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February 2023

THE MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE MIDDLETOWN B.P.O. ELKS LODGE 2179
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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of U.S.A. A Fraternal Organization **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

Greetings all wow!

It's February. The year is flying by. As usual the Pasta Night hosted by the SCC was another great event, thank you to the Kitchen Crew and all that donated food and their time. The Sunday Football Tailgate Parties were a success and packed the lodge. Boy Scout Eagle Scout awards went very well, thank you Kathy Steakin, the plaque was beautiful. District Elk of the Year Dinner EOY from the District were honored thanks again Johnny D. well deserved. The Trustee Dinner was another hit, the Pulled Pork was delicious, all the trustees worked hard to pull this off, thank you Rich, Ron, Diane (Mac and Cheese #1) Mike, Betty and Mike and I can not forget head cashier Kevin. But most of all thank you to everyone who purchased a meal. The YAC & Soccer Shoot had a Corn Hole Tournament on the 21st which packed the lodge. Thank Joe Po and Kevin White for setting up this fund raiser, our kids appreciate it.



Rich Jaeger
Exalted Ruler

Upcoming events are approaching fast. Nomination of Officers 1st meeting in February, please show up and support the lodge. Convention sign up has started, this is a fun filled event for ALL. Please sign up at the Lodge sign up dates have been posted. ELVIS king of Rock n' Roll, Friday, February 17 at 7PM bring snacks. I'm sure this will be another hit. I'm sure Don Anderson will have a smile on his face all night. February 10th, PER dinner Cheese Burger in Paradise, shrimp, chicken fingers, chicken sandwich on the menu.

The 2023 Charity Ball will be held at the Gramercy at

the Lakeside on March 4th at 4pm to 9PM, \$75.00 per person. Tickets have been mailed out, please mail back or drop off at lodge. This is the biggest event for the Lodge/SCC. Our ambassador, this year is Wayne Morris come out and support this young man and his family. Thank you to all who came out and stuffed envelopes for the Charity Ball mailing and thank you Tom, very well organized.

Thank you to the House and Grounds Committee and Trustees repairs to the house and grounds are going well. The dead trees in the back 40 have been attended to, the boiler was repaired we now have heat in the upstairs offices. Roof over the meeting room has been repaired, no more leaks. The flooding issues in the basement is fixed. Next on the list, a small remodel in the men's room. Thank you everyone for pitching in and keeping the grounds and building tidy.

The next meeting will be run by the Past Exalted Rulers on February 9th and as stated earlier nomination of officers.

If there is anything I missed or someone I failed to thank, I apologize. Also if there is anything you need posted in next bulletin send me a text (732 241-3753) or an e-mail (rjaeger@verizon.net). Dues will be due soon so don't forget. Well that's it for now. Be kind to the people who you see on the way up because you will see the same people on your way down.

Fraternally Yours,
Rich Jaeger, Exalted Ruler





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- EXALTED RULER Rich Jaeger 732-241-3753
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- THREE YEAR TRUSTEE . . Michael Anghelone 732-546-7734
- FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Ron Steinberger
- FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Richard Miranda

HOUSE COMMITTEE

- Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP
- Members: Fran Corridon, PER
- Al Smith, PER
- Donnie Anderson, PER
- Charlie Diehl
- Jimmy Smythe

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

- ACCIDENT PREVENTION Donald Desfosse, PEOY
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ELK OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2023

**My Elk of the Month is
Ike Dziadzio.**

**For all the hard work
you do for your Lodge.**

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ASK A FRIEND to JOIN



CONVENTION SIGN-UP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

1:00 - 3:00 PM

SIGN UP DATES

MARCH 19, 2023

APRIL 22, 2023

CONVENTION DATES

JUNE 1-3

THURS-FRI- SAT - \$550

FRI – SAT - \$525

PARADE - \$50



Special Children's Committee

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



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

January 4th, 2023
Special: Lasagna

February 1st, 2023
Special: Ravioli and Lobster

March 1st, 2023
Special: Penne Vodka

April 5th, 2023
Special: Buffalo Chicken Penne

Menu:
\$10 Spaghetti with Meatballs or Sausage
\$12 Monthly Special

All meals come with Salad, Bread, and Dessert



P.E.R.S FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
FEBRUARY 10, 2023
FROM
6 – 8PM



CHEESEBURGER AND FRIES
CHICKEN TENDER AND FRIES BASKET
SHRIMP AND FRIES BASKET
CHICKEN SANDWICH AND FRIES

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
ENTERTAINMENT IN THE LOUNGE STARTS
AT 7:30 PM

ATTENTION ALL
COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

There are No Meeting
for the month of February.



MIDDLETOWN ELKS LODGE 2179



Lamar Peters as

ELVIS the King of Rock & Roll

with Comedy by Sue Golden

When: **Friday, February 17, 2023**

Time: Doors open at 7PM

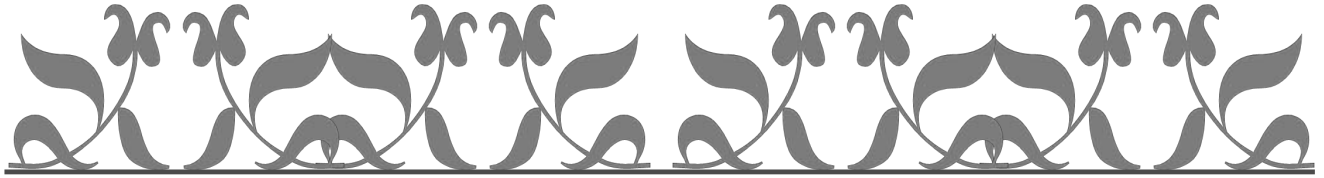
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For Tickets Contact Rich Mirenda @ 718-930-9084

Ginger Smith @ 908-513-4406





MIDDLETOWN ELKS #2179

2023

CHARITY BALL

Hosted By:

The Gramercy at Lakeside Manor

Honoring our Ambassador

Wayne Morris

Saturday, March 4, 2023

4:00pm-9:00pm

\$75 per person

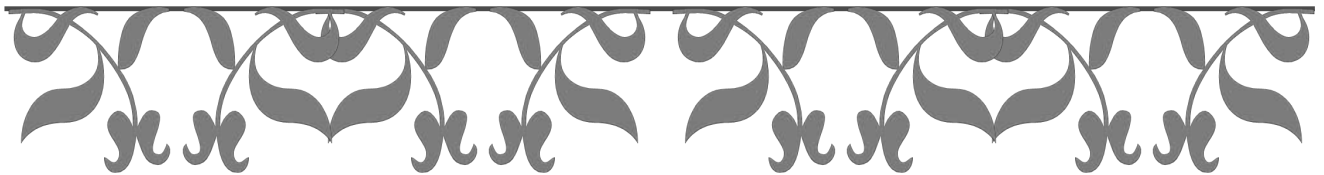
Includes Dinner, Refreshments & Music

Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis.

(Reserve Early)

For more information contact:

Tom Cribbin (347) 451-7913





Spotlight Lady

My Spotlight Lady for February is
Lauren Eckleberry.

Lauren, you are such a great help. You joined the Ladies Auxiliary and jumped right in. Cupcakes to food to working donating. WE are very proud to call you our sister. We appreciate everything you do .
CONGRATULATIONS

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2022-2023

- PresidentGinger Smith732-495-4693
 - 1st V.P.Michelle Fairhurst.
 - TreasurerTara Mirenda347-512-8724
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 - Chaplain.Cathy Grabau732-739-2933
- Executive Board
- Kathy Corridon.732-673-4756
 - Tisa Dziadzio732-693-5678
 - Lisa Hahn.732-757-2981

LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 12. Superbowl
- February 17. Elvis night / Comedy night
- February 22. Ladies Auxiliary meeting



Madame President's Message

Hello Everyone,

January was a busy month so many things going on at the lodge. So nice to see it getting back to normal after Covid. We are working hard to bring back things we weren't able to do. We have new members and new auxiliary members. Rich Mirenda and the trustees had a great Friday night dinner. The food was delicious nice crowd in the lodge. The ladies did another tailgate last one for this year. **THANK YOU THANK YOU** so much ladies and men for cooking donating all these months for the tailgate parties. We will definately bring them back next year, So great working together. January 29th, we had Steal Bingo. **WOW**, What a day. Janet and all the Auxiliary did a fantanstic job. Covid took it away we took it back. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us. Full house for sure. Janet, great idea to bring it back . Thank you for everything.

February, here we go we have more fun stuff planned. February 1st, Spaghetti dinner 6pm to 8pm, February 10th, PERs cooking Cheesebugers in Paradise and other food for sale, too. Music with Simply 3, mark your calendars going to be a fun night. February 12th, Superbowl come on out watch the game bring a dish, see some friends enjoy the day with some football. I also hear it is PER Don Anderson birthday. Come out and wish him Happy Birthday. We aren't done yet February 17th Rich Mirenda is having Elvis night / Comedy night. If you missed the last show get your tickets. Its going to be great. Charity ball is around the corner. Save the date, get your tickets. I love to see so many people supporting everyone this year.

Installation is March 25th more info to follow. Ladies, our next meeting is February 22nd, 7:15pm - Officers meeting and 7:30pm - Regular meeting. Anyone wishing to join us you can come in at the March meeting. February, we vote in our new officers. Thank you for always supporting the Ladies Auxiliary.

**WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN DO
GREAT THINGS**

Ginger Smith, President



BULLETIN BOOSTERS

Each booster helps to offset printing and mailing costs of this monthly newsletter. Boosters are for one year, and payable in advance. Please note your name, and when it is due. Thank you.
ANY OVER DUE HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM LIST

January

Tom & Flo Gormley

February

Tom McColgan

April

In Memory of Gene Ruck

Mary Ruck

Ed and Frann Glenney

In Memory of Lou & Kay Dandorph

Bill and Joan Burger

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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FEBRUARY LADIES BIRTHDAYS

10TH. . . LINDA BAZZAUKAS

. JO FIX

26TH. . . NANCY HAMMOND

ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2022-2023.
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feel free to call Janet Desfosse 732.788.4839
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SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

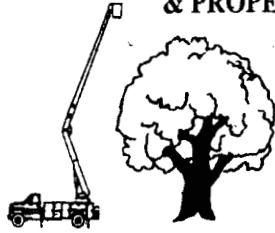
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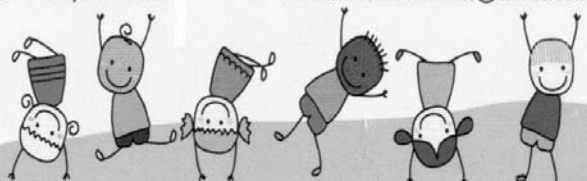
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Calendar Events For February 2023

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1	2	3 LEADING KNIGHTS CLINIC	4 RENTAL
5	6 DARTS	7 CORNHOLE	8	9 REGULAR MEETING	10 CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE	11
12 SUPERBOWL	13 DARTS	14 CORNHOLE	15	16	17 COMEDY SHOW	18
19	20 DARTS	21 CORNHOLE	22 LADIES MEETING	23 REGULAR MEETING	24	25
26	27 DARTS	28 CORNHOLE				

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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 CHARITY BALL
5	6 DARTS	7 CORNHOLE	8	9 REGULAR MEETING	10	11
12	13 DARTS	14 CORNHOLE	15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18
19	20 DARTS	21 CORNHOLE	22 LADIES MEETING	23 REGULAR MEETING	24	25 INSTALLATION
26	27 DARTS	28 CORNHOLE	29	30	31	
