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March 2021

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

Brothers,

Another month has come and gone, we survived the snow and ice of February, Time is flying by and we as a lodge keep plugging along. Little by little the restrictions are loosening and we may be able to loosen the reigns. Thank you all for your patience during this trying year. Keep supporting the lodge by stopping in if you can.

Congratulations again to Wyatt Sky Hendricks, our 2021- 2022 Ambassador. The Charity Ball will be held March 6 from 4:00pm to 9:00pm. I hope to see you there. If you have any questions, reach out to Mike Dickie or myself.



Tom Cribbin
Exalted Ruler

We also have convention sign ups on March 28, see Fran Corridon for any questions. I hope everyone enjoys St. Patrick's Day.

In closing, please keep everyone in your prayers. This pandemic is not going away quickly. Be safe and

follow the rules. If you need anything, please reach out to myself or the officers. We will do what we can. God Bless America our troops and first responders,

Fraternally,

Tom Cribbin
Exalted Ruler

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





ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2020-2021

- EXALTED RULER Tom Cribbin 347-451-7913
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- LOYAL KNIGHT Rich Jaeger 732-241-3753
- LECTURING KNIGHT . . John Plumacher, PEYO . . . 732-500-6084
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- TWO YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Joe McGrath, PER 732-221-4696
- THREE YEAR TRUSTEE . . Rob Fairhurst, PER 732-977-7216
- FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Kevin Brittain, PER 732-371-7513
- FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Michael Anghelone 732-546-7734

HOUSE COMMITTEE

- Chairman: Rich Bryk
- Members: Charlie Diehl
- Don Desfosse
- Ron Steinberger
- Rich Jaeger
- Frank Zechman
- Jimmy Smythe

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

- ACCIDENT PREVENTION Donald Desfosse, PEYO . . 732-788-4840
- AMERICANISM John Plumacher, PEYO . . . 732-500-6084
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- FLAG DAY Daniel P. Maloney, PDD . . . 732-915-9351
- GOLF TOURNAMENT . . . Francis Corridon
- GOVERNMENT RELATIONS . Don Desfosse, PEYO . 732-788-4840
- HALL BOOKINGS Albert Smith, PER 732-495-4633
- HOOP SHOOT Charlie Diehl 732-687-5769
- HOUSE Rich Bryk, PEYO 732-546-0820
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- LAPSATION Edward Hahn, PDD 732-670-1775
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- LODGE PHOTOGRAPHER . Al Smith, PER 732-495-4633
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- PUBLIC RELATIONS . . . Michael Dickie, PVP
- RITUAL Edward Hahn, DD 732-671-0463
- SATURDAY CLUB Isaac Dziadzio 732-337-9306
- SCHOLARSHIP Richard Niekrash 732-671-6347
- SICKNESS & DISTRESS
- SOCCER & YOUTH ACTIVITIES . . Connor Dickie . . . 908-461-3933
- SOCIAL & COMMUNITY WELFARE
- SPECIAL CHILDREN Mike Dickie 732-778-2496
- TRACK DAY Nick Figaro, PVP 732-241-5131



ELK OF THE MONTH

MARCH 2021

My Elk of the month is Rich Mirenda.

Thank you Rich for joining the bar rotation and taking on the many shifts.

Come On Down
to the Elks Lodge

Inside Lounge
Now Open

Monday to Thursday
3:00pm to
no later than 10:00pm

Friday to Sunday
12 noon to
no later than 10:00pm

Wildwood Convention

June 4-6

SIGN UP:

MARCH 28TH
2:00 PM -
4:00 PM

SEE FRAN
FOR DETAILS



MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179

2021

CHARITY BALL

**Hosted By:
The Gramercy at Lakeside Manor**

**Honoring our Ambassador
WYATT HENDRICKS**

**Saturday, March 6, 2021
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**\$75.00 per person
Includes Dinner, Refreshments & Music
Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis.
(Reserve Early)**

**For more information contact:
Mike Dickie (732) 778-2496
Tom Cribbin (347) 451-7913**



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Mary Ruck
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In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph
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Edna Bryk
In Memory of Ray Bryk

May

Joan McTigue
Jim and Pat Waked
Mary and Richard Bryk
Nicholas and Donna DiGrigorio

June

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

July

Chris Marchetti
Red, White, & Blue
Mike and Nancy Brandine, Jr.

August

In Memory of Jack Spann
Joe and Rosemary Keeney
John and Kathy Steakin
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
Kathleen L. McCartan
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
"God's Little Miracles"
Coach Saige

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A WHEELCHAIR
AND DON'T NEED
IT ANYMORE.
PLEASE RETURN.**

MARCH LADIES BIRTHDAYS

3RD, TARA MIRENDA

5TH, JANET DESFOSSE

27TH, ELENOR D'ANTONI

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH 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 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

HALL RENTALS

Contact
Al Smith
732-804-2712
for Information

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Calendar Events For March 2021

<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 CHARITY BALL AT THE GRAMERCY 4:00PM TO 9:00PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 WILDWOOD CONVENTION SIGN-UP 2:00 TO 4:00 PM	29	30	31			

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>
				1	2 GOOD FRIDAY	3
4 EASTER	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
