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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

I'm pleased to report that Middletown placed 5th in the State for this year's Ritual Contest. While many lodges choose not to participate in Ritual, Middletown remains dedicated to carrying on this tradition. It's a lot of hard work and countless hours of studying and practice. It's not easy, and I'm very proud of all my Officers who stepped up and did their part. Thank you for keeping Ritual alive! We have one more new class coming in on March 17th. As always, everyone is welcome to attend.



We'll be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the Lodge so come on down and enjoy some corned beef and cabbage. It's always a great time!

We have our annual Charity Ball coming up

Fraternally Yours,
Kevin Brittain





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Charlie Diehl, Nick Giuriceo, PER,
Michael Parulis, Jr., PER

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SPECIAL CHILDREN	Tom Cribbin	347-451-7913
TRACK DAY	Nick Figaro, VP	732-241-5131
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	Michael Parulis, Jr., PER	732-495-1502



ELK OF THE MONTH MARCH 2019

My Elk of the month is Robert Fairhurst.

Thank you for volunteering to be
my Candidate for Ritual.

It's much appreciated.



SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

\$25 PER PERSON

LIMITED TICKETS!

**FOR TICKETS OR
MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT MELISSA VANDERZEE**

Kitchen Open

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

HALL RENTALS

Contact Al Smith
732-804-2712 for Information

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hi All,

February started out with a terrific, spaghetti dinner. We sold over 35 dinners and had a good night. Thank you to Rich and Mary Bryk for the Specialty Dinner and to my sister Eileen for the sauce and meatballs. Donnie and the boys, (Joe, Dave and Tom) did a great job sending the meals to Janet and Kathy who always do a wonderful Job. Our next dinner is March 6th and the specialty is Ravioli Parmigiana followed by April 3rd lobster ravioli. Our Valentines Dance was super. We have over 50 kids and they danced to Joe McGraths music. Thank you Joe. I also want to thank Ava Parulis and Megan O'Hare for taking time off to help. Also, a thank you to Dave and Linda Bennet, Richie and Linda Bryk and Ginger Smith. Al Smith for taking pictures. I am looking forward to a good turnout at the Charity Ball to honor Hunter Dyson.

Fraternally,

Tom Cribbin, SCC Chairman



LODGE OF SORROW

Nick Giuriceo, PER

He will always be with us at the sacred hour of eleven when the souls of the living and the dead meet in spiritual reunion; when the binds of living friends are drawn close and the memory of the absent and departed is pledged in love and friendship.



SECOND SIGNUP

2019 CONVENTION SIGN-UP

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

1PM-3PM

\$550 3-DAYS

\$500 2-DAYS

\$100 DEPOSIT TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM

ORDER PARADE SHIRT AT SIGN-UP

\$50 SHIRT AND HAT

CONVENTION DATES: JUNE 7-9

CONTACT: FRAN CORRIDON @ 732-978-0886

A BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE LODGE ON SATURDAY

JUNE 8 FOR THE PARADE.

NEXT SIGNUP - APRIL 13, 2019





Annual

LONG BRANCH ELKS MIDDLETOWN ELKS



"A Day At The Races"

Saturday August 10th 2019

First race starts @ 12:50 PM

Gates Open @ 11:30 AM

**Donation: Adults \$30 in the Picnic Area
Kids 15 to 20 Years old \$15.00 14 & Under Free
Includes Admission, Racing Program, Food &
Drink**



All Proceeds to Benefit Elks Charities

For Tickets contact:

Nick Figaro - Cell 732-241-5131

Or Jim Gallo - Cell 732-921-8025

STEAL BINGO THANK YOU

Naughton, Mr Charles
 Petner, Paul
 Prince, Edward
 Prodouze, Walter
 Quinn, John L.
 Ragan, Mr David M.
 Regan, James V.
 Regina, John
 Ruby, Corey
 Scaramutz, Steven
 Scarfi, Jason
 Schaumberg, Donald
 See Jr, Robert C.
 Smith Jr, Kenneth J.
 Spears, Charles B.
 Stanziale, John
 Theodoridis, Dimitrios
 Vetesy, William
 Wyatt, Robert

A BIG THANK YOU to all that came out to support our Ladies Auxiliary Steal Bingo, it was a huge success. I would like to thank all that helped set up the room, my husband Richard and daughter Christine, Cathy and Al Grabau, and Linda and Dave Bennett. Thank you to everyone for donating all the wonderful desserts, Cathy Grabau, Linda Bennett, Tisa Dziadzio and my sister Susan for her yummy crumb cake. Thank you to Jane Thompson, Cathy Grabau and Linda Bennett for working the door and Christine for everything you did – and ALL that helped throughout the day. A BIG HUGE Thank You to Cathy Grabau for donating a quilt to be raffled. Without the help this day would not have ran so smoothly. Thank you all again, hope to see everyone at the next one!!!

Thank you, Mary Bryk



SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
LODGE OPENS
 **AT 12 NOON**
CORNER BEEF BY
CHEF BILL
AND
ENTERTAINMENT



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
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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	732-757-298
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 had a rockin' February. What a great night with The Sundries. The room was SOLD OUT! The dance floor was packed all night long. Thank you Betty you did an awesome job! Can't wait until next year!

The biggest function the Men of our Lodge run is the Charity Ball. This year's Charity Ball will be held at the Gramercy on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM. The cost of the affair is \$75.00 per person which includes a cocktail hour, dinner and dancing and an open bar. We honor Hunter Dyson for the upcoming Elks year that night. It truly is a special evening where you can give back. Hope to see you there.

Our last fundraiser is on March 9th. Melissa and Ginger have put together a Pub Crawl. Hopefully the first of many. They have a bus going to Junction, Portside, Poole Ave, Nic's Hometown Tavern and then back to the lodge. If you don't go on the crawl come on down to the lodge, convention sign ups are that day also. You don't want to miss out on the convention weekend in Wildwood.

So last year the installation was combined and this year they have decided to do it again. The men and women will be installed on March 30th. Mark your calendars.

My last meeting will be March 27, 2019,
7:30 PM. I hope to see you all there or at
the lodge.

Tisa Dziadzio - President





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