

THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179 251 Church Street • Belford, New Jersey 07718 • (732) 495-2733 • www.middletownelks2179.org

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of U.S.A. A Fraternal Organization EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year All!!

2021 is finally in the history books, although COVID seems to be rearing it's ugly head one more time. Hopefully we can all stay healthy and safe during this episode.

In closing out the final month of the year, we had our Spaghetti Dinner, which went well.

The Ladies Auxiliary had their Christmas Party on the 4th. The

Lodge also hosted Lyndhurst Lodge's bus trip to nowhere, it was a pleasure having them visit us. The officers performed the Initiation for 19 new members, afterwards, the Elks Memorial Service. Excellent job gentlemen.

Christmas/Gift baskets were distributed, thanks to all who participated. The SCC/ YAC Christmas Parties were also held at the Lodge, a good time was had by all.

Upcoming, we have a New Year's Eve Party scheduled. Also, opening 2022, Spaghetti Dinner on the first Wednesday. Returning in



Donnie Desfosse Exalted Ruler

January after their seasonal hiatus is Cornhole. After a 2 year absence, welcome back FOP Lodge #53 on the 19th.

Our bi-monthly meetings begin on the 13th. SCD Hoop Shoot Competition on the 22nd at Old Bridge High School at 8am. Beer Pong at the Lodge on the 30th.

Finally, with the progression of

this newest variant uncertain, we will continue to strive to maintain the Lodge as sanitized as possible.

Thus, ensuring the health and safety of our members and guests.

Please to continue to check the flyers or any notices posted in the event of any changes or cancellations of any upcoming events.

Fraternally,

Donnie Desfosse Exalted Ruler

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



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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

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Rich stepped in to a dual role of chef and bartender. Helping us immensely while we were short-handed. Thank you Rich, your help was greatly appreciated!







2022

CHARITY BALL

Hosted By: The Gramercy at Lakeside Manor

Honoring our Ambassador

Dylan Cole Danville

Saturday, March 5, 2022 4:00pm-9:00pm \$75 per person Includes Dinner, Refreshments & Music Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis (Reserve Early)

> For more information contact: Mike Dickie (732) 778– 2496 Tom Cribbin (347) 451-7913





LODGE OF SORROW

WILLIAM C. SCHWEIZER SR. 62 YEARS A CHARTER MEMBER

JACK LYNCH 28 YEARS A MEMBER



Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2021-2022

LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26.... Ladies Auxiliary Meeting





Madame President's Message

Dear Ladies

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. We had a lovely Auxiliary Christmas party. It was done a little different this year. We held it in the bar area. It was so cozy. Thank Lisa Hahn for making this night so merry.

December 18th, the men put on a Christmas Show. It was fun to see some of our ladies participating in the Twelve Days of Christmas. Betty had fun putting the skit together.

Sweatshirts are for sale. Order forms are with the bartenders. I would like to collect all the order forms by January 26th. Any questions please contact me.

Our next meeting is January 26 at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there. Happy New Year! Tisa Dziadzio - President



Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party

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

<u>January</u> Ladies Birthdays

1st - Pearl Lynch - Gold Star

5th - Cathy Triest - Past President, Gold Star

6TH - CAROLYN JOHNSON

16th - Melissa Vanderzee -Past President

18th - Carol Goodbody -Past President, Gold Star

19th - Lisa Hahn - Past President, Gold Star

31st - Kristin Voorhees

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2021-2022. \$20.00 If you have any questions, please feel free to call Janet Desfosse 732.788.4839 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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or Current Resident

Calendar Events For January 2022									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY			
2	3	4	5 SPAGHETTI DINNER	6	7	8			
9	10	11	12	13 REGULAR MEETING	14	15			
16	17	18	19 ^{FOP}	20	21	22 SCD HOOP SHOOT			
23	24	25	25	26 LADIES	27 REGULAR MEETING	28	29 _{CORNHOLE}		
30 BEER PONG	31		MEETING			TOURNAMENT			

Calendar Events For February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 SPAGHETTI DINNER	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 ^{valentine's} day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					