

The Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Middletown

The 7th Annual - Award Winning

**AN EVENING OF Family Life & PATRIOTISM
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENING**

Approximately 50 attendees were present Saturday April 4th 2009 at the “Evening of Family Life and Patriotism”, the evening began with a great pork roast dinner hosted by the International Order of the Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 16 of Middletown. This was followed by the Masonic War Veterans Beth El Post No. 29 presenting the colors, followed by a great display of military skills was displayed by the R.O.T.C. US NAVY Drill Team Cadets of the Middletown High School. The Guest Speaker for the evening was R.: W.: Louis M. Irizarry, II, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, who delivered a very apropos speech regarding “the children”. A surprise visit by Br. Admiral John Paul Jones, Uncle Sam, and the American Eagle continued the display of military tactics with a reenactment of the Battle of the 1812 against the British Armada. The evening culminated with a solemn tribute to the 9-11 Attacks followed by the Indoor Fireworks and balloon canon. Here are some graphic moments of the evening:



Some of our attendee



Masonic War Vets. Presenting the colors



**Middletown High School R.O.T.C
US NAVY Drill Team Cadets**



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Br. Admiral John Paul Jones, (Br. Harold Trout, 32° and Br Robert Clawson, 32°.

Br James MacCann, 32°, and Br John Stolze, 32° Commanding the British Ship.



The Battle of 1812 at the peak of its carnage , the sailors are charging their cannons and preparing to board the British ship.



Uncle Sam (Br. Sam Phelps, 32°) sweetened the evening with goodies for the attendees

The evening could not end without the appearance of our National Bird; The Great & Majestic Bald Eagle!!!! (Br. Mel (A.K.A .Lem) Birnbaum, 32°)



Fly baby fly!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

