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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

Hello everyone as usual we start off with our SCC Spaghetti Dinner. Then we had our Cheeseburger in Paradise by the PER Association. It was a very good turnout and the burgers were delicious. That was followed by our Super Bowl party thank you for everyone for the food. It was a great time and a great game. Then on the 15th I witnessed something amazing with our lodge and the people of our community coming out to support our member Adam Fairhurst. We also brought in some new members in a new class congratulations to our new brothers.

Coming up on March 7th is our Annual Charity Ball please get your tickets and support our poster child Charlotte. We



Michael Parulis, Jr.
Exalted Ruler

have our Youth Activities breakfast on the 15th. The 17th is Saint Parick's Day, come on down and have a sandwich. Once again I'd like to thank all the ladies for all the work they do around the lodge, without you girls things wouldn't get done. On the 28th, we have our

installation of new officers congratulations to all the new officers and thank you to all my officers this year.

I hope everyone is staying healthy and staying away from the Coronas. Well that's it for now I hope to see everyone down at the lodge. Take care of yourself, come on down and have a spirit.

Remembering the past while embracing the future.

Fraternally yours,
Michael Parulis, Jr.





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- CHAPLAIN Connor Dickie
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- TWO YEAR TRUSTEE Fred Dollinger
- THREE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Joe McGrath 732-221-4696
- FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Robert Fairhurst 732-471-8819
- FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE Kevin Brittain

HOUSE COMMITTEE

- Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP
- Members: Don Anderson, PER
- Charlie Diehl,
- Don Desfosse, PEOY
- Tom Cribbin
- Rich Jaeger, Frank Zeekman
- Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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- SOCIAL & COMMUNITY WELFARE
- SPECIAL CHILDREN Tom Cribbin 347-451-7913
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- YOUTH ACTIVITIES Steve Malik 732-620-0647



ELK OF THE MONTH MARCH 2020

My Elk of the month is FXC.
Thank you friend for all you
do around the lodge.



LODGE OF SORROW

ALBERT NOONE

THANK YOU

Dear Middletown Elks #2179 and Ladies Auxiliary,

On behalf of our entire family we would like to say "THANK YOU" from the bottom of our hearts to the Middletown Elks and Ladies Auxiliary for all of your hard work with the fundraiser that was held for Adam. It's impossible to thank everyone that played a part, there were so many involved we couldn't keep track!! To All - Thank you for the many countless hours that went into the planning, coordinating, donations, facilitating the gift baskets, set up, clean up, serving, bartending, posting flyers, word of mouth soliciting, kitchen help, 50/50 and other ticket sales, the list goes on! It was amazing to see so many people come together for our family. We are truly humbled by the outpouring of love & support that we were shown. We have never felt such a sense of 'Community' as we did that day. Thank you for doing what you do! Your charitable work shows what the Elks are really all about. We will never forget how you have touched our lives! Thank you again for EVERYTHING & thank you for keeping us in your thoughts & prayers.

The Fairhurst Family, Adam, Tricia, Kyle & Ryan

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hi All,

Another month finished and we had a great one. It started with a successful Ravioli night. We then had a wonderful turnout for the Valentines Party. Our next event is March 4th for Chicken Parmigiana Night. Then on March 19th, Karaoke night we will do a Fish and chips night or for those that do not want fish we will offer cheeseburgers. We also have the charity ball on March 7th come join us at the Grammercy or please make sure you sent in your 50/50 tickets. Thank you all for your help throughout this Elk year. Come April I am turning over the reigns to Mike Dickie who I know will do a great job. His first spaghetti dinner night will be Shrimp Scampi on April 1. The Easter Party for the kids is April 5th.

Fraternally,

Tom Cribbin
SCC Chairman

ADAM FAIRHURST FUNDRAISER

We would like to thank everyone who came out February 15th to support, Adam Fairhurst and his family, it was a tremendous turnout, everyone chipped in and made this day a success, members, ladies auxiliary and the community came together to support this event. Adam, Tricia, Kyle and Ryan remember we are here for you if you need anything are prayers are with and we are with you to kick cancers butt and stay strong we will fight this together.

Stay Gold & God Bless,

Mike Dickie
Ginger Smith



2020 CONVENTION SIGN-UP
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020

2PM- 4PM

\$550 3-DAYS

\$500 2-DAYS

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CONVENTION DATES: JUNE 4-6

CONTACT: FRAN CORRIDON @ 732-978-0886

A BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE LODGE ON SATURDAY
JUNE 6 FOR THE PARADE AT 8:00 AM.



MARCH 17TH
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
LODGE OPENS
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AND
ENTERTAINMENT



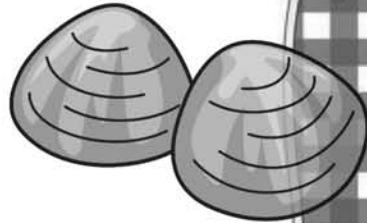
Annual Fish Fry Dinner

**Middletown Elks Welcomes You To Join
Us For Our Annual Fish Fry Dinner!**

April 10th, 2020

5pm-8pm

Price: \$10



Menu:

Fried Fish

Clams

Clam Chowder



GIFT AUCTION THANK YOU

Thank you to the following Businesses,
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not have been the success it was!

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On the Deck, Atlantic Highlands

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Tommy's Tavern, Sea Bright

Wegmans, 1104 Rte 35, Ocean

West Ave Cutters, 3 West Ave, Atlantic Highlands

Woodhaven Florist, Atlantic Highlands

Special Children's Committee

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Middletown Elks Welcomes You To Join Us For Our Monthly Spaghetti Dinners!

January 8th, 2019 6pm-8pm

Menu:

\$8 Lasagna

\$8 Spaghetti with Meatballs or Sausage

All meals come with Salad, Bread, and Dessert

February 5th, 2019
\$8 Ravioli Parmigiana

March 4th, 2019
\$8 Chicken Parmigiana

April 1st, 2019
\$8 Lobster Ravioli

KARAOKE NIGHT

MAKING YOU THE STAR

Middletown Elks Lodge Introduces....

Karaoke Night

8-11

March 20th, 2020

Fish n Chips or Cheeseburger

Dinner

starting at 6pm



Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020

President Tara Miranda 347-512-8724
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 2nd V.P. Linda Bennett 732-778-8152
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 Kathy Corridon 732-495-3689
 Melissa Vanderzee 732-322-7369
 Lisa Hahn 732-757-2981
 Tisa Dziadzio 732-471-1594

COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES

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 Steal Bingo Mary Bryk 732-280-9071
 Sunshine Cathy Grabau 732-739-2933
 Tailgates/Fri Dinner Ginger Smith 732-495-4693
 Tailgates/Fri Dinner Kathy Corridon 732-495-3689
 Wednesday Winners Tisa Dziadzio 732-471-1594

Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Congratulations to the new officers!!! Nancy Brandine, President; Linda Bennett, 1st Vice, Carolyn Johnson, 2nd Vice; Mary Bryk, Treasurer; Lisa Lowe, Corresponding Secretary; and Debby Gerardi, Recording Secretary. Good luck and have a WONDERFUL year.

New year - new dues – Please leave a check in an envelope at the lodge in the ladies mailbox, attention Lisa Lowe or bring your dues to Lisa at our next meeting. Dues have increased to \$20 a year. New members will now be \$40: \$20 registration (one time only) and \$20 dues.

Installation is March 28, 2020 – Ladies will be installed at 6pm, followed by the men at 7. Check your mail for invitations.

WOW...WOW...WOW – Linda Bennett – thank you to you and your crew for a fun Gift Auction! Thank you to the many businesses that donated to make this event special.... Check out list in the bulletin of the contributors and thank them yourself by using their services.

It's March – come down to the lodge for fun and food. St. Patrick's Day means corned beef! Starts at NOON. Convention sign-up is March 14, 2-4PM. Karaoke is the 3rd Friday of every month, come for entertainment!

I hope to see you at the Charity Ball. I went last year. I had a really nice time, fun to get dressed up for a great cause. The food was good and the band was nice. The Ambassador was so cute. I'm sure this year's ball will be just as much fun.

Snapple Fact #1003 – If two pieces of the same type of metal touch in outer space, they will bond together permanently.

Our next meeting is March 25, 2020 at 7:30PM

See you at the lodge,

Tara Miranda, President, Ladies Auxiliary



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June

In Memory of
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Dan and Carol Maloney
In Memory of Robert J. Brant

July

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August

In Memory of Jack Spann
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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
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Dan McCartan
Al and Cathy Grabau
Bob and Alice Eckert
In Memory of Bob Brant
Kathleen Brant

November

In Memory of Willy Fix
Chuck and Adrienne Bolin
Cathy Grabau

December

In Memory of Ken Thompson
Jane Thompson
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Spotlight Lady

**My Spotlight Lady
for March is
Ginger Smith.**



MARCH LADIES BIRTHDAYS

3RD, TARA MIRENDA

5TH, JANET DESFOSSE

27TH, ELENOR D'ANTONI

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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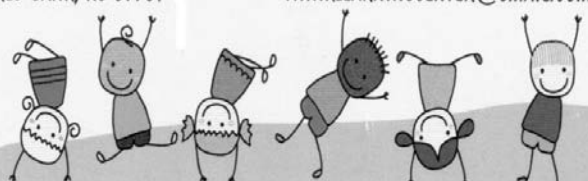
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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 RENTAL	2 DARTS	3 CORNHOLE	4 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	5	6	7 RENTAL
8	9 DARTS	10 CORNHOLE	11	12 REGULAR MEETING	13 CORNHOLE	14 RENTAL
15	16 DARTS	17 CORNHOLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 OFFICERS DINNER	19	20 KARAOKE	21
22 RENTAL	23 DARTS	24 CORNHOLE	25 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	26 REGULAR MEETING	27	28 INSTALLATION
29	30 DARTS	31 CORNHOLE				

Calendar Events For April 2020

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1 SCC SPAGHETTI	2	3	4 RENTAL
5 YAC/SCC EASTER PARTY	6 DARTS	7 CORNHOLE	8	9 REGULAR MEETING	10 ANNUAL FISH FRY	11 RENTAL CONVENTION SIGN-UP
12 EASTER	13 DARTS	14 CORNHOLE	15	16 MEDICARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	17 KARAOKE	18 RENTAL
19 NEW CLASS	20 DARTS	21 CORNHOLE	22	23 REGULAR MEETING	24 RENTAL	25 RENTAL
26	27 DARTS	28 CORNHOLE	29 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	30		
