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May 2019

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

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 impossible to name you all you know who 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



EXALTED RULER	Kevin Brittain	732-741-1076
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LOYAL KNIGHT	Tom Cribbin	347-451-7913
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LODGE TREASURER . . .	Mike Trieste, PDD	908-902-3447
TILER	Vincent D'Acunzi	
ESQUIRE	Rich Jaeger	732-241-3753
CHAPLAIN	Charlie Diehl	732-687-5769
INNER GUARD	Richard Bryk	732-546-0820

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

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

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AMERICANISM	John Plumacher	732-500-6084
AUDITING	Rich Mirenda	718-930-9084
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
JUSTICE	W. Randolph Smith, PDD	732-787-1941
LAPSATION	Edward Hahn, PDD	732-670-1775
LODGE ACTIVITIES	Donald Desfosse, PEOY	732-788-4840
LODGE PHOTOGRAPHER	Neil Grazebrook	
MEDIATOR	John Klepach, PER, PDD, GER	732-787-7712
MEMBERSHIP	Edward Hahn, 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 Niekrash	732-671-6347
SICKNESS & DISTRESS	Mark Kelly	732-787-0207
SOCCER SHOOT	Tom Cribbin	347-451-7913
SOCIAL & COMMUNITY WELFARE	Vincent 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



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

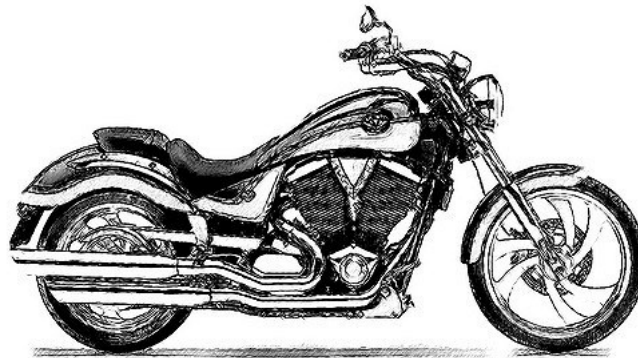


RUN FOR THE KIDS

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





**COME DOWN
AND ENJOY
ELKS
HONORING
FLAG DAY**

**Flag Day
will take place on the
lodge grounds,
Sunday, June 14th
at 6:00 PM.**

Refreshments will follow.

**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.



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

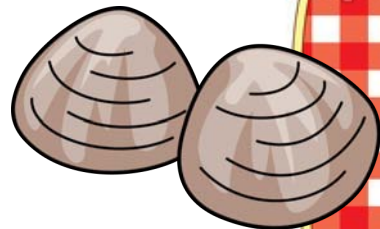
For Tickets contact:

Nick Figaro - Cell 732-241-5131

Or Jim Gallo - Cell 732-921-8025



Price: TBD



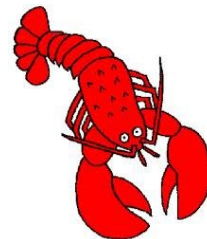
Menu:

Steak

Lobster

Clams

Shrimp



Madame President's Message

Executive Board	
Ginger Smith	732-495-4693
Kathy Corridon	732-495-3689
Melissa Vanderzee	732-322-7369
Lisa Hahn	732-757-2981
Tisa Dziadzio	732-471-1594

Auditor/Budget	Liz Revill	732-671-1704
Book	Cathy Grabau	732-739-2933
Bylaws.	Chris Marchetti	732-872-1189
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
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
Pocketbook Bingo.	Mary Bryk	732-280-9071
Steal Bingo	Mary Bryk	732-280-9071
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

Tara Mirenda, Preisdent



Contact Al Smith
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Calendar Events For May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			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	

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						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						