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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

Merry Christmas! Keeping busy makes time fly. I can't believe it's already the end of 2018.

We had a great November. Lots of events with friends and family! Our Breeders Cup that was ran by our Drug Awareness Committee was a great success! Everyone seemed to like the new setup. Thank you to Ginger for cooking and thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary Members who worked our betting window. I'd like to thank Fran Corridon for coordinating our marching in the Veterans Day Parade. Thank you to Rich Bryk for running the half chicken dinner. I appreciate your support. Our Hoop Shoot was run by Charlie Diehl. There were only a handful of children but they had fun. Thank you Charlie for taking charge of the event. Hopefully next year we can push for a better turnout. Our SCC Thanksgiving Party was ran by Tommy Cribbin, thank you for making sure the kids feel special! Congratulations again to our Elk of the Year, John Plumacher. The celebration was a fun night, thank you Baby PER Rob Fairhurst for organizing it. Charlie Diehl also ran the Nascar Party. Great job, we had a full house. And our Ladies once again supported the Lodge and provided a great



Thanksgiving Eve Party. I was pleasantly surprised at the turnout. The food was delicious and I know everyone had a good time.

Coming up this month we have 9 new members coming in on December 2nd, the same day as our Elk Memorial Day. We have the Special Childrens Committee spaghetti dinner on December 5th. We hope you can come out and show your support. On December 16th, we'll have our annual YAC & SCC Christmas Party. This is another fun time for the kids. And our last event of 2018 will be our New Years Eve Party on December 31st from 7pm – 12:30 am. See Nick Figaro for details. We hope to fill the house, it's always a good time.

***** We are accepting donations for our Toy Drive. Please drop of an unwrapped gift in the designated box at the Lodge bar. We appreciate your generosity.***

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy holiday season.

“THE GREAT PLEASURE IN LIFE IS DOING
WHAT PEOPLE SAY YOU CANNOT DO”

Fraternally Yours,
Kevin Brittain

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ELK OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER 2018

My Elk of the Month is Mike Dickie.

Mike sponsored 5 new members this month!

Membership is a very important factor
in the success of our Lodge.

Thank you for your support!



YOUTH ACTIVITIES
CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 16TH FROM
11:00AM - 1:00PM

**SPECIAL CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 16TH
FROM 2:00 - 4:00PM**



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hi All,

I am sorry I missed last month's bulletin. We have had much going on and more to come. We started October with a Spaghetti dinner and served over 40 meals. Thank you as always to the kitchen crew for doing amazing work. Following that we had a huge Halloween party with over 50 children in attendance. They all had a great time dancing, getting candy and pumpkins. Our November spaghetti dinner prepared by Janet Desfosse was a hit, the shrimp scampi went flying out the kitchen. Thank you to Donnie, Rich, Kathy, Ginger. I special thank you to Al Smith for jumping in and doing dishes. On November 18, we had our Thanksgiving Party with over 45 children present. Once again the kitchen crew outdid themselves. Thank you Rich Bryk, Donnie, Dave and Linda Bennet, Mike and Betty Angelone for making it all happen. Our next 3 spaghetti dinners are Dec 5, Ravioli Parmigiana, January 9, Buffalo Chicken Penne and February 6, Stuffed Shells. We have 2 upcoming events, the first is the SCC Christmas Party on December 16. With the help of the Red Light Kings, we are doing a Toy Drive for that day. Please leave an unwrapped toy in the box in bar. This will bring smiles to the kids faces when they sit with Santa. Lastly, on March 2nd, we have our Annual Charity Ball. I have our Ambassador Hunter Dyson in the bulletin as well as the invite all of you will be receiving in January. Please keep that date open for such a good cause. Thank you all for your support this year and looking forward to a great 2019 as well.

Fraternally,
Tom Cribbin, SCC Chairman

Kitchen Open

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

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

**Middletown Elks
Annual Charity Ball**

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

Gramercy Hall

**Honoring Our Ambassador
Hunter Dyson**

Cocktail Hour 7-8

Accolades & Dinner 8-12

\$75.00 Per Person

**For More Information Call
Tom Cribbin 347-451-7913**



Please complete and send with check to
Middletown Elks #2179
SCC Charity Ball Souvenir Program
251 Church St
Belford, New Jersey 07718
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**NEW YEARS
EVE!! 2018**

Celebration

@ Middletown Elks 2179
251 Church Street Belford NJ

No Limit Entertainment
Call Nick F 732.241.5131

7:00p-12:30a
OPEN BAR
\$50 Per Person

*Madame President's
Message*

Executive Board

COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

Hello Ladies:

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We started November off with the Veterans Parade. We were five strong. Thank you, Tara, Carol Maloney, Ginger Smith and Jane Thompson for marching/riding along to represent the ladies. November 17th, we enjoyed a night celebrating John Plumacher. It was a delicious dinner with great entertainment. Congratulations John. The ladies always appreciate all you do for us. Ginger and Kathy did an awesome job organizing and setting up our Thanksgiving Eve Buffet. Thank you, ladies.

We are already in December. Please join us on December 1st for our Christmas Party. Lisa Hahn is working hard to make this a nice night. Thank you, Lisa.

December 2 is the most important day of the Elks year. Elks Memorial Day is a day that is set aside to remember those we lost. To let their families know they will never be forgotten. The service begins at noon on Sunday please join us for this service. If you can't make it keep the families in your thoughts and prayers during this holiday season.

If you have no plans for New Year's Eve join the party down the lodge. No Limit Entertainment will be providing the music, enjoy some light snacks, open bar and a great crowd. It is from 7:PM-12:30 AM. Always a fun night.

Let me wish you all a Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!

Our next meeting is on January 30, 2019 at 7:30 pm. See you there.

Tisa Dziadzio - President



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Calendar Events For December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 ELK MEMORIAL DAY	3 DARTS	4 CORNHOLE	5 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	6	7	8
9	10 DARTS	11 CORNHOLE	12	13 REGULAR MEETING	14	15
16 YAC & SCC CHRISTMAS PARTY	17 DARTS	18 CORNHOLE	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 CHRISTMAS LODGE CLOSED	26	27	28	29
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY					

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		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	3	4	5 RENTAL
6	7	8 CORNHOLE	9	10 REGULAR MEETING	11	12
13	14	15 CORNHOLE FOP MEETING	16	17	18	19 RENTAL
20 RENTAL	21	22 CORNHOLE	23	24 REGULAR MEETING	25 ER TRAINING	26 RENTAL
27 STEAL BINGO	28	29 CORNHOLE	30 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	31		

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