



B.P.O.E. ROYAL OAK ELKS LODGE No. 1523

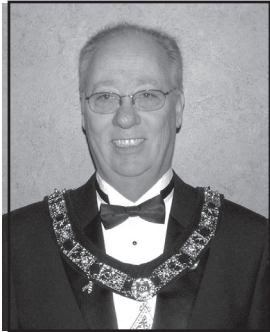


Volume 10, Issue 4

April 2007

Eleven O'Clock News

Exalted Rulers Message



Bill Getz
Exalted Ruler

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Can you believe its April already? It is amazing how quickly time moves by us. This month brings a new year for us Elks, a year that has a lot of uncertainties for many. Certainly many challenges for others. I know that for me it will be full of both. And I am sure that you will agree with me, especially because of new officers coming on board. I would like to take this time to personally thank

Paul A. for a job well done during his 5 years of trusteeship and Mike R. our E. R. from last year for all his work. Little do we know all of the trials and accomplishments that he experienced and yet through all of it, I am sure that if you asked him to recap it all, he would say that it was worth every minute. I am looking forward to working with all of our P. E. R.s this coming year. Lord knows I will need every bit of advice and experience that they all will have to offer.

Not to diminish the experiences of the membership in any way, for I am asking everyone's help and cooperation during this next year. It is you members who are the strength and backbone of all that goes on, so I will be relying on you the most for continued support with activities and making new members feel welcome. Some of you have already suggested some things to me and I will seriously attempt to make it happen. I also would like to thank our Lodge secretary for all her work. She listens and sees everything that goes on in the Lodge and Club. And yet maintains her focus and enthusiasm. There are many others that have done and are doing admirable jobs in supporting Our Lodge. On behalf of them I humbly ask for assistance from the rest of the membership.

We had our annual planning meeting yesterday and we will be having some great activities and fundraisers during our next year. So please keep an eye on the calendar and pencil them in so all can participate. To name a few of them though: our annual in and out, or as others would call it, officers ball. Will be on the 28th of this month. I encourage each and every member to get tickets to this event. It will be enjoyable for all because of the excellent food, music, dancing and fellowship plus I don't think that the price will be that bad either. If you don't know who your officers are, this will be an excellent opportunity to meet them and share any ideas that you may have to make their job go smoothly. We will also be enjoying our annual picnic in September, a

42 inch TV will be raffled off as first prize and a second prize of a surround sound system at the close of the picnic. We will be having another family fun day this summer too! Our annual golf outing is scheduled for the 28th of July and hopefully you will be able to join us. It too is a lot of fun. These are just a few things that will be happening around the Lodge/Club this upcoming year. And yes, we are going to have the sign put in this year.

I am anticipating a busy and exciting year for us all. If you can, please help us by joining the team of other volunteers. You will be greatly blessed by proving that Elks Care and Elks Share. Thank you!

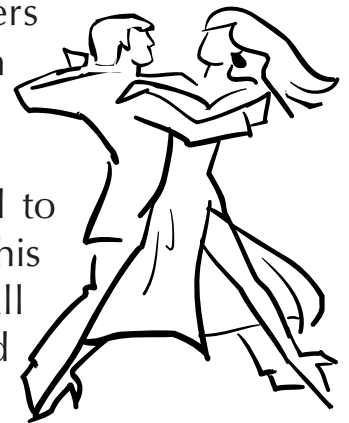
Sincerely,
Bill Giertz

Officers Ball

The annual Officers Ball will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 6:00pm.

Everyone is invited to join us as we thank this years officers for all their hard work and welcome the upcoming officers for

the 2007-2008 Lodge year. The cost of the event is \$30.00 which includes dinner, open bar and dancing to the live band sounds of the Music Makers. Afterglow tickets which includes open bar and dancing can be purchased for \$15.00. Don't miss out on an evening of great fun. Tickets are available from the bartender.



THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK NEWS

Monthly Bulletin of
 Royal Oak Lodge No. 1523
 Benevolent and Protective
 Order of Elks
 Royal Oak, MI 48067
 (248) 544-3561
 Office: (248) 544-3560
 Office Secretary, Barbara Dinkelmann
 Tom Dinkelmann, Editor (248) 546-6090

CLUB

BOARD OF GOVERNORS 544-3561

**ROYAL OAK LODGE #1523
 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE
 CHAIRPERSONS
 2006-2007**

Exalted Ruler William Gietz
 Est. Leading Knight Michael Hall
 Est. Loyal Knight Shad Garner
 Est. Lecturing Knight Scott Patterson
 Secretary Maureen Hackney
 Treasurer James P. Syme, HLM
 Tiler Robert Baker, HLM
 Esquire Michael Rearick
 Inner Guard Jack Pedder, LM
 Chaplain Daniel Rearick
 Presiding Justice,
 Subordinate Forum Claude Beavers
 Organist Jack M. Pedder, LM

TRUSTEES

5 Year Trustee Ross Deneau
 4 Year Trustee Edward Harvey
 3 Year Trustee Bob McHugh
 2 Year Trustee Dave Reiber
 1 Year Trustee Chairman - Dave Fett

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Americanism Carol Hennessey
 Auditing Larry Mack
 Building Enhancement Dave Fett
 Calendar Michael Hall
 Club 100 Ginger Metzleberg
 Drug Awareness Eric Eubanks
 Flag Day Bill Giertz
 Government Relations Mike Andrezejak
 Golf Outing Chairperson, Lois Calverley
 Hoop Shoot Jeff Dinkelmann, PER
 Indoctrination Mike Pilkington
 Investigation PER Association
 Lapsation/Membership Michael Rearick
 Lodge Public Relations William Gietz
 Major Projects Maureen Hackney
 Memorial Day Bill Giertz
 National Foundation Tom Dinkelmann, PER
 National Service Robert Baker, HLM
 Necrology Board Edward Kolokoski
 Picnic Scott and Deb Patterson
 Pumpkin Patch Maureen Hackney
 Safety Al Elias, PER
 Scholarships Carole Lakotish
 Soc. & Comm. Welfare Bill Giertz
 Veterans Service Alvin Norris
 Visitation Maureen Hackney
 Youth Activities Sue Williams

WAPITI OFFICERS

President Patti Rearick
 Vice President March Michels
 Secretary Margie Rearick
 Treasurer Marge Smith
 Trustee Carol Hennessey
 Trustee Ginger Metzleburg
 Trustee Michelle Collick

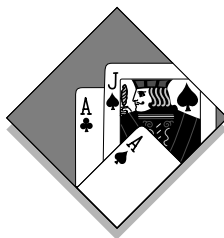
HONOREES 2005-2006

Elk Of The Year Mike Williams
 Officer Of The Year Jack Pedder
 Sweetheart Of Elkdome Penny Donnelly

**ANNUAL TEMPLE ASSOCIATION
 MEETING**

The annual Temple Association meeting will take place on Thursday, April 26th at 7:30pm during the regularly scheduled Lodge meeting. At this meeting we will be electing a Temple Board Member. Anyone who is interested in running for the Temple Board should contact Joe Burr or Maureen Hackney.

Joe Burr
 President – Temple Association



Euchre

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

\$5.00 to play \$.25 euchre

**No Reservations needed
 All are welcome!!!!!!**

WEBSITE ADDRESS

Visit our new updated web site at
<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
 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
 Saturday Noon - Midnight

A FAMILY TRADITION OF
 SERVICE SINCE 1906

**WILLIAM
 SULLIVAN & SON**

FUNERAL HOME
 705 W. ELEVEN MILE ROYAL OAK
 (248) 541-7000

Also: 8459 Hall Road • Utica

Wapiti News

Presidents Corner

Hello, for those of you who don't know me, my name is Patty Rearick. I am the wife of P.E.R. Mike Rearick and mother of 4 daughters Amanda, Krystle Ashley, & Kaitlyn. I am also Grandma of Makenzie A.K.A. Big Mac. And last but not least I am your newly elected Wapiti President. First of all I would like to thank every one that elected me and all the people that stood up to fill our officers' positions.

Officers are as follows: President: Patty Rearick; Vice President Marge Michaels; Secretary: Margie Rearick; Treasurer: Marge Smith; Trustees: Ginger Metzberg, Michelle Collick, and Carol Hennessey. I am looking forward to having a great and productive year with all my great officers, board, and Wapiti members. Wapiti Installation is scheduled for Friday April 13, 2007. We also have scheduled for Friday April 20 our crazy auction. We are looking for donations. Remember give something you would like to get yourself. Any and all donations should be brought in a brown paper bag. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please come join us. It should be a fun night.

We are looking forward to a busy productive year. Watch the newsletter for future events.

Respectfully
You're Wapiti President

Wapiti Installation

Please join us on Friday, April 13, 2007 at 7pm for the Wapiti installation. We will be thanking our current officers for all of their hard work and installing our 2007-2008 officers. The cost of the evening is \$6.00 and includes a beautiful array of appetizers. For those Wapiti members this will take the place of the April meeting. For further information and reservations, please contact Michelle Collick on 248-545-1878 or Maureen Hackney on 248-588-1313.



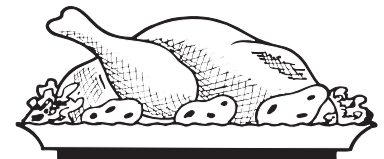
Crazy Auction

On Friday, April 20, 2007 at 8pm in our Club Room, the Wapiti will sponsor a Crazy Auction. Everyone is invited to attend and join in the fun as bids are taken on wrapped items up for auction. You never know what "treasures" you may find. Items for auction are needed; if you can donate a new or fun gift please wrap them in brown paper and bring them in to Gail Elias.

P.E.R. ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER



FRIDAY—MAY 4, 2007
5:30 – 8:00 P.M.



DINNER BY RESERVATION ONLY

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE & PAID FOR BY MONDAY APRIL 30, 2007

MENU ★ ROASTED CHICKEN\$7.50

"OR"

★ SLAB BABY BACKED RIBS\$9.00

All dinners include: Salad ★ Steak Fries ★ Vegetable ★ Roll ★ Dessert

Call Lodge to place your reservation(s) 248-544-3560
and ... be sure to specify your dinner choice.

April Birthdays



- 2 Jon R. Linstruth
- 2 John J. Turchin
- 4 George S. Downey
- 4 Joseph G. Maruskin
- 4 Carl E. Polsgrove
- 4 John C. Williams
- 7 John O. Mandley
- 8 Gordon R. Woods
- 10 Thomas M. Siterlet
- 11 Gregory N. Adamkiewicz
- 11 Robert C. Baker
- 11 George W. Clark
- 11 Robert Koskinen
- 12 Harry K. Schroeder
- 14 Charles A. Bade
- 16 William G. Pollard
- 19 Jason Dinkelmann
- 19 Jeffrey S. Dinkelmann
- 20 Billy C. Wyatt Jr.
- 22 Alfred J. Erwin
- 22 John L. Kruger
- 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

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:
Raymond J. Buratto

Waiting for Investigation:
None

Waiting for Vote:
Roger Bonneau
John Holtkamp

Admitted by Transfer-Dimit
Albert D'Angelo - Clawson/Troy
Robert Garner - Clawson/Troy
Shad Garner - Clawson/Troy
Jack Capman PER - Houghton/Higgins
Cy Elliott - Duluth, MN

Waiting for Life Membership (Vote)
Robert Hennessey
Richard Dorman

Club 100 News



Too busy on vacation.
Big Winners!!!!
\$1,000.00 Ray Mann
\$ 500.00 Ross Deneau
\$ 500.00 Norm Raymond
\$ 100.00 Mike Martin
**Be sure to get your sign up sheet in before April, 2007. Welcome to Daniel Jarzembowski's brothers as new members to Club 100. Still looking for new members. The Dinner Dance was a smashing success and we would like to extend our appreciation to all who helped.

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

Michigan Girls

Three men were sitting together bragging about how they had given their new wives duties.

The first man had married a woman from Alabama, and bragged that he had told his wife she was going to do all the dishes and house cleaning that needed done at their house. He said that it took a couple days but on the third day he came home to a clean house and the dishes were all washed and put away.

The second man had married a woman from Florida. He bragged that he had given his wife orders that she was to do all the cleaning, dishes, and the cooking. He told them that the first day he didn't see any results, but the next day it was better. By the third day, his house was clean, the dishes were done, and he had a huge dinner on the table.

The third man had married a Michigan girl. He boasted that he told her that her duties were to keep the house clean, dishes washed, lawn moved, laundry washed and hot food on the table for every meal. He said the first day he didn't see anything, the second day he didn't see anything, but by the third day most of the swelling had gone down and he could see a little out of his left eye. Enough to fix himself a bite to eat, load the dishwasher, and telephone a landscaper.

GOT TO LOVE THOSE MICHIGAN GIRLS!

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.



REFRIGERATOR PAGE - 2007

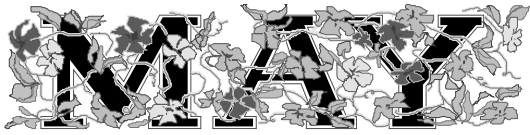
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm	Wapiti Meeting 7:00 pm	4	Euchre	Club 100 Drawing Fish Fry by PER Assoc. Night at the Races 8:00 pm	Euchre Kids Easter Egg Hunt
Easter	Board of Governors Meeting	Newletter Deadline	11	Euchre Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Installation of Officers	Fish Fry by Bill G. Wapiti Installation Karaoke Night	Euchre
15 Spring Conference Pontiac/Waterford #810 2:00 p.m.	16	17	18	Euchre	Club 100 Drawing Fish Fry by Kitty Crazy Auction	Euchre
22 Clean a Park Day	23	24	25	Euchre Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Temple Assoc. Mtg.	Fish Fry by Sky F. Karaoke Night	Euchre Officers Ball
29	30					


Free
Stone Chip
Repair
 Call
"The Glass Girl"
Pam at Diversified
(586) 792-2961

Mobile Service **Windshields Too!**
 Royal Oak Elks Member

UNCLE LUKE'S FEED STORE
 BIRD FEEDERS • PET FOOD & SUPPLIES
 LAWN & GARDEN SUPPLIES
 BULK GARDEN SEED • FERTILIZERS
 WATER SOFTENER SALT

6691 Livernois • Troy, MI 48098
 (248) 879-9147



REFRIGERATOR PAGE - 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Wapiti Meeting 1	2	Euchre 3	Club 100 Drawing 4 Chicken/Rib Dinner by PER Association	Euchre 5
6	Trustee Meeting 7 7:00 pm BOG Meeting	8	9	Euchre 10 LODGE MEETING 7:30 pm Newsletter Deadline	Karaoke Night 11 Fish Fry by Bill G. Pizza Night Karaoke Night	Euchre 12 Texas Holdem
CLUB CLOSED 13	14	15	16	Euchre 17	Club 100 Drawing 18 Fiish Fry by Kitty State Conference	Euchre 19 State Conference
20 State Convention	21	22	23	Euchre 24 LODGE MEETING 7:30 pm	Karaoke Night 25 Fish Fry by M. Cody Karaoke Night	Euchre 26
27	CLUB CLOSED 28	29	30	Euchre 31	Fish Fry by D. Fett	Euchre

Kinsey-Garrett

Funeral Home, Inc.

STEVAN M. GARRETT

420 SOUTH LAFAYETTE AVENUE
ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN 48067
(248) 541-4400
www.kinsey-garrett.com

CARS

TRUCKS

WHITE'S PLACE INC.

Engine Repairs & Exchange - Tune-Ups - Brakes
Suspensions - Heavy Truck Repair
3599 Nine Mile Road ▪ Warren, MI 48091

(586) 756-1300

A. White, Owner

LOST 02/08/07

1 Lodge coat, Navy Blue, has a silver Elks badge on front breast pocket. Badge reads: Michigan Elks Association Thomas Dinkelmann District Vice President Officers, and or members, please check your coats, owner needs it back!
Thanks, TJD

365 Banks

Gail Elias



A BIG "Thank you" to all 365 bank donors. We appreciate *all your support* throughout the year.

REMINDER TO EVERYONE Friday Night Dinners Are Back !! Now Through Lent 6pm to 8pm

Best food in town
Bring the whole Family
down
Everyone is Welcome

*P.S. If you can help cook let
Bill or Kitty know*

EDWARD KORCOIAN FUNERAL HOME

*Spiller-Spitler
Chapel*

836 N. Main St.
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-4800

PLACE YOUR AD HERE!

Looking for a place to advertise?
How about here in your Lodge
bulletin? \$110.00 per month for
small square ad or \$220 per year for
a business card sized ad! Call our
office at (248) 544-3560 for details!!

Patron's to the Newsletter: (Thank you for your support!)

Jennie Gank
Lois Wagman
Mrs. James E. Morton
Blanche L. Howard
Marilyn Baldwin
Bob Artis
Robert J. &
Mary Jane Newman
Jean Hermann
Ed & Betty Bartz
Sue MacKay

Marion Hickey
Dolores Enmark
Ms. Lucille Speer
Wally Smith
Carole & Jerry Lakotish
P.E.R. Al & Gail Elias
Bob Garner
Shad Garner
Irene R. Barkume
Bob & Rosemary Barth
Chuck & Kerin Wear

Dolores & Dave Drawbaugh
Marlene Przybycien
Virginia Sullivan
Katherine M. Rowbotham
Mary Bernadic
Bob & Lorraine Perry
Jimmy & Terry Powell
Mae Tack
Joyce C. Middleton
Clayton J. Besanson
Ed & Veronica Harvey
Rita Steinhauer
Steve & Mary Fedewa
Ellie Madson

Paul W. McIntosh, Jr.
Bill & Kaye Powers
Larry Green, PDDGER & Carol
Gayle & Tracy Chinn
Betty & Bill Berrington
Lucy O'Toole
Lou & Joe Koller
Robert S. Perry
Norman Vial
Leta Walters
Sam Owens

Patron of the Eleven O'Clock Newsletter

If you would like to become a Patron of our newsletter to help defray the cost of printing and mailing our monthly newsletter, please fill out the form below and return with your donation to the Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and we will print your name on our patron list. **Thank you for your support.**

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Today's Date: _____

Listing to Read: _____

(Example: John & Mary Smith, Mr. & Mrs. John Smith,, John Smith, Mary Smith)

Select one: Renewal New Patron

14th Annual Golf Outing Saturday, July 28, 2007



Don't Miss Out, Sign Up Now For Some Hot, Hot, Hot, Fun!!!

Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523

2401 E. Fourth Street • Royal Oak, Mi 48067

Application for Hole Sponsorship \$25.00
Cart Sponsorship \$15.00

14th Annual Golf Scramble — July 28, 2007

Sponsor Name _____

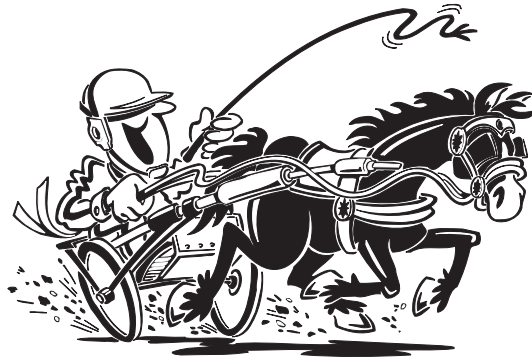
What you want
On the Sign _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Paid by: Cash Check

Please make checks payable to: Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523
Applications can be mailed, dropped off in the office or left with the bartender.

Thank you for Your Continued Support



Royal Oak Downs Night At The Races

Friday, April 6, 2007 — 8:00 p.m.

*Come On Down and Enjoy Racing At It's Finest.
Cheer For Your Horse and Win Prizes!!!*

KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 7th

Doors Open at 12:30 p.m.



**Easter Bunny
Arrives at 1:00 p.m.**



BPOE 1523
2401 E. Fourth St.
Royal Oak, MI 48067

ADDRESS
LABEL

non-profit organization
**US POSTAGE
PAID**
Permit No 306
Royal Oak, Michigan

**DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE DELIVER ON TIME**

Attention



Members & Guests

BANQUET FACILITIES

Royal Oak Elks Lodge
2401 E. Fourth Street • Royal Oak, Michigan 48067
Telephone (248) 544-3561

New exquisite banquet facilities.
50 to 250 people ★ Total party planning
Fine Food ★ Buffet and Table Side Service

**WEDDING – SPECIAL OCCASION
BUSINESS – SCHOOL**

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Receptions | Fashion Shows | Meetings | Proms |
| Rehearsal Dinners | Baby Showers | Conferences | Graduations |
| Showers | Baptismal Parties | Retirement | Reunions |
| Anniversaries | Christmas Parties | Fund Raisers | Sports Banquets |

Now Taking Reservations For 2007-2008



**BE ACTIVE!
PARTICIPATE!
JOIN IN!**

Help Build Your
B.P.O. Elks 1523