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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Hello everyone, it's nice to be back on the home turf after the National Convention in Tampa. We had a good time. This, being my first Convention, I found the Meetings and Presentations very impressive and informative. It was an honor and privilege to represent our Lodge there. Having the best interest in mind for the Membership, I did vote on 15 Resolutions, the results were announced at our last meeting.

The 17th, brought Nascar and the Ladies BBQ to the Lodge. It was a fun day for all. Thank you Ladies for the food! The kitchen crew worked tirelessly filling orders non-stop. Great job - Betty, Ginger, Dusty and Chrissy. The grillmasters Al S. and Mike A. kept the grill hot and the plates full, excellent job guys!!

Charlie D. put together another successful race day, thank you Charlie! He, along



Donnie Desfosse
Exalted Ruler

with Nick F. and Mike D. called the races like pros. Our tellers Tom C., Rich J. and the Q kept things flowing. Another shout-out goes to all the drivers, great job keeping the cars on the track. Thanks to all who came out to support this event. A special thank you goes out to our visitors from Las Vegas Lodge #1468 for spending the day with us. They had a great time participating in the races.

Upcoming, we have the Run for the Kids on 8/1, Golf Outing, 8/27, and of course, Jane Thompson's special day 8/21.

As always, please check the bulletin boards for info on other upcoming events.

Fraternally,

Donnie Desfosse
Exalted Ruler

The great heart of Elksdom will continue to beat only with your support.





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- Rich Mirenda
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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

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ELK OF THE MONTH
AUGUST 2021

My Elk of the month is
Ed Austin.

Thank you Ed for procuring the bread
and rolls for our events this month.
It's very much appreciated.



**MIDDLETOWN ELKS GOLF OUTING
AT PEBBLE CREEK**



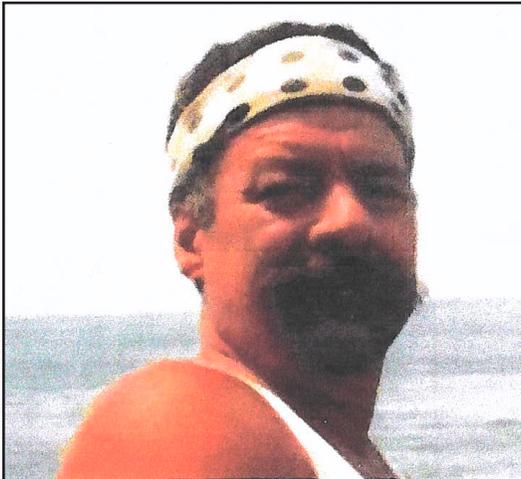
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COST: \$135.00

Contact: Fran Corridon
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3RD ANNUAL GRAY RUHMAN BIRTHDAY BIKE TOUR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
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Gary Ruhman
Birthday Bike Tour

as we come together to celebrate
Gary, a Navy Veteran and raise money
for our local Veterans in his honor.

Bring your bike for the ride or meet us at
each stop to enjoy the fun! Route TBD.
Finale celebration held at VFW 4303!

Text John Steakin 732-492-0118 or Kat Steakin 732-492-0104

Full Name and Shirt Size (\$25)

Shirt Pickup - September 18th 1-4pm at Middletown Elks Lodge #2179

Cornhole Tournament



WHEN: October 2, 2021

Registration starts at 11AM

BAGS FLY AT 12PM

\$80 per team

Top 3 teams paid out

FOOD INCLUDED

Contact:

Kevin White—732-621-0511

Or

Joe Polkowski-610-476-9139

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and Youth Activities



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LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

August 4 Ladies Social
 August 21 Jane Thompson
 100th Birthday Party
 September 22 Meeting 7:30 PM
 October 27 Meeting 7:30 PM
 October Pub Crawl TBD

Jane Thompson is turning 100



*Join us for her Birthday Party!
 Saturday, August 21st, 2021 at 2:00 pm*

*Middletown Elks 2179
 251 Church Street, Belford, NJ
 RSVP Text/Call: 732.720.9925*

*If you would like to bring a dish
 Please contact Ginger Smith
 908.513.4406*

Madame President's Message

Hello Ladies,

The summer is flying by, Hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine. We had a great event this month. Thanks to Charlie Diehl and the "Day at the Races". The ladies were able to serve up some BBQ. Thanks to everyone who donated the food. Thank you to Ginger Smith for organizing this. Also, thank you Mike and Betty Anghelone, Dusty, Chris, and Al Smith with all your help that day. Everyone said the food was delicious. Ladies, the Bike Run is August 1. If you can come down and lend a hand it would be really appreciated.

Next month, we will be celebrating a lovely member of the Auxiliary. My grandmother, Jane Thompson will turn 100 years young. She is looking forward to celebrating with all her family and friends on August 21 at the Elks.

Jane joined the Auxiliary in 1979. She had led many committees in these past years. She was back-to-back president for 1980-1981/1981-1982. She was Woman of the Year in 1988-1989. She belongs to a club that would meet daily at 4:00pm. Which is known as the "4 o'clock Club". This is so they could meet up at The Club, have their cocktail, and be home for dinner at 5. My grandmother was my waitress for many Friday night dinners, and no one will be Betsy Ross as well as her. Jane never missed a convention. Oh, the stories she can tell you. The last one she went to, her and I decided the night before we were going to take the bus down to Wildwood. You would think it was 5-10 years ago, nope, it was 2 years ago. Even though we only stayed for the day, we came home with a great memory. Up until recently you could always find her and the girls at the end of the bar drinking her Scotch and water. Jane is a great part of this Auxiliary and still contributes today.

She can tell you so many stories about fashion shows, convention acts, dances, parties, installations, raffles, and all the fund raising. She loves the Elks, and I keep her informed of all the events the ladies are planning.

Happy Birthday Jane (Nan), we at the Ladies Auxiliary love and appreciate everything you do!

Tisa Dziadzio - President



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In Memory of Jack Spann
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In Memory of PER John McTigue
In Memory of
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Dan McCartan

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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
"God's Little Miracles"
Coach Saige

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Spotlight Lady

**Spotlight Lady for August -
Ginger Smith**

AUGUST LADIES BIRTHDAYS

- 13TH - PAT STRANIERO - PAST PRESIDENT,
PAST WOMAN OF THE YEAR, GOLD STAR
 - 20TH - MARTHA NIEKRASH
 - 20TH - JANE THOMPSON - PAST PRESIDENT,
PAST WOMAN OF THE YEAR, GOLD STAR
 - 21ST - LIZ REVILL -PAST WOMAN OF THE YEAR
 - 27TH - TINA PLADL - GOLD STAR
 - 30TH - KAY WOODS -PAST PRESIDENT, PAST
WOMAN OF THE YEAR, GOLD STAR
- LADIES... ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2021-2022.
\$20.00 If you have any questions, please
feel free to call Janet Defosse 732.788.4839
Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill...or in the Hospital...
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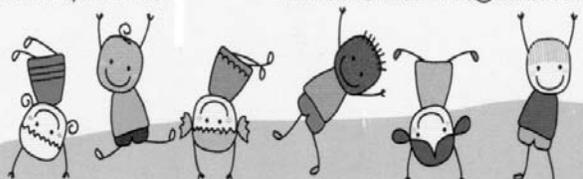
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1 RUN FOR THE KIDS	2	3	4 LADIES SOCIAL	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 JANE THOMPSON 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
22	23	24	25	26	27 MIDDLETOWN ELKS GOLF OUTING AT PEBBLE CREEK	28
29	30	31				

Calendar Events For September 2021

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5	6 LABOR DAY	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 3RD ANNUAL GARY RUHMAN BIRTHDAY BIKE TOUR
26	27	28	29	30		

