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

BROTHERS ALL:

Here we go again, another year in the works. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for inviting my wife and I to their cocktail party and installations of officers, we had a great time. Congratulations to Colleen Kelly and her team of officers. Good luck I know you and I will work fine together.

To our baby PER Nick Giuriceo and his wife Barbara, words can not express the gratitude and respect I have for you both.

Nick you are truly an Elk in every aspect. Thank you for your friendship and tutelage this year, it is and always will be very much appreciated. Moving on, Woo Hoo Cocktail Party at Fran and Sharon Corridon's House, thanks for the drama, just what I needed. Great party and thank you for the use of your lovely home. Lynn Dickie, thanks for the food it was fabulous! Great job ladies.

Thank you for everyone who attended the installation of officers. I know I missed alot of people I would of loved to have invited all 600 plus members but Mike Dickie said I couldn't LOL. I have been here a long time with all of you I know what it takes to make this place work, it takes all of us not just one person. With the help of the membership and the Ladies Auxiliary we will make this lodge bigger and better than it already is.

Working together we will move in a forward direction. Please do not hesitate to speak your mind or offer an opinion, we are here to listen.

We have a new web site and it is very user friendly, please check your bulletin for addresses. It is interactive no foul language please!



Michael Parulis, Jr.
Exalted Ruler

To all my new committee chairmen thanks for taking on the task of the neat work we do. I know you will all do a great job.

Ladies and Germs, these guys have some great ideas, please support them in all their functions. You guys can not believe the stuff we have scheduled, they are driving me nuts already. I Love It!! Remember it doesn't work without you, the membership. Just look at Mike Dickie, he had a great Charity ball so many people came out to support Kyle it was great. Nice job, Mike and his Special Children Committee.

I hope you all looked around at the installation of officer, you saw some familiar faces and not so familiar. This is giving back to you guys young and old, get used to it and lets work together.

I would like to focus on the youth of our community this year for they are our future, the other project is our Veterans we must try to help them in any way possible, for they are the reason we are here today. This is what we do people and will continue to do forever.

The last thank you goes to my wife Linda and my children, Kayle and Michael III without your patience and constant phone calls to come home this would have not been possible to the members and the ladies I love you all, thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Remember 1 more year. Finally my message to you all is working together we will conquer, united we stand divided we fall.

Fraternally yours,
Michael Parulis, Jr.



Our Veterans Committee needs your HELP.....

We have been asked by our National Guard if we could try to help out 114th Infantry with some needed supplies. I thought it would be good if we had a "DRIVE" for them to collect some items. There will be a box at our lodge for this purpose. Please try to help out in any way you can to show them that we do care for our Troops at Middletown Elks 2179. Here is a list of items they could use.....

Hygiene Products;

Chapstick/Blistex, Tissue/Kleenex(small pkgs),Foot Powder,Shampoo,2-ply Toilet paper ,Disposable razors, Shaving cream/gel, Baby Wipes, Q-Tips ,Toenail clippers, Bars of soap, Shower shoes, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Mouthwash,

Drink/Snack/Food Products;

Crystal Light, Gatorade ,Powerade Packets they can pour into water bottles, Granola Bars, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Hot Cocoa pouches, Ramen noodles, Mac&Cheese microwavable bowls, Cereal Bars, Instant Oatmeal, Candy Bars, Trail Mix Bars, Dry Fruit.

Miscellaneous Items;

Hometown Newspapers, Word Search/Crossword/Puzzles, Pens Pencils/Sharpeners, DVD's ...TV series/box sets, All kinds of Music CD's, Stationary/Tablets/Envelops, Batteries-AA,AAA,& C, Hand & Foot Warmers, Magazines, Books, Small American Flags, Travel Games, Hand Held Video Games, Phone Cards, Gum, small handheld fans.....

Anything like these items would be very helpful to them, take time out to show someone that we care.....

***Thank-you
Bob Santoro- Chairman***



ELK OF THE MONTH

APRIL 2008

My Elk of the Month is a new member,
Pat Vadala.
Whenever this guy is called upon he is there.
Thanks Pat and God Speed.

Special Children's Committee

Thanks to Pat Vadala for his wonderful sauce and meatballs for spaghetti dinner, once again it was right on the money, they just keep getting better. Valentine's Day was attended by 40 children, thanks for all who came out to help. Charity Ball was a huge success, once again this was a lodge effort and it shows with all the gifts and love we bestowed on our poster child Kyle Smith. This is always a special night and without the help of our membership it can not be done, I would like to thank all the members for supporting this event as well as all our events through the year, it makes me proud to be associated with you all. The Ladies Auxiliary thanks to you all for your hard work over the years, you have taught me so much I can't thank you enough. To Nick our Exalted Ruler great job it was a pleasure working under you and your guidance was very helpful, good luck to you in your future endeavors. Mike P. Jr. good luck on you upcoming year, there is no doubt in my mind you will do a great job. I can assure you I will be there for anything you need as my Exalted Ruler and my friend.

God Bless & Stay Gold, Michael Dickie

**P.E.R. MEETINGS
EVERY THIRD
THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH**

Upcoming Events

- 4/2-S.C.C. Spaghetti Dinner 6:00PM
- 4/8-Boy Scouts-Court of Honor 7:00PM
- 4/8-D.D. Clinic 8:00PM@Red Bank
- 4/10-Regular Meeting
- 4/12-Final Convention Sign-Up 3:00PM
- 4/15-District Meeting-Jamesburg 8:00PM
- 4/18-Benefit Dinner 6:00PM
- 4/19-M.C.Committee-Steak&Bake
7:00PM-11:00PM
- 4/30-Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 8:00PM

PLEASE CHECK YOUR BULLETIN FOR
DETAILS ON THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

**FROM THE HOUSE
ANYONE WISHING
TO PLAN A
FRIDAY DINNER OR
SUNDAY LUNCH
PLEASE CONTACT FXC
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HOUSE COMMITTEE

- Chairman: Francis Corridon
- Members: Bert Revill
Ed Foster
Mike Dickie
Mike Melfi
Mike Brandine
Todd Syrdale

Meet fourth Thursday each month at 7:00PM

ATTENTION SICKNESS & DISTRESS COMMITTEE

If you know anyone in the hospital or sick
at home, please notify Dan McCartan at
732-787-5369 or call the lodge at
732-495-2733.



And They're Off
Veteran's Committee
Annual Kentucky Derby Day



May 3rd 12:30pm Lunches
Meathead's Famous Roast Beef Jockamos

1st Race 1:17pm

Bring the kids and grandkids
we are in need of jockey's
who will win the Frank O'Brien Trophy this
year. And lets not forget the
bonnet contest.

Get your bonnets together.
Ladies and Gents.

Thank you for your support,
Bob Santoro

**The Blood Bank is coming
Wednesday, May 7th
Give blood get a Spaghetti Dinner**



6:00pm to 9:00pm

Bring a friend

For more info call 732-495-2733



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Ken Daneyko of the NJ Devils

on May 16th 6:00PM

The Middletown Elks 2179 and the Port Monmouth School PTA are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner at the lodge and Autograph Signing with Ken Daneyko of the NJ Devils Hockey Team. All proceeds are to benefit a new playground facility for our children at Port Monmouth Elementary School.

Please come on down show your support.
These kids are depending on us.

Thank you
Yours Truly,
Jeanine Kelly

President Port Monmouth PTA

Thank you
Yours Truly,
Edward Foster

Social Community Welfare Chairman



Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday May 11th 9:00am til 11:00am

Mother's Day service starts ar 11:00am

Breakfast served by Hoppy and Poppy's Crew

Buffet Style with Omelet Station

For More Info-Contact 732-495-2733

\$8 Adult

\$3 Children (12 and under)



FINAL CONVENTION SIGN UPS SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH 3:00PM

Please get your money in and sign up. Don't forget we are getting together a show for this year. Come on down for the meeting on April 9th get a little skit together and bring it down we are trying to bring a little old school back and we can't do it alone.

Come on People Let's Have Some Fun!!!

CONVENTION SHOW MEETING WEDNESDAY APRIL 9TH 7:00PM AT THE LODGE



Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2008-2009

President Colleen Kelly 732-787-7929
 1st V.P. Kay Woods 732-495-2953
 2nd V.P. Kathy Corridon 732-495-3689
 3rd V.P. Nancy Brandine 732-492-3893
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 Janet Desfosse 732-495-9297
 Chris Marchetti 732-872-1189
 Cathy Grabau 732-739-2933
 Fran Duffy 732-787-3330

COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

Past President Dinner Liz Revill 732-671-1704
 Convention Shirts Kathy Corridon 732-495-3689
 Chinese Auction Nancy Brandine 732-495-3893
 Chinese Auction Kay Woods 732-495-2953
 Fashion Show Kay Woods 732-495-2953
 Christmas Party Cathy Grabau 732-739-2933
 Chili Contest Sharon Corridon 732-495-2768
 Steal Bingo Fran Duffy 732-787-3330
 Flea Market Carol Goodbody 732-495-9693
 Flea Market Co. Dina Parulis 732-471-1309
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 Cooking Class Donna Smith 732-787-1941
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 Funeral Fran Duffy 732-787-3330
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 Hospitality Co. Joan Burger 732-789-9350
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 Membership Liz Revill 732-671-1704
 Plaques Kathy Merker 732-495-6654
 Phone Committee Mary Ruck 732-741-7685
 Sunshine Chris Marchetti 732-872-1189
 Waitresses Kathy Corridon 732-495-3689

Spotlight Lady

The spotlight lady for April who has a spring in her step and her enthusiasm is Kay Woods. Who is the co-chair for my Chinese Auction and who's taking on the Fashion Show as a one man show with alot of help from her fellow Auxiliary members. In my book she's aces.

Madame President's Message

Hi Everyone Colleen Kelly here!

It's my turn to be Lady President. Thanks again for your encouragement and guidance. Nick Giuriceo, Mike Parulis and all of your officers, you gentlemen did an outstanding job with the set-up and installation of the Ladies Auxiliary officers. From all of us we are very grateful and thank you full heartily.

Saint Patrick's the same glorious weekend as my installation, then we stroll right into Easter. Then Convention is almost upon us and final sign-up is April 12 at 3:00pm. Call or stop by Kathy's (732-495-3689). After all we do wear shirts and jackets with a whole bunch of pride.

And on May 31, we have our Flea Market. I'm sure Carol Goodbody and Dena Parulis could use all the help we can mustard up for them, the time is 9:00am to 1:00pm so come out and support them. One final note and I want a special yell-out and special thanks to my 1st vice Kay Woods!!

I hope my first message sounds alright and if I've missed anything, I want to say I'm sorry and let me know what I should of put in my message.

Let's Keep It Real,

Your President Colleen Kelly

APRIL BIRTHDAY LADIES



BIRTHSTONE - DIAMOND

W.O.Y. MARGE ANDERSON-COR.SEC., 1ST

KAY DANDORPH, 11TH

DAWN BUCKLEY, 13TH

LOIS SHEPPARD, 13TH

PAST W.O.Y. LINDA MCGROGAN, 19TH

PAT CRAWFORD, 21ST

SANDY WETZEL, 28TH

SUSAN BUCKLEY, 29TH

PAST W.O.Y. MARTHA BURNS, 29TH

PUT UP YOUR UMBRELLA'S, BECAUSE SHOWERS
OF BIRTHDAY WISHES WILL BE RAINING DOWN
ON ALL OF YOU APRIL LADIES.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR AUXILIARY



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In Memory of Charles Paulin
In Memory of Lou Dandorph
Huge Bowers
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Edna Bryk
In Memory of Ray Bryk
Frank and Mary Weber
In Memory of Nicole Jouaneau
Lois Sheppard

May

Frank and Lorraine Noger
Joan McTigue
Jim and Pat Waked
Donna & Nick DiGrigorio, Sr.
Marge Herr
Emil and Catherine Dean

June

In Memory of
Dan Marchetti
In Memory of Sue Newell
Dan and Carol Maloney
Dick Brennan
Bob and Pat Crawford

July

Chris Marchetti
Red, White, & Blue
In Memory of Sue Newell
Bob and Pat Crawford
Daniel Lorraine Walling
Happy Birthday 1st Alexis
From Brother Joe

August

In Memory of Jack Spann
In Memory of Bill Smith
Marge Smith
Frank and Kay Gough
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John Huber
John and Kathy Steakin
Bob and Cookie Kelly
Sharon and Fran Corridor
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Jennifer Marie Corridor
In Memory of
Ralph Santoro
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
Ed and Mary Tomkins
Al and Cathy Grabau
Bob and Alice Eckert
In Memory of Bob Brant
Kathleen Brant

November

In Memory of Richard McCallum
In Memory of Willy Fix
Thomas F. Early
Chuck and Adrienne Bolin
Cathy Grabau

December

Steve Hoitt

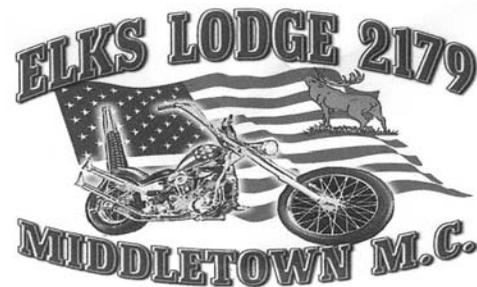
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| | | 1 | 2 S.C.C. SPAGHETTI DINNER | 3 | 4 BINGO | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 BOY SCOUTS | 9 M.C.C. MEETING 6:00PM | 10 REGULAR MEETING | 11 BINGO | 12 FINAL CONVENTION SIGNUP@3:00PM |
| 13 | 14 | 15 DISTRICT MEETING - JAMESBURG | 16 CANDY BAR BINGO 6:00PM | 17 | 18 BINGO BENEFIT DINNER | 19 M.C.C. STEAK AND BAKE |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 REGULAR MEETING | 25 BINGO | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 LADIES AUX. MEETING | | | |

Calendar Events For May 2008

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| | | | | 1 | 2 BINGO | 3 KENTUCKY DERBY 12:30PM |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 BLOOD BANK SPAGHETTI DINNER | 8 REGULAR MEETING | 9 BINGO | 10 |
| 11 MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST | 12 | 13 | 14 M.C.C. MEETING 6:00PM | 15 | 16 BINGO DINNER WITH KEN DANEKYO | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 REGULAR MEETING | 23 BINGO | 24 |
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