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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Greeting all,

Well September is in the books and it was a super busy month. Fall is upon us and another fun filled month is ahead. First a recap of what we accomplished. Pasta night was a big success, we have as usual we sure had a bunch of hungry guests and great chefs, thank you Don Anderson, the shrimp was a big hit. Giant Football morning tailgate was another success, Pork Roll, Egg and Cheese - a Jersey Hit, thanks Dennis and Jim. The afternoon tailgate party went off

without a hitch, so much food our ladies outdid themselves. The DD visit went

smooth a few issues to correct. Thank you, DD Mike, for your help and guidance. The Jane Thompson bus ride to ????? . Was fantastic, we had a full bus and a big surprise PGER Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr. and family joined the Ladies Auxiliary on their journey. The ladies are shining due to this event. Thank you, ladies you make this lodge, great. So that's it so far as of today. But we still have Comedy night on the 28th, hope everyone got their tickets, looks like a sellout. Special Children and Youth Activities Halloween Party are on the 30th.

Coming up in November, another busy month ahead. Pasta Night November 2nd. Come out and support the Special Children Committee and the kids. Did someone mention tailgate party? November 13th at 1pm. get ready. The ladies are asking the men to cook their favorite dish and bring it in for the party. Please get back to me and/or Ginger and let us know what you are bringing so we don't have too many duplicate



Rich Jaeger Exalted Ruler

dishes. Money raised will go toward the band for the Thanksgiving Party. Did I say Party, well yes, I did. On November 19th, we are having Dance Party. November 20th is the Kids Thanksgiving Party, cupcakes are needed. November 6th is Veteran Day Parade in Middletown, please come out and march to show support for the men and ladies who defended OUR country! Transportation will be provided to and from the lodge. Light snacks will be provided after event. Black pants and white shirt Elk jacket

if you have them but most importantly show up. Bring your kids and/or

grandchildren.

Repairs to the lodge are going well cement work is complete and looking good. Walls will remain up for a few more years. Repair to the boiler is underway, need to keep Al Smith warm.

Congratulations to the Ritual Team and Coaches - 1st place in District competition. Awards for 1st place in individual roles were Billy Nichols ER, Al Smith Loyal Knight, Tom Cribbin, Esquire, John Steakin, Jr., Chaplain and Mike Dickie as Candidate. Thank you and congratulations to all.

Well, that's it for now, thank you to all who volunteered and gave time and donations to the lodge! You make the lodge what it is. God bless you, our troops and first responders.

Truly Yours,

Rich Jaeger, ER

"Charity being the Greatest Virtue"

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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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My Elk of the Month is Mike Anghelone.

For all the hard work you do for your Lodge.





VETERANS DAY PARADE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

PLEASE MEET AT THE LODGE AT 12PM.

TRANSPORTATION TO
THE PARADE AND
BACK WILL BE PROVIDED.

CONTACT FRAN CORRIDON



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Tailgate Party Time!

Middletown Elks Sunday, November 13th 1pm in the Bar \$10 pp



Come out and watch the game and enjoy some home cooked food!

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary and the House Committee

Contact Ginger Smith for details (908) 513-4406



THE LEGACY AWARD SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST IS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

THE CONTEST DEADLINE IS **DUE ON FEBRUARY 6, 2023.**

THE MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

> THE DUE DATE IS **NOVEMBER 14, 2022.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RICH NIEKRASH AT 732-671-6347



ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

South Central District Committee meetings for the Month of November will be held at our Lodge Middletown #2179.

The following Committees will be meeting Americanism,
Army of Hope, Drug Awareness, Government Relations Hoop Shoot
Membership and Membership Retention National Veteran Service,
Soccer Shoot and last but not least Special Children.

Meeting Date: November 15, 2022 at 7:30 pm, Dress code casual.

Rich Jaeger ER, Ph. 732 241-3753, rjaeger@verizon.net







Middletown Elks #2179 Hoop Shoot Contest

Tuesday November 15, 2022

SAINT MARY SCHOOL – EUPHEMIA HALL 538 CHURCH STREET, MIDDLETOWN CONTEST 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

FREE TO JOIN!!!

PRIZES FOR EACH AGE GROUP WINNER

Age Groups:

Boys 8-9 Girls 8-9

Boys 10 – 11 Girls 10 – 11

Boys 12 – 13 Girls 12 - 13

Based on age as of April 1, 2023

Please contact:

Charlie Diehl 732-687-5769 or Ed Hahn 732-670-1775

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Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary

Wednesday, November 23_{rd} 6pm – 8pm

\$10 pp BUFFET and live band! Music by 'simply three'

Enjoy some great food, friends, music, and drinks!



The decorations are up,

There's snow on the ground

Now all we need is good friends gathered

'round!!!

Come join us for some Holiday Cheer

Middletown Elks Lodge Christmas Party Saturday, December 3, 2022 From 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM Food and Cash Bar

Please RSVP to Lisa Hahn at 732.757.2981 by 11.27.22

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Spotlight Bady

My Spotlight Lady for November is Tara Mirenda.

Tara, thank you for keeping our books in order. Helping out anytime you can. We appreciate all your hard work for the Auxiliary.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2022-2023

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LADIES AUXILIARY **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov. 19	Band night
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Eve Buffet
Dec. 3 Ladie	s Hosting Christmas Party Everyone Welcome
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Omadame President's Omessage

Hello Everyone,

The holidays are approaching fast. We started off October with a fantastic tailgate party hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. Everything was great, food all donated and made with love by the Ladies Auxiliary. You ladies are the best. Anytime I call or text, you are there willing to help out and as always very much appreciated. The day was a complete success. It was great to see so many people out that day. The 9th, the men did football breakfast again, great day. Breakfast was yummy. Congratulations DD Mike Dickie, your homecoming party was a fun night. Room was filled with yummy food. Great showing of district people. Thank you for the invite, have a great year. Bus to guess where, what a great day. Tisa, thank you for all your hard work organizing and getting things done. Don Defosse, thank you cooking for us when we returned. Vinny, thank you for jumping in the kitchen. We appreciate everyone who was on the bus, bought shirts and sponsored us. Tom Cribbin, thank you donating some of the food that day. Arleene Zaborney, the salads were so good. Good thing DD Mike didn't eat the macaroni salad it had shrimp in it lol. We honor Jane Thompson keeping her memory alive on the bus and on our shirts every year. The only thing missing is the ambrossia salad Jane used to make. Maybe Tisa can learn how. Lol. We had some special guests on the bus PGER Malcolm McPherson, Pat Meghan, Mallory and PER Renee Bingert. Thank you all for coming and see you on the next one. The ladies still have some fun stuff coming up. If you want to help out donate, please reach out to me. WE would love to have you. On November 13th, the Ladies Auxiliary and House Committee are doing a Tailgate together at 1pm, come on down. On November 19th, its back..Band night, give Betty or Tisa, a call for tickets. November 23rd is the Thanksgiving Eve Party from 6 to 8pm ladies are putting out a buffet. \$10 per person and music is from 7 to 11pm. Come down for some drinks, food and relax before the crazy holiday weekend. December 3rd is the LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY from 6 to 10pm in the bar area, EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Come down for some food and holiday cheer. Steal bingo is back on January 29th - mark your calendars. I hope everyone is safe and well.

Next meeting is November 30th at 7:15 pm - officers meeting and 7:30 pm - regular meeting. If you would like to join Ladies Auxiliary, please see Tara Mirenda.

WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS Thank you Ginger Smith President

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Please note your name, and when it is due. Thank you.

ANY OVER DUE HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM LIST

January

Tom & Flo Gormley

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

Mav

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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NOVEMBER LADY BIRTHDAY

2ND... EVELYN POLLARD

4TH.....ISABELLA BERTH

15th..Cathy Grabau

19th.. Debra Gerardi

25TH...SHARON EMMONS

ENIOY YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

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Calendar Events For November 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	3	4	5 RENTAL
6 VETERAN'S PARADE 12:00PM	7	8 CORNHOLE	9	10 MEETING	11	12 RENTAL
13 RENTAL TAILGATE PARTY	14 DARTS	15 CORNHOLE HOOP SHOOT 4:30 - 7:30 PM	16 FOP	17	18	19 BAND NIGHT
20 SCC THANKSGIVING PARTY	21 DARTS	22 CORNHOLE	23 THANKSGIVING EVE PARTY	24 CLOSED	25	26
27	28 DARTS	29 CORNHOLE	30 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING			

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				1	2	3 LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY
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11 YAC/SCC CHRISTMAS PARTY	12 DARTS	13 CORNHOLE	14	15	16	17
18 RENTAL	19 DARTS	20 CORNHOLE	21	22 MEETING	23	24 RENTAL
25 CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE
