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## Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of U.S.A. A Fraternal Organization EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,
Happy 4th to Everyone! I hope you all have a safe holiday. I'm looking forward to representing Middletown in San Antonio for the holiday week at Grand Convention. The festivities for the 150th year celebration are supposed to be memorable. I'll report more in next month's newsletter.
Wildwood Convention was a fun time as always. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did.


Kevin Brittain Exalted Ruler quality time with family and friends. Tom Cribbon hosted another good time for our special children at Boardwalk Day. He and his crew always keep the kids excited and entertained. Great job as always.
Our A.C. is now up and running. I'd like to thank Don Desfosse for all of his time while they were doing the job.
We have a new class coming in on July 29th at 9:30 am. It would be A special thank you to Fran Corridon for all the coordinating. And thanks to Ed Hahn, Parade Chairman. We placed 5th in 'Marching' out of 112 Lodges. Great job gentlemen! Great job by Nick Figaro as our weekend DJ. And to everyone else who helped with the set-up, food, decorating, bartending, clean-up, etc.. It all went smoothly!

Our Flag Day service was a success even though it was held inside due to the weather. Thanks to Danny Maloney for his help, as well as everyone who came out to enjoy the experience. Special thanks to Carol Maloney and Mike Quilty for the vocals!

If you weren't there, you missed a great time at the Father's Day Softball Game. The highlight of the game was Mike Parulis Jr.'s amazing catch! You still got it Meat! I hope everyone had fun spending
members to show their support. All are welcome. That same day the Ladies Auxiliary is having a Steal Bingo at noon. If you have interest or questions please contact Mary Bryk. Our Annual Run for the Kids will be on August 5th. Registration is from 9am - 11 am . (Raindate August 12th). This is always a big event for us, so spread the word, it will be a great time!
Stay safe and enjoy the weather! Off to San Antonio!
"THE GREAT PLEASURE IN LIFE IS DOING WHAT PEOPLE SAY YOU CANNOT DO"

Fraternally Yours, Kevin Brittain

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## My Elk of the Month is Ed Betz.

Thank you for coming out last minute and helping to lift the A/C. You are always a reliable Elk and it's appreciated.

## SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hi,
June led off with our monthly Spaghetti dinner. Once again, we had a good turnout and served 31 diners. Thank you to Janet DesFossie and Kathy Corridon for waitressing, you are the best. Once again a big thank you for Donnie D for running the kitchen and taking care of the orders. Our next dinner will not be until September 5th. I will let everyone know what the special will be in the August Bulletin. On June 24th we had our Day at the Boardwalk in Keansburg. It turned out to be a beautiful day and 32 children came out to enjoy the rides. Thank you to Janet DesFossie for organizing and helping at that day. I also want to thank all those that came to help, Fran Duffy, Joe McGrath, Rich Miranda, Jenn Brown, Amanda Carr, Lily Stebbins and PVP Mike Dickie. Our next event is August 5th, The Run for the Kids. I will asking for volunteers to come help set up the tents and tables that morning.
Regards,
Tom Cribbin, SCC Chairman

## FLAG DAY - THANK YOU

Thanks to all who participated or were present for our Flag Day cermony on Sunday, June 10. Exalted Ruler Kevin and the officers did a great tribute to our nations flag accompanied by Randy Smith, Don Anderson and Francis Corridon, who gave the history, response and oration. Thank you to our singers Mike Q., Carol and Jane Thompson for her portrayal of Betsy Ross. The Boy Scouts of Troop 47, 32 and 201 were terrific in displaying the flags. Special thank you to Joe McGrath for his food donation and to our Elk of the Year, John Plumacher and Don Desfosse for the preparation of the luncheon which followed.
The spirit of patriotism and camaraderie is certainly alive in our lodge and community. God bless our country.
Dan Maloney

## DISTRICT VP LETTER

Members of the South Central District, July, 2018

As District VP I would like to thank everyone for their support for the 2018-19 year. This is my first article of this year. I will be writing and sending articles for you to include into your lodge newsletters and bulletins. I would like all us to work together to make the South Central District \#1 In the state.

Our primary focus is to help every lodge succeed in a membership growth. This year's district membership chairperson is Heather Hynes 732-904-9435, E: jamnpookie@aol.com. She has the knowledge to help our membership grow in our district. We also have the State membership Chairman, Michael Penchenski, C: 732-213-2952, E: roosteriii3@aol.com in our district. If you have any questions or ideas for membership growth, please reach out to them and they will help you.
I would like to stress the importance of our district meetings. We hold 9 meetings a year for the different committees. If you are a chairman of one of the committees, please make sure you attend the district meetings. If you cannot attend, please contact your ER, and let them know. Please also work with them to have someone fill in and collect the information that is given out. It is very important for you to bring this information from the meeting back to your lodge to help your lodge thrive and grow.
Lastly, I would like for every lodge to let me know what their \#1 event is that they hold. I will then ask every lodge in our district to try and attend each lodge's event. Each lodge by itself does a great job. Imagine if we come and support these events, how much greater they will all be. Together we can do more for our charities.
I am looking forward to a great year from our district. I am here to help us all succeed.
Fraternally,
SCD Vice President, Stephen Szczepaniak, PER
C: (732) 865-5861
E: SCDVP2018@GMAIL.COM

## Kitchen Open

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Buffalo Chicken, Chicken Tenders, Cheesesteak, Italian Hotdog, Flounder, Bar Pie and more

# MIDDLETOWNELKS LADIES AUXILIARY SOCIAL DATE: AUGUST IST <br> TIme:7PM 

Desserts and Beverages will be served.
Please Bring your Auction Items to the Socia!!

Contact Liz 732.673.0170


## ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY SOFTBALL GAME

A great time was had by all at our Annual Father's Day Softball Game for our falling Softball players. We had a great turnout. The Parilus brothers made outstanding catches in the field. We had Ken lose his sunglasses at third base looking for the ball. We then went back to the lodge, where Fran had hot dogs and hamburgers. UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

## Middletown Elks Lodge \#2179

# Run For The Kids Poker Run 

 Proceeds to Benefit Special Children MUSIC BY: TURNING TRICKS

## Sunday, August 5, 2018 Rain Date: August 12, 2018

Registration: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

## \$20 per Rider / \$10 per Passenger

## Contact: Tom Cribbin 347-451-7913

## The Ladies Auxiliary Middletown Elks \#2179

 Invites you to:

When: Sunday, July 29, 2018

## Doors Open @ Noon

Bingo play starts promptly @ 1pm Where: Middletown Elks \#2179
251 Church St. Belford, N.J.
Admission: \$10 (Includes 1 Bingo
Board and 1 Special) and a $\$ \mathbf{1 0}$ Wrapped Gift
**Supplies are limited, so please bring Bingo Chips and


Daubers if you have them!**


FREE Coffee, Tea, Desserts, and Door Prizes!
For Tickets or to Reserve Tables Call:

Edna Bryk 732-787-4780 or
Mary Bryk 732-546-0819

Ladies Auxiliary Officers
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## COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES



## आhadame $\mathscr{P}_{\text {resident's }}$ आessage

## Hello Ladies

Well we started June warm and that helped down in Wildwood for convention. It was a great weekend and the rain held out for the parade. It was a fun filled weekend, the food and spirits were all flowing. Great job to all who put that weekend together. There are too many to name but great job ladies and gentlemen. Although the weather didn't hold out for the flag day ceremony, they had to have it inside, Kevin and his officers did an outstanding job. Two of our ladies helped with the ceremony, Carol Maloney helped lead us in song, and Betsy Ross was none other than Jane Thompson. Thank you, ladies.
We had a fun time at this year's sip and paint. Thank you, Tara, for organizing this. Everyone had a great time, and made beautiful pieces of art.

Don't forget we will be honoring our Woman of the year on July 28th. This is a time-honored tradition. It would be great to get all our past Women of the Year to join us if you could.
We have Steal Bingo July 29th doors open at noon. The Bryk ladies always do a great job with this day, you don't want to miss it.

In August we have a few things planned, because we can't go the whole summer without seeing you. August 1st at 7:00 PM we have our social. Please come down and see some friends you haven't seen in a while as we plan for our gift auction. Also, in August we are having a pampered chef fundraiser. This will be August 17th 7:00 PM.

Out next meeting will be September 26th 7:30 pm.

Thank you,
Tisa Dziadzio, President


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


## Spotlight Lady

My Spotlight Lady for July is Lisa Hahn
Thank you Lisa for all you have done with me and for me this year!

## July Ladies Birthdays

This Month We Celebrate the July 4th.
Family Celebration and Fireworks..Enjoy 1st, Amy LaPage
3rd, Cathy Rogers, Gold Star 7th, Peggy Fisler

10th, Andrianne Boles,
Past Lady of the Year, Gold Star
12th, Barbara Rose DeSiato
17th, Joan Burger, Gold Star
17th, Christine Bryk
23rd, Edna Bryk, Past Lady of the Year, Gold Star
26 th, Kay Falcon, Gold Star
Happy Birthday to All
Our July Birthday Ladies!

## AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2018-2019. $\$ 15.00$ If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 330-268-2103. Thank you, Lisa Lowe, Corresponding Secretary

## SUNSHINE CHARLADY MESSAGE

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

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

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[^1]or Current Resident

| Calendar Events For July 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 8 RENTAL | 9 Darts | $10{ }^{\text {CORNHOLE }}$ |  | 12 | $13 \underset{\substack{\text { LOBSTER } \\ \text { DINNER }}}{ }$ | $14^{\text {Rental }}$ |
| $15^{\text {Rental }}$ | 16 darts | $17 \substack{\begin{subarray}{c}{\text { FOPROLE } \\ \text { MEETING }} }} \end{subarray}$ | 18 |  | 20 | $21^{\text {RENTAL }}$ |
| $22 \begin{gathered} \text { DALTON } \\ \text { GRAHAM } \\ \text { BIKE RUN } \end{gathered}$ | 23 darts | $24^{\text {cornhole }}$ | 25 | $26{ }_{\substack{\text { Regular } \\ \text { MEETING }}}$ | 27 | $28 \begin{gathered} \text { WOMAN OF } \\ \text { THE YEAR } \\ \text { DINNER } \end{gathered}$ |
| $29 \frac{\text { NEW CLASS }}{\substack{\text { STEAL } \\ \text { BINGO }}}$ | 30 DARTS | 31 Cornhole |  |  |  |  |

Calendar Events For August 2018

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| 26 | 27 DARTS | $28^{\text {CORNHOLE }}$ | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |


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