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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All.

I'd like to start this month's message with a heartfelt thank you to my Officers. You did a great job with the Ritual Contest. I know how much time you put into learning your parts and it showed. Your support has been more than I can ask for, thank you.

In September's Grand Lodge Newsletter, Malcolm McPherson Jr. spoke about practicing the three R's: recruit, retain, respond. I'd simply

like to re-emphasize how important membership is. The future of our lodge

relies on constant growth in membership. Promote us! Tell others about us, what we do, what we stand for! It's a great message to tell!

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

Zechman held the 20th Annual Bill Grant Horseshoe Tournament. Congrats to the winners!

October will be a busy month. The monthly SCC spaghetti dinner is on October 4th; The Soccer Shootout will be held on October 8th with 9:30am registration and 10am shootout. See Tom Cribbin for details; The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a gift auction on Friday, October 13th at 6pm. For questions

contact Janet Desfosse or Nancy Brandine; The following day, October

14th will be our Cornhole Tournament starting at 11am and Oktoberfest to begin at 12 noon; Mike Dickie and Tom Cribbin are holding Finnegans Wake on October 21st from 4pm -8pm, with proceeds to benefit the Special Childrens Committee. Our SCC / YAC Halloween party will be held on October 29th. Volunteers are greatly appreciated!

Please continue to keep all the hurricane victims in your prayers.

God Bless America and God Bless the Elks!

"There's a lot to be said about the power of POSITIVITY"

Yours in Brotherhood,

Robert Fairhurst

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Chairman: Rich Centanni, PEOY

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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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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 THOMSPSON

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 which is Lasagna followed up by Stuffed Shells on November 1. I hope to see you at each one.

Regards,

Tom Cribbin, SCC Chairman



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

January

Tom & Flo Gormley

February

Tom McColgan

April

In Memory of Gene Ruck Mary Ruck

Ed and Frann Glenney In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph Bill and Joan Burger

Edna Bryk

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

July

Chris Marchetti Red, White, & Blue 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

November

In Memory of Willy Fix Chuck and Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau

Kathleen Brant

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson "God's Little Miracles" Coach Saige

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Sunday
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Chicken Tenders,
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Flounder, Bar Pie
and more



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

FROM THE SECRETARY

There are still 74 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



MIDDLETOWN ELKS LODGE #2179 WEDNESDAY, JANAURY 3, 2018 4:00 - 8:00 PM

HALL RENTALS

Contact Al Smith 732-804-2712 for Information





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2017

MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179, 251 CHURCH STREET, BELFORD

10:00 AM REGISTRATION *11:00 AM BAGS FLY

FORMAT: DOUBLES WITH POOL PLAY & DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

49 TEAMS MAX ENTRY

Cash prizes for top 5 teams — depending on entries

\$80 per team --includes beverages, BBQ and Oktoberfest when it begins

Oktoberfest time 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM \$20 per person (Includes beer, bbq & 1 bratwurst sandwich)



Kevin 732-621-0511 or Rob 732-977-7216

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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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Steal Bingo
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TailgatesKathy Corridon732-495-3689
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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 t 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

Spotlight Ladies My Spotlight Ladies for October is Cathy Grabau.

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 for many years. Congratulations Cathy on a job well done. I really appreciate all the help you have given me over the years.

OCTOBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

BEWARE OF GHOSTS & GOBLINS 9TH, CINDY COOK 22ND, HOLLY MORGAN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF THE OCTOBER BIRTHDAY LADIES!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please 2017dues for remit vour 2018. \$15.00 If have you 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

MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179 LADIES AUXILIARY

PRESENTS THIS YEARS ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13, 2017

\$10.00 PER PERSON

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED BY CALLING

JANET DESFOSSE - 723~788~4839 NANCY BRANDINE - 732~492~3893

TICKETS NEEDS TO BE PURCHASED BY
October 6th

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 DARTS	3 CORNHOLE	4 SPAGHETTI DINNER	5 PER MEETING	6	7
8 SOCCER SHOOTOUT	9 DARTS	10 CORNHOLE	11 MCC MEETING	12 REGULAR MEETING	13 LADIES GIFT AUCTION	14 SHOULD BE CORNHOLE TOURNY OCTOBERFEST
15	16 DARTS	17 CORNHOLE DISTRICT MEETING MIDDLETOWN	18	19 PER MEETING	20 DD HOMECOMING LONG BRANCH	21 FINNEGANS WAKE
22	23 DARTS	24 FOP MEETING CORNHOLE	25 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	26 REGULAR MEETING	27 ER TRAINING FREEHOLD	28
29 SCC/YAC HALLOWEEN PARTY	30 DARTS	31 CORNHOLE				

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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		
