



BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Greetings All,

On behalf of myself and my family I would like to start off by Thanking everyone for their kind generosity, thoughts, words and prayers. BPOE Definitely stands for Best People On Earth!

Well football season is in full swing, also the World Series is right around the corner. LGM! Middletown Lodge made generous donations last month to The Army Of Hope and Middletown Helps it Own. PVP Nick Figaro also ran the Run For The Fallen as he has for the past several years, nice job Nick. I'm sad to announce that we lost 2 members, Ed Thacke and Tom Gormley, may they Rest in Eternal Peace.

On October 20th at noon at Millstone Lodge we will be having a Flag Retirement Ceremony, all are welcome to attend. October 24th we will be bringing in a new class in honor of our Grand Lodge Exalted Ruler, Douglas A.Schiefer. On October 25th the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their Halloween Party,with High Strung Band performing. Get your tickets early.

On 11-2-24 we will be having a chili and wing contest. 11-3-24 PER Francis X.Corridon and his committee will be marching in Middletown's Annual Veterans Day Parade. Let's All get out and show our support for our Veterans! 11-8-24 starts our Mid Winter Conference In Long Branch.

On 11-22-24 Veterans Chairman Dennis McInnes will be hosting any and all Veterans for a pre Thanksgiving Dinner! No charge for veterans and their families. Finally on 11-30-24,Charlie Diehl will be running a 3 club hilt tournament. See Charlie for details.

Late news coming in: Middletown Elks Lodge 2179 came in First Place in the Ritual Contest! Congratulations to all of the officers and coaches, thank you to everyone who supported us throughout the year! See you all at the State Competition.

I also want to thank Jamesburg Lodge 2180 for a great job and for keeping the Ritual Alive!

I will see everyone around the Lodge. Until next month!

Stronger Together,Embracing Camaraderie,Driven By Purpose,United in Elk Pride! God Bless the Elks and God Bless America!

Our Elk Of The Month PDD Edward J. Hahn IV! This guy does it all! Even though most of it goes unnoticed. Thank You Eddie, for all of your hard work and dedication! It is really appreciated! Congratulations Ed!!

**Fraternally Yours,
John Steakin Sr.
Exalted Ruler**

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