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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Last month Tom Cribbin's SCC Committee hosted their spaghetti dinner. As always, thank you to all who helped set up, cook, serve and clean up. We look forward to another great meal this month. Al Smith, Drug Awareness Committee, got the football season off to a fun start with the first tailgate party. And the Ladies Auxiliary kept the fun going with their own tailgate the week after. Thanks to those who came out to show their support. We honored those lost on September 11, 2001 during our 9/11 Memorial Service. We also bought in some members that morning. It's great to see new faces around the lodge! Fran Corridon and Frank



Robert Fairhurst
Exalted Ruler

Robert Fairhurst

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ELK OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 2017

My Elk of the Month is Al Smith.

Al is one of those members that wears many hats. He is our candidate for ritual, runs the Drug Awareness Committee, handles the hall bookings, steps in as photographer, and much more. He is always present and always has my back. Thank you Al for always being there!

**4 O'CLOCK CLUB
GET TOGETHER
OCTOBER 18, 2017
COVERED DISH
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE AS EVER
JANE THOMPSON**

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hi All,

September was a good month for the Special Children's Committee. We opened the month with our Spaghetti Dinner. We had a good turnout and our 50/50 was donated back by the winner, Rich Centanni. Many thanks to the kitchen team who once again turned out great meals, the shrimp scampi was a hit. Don Anderson, Mike Parulis, Jr. Don Desfosse and John Urbine had the meals out in a timely manner. As always, Janet and Kathy did a spectacular job. Next up is October 4, which is Lasagna followed up by Stuffed Shells on November 1. I hope to see you at each one.

Regards,
Tom Cribbin, SCC Chairman

Special Children Committee



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Middletown Elks Welcomes You To Join Us For Our Monthly Spaghetti Dinners!

Sept 6, 2017 6pm-8pm

Menu:

\$8 Shrimp Scampi

\$7 Spaghetti with Meatballs or Sausage

All meals come with Salad, Bread, and Dessert

October 4th, 2017

Menu TBD

October 4th, 2017

Menu: TDB

November 1st, 2017

Menu: TBD



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Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
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Kay Woods	732-495-2953
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COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

Auditor/Budget	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Book	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
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Car Show	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Chairlady Raffle	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Christmas Party	Kay Woods	732-495-4693
Christmas Party	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Christmas Tree	Edna Bryk	732-787-7477
Christmas Tree	Nancy Brandine	732-492-3893
Christmas Tree	Kay Woods	732-495-2953
Convention Shirts	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
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Hospitality	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
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Sip and Paint (Painting)	Melissa Vanderzee	732-322-7369
Sip and Paint (Wine Glasses)	Tara Mirenda	732-787-8753
Steal Bingo	Edna Bryk	732-787-7477
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Sunshine	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Tailgates	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
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Wednesday Winner's Raffle	Nancy Brandine	732-492-3893

Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Well another summer is over. Time flies!!

The next few months will be quite busy for the Ladies Auxiliary. So I hope you will come down and enjoy yourself at the functions coming up.

We had our first tailgate party on September 17, 2017. I first want to thank all the ladies for making the delicious food. My chairman Ginger Smith and Kathy Corridon worked hard to make this successful. There wasn't a great turnout but there will be one each month until football season is over.

Jane Figaro and Betty Anghelone did a great job at the Calendar Party. I heard that everyone that attended had a great time and there are pictures and videos to prove it.

The biggest function of the year is coming up on Friday, October 13, 2017 at 6:00 PM. It is our annual gift auction. Janet Desfosse, the Officers and the Executive Board are running this event. We need not only your support but any donations that you can spare to make this a huge success. If you have a gift to donate please contact one of us and we will gladly pick it up. The tickets to attend the gift auction are \$10.00 and you can bring your own snacks. There is a grand prize drawing that includes two (2) tickets to the Christmas Show at Rockerfeller Center and a \$100 gift card.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 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





She never says no and will help in any way she can. She is my chaplain this year and even my voice of reason at times. She is a great asset to the Auxiliary and has been many years. Congratulations Cathy on a job well done. I really appreciate all the help you have given me over the years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF THE OCTOBER BIRTHDAY LADIES!

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

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

We are still in need of gifts anyone that would like to donate PLEASE CONTACT any Auxiliary member or Janet Desfosse



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Calendar Events For October 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SPAGHETTI DINNER SCC DINNER	2 PER MEETING	3	4 BREEDERS CUP
5	6 DARTS	7 CORNHOLE	8 MCC MEETING	9 REGULAR MEETING	10	11
12	13 DARTS	14 CORNHOLE	15	16 PER MEETING	17	18
19	20 DARTS	21 FOP MEETING CORNHOLE	22 LADIES AUXILIARY THANKSGIVING EVE PARTY	23 REGULAR MEETING	24	25
26	27 DARTS	28 CORNHOLE ELKS OF THE YEAR DINNER	29	30		

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