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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**

Thank you all for your support in helping me get to this point. I'm very excited to be the next Exalted Ruler of Middletown. I look forward to a year of fun and success. I'd like to thank PER Robert Fairhurst for his dedication this past year, I'm sure Michelle is glad to have you home more often to finish the home projects he has started! Congratulations to our Elk of the Year, John Plumacher; Citizen of the Year, Lisa Hahn; and Office of the Year, Charlie Diehl. Well deserved!



that everyone had such a good time. The room was packed and the dance floor was busy! I hope this upcoming year will be full of fun events like this.

Congratulations to all of my Officers,  
Madame President Tisa Dziadzio  
and her team of Officers. I know  
we'll all work well together this year.

We have a busy May schedule. There's the Kentucky Derby on May 5th , Walk out on Drugs on May 6th, Al Smith for details. Our Mother's y Service will be on May 13th from

10am until noon with the service taking place at 11am. The Car Show will be on May 20th from noon until 4pm with a rain date of June 24th. And our Memorial Day Service will be on May 28th.

Convention begins on May 31st. If you haven't already signed up, we have one more sign-up day on Sunday May 6th. Hopefully we'll have weather like last year! I'm looking forward to a good time.

Thank you again to everyone who has been by my side as I worked my way to where I am now.

**\*\*Remember 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

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# ELK OF THE MONTH

## MAY 2018

**My Elk of the Month is Rich Centanni.**

Thank you for my Happy Meal and crown!  
That made my Installation night. And of course  
thank you for all of your help with the  
dinner that night.

# SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hi All,

Our month started with our spaghetti dinner and we had a good turnout, serving about 25 meals. I want to thank Janet Desfossie for making the specialty dinner. Not only did she make it, Janet and Kathy did their usual great service. Thank you ladies. In the kitchen, Don Desfossie and Rich Jaeger kept those meals going out. On May 2, we will be having shrimp alfredo donated by Kathy Howard. Come out and enjoy. Our last one until September will be June 6 and we will have ravioli parmigiana. We are also currently collecting clothes, shoes, stuffed animals for the Miracle on the Mountain. If you have anything, please bring them to the lodge. The last day for collection will be May 4. The district annual trip to Camp Moore will be August 5th. Details to follow but the cost will be \$15 to help pay for the bus and a shirt. Currently for the kids, we are working on our trip to Keansburg, which hopefully will be June 27. More details will be in next months bulletin.

Thank you,

Tom Cribbin, SCC Chairman



## GET READY

## Our Annual Father's Day Softball Game

## to Remember Our Absent Brother Softball Players

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



**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!!!***

# Kitchen Open

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

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



**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.



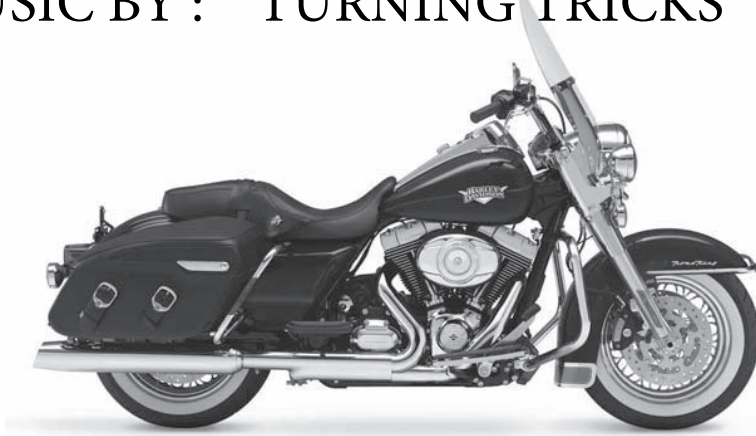
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# **Run For The Kids**

**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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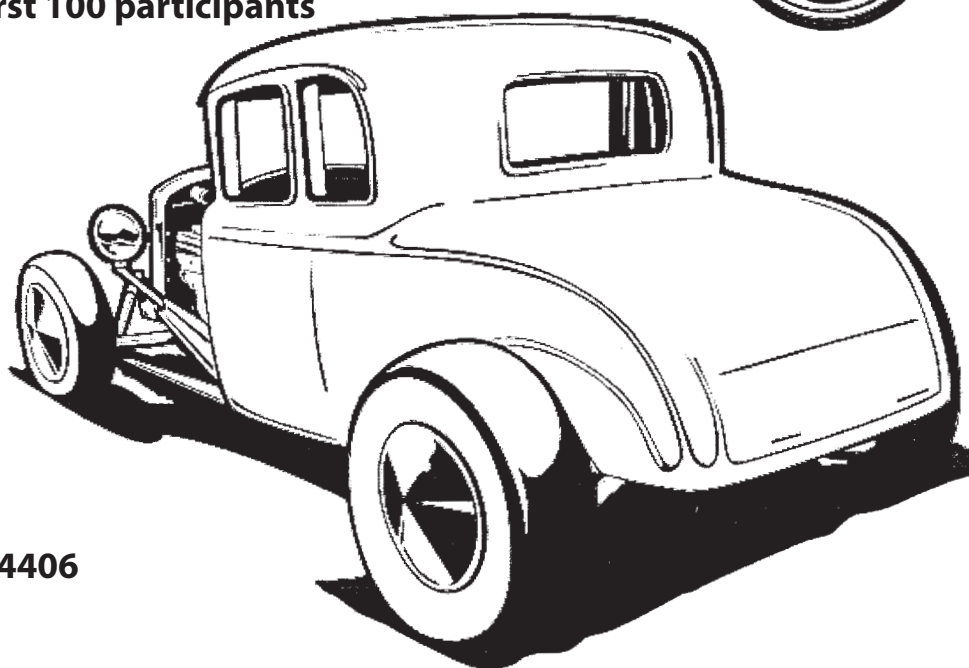


# CAR SHOW

### 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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# Madame President's Message

## Executive Board

# Hello Ladies

Let me first congratulate Lisa Hahn on a great year. It was so much fun working and learning from you. Thanks to Past Exalted Ruler Rob Fairhurst and your officers for the support you gave the ladies and for a job well done.

Liz Revill, Dom Defosse, Frank Zechman, Lisa Hahn, Nancy Brandine, Mary and Richie Bryk, and Joyce Dollinger thank you for setting up the room and Ike for running and getting more forks otherwise we would have been eating with our hands. Liz the room was perfect for the installation. Thank you Rich Centanni, Bob Foster, and John Plumacher for the delicious dinner. I don't mean the happy meals, although they were a bonus! Tara Mirenda thank you for coordinating the cocktail party, everything was great.

Ed Hahn, thank you for your guidance throughout the planning of the event. It would not have run so smooth without you. Kevin, thank you for working with the ladies, it was a perfect evening. If the night was any indication we are in for a fun year. I look forward to working with you and your officers. Please let us know if we can be of any help. We are here for you.

We will start the year with the Car Show in May. In June, we have convention if you aren't going you can still purchase a shirt they are a nice tribute to Ed Foster. In June we also have a sip and paint and in July the steal bingo. August we will have a social for our Gift Auction that will take place in October. If you have any other ideas, please let us know we love bringing new things to the table.

I'm looking forward to this year and working with the great officers, and auxiliary. Please continue to support the auxiliary. It wouldn't be this successful without **ALL OF YOU!**

Tisa D'Ziadzio, President

## 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 . . .	732-757-298
Christmas Party. . . . .	Kay Woods . . .	732-495-4693
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 D’Ziadzio . .	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

**Ladies Auxiliary Members**  
**The New Meeting Time**  
**is Now 7:30 pm.**  
**Hope To See You All There!**









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## 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 <del>RENTAL PER MEETING</del>	18 RENTAL	19 DISTRICT PER DINNER
20 CAR SHOW	21	22 CORNHOLE	23 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	24 REGULAR MEETING	25	26
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE	29 CORNHOLE	30	31 LODGE CLOSED CONVENTION		

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					1 LODGE CLOSED CONVENTION	2 LODGE CLOSED CONVENTION
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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

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