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May 2015

THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179
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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of U.S.A. A Fraternal Organization
EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All.

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your Exalted Ruler for the Elk year 2015-2016. I know that with the support of the officers, membership and Ladies Auxiliary, Middletown Elks will continue to be recognized as a premiere Lodge in the State. Our commitment to volunteerism, charitable works and Americanism sets us aside and I am proud to be a part of it.

Thanks to Chuck and Adrienne for opening their house to the officers and PERs for a great cocktail party. We all enjoyed the food and drinks and had a great time on this special night. I'd like to also thank all the PERs who came out and installed the officers. It was greatly appreciated. Denise Giuriceo and her team did fantastic job setting up the tables and working the kitchen. You put your hearts into it and it showed.

I would like to congratulate Lisa Hahn and her officers on their installation. The women of the Auxiliary play a key role in the success of this lodge and I look forward to working with all of you this Elk year.

April was a very busy month for us. Mike Veth and his team had the SCC Spaghetti Dinner on the 1st. Thanks to all who helped out. We had a great showing and sold many dinners. Keep up the good work! On Good Friday, the House Committee had their annual fish fry. The fish was excellent and the littlenecks sold like hotcakes. Great job by all! We were asked to participate in Evan Crowell's Eagle Court of Honor on the 18th. I always enjoy the privilege of honoring a fellow Eagle at these ceremonies. Thanks to Mike Veth and Mike Brandine for showing support and attending. The Motorcycle



Brian Connors
Exalted Ruler

Committee also had a charity fundraiser that day. The weather was fantastic and they did a great job raising funds for someone in need. On the 25th, Mike Brandine and I awarded plaques to the Boy's and Girl's MVP of the Lion's Invitational at Middletown North HS. Our recently departed brother, Bob Welsh was awarded a posthumous citation for all his contributions to that event.

Coming up in May, we have the annual Kentucky Derby on the 2nd. Thanks to Mike Brandine for taking the lead on this. The SCC Committee will be serving their monthly Spaghetti Dinner on the 6th. Let's try and beat last month's dinner count!

The district "Walk Out On Drugs" will be held again in Keyport by the boat launch on the 3rd. Registration starts at 11 and walk starts at 12. Please come and show your support for Al Smith and his committee. Calling all Moms! Mother's Day Breakfast and service will be held on the 10th at 9am. The Drug Awareness Committee and Ladies Auxiliary will be co-hosting the Annual Car Show on the 17th. Let's pray for great weather. This event just keeps building each year. Our annual Memorial Day Service will be held on the 25th at 11pm. It's a stirring service that honors our servicemen and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Last, but not least, our first new class will be held on the 31st. Please come down and show your support for the officers and new members.

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

Respectfully Yours, Brian Connors

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ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2015-2016

EXALTED RULER	Brian Connors	732-495-5409
LEADING KNIGHT	Michael T. Veth	732-671-0463
LOYAL KNIGHT	Albert Smith, PER	732-804-2712
LECTURING KNIGHT	Robert Fairhurst	732-471-8819
LODGE SECRETARY	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD	732-915-9351
LODGE TREASURER	Charles J. Bolin, Jr. PDD	732-673-8454
ESQUIRE	Michael Brandine	732-492-4854
CHAPLAIN	Winfield Vanderzee	732-803-9116
INNER GUARD	Fred Dieckmann	732-513-5686
TILER	Hank Hancock	732-687-5405

TRUSTEES

ONE YEAR TRUSTEE Fred Dollinger732-471-9966
TWO YEAR TRUSTEE . . Ken Massicottee, PER732-787-1816
THREE YEAR TRUSTEE . Michael Trieste, PDD908-902-3447
FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Kevin McNulty732-513-9269
FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Ronald Steinberger732-495-6145

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Richard Bryk 732-546-0820

Members: Nick Giuriceo, PER • Rob Fairhurst
Mike Veth • Buster Pollard
Don Desfosse • Ken Massicottee, PER
Ron Steinberger

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00AM

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

ACCIDENT PREVENTION	James McConnell, PEOY	732-671-3044
AMERICANISM	John Steakin, PER	732-492-0118
AUDITING	Donald Desfosse, PEOY	732-788-4840
BAR STEWARD	Michael Parulis, Sr., PEOY	
BLOOD BANK	John Plumacher	732-500-6084
BULLETIN	John DeSiato	732-829-3890
CONVENTION	Nick Giuriceo, PER	732-915-5321
DRUG AWARENESS	Albert Smith	732-495-4633
ELKS MEMORIAL DAY	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD	732-787-1622
FLAG DAY	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD	732-787-1622
FLUKE TOURNAMENT	Richard Bryk	732-546-0820
GOLF TOURNAMENT	Charles J. Bolin, Jr. PDD	732-787-9155
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	Donald Desfosse, PEOY	732-788-4840
HALL BOOKINGS	Richard Bryk	732-546-0820
HOOP SHOOT	Michael T. Veth	732-671-0463
HOUSE	Richard Bryk	732-546-0820
HOUSE & GROUNDS	Jim McConnell, PEOY	732-671-3044
INDOCTRINATION	W. Randolph Smith, PDD	732-787-1941
INVESTIGATION	Rich Jaeger	732-787-1622
JUSTICE	W. Randolph Smith, PDD	732-787-1941
LAPSATION	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD	732-787-1622
LODGE ACTIVITIES	Donald Desfosse, PEOY	732-788-4840
LODGE PHOTOGRAPHER	Mark Kelly	732-787-0207
MEDIATOR	John Klepach, PER, PDD, GER	732-787-7712
MEMBERSHIP	Charles J. Bolin, Sr. PDD	732-787-9155
MOTORCYCLE	Barry Graham	732-645-6070
NATIONAL FOUNDATION	Charles J. Bolin, Jr., PDD	732-787-9155
NATIONAL SERVICE	John Fitzsimmons	732-904-2040
OFFICERS TRAINING	Charles J. Bolin, Jr., PDD	732-787-9155
PARADES	Edward Foster	732-747-7150
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Nick Figaro	732-241-5131
RITUAL	Charles J. Bolin, PDD	732-787-9155
SATURDAY CLUB	Richard Bryk	732-546-0820
SCHOLARSHIP	Richard Niekrash	732-671-6347
SICKNESS & DISTRESS	Mark Kelly	732-787-0207
SOCIAL & COMMUNITY WELFARE	Robert Fairhurst	732-977-7216
SPECIAL CHILDREN	Michael T. Veth	732-671-0463
TRACK DAY	Donald Anderson, PER	732-915-2371
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	Mike Brandine	732-492-4854

Rich always reaches out and asks if he can help out, be it Youth Activities or Lodge functions.
Thanks for your help and support, Rich.

Matthew Boylan by Ed Foster

ER Brian and Secy. Dan

Thank You Mike Veth SCC Chairman

**Buffalo Chicken
Chicken Tenders
Cheesesteak
Italian Hotdog
Flounder
Bar Pie and more**



**COME DOWN
AND ENJOY
ELKS
HONORING
FLAG DAY**

**Flag Day
will take place on the
lodge grounds,
Sunday, June 14th
at 11:00 AM.**

**It will be followed by a
Luncheon provided by the
Ladies Auxiliary.**

**For further information
call Dan Maloney
at 732-915-9351.**



Elks and Patriotism

The Order of Elks is committed to promoting the patriotic principles of individual freedom, opportunity, and dignity. In 1907, Elks members adopted a resolution which designated June 14 as Flag Day. In 1911, the Grand Lodge mandated that all local Lodges observe Flag Day with appropriate ceremonies, making the Elks the first national fraternal organization to require the observance of Flag Day. On August 3, 1949, President Harry S. Truman, himself an Elks member, designated June 14 as Flag Day by signing an act of Congress.

Freedom Is Not Free

BY 1988 AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC CADET MAJOR KELLY STRONG

I watched a flag pass by one day.
It fluttered in the breeze.

A young marine saluted it, and then he stood at ease.

I looked at him in uniform, so young, so tall, so proud.
With hair cut square and eyes alert,
He'd stand out in any crowd.

I thought how many men like him
had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign soil,
How many mothers' tears?

How many pilots' planes shot down? How many died at sea?
How many died on foreign soil?
No. FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!

I heard the sound of taps one night
When everything was still.
I listened to the bugler play and felt a sudden chill.

I wondered just how many times
That taps had meant, "Amen!"
When a flag had draped a coffin of a relative or friend.

I thought of all the children, of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands, with interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard at the bottom of the sea,
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No! FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a proud member of the Citizens Flag Alliance which supports legislation prohibiting physical desecration of the Flag of the United States.

4th Annual Middletown Elks 2179

CAR SHOW

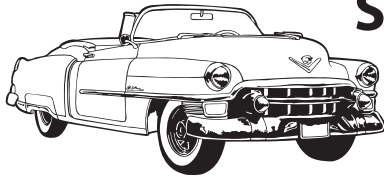


Sunday, May 17th, 2015

Rain Date May 31, 2015

12:00 PM To 4:00 PM

Registration Starts At 10:30 AM

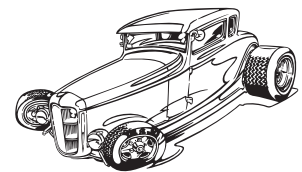


Middletown Elks 2179

251 Church Street, Belford, NJ

MUSIC BY NICK FIGARO

Free Admission to the General Public!!!!



For Further Info:

Contact Al Smith at 732-804-2712 or Ginger Smith 908-513-4406

**MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
MAY 29TH, 2015**

**FAMILY STYLE BBQ
CHICKEN, SAUSAGE, RIBS
AND ALL THE FIXINS**

**CALL MIKE BRANDINE
FOR MORE INFO: 732-492-4854**





Middletown Elks

Annual Golf Outing
Friday August 28th
Pebble Creek Golf Course
Maximum of 60 Golfers

7 am Breakfast
8 am Shotgun Start
\$125.00 per person

Includes Breakfast, Giveaways, Prizes, & Lunch to be
served at Course approx 1 PM

Menu

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, London Broil and Chicken

All registered golfers require a \$50.00 deposit at time of
sign up and must be paid in full 2 weeks prior to outing.

For Info Call

Fran Corridon 732-978-0886

Rick Centanni 732-673-0417



Name

Phone#

Capt	



MIDDLETOWN ELKS 2179
Annual Golf Outing
Hole Sponsorship
Form

\$50.00 Hole Sponsorship
Receipt for payment

All Sponsors will get Sign with Name and Phone #
and will be Mentioned in our Bulletin

Place Business Card Here

Sold By _____ Amount _____

The Ladies Auxiliary Middletown Elks #2179



“Steal Bingo”

Sunday, July 12, 2015



Doors Open at Noon - Starting Time 1:00 PM

Middletown Elks #2179, 251 Church Street, Belford, NJ

Admission: \$10.00 and \$10.00 Wrapped Gift
Includes 1 Bingo Board and 1 50/50 Special
Free Coffee, Tea, Desserts and Door Prizes

For tickets or to Reserve Tables

Call Edna Bryk 732-787-4780 or Mary Bryk 732-546-0819

Past President Luncheon for Carol Goodbody

**May 16, 2015 Saturday
1:00PM**

**Piero's
141 Route 36
Union Beach, NJ 07735**

Menu Includes

Antipasti Served Family Style
Bruschetta della casa
Fresh homemade Mozzarella
and Tomato

Primo Piatto: Penne alla Vodka

Entrees Selections
Chicken alla Francese
or Parmigiana

Tilapia Oregonata in a scampi sauce
Baked Eggplant Rollatini con ricotta.

All entrees served with roasted
potatoes and vegetables.

Dessert (choice of one)

Cake for the occasion with fillings of
your choice, or choice of Spumoni
or Fresh Filled Cannoli.

Coffee, Tea and Soda included

\$30.00 Per Person
Contact: Ginger Smith
(908) 513-4406

MAY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

1ST, MICKEY PEPHENSKI

2ND, TISA DZIADZIO

SHARON BEATTIE

7TH, ADRIANNE SNOW

9TH, MARY BRYK

16TH, BETTY ANGEHELONE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR MAY LADIES!

May's Friday Night Dinner Ladies Auxiliary

May 15, 2015

**Pulled Pork Sliders &
Italian Hot Dogs**

Chef: Janet Desfosse

BBQ COOKOFF SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH

**MORE INFO:
CALL MIKE BRANDINE
732-492-4854**

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

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2014-2015

President	Carol Goodbody	732-495-9693
1st V.P.	Lisa Hahn	732-495-4194
2nd V.P.	Melissa Vanderzee	732-322-7369
Chaplain.	Kay Woods	732-495-2953
Treasurer	Adrianne Bolin.	732-787-9155
Secretary	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Corresponding Sec.	Janet Desfosse.	732-788-4839

Executive Board

Adrienne Snow	732-291-0695
Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Carol Maloney	732-787-1622
Cathy Grabau.	732-739-2933

COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

Auditor/Budget	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Book	Barbara DeSiato	732-822-7490
Calendar Picks	Adrienne Snow	732-291-0695
Car Show	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Chairlady Raffle	Liz Revill	732-671-1704
Christmas Party.	Janet Desfosse.	732-788-4839
Christmas Trees.	Kay Woods	732-495-2953
Christmas Trees.	Edna Bryk	732-787-4780
Cooking Class.	Donna Smith	732-787-1941
Convention Shirts	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Dark Horse	Sharon MacPherson	732-787-7477
Fashion Show/Social.	Kay Woods	732-495-2953
Fashion Show/Social.	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Friday Night Dinners	Janet Desfosse.	732-788-4839
Gift Auction	Ginger Rooney	732-500-8329
Gift Auction	Cathy Merker	732-495-6654
Holiday Picks	Cathy Merker	732-495-6654
Hospitality.	Edna Bryk	732-787-4780
Hospitality.	Joan Burger.	732-789-9350
Membership	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Past President Dinner	Carol Goodbody	732-495-9693
Past President Dinner	Colleen Kelly	732-787-7929
Phone Committee	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Pins	Casey Demsey.	732-495-0678
Plaques	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Repast	Fran Duffy	732-787-3330
Scholarship	Martha Niekrash.	732-671-6347
Steal Bingo	Edna Bryk	732-787-4780
Steal Bingo	Mary Bryk	732-280-9071
Sunshine	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Waitresses	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689



Spotlight Lady

My Spot Light Lady for April was
Carol Goodbody.

Carol has been a huge asset not to the Auxiliary but to me especially. She has gone above and beyond to help me prepare for my year. I don't know where I would have been without her. Thanks Carol for everything. I truly appreciate everything you do.

Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I want to say that I am looking forward to the upcoming year as I know how lucky I am to be President of the Best Ladies Auxiliary in not only the District but the State. The woman of Middletown have always worked hard and succeed at everything they put their minds to.

I am looking forward to working along side with our newly installed Exalted Ruler Brian Connors and his team of officers for the Fraternal Year 2015 – 2016.

Ginger Rooney and Cathy Merker cooked April 17 for the ladies Friday night dinner. Thank you both for not only cooking but your hard work throughout the years.

Our next Friday night dinner is May 15, 2015. Please come out and support the ladies.

Cooking class was on April 15, 2015. I heard those that attended had a lot of laughs and the next one is May 20, 2015.

Just a friendly reminder 2015-2016 membership dues are now due contact Janet Desfosse or you can mail your check to the lodge.

Cathy Corridon will be handing out convention shirts at May's meeting. Thank you Cathy.

The car show is May 17. (Rain date is May 31, 2015). This is a great event. Please show your support. Anyone who has a car they want to show off, come join in. Contact Ginger Smith.

I am planning to make this a fun year. I would like everyone to come out and show their support. Thank you.

Lisa Hahn, President of Ladies Auxiliary



