

THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179 251 Church Street • Belford, New Jersey 07718 • (732) 495-2733 • www.middletownelks2179.org

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

Brothers All,

It's the time of year to reflect on everything that we have to be thankful for. It's a good time for me to say thank you again, to everyone who has supported me this year. Especially my Officers and Chairmen. Speaking of my Officers, congratulations on winning FIRST PLACE in the Ritual contest. Unless you've ever performed ritual you couldn't imagine the time and patience it takes, you guys did a great job.

Our district Flag Retirement Ceremony

was held at Long Branch this year. Once again it was a success. Great job by Eileen Brennan-Watts for putting it all together. Tom Cribbin, SCC, ran the Soccer Shoot, thanks Tom for all your work and thank you to those who came out to participate. Thank you to Charlie Diehl for organizing the Cornhole tournament, I hope everyone had fun. And another thanks to Tom Cribbin along with Mike Parulis, Jr. for holding our SCC/YAC Halloween Party.

Come out and join us for our upcoming events! We have a LOT going on for November. Our PER's will have a shrimp dinner on Friday, November 2nd. On Saturday, November 3rd we have our annual Breeders Cup at 3pm, from 4pm-7pm there will be a buffet for \$10 per person. We will be



Kevin Brittain Exalted Ruler

marching in the Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, November 4th. If you'd like to participate please be at the lodge at 12noon. Please try to come out and support our Veterans, they deserve the recognition and thanks. Our Inner Guard, Rich Bryk will be hosting a Half Chicken Dinner on Friday, November 16th. Our Elk of the Year Dinner honoring John Plumacher will be held on Saturday, November 17th. See Rob Fairhurst or myself for reservations. On

Sunday, November 18th we have our Nascar Party. Our Ladies Auxiliary will be cooking

for our Thanksgiving Eve Party, held November 21st from 5pm – 8pm \$10 per person and from 7pm-11pm there will be a live band for entertainment. On December 2nd we will hold our Elks Memorial Service. This is our annual service to honor our Elk Brothers who have passed on.

Please keep our fallen members and their families in your thoughts, as well as those who are sick, especially during this holiday season.

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone.

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

Fraternally Yours, Kevin Brittain



ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2018-2019

EXALTED RULER
LEADING KNIGHT Michael Parulis, Jr., PER 732-495-1502
LOYAL KNIGHT
LECTURING KNIGHTDonald Desfosse, PEOY 732-788-4840
LODGE SECRETARY \dots Edward Hahn, DD. \dots 732-670-1775
LODGE TREASURER \ldots . Mike Trieste, PDD \ldots 908-902-3447
TILERVinnie D'Acunzi
ESQUIRE Rich Jaeger
CHAPLAIN
INNER GUARDRichard Bryk732-546-0820

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP Members: Don Anderson, PER Ed Hahn, PDD, Don Desfosse, Charlie Diehl, Nick Giuriceo, PER, Michael Parulis, Jr., PER

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

ACCIDENT PREVENTION Donald Desfosse, PEOY732-788-4840
AMERICANISMJohn Plumacher732-500-6084
AUDITINGRich Mirenda718-930-9084
BAR STEWARD Michael Parulis, Sr., PEOY
BLOOD BANKJohn Plumacher732-500-6084
BULLETINJohn DeSiato732-829-3890
CONVENTIONNick Figaro, VP732-241-5131
DRUG AWARENESS Albert Smith, PER732-495-4633
ELKS MEMORIAL DAY. Daniel P. Maloney, PDD732-787-1622
FLAG DAYDaniel P. Maloney, PDD732-915-9351
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 SHOOTCharlie Diehl732-687-5769
HOUSE732-241-5131
HOUSE & GROUNDS Don Desfosse, PEOY 732-788-4840
INDOCTRINATION W. Randolph Smith, PDD 732-787-1941
INVESTIGATION Rich Jaeger
JUSTICE
LAPSATION Edward Hahn, PDD732-670-1775
LODGE ACTIVITIES Donald Desfosse, PEOY 732-788-4840
LODGE PHOTOGRAPHER .Neil Grazebrook
MEDIATOR John Klepach, PER, PDD, GER .732-787-7712
MEMBERSHIP Edward Hahn, PDD732-670-1775
MOTORCYCLE Rich Jaeger
NATIONAL FOUNDATION Nick Giuriceo, PER 732-915-5321
NATIONAL SERVICE Mike Quilty
OFFICERS TRAINING Daniel P. Maloney, PDD 732-915-9351
PARADES Edward Hahn, PDD732-671-0463
PUBLIC RELATIONS Michael Dickie, PVP
RITUAL
SATURDAY CLUBRichard Bryk732-546-0820
SCHOLARSHIP Richard Niekrash732-671-6347
SICKNESS & DISTRESS Mark Kelly732-787-0207
SOCCER SHOOT
SOCIAL & COMMUNITY WELFARE Vinnie A'cunzi
SPECIAL CHILDREN Tom Cribbin
TRACK DAY Nick Figaro, VP732-241-5131
YOUTH ACTIVITIES Michael Parulis, Jr., PER 732-495-1502





Thank you for your help with the maintenance of the lodge and everything you are always willing to volunteer for.

Kitchen Open

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Buffalo Chicken, Chicken Tenders, Cheesesteak, Italian Hotdog, Flounder, Bar Pie and more

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Alex Czaplicki sponsored by Mike Dickie Connor Dickie sponsored by Mike Dickie James Corrao sponsored by Mike Dickie Timothy Rahtigan sponsored by Mike Dickie Patrick Corcoran sponsored by Bill Parulis Thomas Walsh sponsored by Bill Parulis David Herbert sponsored by Bill Parulis Joseph Fennell sponsored by Bill Parulis Robert Svenson sponsored by Mike Dickie



LODGE OF SORROW Dominick Robbolino Robert Superti William Schultz

May the world that they left become a better place in which to live and that our lodge be a haven of brotherly love, charity, justice and fidelity, because of their noble living and fine example. Grant them, O God, external rest, and be of comfort to their family and our family of Elks. Amen



COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!



HONORING ELK OF THE YEAR

John Plumacher

Saturday, November 17, 2018 ~ 7pm - 11 pm

At Middletown Elks Dinner * Drinks * Dessert

\$35 per person

Entertainment by The Sundries

Reservations Required as Seating will be Limited



RSVP: PER Robert Fairhurst (732) 977-7216 or ER Kevin Brittain (732) 371-7513



Middletown Elks Thanksgiving Eve Party



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.

FOOD 5 PM-8PM

\$10 PP ALL YOU CAN EAT AND LIVE BAND! MUSIC BY 'SIMPLY THREE' 7PM-11PM

Buffet ~ Homemade Food by Ladies Auxiliary!!

Enjoy some great food, friends, music, and drinks!



Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2018-2019

2010 2010
President
Ist V.P
2nd V.PNancy Brandine
Treasurer
Recording Secretary Debby Gerardi 201-978-7223
Corresponding Sec Lisa Lowe
Chaplain Michelle Fairhurst 732-796-8699
Executive Board
Ginger Smith
Kathy Corridon
Melissa Vanderzee
Lisa Hahn732-757-2981
Colleen Kelly

COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

Auditor/Budget Chris Marchetti 732-872-1189
Book
BylawsChris Marchetti732-872-1189
Car ShowGinger Smith732-495-4693
Chairlady RaffleLisa Hahn732-757-2981
Christmas PartyLisa Hahn732-757-2981
Christmas TreeEdna Bryk732-787-7477
Christmas Tree Nancy Brandine732-492-3893
Convention ShirtsKathy Corridon732-495-3689
DancesBetty Angehelone732-787-0291
Dark Horse Lisa Hahn/Tara Mirenda732-757-2981
Gift Auction Liz Revill732-671-1704
MembershipGinger Smith732-495-4693
Past President Dinner Tisa Dziadzio732-471-1594
Phone Committee Cathy Grabau732-739-2933
Phone Committee Dottie Nesfield732-787-7732
Pins
Plaques Cathy Grabau 732-739-2933
Sip and Paint Tara Mirenda347-512-8724
Steal BingoEdna Bryk732-787-7477
Steal Bingo
SunshineChris Marchetti732-872-1189
TailgatesGinger Smith732-495-4693
TailgatesKathy Corridon732-495-3689
Wednesday Winner's Raffle Nancy Brandine732-492-3893

Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies

Well we started off October with our gift auction on the 5th. We had a sell out crowd, with beautiful baskets. Liz and Betty, you two did an amazing job. From the room set up to the final number being called it couldn't have gone any smoother. Thank you, girls, for making it such a successful night. We also must thank ALL the ladies of the auxiliary. Thank you for all your help, if you sold tickets, donated a basket, or filled a table. That night was a true testament to what these ladies can do. We also have to thank Don Defosse and his army. Thank you for all your help setting up the room, to jumping right into the kitchen and cooking. To our waiters, you guys did an awesome job keeping everyone fed. Thank you gentlemen. Mike Dickie thank you for keeping the drinks flowing. It truly was a great night.

We have so much going on at the lodge in November. The PERs are cooking shrimp scampi on November 2nd. On the 3rd is the Breeder's cup. Come down and bet on the horses. November 7th is Spaghetti dinner night. November 4th is the Veterans Day Parade. Please meet at the lodge at noon if you are planning on marching.

The Elk of the Year dinner is November 17th honoring John Plumacher. I know John has always been there for the women on many occasions, it would be great if we could show our thanks by being there for him. Thank you, John, for all you do around the lodge.

That brings us to the night before Thanksgiving. November 21st the ladies are doing a tailgate/ buffet. From 5PM-8PM come down and eat for \$10. The men have a band from 7PM-11PM. Join us for a drink, and some great food made by some great ladies.

Well there is a lot to do this month at the lodge, I hope to see you there.

Tisa Dziadzio President

BULLETIN BOOSTERS

Each booster helps to offset printing and mailing costs of this monthly newsletter. Boosters are for one year, and payable in advance. Please note your name, and when it is due. Thank you. ANY OVER DUE HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM LIST

January Tom & Flo Gormley February Tom McColgan April In Memory of Gene Ruck Mary Ruck Ed and Frann Glenney In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph Bill and Joan Burger Edna Bryk In Memory of Ray Bryk May Joan McTigue Jim and Pat Waked Mary and Richard Bryk Nicholas and Donna DiGrigorio June In Memory of Dan Marchetti Dan and Carol Maloney In Memory of Robert J. Brant July

July Chris Marchetti Red, White, & Blue Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.

Address

City

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

In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson "God's Little Miracles" Coach Saige

Zip

Please check to see if your payment is due - those more than two months in arrears will be dropped. Thank you for your support.

Please support your Bulletin Committee expenses of printing and mailing with a Booster. \$10.00 per person for a year • \$15.00 per couple Complete this coupon and send your check to: Middletown Elks #2179 ATTN: Lodge Secretary 251 Church St., Belford, NJ 07718 Name

State

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





My Spotlight Lady for November is Ginger Smith.

You are someone we all love to "tailgate" with. Thank you for keeping them going

<u>November</u> <u>Ladies Birthdays</u>

NOVEMBER BRINGS THANKSGIVING, FALLING LEAVES AND PRELUDE TO HOLIDAYS

2ND, EVELYN POLLARD, GOLD STAR

4th, Isabella Berth, Gold Star

11th, Debra Paule, Past Lady of the Year and Gold Star

12th, Kelly Kenn y

15th, Cathy Grabau, Past President, Past Lady of the Year and Gold Star

19TH, DEBRA GERALDI, RECORDING SECRETARY

25th, Sharon Emmons, Past President, Past Lady of the Year and Gold Star

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF THE NOVEMBER 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



Middletown Elks B.P.O.E. #2179 251 Church Street Belford, New Jersey 07718

or Current Resident

Calendar Events For November 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 PER COOKING	3 BREEDERS CUP
4 <u>RENTAL</u> DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	5 DARTS	6 CORNHOLE	7 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	8 REGULAR MEETING	9	10
11	12 darts	13 CORNHOLE	14 MCC MEETING	15 PER MEETING	16	17 ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER
18 HOOP SHOOT SCC THANKSGIVING PARTY	19 darts	20 CORNHOLE FOP MEETING	21 THANKSGIVING EVE PARTY	22 THANKSGIVING LODGE CLOSED	23	24
25 RENTAL	26 DARTS	27 CORNHOLE	28 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	29	30	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
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	17 darts	18 CORNHOLE	19	20	21	22
23 YAC & SCC CHRISTMAS PARTY	24	25 CHRISTMAS LODGE CLOSED	LODGE AUXILIARY	27	28	29
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY		MEETING REGULAR MEETING			
