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THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179
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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All.

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays with their families and friends. I'd like to take a moment to thank all those who have supported me in 2018. Thank you to my Officers, Committee Chairmen, the Ladies Auxiliary, and everyone else who stepped up and gave a helping hand this past year. I'm looking forward to 2019!



In summary for last month, we brought in 9 new members. I was hoping for a better turnout from our current members but thank you very much to those of you who did come out and show your support to our newest Elks. I'd like to thank Dan Maloney for his organization of our annual Elks Memorial Day Ceremony. I was pleased to see such a great turnout. Once again, Tom Cribbin and his crew held their SCC Spaghetti Dinner. Thank you as always to everyone who helped make that happen. Tom also held our SCC & YAC Childrens' Christmas Party along with Mike Parulis, Jr.. Thank you for your help in making sure the kids enjoy a fun Christmas

celebration. A special thanks to Kevin McKittrick for playing the role of Santa Claus. You did a great job! Our Elks participated in the annual Middletown Helps its Own distribution of Christmas baskets to families in need. Thank you to Al Smith for coordinating. And thanks to our members who helped out.

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There will be the SCC Spaghetti Dinner this month. And mark your calendars for March 2nd for our Charity Ball. It's a great time and for a great cause so come out and enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing. Our Ritual practices will begin again in preparation for the State Ritual Contest in February. The year is starting off slow but it always picks up after everyone winds down from the holidays.

I hope this year is a safe, happy, and healthy one for you all!

“THE GREAT PLEASURE IN LIFE IS
DOING WHAT PEOPLE SAY YOU
CANNOT DO”

Fraternally Yours,

Kevin Brittain



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ELK OF THE MONTH

JANUARY 2019

My Elk of the Month is Jimmy Corrao

Thank you Jimmy for rising to the occasion and delivering the ‘Meat’.

COMING IN...
FEBRUARY - BAND NIGHT



MARCH - PUB CRAWL



HALL RENTALS

Contact Al Smith
732-804-2712 for Information

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Members All,

December was another great month for the SCC. It started with spaghetti dinner where we served over 40 meals. I want to send a special thank you to Mark and Patrick Sarin for jumping into the kitchen and helping. THANK YOU As usual Donnie, Kathy and Janet were working their magic as well. Next up was our Christmas Party. We had a GREAT crowd and I am grateful for all the help it took to pull this off. The Red Light Kings, our MC, Santa- we all know who you are - the ladies, all the kitchen help, Rich Centanni , Donnie and John Plumacher for coordinating the kitchen and of course our school volunteers who come in every party. I also want to thank Mike and Rich for keeping the drinks flowing at the bar . If I missed anyone, I am sorry but THANK YOU to ALL. The Christmas party is always one of the Highlights of the year. On January 9 is our next spaghetti dinner which will be baked ziti as the special then February 6 is stuffed shells. We will begin mailing invitations, 50/50 and ad journal for our Charity Ball the week of January 7. Please be on the lookout for this in the mail. The Charity Ball is March 2 at the Grammercy at Lakeside at 7 pm. Please come out and support Hunter Dyson who is our Ambassador this year.

Fraternally,

Tom Cribbin
SCC Chairman

Kitchen Open

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Buffalo Chicken,
Chicken Tenders, Cheesesteak,
Italian Hotdog, Flounder,
Bar Pie and more**

**Middletown Elks
Annual Charity Ball**

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

Gramercy Hall

**Honoring Our Ambassador
Hunter Dyson**

Cocktail Hour 7-8

Accolades & Dinner 8-12

\$75.00 Per Person

**For More Information Call
Tom Cribbin 347-451-7913**



The Ladies Auxiliary Middletown Elks #2179

Invites you to:

STEAL BINGO!!



When: Sunday, January 27, 2019

Doors Open @ Noon

Bingo play starts promptly @ 1pm

Where: Middletown Elks #2179

251 Church St. Belford, N.J.

Admission: \$10 (Includes 1 Bingo Board and 1 Special) and a **\$10 Wrapped Gift**



Supplies are limited, so please bring Bingo Chips and Daubers if you have them!



FREE Coffee, Tea, Desserts, and Door Prizes!

For Tickets or to Reserve Tables

Call:

Mary Bryk 732-546-0819



Madame President's Message

