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Middletown Elks provide Halloween laughter

MIDDLETOWN — On Oct. 31, children and adults everywhere dress up in costumes to go “trick or treating,” but at the Middletown Elks, there was something different going on.

The treating and tricks was in the shape of dinners and jokes. The Veterans Committee at the Elks put together a show called “Comedy Night.” This show started off with an outstanding dinner that was prepared in the dungeon halls of the Elks by Chef Pat Vadela, (Uncle Festa), and his goons. Dinner was followed by the comedy of Artie Fletcher “New York City’s Bad Boy” and his team.

The packed house of over 160 people could be heard laughing in the streets. The show’s audience included costumes of Joe Dirt, Ninja Turtles, Vampires, The Hulkster, even The Pope was there to give his blessings. No mater what, Artie Fletcher took a shot at all of them. The laughter was non stop.

“It was a great time here again,” said one of the audience members.

Bob Santoro, Chairman of the Veterans Committee, said this show would have never happen without the help of his fellow Elk members such as, Danny Goodbody, Pat Vadela, Bob Terry, Nick Fagaro and most of all, Ed O’Kane. Ed did not stop pushing this show since tickets went on sale two months ago.

Santoro also said that the money that was raised will go to the Veterans Fund for items needed for local heros in the area.

The Elks would like to thank all that attended the show.

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