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**Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of U.S.A. A Fraternal Organization**  
**EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

**Robert Fairhurst**  
*Exalted Ruler*



to serve as Exalted Ruler and I truly enjoyed working with all of you. I am proud of my Officers and I hope that they enjoyed the year. I can't thank you all enough for the support. Thank you to Lady President, Lisa Hahn, her officers, and the auxiliary, for the immense hard work that they put into making this year a good one! As I've said before, your time and efforts are a key component to our success. And thank you to all my brother Elks who donated their time and advice throughout this past year.

Every single one of you made a difference, so thank you!

I'd like to wish our incoming Exalted Ruler, Kevin Brittain, a stress-free, enjoyable, successful upcoming year! You have my support for anything you might need! And to Tisa Dziadzio, incoming Lady President - thank you in advance for all of the work you will be doing to support us! Good luck! It's going to be a great 2018/2019!

Happy Easter to All!

## “Every End is a New Beginning”

God Bless America and God Bless the Elks

Yours in Brotherhood,

Robert Fairhurst

Our next big event is Installation! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to represent Middletown Lodge #2179. It was a great honor

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## ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2017-2018

EXALTED RULER . . . . . Robert Fairhurst . . . . . 732-471-8819  
LEADING KNIGHT . . . . . Kevin Brittain . . . . . 732-741-1076  
LOYAL KNIGHT . . . . . Michael Parulis, Jr., PER . . . . . 732-495-1502  
LECTURING KNIGHT . . . . . Tom Cribbin . . . . . 347-451-7913  
LODGE SECRETARY . . . . . Edward Hahn, DD . . . . . 732-670-1775  
LODGE TREASURER . . . . . Mike Trieste, PDD . . . . . 908-902-3447  
TILER . . . . . Vinnie D'Acunzi  
ESQUIRE . . . . . Donald Desfosse, PEOY . . . . . 732-788-4840  
CHAPLAIN . . . . . Rich Jaeger . . . . . 732-241-3753  
INNER GUARD . . . . . Charlie Diehl . . . . . 732-687-5769

## TRUSTEES

ONE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . . . Fred Dollinger . . . . . 732-471-9966  
TWO YEAR TRUSTEE . . . . . Kevin McNulty . . . . . 732-513-9269  
THREE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . . . Ronald Steinberger . . . . . 732-495-6145  
FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE . . . . . Albert Smith, PER . . . . . 732-804-2712  
FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . . . Nick Giuriceo, PER . . . . . 732-915-5321

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Rich Centanni, PEOY  
732-495-0110  
Members: Bob Foster, Kevin Brittain,  
Vinnie D'Acunzi, Al Smith, PER  
Nick Giuriceo, PER, Don Desfosse

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

ACCIDENT PREVENTION Donald Desfosse, PEOY . . 732-788-4840  
AMERICANISM . . . . . John Plumacher . . . . . 732-500-6084  
AUDITING . . . . . Nick Figaro . . . . . 732-241-5131  
BAR STEWARD . . . . . Michael Parulis, Sr., PEOY  
BLOOD BANK . . . . . John Plumacher . . . . . 732-500-6084  
BULLETIN . . . . . John DeSiato . . . . . 732-829-3890  
CONVENTION . . . . . Nick Figaro, VP . . . . . 732-241-5131  
DRUG AWARENESS . . . . . Albert Smith, PER . . . . . 732-495-4633  
ELKS MEMORIAL DAY Daniel P. Maloney, PDD . . . 732-787-1622  
FLAG DAY . . . . . Daniel P. Maloney, PDD . . . 732-915-9351  
GOLF TOURNAMENT . . . Rich Centanni, PEOY . . . 732-495-0110  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS. . Don Desfosse, PEOY . 732-788-4840  
HALL BOOKINGS . . . . . Albert Smith, PER . . . . . 732-495-4633  
HOOP SHOOT . . . . . Charlie Diehl . . . . . 732-671-0463  
HOUSE . . . . . Rich Centanni, PEOY . . . . . 732-495-0110  
HOUSE & GROUNDS . . . Don Desfosse, PEOY . . . 732-788-4840  
INDOCTRINATION . . . W. Randolph Smith, PDD . . . 732-787-1941  
INVESTIGATION . . . . . Rich Jaeger . . . . . 732-787-1622  
JUSTICE . . . . . W. Randolph Smith, PDD . . . 732-787-1941  
LAPSATION . . . . . Edward Hahn, PDD . . . . . 732-670-1775  
LODGE ACTIVITIES . . . Donald Desfosse, PEOY . . . 732-788-4840  
LODGE PHOTOGRAPHER . Neil Grazebrook . . . . .  
MEDIATOR . . . . . John Klepach, PER, PDD, GER . 732-787-7712  
MEMBERSHIP . . . . . Edward Hahn, PDD . . . . . 732-670-1775  
MOTORCYCLE . . . . . Rich Jaeger . . . . . 732-787-1622  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION Nick Giuriceo, PER . . . . 732-915-5321  
NATIONAL SERVICE . . . . . Mike Quilty . . . . .  
OFFICERS TRAINING . . Daniel P. Maloney, PDD . . . 732-915-9351  
PARADES . . . . . Edward Foster . . . . . 732-747-7150  
PUBLIC RELATIONS . . . Michael Dickie, PVP . . . . .  
RITUAL . . . . . Edward Hahn, DD . . . . . 732-671-0463  
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 Vinnie A'cunzi  
SPECIAL CHILDREN . . . . . Tom Cribbin . . . . . 347-451-7913  
TRACK DAY . . . . . Nick Figaro, VP . . . . . 732-241-5131  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES . . . Michael Parulis, Jr., PER . . . 732-495-1502

## ELK OF THE MONTH APRIL 2018

My Elk of the Month is Tom Cribbin.  
Tom has handled numerous activities and events this past year and especially the Charity Ball. Thank you for your hard work. It wouldn't have been possible without you!

## 2018 CONVENTION SIGN-UP APRIL 8, 2018

**\$550 3-DAYS \$500 2-DAYS**

**\$100 DEPOSIT TO  
RESERVE YOUR ROOM**

**ORDER PARADE SHIRT  
AT SIGN-UP**

**\$50 SHIRT AND HAT**

**CONVENTION DATES:  
MAY 31 - JUNE 2**

**CONTACT:**

**FRAN CORRIDON 732-978-0886**

**A BUS WILL LEAVE FROM  
THE LODGE ON SATURDAY  
JUNE 2 FOR THE PARADE**

## Kitchen Open

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Buffalo Chicken,  
Chicken Tenders,**

**Cheesesteak, Italian Hotdog,  
Flounder, Bar Pie and more**



## KENTUCKY DEBRY MAY 5TH



### MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

*BUFFET STYLE*

**MAY 13TH 10 A.M. - 12 NOON**

**MOM FREE-\$8.00 ADULTS-\$4.00 KIDS**

**ELKS SERVICE AT 11:00 A.M.**



**BRING MOM DOWN ON HER**

**SPECIAL DAY!!!**

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

**THE NEW MEETING TIME  
IS NOW 7:30PM.**

**HOPE EVERYONE CAN  
MAKE IT ON APRIL 12.**

**ALSO DUES ARE  
DUE BY APRIL 1,2018.**

**THANK YOU  
ED HAHN, SECRETARY**

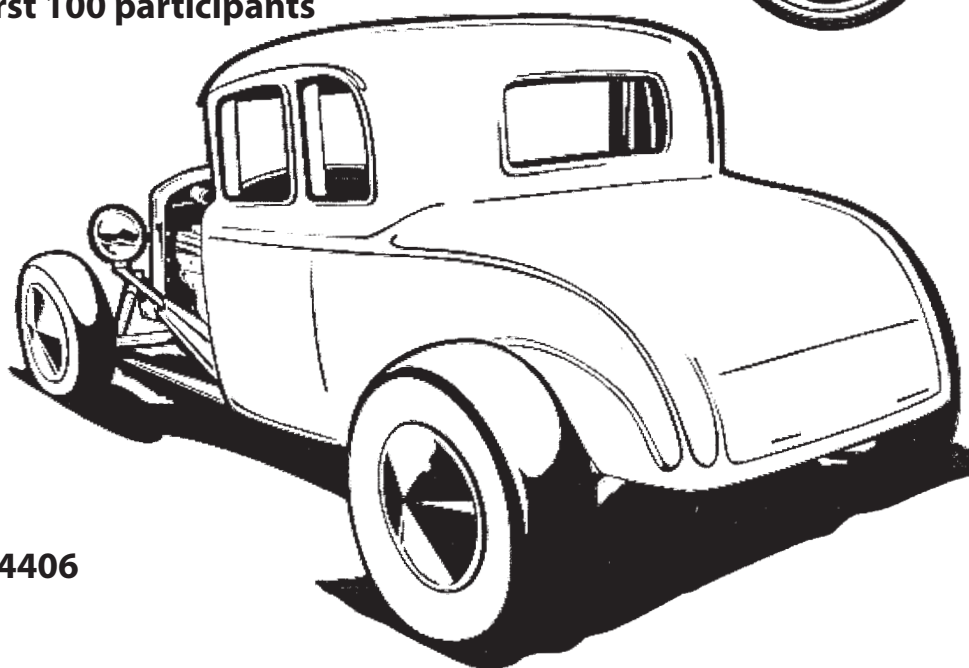
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# CAR SHOW

### Dash plaques for the first 100 participants

## Music

**Ginger Smith 908-513-4406**



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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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## Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2017-2018

President	Lisa Hahn	732-757-2981
1st V.P.	Tisa D'Ziadzio	732-471-1594
2nd V.P.	Tara Merenda	732-787-8753
Treasurer	Mary Bryk	732-280-9071
Recording Secretary	Debby Gerardi	201-978-7223
Corresponding Sec.	Janet Desfosse	732-788-4839
Chaplain	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933

### Executive Board

Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Nancy Brandine	732-492-3893
Kay Woods	732-495-2953
Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Melissa Vanderzee	732-322-7369

## COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

Auditor/Budget	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Book	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Bylaws	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Calendar Tables	Jane Figaro	732-241-8231
Car Show	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Chairlady Raffle	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Christmas Party	Kay Woods	732-495-4693
Christmas Party	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Christmas Tree	Edna Bryk	732-787-7477
Christmas Tree	Nancy Brandine	732-492-3893
Christmas Tree	Kay Woods	732-495-2953
Convention Shirts	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Dances	Tisa D'Ziadzio	732-471-1594
Dark Horse	Mary Bryk	732-280-9071
Gift Auction	Janet Desfosse	732-788-4839
Hospitality	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Hospitality	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Membership	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Past President Dinner	Kay Woods	732-495-2953
Phone Committee	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Phone Committee	Dottie Nesfield	732-787-7732
Pins	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Plaques	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Sip and Paint (Painting)	Melissa Vanderzee	732-322-7369
Sip and Paint (Wine Glasses)	Tara Mirenda	732-787-8753
Steal Bingo	Edna Bryk	732-787-7477
Steal Bingo	Mary Bryk	732-280-9071
Sunshine	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Tailgates	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Tailgates	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Wednesday Winner's Raffle	Nancy Brandine	732-492-3893

## Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Well this year sure flew by. But when you are having fun doing what you are doing it usually does. I want to thank my team of officers for all that they did this year. They stepped up when we as an Auxiliary needed them to. To Rob Fairhurst and his team of officers congratulations on a successful year thanks for supporting the Auxiliary and all we stand for. It truly was a pleasure working side by side with you. I wish all you all nothing but the best.

To Tisa and her team of officers I wish you continued success. If I was to offer any advice I would say have fun and try everything at least once. If you think something might not work you may be surprised that sometimes they are the functions that usually do. I know you will have a fine year this coming year the years to come as these ladies really do want to be successful. They are the future of the Ladies Auxiliary.

To Janet DesFosse thank you for your years of service to the Auxiliary. You will be missed.

What I learned most about this year is that if given the opportunity to embrace change only good things will happen to you. The Auxiliary really came together this year. No one person made it successful we all made it successful.

Please continue to support the men and women of the Middletown Elks #2179 and the Ladies Auxiliary as they are the Best People on Earth.

To my family and friends, Thanks for supporting me and allowing me to be President a second time. I am so glad to have had the opportunity to do this again as I was able to work with some of the finest ladies I know.

Lisa Hahn  
President







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