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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Well, another month has come and gone and we as a lodge are doing a wonderful job. Thank you all. We have has our ups and downs but we keep going. Covid tried but that was just a minor obstacle. The government is holding us back and that does not keep us down. Keep coming to the bar and supporting the lodge.

December was another good month for us. We had a new class come in of

three members and the officers shook off rust to perform. We even had a few fill ins that did not miss a beat.. Thank you Don Anderson, Dan Maloney and Kevin Brittain (Golden Globe Award). Right after, we had Elks Memorial Day. Another fine performance by the officers, thank you all that came to honor those that have passed.

On the December 17th, the lodge assisted Middletown Helps its Own give out baskets to those in need in our community. Thank you Al Smith for coordinating the event. Thank you to all those that came out - Don Anderson, Bob Clancy, Ike Dziadzio, Joe Polkowski and his young daughter,



Tom Cribbin Exalted Ruler

John Steakin, Nick Figaro, Dave Lowe, Rich Mirenda, Wayne White and his two friends, Jim Gladis and Walt Olson. I think I covered everyone but if I forgot someone I apologize. I hope all had a wonderful Holiday season and looking forward to a better New Year.

January, we will have our two monthly meetings, but due to Covid, we will probably use Zoom

for them. I will advise on the next District meeting, on January 19th. It is supposed to be in Keyport but I will let the

committees know.

As always, stay positive, be safe and Middletown strong. Keep everyone in your prayers and if anyone needs anything, feel free to reach out and we will do our best to assist and keep coming out to support the lodge.

Fraternally,

Tom Cribbin Exalted Ruler

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does!



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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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My Elk of the month is Wayne White.

Wayne, your continued support is much appreciated. Having friends come to assist with MHIO 2x is a great job. Thank you for all you do.





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LODGE OF SORROW

Mike Nesfield was a member for 37 years.

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SIGN UP:

Jan. 30th 2pm-4pm

Feb. 28th 2pm-4pm

March 28th

2pm-4pm

See Fran for details

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MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179

2021 CHARITY BALL

Hosted By: The Gramercy at Lakeside Manor

Honoring our Ambassador WYATT HENDRICKS

Saturday, March 6, 2021 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

\$75.00 per person
Includes Dinner, Refreshments & Music
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For more information contact: Mike Dickie (732) 778-2496 Tom Cribbin (347) 451-7913

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Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Hope everyone had a wonderful time over the holidays. We all made new traditions this year and for the years to come.

Wishing everyone good health and sending prayers to those on the mend.

Hopefully we can start doing some things in the new year. It's a wait and see.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27 at 7:30 pm. Officers will meet at 7:15 pm.

See you all in the new year.

Be Safe

Be Well

Be Happy

Nancy Brandine

Ladies Auxiliary President

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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
Mav

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 Chris N

Chris Marchetti Red, White, & Blue 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 Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau

December

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

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JANUARY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

1ST, PEARL LYNCH

5TH, CATHY TRIEST

6TH, CAROLYN JOHNSON

16th, Melissa Vanderzee

18th, Carol Goodbody

19TH, LISA HAHN

25th, Ginger Rooney

31st, Kristin Voorhees

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2019-2020. \$20.00 If you have questions, please feel free to callme. 330-268-2103 Thankyou, Lisa Lowe, Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill....or in the Hospital.... Please contact Cathy Grabau at 732-739-2933 to receive flowers or get well message...Thanks Cathy

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19 DISTRICT MEETING	20	21	22	23		
24 31	25	26	27 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 7:30PM	28	29	30		

Calendar Events For February 2021								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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