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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

I hope everyone is enjoying the beginning of spring. It's crazy to think it's already that time of the year again!

March was busy for us with lots of success to report! Our Charity Ball was a wonderful evening, I know everyone had a great time! Thank you again to Tom Cribbin for coordinating the entire night. It was your first time handling that event and you did a great job! St. Patrick's Day was enjoyed by all, as

usual, with good food, music and festivities. Thank you to all who helped make the day a fun one! I'm so happy to report that the benefit that was held for Dominick Robbolino was a huge success! The lodge was packed with so many supporters, it was great to see everyone come out and show how much they care! Fran Corridon solicited a good turnout for the Mets opening game, thanks for getting people to come on down! We had another successful Good Friday fish fry. Thank you to all who came out to enjoy some good food and fun! And thanks to the kitchen help and servers!

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



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

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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

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BAR STEWARD Michael Parulis, Sr., PEOY
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TRACK DAY Nick Figaro, VP
YOUTH ACTIVITIES Michael Parulis, Jr., PER 732-495-1502

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ELK OF THE MONTH

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

7TH ANNUAL MIDDLETOWN ELKS LODGE 2179

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TO BENEFIT LOCAL YOUTHS

Date: Sunday, May 20th, 2018 Noon until 4:00 pm

Registration: \$15.00 beginning at 10:30 and

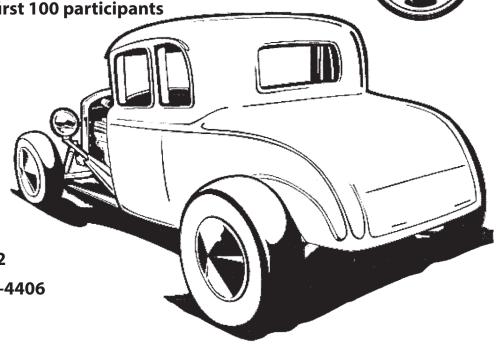
Dash plaques for the first 100 participants



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Al Smith 732-804-2712

Ginger Smith 908-513-4406



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IGNATURE	DATE	

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Christmas Party	Kay Woods732-495-4693
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Christmas Tree	Edna Bryk732-787-7477
Christmas Tree	Nancy Brandine732-492-3893
Christmas Tree	Kay Woods732-495-2953
Convention Shirts	Kathy Corridon732-495-3689
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Tailgates	Ginger Smith732-495-4693
Tailgates	Kathy Corridon732-495-3689
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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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Each booster helps to offset printing and mailing costs of this monthly newsletter. Boosters are for one year, and payable in advance.

Please note your name, and when it is due. Thank you.

ANY OVER DUE HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM LIST

January

Tom & Flo Gormley

February Tom McColgan

April

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Mary Ruck
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In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph
Bill and Joan Burger

Edna Bryk In Memory of Ray Bryk

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Joan McTigue
Jim and Pat Waked
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Nicholas and Donna DiGrigorio

June

In Memory of Dan Marchetti Dan and Carol Maloney In Memory of Robert J. Brant

July

Chris Marchetti Red, White, & Blue Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr. August

In Memory of Jack Spann Joe and Rosemary Keeney John and Kathy Steakin Ed and Lynn O'Kane

September

In Memory of Mary Brant Frank and Dianne Zechman

October

In Memory of PER John McTigue In Memory of Kathleen L. McCartan Dan McCartan Al and Cathy Grabau Bob and Alice Eckert

Bob and Alice Eckert In Memory of Bob Brant Kathleen Brant

November

In Memory of Willy Fix Chuck and Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson "God's Little Miracles" Coach Saige

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Spotlight Badies

My Spotlight Ladies for April are all of my officers.

I couldn't ask for a better group of women to work with. You made this year one of the successful years we have had because you all worked together to make this happen. I wish each of you continued success. To my officers and the membership, thanks for a great year!!!

APRIL LADIES BIRTHDAYS

29TH, SUSAN BUCKLEY, GOLD STAR
APRIL BRINGS SUNSHINE AND SMILES.
WINTER NEARLY OVER.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUSAN!!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2018-2019. \$15.00 If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 732-788-4839. Thank you, Janet Desfosse, Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
1 EASTER SUNDAY	2 DARTS	3	4 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	5	6 RENTAL	7 MENS & LADIES INSTALLATION		
8 RENTAL	9 DARTS	10	11 MCC MEETING	12 REGULAR MEETING	13 RENTAL	14 RENTAL		
15 RENTAL	16 DARTS	17	18	19 PER MEETING	20 RENTAL	21 RENTAL		
22 RENTAL	23 DARTS	24 CORNHOLE FOP MEETING	25 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	26 REGULAR MEETING	27 RENTAL	28 RENTAL		
29 RENTAL	30 DARTS							

Calendar Events For May 2018							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 CORNHOLE	2 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	3 RENTAL	4 RENTAL	5 KENTUCKY DERBY	
6 RENTAL	7	8 CORNHOLE	9 MCC MEETING	10 REGULAR MEETING	11 RENTAL	12 RENTAL	
13 MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE	14	15 CORNHOLE	16	17 RENTAL PER MEETING	18 RENTAL	19 DISTRICT PER DINNER	
20 CAR SHOW	21	22 CORNHOLE	23	24 REGULAR MEETING	25	26 WELLNESS TESTING	
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE	29 CORNHOLE	30 LADIES AUXILIARY COOKING	31 LODGE CLOSED CONVENTION			
