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

Well, the Convention is in the Books, and all went well. I learned a lot during the business meetings, like how much bigger the Elk organization is then just our little bit of it, but all the little bits come together and make a well-oiled machine thus in turn a Great Brotherhood.

The parade was a big success, the Lodge placed 5th, congrats to all that marched and most of all who came out to support us. Thank You to Fran and Ed for the outstanding effort they

put forth in making this event a big success. A parade book was placed in the lounge for you to check out, some useful info.

Memorial Day service was very nice remembering all the servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

As of this writing the Lodge is getting ready for Flag Day another big Elk Event, would like to thank Ladies Auxiliary for the refreshments.

National Convention is coming up 1st week in July our DDD Mike Dickie, myself, Don Anderson, and Don Foz will be making the trip to Atlanta to represent the lodge.

Just a reminder that for the months of July and August only one meeting 4th Thursday of the month, so July 28. And August 25th.

I would like to start a new thing in the bulletin to honor family members who have relatives who are active or reserve members in the military.



Rich Jaeger Exalted Ruler

Please send me some info regarding your servicemen/woman so we can honor them.

Repair work in the building is going well the leak in basement was fixed. thank you Fran and Dennis and all others who gave a hand. Another band-aid is needed on back roof, Dennis and trustees are looking into a fix.

There are a few new bartenders coming on board, make them welcome. Thanks Charlie you are a

good recruiter. Nick is looking to upgrade a few TV's in the lounge.

July 6th from 1 pm to 7 pm is the blood drive, give a pint so others may live.

The Special Children Bike run is quickly approaching August 7th. We will need all hands-on deck for this one it is a big money maker event for the committee. Please see Tom to find out how you can help.

Once again thank you to everyone who helped this month in all of our events and fundraisers. Without you and our supporters this lodge would not be the great lodge it is. So have a great Summer and be safe.

Fraternally Yours, **Rich Jaeger ER**

This legend teaches us that Charity is the greatest of all the virtues



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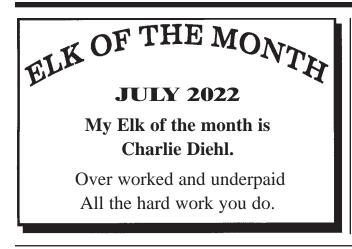
HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP Members: Fran Corridon, PER Al Smith, PER Donnie Anderson, PER Charlie Diehl Jimmy Smythe

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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Your Lecturing Knight says, "Ever practice Brotherly Love." Notice he says ever, not sometimes, or just when you feel like it. Your Loyal Knight says, "Be just to your fellow man." That means be fair, be honest, be understanding.



Music By: Madison Avenue



Sunday, August 7th, 2022

Registration 9AM-11AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

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

Contact: Tommy Cribbin (347) 451-7913

Refreshments and food will be provided



LODGE OF SORROW

MICK O'MALLEY

ROBERT CORCORAN

ED BETZ

JOHN MADSEN

JOHN MARCINIAK



SPECIAL CHILDREN COMMITTEE

Hi All,

Summer is fast upon us and soon all activities we will going forward for the Committee. Please remember our big event August 7th, the Motorcycle run. If you can come early to set up that would be great. We will be at the lodge 7:30 - 7:45 to start set up. The more people we have the faster it goes. If you want to help cook, please let me know or Rich Mirenda. I could use help at the beer stand and money wheel as well. I have reached out to the Ladies Auxiliary to help with registration and first card pull. We will need help unloading the ice, etc. so please let me know if you can make. We will also need help cleaning up around 5pm. The band playing is Madison Avenue.

Soon after we will be having Spaghetti Dinners. I am working on the specialty for each month but reminder, it is the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm starting in September. September 18th at 11:45 am will be our day at the boardwalk. I have made arrangements with Keansburg to use the boardwalk that day for the kids. Any extra help as chaperone or giving food out at 2pm will be greatly appreciated.

I will keep posting everything in the lodge and will have something in the bulletin monthly to keep everyone up to date. Lastly, if you know anyone that would like to be or is interested in becoming our 2022-23 ambassador, let me know

Fraternally,

Tom Cribbin SCC Chairman

MIDDLETOWN ELKS GOLF OUTING



AT PEBBLE CREEK FRIDAY AUGUST 26,2022 COST \$140.00 Contact: Fran Corridon 732- 978- 0886

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

South Central District Committee meetings for the Month of July will be held at Millstown Lodge #2613 located on 22 Burnt Tavern Rd., Clarksburg, NJ

The following Committees will be meeting Auditing and Business Practices, Membership and Retention, National Veteran Services, Scholarship, Special Children, Youth Activities.

> Meeting Date 7/19/22 at 7:30 pm Dress code business casual.

If anyone needs a ride, please let me know.

Rich Jaeger ER Phone: 732-241-3753 rjaeger@verizon.net

Ladies Auxiliary is hosting Past President Women of the Year Social Friday, August 5th, 2022 6pm Middletown Elks - Bar Area All Welcome to Come Celebrate These Ladies Light food and Appetizers • Cash Bar Hope To See Everyone Any Questions, Please See Ginger Smith, President

Spotlight Lady My Spotlight Lady for July is Debbi Gerardi.

Debbi thank you for helping in the kitchen for Kentucky derby . I really apprieate the time you put into doing the minutes for the meetings. You definitely keep them interesting . lol Thank you for all you do.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2022-2023

President	Ginger Smith
l st V.P	Nichelle Fairhurst
Treasurer	Tara Mirenda
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LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

July & August No Meeting



Madame President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all enjoying the warmer weather. Please remember to be safe in the heat this summer. Convention was a great time as usual. It was so nice to see some people back this year that haven't been in awhile. Always a great weekend to catch up with everyone. We even had a short visit from Fran and Sharon, 2 grand babies. Kathy Corridon did a great job getting all the ladies shirts. Kelly's is always fun watching the parade and cheering on the men as they pass by. Great job, ER Rich Jeager the men looked great. Betty Anghelone is still doing gas card event. Goes off July 1st. Bike run is coming Sunday August 7th. Ladies if you can help out that day, please let me know. Even a few hours helps. Its for the kids lets fill the lodge. We have our Past President, Women of the year Social on Friday August 5th, 6pm to 8pm in the bar area. Please come out and congratulate Tisa and Lisa. We will put out some food and talk about things that are coming up for the fall months. Everyone is welcome to join us. We are looking to have a tailgate party in September for football, a band night is in the works and steal bingo will return in January. Please contact Janet if are available to help her. If you have any ideas give me a call. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please drop it off or mail it in or come see us at the meeting. If anyone is interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary, please let myself or Tara Mirenda know. We have no meeting in July or August. If you need anything please contact me or any of the Ladies Auxiliary. September will bring back our meetings and Special Childrens Spaghetti dinners. If anyone wants to donate meatballs, sauce, salad, or desserts. I will be helping PER Tom Cribbin put together a list to cover his year of dinners. Thank you to everyone who has helped or volunteered last year.

WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS

Ginger Smith President

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Cathy Grabau December In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson "God's Little Miracles" Coach Saige

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<u>July</u> Ladies Birthdays

3rd - Cathy Rogers

10th - Adrianne Bolin

12th - Barbara Desiato

17th - Christine Bryk

23rd - Edna Bryk

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2022-2023. \$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



Contact Al Smith 732-804-2712 for Information



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or Current Resident

	Ca	lendar E	Events Fo	or July 2	022	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 CORN HOLE	6 BLOOD BANK 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM	7	8	9 ^{RENTAL}
10	11 darts	12 CORN HOLE	13	14	15	16 RENTAL
17 dd Jewel Change	18 darts	19 CORN HOLE	20 FOP	21	22	23 RENTAL
24 31	25 darts	26 CORN HOLE	27	28 REGULAR MEETING	29	30

Calendar Events For August 2022											
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
	1	2	3	4	5 LADIES AUXILIARY PAST WOMEN OF THE YEAR SOCIAL	6					
7 RUN FOR THE KIDS	8 DARTS	9 CORN HOLE	10	11	12	13					
14	15 darts	16 CORN HOLE	17	18	19	20					
21	22 DARTS	23 CORN HOLE	24 FOP	25 REGULAR MEETING	26 GOLF OUTING	27					
28	29 DARTS	30 CORN HOLE	31								
