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

Brothers All.

By the time you are reading this we will already be back from Convention. I hope everyone had a great time.

I have a few things to report on from May. I'd like to thank Al Smith for his efforts with the Walk Out on Drugs. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Drug Awareness Committee.

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!



Kevin Brittain **Exalted Ruler**

Thank you to all who came out to help set up, cook, clean up, etc.. We held our Memorial Day Service to honor our fallen troops. A special thanks to Kevin Baxter for sitting in all that traffic and for providing lunch!

Our Special Children's Committee will be hosting their last Wednesday dinner until September, on June 6th. They will be serving ravioli parm. Don't forget

to join us for Flag Day on Sunday,

June 10th at 11:00 am. And we have our Father's Day Softball game on Sunday June 17th at 10:00 am at Chanceville Park. We hope to have another nice turnout!

I'd like to wish a Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there. Stay safe and healthy!

**Remember that our new meeting time is 7:30 pm.

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

Fraternally Yours, Kevin Brittain



ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2018-2019

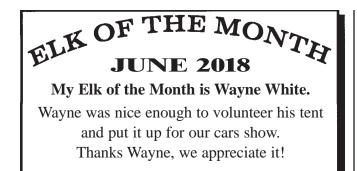
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Kitchen Open

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

The Ladies Auxiliary Middletown Elks #2179

Invites you to:





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





FREE Coffee, Tea, Desserts, and Door Prizes!

<u>For Tickets or to Reserve Tables</u>

Daubers if you have them!**

<u>Call:</u>

Edna Bryk 732-787-4780 or

Mary Bryk 732-546-0819



Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2018-2019

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Auditor/Budget	Chris Marchetti732-872-1189
Book	Cathy Grabau732-739-2933
Bylaws	Chris Marchetti732-872-1189
Car Show	Ginger Smith732-495-4693
Chairlady Raffle	Lisa Hahn732-757-2981
Christmas Party	Lisa Hahn732-757-2981
Christmas Tree	Edna Bryk732-787-7477
Christmas Tree	. Nancy Brandine732-492-3893
Convention Shirts	Kathy Corridon732-495-3689
Dances	. Betty Angehelone732-787-0291
Dark Horse Li	sa Hahn/Tara Mirenda732-757-2981
Gift Auction	Liz Revill732-671-1704
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Tailgates	Kathy Corridon732-495-3689
Wednesday Winner's Raff	le Nancy Brandine732-492-3893

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 is 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



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In Memory of Robert J. Brant July Chris Marchetti Red, White, & Blue Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.

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IF YOU HAVE A WHEELCHAIR AND DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE. PLEASE RETURN.



Spotlight Lady for June is Kathy Corridon.

The quiet helper. Thank you for your help, selling shirts, working in the kitchen. It is always is appreciated.

JUNE LADIES BIRTHDAYS

JUNE IS CONVENTION TIME...ENJOY. 8TH, CASSANDRA DEMPSEY 9TH, JOYCE DOLLINGER 9TH, NANCY BRANDINE, PAST PRESIDENT AND LADY OF THE YEAR 19TH, GINGER SMITH, PAST PRESIDENT, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR 21ST, DOTTIE NESFIELD, PAST PRESIDENT, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND GOLD STAR 23RD, ROSEMARY KEENEY, GOLD STAR 25TH, MARY KLEPACH, GOLD STAR 26TH ERAN DUEEY PAST PRESIDENT PAST

26th, Fran Duffy, Past President, Past Lady of the Year and Gold Star

> HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF OUR JUNE BIRTHDAY LADIES!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2018-2019. \$15.00 If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 330-268-2103. Thank you, Lisa Lowe, Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill....or in the Hospital....Please contact Chris at 732-872-1189 to receive flowers or get well message...Thanks Chris

HALL RENTALS

Contact Al Smith 732-804-2712 for Information

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or Current Resident

Calendar Events For June 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 LODGE CLOSED CONVENTION	2 LODGE CLOSED CONVENTION
3 LODGE CLOSED CONVENTION	4 DARTS	5 CORNHOLE	6 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	7	8 LADIES AUXILIARY SIP & PAINT	9 ^{RENTAL}
10 FLAG DAY SERVICE	11 darts	12 CORNHOLE	13 MCC MEETING	14 REGULAR MEETING	15	16 RENTAL
17 FATHER'S DAY SOFTBALL GAME	18 darts	19 CORNHOLE	20	21 PER MEETING	22	23 RENTAL
24 car show raindate	25 darts	26 CORNHOLE	27 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	28 REGULAR MEETING	29	30 WELLNESS TESTING

Calendar Events For July 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	5	6	7
8	9 DARTS	10 CORNHOLE	11 MCC MEETING	12 REGULAR MEETING	13 LADIES AUXILIARY SIP & PAINT	14
15	16 DARTS	17 CORNHOLE	18	19 per meeting	20	21
22	23 DARTS	24 CORNHOLE	25 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	26 REGULAR MEETING	27	28
29 STEAL BINGO	30 DARTS	31 CORNHOLE				