACT: NICK FIGARO 732-241-5131

## SCC DAY AT THE BOARDWALK

On June 25 the Special Children's Committee held its annual Day at the Boardwalk in Keansburg. Thankfully we had wonderful weather and a good turnout. 20-25 Children were able to enjoy the use of the rides from noon on. At 2p.m., everyone enjoyed pizza and ice cream. A special thank you to Betty Angehelone for setting this up. I would also like to thank everyone who helped that day and prior to it. Mary Bryk and Fran Duffy for making the calls to the families and Fran for taking the list of names that day. Janet Desfosse for meeting with the Pavilion and finding a great place to order the pizza from. It was great to find out that both places are owned by Elks from a Keyport/ Matawan lodge and they were receptive to us and the children. To all of the chaperones and servers, I greatly appreciate your help. The day would not have been successful without you: Exhalted Ruler, Rob Fairhurst, Richie Bryk, Ron Steinberger, Joe McGrath, Janet Desfosse, Rich Miranda and his daughter Daphne. Lastly, thank to you Al Smith for coming out and taking pictures, I cannot wait to see them on the board. I appreciate all the help each one of you gave that day. Our next function is the Motorcycle run August 6th then the Lobster dinner on August 18th. Our fist Spaghetti dinner is September 6th with the specialty dinner being Shrimp Scampi.

Regards,

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Tom Cribbin, SCC Chairman

# Kitchen Open

Friday, Saturday,
Sunday
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Chicken Tenders,
Cheesesteak,
Italian Hotdog,
Flounder,
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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

July

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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

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

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## IF YOU HAVE A WHEELCHAIR AND DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE. PLEASE RETURN.

Middletown Elks Lodge #2179

# **Run For The Kids**

Poker Run
Proceeds to Benefit Special Children



## Sunday, August 6, 2017

Rain Date: August 13th, 2017

Registration: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

\$20 per Rider / \$10 per Passenger

Contact: Tom Cribbin 347-451-7913

## **HALL RENTALS**

Contact Al Smith 732-804-2712 for Information

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### **PROPOSITIONS** FOR MEMBERSHIP

Adam Danville by Frank Zechman Ray Oriente by Ken Spuler Gary McGeorge by Ken Spuler John Woodward by Rob Fairhurst Indoctrination will be on September 6, 2017 at 8pm.

The new class will be on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 10am

### **REMEMBER THE DATE: AUGUST 20TH**

**BUS TRIP TO CAMP MOORE BUS LEAVES AT 2:00 PM T-SHIRTS - \$10.00 SEE TOM CRIBBIN** 

# **SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE**

**AUGUST 8, 2017** AT OLD BRIDGE **MEETING STARTS** 

Auditing - Nick Figaro

AT 7:30PM

Membership - Ed Hahn

Soccer Shootout - Tom Cribbin

Special Children - Tom Cribbin



## Middletown Elks, Lodge 2179

Will be Hosting

# Finnegan's Wake

Saturday, October 21 2017, from 4PM till 8PM 251 Church Street, Belford NJ.

Music by "Round the House Band"



And the

Ocean County Emerald Society Pipes & Drums \$25 Per Ticket, refreshments included

Bring Your Own Snacks or Kitchen Will Be Open

For info and Tickets, Contact Mike Dickie @ 732-778-2496 or Tom Cribbin @347-451-7913

All Proceeds Will Go To The Special Children's Committee

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# Middletown Elks

Annual Golf Outing
Friday Aug 25th
Pebble Creek Golf Course *Maximum of 60 Golfers* 

7 am Breakfast 8 am Shotgun Start \$125.00 per person

Includes Breakfast, Giveaways, Prizes, & Lunch to be served at Course approx 1 PM

### Menu

## Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, London Broil and Chicken

All registered golfers require a \$50.00 deposit at time of sign up and must be paid in full 2 weeks prior to outing.

For Info Call

Fran Corridan at 732-978-0886 Or Richie at 732-673-0417

Name	Phone#
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# \$50.00 Hole Sponsorship Receipt for payment

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# Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Well I can't believe the month of July has come to an end. Summer is truly flying by.

I want to thank Edna and Mary Bryk for another great job on the Steal Bingo. The room was packed and it was a fun filled day for all that attended. If you have never gone to one, please try and attend the next one in January 2018. You won't be disappointed.

We will have our annual Ladies Social at the Lodge on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Please come down and share some refreshments and some laughter as we get ready for our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Gift Auction to be held on Friday, October 13, 2017. Please bring any donated gifts to the social! All gifts are greatly appreciated. Our Chairwoman for this event is Janet Desfosse and she is accepting any help we can give her.

We will also be honoring our newest Lady of the Year at a dinner held in her honor on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Please come out and show Nancy how much we appreciate all she has done for our auxiliary over the years. The cost of the dinner is \$30.00 per person which includes Dinner and a Cash Bar. It will be a fun filled night for all that attend. Please contact Melissa Vanderzee or myself for tickets.

Our next meeting is September 27, 2017 at 8:00 PM.

Hope to see all of you at a meeting and a function. Please join us in making this year successful one for all of us.

Lisa Hahn, President

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# Spotlight Badies

My Spotlight Ladies for August are Edna and Mary Bryk.

They are two of the hardest working ladies in Our Auxiliary. They have constantly made each and every Steal Bingo successful. They support every ladies function that we have had over the years. And they are two of the reasons that our auxiliary has been so successful. I don't think either of them has ever heard of the word "No". No matter what you can always count on them. Congrats to both Edna and Mary on a job well done.

#### **AUGUST LADIES BIRTHDAYS**

3RD, IRENE HENSCHAL

13th, Flo Gormley

13TH, PAT STRANIERO, PAST PRESIDENT,

PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR

15TH, LYNN O'KANE

20th, Jane Thompson, Past President,

PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR

20th, Mary Weber, Gold Star

21ST, LIZ REVILL, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR

27th, Teena Pladl, Gold Star

28TH, KATHLEEN BRANT

30TH, KAY WOODS, PAST PRESIDENT,

LADY OF THE YEAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR AUGUST LADIES!

# **AUXILIARY MEMBERS**

Please remit your dues for 2017-2018. \$15.00 If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 732-788-4839. Thank you, Janet Desfosse, Corresponding Secretary

#### SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

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



# Ladies Auxiliary Social

August 3

7:00 - 9:00 PM

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6 RUN FOR THE KIDS	7 DARTS	8 CORNHOLE	9 MCC MEETING	10	11	12 TRACK DAY	
13 RAIN DATE: RUN FOR THE KIDS	14 DARTS	15 CORNHOLE	16	17	18	19	
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