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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Well another month has gone by and we are still in a holding pattern. Our governor struck again and is now making us close by 10:00 pm every day and are limited to 10 people. Let's just keep playing by the rules. Unfortunately, we were hit with coronavirus as well. Even though we took all the precautions it found its way to us. We will continue to make the necessary adjustments and precautions so that we do not have another go round. Everyone please follow the rules in the lodge for everyone's safety and well being.



**Tom Cribbin
Exalted Ruler**

On a positive note, November was another good month for us. Of course a few things were canceled due to the pandemic but we were able to make due. Midwinter was cancelled but the NJSEA raised over \$600,000 for all our charities. We had a virtual district meeting on the 17th. The 21st, we assisted in the Annual Middletown Helps Its Own deliveries. We delivered 28 boxes total to families that locally were in need. I want to thank Al Smith for spear heading this. Those that came out to help were great, Thank you Joe Polkowski, Ike Dziadzio, Don Anderson, both John

Steakin's, Bob Clancy, Ed Austin and 2 of Wayne Whites' friends, Jim Gladis and Walt Olson Let's look forward to December 20th to help for Christmas baskets.

November also had more good news for Middletown. The ritual team received good news. They have won the district contest and will move on to the state contest at a TBD time. Please congratulate the officers when you see them.

Let's look at a hopeful December and great New Year to follow. On December 6th, we are bringing in a new class at 10:00 am followed by Elks Memorial Day at noon. This day will be a happy one for new members and a somber one as well as we remember those that have passed during the last year.

As always, stay positive, be safe and Middletown strong. Keep everyone in your prayers and if anyone needs anything, feel free to reach out and we will do our best to assist

Fraternally,
Tom Cribbin
Exalted Ruler

*Act as if what you do makes a difference.
It does!*





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- Chairman: Rich Bryk
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- Don Desfosse
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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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DECEMBER 2020

My Elk of the month is
Kevin Young.

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and grounds with the recycling.



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Wednesday Winners	Tisa Dziadzio	732-471-1594



Spotlight Ladies

**My Spotlight Lady for
December is Debby Gerardi.**

She keeps all our news straight.
Great job!!

Madame President’s Message

Hello Ladies,

Hope all had a great thanksgiving.

My prayers go out to all who were sick over
the holidays.

Things haven’t changed in the world so
we’re are still in a holding pattern.

I want everyone to stay well and I wish you
all a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

Be safe

Be well

Be happy

Nancy Brandine

Ladies Auxiliary President



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In Memory of Ray Bryk

May

Joan McTigue

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June

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July

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October

In Memory of PER John McTigue

In Memory of

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In Memory of Bob Brant

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In Memory of Willy Fix

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Cathy Grabau

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson

Jane Thompson

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DECEMBER LADIES BIRTHDAYS

12TH, DEBBIE SEE

12TH, DIANE STEINBURGER

19TH, DONNA SMITH

21ST, CATHY MERKER

LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2019-2020. \$20.00

If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 330-268-2103 Thank you, Lisa Lowe, 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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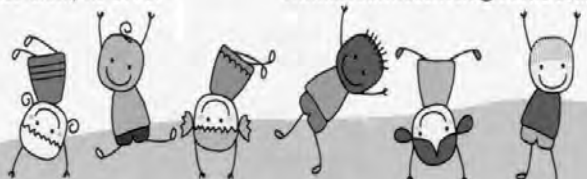
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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1	2	3	4	5
6 ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE 12:00 NOON	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26
27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE		

Calendar Events For January 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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