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THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179
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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.



Donnie Desfosse
Exalted Ruler

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

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.

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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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ELK OF THE MONTH

JANUARY 2022

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My Elk of the month is Rich Centanni.

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!

Stay
POSITIVE
&
GOOD THINGS
Will
Happen

MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179 YOUTH ACTIVITES PRESENTS

BEER PONG *Tournament*

SUNDAY JANUARY 30, 2022

\$40 Entry per team 11AM Registration - 12PM Balls Fly

32 Team Max - Reserve your spot with deposit

Food will be available for purchase

Contact: Charlie 732-687-5769 or Mike 732-778-2496

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MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179

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

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

January 29, 2022

Registration begins at 11am

Bags fly at Noon

32 teams MAX

\$60 per TEAM

**Proceeds to benefit Youth Activities and
Soccer Committee**

Contact

Joe Polkowski 610-476-9139

Or

Kevin White 732-621-0511



Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2021-2022

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

January 26 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Special Children's Committee



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Middletown Elks Welcomes You To Join Us
For Our Monthly Spaghetti Dinners!

Every FIRST Wednesday of the month from
October to May

Menu:

\$7 Spaghetti with Meatballs or Sausage
 \$9 Monthly Special Dinner

All meals come with Salad, Bread, and Dessert






Spotlight Lady

**Spotlight Lady for January -
Lisa Hahn**

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



Contact Al Smith
732-804-2712
for Information

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