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

Greetings All,

The holidays are upon us and we still have a lot of work to be done. I would like to start off by congratulating and thanking our officers for all their hard work. The officers perform their rendition of the ritual at our District Ritual Competition. And it is my pleasure to inform the membership on how our officers placed. First placed Exalted Ruler: PER Don Anderson, First place Esquire: John Steakin Jr, First place Leading Knight: PER John Steakin Sr., First place Loyal Knight: PER Donnie DesFosse, First Place Lecturing Knight: PER Al Smith, First Place Chaplain: Jim Lampert, First Place Inner Guard: Brian Phillips, First Place Tiler: Dave Bennett, First Place Candidate: PDD Mike Dickie and our First Place Coaches: PER Kevin Brittian and PDD Ed Hahn. The officers will be heading to our State Ritualistic Contest in February 2024 so the hard work will continue.



**Donald Anderson
Exalted Ruler**

On November 1st, our Special Children's Committee will be having their third spaghetti dinner night from 6-8 please come out and show your support. On November 4th, Charlie Diehl and PEOY Frank Zechman will be running a 4 Club Golf Tournament, if anyone is interested in playing, please contact them. Later that day our Youth Activities and our Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting our Annual Breeders Cup Horse races at the Lodge. Races will start at 3pm. On November 5th, come out for football and breakfast sandwiches at the lodge. The lodge will open at 9:30 am. Later that day please join us as we honor our Veterans as we will be Marching in the Middletown Veterans Parade at 1:00pm. The Lodge will be closed while we are marching, sorry for any

inconvenience. On November 16th, our Veterans Committee Chairman PER John Steakin Sr and his committee will be serving dinners to our local veterans, please if you have any Veterans that would like to attend respond to Chairman John so we have an idea of head count. PDD Ed Hahn and myself had the honor of presenting a check on behalf of the lodge for \$4,000.00 to Middletown Helps Its Own. On November 18th, please come out and help us support Middletown Helps Its Own as we deliver food baskets to our neighbors in need. Please contact Chairman Jim Lampert or PER Al Smith if you are interested in helping.

Later that night, our Youth Activities Chairman John Martinez and his committee will be hosting a comedy night, for tickets please contact John. On November 19th, the Special Children's Committee Chairman PER Tom Cribbin and his committee will be having their Thanksgiving party for our Special Children. Please come out and support them. On November 22nd, the House Committee will be hosting our Annual Thanksgiving Eve party with a buffet and live music starting at 6pm. On behalf of myself and the officers, we would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving. As this year is coming to an end, if you have anyone interested in becoming an Elk, please get your applications into our Lodge Secretary by November 7th so they can be processed for our December 3rd class.

People will remember your example, not your advise.

Donald M. Anderson, Exalted Ruler





ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2023-2024

- EXALTED RULER Donald Anderson, PER. . . . 732-915-2371
- LEADING KNIGHT John Steakin, Sr., PER. . . . 732-492-0118
- LOYAL KNIGHT Donald Desfosse, PER. . . . 732-788-4840
- LECTURING KNIGHT Al Smith, PER 732-804-2712
- LODGE SECRETARY . . . Edward Hahn, PDD 732-670-1775
- LODGE TREASURER . . . Mike Trieste, PDD 908-902-3447
- TILER Dave Bennett 732-775-8753
- ESQUIRE John Steakin, Jr. 732-492-0322
- CHAPLAIN Jim Lampert. 732-978-3886
- INNER GUARD Brian Phillips 732-670-1987

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- THREE YEAR TRUSTEE . . Ron Steinberger 732-673-8954
- FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE . . . Richard Mirenda 718-930-9084
- FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE Isaac Dziadzio 732-337-9306

HOUSE COMMITTEE

- Chairman: Nick Figaro, PVP
- Members: Al Smith, PER
- Donald Desfosse, PER
- John Steakin Sr., PER
- Charlie Diehl

Meet the Last Saturday of month at 12:00PM

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

- ACCIDENT PREVENTION Donald Desfosse, PER . . . 732-788-4840
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- AUDITING Rich Jaeger, PER 732-241-3753
- BAR STEWARD Charlie Diehl. 732-687-5769
- BLOOD BANK. Brian Phillips 732-670-1987
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- FLAG DAY William Nicholl, PER 732-309-5873
- GOLF TOURNAMENT. Charlie Diehl. 732-687-5769
- GOVERNMENT RELATIONS. Donald Desfosse, PER . 732-788-4840
- HALL BOOKINGS Donald Desfosse, PER. 732-788-4840
- HOOP SHOOT Ron Steinberger 732-763-8954
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- LAPSATION Edward Hahn, PDD 732-670-1775
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- LODGE PHOTOGRAHER. . . Al Smith, PER. 732-804-2712
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- NATIONAL SERVICE. . . John Steakin Sr., PER 732-492-0118
- OFFICERS TRAINING . . . Edward Hahn, PDD 732-670-1775
- PARADES. Edward Hahn, PDD 732-670-1775
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- RITUAL Kevin Brittian, PER 732-371-7513
- SCHOLARSHIP. Richard Niekrash 732-671-6347
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- SOC. COMM. WELFARE. . . Jim Lampert. 732-978-3886
- SPECIAL CHILDREN . . . Tom Cribbin, PER. 347-451-7913
- YOUTH ACTIVITIES John Martinez 732-720-1546



ELK OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2023

My Elk of the Month is
PDD Mike Dickie.

Thank you for all
your hard work.

#getyourelkon



ASK A FRIEND to JOIN

Special Children's Committee



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

September 6th, 2023

Special: Ravioli Parmesan

October 4th, 2023

Special: Shrimp Scampi

November 1st, 2023

Special: Chicken Parmesan

December 6th, 2023

Special: Buffalo Chicken Penne

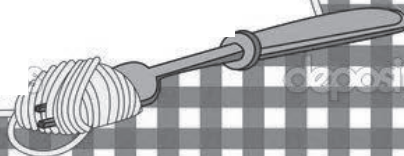
Menu:

\$10 Spaghetti with Meatballs or Sausage

\$12 Monthly Special

All meals come with Salad, Bread, and Dessert

Specials will be published in bulletin and in the lodge monthly



**Winners of the ritual for South Central district.
Congratulations gentlemen!
States in February wish them luck!**



**TRUSTEE'S
MEETING**

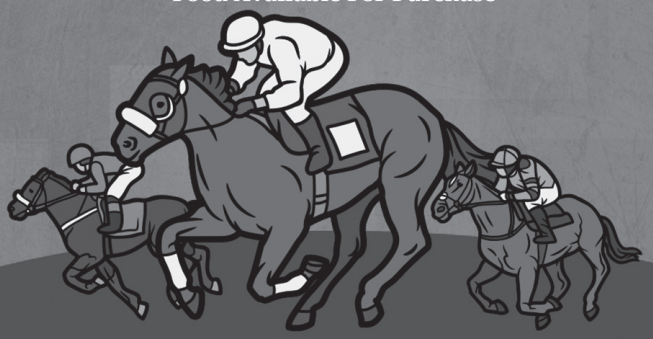
3rd Thursday of the month @ 6:30 PM

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



HORSE *Racing* BREEDER'S CUP

Saturday November 4
Middletown Elks Lodge
3pm Start
Food Available For Purchase



This event benefits Youth Activities
Committee and the Ladies' Auxiliary

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NFL Network



FRANKFURT
GAME

WEEK 9




DOLPHINS VS. CHIEFS


Middletown Elks — Veterans Committee
251 Church St, Belford, NJ

**Join us for the
Veterans Day Parade Pre-game!
930AM — 1130AM**

Football breakfast to fuel up for the parade!
Enjoy pork roll, egg, & cheese for the morning kickoff – \$6.00 per person
Any questions please see Rick Mirenda, Ginger Smith, or John Steakin Sr.



Middletown Elks Lodge #2179
Presents



A NIGHT OF COMEDY

Saturday November 18 at Elks Lodge #2179
251 Church St. Belford NJ 07718
Doors open at: 07:00pm

Tickets: \$25
Contact John Martinez for tickets (732) 720-1546

This event supports the Youth Activities Committee

Please Join Us For A Gathering Of
FAMILY & FRIENDS

To Celebrate Thanksgiving Eve

November 22nd	Wednesday 6:00 PM
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Middletown Elks Lodge
#2179
Buffet \$10 per person
Live Music



**The decorations are up,
There's snow on the ground
Now all we need is good friends gathered 'round!!!
Come join us for some Holiday Cheer**

**Middletown Elks Lodge Christmas Party
Saturday, December 9, 2023 From 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Music by Shameless
Light Food Provided by Ladies Auxiliary
Cash Bar
Please RSVP to Lisa Hahn at 732.757.2981 by 11.25.23**





Spotlight Lady

My Spotlight Lady for November is
Tisa Dziadzio.

Tisa has always been one to step up
and help in every way she can.
Thank you for all you do for
the Auxiliary.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2023-2024

- PresidentGinger Smith732-495-4693
 - 1st V.P.Michelle Fairhurst
 - TreasurerTara Miranda347-512-8724
 - Recording SecretaryDebby Gerardi201-978-7223
 - Corresponding Sec.Janet Desfosse732-788-4839
 - ChaplainLauren Eckleberry
- Executive Board
- Kathy Corridon732-673-4756
 - Tisa Dziadzio732-693-5678
 - Lisa Hahn732-757-2981

LADIES AUXILIARY UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 4th Horse Racing Breeder’s Cup
- November 5th Veterans Day Parade Pre Game
- November 18th A Night of Comedy
- November 22nd Thanksgiving Eve Party



Madame President’s Message

Hello everyone,

We started off the month with yet another great bus trip around town. We have officially named it the Jane Thompson Bus Trip to Know Where. We supported a few local businesses. We had a full bus and a great day as usual. Thank you so much Tisa, everyone had a great time. They are already asking when is the next one. Thanks you PER Don Desfosse for always cooking for us when we return to the Elks. Second tailgate of the year had some yummy food and was a fun day. Thank you Bryan Phillips and artist Kaylor who just happened to be there and helped me set everything up. I appreciate it very much. Thank you Kathy Corridon for sitting with me all day and thank you ladies for cooking all the food. Thank you everyone who came, ate and supported us. The ladies cooked with community and social welfare committee on Saturday, the 21st Jimmy Lambert, Bryan Phillips, Tisa Dziadzio, Jodi D’Acunzi and ER Don Anderson fun day. Busy October.

I want to wish everyone a very happy healthy Thanksgiving from my family and the Ladies Auxiliary to yours. Be safe enjoy your family and friends. We have comedy night coming, see the flyer for all details. John Martinez is working hard to fill the room. Please get friends out for a fun night. We are having a Lodge Christmas party December 9th, 6pm to 10pm. Hosted by the Ladies auxiliary. EVERYONE is invited. We will put out some light food and appetizers. So let’s fill the lodge with some Christmas spirit and catch up with everyone. Hope to see everyone there. Any questions, please call Lisa Hahn or myself. It’s a lodge party a way the ladies are thanking everyone for all the support you give us through the year. It’s the holiday season, please keep everyone in your prayers who may not be feeling their best.

ALWAYS BE KIND YOU MIGHT JUST MAKE SOMEONE’S DAY

Ginger Smith, President



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June

In Memory of
Dan Marchetti
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In Memory of Robert J. Brant

July

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August

In Memory of Jack Spann
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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

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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
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NOVEMBER LADIES BIRTHDAY

2ND . . .EVELYN POLLARD

4TH. . . ISABELLA BERTH

15TH. . .CATHY GRABAU

19TH. . .DEBRA GERARDI

25TH. . .SHARON EMMONS

ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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... Please contact Debby Gerardi at 201-978-7223 to receive flowers or get well message.

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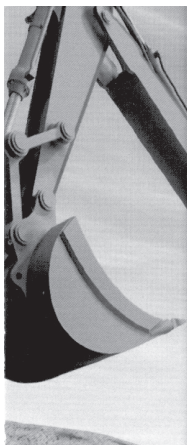
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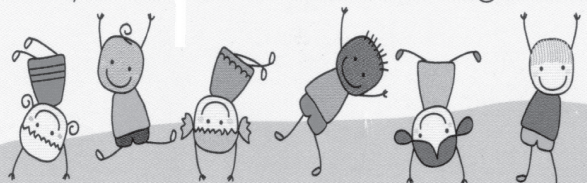
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			1 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	2	3	4 RENTAL BREEDERS CUP
5 FOOTBALL 9:00AM VETERAN'S PARADE	6	7 CORNHOLE	8	9 REGULAR MEETING	10	11 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
12 RENTAL	13	14 CORNHOLE	15	16 VETERANS COMMITTEE DINNER	17 ELECTRICIANS	18 ELECTRICIANS COMEDY SHOW
19 SCC THANKSGIVING PARTY	20	21 CORNHOLE	22 THANKSGIVING EVE PARTY	23 THANKSGIVING	24	25
26	27	28 CORNHOLE	29 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	30		

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3	4	5 CORNHOLE	6 SCC SPAGHETTI DINNER	7	8	9 LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY
10	11	12 CORNHOLE	13	14 REGULAR MEETING	15	16
17	18	19 CORNHOLE	20	21	22	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS	26 CORNHOLE	27 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	28	29	30
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE						

