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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All.

each other.

Happy 2018!! I hope everyone had a fun, safe, and memorable Holiday! Year 2017 had its ups and downs, as every year does but our good times have far out-shadowed the not-so-great ones. It's all about making those memories!! With 2017 behind us, I'm looking forward to a clean slate, a new year, at time to try to stick with resolutions!

I'd like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary

for a wonderful holiday party last month.

It was great to see the room so full!

Everyone had a fun time getting together and enjoying the holiday season with

Since last month, we brought in another group of new members. As always, be sure to welcome them and make them feel at home. As long as we keep bringing in new members we're heading in the right direction. Our Elks Memorial Day Ceremony followed our new member initiation. It's always a hard ceremony to get through, and this one felt especially tough. Please keep our departed brothers and their families in your hearts as we enter this new year. May brighter things come their way in 2018. I hope nothing but peace and love for them. And as always, Tom Cribbin and Mike Parulis Jr., along with their crews, pulled off fun Christmas parties for the kids. Thank you!



Robert Fairhurst Exalted Ruler

On January 3rd we have a blood drive being held from 4pm-8pm. We'd love your support.

Grand Exalted Ruler, Malcom J. McPherson Jr. had a special New Years message for 2018. For 2018, rather than resolutions, we should think of GOALS that we want to accomplish. A few of his ideas include: Bringing in a new member; volunteer for a committee; help with a Lodge event; look for a new charitable organization that we can

help this year; and perhaps you'd like to even run for an officer position! Anything

you can do, no matter how small, is helpful!

2018 marks our 150th Anniversary of the Elks foundation. What a proud time for us, as members, to look back at all of the accomplishments our brotherhood has delivered on. And it's a time for us to look forward to the potential we have to continue growing and serving our community. I've said this before but it's worth repeating, if you have any new ideas or thoughts that might help our Lodge grow and prosper, let me or another officer know. Fresh ideas are needed as times are always changing. We need to keep up with those changes!

"Every Moment Is a Fresh Beginning"

God Bless America and God Bless the Elks.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Robert Fairhurst

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Chairman: Rich Centanni, PEOY

732-495-0110

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Vinnie D'Acunzi, Al Smith, PER Nick Giuriceo, PER, Don Desfosse

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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My Elk of the Month is Andy Howard.

Andy has fixed many things around our Lodge. His hard work and commitment to the Elks is always noticeable. Thank you Andy.

ELKS MEMORIAL DAY

I would like to thank all those who participated in the Elks Memorial Day Service. The Exalted Ruler Rob and his Officers were outstanding in their performance of the service and a special thank you to the Committee consisting of Ed and Lisa Hahn, Nick and Jane Figaro, Al and Ginger Smith, Fran Corridon, Don Desfosse, John Plumacher and Carol Maloney. Our deepest Sympathy and Love for the season is extended to the families of the members who passed in the previous year.

Dan Maloney

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

On December 6 the we held our monthly spaghetti dinner. As usual we had a good turnout and the chicken parmesan flew out of the Kitchen. The meatballs and sauce were donated by my sister Eileen. Thank you for doing that. Our kitchen crew of Donnie, Mickey and John did their usual fantastic jobs. Kathy and Janet, what can I say, they are constantly doing a wonderful job. Our next dinner will be January 3rd and the special will be ravioli parmesan, then on February 7th we will be having linguini and clam sauce.

On December 17th, we had our annual Christmas party and it was a huge success. Santa sat and talked with the kids and families and took plenty of pictures with them. He also gave our presents to everyone which was given to us by the Red Light Kings MC. We appreciate their generosity and time. There are so many people to thank for making this successful, Jane, Edna, Mary and Fran for making the calls. The kitchen crew of Donnie, RC, Ronnie Steinberger and Kevin Brown for pushing out the chicken and fries. Ginger, Nick, Jane and the girls and John for plating and serving. Mike Dickie for holding down the fort and keeping the drinks flowing.

MOST important THANK YOU goes to Mr. & Mrs. Ken Massacoti for donating the cost of party. The SCC truly appreciate it.

Next up, we will be sending out invitations for the Charity Ball which will be occurring on Friday March 9, 2018. Please save the date.

Regards,

Tom Cribbin, SCC Chairman



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Each booster helps to offset printing and mailing costs of this monthly newsletter. Boosters are for one year, and payable in advance.

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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 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

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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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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Have you forgotten to send us your annual dues payment? You are 180 days overdue it is important that you send us the amount of \$75.50 which was due on April 1, 2018.

If you have not already mailed it to us, please do so today. You can go online to our lodge website and pay with a major credit/debit card right away at www.middletownelks2179.org. That's fast and convenient and just takes a minute or two.

Please feel free to call me at 732-670-1775 or email me at hahnpvp@gamil.com with any questions or concerns.

Fraternally,

Edward Hahn, Lodge Secretary

BY-LAW CHANGES

THE CURRENT BY-LAW READS – The regular hour of meeting shall be 8:00pm; but at any time, however, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the Lodge to that effect at the previous meeting; provided that written notice of such change of meeting shall be given to all Members.

THE CHANGED BY-LAW WILL READ- THE regular hour of the meeting shall be 7:30pm; but at any time, however, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the lodge to that effect at the previous meeting; provided that written notice of such change of meeting hour shall be given to all Members.

THE CURRENT BY- LAW READS- The regular meetings of the Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month throughout the year, except in the months of July, August and December in which the Lodge will meet on the fourth Thursday.

THE CHANGED BY-LAW WILL READ- The regular meetings of the Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month throughout the year except in July and August. And the first Thursday in November and December.

We will vote on these changes at our January 11 meeting. Respectfully Submitted Edward Hahn



STEAL BINGO

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018
TICKETS ARE \$10.00 WITH
A GIFT THAT DAY OF \$10.00.

PLEASE COME OUT AND ENJOY A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON.

THE DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 NOON.

PLEASE CONTACT EDNA OR MARY FOR TICKETS.

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Middletown Elks Annual Charity Ball

Friday, March 9th, 2018 Gramercy Hall

Honoring Our Ambassador Caleigh Brennan

Cocktail Hour 7-8

Accolades & Dinner 8-12

\$75.00 Per Person

For More Information Call Tom Cribbin 347-451-7913 Please complete and send with check to Middletown Elks #2179 SCC Charity Ball Souvenir Program 251 Church St Belford, New Jersey 07718

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Spotlight Badies

My Spotlight Ladies for January is Nancy Brandine, Kay Woods and Chris Marchetti for the wonderful Christmas Party and their continued support year after year.

These women have helped me

tremendously over the years. They never say no, bring fresh new ideas to try but most of all, they support every function this lodge has. They are a big part of why we are having a successful year.

Thanks for all your hard work ladies.

Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!! Can't believe how fast 2017 has gone!!

I want to thank Chris Marchetti, Nancy Brandine and Kay Woods for a wonderful Christmas Party. Mike Parulis Jr and his kitchen crew did not disappoint. The food was delicious as always. It was great seeing everyone enjoying themselves and having fun. Isn't that what Christmas is all about.

Danny Maloney put together a beautiful Elks Memorial Service. If you have never be to one, please attend the next one in December 2018. It is the most solemn day in Elkdom when they honor the brothers of the Elks, and the sisters of the Auxiliary, along with the family they left behind. It is a very emotional service but shows you what being part of the Elks family is all about. This year the Auxiliary lost three members who were a huge part of why the Middletown Elks Auxiliary is the best in the State.

As my year slowly begins to wind done I want to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and fresh new ideas. It has been a pleasure to work with each one of you!!

I would like to congratulate our Past President Melissa Vanderzee and her husband Winfield on the birth of their son!! We are all so happy for you and your families!! We can't wait to meet him!!

The next big function will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2018 and it is the Steal Bingo run by Edna and Mary Bryk. Tickets are \$10.00 with a gift that day of \$10.00. Please come out and enjoy a fun filled afternoon. The doors open at 12:00 Noon. Please contact Edna or Mary for tickets.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

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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JANUARY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

1ST, PEARL LYNCH, GOLD STAR

5TH, CATHY TRIESTE, PAST PRESIDENT AND GOLD STAR

14TH, PENNY GIGLIO

16th, Melissa Vanderzee, Past President

18th, Carol Goodbody, Past President

19th, Lisa Hahn, President and Gold Star

22nd, Ruth Fundner, Gold Star
25th, Ginger Rooney, Past President,
Past Lady of the Year and Gold Star
Shimmering Snowflakes, Fresh Fallen

Snow and Blustering Winds greeted these January Babes.....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ONE AND ALL

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2018-2019. \$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

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7	8 DARTS	9 CORNHOLE	10 MCC MEETING	11 REGULAR MEETING	12	13
14	15 DARTS	16 CORNHOLE	17	18 PER MEETING	19	20
21	22 DARTS	23 FOP MEETING CORNHOLE	24	25 REGULAR MEETING	26	27
28	29 DARTS	30 CORNHOLE	31 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING			

Calendar Events For February 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PER MEETING	2	3
4	5 DARTS	6 CORNHOLE	7 SPAGHETTI DINNER	8 REGULAR MEETING	9	10
11	12 DARTS	13 CORNHOLE	14 MCC MEETING	15 PER MEETING	16	17
18	19 DARTS	20 FOP MEETING CORNHOLE	21	22 REGULAR MEETING	23	24
25	26 DARTS	27 CORNHOLE	28 AUXILIARY MEETING			