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Eleven O'Clock News



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Exalted Rulers Message



Mike Rearick
Exalted Ruler

Greetings to all. Well here we are at the start of the 2006/2007 Elk's Lodge Year. I would like to thank everyone for the support I have been getting. I will try to do my best for "Our Lodge" to help it grow and prosper in the months to follow. I would also like to introduce you all to our new officers. Bill Giertz will move up to Leading Knight, Mike Hall will take the Loyal Knight position, Sky Feaster will be the Lecturing Knight, Rick

Gerard will be the 5 year Trustee, and Dan Rearick will be our new Chaplain. I am very proud of each of these members for devoting their time to this great organization to help us make "Royal Oak 1523" the GREAT LODGE it is. I am very confident these men will become a big asset to us all. They have already shown a sincere interest in keeping our lodge moving forward.

Speaking of moving forward, that is the motto I hope to uphold this new elks year "Lets Leap Forward". What happened or was done in the past is the past. I hope to pull this lodge and its members together as the one big family it should be. Let us all keep a positive attitude and try new things. I would like to implement a "family" atmosphere and get everyone involved in our club activities. Something I already introduced is the "Kids price" on our Friday night dinner menu. With out involving our youngsters, what would make them want to grow up to be good Elks? I hope to promote activities this year geared towards the whole family. There is also talk of our sister lodge "Ferndale" wanting to get involved in some combined functions, I still have some things to discuss with their E.R. Ron Reed, but it sounds like it could be fun for both lodges. Keep watching my articles and the calendar for more information as it comes.

At this time I would like to thank our employee's for their hard work and dedication around our club. Our Club Manager Kitty has been working hand in hand with the BOG these last years to really turn our banquet hall into a profitable entity. Anyone who went to the "Club 100" party last month can attest to what a great meal she and her staff put out for us. The BOG has been closely monitoring the various parties she has catered and all the clients have been very pleased. All our employees, bartenders, clerical staff, and maintenance staff need a pat on the back for the jobs they do. Take the time to tell them they are appreciated.

*Anniversary
Edition*

Royal Oak Elks Lodge 1523

80th Anniversary

Royal Oak Wapiti

65th Anniversary

Please remember, most of them belong to someone on the member side of the board and they deserve to relax once in awhile too.

I want to thank all the people who came to my planning meeting to help us set up some of the functions and tasks we need to do this year. A lot of activities have been scheduled and added to the calendar on our "web site", so be sure to check them out. Some of the big events include the "Anniversary/In & Out Ball" on April 29, "Pig Roast" August 20, and "Annual Picnic" September 16. Make sure to mark your calendars, you won't want to miss these events. I also want to thank everyone who stepped up to fill the Committee Chairperson positions for this year. Without the help of our caring members we would not be able to do the things we do. I implore everyone else to help the Chairperson of each category when called upon, as there is a lot of work to make these events successful. Some events that I know need help right now are the "Golf Outing", see Dave Fett, the "Activities Committee", see Laura or Jim Flannigan, and the "Picnic Committee", see Debbie or Scott Petterson.

Well I kind of got long winded so I better cut this short. I just want to thank everyone for their support and we will continue to strive to make this the best club it can be. In closing always remember "Elks Care/Elks Share".

Fraternally Yours,

Mike Rearick Exalted Ruler

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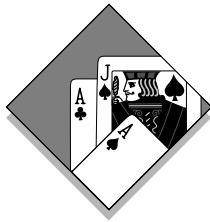
Elk Of The Year Bill Berrington
 Officer Of The Year Dave Fett
 Sweetheart Of Elkdom Sonia Cody

From the Club Manager

Hi everyone,
 Well Spring is here, the sun is shining, the birds are singing, and the weather is getting warmer. What more can we ask for.

I would like to say I thought the club 100 dance was just wonderful. Ginger did a wonderful job in decorating the hall and the band was very good. Everyone looked like they were having a good time, and that's what counts. Our Friday night fish fry's are doing very well and we hope it keeps up. Don't forget the kids Easter egg hunt on April 15th at 12:30 with the Easter Bunny Arriving at 1:00pm. Also our Officers Ball and Anniversary Dinner on April 29th at 6:30pm. This will be another fun time and I hope to see everybody there. Well I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter.

Thanks Kitty.



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**Every Thursday & Saturday Night
 7:00 pm start time**

\$5.00 to play \$.25 euchre

**No Reservations needed
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<http://www.royaloakelks.com>



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
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 Thursday 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
 Friday Noon - 2:00 am
 Saturday Noon - Midnight

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Under the Antlers

Greetings Everyone,

As your new Leading Knight, allow me to introduce myself. I am Bill Giertz and I look forward to meeting everyone and to serve our Great Lodge and its membership for the next year.

I would like to express my thanks to everyone in the Lodge who visits the club and supports the Lodges fundraisers and special projects. Through your support we have seen a lot of improvements around and within the building. I realize that this upcoming year will be bringing some difficult times for some and good things for others. I know that for me personally, the job situation at GM is tenuous at best. Forced retirements, layoffs and cutbacks at every turn and it will be trying for all of us. If we as a fraternal organization will bind together, then we all will be able to weather the storm together. I am reminded of a statement that simply says... "united we stand, divided we fall". So if we stand not alone, but together, we can accomplish many things. Alone we can do very little, but together, there is no telling of all that we can accomplish.

There are things that your officers would like to see change. Things that once were and some new things. All in the interest of seeing our Lodge grow. We have some new officers in the Lodge and I would encourage everyone to come down to the club and meet them. I know that they (as well as I) would love to meet you and listen to your experiences and ideas. Mike Hall is your new Loyal Knight, Sky Feaster is your new Lecturing Knight and Rick Gerard is your newest trustee. So please come down and meet us.

The next couple of months will be busy ones at the club. Make sure you check your calendars and make a point to join us for every event. The anniversary/officer in and out party on April 29th. April is Easter month and as such we are having an egg hunt for the children plus other things. Let's not forget about the Friday night dinners. We have been experiencing good turn outs of families and friends. Come down and join us, if you have time to help in the kitchen cooking, serving or other preparing, let me know.

Finally, I would like to remind all of us our binding obligation as Elks. The principles of Brotherly Love, Fidelity, Charity and Justice should guide us in our daily lives. Let us remember that the faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory. Let us also remember that Charity is the greatest of all the virtues, it should ever rule us in our hearts and in our lives, it should lead us to speak no unkind word, to harbor no evil thoughts, to bear no malice, to support no wrong, but to nurture, love and protect, to condone, forgive and forget.

Please feel free to write me, I will listen to all of your ideas and or complaints. My e-mail address is Mastrmind@comcast.net.

Fraternally Yours,

Bill Giertz

Annual Temple Association Meeting

The annual Temple Association meeting will take place on Thursday, April 27th at 7:30pm during the regularly scheduled Lodge meeting. At this meeting we will be electing a member to the Board of Directors. Anyone who is interested in running for the Temple Board should contact Joe Burr or Maureen Hackney.

Joe Burr
President – Temple Association

April Birthdays



2	Jon R. Linstruth
4	George S. Downey
4	Joseph G. Maruskin
4	Carl E. Polsgrove
7	John O. Mandley
10	Thomas M. Siterlet
11	Gregory N. Adamkiewicz
11	Robert C. Baker
11	George W. Clark
11	Robert Koskinen
12	Harry K. Schroeder
13	Greg C. Garant
14	Charles A. Bade
16	William G. Pollard
19	Jason Dinkelmann
19	Jeffrey S. Dinkelmann
20	Edward G. Page
20	Billy C. Wyatt Jr.
22	Alfred J. Erwin
22	Lewis E. McDaniel
23	R. George Donnelly
23	Mac H. Wallace
24	Lynn M. Chapman
25	Jamie Poehlman
26	Bryan P. Stowe
28	Donald E. Ray Sr.
28	Sean F. Wall
29	Paul Szumlanski
30	Glen Davis
30	Dale J. Schneider

BIRTHDAY MEAL COUPON

Receive a Complimentary
Hamburger or Cheeseburger
with French Fries and Beverage
during your birthday month.

Members must show their current
membership card to receive this offer.

Kid's Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday April 15th
Doors Open at 12:30 p.m.

Easter Bunny Arrives
at 1:00 p.m.



Wapiti News

Presidents Corner

Well here we are, about to start another new year for the Wapiti. I am excited and looking forward to the next twelve months. We have many things planned, and with your help, we will have a great year.

The Wapiti Installation of Officers and Reception will be on Friday, April 7th at 7:00 pm. A \$5.00 donation is requested and all are invited.

We have been donated a 1000 piece Texas Hold em set which we will raffle at the State Convention in Midland. Tickets are available for a \$5.00 donation. Call Gail Elias at 248-541-3082. All proceeds will go to the Elks Major projects which supports "Special Needs Children".

We have an upcoming euchre tournament on Saturday, May 6th. For information call Steve or Paula Parrow at 248-589-0065.

Check future newsletters for upcoming events.

A wish of sunshine and flowers to all who Celebrate a birthday or anniversary in the Month of April.

Gail Elias
Wapiti President

Wapiti Installation Dinner

Friday, April 7, 2006

7:00 p.m. - \$5.00



See Michele Collick or Maureen Hackney
if you would like to attend

HELP!!

Your help is desperately needed! We are in search of Elk and Lodge items of interest that can be displayed at our upcoming Royal Oak Lodge & Wapiti Anniversary celebration. Old photos, articles, pins, awards, uniforms, membership cards or anything else Elk or Lodge related is sure to be of interest. Past Wapiti Presidents and PER's, do you still have your albums covering the events of your year in office? They would be great to have on display.

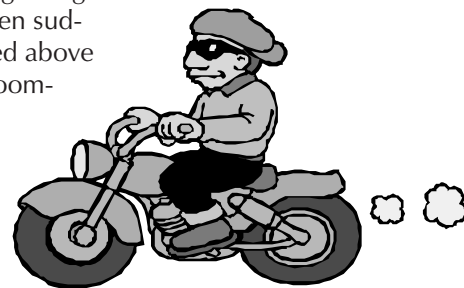
We are also collecting PER pins. Does anyone know if there were ER pins for Wm. Sanders 1978-79, Ed Foster 79-80, Harry Arterburn 80-81, Phil Stowe 81-82, Douglas Brown 82-83, Robert Stewart 83-84, or any other person that served as ER prior to Larry Green in 77-78.

If you have anything at all we would be very interested to hear about it. Please contact Jerry or Denise Andrzejak, Memorabilia Chairpersons, thru the Lodge or directly at 586/850-9500.

All items will be on display at the April 29th Anniversary celebration and will be returned to their owner promptly afterwards.

Divine Understanding!

A biker was riding along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, the Lord said. "Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."



The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want." The Lord said, "Your request is materialistic -- think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach to the of the Pacific! The concrete and steel it would take! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that would honor and glorify me."

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally he said, "Lord, I wish that I could understand my wife. I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing is wrong, and how I can make a woman truly happy."

The Lord replied, "**You want that bridge with 2 or 4 lanes?**"

FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

The raffle is well underway with many of our members purchasing the two books they received in the mail. This raffle will help to supplement our general fund without raising our dues or prices in our club room and allow us to continue to make improvements to our Lodge. A final report on the raffle and a list of the winners will be published in the May newsletter.

Please join us on Saturday April 1st for the complimentary ER thank you dinner with our raffle drawing to be held at 8pm. Dinner will be served from 5pm to 8pm and consists of baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR LODGE IN THIS FUNDRAISING EFFORT!

Maureen Hackney
Lodge Secretary
Fundraising Raffle Chairperson

OPEN LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS

Members All:

In this issue of the newsletter you will find an updated copy of our House rules. Please take a moment to review them and become familiar with the changes.

Over the last several months, there have been many instances occurring in our club room that are in violation of our house rules. The language being used in our club room is often offensive and many times the behavior of our members and their guests is unbecoming. We recognize that this is a private club, but that is no excuse. The officers, up to this point, have been somewhat lax in enforcing the rules. However, due to several recent developments realize that the need is there and will begin stepping up.

It is expected that if a member or guest is asked to correct their behavior that it be done; failure to do so will only result in further action by an officer. If the bartender recognizes that a member has had too much to drink, it is her/his duty to stop serving the member. We all need to practice respect for each other and for those whose job it is to manage our facility. If an instance occurs that needs attention, the proper channel is to bring it to the Board of Governors. Spreading gossip and continuing to further the incident will not result in any productive resolution and will only subject the member, guest, or employee to disciplinary action.

While we encourage all of our members and their guests to enjoy our club and have fun we also need to remember that there are rules and they need to be followed by everyone.

Fraternally,
The Board of Governors

VETERANS BIRTHDAYS

Note: Please send our Veteran's greeting cards for birthdays, holiday's or just to say you are thinking of them. They enjoy receiving mail from our membership.

NAME	BIRTHDATE	ROOM
APRIL		
Watson, Lawrence	04/13/1944	A6117-A
Dupke, Carl F.	04/07/1931	A6013-A
Grignon, John K.	04/12/1959	A6055-B
Norman, Robert L.	04/19/1936	A6017-A
Squires, Robert M.	04/11/1941	A6027-A
MAY		
Swint, Uhle	05/24/1920	A5051-A
Bobo, Lindbergh Jr.	05/20/1952	A5160-A
Miles, Alfred	05/10/1946	A5129-A
Wohlgeschaffen, Robert C.	05/25/1922	A6156-B
Woodruff, James D.	05/30/1927	A6129-A
McDonald, Frederick D.	05/09/1948	A6025-A

Mail to: Vets Name
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Room #, Bed A or B

Attention

All PER's and Wapiti Past Presidents

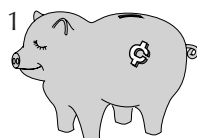
If you were given a scrapbook commemorating your year, Please bring it to the Anniversary Party on April 29, 2006, So we can all share your memories.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

April 1, 2005.....	408	Expelled	0
Initiated.....	24	Transferred Out	3
Transferred In	2	Deaths	10
Reinstated	2		
Absolute Dimits	2	Current Members As of	
Dropped	3	3/1/06	418

365 Banks

Dave Reiber – 4		Bob Artis – 2
Brendan Collick – 1		Seth Hall – 1
Kitty Arney – 1		Bruce Kist – 1
Charley – 1		Patti – 1
Keegan Hall – 1		Don Leshner – 2



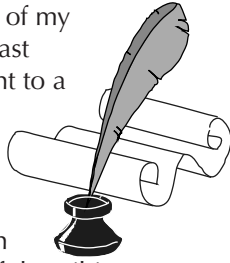
A BIG "Thank you" to all 365 bank donors. We appreciate **all your support** throughout the year. You have made so many needy children happy J!



Frank Donnelly

Hear & Share

I broke one of my cardinal rules last month and went to a lodge meeting. It wasn't really that bad. Maureen Hackney did an excellent job of describing the state of the lodge, which isn't



all that bad either. To my mind, the current slate of officers and directors deserve a pat on the back (or the front for females) for a solid job of responsible stewardship.

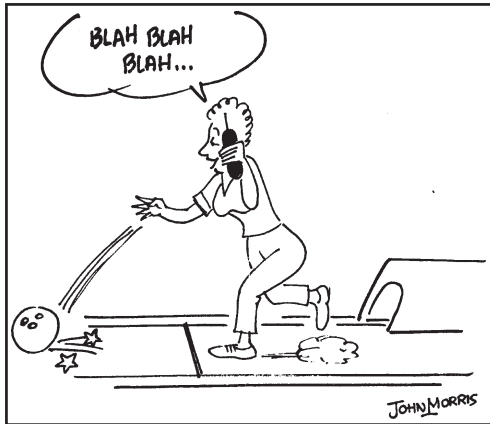
The quote of the month for this article comes from Albert Einstein, via Ed Bartz. "The big difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has limits."

Speaking of stupidity, it must be that season when members start sniping at each other. I know this happens in all clubs but it still bothers me. Maybe as part of our initiation, the applicant and spouse should have to pass a maturity test to make sure they grew beyond the middle school mind set. Every time I hear this "She said so I said then he said" garbage I think back to what Sister Marianna told us 50 years ago in high school. She used to say, "Great people talk about ideas, ordinary people talk about things and small people talk about other people."

"Multi tasking" is a buzz word that I think was invented by women who try to do too many things at once. Ellie Madsen tried it at the bowling alley as illustrated by John Morris in the included cartoon. From

what I'm told, she did an admirable job of it too, until a senior moment struck. That's when she laced up her bowling ball, answered her shoe and threw her cell phone down the alley!

Oh, in last month's article, I forgot to mention that Dee Bartolone won the car races at the club during the Super bowl party. And Larry Mack and Bill Dyda both worked as volunteers on the super bowl committee and found it to be a rewarding experience. I griped a lot about all the hype of the Super bowl but these guys got out and did something. So maybe next time this event comes to Detroit, I'll



volunteer. Perhaps I could deliver boxes of Depends to the Rolling Stones' dressing room at Mitsubishi Field. Or maybe I could carry a picket sign out front protesting that the Lions have gone 70 years without making it to the big game!

Our Betty Boop bartender Carol has been limping lately. Dave Reiber told me she injured her knee trying to yank her foot out of her mouth. When I asked if it was serious he said "No, it's just an ordinary knee jerk reaction."

There was a shuffleboard tournament at the club last month. It started with 20 people all hoping to be the undisputed champion. But, one by one, they fell by the wayside until the final game. In second place was the retired Royal Oak police officer and former Caseville tour guide, Jimmaay Powell. And the winner and undefeated club champ is that well known and highly suspected bar room athlete Rick Calverley! The champ accepted his prize money gracefully, and even bought the tournament director a drink. Boy is he going to be ticked when he gets a 1099 next year!

By the time you get this article in the mail, Judy Gleason will be retardedor is it retired? Well whatever! Sometimes it seems like such a long time between writing and receiving that by the time you read this the Dinkelmann grandkids will be retired.

Finally, I'd like to share with you something observed in the clubroom. Brakie Orr was at his normal post at the south end of the bar. Jack Mandley came through the door at the north end. Brakie raised his wristwatch to eye level and called to Jack "You've got ten seconds to get here." Well, Jack took his sweet time getting there and when he arrived the exchange went something like this.

Brakie: "Why am I looking at my watch?"
Jack: "You're timing my walk from the door."
Brakie: "Then how come I'm not using a calendar?"
Jack: "For what?"
Brakie: "I don't remember!"

Best regards,

Frank Donnelly

SATISFACTION SURVEY

Over the last two months a satisfaction survey was mailed out to our members. If you did not receive a copy and would like to participate in the survey, please contact Maureen Hackney (248-588-1313) and a survey will be mailed to you.

The survey consists of questions regarding your participation in Lodge activities, the types of activities offered, our staff and the officers and any comments you would like to make.

The results of the survey are being tabulated and an action plan developed based on the responses. These results will be shared with all members as soon as all of the surveys have been received.

Thank you to everyone who participated as we received some very valuable information.

Maureen Hackney
Lodge Secretary

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:

None

Waiting for Investigation:

Charles E. Allen **sponsored by** Barbara L. Dinkelman, E.R. #5088

Terrance L. LaBean **sponsored by** Michael Cody #4929

Gordon R. Woods **sponsored by** W. Bryan Griffin #5022

Shelia Hayes Mitchell **sponsored by** James Hendy (Detroit #34)

William P. Bedard **sponsored by** Buddy Marr #5284

John J. Turchin **sponsored by** Peter Malega #5180

Richard Purdy **sponsored by** Michael Rearick #5226

Scott Henry LaBrash **sponsored by** Michael Rearick #5226

Waiting for Vote:

Robert Runevitch – by Certificate of Release from Clawson-Troy #2169

Charles A. Weber – by Transfer-Demit from Dunedin-Clearwater, FL #1525

Robert C. Smith – by Transfer-Demit from Lady Lake, FL #2793

Reinstated:

None this month

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						Euchre 1 ER Thank You Dinner
District Meeting 2	Trustee Meeting 3 7:00 pm	Wapiti Meeting 4 7:00 pm	Lunch Specials 5	Euchre 6	Fish Fry 7 Wapiti Installation Dinner	Euchre 8 Easter Egg Hunt
9	Newsletter Deadline 10	11	Lunch Specials 12 Board of Governors Mtg. 7:00 pm	Euchre 13 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	Fish Fry 14 Karaoke Night	Euchre 15 Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday 16 Club Closed	17	18	Lunch Specials 19 Ladies Pinochle	Euchre 20	Fish Fry 21 Texas Holdem	Euchre 22
23	24	25	Lunch Specials 26 Board of Governors Mtg. 7:00 pm	Euchre 27 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Temple Assoc. Meeting	Fish Fry 28 Double Club 100 Drawing Karaoke Night	29 Clean the Park Day Officers & Anniversary Ball Euchre
30						

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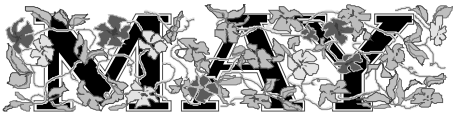
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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7	8	9	Lunch Specials 10 Board of Governors Mtg. 7:00 pm Newsletter Deadline	Euchre 11 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	Fish Fry 12 Flowers for Mom's Karaoke Night	Euchre 13
Mother's Day 14 Club Closed	15	16	Lunch Specials 17 Ladies Pinochle	Euchre 18	Club 100 Drawing 19 State Convention Fish Fry	Euchre 20 State Convention
State Convention 21	22	23	Lunch Specials 24 Board of Governors Mtg. 7:00 pm	Euchre 25 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	Karaoke Night 26 Fish Fry	Wapiti Euchre Tournament 27
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Happy 80th Anniversary Royal Oak Elks

The Birthday Group wishes to congratulate the Royal Oak Elks on its 80th Anniversary and to congratulate the Wapiti on its 65th anniversary. The Elks have given 80 years of outstanding faithful community service and camaraderie to its members, past and present. We are proud to be a part of such a great organization.

The Birthday Group members have been friends for over 30 years and the Lodge has given us a place to meet every week, a place to share our ups and downs with each other, a place to laugh and cry with each other, and a place to meet new friends and remember old ones. We will always remember Ross, Roland, Jimmy, Mickey, Tom, Alex, Frank, George and Will. We will always be together because our hearts are forever joined.

Thank you Royal Oak Elk members for being a part of our lives. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Dave Fett and Ginger Metzelburg
Bernie Williams
Dave Reiber and Kitty Arney
Phil and Dee Bartolone
Mike and Judy Gleason

Bille Pappas
Sean and Anne Wall
Woody and Mary Williams
Lenny and May Malburg

*Royal Oak #1523 BPOE
and
The Wapiti Club
Congratulation on your
80th and 65th Anniversary's*

Tom Dinkelmann, PER 1997-1998

Barb Dinkelmann, Past Wapiti President 1988-1989, 1996-1997
PER 2005-2006

Thank You For Making Us Party Of The Family!

*Happy 80th Anniversary to
Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523
for achieving this milestone.*

Bob & Carol Hennessey

*Mike and Patti Rearick
and Family
Congratulate the Wapiti and
the Royal Oak Elks on their
Anniversary's.*

***Congratulations to the
Royal Oak Elks
on their
80th Anniversary
and the Wapiti on their
65th Anniversary.***

So many good times and good memories
have happened for myself and my family
at #1523 and we all hope for many more
great years to come.

Carson, Addison,
Leslie and Jeff Dinkelmann, PER

ROYAL OAK #1523 BPOE PER ASSOCIATION

SALUTES THE ROYAL OAK ELKS
ON THEIR 80TH ANNIVERSARY!!!!

TO THE WAPITI CLUB,
CONGRATULATIONS ON 65 YEARS

OF CONTINUED
SERVICE TO THE ELKS AND THE COMMUNITY.

*Jimmy and Terry Powell wish the
Royal Oak Elk's Lodge #1523 a very Happy 80th Anniversary.
They also extend their congratulations to the Wapiti on their 65th anniversary.*


The Elk's has been a part of Jimmy's life for 41 years. He was a busboy at the lodge in 1965-66. He then worked at the Elk's Bowling Alley from 1966 until 1973 as a mechanic and assistant manager. He has been a proud Elk member for the past 34 years. Jimmy and Terry have enjoyed attending numerous organized events at the lodge and have also had the privilege of sharing countless good times with their many friends and family members. They look forward to spending many more years to come within the great hear of Elkdom at Lodge #1523.

The Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks Lodge #1523 is a wonderful organization whose members are comprised of the most giving, caring and sharing people in the world. Let us all continue to embrace these guiding virtues. God Bless....



Again, Happy Anniversary, Royal Oak Elk's Lodge #1523 and it's Wapiti organization.

Jimmy and Terry Powell



*The 2005 -2006
Officers and Trustees
of Royal Oak Lodge #1523*

Congratulate the Lodge

on their

80th Anniversary

and to

Wapiti

Best Wishes on the Celebration

of their

65th Anniversary

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***Congratulations to the Royal Oak Elks
and Wapiti Club***

Jeff and Michelle Collick

*Congratulations on
80 Years!*

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*Denise & Jerry Andrzejak
Maryanne & Larry Bolanowski*

*Congratulations to all
of the past and upcoming
officers of the
Lodge and Wapiti.*

*We wish everyone the best
and thank you for your
dedication.*

*Jess & Maureen Hackney
Lodge Secretary 2001 -
Wapiti President 2003-2004*

PATRONS

Steve and Mary Fedewa

*Congratulations to
Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523
80 Years of Caring and Sharing
Joe & Judy Hill*

*Congratulations to
Royal Oak Elks #1523
may the next 80 years
be as rewarding as the first.
Al & Gail Elias*

*The Ladies Wapiti Club
Proudly Congratulates
Royal Oak Elks
#1523
on Their
80th Anniversary*

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The Enhancement Committee is actively seeking donations to help in the modernization and preservation of our facility, inside and out. There are several major undertakings that are needed this year and the funds required are substantial. All donations regardless of the size are important to the committee and are gratefully accepted.

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Royal Oak Lodge # 1523 B.P.O.E. Club Rules

1. Club privileges are extended to all Elks possessing a paid up membership card.
2. Visiting members possessing a paid up membership card from another Lodge shall be permitted to use the facilities after signing guest register.
3. A member is allowed to entertain as many guests as they can be responsible for, providing all guests are properly registered plus guests must leave when sponsoring member leaves unless sponsored by another member.
4. Members are requested and encouraged to use their Key Card to gain access to the club room. Members shall exhibit their membership card upon request of an officer or bartender.
5. No liquor is to be served or consumed on premises other than what is purchased thereon.
6. Last call for drinks shall be 15 minutes before closing of the bar. However in NO case shall drinks be served after 1:45 a.m.
7. The club room shall be open during posted operating hours.
8. Spouses and eligible children of members possessing a membership card are permitted in the club room but are not permitted to sign in guests.
9. All persons under the age of 18 must vacate the club rooms by 10 p.m.
10. Members and their guests will act in an adult and responsible manner while on the premises. No loud, aggressive or boisterous conduct will be allowed.
11. No vulgarity will be allowed on the premises.
12. Anyone guilty of an act unbecoming a lady or gentleman will be reported to the Board of Governors for corrective action.
13. No member or guest will be allowed to purchase alcohol if it is determined that they have had too much to drink.
14. The club shall be under the supervision and control of the Board of Governors.
15. The bartender, Club manager or any Officer on the premises is expected to enforce these rules and to report any member who is in violation of the rules to the Board of Governors.

THESE CLUB RULES APPLY TO ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS.

Revised: 03/22/06

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