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

Brothers,

March has come and gone and now it also means for me to say goodbye and thank you. The end of the Elk year 2020 - 2021 is now closed and this is my final message to you. It has been a hell of a ride and adventure to say the least. As usual though, through it all, Middletown stuck together and made it through Covid-19 from when it started over a year ago. We had bumps along the way but nothing is ever clear sailing. Thank you everyone for your support.



Tom Cribbin  
Exalted Ruler

March started off with the Charity Ball held for Wyatt Sky Hendricks. What a nice turnout and everyone had a ball. Great Job Mike Dickie and the SCC. St. Patrick's Day was a hit and thank you Fran Corridon, Don Desfosse and Billy Gerardi. Thank you to the PER's for conducting the installation of new officers on the 27th and Congratulations Don Desfosse as our new Exalted Ruler. Remember on April 2nd, we have the Fish Fry.

As I stated all year we came together as a lodge and made it through the year, great job everyone. I want to thank my family for dealing with me all year and especially thank my little buddy Johnny who stuck by me. There are so many people to thank: The renovation team - Don Desfosse, Fran Corridon, Zeek, Mike Angelhone, Al and Ginger and Jane Figaro, the lodge looks great. The Trustees for having the floors done

and the parking lot sealed. Ed Hahn and Mike Trieste for keeping an eye on budgets and spending.

Wayne White - what can I say - the tent saved us during the summer.

Nick Figaro - dealing with POS and fixing the issue.

Don Desfosse - stepping up to help with the bar.

My officers - winning the district and now hopefully on April 24th the State Ritual Competition.

My award winners for the year are Grand Lodge Awards for Service are Jimmy Smythe and Wayne White

Charlie Diehl for his service as outgoing Trustee Citizen of The Year - Matt Deickmann

Chairman of the Year - Mike Dickie PVP

Officer of the Year - Kevin Brittain, PER Elk of the Year - Don Anderson PER

In closing a special Thank you to Kevin Brittain and Ed Hahn for helping me throughout the year.

I also want to thank the members for supporting the lodge on a daily basis and having paid their dues all year. GREAT JOB everyone!

Once again, Congratulations Don Desfosse and have a great 2021-2022.

Fraternally,

Tom Cribbin  
Exalted Ruler

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





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**ELK OF THE MONTH**

**APRIL 2021**

**My Elk of the month is Billy Gerardi.**

Thank you Billy for stepping in and  
cooking for St. Patrick's Day.



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CONVENTION**

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**November**

In Memory of Willy Fix  
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**December**

In Memory of Ken Thompson  
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A WHEELCHAIR  
AND DON'T NEED  
IT ANYMORE.  
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# APRIL LADIES BIRTHDAYS

- 6TH, DONNA CHAKNIS
- 25TH, MICHELE FAIRHURST
- 27TH, LINDA BENNETT
- 28TH, LISA LOWE
- 29TH, SUSAN BUCKLEY

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL LADIES!  
LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!**

## AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2020-2021. \$20.00  
If you have questions, please feel free to call me. 330-268-2103 Thankyou, LisaLowe,  
Corresponding Secretary

## SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill...or in the Hospital...  
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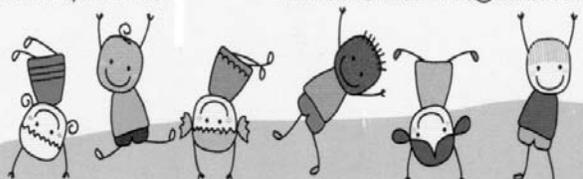
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## Calendar Events For April 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> EASTER	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> STATE RITUAL COMPETITION
<b>25</b> CONVENTION SIGN-UP 2:00 - 4:00PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

## Calendar Events For May 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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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> MOTHER'S DAY	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
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<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

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