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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

Well, another month has come and gone and we as a lodge are doing a wonderful job. Thank you all. We have had 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,

John Steakin, Nick Figaro, Dave Lowe, Rich Miranda, 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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# ELK OF THE MONTH

## JANUARY 2021

**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.



## LODGE OF SORROW

**Mike Nesfield**  
**was a member for 37 years.**

# Come On Down to the Elks Lodge

# Inside Lounge Now Open

*Monday to Thursday  
3:00pm to  
no later than 10:00pm*

*Friday to Sunday*  
*12 noon to*  
*no later than 10:00pm*

# Wildwood Convention June 4-6

## SIGN UP:

Jan. 30th 2pm-4pm

Feb. 28th 2pm-4pm

# March 28th

2pm-4pm

See Fran for details

# **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  
Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis.  
(Reserve Early)**

**For more information contact:  
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