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November 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

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.



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

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

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

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LEADING KNIGHT . . .	Michael Parulis, Jr., PER	732-495-1502
LOYAL KNIGHT	Tom Cribbin	347-451-7913
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TILER	Vinnie D'Acunzi	
ESQUIRE	Rich Jaeger	732-241-3753
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THREE YEAR TRUSTEE . . Albert Smith, PER 732-804-2712
FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Nick Giuriceo, PER 732-915-5321
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Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP
Members: Don Anderson, PER
Ed Hahn, PDD, Don Desfosse,
Charlie Diehl, Nick Giuriceo, PER,
Michael Parulis, Jr., PER

ACCIDENT PREVENTION	Donald Desfosse, PEOY	732-788-4840
AMERICANISM	John Plumacher	732-500-6084
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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	732-687-5769
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
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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
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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 Niekraash	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



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!





**NEW YEARS
EVE!! 2018**

Celebration

@ Middletown Elks 2179
251 Church Street Belford NJ

No Limit Entertainment
Call Nick F 732.241.5131

7:00p-12:30a
OPEN BAR
\$50 Per Person

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2018-2019

President	Tisa Dziadzio	732-471-1594
1st V.P.	Tara Mirenda	347-512-8724
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
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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	347-512-8724
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

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



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Calendar Events For November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 PER COOKING	3 BREEDERS CUP
4 RENTAL 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	

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23 YAC & SCC CHRISTMAS PARTY	24	25 CHRISTMAS LODGE CLOSED	26 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING REGULAR MEETING	27	28	29
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY					

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