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September 2015

THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179
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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

I can't believe the summer is almost over! It seems like yesterday that we had our Memorial Day service at the lodge. August was a busy month for us. On the 1st, we had the Lady of the Year testimonial for Mary Bryk. Mary is a powerhouse for the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Leslie and I were honored to attend. Our annual Bike Run for the Special Children went "kickstands" up on the 2nd. What a great turnout we had. The weather was with us and we had more bikes this year than in a long while. The event ran smoothly, which is a testament to all the hard work and planning that was contributed by Mike Veth and the SCC committee, and Charlie Gramm and the MCC. I hope we can get the Pez Heads back for next year, what a great band. Great job everyone! On the 15th, we had our annual Day at the Races at Monmouth Park. It was a hot one that day. My thanks to all who came out and supported Nick Figaro and his team. Maybe next year I'll come out even. On the 22nd we had the Baby PER testimonial for Al Smith. What a great showing from all the lodges in the district. It definitely demonstrated the impact that Al had on Elkdom during his year. Our annual golf outing was held at Pebble Creek on the 28th. I heard it was a rousing success. Many thanks to Fran Corridan and his team for all their hard work and planning. It was sold out over a month in advance!



**Brian Connors
Exalted Ruler**

September's schedule sets the tone for the fall. On the 1st, Middletown is hosting the VP Clinic for the district. Please come out and support VP Nick. Our SSC will be having their spaghetti dinner on the 2nd. The specialty dinner will be eggplant parmigiana. Thanks to Rich and Mary Bryk for donating. On September 6th at 11:00AM we will be having our 9-11 memorial service. Please

come out and show our respect for all those who were killed in a senseless act of terrorism. On a lighter note, the PER's will be holding their annual horseshoe tournament on the 12th. Come on out and pitch some shoes! The Sunday the 13th is a busy day. We have a new class coming in. Please come out and support the officers and welcome the new members. Following the class, Al Smith and his Drug Awareness Committee will be having an indoor Tailgate party to start off the season from 1 - 6. Contact Al for the details.

On the 17th, Billy Nichol and his National Service Committee will be hosting a Veterans Outreach Clinic at our lodge. Bill has done a great job stepping in and helping jump start this committee. Please spread the word to any veterans you know. September 19th will be the district ritual contest at Long Branch lodge. All of the officers have been practicing hard, and hope to make Chuck and the Lodge proud. Please come and show your support for the team. On the weekend of the 27th, the Run for the Fallen will be taking place. We had a great showing from the district last year, and hope to beat it this year. See Nick Figaro for the details.

We're back to two meetings this month. I hope to see many more members than we've had the past several months. Meetings are a conduit for members to know what charitable works the lodge is performing, updates on committee's and functions, Lodge of Sorrow for our recently departed members, opportunities to vote and use you membership card, and gaining knowledge about day to day costs and overhead.

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

Respectfully Yours, Brian Connors





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**ELK OF THE MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2015**

**My Elk of the Month for September is
Charlie Gramm.**

He's done a great job taking the reins of the MCC and was a main contributor to the success of the SCC bike run and raffle. His Committee's outreach to other charitable organizations is what Elkdom is all about. Keep up the good work, Charlie!

**SPECIAL CHILDREN'S
COMMITTEE**

Just a reminder that the SCC Committee will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, September 2nd and the specialty dinner will be Eggplant Rolatini.

The next spaghetti dinner will be Wednesday, October 7th.

The SCC Committee will be hosting our annual Halloween Party on Sunday, October 25th at 2:00pm.

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**

**SPECIAL CHILDREN'S
MOTORCYCLE RUN FOR
THE KID'S THANK YOU**

I would like to thank everyone who donated their time and effort in making our fundraiser for the Special Children's Committee a huge success. Without your help and support this event would not have been able to raise over \$11,000.00 for the Special Children. Thank you all. I would like to give special thanks to the many individuals who gave such a great effort. First I would like to thank the motorcycle committee for helping set up and break everything down. A special thank you to Charlie Graham and his committee for doing their part in raffling off the car this year. They were able to raise over \$6,000.00 and they helped bring in 171 bikes. Great job men. I would like to thank Ron Steinberger and his son's as well as Sam Zelko, Vin D'Acunzi and Jim Perez for a great job cooking and getting all the food out. Thanks to Rich Bryk and Vinny for working the beer garden. Thank you to Don Desfosse for controlling the parking lot. Thanks to Rich Mirenda and Tom Cribben for running the big wheel. I would like to thank Dan Maloney, Chuck Bolin, E.R. Brian Connors and Mike Quilty as well as John Plumacher and PER Nick Giuriceo for doing the stamping at the other lodges. Thank to Wayne White for setting up the big tent. And Rich Jeager for supplying his tents. Big thanks to Ed Betz for getting all the ice we needed for the day. Thanks to PER Al Smith for all the great pictures of the event. Special thank you to members of the Ladies Auxiliary who helped that day including our special 50/50 Lady Ginger Smith, also Carol Goodbody for the Lottery Ticket apron. Thank you to Jane Thompson, Edna Bryk, Fran Duffy and Colleen Kelly for their help with getting everyone registered. Thank you Kathy Corridon for manning the wrist band checking. Also a very special thank you to Mary Bryk for selling the t-shirts. Again thank you to everyone for your help it was a great great success.

Thank you all,

Mike Veth
SCC Committee Chairman



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Bob Santoro
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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
Frank and Mary Weber

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
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

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who attended my Baby PER Cocktail Party on the 22nd. It was so overwhelming to see everyone and hear their comments. Donald Desfosse and Denise Giuriceo thanks for setting everything up and keeping the food moving all night. VP Nick Figaro, once again you came through with your music and videos. And Ed Foster continues to show how much heart he has, I'll let you know when the next concert is. PER Dan Maloney I can't thank you enough for everything you did to make the night so special for me. And Carol Maloney for writing another one of her beautiful poems that will always hang in my house. Thanks to my wife, Ginger who really supported me through the whole year. And thank you to PER Ken Massicotte and the PER Association for the wonderful gift.

With much gratitude,
PER Al Smith



INDOOR



Sunday, September 13th

1:00 – 6:00 PM

**Come watch football and support the
Drug Awareness Committee.**

For more info contact Al Smith 732.804.2712

\$10 PER PERSON BUFFET



**18TH ANNUAL
BILL GRANT
HORSESHOE
TOURNAMENT**



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

\$30.00 PER TEAM

**CASH PRIZES
BEER • HOT DOGS**

**FOR INFORMATION
CONTACT
DAN MALONEY
732-915-9351**





*Attention
Military
Service
Personnel
& Families
Young and
Old*

*Please attend our
Outreach Forum*

*A government specialist from the V.A.
will be on hand to explain your veteran
services and benefits that you earned
for protecting our country.*

*Dinner will be served • New Benefits are Now Available
Please Attend*

*When: Thursday, September 17, 2015
Time: 6 PM
Where: Middletown Elks
251 Church Street
Middletown, NJ*

*Admission is FREE
Information
is priceless*

*A government specialist
will be on site to help
with your questions*

COMMITTEE OUTREACH SPONSORS



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908-310-9539*

**Special Thanks to the
Middletown Elks
National Service Committee**



**FUNDRAISER FOR
THE ROAD TO
GRAND EXALTED RULER
FROM THE STATE OF
NEW JERSEY**

to be held at

MIDDLETOWN LODGE 2179

SAT., OCTOBER 24, 2015

7-11 PM

DINNER, OPEN BAR

AND MUSIC BY DJ NICK

SPECIAL DEPUTY G.E.R.

MALCOLM MACPHERSON WILL BE PRESENT

\$100.00 PER PERSON

CONTACT: DAN MALONEY 732-915-9351



**THANK YOU FROM
MARY BRYK
WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

Thank you everyone who came out to the dinner on August 1st, we had a wonderful night.

Thank you to all who helped set up, Leslie & Brian, Louise, Carol & Danny & Rich. Nick and his team in the kitchen out did themselves...what a fantastic dinner!!! Mike kept everyone happy with drinks from the bar; Denise & Shari who served everyone throughout the night; our DJ's Joe, Ella and Steven; and Don for taking pictures.

A very special thank you to Liz for the beautiful centerpieces and especially for the one on my table, it now has a special place on my desk at work. I have received so many compliments.

Thank You Carol for this honor!!!

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

**SEPTEMBER
LADIES BIRTHDAYS**

1ST, COLLEEN KELLY, PAST PRESIDENT

7TH, CAROL MALONEY, PAST PRESIDENT,
PAST LADY OF THE YEAR, GOLD STAR,
CHAPLAIN NOW

10TH, CHRIS MARCHETTI, PAST PRESIDENT,
PAST LADY OF THE YEAR, GOLD STAR,
RECORDING SEC.

15TH, BEA PARULIS, GOLD STAR

16TH, CHRIS ST. JOHN, GOLD STAR

18TH, LINDA SMITH

21ST, SHARON MCPHERSON

24TH, DONNA DANDORH, GOLD STAR

29TH, KATHY CORRIDON, PAST PRESIDENT,
PAST LADY OF THE YEAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF OUR SEDUCTIVE,
SAINTLY, SAUCY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY LADIES!

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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LOBSTER AND STEAK DINNER

OCTOBER 9, 2015 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SHRIMP COCKTAIL DESSERT

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		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 RENTAL RAIN DATE 9/11 SERVICE	14	15 FOP	16 COOKING CLASS	17	18 LADIES DINNER	19 RENTAL
20 RENTAL	21	22	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			

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4	5	6	7 SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00PM	8 REGULAR MEETING 8:00PM	9 PER LOBSTER & STEAK DINNER	10 RENTAL
11	12	13	14 MCC	15	16 FOP BENEFIT DINNER	17 RENTAL
18	19	20 DISTRICT MEETING FOP	21 COOKING CLASS	22	23	24 RENTAL
25 YAC HALLOWEEN PARTY SCC HALLOWEEN PARTY	26	27	28 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 8:00PM	29 REGULAR MEETING 8:00PM	30	31 SATURDAY CLUB MCC HALLOWEEN DANCE

