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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention.....To Be Determined
Americanism.....William Dyda, PER
Auditing.....Donald Kirkman
Building Enhancement.....To Be Determined
Drug Awareness.....To Be Determined
Flag Day.....Albert Elias, PER
Government Relations.....To Be Determined
Golf Outing.....To Be Determined
Hoop Shot.....Jeff Dinkelmann, PER
Indoctrination.....PER Association
Investigation.....PER Association
Lapsation/Membership.....To Be Determined
Lodge Public Relations.....To Be Determined
Major Projects.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
Memorial Day.....Albert Elias, PER
National Foundation.....Tom Dinkelmann, PER
National Service (Vets).....Ginger Metzberg
Necrology.....To Be Determined
Picnic.....To Be Determined
Pumpkin Patch.....To Be Determined
Safety.....To Be Determined
Scholarships.....Carole Lakotish
Soc. & Comm. Welfare.....To Be Determined
Visitation.....To Be Determined
Youth Activities.....Sue Williams

HONOREES 2010-2011

Elk of the Year.....To Be Determined
Officer of the Year.....To Be Determined
Sweetheart of Elkdom.....To Be Determined

Exalted Rulers Message



Members and Friends

As your new Exalted Ruler for the business year 2011-2012, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my Brothers and Sisters for their support. At this time I want to pledge my full time and efforts to fulfill my obligation as your Exalted Ruler. I am looking forward to a busy and productive year.

We have a great challenge ahead of us but with the cooperation of the officers and membership of our Lodge, there are no goals we cannot reach. Many talents and skills are available to us in our membership. **DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED.** Step forward and offer your talents. Don't let the hard working few do it all.

The Spring Conference will be held in Kalamazoo the weekend of May 20th. Gail and I are looking forward to seeing many of you there. There is a sign-up sheet and information on the lodge bulletin board. I know many of you look forward to the Spring and Fall Conferences, and this one is not in the U.P. For those of you who have never attended, join us.

The calendar committee met on March 20th to put together some fun filled entertainment projects for the coming year, stay tuned for up-dates.

A suggestion box is being made to be placed in the lounge room. Any ideas you have would be appreciated.

*Fraternally,
Al Elias
Exalted Ruler*

ATTENTION LODGE MEMBERS
MORE SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Michigan Elks Association Scholarship Judging Committee completed the ENF Most Valuable Student scholarship judging on Saturday, February 12, 2011, at the Houghton-Higgins Elks Lodge. There were judges from around the state.

There were 138 applications to judge at the state level. Seven hundred twenty-eight were turned in to all the lodges – male, 219; female, 509. From our district, 18 male and female students were sent to National.

Our lodge will be represented by Disha Bora of Troy and Christopher Barnes of Royal Oak. At this point, these students have each won a \$4,000 scholarship. This will be paid out at \$1,000 a year for four years.

The next highest scoring 60 students from the State judging will each receive a \$1,000 one-year scholarship. Again, Lodge 1523 is represented by Lucy Holland, Ann Arbor and Joseph Wiles, Rochester.

To our four students, we say congratulations and to our two students advancing to Nationals, we wish them the very best of luck.

Carole Lakotish
Scholarship Chair



CINCO DE MAYO PARTY
Saturday, April 30, 2011
5:30 until ?



This year we are having our event in our club room, it will start with a Mexican buffet followed by entertainment and dancing.

DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT EVENING!!!!

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

- April 1 Fish & Chips, Slaw, Roll, Dessert
- April 8 Fish & Chips, Slaw, Roll, Dessert
- April 15 Fish & Chips, Slaw, Roll, Dessert
- April 22 Fish & Chips, Slaw, Roll, Dessert
- April 29 To Be Determined



KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY



Saturday May 7, 2011

Join us for big screen TV racing, place your bets and root for your favorites. Decorate a hat for Derby Day and join in the hat contest; prizes for the top two hats.

Stay and watch the actual Kentucky Derby Race.

Fun starts at 2pm

Mother's Day Service

Please join us on Sunday, May 8, 2011 for our Mother's Day service honoring the women who have done so much for us. The service starts at 12 noon followed by light refreshments. Bring your Mother, and celebrate the day!



Tuesday
Drink Special \$1.00 off
Drinks & Bottled Beer
Plus 5¢ Off Drafts!

**8th ANNUAL ROYAL OAK ELKS SCOTCH DOUBLES
SATURDAY MAY 21, 2011
TO BENEFIT
V.A. HOSPITALS & HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAMS
AND LODGE ENHANCEMENT**



Luxury Lanes

2:00PM REGISTRATION

3:00PM START

MYSTERY GAME

CASH PRIZES: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACES

- Fun for everyone-

\$20.00 per person- TO BE PAID BY APRIL 26th.

Bring your favorite finger food to the bowling alley.

Door prizes-raffle-50/50 drawings

**Non- bowlers, for \$10.00 each you can join the fun at
the Elks Club after bowling.**

This includes (2) beverages and food.

*For more information call: Mike Rearick, PER: 248-854-6696
or Dave Fett, PER: 810-602-4358 or call the Lodge at 248-544-3560*



April Birthdays

Date

Member

2	Jon R. Linstruth
4	Keller L. Coleman, IV Bobby Crittendon Joseph G. Maruskin John C. Williams
7	John O. Mandley
8	Gordon R. Woods
11	Robert C. Baker
16	William G. Pollard
18	K. Dawn Lundin-Cannon
19	Jason T. Dinkelmann Jeffrey S. Dinkelmann Mark Newsome
22	Alfred J. Erwin Nicholas Foote Nic Fraylick John L. Kruger
23	R. George Donnelly
24	Lisa Jaszewski Daniel Stoyka
25	Jamie S. Poehlman
28	Sean F. Wall
29	Paul E. Szumlanski
30	Glen Davis Caroline L. Jezdimir Dale J. Schneider



18th Annual Golf Outing

WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR!!!!!!

Mark your calendars for a day of **HOT, HOT, HOT, FUN** as our 18th Annual Golf Outing is being held on July 30, 2011. This year's event will take place at Rammler Golf Course which is located at Utica and Schoenherr. Check in will start at 7:30am and shotgun start at 8:30am The cost is the same as last year \$80.00 which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, grab bag, coffee and muffins before we start, hot dog and beverage at the turn and a full steak dinner at the Lodge following golf with two free drink tickets!!! There will be raffles, prizes, a putting contest, closest to the pin, longest drive and much more!

Anyone wanting to help on the committee please let Dan Miller or Maureen Hackney know. Look for flyers at the bar for hole sponsorships and sign up sheets.



365

Banks:

Marion Foster - 4
Pete & Helen Malega - 3
Dolores Huston - 1
Don Leshar - 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!

Elks Care, Elks Share

GOLF OUTING DONATIONS

The golf outing committee is looking for raffle items to use for our golf outing on July 30th. Perhaps you have a putter, or jacket, or a small golf cooler that you would like to donate; we will be happy to have them. Just mark them golf outing and leave them at the Lodge. We are working hard to make this another successful event. *The Golf Committee*

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF A HOLIDAY GIFT FOR
THAT HARD TO BUY FOR PERSON?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HONOR A SPECIAL SOMEONE?**

THE TILES ARE BACK!

Purchase your personalized tile for the same low price of \$125.00 each. 3 Line Maximum, 21 Character Middle Line, 15 Character Top & Bottom Line.

APPLICATION:

NAME: _____

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CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

LODGE NAME: _____

LODGE #: _____

Information as it should appear on your tile:

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Club 50/50 Application

Name: _____

Addr: _____

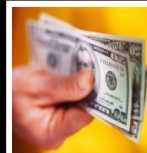
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount paid: _____ Returning member: _____

New Member: _____

CLEAN UP DAY

On Saturday, April 9th we will be cleaning up around the outside of our building removing debris and getting the flower beds ready for spring. We will gather at the Lodge at 9am, so if you can help, please join us. There is a sign up sheet in the club room. Time permitting; we may do some inside cleaning also.



Club 50/50 Winners
March Drawings Dates
Fri 3/4 & 3/18
11:00 PM

Club 50-50 is a twice a month drawing that will be held on the first and third Friday of each month, Participants may pay monthly, semi annually, or annually. The total amount of each prize will be determined by the number of people entered each month. The more people that enter the larger the prize, You may think this is similar to the old Club 100, but it's not. Club 50/50 only will cost you \$10.00/month.

No end of year party, just cash!!

01/01/2010	Audrey Raymond
01/15/2010	Ginger Metzberg
02/05/2010	Mark Olko
02/19/2010	Paul McIntosh
03/05/2010	Jess Hackney
03/19/2010	Al Norris
04/02/2010	Bob Garner
04/16/2010	Helen Malega
05/07/2010	Bob Garner
05/21/2010	Al D'Angelo
06/04/2010	Ellie Madson
06/18/2010	Al D'Angelo
07/02/2010	Bill Berrington
07/16/2010	Ed Bartz, Jr.
08/06/2010	Bill Berrington
08/20/2010	Al D'Angelo
09/03/2010	Al D'Angelo
09/17/2010	Kathy Tasch
10/01/2010	David E. Drawbaugh
10/15/2010	Jess Hackney
11/05/2010	Jess Hackney
11/19/2010	Al Elias
12/03/2010	Don Kirkham
12/17/2010	Ellie Madson
01/07/2011	Kathy Tasch
01/21/2011	Dave Fett
02/04/2011	Dave Fett
02/15/2011	Barbara Dinkelmann
03/04/2011	Dolores Enmark
03/18/2011	Norm Raymond

WEB SITE ADDRESS

Visit our new updated web site at
<http://www.royaloakelks.com>



For all for the latest information regarding Lodge 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.**



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Would you like the monthly newsletter sent to your e-mail address?

Sign up today and start getting the news as soon as it goes to print! You will also get weekly updates of Lodge events.

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Or sign the Guest Book on the Lodge web site: [**www.royaloakelks.com**](http://www.royaloakelks.com)

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2011 - 2012 Patrons of the Eleven O'Clock News (Thank you for your support!)

Note: * indicates final month - time to renew!

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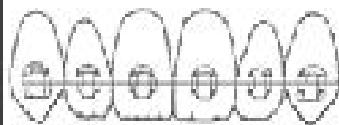
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Bring this coupon to the Lodge and
receive one free hamburger or
cheeseburger, fries and a Beverage on your
BIRTHDAY!



Happy Hour!
Monday - Friday
Open - 7 PM



Edward Korkoian
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836 N. Main St.
Royal Oak MI 48067

JOIN OUR BUNCO LEAGUE

Location: Royal Oak Elks Club Room

When: Every other Monday Night

Time: 7:00 PM

Cost: \$10 Per Person Per Session

Bring a Snack to Pass

CALL: Audrey Raymond (248) 399-5261

The season runs from Sept. to May



**Widow & Spouse Cards are available for
\$3.00. Send request, payment and
current address to the lodge office.**
Thank you,
Kathy Tasch, Office Manager

EUCHRE!

Every Thursday and Saturday Night

7:00 PM Start Time

\$7.00 to Play \$.25 Euchre

No Reservations Needed

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

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April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 • Friday Night Dinner	2 • Euchre
3	4 • Bunco League	5 • Trustee Meeting	6 • Vet Lunch	7 • Euchre	8 • Friday Night Dinner	9 • Lodge Outside Clean Up • Euchre
10 • News Letter Deadline • District Meeting	11 • BOG	12	13	14 • Lodge Meeting • Euchre	15 • Friday Night Dinner	16 • Euchre
17	18 • Bunco League	19 • "Blessings in a Backpack" Fundraiser	20	21 • Euchre	22 • Friday Night Dinner	23 • Kid's Easter Egg Hunt • Euchre
24	25 • BOG	26	27	28 • Lodge Meeting • Euchre • Temple Assoc. Meeting	29 • Friday Night Dinner	30 • Cinco de Mayo • Euchre

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May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 • Trustee Meeting	4	5 • Euchre	6	7 • Kentucky Derby Day • Euchre
8 • Mothers Day Service	9 • BOG	10 • News Letter Deadline	11	12 • Lodge Meeting • Euchre	13	14 • Euchre
15	16	17 • State Convention	18 • State Convention	19 • State Convention • Euchre	20 • State Convention	21 • Scotch Double Bowling • Euchre
22	23 • BOG	24	25	26 • Lodge Meeting • Euchre	27	28 • Euchre
29	30 • Memorial Day Parade	31				

For questions regarding this calendar or to request an event listing, contact: [Jess Hackney](#)