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

Eleven O'Clock News



Exalted Rulers Message

Greetings to All,

I would like to thank all those who came out to exercise their rights to vote during our election. The majority of those who voted have chosen me to lead our Lodge. With this leadership role comes many challenges. Challenges I am ready to tackle. I would also like to congratulate the new officers coming on board, and thank the existing officers that are continuing

Michael Hall Exalted Ruler

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on this year. The tasks we face sometimes are difficult and, *we can accomplish them only if we work together*. So let us go forward from here, confident, strong, and striving always to serve. I will rely upon the wisdom and loyalty of the members and those who share with me, the responsibilities and duties of this lodge.

The continuation of a strong, supportive and responsive membership, are essential to our Lodge's future growth and success.

Many of you may not know me personally. I want to invite all of you to join in on the many fabulous functions we will be hosting this year. Some events are a "family affair" giving families an opportunity to have <u>quality time</u> <u>with their children</u>; however, most are for adults only. You shouldn't have any excuses not to have a "date' with your significant other or a night out with friends. While attending events, I invite you to get to know your officers. They want to know you as well. The opportunity to serve our lodge, in our leadership roles, is only rewarding when you know those that you represent.

My heart-felt "Thanks" go out to each and every one of the many volunteers whose efforts enabled OUR LODGE to continue in "Serving Our Youth and Our Community." These unsung members and volunteers demonstrate the principle of "Good of the Order" which means doing something just because it's a good idea; it's the Right Thing, and knowing that there may not be any reward but the satisfactions of a job well done.

Finally, I challenge each member to consider what their contribution will be and what Legacy they will leave for future Members of Royal Oak Elks Lodge # 1523 while "Serving Our Youth and Our Community."

Fraternally Yours, Michael Hall Exalted Ruler

ROCK AND ROLL MUSIC NIGHT AND POT LUCK

Saturday, April 19, 2008 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.



Rock and roll is here to stay so put on your dancing shoes and come on down and enjoy the live band sounds of *Steve and Mike*. Join us for an evening of music and great food. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.

EVERYBODY ROCK!!!!!

ANNUAL TEMPLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual Temple Association meeting will take place on Thursday, April 24th at 7:30pm during the regularly scheduled Lodge meeting.

Joe Burr President – Temple Association

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Exalted Ruler	Michael Hall			
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Est. Lecturing Knight	William Dyda			
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Esquire	Michael Rearick, PER			
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Americanism					
Auditing					
Building Enhancement	Dave Fett				
Calendar					
Club 100	Ginger Metzleberg				
Drug Awareness	Scott Patterson				
Flag Day					
Government Relations					
Golf Outing	Lois Calverley				
Hoop Shoot					
Indoctrination					
Investigation	PER Association				
Lapsation/Membership	Michael Rearick, PER				
Lodge Public Relations					
Major Projects					
Memorial Day	David Fett				
National Foundation					
National Service					
Necrology Board					
Picnic					
Pumpkin Patch					
Safety					
Scholarships					
Soc. & Comm. Welfare					
Veterans Service					
Visitation					
Youth Activities Terry Powe	II and Cindi McKendrick				

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Secretary	Sue Williams
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Trustee	Ginger Metzelburg
Trustee	Gail Elias

HONOREES 2005-2006

Elk Of The Year	Scott Patterson
Officer Of The Year	Mike Hall
Sweetheart Of Elkdom	Pam Deneau

From the Club Manager

Hi, Everyone

I want to first say I hope that everyone had a very nice Easter I know I did. I didn't have to cook.

Well April is finely here and with that comes warm weather and golf for those of us that golf.

I would like to say what a fantastic job Maureen Hackney had done with the Scamp camp fundraiser. We do not give her enough credit. And thanks for everything she does around here so on that note, Thank You Maureen.

As for the upcoming events we have Steve and Mike's band on April 19th from 7:00pm to 11:00pm and starting in May they will start playing from 8:00pm to 12:00am.

Due to day light savings time more people like to enjoy the day light and come out later. Our Officers Ball and club 100 will be on April 26th this year. Starting in June we will be doing one dinner a month whether it will be a B. B. Q. or something else just to try to keep our members coming down.

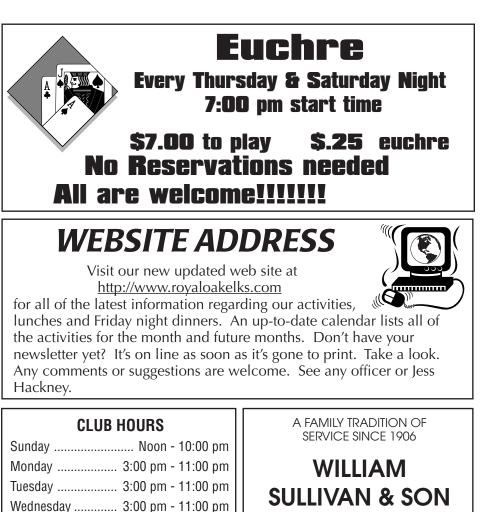
Hope everyone has a safe and wonderful month.

Thursday 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Friday Noon - 2:00 am

Saturday Noon - Midnight





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Under the Antlers

Hello All,

This month begins a new Lodge year with new faces and a few of the old faces in different places. After five years as Trustee I find my self in new position as Leading Knight. I will be keeping you abreast of up coming events at the Club. If you receive E-mail you will be able to receive weekly reminders of events and activities in your Lodge. Please make sure the office has your E-mail. The 5th annual Scotch Doubles bowling event will be held May 10th at Farlanes Bowl. As in the past years this event is for the Homeless Veterans Programs and Lodge Enhancement.

We had our planning session for the up coming year, so watch your E-mail or check out the newsletter. Give your support to Gail & Al Elais, Laura & Jim Flannigan, and Lois & Rick Calverley as they are your new entertainment committee. The officers are here to assist you, do not hesitate to approach them with any new ideas or concerns.

Fraternally yours David Fett, Leading Knight

Installation Dinner

Please join the Wapiti for our Installation Dinner on April 8, 2008. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and Installation and Awards following. The cost for the Dinner is \$10.00. This evening is open to anyone that is interested in attending. Please



contact Michelle Collick at 248-545-1878 or Maureen Hackney at 248-544-3560 for reservations. Reservations need to be in by April 4th.

Thank You,

Michelle Collick & Maureen Hackney Installation Committee

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.

23368 Carlisle, Hazel Park

828 N. Edgeworth, Royal Oak

New Applications:

David Kipfmiller David J. Cloutier Mark Newsome Bruce Davis Adam Daniels Cheno Hardy Scott Unger

114 Lyons, Troy 4506 Cooper, Royal Oak 1103 Wyandotte, Royal Oak 23777 Carlisle, Hazel Park 507 N. Wilson, Royal Oak

Sponsored By:

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Waiting for Vote

Carlos Gonsalves

Joanne Carlson

Christopher Robertson, Jr.



- 2 Jon R. Linstruth
- 2 John J. Turchin
- 4 George S. Downey
- 4 Joseph G. Maruskin
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- 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
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15th Annual Royal Oak Elks Golf Outing

Golf season is just around the corner, so it's that time of year again to start planning the Elks 15th Annual golf outing. Have you ever heard the expression "If you want something done right than ask a . . . ?" Anyway, I will be chairing the golf committee again this year and I can't wait!!! I have a wonderful group of alc's or people on my committee again and we have already held our first meeting to start preparations for the big day. We are lucky enough to retain Rammler for the second year in a row - and they can't wait to have us back. The really big change is the date - it will be held a week earlier on July 19th at 8:30 A.M. so make sure and mark your calendars. The sign up board will be up soon so remember to sign up early to save your spot. This earlier week seems to work better for quite a few people I've talked to so get your name down so our members get first shot. I also hope to get the large raffle tickets out early with some really great prizes, so look for those soon and fill out those hole sponsor forms when you see them. If anyone has any suggestions or questions about this years outing please make sure and ask. Cody will fill you in. Let's make this year better than last!! Remember ask Mike Cody anything, anytime day or night his home phone number is 248-544-3560. I hear he likes to text message too, if you would rather do that. Wife of Rick (is baaack) Lois

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Wapiti News Presidents Corner

Well here we go again. Last year went so well I thought I would try again. There is not enough words to express my appreciation to all my officers chair people and members who did such a fantastic job. Our installation dinner is planned for April 8,2008, with dinner at 6:30 and tickets are \$10.00. I hope anyone that can attend, will. This is a beautiful ceremony and a time for people to shine. Outgoing and incoming are about the same as last year Outgoing secretary is Margie Rearick who I couldn't have done without and a very special sister whom I love very much. Incoming is Sue Williams, whom I very much appreciate her taking the job. I hope to make it as easy as possible. Outgoing Trustee Michelle Collick who did a great job as always, Incoming Gail Elias who I know will do a great job.

Officers for 2008-2009 are President Patty Rearick, Vice President Marge Michels, Secretary Sue Williams, Treasurer Marge Smith, Trustees Carol Hennessey, Gail Elias, and Ginger Metzelberg. I hope that this year can be as good as last and can be with all of you . Looking for ideas suggestions and new members Come one, come all and see what we are about . Thank you and I hope to see you on the 8th .

Sincerely your Wapiti President Patty Rearick

Scamp Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a huge success. We were able to raise \$2170 which will go a long way in helping to make this summer a great experience for the children.

Maureen Hackney Major Projects Chairperson

Kentucky Derby Day

Mark your calendars now for a fun event at our Lodge. Big screen TV racing, hat contest, mint juleps and lots more surprises. The date is Saturday, May 3rd and more information will follow.

Email Addresses

We are trying to compile a Lodge email address list to get information out to our members quickly, such as Lodge of Sorrows and upcoming event reminders. If you have an email please send your address to <u>mhackney@ameritech.net</u>. This list will only be used for Lodge purposes and will not be shared with anyone else.

Maureen Hackney Lodge Secretary

Veterans List

The following is a list of veterans that are in the VA hospital. We are sure they would love to receive a card from you.

ROOM #	BIRTHDATE
A-6053-A	08/08/1922
A-6043-A	07/12/1945
A-6029-B	06/24/1938
A-6013-B	08/10/1917
A-6045-A	04/19/1936
A-6049-A	09/22/1945
A-6013-A	02/13/1922
A-6039-A	09/19/1940
A-6053-B	12/06/1917
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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

Club 100 News

Club 100 Winners

2/1 Edward Bartz,Jr Robert Bodgen Micheal Martin



2/15 Veronica Harvey Chuck Weber Kerin Wear

Dinner and Grand Draw on April 26, 2008 Congratulations Winners and Thank You for your patience. Ginger Metzelburg 248-541-1119.

5th Annual Elks Scotch Doubles Saturday, May 10, 2008

To benefit V.A. Hospitals & Homeless Veterans Programs & Lodge Enhancement Fairlane Bowling Alley

4:00 p.m. Registration

 ★ Mystery Game ★ Cash Prizes - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places
★ Door Prizes ★ Raffle ★ 50-50 Drawings Total Fun for Everyone — See You There!!

\$20.00 Per Person, due by April 26th.

Bring your favorite finger food to bowling alley.

Non-bowlers can join the fun too!! For \$10.00 per person you can join us after bowling at the Elks Club, includes 2 drinks and food!!

For more information call: Mike Rearick (248) 854-6696 or Dave Fett (248) 541-1119

Golf News

We are presently planning on starting our 2008 Elks Scrambles Golf League at Rackham Golf Course on Wednesday, April 23rd (weather permitting) and would like to use this as a 'standing invitation' for new members, current members and those of you who just recently joined the Royal Oak Elks Club, to come out with us and join the weekly funday of Golf with other Elk members and their friends. We usually play from 26 to 30 weeks up to the end of November when we have our Annual Golf Banquet at the Lodge.

Every person playing each week is placed in an A - B - C - or D category (depending on their honest (?) estimate of their current handicap. Depending on how each person plays each week, they could move up or down in their designated category. We try to get an even number of 4-somes lined up each week and hope we don't get any last minute cancellations. If someone finds out at the last minute they would like to play that week, we will do our best to accommodate them.

The line-ups for 4-somes are formulated in the computer, with about 25 different possibilities, for drawing up the 4-somes..Each 4-some adds up to the same handicap as every other 4some, based on each individual's location on the A-B-C or D location on our line-up sheet each week. Now that everyone is thoroughly confused, please read on!

Based on our 2007 rates, each golfer will pay \$37.00 each week, with \$19.00 going to the Golf Club and the other \$18.00 going to the prize money, which is distributed each week at our Elks Club after each day's outing, based on each teams' score, birdies or holes-in-one made, plus skins. Usually, every team but the last place team participates in the prize money, unless they were lucky enough to get one or more skins. We usually start at 9:30 AM in April and again after Labor Day, with 9:00 AM starting times during the summer months and hope we do not get any rain-outs, snow-outs, or whatever during the year. To equalize the 4somes as much as possible, each player's drive must be used twice on the front nine and twice on the back nine and to further make it competitive, the "C" and "D" players are allowed to tee-off from the front T's..

Again, we invite all those who have not joined us in the past for this weekly day of fun, laughter, skill and plain old luck, to join our 'scrambles' group on Wednesdays to add to your summer's fun and frustration. Just leave your name and phone number with one of the bartenders and either Don Kirkham, Bill Berrington or Jim Syme will contact you and "sign" you up" - you won't regret it!

Bill Berrington







Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 Would like to invite you to our Cinco De Mayo Party Friday May 2nd. 2008 With Rock N Roll Music Provided by: <u>Wind Chill Factor</u>

Doors open at 8:00pm Band starts approximately 8:30 Cost is \$10.00



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This is one party you won't want to miss! Bring your Family and Friends for a night of Dancing and Fun!

See Jim Flanigan for table Reservation of 10!



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