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## April 2016

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**EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

## Brothers All.

We've finally come to the end of the Elk year 2015 -2016. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to be the Exalted Ruler of Middletown Lodge #2179. I am humbled and honored to have represented our lodge throughout the district and state. Much thanks to those who supported me this year. The success of the Lodge is not determined by the few, but by the efforts and dedication of all its members. I have seen a great surge in energy and ideas for this coming elk year, and I know that Nick G., the new incoming officers, Melissa Vanderzee, and the Ladies Auxiliary will hit the ground running!




**Brian G.**  
**Exalted**

We finished the month of March strong. We began by having our SCC Spaghetti dinner on the 2nd. Yet again, we had a great turnout. Mike Veth and his team are to be commended. Not a hungry person left the lodge that night! On March 5th, we held our 50th Annual Charity Ball. What an amazing time! We had one of the highest turnouts in recent memory. Jackson and his family had a great time that evening, along with all others in attendance. Mike Veth and his team did a fantastic job that evening. It takes many hours and people to organize this event, and it definitely showed that night. Great job, Mike! We had the St. Patrick's Day party on the 17th. The corned beef was excellent, and everyone was Irish for a day. The Ladies Auxiliary had their installation on the 19th.



**Brian Connors**  
*Exalted Ruler*



**Honors  
and Ruler**

It was a pleasure to install Melissa and her new team of officers for the new Elk year. Good luck on your upcoming year! The 20th was a full day. We brought in a new class of five new members. Even though we were a bit rusty, the officers performed an excellent ritual. Later that day, the YAC and SCC had their annual Easter Party. Luckily the bad weather held off for the Easter egg hunt! We had the musical stylings of Joe McGrath to keep the kids dancing, and even had a visit from the Easter Bunny. My thanks to all those who helped for both events. On Good Friday, Rob Fairhurst and his team had their annual Fish Fry. What a turnout! I think we ran out of most of the food by the end! I know I had my fair share of clams. Good job, Rob. I can't wait till next year!

The month of April starts off our new Elks year. On the 2nd, the new officers of Middletown will be installed. I look forward to seeing many of you that night, and hope that much fun will be had by all. I'd like to thank in advance Al and Ginger Smith for opening their home for the officers' cocktail party. I know it can be hectic, but we greatly appreciate it. On the 6th, Mike V. and his team will be having their monthly Spaghetti Dinner. Come on out and support the SCC! The Ladies Auxiliary will be having their 2nd annual Vendor Fair at the lodge on the 23rd. They will also be

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## ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2015-2016

EXALTED RULER	Brian Connors	732-495-5409
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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	Tom Cribbin	347-451-7913
INNER GUARD	Mike Dickie, PVP	732-778-2496
TILER	Hank Hancock, PVP	732-687-5405

## TRUSTEES

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TWO YEAR TRUSTEE	Ken Massicottee, PER	732-787-1816
THREE YEAR TRUSTEE	Michael Trieste, PDD	908-902-3447
FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE	Kevin McNulty	732-513-9269
FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE	Ronald Steinberger	732-495-6145

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nick Figaro

Members: Bert Revill • Robert Fairhurst  
Vinnie DaCunzi • Rich Centanni  
Ed Foster • Jon Morgan

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00AM

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

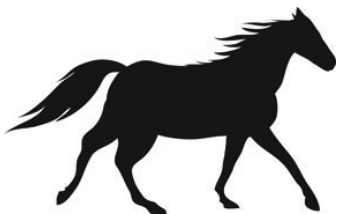
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BAR STEWARD	Michael Parulis, Sr., PEYO	
BLOOD BANK	John Plumacher	732-500-6084
BULLETIN	John DeSiato	732-829-3890
CONVENTION	Nick Giuriceo, PER	732-915-5321
DRUG AWARENESS	Albert Smith	732-495-4633
ELKS MEMORIAL DAY	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD	732-787-1622
FLAG DAY	Daniel P. Maloney, PDD	732-787-1622
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HOOP SHOOT	Michael T. Veth	732-671-0463
HOUSE	Richard Bryk	732-546-0820
HOUSE & GROUNDS	Jim McConnell, PEYO	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
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NATIONAL SERVICE	Bill Nichol, PER	732-309-5873
OFFICERS TRAINING	Charles J. Bolin, Jr., PDD	732-787-9155
PARADES	Edward Foster	732-747-7150
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Brian Connors, ER	732-495-5409
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
SOCCER SHOOT	Tom Cribbin	347-451-7913
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



## ELK OF THE MONTH MARCH 2016

My Elk of the Month for April is  
Neil Glazebrook.

Neil has helped out as lodge photographer for many of the children's parties, Charity Ball, and other lodge events. Thanks Neil for your help and support!



## KENTUCKY DERBY DAY MAY 7TH



## MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE MAY 8TH AT 10:00 AM

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

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having a Calendar Party on the 30th at 7pm.

Leslie and I would like to thank you again for your support. I wish the best of luck to Nick Giuriceo and the incoming new officers, and hope that the Lodge has a fantastic year!

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

Respectfully Yours, Brian Connors

## MESSAGE FROM ER

On behalf of the officers, let me thank all who attended the installation. We hope all had a good time, I know I did. Our thanks to all who helped to make the night memorable. The ladies: Sharon, Ginger, Liz Carol, Jane, Our Servers, The Kitchen Crew: Richy, Vinny, Don D. , John P., D.J. Nick Figaro. Bartenders Mike Brandine and Billy Roth. A special thank you to Daniel Patrick Maloney for conducting the installation along with the PER's. As we enter the fraternal year 2016-2017, let us renew our commitment to the order and for what we stand for I look forward to seeing you in the lodge. "There are no heroes - there are only ordinary people who when called upon - perform extraordinary deeds". God Bless You All - And God Bless the U.S.A.!!!

**Kitchen Open  
Friday, Saturday,  
Sunday  
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Buffalo Chicken  
Chicken Tenders  
Cheesesteak  
Italian Hotdog  
Flounder  
Bar Pie and more**

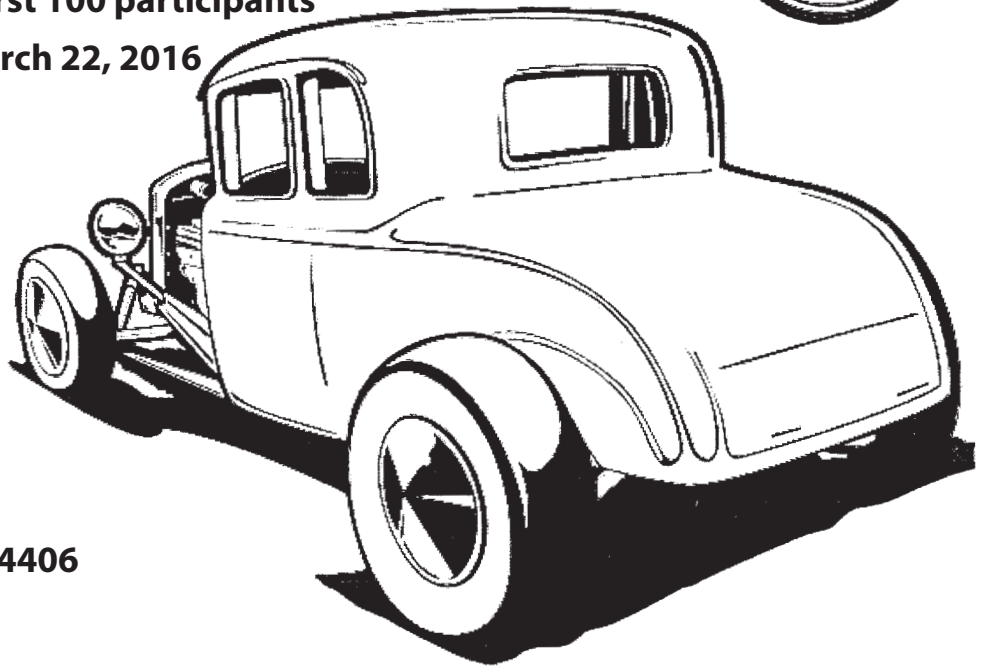




# CAR SHOW

Rain: Date: Sunday, March 22, 2016

**Ginger Smith 908-513-4406**



MAIL WITH REGISTRATION FORM BELOW TO: MIDDLETOWN ELKS C/O LADIES AUX, 251 CHURCH ST.

I HEREBY RELEASE MIDDLETOWN ELKS 2179, THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN AND ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THIS CAR SHOW, FROM ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURIES, ACCIDENTS, DAMAGES AND/OR THEFT THAT MAY OCCUR TO ME, MY VEHICLE, OR MY PROPERTY WHILE AT THIS SHOW. I WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL GUESTS ENTERING THIS SHOW WITH ME.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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## Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2016-2017

President . . . . .	Melissa Vanderzee . . . . .	732-322-7369
1st V.P. . . . .	Kay Woods . . . . .	732-495-2953
2nd V.P. . . . .	Lisa Hahn . . . . .	732-757-2981
Treasurer . . . . .	Adrienne Bolin . . . . .	732-787-9155
Recording Secretary . . . . .	Chris Marchetti . . . . .	732-872-1189
Corresponding Sec. . . . .	Janet Desfosse . . . . .	732-788-4839
Chaplain. . . . .	Ginger Smith . . . . .	732-495-4693

### Executive Board

Kathy Corridon . . . . .	732-495-3689
Cathy Grabau . . . . .	732-739-2933
Carol Maloney . . . . .	732-787-1622
Fran Duffy . . . . .	732-787-1622
Jane Thompson	

## COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

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Calendar Picks . . . . .	Lisa Hahn . . . . .	732-757-2981
Calendar Tables. . . . .	Carol Maloney . . . . .	732-787-1622
Car Show . . . . .	Ginger Smith . . . . .	732-495-4693
Chairlady Raffle . . . . .	Lisa Hahn . . . . .	732-757-2981
Christmas Party. . . . .	Mary Bryk . . . . .	732-280-9071
Christmas Party. . . . .	Tisa Dziadzio . . . . .	732-471-1594
Christmas Tree . . . . .	Kay Woods . . . . .	732-495-4693
Christmas Tree . . . . .	Edna Bryk . . . . .	732-787-7477
Christmas Tree . . . . .	Nancy Brandine . . . . .	732-492-3893
Convention Shirts . . . . .	Kathy Corridon . . . . .	732-495-3689
Dances. . . . .	Kay Woods . . . . .	732-495-4693
Dark Horse . . . . .	Kay Woods . . . . .	732-495-4693
Fashion Show . . . . .	Liz Revil . . . . .	732-671-1704
Friday Night Dinners . . . . .	Lisa Hahn . . . . .	732-757-2981
Hospitality. . . . .	Liz Revil . . . . .	732-671-1704
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Membership . . . . .	Ginger Smith . . . . .	732-495-4693
Past President Dinner . . . . .	Kay Woods . . . . .	732-495-4693
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Trash and Treasure . . . . .	Janet Desfosse . . . . .	732-788-4839
Vendor Fair . . . . .	Melissa Vanderzee . . . . .	732-322-7369
Waitresses . . . . .	Kathy Corridon . . . . .	732-495-3689

## Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

I want to thank you all again for electing me president for the Ladies Auxiliary, to say I'm honored is an understatement! Thank you to all the officers for your help and guidance throughout the years. I want to thank all my committee chairladies in advance for all the hard work we're about to put in this year. I'm looking forward to working with you all. I would also like to congratulate Lisa Hahn again on a year well done and all of the women who were installed for the year 2016-2017.

The night of installation was a blast! I want to thank Janet Desfosse, Joyce Dollinger and Liz Revil for helping set up the room Friday night and Saturday morning. It looked amazing and I wouldn't have been able to do it without you guys! Thank you Don Desfosse and the kitchen crew for the amazing dinner we had and Nick Figaro for keeping the music going! I also want to thank Cheri Rooney and Donna Shannon for getting the food out so quickly. Thank you to our PER Brian Connors and his team of officers on a job well done on installing our Auxiliary Officers. Ginger and Al Smith, you guys are great hosts and I want to thank you again for opening your home to us and for hosting the cocktail party, Great job!

We kick off this year by having our second annual "Spring Vendor and Craft Fair" on Saturday, April 23rd from 10 am to 2pm. I can't believe we're going on our second year with this! Each Vendor & Craft Fair has been better than the last. Please come and support our local vendors. If you or anyone you know may be interested please contact me. We will also be having a Calendar Party on Saturday, April 30th, 2016. If you're interested in coming please see Carol Maloney. I hear karaoke will be just one of the highlights for the night!

Convention is just around the corner. Kathy Corridon is selling convention shirts. If you are still in need of a shirt she will be happy to order one for you. Remember ladies we want to look good cheering on our men in Wildwood at Kelly's.

Last but not least, Congratulations to our new Exalted Ruler Nick Giuriceo and his incoming officers. I wish you all the best and I look forward to working with all of you for the new incoming year.

Melissa Vanderzee





APRIL 30, 7:00 PM  
TWO TABLES LEFT,  
COME OUT AND  
DECORATE A TABLE,  
PLAN A LITTLE ACT  
AND JOIN IN ALL  
THE FUN.

\$10.00 PP PAID TO  
TABLE CAPTAINS

CONTACT CAROL  
AT 732-787-1622

# RAIN, RAIN AND MORE RAIN AS APRIL WELCOMES SPRING

28TH, SANDY WETZEL, GOLD STAR

29TH, SUSAN BUCKLEY

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR APRIL LADIES!



**My Spotlight Lady for April is  
Joyce Dollinger.**

Joyce went above and beyond helping me  
set up for installation Friday, Saturday  
and EVEN helping me on Sunday!  
"The Ladies Auxiliary thrives because of  
women like you"

## AUXILIARY MEMBERS

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

# 2ND ANNUAL SPRING VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR

**APRIL 23RD, 2016**  
**10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

If you or anyone  
you know may be  
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## Calendar Events For April 2016

## Calendar Events For May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 V.P. CLINIC	4 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	5	6	7 KENTUCKY DERBY DAY RENTAL
8 MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT 10:00 AM	9	10 DISTRICT E.R. DINNER	11 MCC MEETING	12 REGULAR MEETING	13	14 RENTAL
15 CAR SHOW NOON RITUAL MEETING	16	17 F.O.P. MEETING	18 MCC MEETING	19 PER MEETING	20 RENTAL LADIES AUXILIARY COOKING	21
22	23 DARTS	24	25 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	26 REGULAR MEETING	27	28 BENEFIT SATURDAY CLUB
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE 11:00 AM	31				

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