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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

I'm pleased to report that Middletown placed 5th in the State for this year's Ritual Contest. While many lodges choose not to participate in Ritual, Middletown remains dedicated to carrying on this tradition. It's a lot of hard work and countless hours of studying

and practice. It's not easy, and I'm

very proud of all my Officers who stepped up and did their part. Thank you for keeping Ritual alive! We have one more new class coming in on March 17th. As always, everyone is welcome to attend.

I'd like to thank Tom Cribbin and his team for running this year's Special Childrens Valentine's Day party last month. The Special Childrens Committee is always doing something fun for the kids, so thank you for the time you put into making each holiday special for them.

We have our annual Charity Ball coming up



Kevin Brittain Exalted Ruler

in honor of Hunter Dyson. I'm looking forward to an enjoyable evening. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, please contact Tom Cribbin if you're interested.

We'll be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the Lodge so come on down and enjoy some corned beef and cabbage. It's always a

great time!

Another reminder that convention is coming up. Sign up dates are posted at the Lodge.

Installation of our new officers will be on Saturday, March 30th.

Please keep PER Nick Giuriceo and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Have a wonderful month!

"THE GREAT PLEASURE IN LIFE IS DOING WHAT PEOPLE SAY YOU CANNOT DO"

Fraternally Yours, Kevin Brittain Page 2 March 2019



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Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP Members: Don Anderson, PER

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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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ELK OF THE MONTH MARCH 2019

My Elk of the month is Robert Fairhurst.

Thank you for volunteering to be
my Candidate for Ritual.

It's much appreciated.



SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH \$25 PER PERSON LIMITED TICKETS! FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MELISSA VANDERZEE

Kitchen Open

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

HALL RENTALS

Contact Al Smith 732-804-2712 for Information

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hi All,

February started out with a terrific, spaghetti dinner. We sold over 35 dinners and had a good night. Thank you to Rich and Mary Bryk for the Specialty Dinner and to my sister Eileen for the sauce and meatballs. Donnie and the boys, (Joe, Dave and Tom) did a great job sending the meals to Janet and Kathy who always do a wonderful Job. Our next dinner is March 6th and the specialty is Ravioli Parmigiana followed by April 3rd lobster ravioli. Our Valentines Dance was super. We have over 50 kids and they danced to Joe McGraths music. Thank you Joe. I also want to thank Ava Parulis and Megan O'Hare for taking time off to help. Also, a thank you to Dave and Linda Bennet, Richie and Linda Bryk and Ginger Smith. Al Smith for taking pictures. I am looking forward to a good turnout at the Charity Ball to honor Hunter Dyson.

Fraternally,

Tom Cribbin, SCC Chairman



LODGE OF SORROW

Nick Giuriceo, PER

He will always be with us at the sacred hour of eleven when the souls of the living and the dead meet in spiritual reunion; when the binds of living friends are drawn close and the memory of the absent and departed is pledged in love and friendship.

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SECOND SIGNUP

2019 CONVENTION SIGN-UP SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

1PM-3PM

\$550 3-DAYS

\$500 2-DAYS

\$100 DEPOSIT TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM ORDER PARADE SHIRT AT SIGN-UP \$50 SHIRT AND HAT

CONVENTION DATES: JUNE 7-9

CONTACT: FRAN CORRIDON @ 732-978-0886

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JUNE 8 FOR THE PARADE.

NEXT SIGNUP - APRIL 13, 2019



Annual

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Saturday August 10th 2019

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Nick Figaro - Cell 732-241-5131 Or Jim Gallo - Cell 732-921-8025

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MEMBERS TO DROP IN MARCH 2019

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STEAL BINGO THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to all that came out to support our Ladies Auxiliary Steal Bingo, it was a huge success. I would like to thank all that helped set up the room, my husband Richard and daughter Christine, Cathy and Al Grabau, and Linda and Dave Bennett. Thank you to everyone for donating all the wonderful desserts, Cathy Grabau, Linda Bennett, Tisa Dziadzio and my sister Susan for her yummy crumb cake. Thank you to Jane Thompson, Cathy Grabau and Linda Bennett for working the door and Christine for everything you did – and ALL that helped throughout the day. A BIG HUGE Thank You to Cathy Grabau for donating a quilt to be raffled. Without the help this day would not have ran so smoothly. Thank you all again, hope to see everyone at the next one!!!

Thank you, Mary Bryk



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Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies.

Well we had a rockin' February. What a great night with The Sundries. The room was SOLD OUT! The dance floor was packed all night long. Thank you Betty you did an awesome job! Can't wait until next year!

The biggest function the Men of our Lodge run is the Charity Ball. This year's Charity Ball will be held at the Gramercy on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM. The cost of the affair is \$75.00 per person which includes a cocktail hour, dinner and dancing and an open bar. We honor Hunter Dyson for the upcoming Elks year that night. It truly is a special evening where you can give back. Hope to see you there.

Our last fundraiser is on March 9th. Melissa and Ginger have put together a Pub Crawl. Hopefully the first of many. They have a bus going to Junction, Portside, Poole Ave, Nic's Hometown Tavern and then back to the lodge. If you don't go on the crawl come on down to the lodge, convention sign ups are that day also. You don't want to miss out on the convention weekend in Wildwood.

So last year the installation was combined and this year they have decided to do it again. The men and women will be installed on March 30th. Mark your calendars.

My last meeting will be March 27, 2019, 7:30 PM. I hope to see you all there or at the lodge.

Tisa Dziadzio - President

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

Mav

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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Spotlight Bady

My Spotlight Lady for March is Betty Anghelone.

Thank you for keeping us dancing.

MARCH LADIES BIRTHDAYS

MARCH IS A WINDY MONTH, WINTER IS STILL HERE, ALSO WEARING OF GREEN CARRYING THE SHILLELAGHS.... HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

2ND, COLLEEN KANE, GOLD STAR

3RD, TARA MIRANDA

5TH, JANET DESFOSSE, PAST PRESIDENT,
PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

10th, Doris Berends

27th, Eleanor D'Antone, Gold Star 27th, Donna Langan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MARCH 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

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Calendar Events For March 2019							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1 RENTAL	2 CHARITY BALL	
3	4 DARTS	5 CORNHOLE	6 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	7	8	9 PUB CRAWL	
10 YAC BREAKFAST	11 DARTS	12 CORNHOLE	13	14 REGULAR MEETING	15 RENTAL	16	
17st. patrick's day	18 DARTS	19 CORNHOLE	20	21	22 RENTAL	23	
24 RENTAL 31 RENTAL	25 DARTS	26 CORNHOLE	27 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	28 REGULAR MEETING	29 INSTALLATION	30	

Calendar Events For April 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 DARTS	2 CORNHOLE	3 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	4	5	6 RENTAL
7 RENTAL	8 DARTS	9 CORNHOLE	10	11 REGULAR MEETING	12	13 RENTAL
14 SCC EASTER PARTY	15 DARTS	16 CORNHOLE	17	18 PER MEETING	19 FISH FRY	20
21 EASTER	22 DARTS	23 CORNHOLE	24 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	25 REGULAR MEETING	26 RENTAL	27 RENTAL
28 RENTAL	29 DARTS	30 CORNHOLE				
