





## ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2020-2021

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LECTURING KNIGHT . . . . Tom Cribbin, PER. . . . . 347-451-7913

LODGE SECRETARY . . . Edward Hahn, PDD . . . . . 732-670-1775

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FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . .Ron Steinberger

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP  
Members: Donnie Anderson, PER  
Jimmy Smythe  
Charlie Diehl  
Rich Jaeger  
Rich Mirenda  
Al Smith, PER

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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NATIONAL SERVICE . . . . Rich Jaeger . . . . .732-241-3753

OFFICERS TRAINING . . Daniel P. Maloney, PDD . . . . .732-915-9351

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PUBLIC RELATIONS . . Mike Dickie, PVP, PEOY, PER

RITUAL . . . . . Ed Hahn, DD . . . . .732-670-1775

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SCHOLARSHIP . . . . . Rich Niekrash . . . . .732-671-0463

SOCCER . . . . . Connor Dickie

YOUTH ACTIVITIES . . . . Connor Dickie

SPECIAL CHILDREN . . Mike Dickie, PVP, PER . . . . .732-778-2496



# ELK OF THE MONTH

## JUNE 2021

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**My Elk of the month is  
Andy Howard.**

Thank you for doing an excellent job on the stairs.

Stay  
POSITIVE  
&  
GOOD THINGS  
Will  
Happen

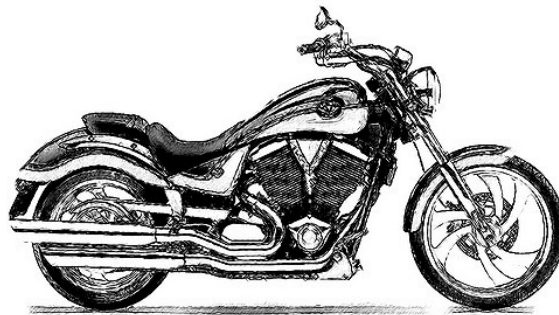


# Middletown Elks Lodge #2179



# 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!!!!**

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# COME DOWN AND ENJOY ELKS HONORING FLAG DAY

Flag Day  
will take place on the  
lodge grounds,  
Sunday, June 13th  
at 12 Noon

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 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!**

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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.







## BULLETIN BOOSTERS

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### 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

### May

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 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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Middletown Elks #2179

ATTN: Lodge Secretary

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**IF YOU HAVE  
A WHEELCHAIR  
AND DON'T NEED  
IT ANYMORE.  
PLEASE RETURN.**

## JUNE LADIES BIRTHDAYS

8TH, CASSANDRA DEMPSEY

9TH, NANCY BRANDINE

9TH, JOYCE DOLLINGER

19TH, GINGER SMITH

21ST, DOTTIE NESFIELD

23RD, ROSEMARY KEENEY

25TH, MARY KLEPACH

26TH, FRAN DUFFY

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

## AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2020-2021. \$20.00

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 Cathy Grabau at

732-739-2933 to receive flowers or get

well message...Thanks Cathy

## HALL RENTALS

Contact

Al Smith

732-804-2712

for Information



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