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

Members All:

2017 started off with our annual News Years Party. Although attendance was down, those that came had a great time. Food, Drink and Music were top shelf. Thanks to Nick and Jane Figaro and Rich Centanni for a good time.

Jan. 4th was another Spaghetti Dinner. Thanks to Mike Veth, Don D., Richy Bryk and crew, these dinners have become a mainstay. Plan on coming down to the next one.

D.D. Clinic on January 10th was well attended by the District. Congrats to D.D. Ed Hahn for a useful clinic.

Great job by the Ladies on January 29 - Steal Bingo. The Hall was filled and once again the Ladies showed that they know how to run a successful event.

Looking ahead, February is going to be a very busy month. Starting with Spaghetti Dinner on February 1st. The P.E.R. and P.E.O.Y. Dinner on Friday, February 3 is an annual affair: "CHEESEBURGERS FROM PARADISE" at 6:00pm. Chicken in a Basket and Shrimp in a Basket with Fried Onion Rings and Cole Slaw. The Band "Simply Three" will be playing. This is the band we had on Thanksgiving Eve and they were very entertaining.

"VALENTINES DAY DANCE" on February 11th, looks like it is taking off!! Mike Parulis Jr., has organized what I think will be a great nite. Its been a while since we had a Dance. So come out Sweetie and enjoy the nite. Beverages and Dinner included. Call Mike for tickets: 848-218-8300.

Saturday, February 4th at 3:00pm, we will be having a



Nick Giuriceo
Exalted Ruler

"POT LUCK PARTY". Bring your favorite dish down and share it with everyone. No admission fee, prize will be given for best dish.

Sunday, February 5th, we will be having our "SUPER BOWL" party. Bring a covered dish and your favorite snacks. Beverages from 6:30pm until game ends. \$20.00 per person. Big Screen T.V. in back room.

February 12 th at 2:00 pm will be the "S.C. Committee "Valentine Party" come down and and greet the kids!

Our annual "CHARITY BALL" will be held on March 4th at 7:00pm at the Gramercy Hall on Rose Lane on Highway 36. We will be honoring Emily Fiorello, our ambassador. Call Mike Veth 908-601-9443 for Tickets. This is the highlight of our year-don't miss it.

The Officers will be performing the Initualistic Ritual at Toms River Lodge on Saturday, February 25th at 11:00am. We appreciate any support from the Membership.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the passing of Sean Corridon, and on behalf of the Lodge, express our deepest condolences to his family. We share in your loss.

"THERE ARE NO HEROES"

"ONLY ORDINARY PEOPLE - WHO WHEN CALLED UPON"

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E.R. Nick Giuriceo





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ELK OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2017

My Elks of the Month is Albert Smith.

Al is the "Quiet Man" who runs Drug Awareness and Hall Rentals. He is always willing to help. Thanks Al for all your efforts.



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

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

On Wednesday, February 1st, the SCC Committee held another successful Spaghetti Dinner serving 40 dinners and bringing in \$310.00 for the SCC Committee. Thank you to Rich and Sharon Centanni for donating the meatballs and sauce. Thank you to Don Desfosse, John Urbine, John Plumacher, Mickey Annucci and Tom Cribbin for helping in the kitchen. Thank you to Janet Desfosse and Kathy Corridon for waitressing. The next Spaghetti Dinner will be Stuffed Shells. The next SCC party will be our Valentine's party on Sunday, February 12th at 2:00pm. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who helped stuff the envelopes for the Charity Ball. Thank you to mom and dad , Christine and Albert Fiorello and their daughter, Julia, the family of our Charity Ball Ambassador Emily. Thank youth Al and Ginger Smith, Mary and Rich Bryk, Don Desfosse and Tom Cribbin.

Mike Veth, SCC Chairman

HOOP SHOOT THANK YOU

On Saturday, January 14th, our Elks held the District Hoop Shoot Contest. I am proud to say that Middletown Elks had two Champions. In the Girl's 10 & 11 year old division, the winner was Julia Karpell. In the Boy's 12 & 13 year old division the winner was Ben Zic. Both will now compete in the State Hoop Shoot Contest to be held February 12th at South Plainfield High School. Middletown Elks also had two 3rd place winners in Nick Gerigk in the Boy's 10 & 11 year old division and Katie Delia in the Girl's 12 & 13 year old division as well as a 5th place finisher in Brandon Compton in the Boy's 8 & 9 year division. I would like to wish our winners the best of luck in the State Championships. I would like to thank PDD Dan Maloney as well as Middletown's own District Deputy Ed Hahn for coming out and supporting kids. Also Mark Kelly for supporting our kids and taking the pictures of the kids who competed that day.

CONGRATULATE OUR DISTRICT HOOP SHOOT WINNERS

Winner in the Girl's 10 and 11 year old level
was Julia Karpell

Winner in the Boy's 12 and 13 year old level
was Ben Zic

3rd Place in the Girl's 12 and 13 year old level
was Katie Delia

3rd Place in the Boy's 10 and 11 year old level
was Nick Gerigk

5th Place in the Boys 8 and 9 year old level
was Brandon Compton

Congratulations and good luck in the State Competition that will take place on Sunday, February 12th at South Plainfield High School.

Hoop Shoot Chairman
Mike Veth



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May

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June

In Memory of
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In Memory of Robert J. Brant

July

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Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.

August

In Memory of Jack Spann
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September

In Memory of Mary Brant
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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 Adrienne Bolin
Cathy Grabau

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson
Jane Thompson
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FROM THE SECRETARY

The 2017-18 dues notices will be mailed this month. There are still about 40 members in arrears from last year. Please check and see if your membership card is current and notify me if your address is changed. Also please check the status of your bulletin booster and ad. The lodge bulletin is available on line at middletownelks2179.org or can be obtained at the lodge after the 3rd of the month.

Thank you for continuous support.

Fraternally, Dan Maloney

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

2017 CONVENTION!!!

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NEXT SIGN-UP MARCH 19TH

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JUNE 1ST - JUNE 3RD**

CONTACT:

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OR

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Bar Pie and more



Valentine's Day Dance



7-8 Hors D'oeuvre's

8-12 Dance

35.00 Per Person

February 11, 2017

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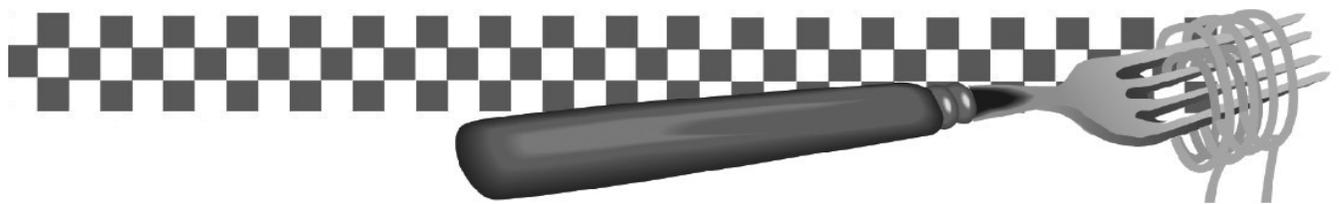




LODGE OF SORROW

Sean M. Corridon

May the world that he left become a better place in which to live and that our lodge be a haven of brotherly love, charity, justice and fidelity because of his noble living and fine example. Grant him, O God, eternal rest and be of comfort to his family and our family of Elks. Amen



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE SPAGHETTI DINNER DATES

Wednesday, February 1st
The Specialty dinner will be Stuffed Shells
Donated by Rich Bryk
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 1st
The Specialty dinner will be Baked Ziti
6:00 to 8:00 pm



**Middletown Elks
Annual Charity Ball**

Saturday, March 4th, 2017

Gramercy Hall
(The Old Lakeside Manor)

Honoring Our Ambassador
Emily Fiorello

Cocktail Hour 7-8

Accolades & Dinner 8-12

Music By the Clamdiggers

\$70.00 Per Person

For More Information Call
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Please remit your dues for 2016-2017. \$15.00
 If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 732-788-4839. Thank you, Janet Desfosse,
 Corresponding Secretary

FEBRUARY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF OUR FEBRUARY LADIES.
 DON'T BE HIT BY CUPID'S ARROW. EAT CHOCOLATE.

- 5TH, MARIANNE WIDMAIER
- 10TH, LINDA BRAZAUCKAS, GOLD STAR
- 12TH, CATHERINE WILLIAMS
- 17TH, JO FIX, GOLD STAR
- 20TH, DONNA FETTE
- 27TH, SHARON CORRIDON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY LADIES



Spotlight Lady

My choice for Spotlight Lady for February is Betty Anghelone.

Betty is always there working in the background. Helping with the gift auction, the band night and did a great job helping decorate the Christmas Trees at the lodge.

Congratulations, President Melissa

Madame President's Message

Ladies,

We cannot complain about the weather, as we have had a nice January. But look out for February's snow, sleet and rain. On that note let me thank everyone who came to the Steal Bingo afternoon. Great job Edna and Mary and thanks to her committee Jane, Fran and Kay. It was a wonderful afternoon.

Sorry, we had to cancel the shepherd's pie dinner, but our chef Nancy was not feeling well. Perhaps next time. Hope you feel better soon Nancy.

Deepest sympathy to the Wetzel family on the passing of Sandy, an auxiliary member, who passed so close to husband Bill. Our prayers are with you.

Spotlight Lady for February is Betty Anghelone. Congratulations Betty.

This month we will know who the new officers for the auxiliary will be and I wish them luck. My committee and myself are currently working on who will be "Lady of the Year" and what a surprise and exciting honor for some auxiliary person.

See you at the lodge.

President Melissa



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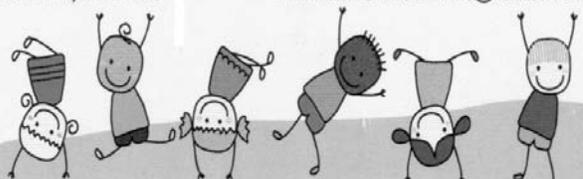
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5 SUPER BOWL	6 DARTS	7 CORNHOLE	8 MCC MEETING	9 REGULAR MEETING	10 RENTAL	11 VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE
12 SCC VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY	13 DARTS	14 CORNHOLE	15	16	17	18 LADIES AUXILIARY DANCE
19 RENTAL	20	21 FOP MEETING	22 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	23 REGULAR MEETING	24	25 SATURDAY CLUB
26 RENTAL	27 DARTS	28 CORNHOLE				

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			1 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	2	3 BENEFIT	4 RENTAL
5 RENTAL	6 DARTS	7 CORNHOLE	8 MCC MEETING	9 REGULAR MEETING	10 RENTAL	11 RENTAL
12 YAC BREAKFAST RENTAL	13 DARTS	14 CORNHOLE	15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 LADIES INSTALLATION
19 RENTAL	20 DARTS	21 CORNHOLE	22	23 REGULAR MEETING	24	25 SATURDAY CLUB MENS INSTALLATION
26 RENTAL	27 DARTS	28 CORNHOLE	29 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	30	31	

