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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Well as of this writing the month of August is almost over. And it has been a very busy month. The Special Children M/C Poker Run is in the books. A big thank you to Tom and his crew Donnie, Zeek, Steve, The Q, Jim, Mike, Ike, Rich, Pete, Al, Charlie, Jason, Fran and everyone else who I failed to mention the list is long. Thank you all you make this Lodge what it is, thank you to all the ladies who manned the sign in table. Ginger and the ladies did a stella job. I can't thank you enough.

The Ladies Past President Woman of the year social was great. Thank you, Lisa and Tisa. The Golf outing is on the 26th hope all goes well, but I know it will. Thank you, Fran and all the Hole Sponsors. Elk of the year dinner was a big hit Johnny D. and Barbara were the hit of the evening. DD Mike was a great MC. The Special Children Pasta Night start September 7th, the kitchen crew will be up and running for the upcoming year. The trustees have been very busy, with house and grounds, the foundation needs a lot of repair and trees need to be removed from the back lot. Besides making t-shirts, Zeek has been busy waterproofing the fence and tables. Thanks. Plans are in the works for a football breakfast to watch the Giants play in England. The Lodge has received a nice grant from Grand Lodge and as of this writing checks were given to Saint Mary's School and Middletown Helps its own. This is a good example of what the



Rich Jaeger Exalted Ruler

Elk National Foundation does, its what we do.

The DD Jewel Exchange was a great event which was held on July 17th. The lodge was well represented at this event and I know DD Mike was very proud of us. As we are proud of him. Dennis and Jim did a great job in the Kitchen.

With the summer winding down, we are back to our regular meeting schedule the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

Please continue with the membership recruitment we grow stronger as our Lodge gets bigger. Pick up an application at the lounge and get a new member.

The DD visit is coming up soon and all committee chairmen are requested to get there reports completed and attend the visit to submit your report to the DD.

The hunt still continues - bartenders are needed please see Nick or Charlie if you are interested. We will train you if needed.

In closing I want to thank everyone for your continued support. You make this lodge what it is. Please be civil to one another and watch your language when ladies are present in the lounge.

Yours in Brotherhood, ER Rich Jaeger

"What made you an ELK"

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Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP

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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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My Elk of the month is Brian Phillips.

For All the Hard Work You Do For Your Lodge





MEMORIAL SERVICE SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 AT 11:00 AM ON THE FRONT LAWN PLEASE BRING A CHAIR



First Tailgate Party of the Season!

Middletown Elks Sunday, October 2nd 1pm in the Bar 810 pp



Come out and watch the game and enjoy some home cooked food by our Ladies Auxiliary!!

Contact Ginger Smith for details (908) 513-4406





GIANTS FOOTBALL FROM LONDON GAME SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH AT 9:30 AM LODGE WILL BE OPEN BLOODY MARY'S AND FOOTBALL! BREAKFAST FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE





4th Annual Gary Ruhman Bike Tour for Vets



***** SAVE THE DATE ****

Saturday September 10, 2022

Place shirt orders ASAP (\$25) Text John Steakin 732-492-0118 Or Facebook @ John or Kathleen Steakin



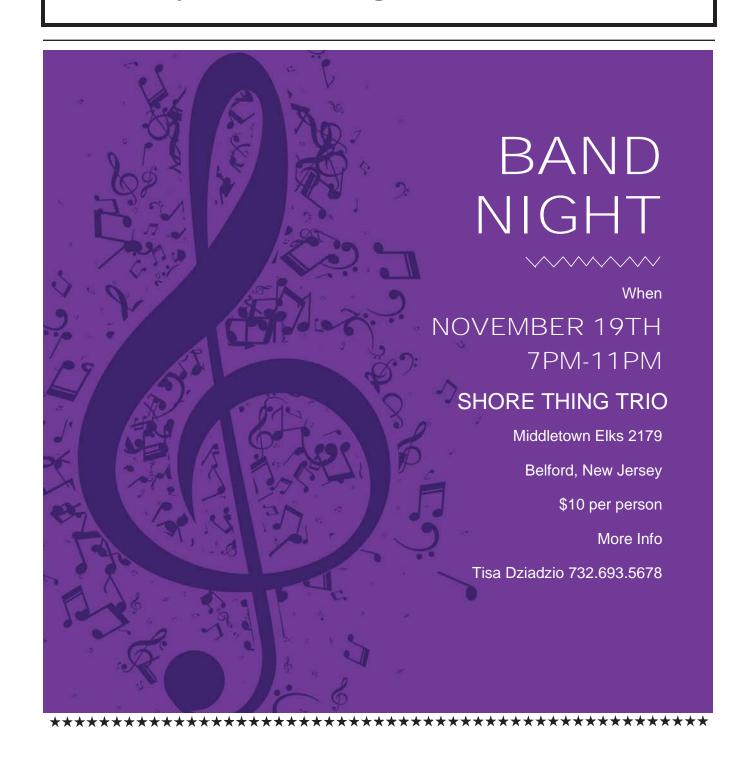


COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN MEETING

Meeting will be held on 9/20/22 @ 7:30pm At Freehold Lodge

Americanism/AOH/Convention/Drug Awareness Government Relations/ Lodge Activities/Membership Public Relations/Scholarship/Special Children Youth Activities

If anyone needs a ride give me a call I'll drive.



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Spotlight Bady

My Spotlight Lady for September is Natalie Mirenda.

Thank you for always stepping up and giving your time. I appreciate everything you do for the auxiliary. You are always willing to try anything we throw at you.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2022-2023

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LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 2. . . . Tailgate Buffet - 1pm Bar Area
Oct. 22. Bus going to local businesses
Nov. 19 Band night
Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Eve Buffet
Dec. 3 . . . Ladies Hosting Christmas Party
Everyone Welcome



Madame President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Summer is going way to fast. I hope you all are enjoying it. Friday, August 5th, we honored Lisa Hahn women of the year and past president Tisa Dziadzio. What a great turn out and fun night. Thank you to everyone who came out and donated. It was nice to see the bar full of people laughing and just having fun together. Sunday, August 7th was the Bike Run. What a hot day but great people out supporting the Elks special kids. Awesome job done by everyone. Thank you ladies for getting everyone registered. Janet, Jodi, Missy, Colleen, Michelle, Tricia thank you ladies. Tisa made sure everyone stay hydrated. Natalie Mirenda, Kathy Corridon And Lisa Lowe thank you for selling things all day. You ladies all stuck it out all day in that heat. I want to give a big shout out to the young ladies that came up to help sell shirts and do anything else we asked of them Ava, Reagan and Hayden, thank you girls we really appreciate all your help. Just a reminder no meeting in August we will be back in September. We have a lot of things coming up. Ladies, please reach out if you want to help or donate on any of the upcoming events. Everyone is welcome. September brings back spaghetti dinners. I am helping PER Tom Cribbin organize getting meatballs, sauce, salad, desserts if you would like to donate please call me. The ladies will host a buffet tailgate on Oct. 2nd at 1pm in the bar area for football. Lets fill the lodge with good food and great people. Saturday, Oct 22nd Tisa has a bus going to local businesses it will sell out fast please contact her for more info. Saturday, Nov. 19th ladies hosting a band night, please contact Tisa and Betty for info. Wed., Nov. 23rd, Thanksgiving Eve ladies will do a buffet ask Kathy Corridon for info. Sat. Dec. 3rd, the ladies are hosting our annual Christmas Party. This will be in the bar area and everyone is welcome. Please mark your calendars love to see everyone at all the events. We have Steal Bingo on January 29th more info to come Janet is working on bring it back. I hope everyone has a safe and healthy year. Our next meeting is Sept. 28th, 7:15pm, officers meeting 7:30pm regular meeting. Anyone interested in joining the auxiliary, please contact Tara Mirenda.

Working together we can do great things Ginger Smith, President

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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.

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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

November

In Memory of Willy Fix Chuck and Adrianne Bolin Cathy Grabau

Kathleen Brant

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson Jane Thompson 'God's Little Miracles' Coach Saige

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SEPTEMBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

7TH - CAROL MALONEY

14th - Coleen Kelly

15th - Bea Parulis

18th - Linda Smith

24TH - DONNA DANDORPH

29TH - KATHY CORRIDON

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 Cathy Grabau contact 732-739-2933 to receive flowers or get well message...Thanks Cathy

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Calendar Events For September 2022								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
				1	2	3 RENTAL		
4 RENTAL	5	6 CORNHOLE	7 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	8 REGULAR MEETING	9 RENTAL	10 GARY RUHMAN BIKE TOUR FOR VETS		
11 9-11 SERVICE AT 11:00 AM	12	13 CORNHOLE	14	15	16	17 RENTAL		
18 scc BOARDWALK RENTAL	19 DARTS	20 CORNHOLE	21 FOP	22 REGULAR MEETING	23	24 RITUAL (FREEHOLD)		
25 RENTAL	26	27 CORNHOLE	28 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	29	30 RENTAL			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1 RENTAL	
2 LADIES TAILGATE PARTY	3 DARTS	4 CORNHOLE	5 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	6	7	8 RENTAL	
9	10 DARTS	11 PRE VISIT	12 BLOOD BANK	13 REGULAR MEETING	14	15 DD HOMECOMING	
16	17 DARTS	18 CORNHOLE	19 FOP	20	21	22 LADIES BAR CRAWL	
23	24 DARTS	25 CORNHOLE	26 LADIES AUXILIARY	27 REGULAR MEETING	28	29 RENTAL	
YAC/SCC HALLOWEEN PARTIES	31 DARTS		MEETING				
