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## June 2018

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**

Our Mother's Day Service was a nice morning as usual. Thank you to Meathead, Don Desfosse, John Plumacher and Mike Quilty for their help in the kitchen. And thanks to Ed Betz for providing his farm fresh eggs! The Baby PER Dinner was held at our Lodge and it was a good time. It was nice to see everyone who came out to support and congratulate our Past Exalted Rulers. Thanks again to the kitchen crew that night – Meat, Don, John, as well as our waitresses Kathy Corridon and Donna Shannon. Ginger Smith deserves kudos for her hard work with our Annual Car Show. She works hard to get a good turnout and it's always a great time. The weather could have been better but we still had a good show anyway!



Fraternally Yours,  
Kevin Brittain

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## ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2018-2019

EXALTED RULER . . . . .	Kevin Brittain . . . . .	732-741-1076
LEADING KNIGHT . . .	Michael Parulis, Jr., PER . . . .	732-495-1502
LOYAL KNIGHT . . . . .	Tom Cribbin . . . . .	347-451-7913
LECTURING KNIGHT . .	Donald Desfosse, PEOY . . . .	732-788-4840
LODGE SECRETARY . . .	Edward Hahn, DD . . . . .	732-670-1775
LODGE TREASURER . . .	Mike Trieste, PDD . . . . .	908-902-3447
TILER . . . . .	Vinnie D'Acunzi	
ESQUIRE . . . . .	Rich Jaeger . . . . .	732-241-3753
CHAPLAIN . . . . .	Charlie Diehl . . . . .	732-687-5769
INNER GUARD . . . . .	Richard Bryk . . . . .	732-546-0820

## TRUSTEES

ONE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . . Kevin McNulty . . . . . 732-513-9269  
TWO YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Ronald Steinberger . . . . . 732-495-6145  
THREE YEAR TRUSTEE . . Albert Smith, PER . . . . . 732-804-2712  
FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Nick Giuriceo, PER . . . . . 732-915-5321  
FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . . Robert Fairhurst . . . . . 732-471-8819

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

ACCIDENT PREVENTION	Donald Desfosse, PEOY	732-788-4840
AMERICANISM	John Plumacher	732-500-6084
AUDITING	Rich Merenda	
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	Nick Figaro, PER, PVP	732-241-5131
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 Hahn, PDD	732-671-0463
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** **JUNE 2018**

**My Elk of the Month is Wayne White.**

Wayne was nice enough to volunteer his tent  
and put it up for our cars show.

Thanks Wayne, we appreciate it!

## **Kitchen Open**

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

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



## **GET READY**

**Our Annual**  
**Father's Day Softball Game**  
**to Remember**

**Our Absent Brother Softball Players**

**Come Out and Have A Fine Time**  
**Watching Old Men Play Ball**

**June 17th at 10 am -**  
**Chanceville Park**

**Rain Date Father's Day 2019**



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

**Flag Day  
will take place on the  
lodge grounds,  
Sunday, June 10th  
at 11:00 AM.**

**It will be followed  
by a luncheon.**

**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.



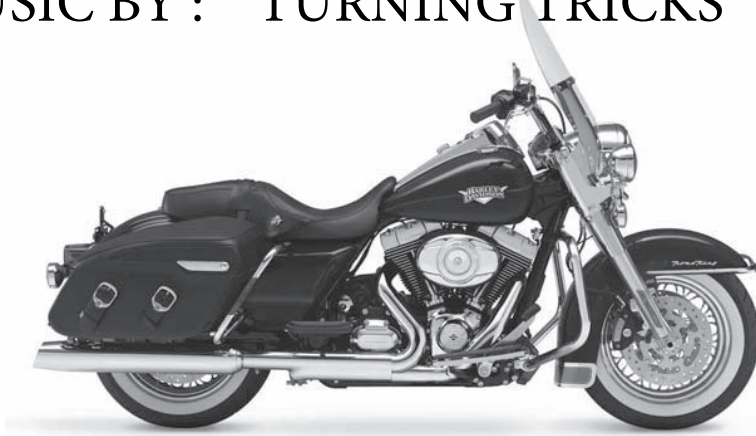
**Middletown Elks Lodge #2179**

# **Run For The Kids**

**Poker Run**

**Proceeds to Benefit Special Children**

MUSIC BY : TURNING TRICKS



**Sunday, August 5, 2018**

Rain Date: August 12, 2018

Registration: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

\$20 per Rider / \$10 per Passenger

Contact: Tom Cribbin 347-451-7913

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# The Ladies Auxiliary Middletown Elks #2179

Invites you to:

# STEAL BINGO!!



**When:** Sunday, July 29, 2018

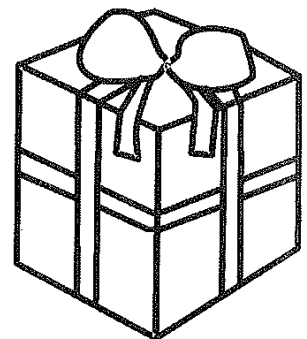
Doors Open @ Noon

Bingo play starts promptly @ 1pm

**Where:** Middletown Elks #2179

251 Church St. Belford, N.J.

**Admission:** \$10 (Includes 1 Bingo Board and 1 Special) and a \$10  
**Wrapped Gift**



\*\*Supplies are limited, so please bring Bingo Chips and Daubers if you have them!\*\*



**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





## Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2018-2019

President	Tisa Dziadzio	732-471-1594
1st V.P.	Tara Merenda	732-787-8753
2nd V.P.	Nancy Brandine	732-492-3896
Treasurer	Mary Bryk	732-280-9071
Recording Secretary	Debby Gerardi	201-978-7223
Corresponding Sec.	Lisa Lowe	303-268-2103
Chaplain	Michelle Fairhurst	732-796-8699

### Executive Board

Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Melissa Vanderzee	732-322-7369
Lisa Hahn	732-757-2981
Colleen Kelly	732-787-7929

## COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

Auditor/Budget	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Book	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Bylaws	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
Car Show	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Chairlady Raffle	Lisa Hahn	732-757-2981
Christmas Party	Lisa Hahn	732-757-2981
Christmas Tree	Edna Bryk	732-787-7477
Christmas Tree	Nancy Brandine	732-492-3893
Convention Shirts	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Dances	Betty Angehelone	732-787-0291
Dark Horse	Lisa Hahn/Tara Mirenda	732-757-2981
Gift Auction	Liz Revill	732-671-1704
Membership	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Past President Dinner	Tisa Dziadzio	732-471-1594
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	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

Hope everyone had a lovely Mother's Day. I couldn't make the Mother's Day breakfast, but Ike brought his mother, and said it was a nice morning and a delicious breakfast. Thank you, gentlemen.

The weather held off for Ginger and her team at this year's car show. What a beautiful day with over 30 cars. Thank you all who donated, whether it was a trophy, a basket or your time it is always appreciated.

Don't forget we have Sip and Paint on June 8th at 7: PM. You can pick one of four great pictures to stencil. It is a fun night and you don't need to have any artistic ability. If I can do it, anyone can.


Keep an eye out for our upcoming activities. Steal bingo and the Woman of the year dinner in July and a social in August for our upcoming Gift Auction.

Our next meeting is June 27th at 7:30 pm. Note the new time!!!

I'm looking forward to convention. Hope to see some of you there if not there around the lodge, at a meeting or a function.


Thanks,

Tisa Dziadzio, President



**SIP & SIGN PAINT PARTY**  
Join us for a fun night out!

Friday, June 8, 2018 | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
CASH BAR | \$40 per painter (adults only)  
Snacks will be provided.



**Wood Sign Class**

We will provide step-by-step instruction to help you create your own 12" x 12" rustic wood sign. Customize as you wish. Four stencil design options available. All supplies provided.

Please arrive before 6:45 PM to check in.  
Seating will be arranged at first come, first served basis.

Purchase your tickets before June 1<sup>st</sup> and note your design selection. Space is limited!

**Contact Tara at 347-512-8724 or  
taramirenda@msn.com for tickets**

Location: Middletown Elks Lodge  
251 Church Street | Belford, NJ 07718



Contact Al Smith  
732-804-2712 for Information





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