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

Brothers All,

Hello everyone, sorry for the delay a little computer challenged. First I would like to thank our PER Kevin for great year. With all the obstacles you endured you did a fantastic job for your lodge. Thank you Past Madame President Tisa and your team of officers for all your hard work and keeping the men in line. On March 30, we had our installation of new officers and ladies auxiliary. There are a few new officers in the ranks please let them know how much we appreciate them it is not an easy task most of them are also your committee chairman. The more we can support them the success we will have as a lodge. Congratulations on the installation of our new Madame President Tara Miranda. I know we will be fine with your team of officers and members. You and the ladies did such a wonderful job with installation I cannot express the appreciation the officers and I have for what you guys did for me the installation.

On April 3rd, we had our spaghetti dinner for SCC Tom thank you and your crew for another successful dinner. Only one more dinner left and we take a break until September 4th. Speaking of dinners in September we will be starting up a Friday dinner on the 3rd Friday of the month each committee will be doing that dinner. If there are any members or ladies who would like to cook for their cause please let an officer or myself we will get you in.

On April 14, we had our SCC and YAC Easter party for the kids. What a great way to spend the day looking at



Michael Parulis, Jr.
Exalted Ruler

all those smiles the kids had a blast.

Thank you to our very hot and sweaty Easter bunny I know it was hot but you made a lot of children happy.

Next we had our Annual Fish Fry dinner with our Per Rob Fairhurst at the helm. Rob, the food was outstanding as usual, you and your team did a fantastic job as always.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who pitches in when needed to. We would not survive without all your help there are so many people to thank it is impossible to name you all you know who you are.

On May 3rd, it is our last Spaghetti Dinner until September. On May 5th is our Annual Walk Out on Drugs in Keyport. Please see Al Smith for participation it is fun time for a good cause.

The officers and I will be doing a Mothers Day ceremony on Mother's Day with breakfast come on down and feed mom or pay tribute to her. They are the most important people in our lives.

On the 18th of May, we are having a benefit for one of our own. Beer pong tournament bring your own team registration starts at 2:30pm, flyers up in the lodge if you have any questions.

Last but not least on the 27th is Memorial Day . We will be doing service at 12 o'clock. Once again thank you to everyone together we will keep our lodge striving at the top of the food chain.

Fraternally yours, Michael Parulis, Jr.

Honoring the past while embracing the future





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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

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ELK OF THE MONTH

MAY 2019

My Elks of the month are
the Lodge Members.

Thank you for
supporting the lodge.

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

John DeSanctis by Connor Dickie

Tom Bacci by Brad Apel

Re Instatement Richard Garrett



BEER PONG TOURNAMENT MAY 18TH

Kitchen Open

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Buffalo Chicken,

Chicken Tenders,

Cheesesteak,

Italian Hotdog,

Flounder, Bar Pie

and more

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hi All,

Well another month has passed and we had great turnout for April's lobster Ravioli, lets do the same for TACO pasta night on May 1st. It is an early celebration of Cinco de Mayo. On the 14 of April, we had a great turnout for the Easter party. A big thank you the Easter Bunny (Tom Walsh) - for showing up, pulling double duty for YAC as well. Thank you to the Diehl family for donating candy and the helpers who stuffed the eggs, MIKE ROCHE, RICH CENTANNI, STEVE MALIK AND JOHN PLUMACHER. Thank you to the kitchen help, Donnie, John Plumacher, Linda and Dave Bennet, Mary Bryk. Jean Robbolino for making cupcakes and Steve Malik and ER Mike Parulis, Jr for taking pictures. Lastly, thank you again Joe McGrath for playing the music, GREAT JOB by all. If I forgot anyone I am sorry. Our next event is June 23rd for a day at the boardwalk in Keansburg from 12-2. If you can, please come out and help, see me for details.

Regards,

Tom Cribbin, SCC Chairman



LODGE OF SORROW

Lawrence Clark, Sr.

P.D.D., PVP, PER John Klepach

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.



Middletown Elks Lodge #2179



RUN FOR THE KIDS

Poker Run

Proceeds to Benefit Special Children

Music by: THE SUNDRIES



Sunday, August 4th, 2019

Rain Date: August 11th, 2019

Registration 9AM-11AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

\$20 per Rider/ \$10 per Passenger/ \$15 Walk-In

Contact: Tom Cribbin (347) 451-7913





**MOTHER'S DAY
ANNUAL BREAKFAST
MAY 12, 2019 9AM-NOON
ELKS SERVICE AT 10:30AM**

MENU

**EGGS, SAUSAGE, BACON, HASH BROWNS,
BAGELS, COFFEE AND MIMOSAS**



**\$8 BREAKFAST
MOM'S EAT FREE**



GET READY

**Our Annual
Father's Day
Softball Game**

**to Remember Our Absent
Brother Softball Players**

**June 16th at 10 am -
Chanceville Park**





**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



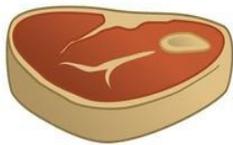
Special Children's Committee

Steak and Lobster Dinner

**Middletown Elks Welcomes You To Join
Us For Steak and Lobster Dinner!**

August 16th, 2019 5pm-8pm

Price: TBD



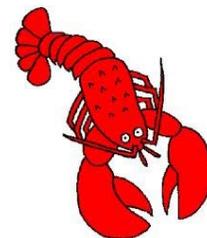
Menu:

Steak

Lobster

Clams

Shrimp



Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020

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Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Melissa Vanderzee	732-322-7369
Lisa Hahn	732-757-2981
Tisa Dziadzio	732-471-1594

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Christmas Party.	Nancy Brandine	732-492-3896
Christmas Party.	Liz Revill	732-671-1704
Christmas Tree	Betty Angehlone	732-787-0291
Christmas Tree	Tisa Dziadzio	732-471-1594
Convention Shirts	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Dances.	Betty Angehlone	732-787-0291
Gift Auction	Linda Bennett	732-778-8152
Membership	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Past President's Dinner	Tara Mirenda	347-512-8724
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Sunshine	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Tailgates/Fri Dinner	Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Tailgates/Fri Dinner	Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Wednesday Winners	Tisa Dziadzio	732-471-1594

Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies!

Thank you, Tisa, for a wonderful year! It's all about making memories and you succeeded. Thank you to Past Exalted Ruler Kevin Brittain and your officers for your support this past year. It was really nice to be so close to the action and see what really goes into making the year successful.

Thank you to all who made the installation a unforgettable night! Especially, Liz Revill for the seating chart, Don Desfosse for setting the room, Eddie and Lisa Hahn for your guidance, Rich Jaeger, Rich Mirenda, Tom Cribbin and Charlie Dyson for the man power, and Nancy Brandine for coordinating the cocktail hour. There was more than enough food! Thank you Joe McGrath for you DJ skills! Thank you to the staff the night of the affair, especially, Dennis Mc Inness and his crew for food preparation and the wait staff for getting the food out hot! Thank you all who came to me with words of wisdom... I will cherish them.

Mike Parulis - thank you for being you! I look forward to working with you and your officers this year. It will be a great one!

We have many events planned for the coming year. Bring a friend or 2! In June, we have the convention - if you are not going, you can still purchase a shirt. It is an amazing tribute to America! In July, we have STEAL BINGO. August, will bring us the Ladies Social for the Gift Auction in October. If you are interested in chairing an event or have a new idea, please do not hesitate to share your thoughts. We love to try new things!

I am anticipating a awesome year! How could I not, with officers and an auxiliary like you.

Our next meeting is May 29, 2019 at 7:30pm.

Tara Mirenda, Preisdent



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May

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June

In Memory of
Dan Marchetti
Dan and Carol Maloney
In Memory of Robert J. Brant

July

Chris Marchetti
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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
Al and Cathy Grabau
Bob and Alice Eckert
In Memory of Bob Brant
Kathleen Brant

November

In Memory of Willy Fix
Chuck and Adrienne Bolin
Cathy Grabau

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson
Jane Thompson
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Coach Saige

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Spotlight Lady

**My Spotlight Lady for May is
Liz Revill.**

Thank you Liz for all you do.

MAY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

- 1ST, MICKEY PEPCHINSKI, GOLD STAR
 - 2ND, SHARON BEATTIE
 - 2ND, TISA DZIADZIO
 - 9TH, MARY BRYK , PAST LADY OF THE YEAR AND TREASURER
 - 16TH, BETTY ANGHELONE
 - 20TH, JEAN ROBBOLINO
- LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS

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

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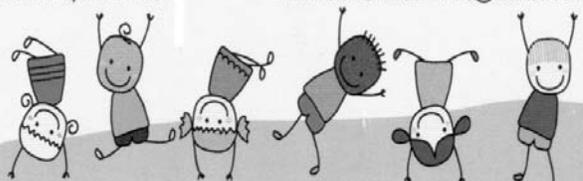
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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	2	3	4 KENTUCKY DERBY RENTAL
5 WALKOUT ON DRUGS	6 DARTS	7 CORNHOLE	8	9 REGULAR MEETING	10 RENTAL	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE	13 DARTS	14 CORNHOLE	15	16 PER MEETING	17 RENTAL	18 BEER PONG TOURNAMENT
19 RENTAL	20 DARTS	21 CORNHOLE	22	23 REGULAR MEETING	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE DARTS	28 CORNHOLE	29 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	30 RENTAL	31	

Calendar Events For June 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						1 RENTAL
2	3 DARTS	4 CORNHOLE	5 LODGE CLOSED	6 LODGE CLOSED	7 LODGE CLOSED	8 LODGE CLOSED
9 RENTAL	10 DARTS	11 CORNHOLE	12	13 REGULAR MEETING NEW CLASS	14 FLAG DAY	15
16 FATHER'S DAY SOFTBALL	17 DARTS	18 CORNHOLE	19	20 PER MEETING	21 RENTAL	22 RENTAL
23	24 DARTS	25 CORNHOLE	26 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	27 REGULAR MEETING	28	29 RENTAL
30 RENTAL						

