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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Greetings All,

Last month was another busy month. First off I would like to thank PER Mike Brazaukas and family for their generous donation to our Special Children's Committee in honor of Linda Brazaukas. The first weekend of June, we had our New Jersey State Elks Convention in Wildwood. I would like to thank all who loaded and unloaded the truck. Brian Phillips, PER John Steakin, Bob Foster, PER Fran Corridon, Charlie Diehl, Jim Lampert and PDD Ed Hahn. Thanks to PER Fran Corridon for another great convention weekend. Thanks to PDD Ed Hahn for organizing and keeping all of our marchers in line. Also thanks to Charlotte Steakin for twirling her baton, she received our loudest applause.

While we were away having fun I would like to thank PER Kevin Brittan for staying back at the Lodge so the hall could be painted. A special thanks to member Michael Merritt and his company for donating the labor for painting the hall. It came out great. I would also like to thank our Flag Day Committee Chairman PER Bill Nicholl and guest speaker DD Mike Dickie and the Officers for a great job. And to Madam President Ginger Smith and the Ladies Auxiliary for supplying the food after our Flag Day Service. And to Past Madam



**Donald Anderson
Exalted Ruler**

President Tisa Dziadzio for being our Lodge Photographer for the day. Thanks for a great job pack #122 Edward and Liam Austin and Michael Dornbach for participating in the history of our flag. Our two flag girls, Charlotte and Meadow Steakin, great job. I would like to congratulate PER Kevin Britain and PDD Ed Hahn putting together our PER association steak night. It was a great success. I would also like to thank the PER'S that helped and special thanks to PMP Lisa Hahn, President Ginger Smith and Frank Zechman for all their help. On Father's Day, we had our annual Father's Day softball game, thanks to PER Fran Corridon and Tim Shannon for organizing a great day and PER Al Smith for taking photos and all our families and friends for coming out to support us. A special thanks to PER Fran Corridon, President Ginger Smith and PER Al Smith for their hard work feeding everyone. Please if your not getting our new weekly Lodge Committee updates please send to myself or PDD Ed Hahn your email address.

People will remember your example, not your advise.

Donald M. Anderson.
Exalted Ruler





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Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM



ELK OF THE MONTH

JULY 2023

**My Elk of the Month is
PER Fran Corridon.**

For all the hard work
you do for your Lodge.



THANK YOU SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

First I would like to thank all the members of the South Central District for their unselfish and unrelentless work in taking care of our Special needs children, Veterans, Youths and our communities. You are all a vital part of our charitable activities and I cannot be more proud of you all. To all Exalted Rulers from last year and this year keep continuing with the leadership of your lodges, I may be partial but we are the best district and you all are a big part of that. Thank you to the PDD's for their guidance and knowledge, you all were there for any questions that I had and always were willing to help. P.V.P Kelly Miller, P.V.P Nick Figaro and V.P. Kevin Pent, thank you so much for your time and hours to make sure all lodges were in order. A lot of running around but we got through it, you are all a big part of my family. Middletown #2179, thank you so much for your support Ed Hahn I know at sometimes I was a pain but you helped me so much, answering questions and working on the computer with me I really, really appreciate all your help. Ladies Auxiliary always there when needed and it doesn't go unnoticed, all the members I feel like I'm in my living room when I'm at the lodge, you all are willing to help no matter what and I appreciate each and everyone of you. Finally, it was a great honor to represent the South Central District for the past year and I would like to thank PGER Malcolm MacPherson for giving me this opportunity. I cannot express how much I was overwhelmed with the kindness and all the hospitality shown at each and every lodge. Let's continue together to show why South Central does it like nobody does.

God Bless and Stay Gold, Michael Dickie P.D.D.

FATHER'S DAY ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME



TRUSTEE'S MEETING

**3rd Thursday of the
month @ 6:30 PM**

**Please have vouchers
and all other business
for our review submitted
to the Trustee's mailbox
prior to this time.**



MIDDLETOWN ELKS 2179



**PDD COCKTAIL PARTY
HONORING
MICHAEL DICKIE
SUNDAY
JULY 23, 2023
2-5 PM
BUSINESS CASUAL**

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BBQ

HONORING

P.E.R. ELK OF THE YEAR

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

PAST PRESIDENT

PARTY

4 - 9 P M

\$25

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

FOOD, CASH BAR, LIVE MUSIC

FOR TICKETS

SEE : GINGER, TISA

RICH JAEGER

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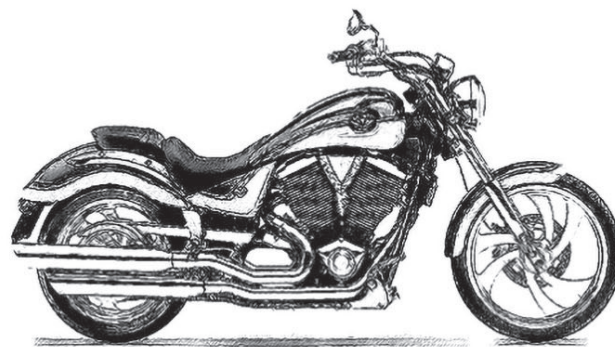
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RUN FOR THE KIDS

Proceeds to Benefit Special Children Committee

Live music by: Madison Avenue



Sunday, August 6th, 2023

Registration 9AM-11AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

\$25 per Rider/ \$15 per Passenger/ \$25 Walk-In

Contact: Tommy Cribbin (347) 451-7913

Refreshments and food will be provided



Join us for a Halloween Bash!

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary & Drug
Awareness Committee

featuring live music by
HIGH STRUNG BAND!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th
6p-10p

@ Middletown Elks Lodge #2179
251 Church St, Belford

*Please bring covered dish for food table-
beverages available for purchase*

\$20pp

Contact Ginger Smith
908-513-4406

Or Kat Steakin 732-492-0104 for
tickets!

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!





Spotlight Lady

My Spotlight Lady for July is Betty Anghelone.

Betty is the kind of lady you say can you help . She says sure what do you need. Betty, the ladies are lucky to have in as our sister. Thank you for everything you do always.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2023-2024

- PresidentGinger Smith732-495-4693
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- TreasurerTara Mirenda347-512-8724
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- Lisa Hahn732-757-2981

LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 23rd PDD Cocktail Party
- July 29th BBQ

STEAL



Sunday, September 17, 2023

Doors open @ 11:30 am \$10pp

Bring a wrapped gift

(Value: \$10.00 min.)

Bring your own snacks for your table

Beverages available on site

For Tickets & Info Contact:

Janet Desfosse - 732-788-4839

Ginger Smith - 908-513-4406

Madame President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Hope your summer started off good. Wildwood was so fun and so nice to see so many people there. Weather was well its wildwood LOL Hot, Sunny, Cold Windy but Middletown is always prepared. Thank you to everyone who put it all together and helped out while we were there. Flag Day, thank you ladies for donating all the food for the lunch after the service. It was a beautiful service. Father's Day Softball Game, always a fun day lots of laughs and good memories every year. What a turn out this year. I'm pretty sure the grandkids will keep this going for a long time. So many kids there cheering their grandfathers on. ER Donald Anderson had his beautiful granddaughter Frankie there. So nice to see so many family members there. Ladies, we will have our Annual Social on August 2nd at 6:30pm. We have no meeting in July or August. It's a good way to catch up from the summer and get organized for all of our upcoming events. September 10th is the Ladies 1st tailgate of the football season at 1:00pm 10.00pp buffet, football good friends and as always great food. That morning at 12pm the officers of Middletown will honor all those lost on 911. Please try to attend. Steal Bingo will be September 17th starts at 12pm to 4pm. Oh its also halfway to St. Patricks day HAHA had to throw that in DD Mike Dickie lol Janet is working hard as usual to make it a success. Please come out and have a great Sunday Funday. It will sell out fast. Call Janet or myself to get your tickets. Steak Dinner by the Past Exalted Rulers was yummy. Great job cooking and getting everyone fed. It was a full house, nice job gentlemen. Remember July 29th at 4pm, \$25.00pp BBQ honoring PER Rich Jeager, Elk of the Year Dennis McInnis, Women of the Year Tisa Dziadzio, Past President Ginger Smith. BBQ style food eating inside band Shamless at 5pm to 9pm. Casual attire. Please RSVP, we need a head count. This is a day to honor these people for all their hard work. I hope to see you all. The annual Jane Thompson bus ride to know where is scheduled for October 7th more info to follow. Also the Ladies Auxiliary is teaming up with Drug Awareness Committee October 27th, we are having band night with High Strung Halloween theme. Mark your calendars so many events coming up. Lets make this year one for the books. Thank you again to everyone who helps donate and support the Ladies Auxiliary. WE all appreciate everything and everyone.

ALWAYS BE KIND YOU JUST MIGHT MAKE SOMEONES DAY

Ginger Smith, President



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February

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April

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

May

Joan McTigue
Jim and Pat Waked
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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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- 3RD . . . CATHY ROGERS
- 10TH. . . ADRIANNE BOLIN
- 12TH. . . BARBARA DESIATO
- 17TH. . . CHRISTINE BRYK
- 23RD . . EDNA BRYK

ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAYS!

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Please remit your dues for 2022-2023. \$20.00 If you have any questions, please feel free to call Janet Desfosse 732.788.4839
Corresponding Secretary

SUNSHINE CHAIRLADY MESSAGE

Any Member Ill...or in the Hospital...
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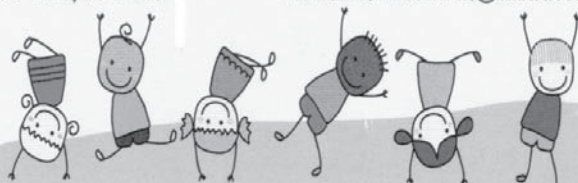
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						1
2	3 DARTS	4 4TH OF JULY	5	6	7	8
9	10 DARTS	11 CORNHOLE	12	13	14	15
16	17 DARTS	18 CORNHOLE	19	20 REGULAR MEETING	21	22
23 PDD COCKTAIL PARTY	24 DARTS	25 CORNHOLE	26	27	28	29 BAR B Q
30	31 DARTS					

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6 RUN FOR THE KIDS	7 DARTS	8 CORNHOLE	9	10	11	12
13	14 DARTS	15 CORNHOLE	16	17	18	19
20	21 DARTS	22 CORNHOLE	23	24 REGULAR MEETING	25 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT	26
27	28 DARTS	29 CORNHOLE	30	31		

