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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

Brothers,

We have made great strides fully reopening the Lodge! That includes our Wildwood Convention, welcome back to all!

The Memorial Day Ceremony was performed by our Officers. Thank you gentlemen for a job well done, thank you Lisa Hahn and Cathy Grabau for providing the food afterward. Of course, thanks to all who attended.



Donnie Desfosse
Exalted Ruler

Returning to Wildwood was a thrill, and a great getaway. Francis X. did an outstanding job putting it all together on short notice. Many thanks go to FXC for stepping up to create another successful Convention and parade! Excellent job, Jane Figaro for whipping up a rather unique performance. Thanks to all who attended. Madam President Tisa, thank you for spending the day with us, it was great seeing you there. To all our marchers, great job! You guys looked great also. Our thanks and appreciation go out to all the ladies who cheered us on as we passed Kelly's. We were honored to receive two awards for the parade.

Best Overall - 4th place and Bag Pipe and Drum
- 2nd place. Well Done everyone.

Again, our Officers stepped up to perform the Flag Day Ceremony. Nice work by them and the flag bearers. Thanks to all attendees and guest speakers.

We held the District Baby PER Dinner at the Lodge, congrats to all. Special thanks go out to the kitchen crew for a wonderful meal: Rich C., Vinny D., Bob F., Dennis M., and Sheri, Donna, Chrissy. Great job to all.

Francis X. strikes again, putting the Father's Day Softball Game together. Sorry, I was not able to attend. FXC will have more on that later in the bulletin.

Finally, while attending the business meeting at the Wildwood Convention Center, I was honored to accept three awards for two of our PERs:

Mike Parulis, Jr. - 2019-2020 - Memorial Service
Award - First Place

Tom Cribbin - 2020-2021 - Community Image Contest - First Place, 2020-2021 - Bulletin Contest - Third Place

Congratulations to both of them.

Check the bulletin's calendar and the flyers in the Lodge for upcoming events. Looking forward to Tampa and seeing all of you when I return.

Fraternally,

Donnie Desfosse, Exalted Ruler

The great heart of Elldom will continue to beat only with your support.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP
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Jimmy Smythe
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Rich Jaeger
Rich Mirenda
Al Smith, PER

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Thank you for the fantastic job of pulling it all together for the Convention, Parade and softball outing.

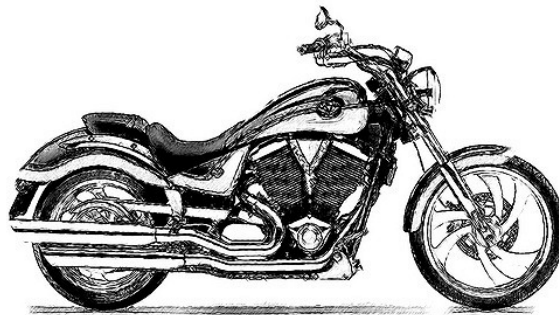


Middletown Elks Lodge #2179



RUN FOR THE KIDS

Proceeds to Benefit Special Children Committee



Sunday, August 1st, 2021

Registration 9AM-11AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

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

Contact: Mike Dickie (732) 778-2496

MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD!!!!





RICH “HA HA” BARLETT

PAT SHOPP

MIDDLETOWN ELKS GOLF OUTING AT PEBBLE CREEK



Contact: Fran Corridon
732-978-0886



Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2021-2022

President	Tisa Dziadzio	732-693-5678
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LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17.....BBQ

August 4Ladies Social

August 21 Jane Thompson
100th Birthday Party

SeptemberPub Crawl TBD

September 22Meeting 7:30 PM

October 27.....Meeting 7:30 PM



Spotlight Ladies

Spotlight Lady for July - Lisa Hahn

Madame President's Message

Dear Ladies,

Happy Summer! We've started enjoying life again. It is so nice to see everyone's smiles. I took the trip down to Wildwood to watch the men march at Convention. It was so nice seeing them tip their hats to us. We weren't able to have our BBQ in June, so we moved it to July 17th. We will be serving food at the men's NASCAR day at the races.

August 1st is the Bike Run. If anyone is around and can donate an hour of their time to help out it would be appreciated.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and has a great 4th of July! I look forward to seeing you around the lodge soon!

Thank you,

Tisa Dziadzio - President



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