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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All.

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!

Installation was a great time and I'd specifically like to express my sincere thanks to those who helped with all the planning and execution of the party. Thank you Lisa Hahn, Tisa Dziadzio, Tara Merenda, Ginger Smith and Liz Revill for the decorations. I could not have done it without you! The music had everyone dancing, thank you to 'No Limit Entertainment', I know everyone enjoyed themselves. I'd also like to thank Rich Centanni, John Plumacher, and Bob Foster for an enjoyable dinner; And to our waitresses, Donna Shannon, Lauren Stiles, and Marilee McGinnis. I can't forget about the bartenders, CJ Bolin and Billy Parulis. And of course thank you to our past PER's for installing our new Officers. To John Steakin - I would particularly like to express my gratitude for personally installing me as ER. I was glad to see



Kevin Brittain Exalted Ruler

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,

see Al Smith for details. Our Mother's Day 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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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

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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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Middletown Elks Lodge #2179

Run For The Kids

Poker Run Proceeds to Benefit Special Children

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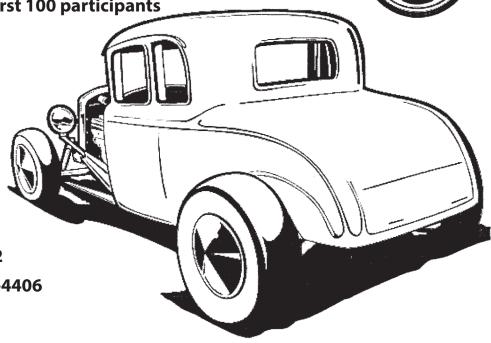
Date: Sunday, May 20th, 2018 Noon until 4:00 pm

Registration: \$15.00 beginning at 10:30 and

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Madame President's Message

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

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

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

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Tom & Flo Gormley

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April

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Joan McTigue
Jim and Pat Waked
Mary and Richard Bryk
Nicholas and Donna DiGrigorio

In Memory of Ray Bryk

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

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Al and Cathy Grabau
Bob and Alice Eckert
In Memory of Bob Brant
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In Memory of Willy Fix Chuck and Adrianne Bolin

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Spotlight Bady

My Spotlight Lady for May is Liz Revill.

Thank you for the countless hours you spent with us planning the installation.

The room was beautiful.

The night was perfect.

Looking froward to working with you again.

MAY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

ENJOY THE MAY FLOWERS'S FROM APRIL'S RAIN.

ENJOY THE FRAGRANCE, THE BEAUTY AND LOOKOUT FOR THE BEES....

1ST, MICKEY PEPCHINSKI, GOLD STAR

2ND, SHARON BEATTIE

2ND, TISA D'ZIADZIO, 1ST PRESIDENT

9TH, MARY BRYK, PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND TREASURER

16TH, BETTY ANGEHELONE

20th, Jean Robbolino

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY'S...

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

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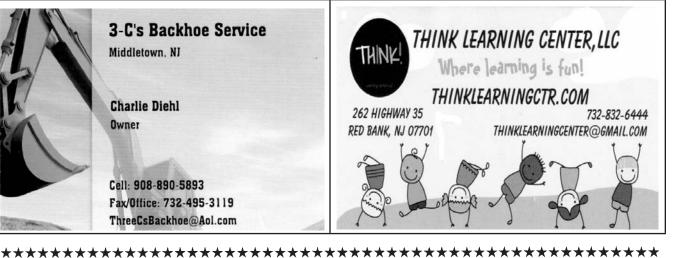
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6 RENTAL	7	8 CORNHOLE	9 MCC MEETING	10 REGULAR MEETING	11 RENTAL	12 RENTAL
13 MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE	14	15 CORNHOLE	16	17 RENTAL PER MEETING	18 RENTAL	19 DISTRICT PER DINNER
20 CAR SHOW	21	22 CORNHOLE	23 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	24 REGULAR MEETING	25	26
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE	29 CORNHOLE	30	31 LODGE CLOSED CONVENTION		

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
