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August 2015

THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179
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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of U.S.A. A Fraternal Organization EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

The summer is flying away! We started off July with the National Convention at Indianapolis. What a great time! There were 6,500+ elks and member attending the convention. I was very proud to represent Middletown during the general session votes, and during the convention. Think of the luck, New Jersey and New England lodges were in the same hotel! The hospitality we received from Waltham/Watertown and Newport was exceptional. Much thanks to Mike and Joe from Waltham and Newport for your support. The Exalted Ruler from Andover, MA said that I had a Jersey accent. Chuck Bolin will definitely say different during Rituals.

On July 11th, we had the lodge Batter Up. The weather was with us, and we had a great turnout. Much thanks to Mike Brandine for reaching out to the Middletown Little League for some new participants. On July 26th, we had the Regional Batter Up at Long Branch. Middletown ran the tee-ball and girls softball field. Our lodge had three winners who made it to the Regional's at Jamesburg. Congratulations to Andrew "Hit it Deep" Lombardi (age 10 -11 boys), Katie "No Strikes" Delia (age 10-11 girls), and Alyssa "The Slugger" Sigler (age 12 – 13)! Good luck in Jamesburg. The same day, the Miracle Run was scheduled at Old Bridge lodge. Much thanks to the Motor Cycle Committee and members who attended. They had a great turnout that day, and I'm proud that Middletown showed our support.

In August, we begin with the Lady of the Year party on the 1st. Our Lady of the Year, Mary Bryk, has devoted her time and heart throughout the years. I don't know anyone who deserves this more. Congratulations,



**Brian Connors
Exalted Ruler**

Mary! On August 2nd, we're having our annual Run for the Kids. I'm hoping the weather treats us well. I know Mike Veth and the SCC committee, and Charlie Gramm and the MCC committee have been working diligently to make this year a great success. Thanks to both to you and your committees for your commitment and drive in making this event a success. On August 5th, the SCC is having their Spaghetti Dinner. The specialty dinner that day will be ravioli parmigiana. Please come out and support Mike V. and his committee. On August 15th, we have our annual Track Day at Monmouth Park. Please see our District Vice President, Nick Figaro for tickets. It's a great time and opportunity for spreading Elkdom. On August 22nd, we are hosting our "Baby PER Dinner" for Al Smith from 4-8PM. Please come out and support Al. He's been a great help to me this year, and a great ER. On August 23rd, the First Responders Appreciation Day is being held. This is a great day to support Rob Fairhurst and his committee by coming out to support our men and women of the police, EMT's, and fire departments. There here for us, folks. Let's be there for them. On the 28th, the annual Golf Outing is being held at Pebble Creek. Much thanks to Fran Corridan and his team for selling out this outing! There's more hole sponsors than I've seen in quite a while. Great Job!

Remember, there is only one regular meeting being held on August 27th this month.

"The secret of success is to do common things, uncommonly well."

Respectively Yours, Brian Connors





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Chairman: Richard Bryk 732-546-0820
 Members: Mike Veth • Rob Fairhurst
 Buster Pollard • Ken Massicottee, PER
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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00AM

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- YOUTH ACTIVITIES Mike Brandine 732-492-4854



ELK OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2015

**My Elk of the Month for August is
Dominick Robbolino.**

Dom is a behind scenes kind of guy, who is at every function we have. He's always there to give a hand and support the Lodge whenever he can. Keep up the good work, Dom!

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Vito Zerillo by Secundo Rufo
Thomas Mayo by Mike Columbo

Election will take place at
meeting of August 27th.



LODGE OF SORROW

Thomas Brown

A 30 year life member who 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 bonds of living friends are drawn close and the memory of the absent and departed is pledged in love and friendship.

To our absent members

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Just a reminder that the SCC Committee will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, August 5th and the specialty dinner will be Ravioli parm.

On June 28th, the SCC Committee held our first day at the boardwalk at Keansburg amusement park. It was a great success as all the kids had a real great time. I would like to thank the following who helped that day. Thank you to Carol and Dan Goodbody, Dominick and Jean Robolino, Tom Cribben, Rich and Mary Bryk as well as Al Smith, Mike Dickie, Joe McGrath, Kay Woods, Fran Duffy and Mike Anghelone. A special thank you to Betty Anghelone for donating the wrist bands so the kids could go on the rides for free all day. Your help and support of the SCC committee and our Special Needs Children is greatly appreciated.

Thank You Mike Veth SCC Chairman

**Kitchen Open
Friday, Saturday,
Sunday**

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Buffalo Chicken
Chicken Tenders**

Cheesesteak

Italian Hotdog

Flounder

Bar Pie and more



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June

In Memory of
Dan Marchetti
Dan and Carol Maloney
Bob and Pat Crawford
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
Ed and Mary Tomkins
Al and Cathy Grabau
Bob and Alice Eckert
In Memory of Bob Brant
Kathleen Brant

November

In Memory of Willy Fix
Thomas F. Early
Chuck and Adrienne Bolin
Cathy Grabau

December

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

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FROM THE SECRETARY

Dues notices have been mailed to all our members and are due by April 1st, when the new key cards will become effective.

The lodge bulletin is available on line at middletownelks2179.org or can be obtained at the lodge after the 3rd of the month. Please notify Secretary if your e-mail has changed.

We have many activities planned for this upcoming year. Please visit the lodge and partake in the camaraderie and events as we promote our great order.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Fraternally, Dan Maloney



COCKTAIL PARTY HONORING BABY P.E.R. ALBERT SMITH

SATURDAY

AUGUST 22, 2015

4-8 PM

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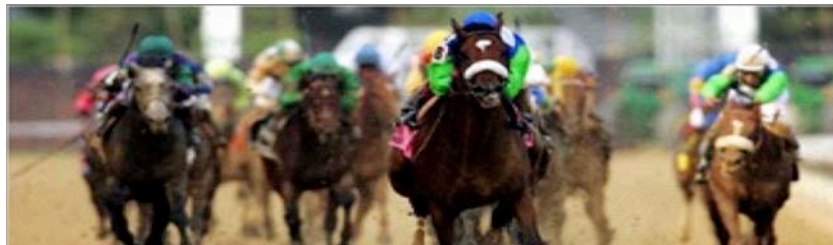
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CONTACT:
NICK FIGARO

732-241-5131



Middletown Elks Annual Track Day At Monmouth Park



Saturday, August 15th

\$25.00 Per Person

Gates Open @ 11:00 AM

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Refreshments

For Tickets:

Nick Figaro 732-241-5131

Al Smith 732-804-2712



18TH ANNUAL BILL GRANT HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2015
12:00 NOON**

\$30.00 PER TEAM

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**FOR INFORMATION
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WILL BE PRESENT**

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CONTACT: DAN MALONEY
732-915-9351**



Middletown Elks

Annual Golf Outing
Friday August 28th
Pebble Creek Golf Course
Maximum of 60 Golfers

7 am Breakfast

8 am Shotgun Start

\$125.00 per person

Includes Breakfast, Giveaways, Prizes, & Lunch to be served at Course approx 1 PM

Menu

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, London Broil and Chicken

All registered golfers require a \$50.00 deposit at time of sign up and must be paid in full 2 weeks prior to outing.

For Info Call

Fran Corridon 732-978-0886

Rick Centanni 732-673-0417

Name

Phone#

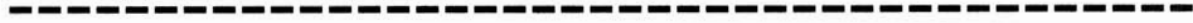
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Annual Golf Outing Hole Sponsorship Form

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AUGUST LADIES BIRTHDAYS

SUMMER IS IN FULL GEAR. ENJOY POOL PARTIES,
BEACH, BARBEQUES AND SUMMER FUN

- 3RD, IRENE HENSCHAL
 - 13TH, FLO GORMLEY
 - 13TH, PAT STRANIERO, PAST PRESIDENT,
PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR
 - 15TH, LYNN O'KANE
 - 18TH, MARION SHANNON
 - 20TH, JANE THOMPSON, PAST PRESIDENT,
PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR
 - 20TH, MARY WEBER, GOLD STAR
 - 21ST, LIZ REVILL, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR
 - 27TH, TEENA PLADL, GOLD STAR
 - 28TH, KATHLEEN BRANT
 - 30TH, KAY WOODS, PAST PRESIDENT,
LADY OF THE YEAR
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR AUGUST LADIES!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2015-2016.
\$15.00 If you have questions, please feel free to
call me. 732-788-4839.

Thank you,
Janet Desfosse, Corresponding Secretary

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK DANCE

A mix of 50's, 60's & 70's Music

Trivia & Prizes



Saturday, September 26, 2015

\$25.00 per person

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Open Bar

Bring a snack

Contact:

Carol Goodbody or

Mary Bryk



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- Repast Fran Duffy 732-787-3330
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- Steal Bingo Edna Bryk 732-787-4780
- Steal Bingo Mary Bryk 732-280-9071
- Sunshine Chris Marchetti 732-872-1189
- Waitresses Kathy Corridon 732-495-3689



Spotlight Lady

My Spotlight Ladies for August are Edna and Mary Bryk.

Both Edna and Mary did a fantastic job with the Steal Bingo and they have helped me tremendously this year. Thank you for all you both do.

Congratulations!!!

Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

What an outstanding job Edna Bryk & Mary Bryk did with Steal Bingo on July 12, 2015! Everyone had a great time. Thank you to all the ladies who helped and attended.

Congratulations to Mary Bryk our women of the year. Well deserved. It was nice to see so many people at her Dinner. Carol Goodbody did a tremendous job with the evening and Liz Revill the centerpieces were beautiful.

The Ladies will be cooking on Friday, August 21, 2015. The Chefs are Melissa Vanderzee and Lisa Hahn.

Just a friendly reminder cooking class starts back up on September 16, 2015. And the Ladies Friday night dinner will be held on Friday, September 18, 2015.

We will be having a 50's dance on September 26, 2015. It will be \$25.00 per person from 7pm-11pm with open bar. Bring your own snacks and we hope to see everyone there.

Our Giant Gift Auction will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm. Please bring your gifts to the next meeting.

Thank you for all your support and dedication for this auxiliary.

Lisa Hahn
President of Ladies Auxiliary



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						1 LADY OF THE YEAR DINNER
2 BIKE RUN	3	4	5	6 LADIES SOCIAL	7	8
9 RAIN DATE BIKE RUN	10	11	12 MCC	13	14	15 TRACK DAY RENTAL
16	17	18 FOP	19	20	21	22 BABY PER DINNER
23 FIRST RESPONDER	24 MEMORIAL DAY	25	26	27 REGULAR MEETING 8:00PM	28	29 SATURDAY CLUB RENTAL
30	31					

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 VP CLINIC	2 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00PM	3	4	5
6 9/11 SERVICE	7 LABOR DAY	8	9 MCC	10 REGULAR MEETING 8:00PM	11	12 DART TOURNAMENT PER HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
13	14	15	16 COOKING CLASS	17	18 LADIES DINNER	19 RENTAL
20 RENTAL	21	22 FOP	23	24 REGULAR MEETING 8:00PM	25 BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER	26 SATURDAY CLUB 50'S DANCE
27	28	29	30 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 8:00PM			
