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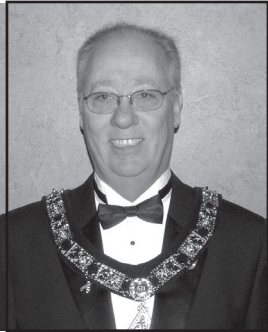


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# Eleven O'Clock News

## Exalted Rulers Message



**Bill Giertz**  
Exalted Ruler

Hello everyone,

It's summer time and with it comes vacations, kids out of school, traveling to cottages etc. Hopefully everyone will be safe, keep plenty of sunscreen on hand and have lots of fun.

Your Lodge is in its slow time as are most places around town. I encourage everyone though, who is in town, to come down to the Club and enjoy the nice air

conditioning, good atmosphere, and all the smiling faces. The pool table has been felted and leveled. The shuffleboard table is ready to go and we have plenty of adult games for your entertainment. Bring some friends so they can share in the fun. You never know they just might like to join our outstanding organization. We could use new members for sure.

Speaking of members, I have noticed that we have about 100 members who have not renewed their membership yet. I encourage all who have not done so, to come down to the Lodge and renew your membership. I know that it is probably just an oversight for most, so let this be just a friendly reminder. Our lapsation committee will be calling everyone though. You, as members of this great organization, are our lifeblood. We also have a small group of members and friends that belong to what we call the club 100. It is still in need of people to join this group. This group has lots of fun during the months of the year as well as a great year end party in the hall. There are cash prizes awarded to members of the club twice a month and then again at the year end party. This club contributes a lot from its proceeds and gives it to the Lodge for the various programs that are run throughout the year. So come down and join this worthwhile group or call the office if there are any questions regarding membership.

Our enhancement committee is making headway towards the installation of our sign out front of our building. This project has come along way and has jumped some major hurdles but we are making progress. All who have helped in this endeavor I say thank you. It is going to greatly add to our visibility as well as help us in advertising our facilities.

I want to say thank you to our officers for everything they contribute on a day to day basis around the clubroom and Lodge. We had another great Flag Day service. Thanks Mike H. and Carol H., for spearheading it, good job!

I am appealing to all the committee chair people that have been appointed, to make a concerted effort in planning your activities. Don't let the year slide by without doing something. If you do not know what is expected of your committees, see me or call the office. Have meetings with your committee members. We have plenty of informational leaflets to examine. Many of these committees are not just a one time activity (as many are led to believe) but are year long commitments. This is your Lodge with real needs, desires and wants. The only way we are going to grow is if our committees are functioning on all cylinders. I am willing to do everything I can to help but I can't do it for you. I know that many are tired of always being the ones that are called on to step up. There is a saying and it goes something like this... be not weary in well doing, for in due season you will reap the benefits of your labors. You are the Lodges diamonds in the rough and eventually we will see the fruit of our labors.

I am calling all of our golfers to sign up for our annual golf outing scheduled for the 28<sup>th</sup> of July. It will be at the Rammler Golf Club and it is going to be a lot of fun for all participants. A hole in one award of a car, a closest to the pin contest, longest drive contest, a putting contest etc, at the course. At the Lodge there will be a steak dinner and lots of door prizes, 50/50 raffles etc. This is going to be a day to remember. So get all your friends together and get down to the club and sign up!

We are also planning another picnic in September. It is another day of fun, food and activities. If you would like to help, see or contact Scott Patterson or his wife Deb, he is our Esteemed Lecturing Knight, as well as Picnic Chairman

For those of you who do not know, the Lodge has started donating dictionaries to all the third graders in our immediate area. This idea was gotten at last year's general conference and is spearheaded by our Esteemed Loyal Knight Mike Hall. If you would like to help in this activities see Mike.

Continue to have a great summer everyone and be safe in your travels.

Fraternally,  
Bill Giertz

**THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK NEWS**

Monthly Bulletin of  
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 Benevolent and Protective  
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 Pumpkin Patch ..... Maureen Hackney  
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 Trustee ..... Ginger Metzleburg  
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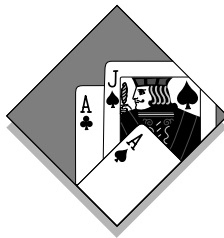
Elk Of The Year ..... Scott Patterson  
 Officer Of The Year ..... Mike Hall  
 Sweetheart Of Elkdome ..... Pam Deneau

Hi everyone,

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer as much as I am. There's a few things that I would like to talk about, one if them is our first country western B.B.Q on the 14th of July at 7:00pm in our Royal room. We will be serving Cole slaw, Potato salad, Pasta salad, Ham-burgers and Hot dogs all for \$6.00. There well also be a cash bar available.

Also this is your last chance to get into our golf outing on July 28<sup>th</sup> . In September we will be having our picnic on September 8<sup>th</sup> and on September 22<sup>nd</sup> our wapiti putt putt.

Have a safe summer  
 Kitty



**Euchre**

**Every Thursday  
 7:00 pm start time**

**\$5.00 to play \$ .25 euchre**

**No Reservations needed  
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**WEBSITE ADDRESS**

Visit our new updated web site at  
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for all of the latest information regarding our activities, lunches and Friday night dinners. An up-to-date calendar lists all of the activities for the month and future months. Don't have your newsletter yet? It's on line as soon as it's gone to print. Take a look, any comments or suggestions are welcome; see any officer or Jess Hackney.



**CLUB HOURS**

Sunday ..... Noon - 10:00 pm  
 Monday ..... 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
 Tuesday ..... 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
 Wednesday ..... 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
 Thursday ..... 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
 Friday ..... Noon - 2:00 am  
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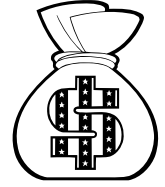
- 1 William J. Pappas
- 2 Henry Leatz Jr.
- 2 Dr. Robert K. Rizk
- 3 Edward F. Harvey
- 4 Patricia Farley
- 4 Brian A. Kurkowski
- 7 Kurtis S. Case
- 8 Michael J. Gleason
- 9 Jack M. Pedder
- 10 Pat J. LaBarbera
- 11 Christopher J. Reilly
- 12 Nolan Gottschalk
- 13 Walter L. Anderson
- 13 Barbara Tell
- 14 Burl W. Harper
- 17 Mark H. Hubbard
- 18 Don Dolecki
- 18 Edwin W. Isaacson III
- 18 Pamela A. Omiatek
- 19 Clayton J. Besanson
- 20 Lynn R. Kerber
- 22 Richard J. Stamp
- 24 Lawrence K. Ball
- 25 Randolph Miller
- 25 Herman R. Parks
- 26 James D. Storment
- 27 Norman P. Johnson
- 28 Timothy J. King
- 28 William G. Tolman Jr.
- 29 Benedict Vander Kolk
- 30 Will J. Powers

# August Birthdays

- 1 Charles A. Miller
- 2 Douglas J. Coxen
- 3 Robert A. Garner
- 3 Richard P. McLaughlin
- 4 Warren P. Dunstan
- 4 Phillip R. Stowe
- 4 John E. Yandura
- 5 Lyle B. Dewitt
- 5 Virgil L. Scott
- 5 James P. Syme
- 6 Norman R. Sheppard
- 6 George P. Simpson
- 7 Maureen A. Hackney
- 8 Kevin McHugh
- 8 Irvin L. Reed
- 9 Eric P. Eichbrecht
- 11 Roger T. Canan
- 12 Jerry Andrzejak
- 12 Claude T. Beavers
- 12 Steven J. Hunter
- 13 Robert J. Erwin
- 13 Robert R. Marshall
- 13 Annabelle M. Smith
- 15 Robert J Born
- 15 Chester C. Elward
- 16 Robert C. McGrath
- 19 Carole B. Lakotish
- 19 Lawrence Mack
- 19 Joseph F. Perry
- 20 Eldon K. Andrews
- 21 Robert T. McCullen
- 21 Richard Purdy
- 22 Miles L. Young
- 23 Calvin H Bentley
- 23 Richard L. Crawley
- 23 Thomas H. Jackson
- 23 Paul Lucas
- 23 Gordon E. Stauffer
- 26 James R. Reynolds
- 26 David C. Wolgast
- 27 Eugene A. Anderson
- 27 Tony L. Nolan
- 29 Arthur L. LaRue
- 30 Lawrence E. Renaud

## Club 100 News

Club 100 Winners  
 May 18, 2007  
 Joe Jarzemboski  
 Veronica Harvey  
 Bill Richards



June 1, 2007  
 Pat Reynolds  
 Rick Calverley  
 Rick Fletcher

Welcome to new members: Shad Garner, Bill Pappas, Cliff Tattum, Annabelle Smith and Frank Bettendorf. Welcome back, Jan Alston. We still have numbers left. Thank You and Congratulations Winners!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
 Ginger Metzberg, Chairperson

## Membership Applications

If any member knows of any reason a candidate should not become a member of the B.P.O.E. it is his or her duty to report this fact to a member of the investigating committee or the Exalted Ruler prior to the vote.

### New Applications:

Nick Crowder  
**Sponsored by:** Tom Dinkelmann

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

April 1, 2007 .....	390
Initiated.....	3
Transferred In .....	0
Reinstated .....	0
Absolute Dimits .....	0
Dropped .....	0
Expelled .....	0
Transferred Out .....	0
Deaths .....	0
Current Members As of	
6/1/07 .....	393

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# OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday August 12, 2007**

**1pm to 4pm**

**Bring your friends and family to our open house to see what our organization has to offer. Guest can tour our facility; learn about Elkdom and our various programs. Applications will be processed while guest enjoy hot dogs and ice cream sundaes.**

**Remember, membership is the key to a successful Lodge.**

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## **Wapiti News**

### **Presidents Corner**

It's that time again. With it being summer, there aren't as many things going on as usual. The Wapitis are spending the next couple months getting ready for the annual picnic in September. This year we are doing crafts, baskets, and a silent auction. If anybody has anything that want to donate for the baskets or auction please contact myself Patty Rearick 248-854-6702 or Margie Rearick 248 635-2796. The Elks are having their annual golf outing on July 28, 2007 Saturday. This should be a great time. A couple of notes; please watch the bulletin board for upcoming craft meetings. We are also going to be doing fleece blankets for the Linus project in the near future so if you have any fleece you would like to donate, or know where there is a good deal, please let me know. Membership is down and we are still looking to add new members. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please let me know, or come be a guest at one of our meetings. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month except there isn't one in July. That's all for now. Everyone have a great summer and God Bless.

Sincerely Your Wapiti President  
Patty Rearick

## **Country – Western BBQ Night Saturday, July 14th**

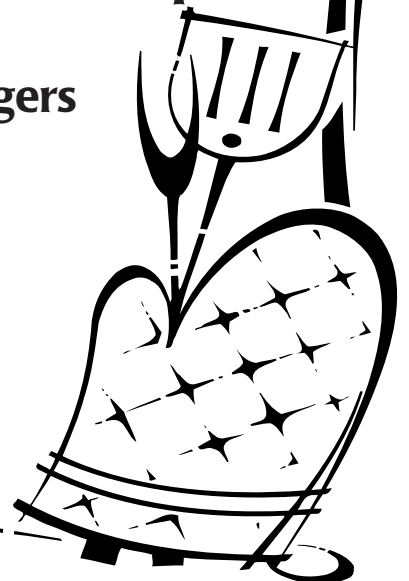
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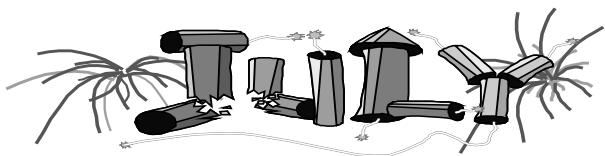
**Cookout starting at 7:00pm**

**Hot Dogs ★ Hamburgers  
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**Steel Traxx will  
start at 8:30pm**





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	Wapiti Meeting 3	Club Closed 4  Golf Scramble Rackham GC	Euchre 7:00 pm 5	Club 100 Drawing 6  Karaoke Night	7
National Convention 8	Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm 9  National Convention	National Convention 10	National Convention 11  Golf Scramble Rackham GC	National Convention 12  Euchre 7:00 pm	13	14
15	16	17	Golf Scramble 18 Rackham GC	Euchre 7:00 pm 19	Club 100 Drawing 20	21
22	23	24	Golf Scramble 25 Rackham GC	LODGE MEETING 26 7:30 pm  Euchre 7:00 pm	27	28  14th Annual Golf Scramble
29	30	31		Euchre 7:00 pm		

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			Golf Scramble Rackham GC <b>1</b>	Euchre <b>2</b>	Club 100 Drawing <b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Elks Day @ Comerica <b>5</b>	Gold Key Golf Outing <b>6</b>  Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm	Wapiti Meeting 7:00 pm <b>7</b>	Golf Scramble Rackham GC <b>8</b>  Board of Governors Meeting	Euchre <b>9</b>  Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	Newsletter Deadline <b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	Golf Scramble Rackham GC <b>15</b>	Euchre <b>16</b>	Club 100 Drawing <b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	Golf Scramble Rackham GC <b>22</b>	Euchre <b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	Golf Scramble Rackham GC <b>29</b>	Euchre <b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	


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**Saturday, July 28th, 2007**

**7:30 a.m. Registration**

**8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start**

**Only \$75.00**

Continental Breakfast – 18 Holes with Cart – Grab Bag  
Lunch at the Turn – Putting Contest – Vegas Hole  
Longest Drive (Men & Women) – Hole in One for a New Car  
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Individuals are Welcome = If you don't have a  
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Return Entry & Check to Royal Oak Elks, 2401 E. 4th Street,  
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For More Details call: 248-544-3560/1

Well this is the final push for the 14th Annual Elks Golf Outing. I'm sure everyone is tired of hearing about it, but it does generate a lot of funds for our Lodge and its charities. Our raffle tickets are on sale now for some very nice prizes including a Coleman "2000" stainless steel barbeque, a flat screen TV, a Mountain Valley Smoker and more!!! We will also be raffling off other nice prizes at the dinner after golf, many of which have been donated by our generous members.

If you are playing in the outing or sponsoring a hole or cart please have your money and forms turned in by July 18th. Also Elk hats and visors are available at the bar or from me for the low-low price of \$8.00. These would make a great gift to your favorite Elk member!!!! And don't forget to take a guess on our "goodie jar" for only \$1.00 - winner to be announced at dinner after golf. We have many things planned on this outing, including a putting contest for a new T.V., the hole-in one for a new car, a door prize and a secret special prize for some lucky golfers, so don't forget to sign up now! I sure would like this outing filled so I can brag to Fett about it!!! Lastly, I want to thank everyone for supporting this event and their lodge. I'm sure this will be a huge SUCCESS!!

Master of Buddy  
Lois

# PICNIC – PICNIC – PICNIC

## Royal Oak Elks & American Legion Annual Family Picnic

Hey all you picnic lovers, it's that time again!!!  
For the Hottest thing since high-button shoes.

Where?!?!?!?!?

**Green Acres Park in Hazel Park**

On Woodward Heights Blvd. (9 1/2 mile road W of Stephenson Hwy., Chrysler Drive)

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October 28, 2007

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## Club Room Parties

Planning on having a party in our club room? Please schedule all club room parties of 10 or more with our banquet manager. This will ensure that everyone can be accommodated and that our club room is not already scheduled for another function.

Thank you,  
The Board of Governors

Wives and Widow's Cards are available for \$3.00. Send your request and payment to the lodge office and where you would like it mailed..

Thank you,  
Barb Dinkelmann  
Office Manager

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To renew or to be added as a Patron of the Eleven O'Clock News, please mail this form with a \$10.00 check to: Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 (In memo print 'Patron'), 2401 E. Fourth Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

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