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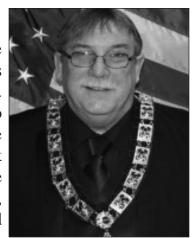
EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays with their families and friends. I'd like to take a moment to thank all those who have supported me in 2018. Thank you to my Officers, Committee Chairmen, the Ladies Auxiliary, and everyone else who stepped up and gave a helping hand this

past year. I'm looking forward to 2019!

In summary for last month, we brought in 9 new members. I was hoping for a better turnout from our current members but thank you very much to those of you who did come out and show your support to our newest Elks. I'd like to thank Dan Maloney for his organization of our annual Elks Memorial Day Ceremony. I was pleased to see such a great turnout. Once again, Tom Cribbin and his crew held their SCC Spaghetti Dinner. Thank you as always to everyone who helped make that happen. Tom also held our SCC & YAC Childrens' Christmas Party along with Mike Parulis, Jr.. Thank you for your help in making sure the kids enjoy a fun Christmas



Kevin Brittain Exalted Ruler

celebration. A special thanks to Kevin McKittrick for playing the role of Santa Claus. You did a great job! Our Elks participated in the annual Middletown Helps its Own distribution of Christmas baskets to families in need. Thank you to Al Smith for coordinating. And thanks to our members who helped out.

There will be the SCC Spaghetti Dinner this month. And mark your calendars for March 2nd for our

Charity Ball. It's a great time and for a great cause so come out and enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing. Our Ritual practices will begin again in preparation for the State Ritual Contest in February. The year is starting off slow but it always picks up after everyone winds down from the holidays.

I hope this year is a safe, happy, and healthy one for you all!

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

Fraternally Yours, Kevin Brittain Page 2 January 2019



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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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ELK OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2019

My Elk of the Month is Jimmy Corrao

Thank you Jimmy for rising to the occasion and delivering the 'Meat'.

Coming in... FEBRUARY - BAND NIGHT



March - Pub Crawl



HALL RENTALS

Contact Al Smith 732-804-2712 for Information

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Members All.

December was another great month for the SCC. It started with spaghetti dinner where we served over 40 meals. I want to send a special thank you to Mark and Patrick Sarin for jumping into the kitchen and helping. THANK YOU As usual Donnie, Kathy and Janet were working their magic as well. Next up was our Christmas Party. We had a GREAT crowd and I am grateful for all the help it took to pull this off. The Red Light Kings, our MC, Santa- we all know who you are - the ladies, all the kitchen help, Rich Centanni, Donnie and John Plumacher for coordinating the kitchen and of course our school volunteers who come in every party. I also want to thank Mike and Rich for keeping the drinks flowing at the bar. If I missed anyone, I am sorry but THANK YOU to ALL. The Christmas party is always one of the Highlights of the year. On January 9 is our next spaghetti dinner which will be baked ziti as the special then February 6 is stuffed shells. We will begin mailing invitations, 50/50 and ad journal for our Charity Ball the week of January 7. Please be on the lookout for this in the mail. The Charity Ball is March 2 at the Grammercy at Lakeside at 7 pm. Please come out and support Hunter Dyson who is our Ambassador this year.

Fraternally,

Tom Cribbin 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

Middletown Elks Annual Charity Ball

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 Gramercy Hall

Honoring Our Ambassador Hunter Dyson

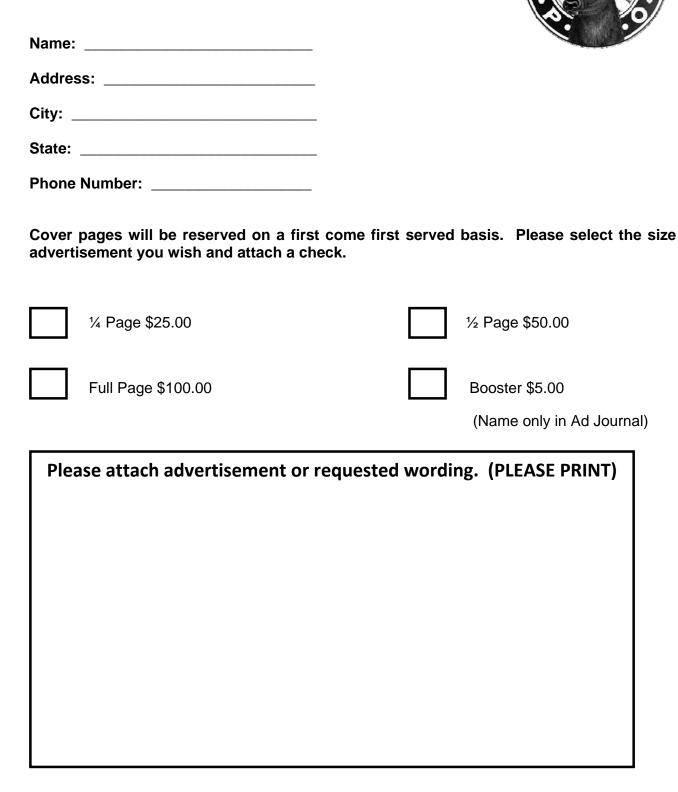
Cocktail Hour 7-8

Accolades & Dinner 8-12

\$75.00 Per Person

For More Information Call Tom Cribbin 347-451-7913 Please complete and send with check to Middletown Elks #2179 SCC Charity Ball Souvenir Program 251 Church St Belford, New Jersey 07718

DUE BY: February 15, 2019



The Ladies Auxiliary Middletown Elks #2179

Invites you to:

STEAL BINGOW



When: Sunday, January 27, 2019

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 \$10 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

<u>Call:</u>

Mary Bryk 732-546-0819



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Tailgates
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Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. Thanks Lisa Hahn and her team of elves for a joyus Christmas party. Mike Parulis, Jr. did a fantastic job in the kitchen. It was a great night.

We attended the beautiful Elks Memorial Service that was organized by Danny Maloney. Thank you Mr. Maloney, this is such an important day in Elkdom, and for our departed ladies. Please lets us always keep these families in our thoughts, not only on this day but throughout the year.

The children's Christmas parties were so much fun. It is such a change from when Ike and I brought our kids to now our members bringing their grandchildren. Thank you to Santa for coming all the way from North Pole to put smiles on all those good boys and girls faces.

You don't want to miss our next event, STEAL BINGO. January 27th. Tickets are \$10 with a \$10 gift. The doors open at noon. Contact Mary Bryk if you have any questions. Be on the look out for a band night in February. Then a pub crawl in March. Three fun gatherings. Something for everyone! Looking forward to seeing you at one of them.

See you at the next meeting January 30th 7:30pm.

Tisa Dziadzio - President

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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
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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

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October

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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 January is Nancy Brandine.

Thank you for everything you do around the lodge, not only on "Wednesdays" but everyday.

<u>January</u> Ladies Birthdays

1st, Pearl Lynch, Gold Star

5TH, CATHY TRIESTE, PAST PRESIDENT AND GOLD STAR

14TH, PENNY GIGLIO

16th, Melissa Vanderzee, Past President

18th, Carol Goodbody, Past President

19th, Lisa Hahn, President and Gold Star

22nd, Ruth Fundner, Gold Star
25th, Ginger Rooney, Past President,
Past Lady of the Year and Gold Star
Shimmering Snowflakes, Fresh Fallen
Snow and Blustering Winds greeted
these January Babes.....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ONE AND ALL

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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6	7	8 CORNHOLE	9	10 REGULAR MEETING	11	12
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