



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

Eleven O' Clock News

Special Edition



August 2008



Greetings to All,

I had the privilege of being in the presence of many wonderful Elk members at this years National Convention. There were 2,081 lodges that attended the meeting from all over the country. Our Grand Exalted Ruler, Paul D. Helsel, has a new motto... "Elks growing Elkdome, strengthening America". He stated

that membership is the life blood of our lodge and ultimately the entire order. So take it from Paul and extend your hand to your neighbor. Invite them to your lodge. In this year's National Ritualistic contest, Sturgis took 2nd place. Once again, Michigan shined; and I was able to see them in action. I was able to meet many people in this organization that have inspired me. They have given me new ideas to bring to our lodge. I will be presenting some of these ideas to our planning board on August 10th. This will be during our calendar review (ALL ARE WELCOME). When you see something new happening, try to lend a hand and an open mind.

One of my best memories was being able to witness the Eleven O' clock toast given by a Grand Exalted Ruler with four other states. There were between 300 - 400 people who united together, holding hands, in remembrance of our fallen members. Talk about POWERFUL!

Fraternally Yours,
Michael Hall
Exalted Ruler

Tiger Day

Wednesday, August 13

Come and see the Tigers game with us on the Big Screen

Hot Dogs, Pop Corn Peanuts and Cracker Jacks!

Root Root Root for the Home Team



Picnic Time for all Royal Oak Elk Members and their Families

Sept. 6th starting at 11:00 a.m.

This year plans to be bigger and more exciting with many events for the kids - Face Painting, Crafts, Balloon Characters, Bike Raffle, and Games with many Prizes.

For the adults their will be 50/50, Wagon Full of Cheer Raffle, and DJ by Deb Patterson. The theme for the picnic will be Country Western. Prizes for the best dressed male and female representing this theme will be awarded.

If you leave "hungry" it's your fault. Their will be plenty of Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Kielbasa, Corn on the Cob, Pop for the kids and Beer and Wine for the adults.

A successful picnic requires a lot of help. A sign up sheet will be posted in the club room. Cooks, ticket sellers, corn husker and cookers, a clean up crew, beer servers, help with the set up of the picnic grounds and help with the kid games are all needed.

This years picnic will be shared with Royal Oak Legion as in the past years.

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ROYAL OAK LODGE #1523

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2008 - 2009

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 Memorial Day.....Dave Fett
 National Foundation.....Tom Dinkelmann,PER
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 Pumpkin Patch.....Maureen Hackney
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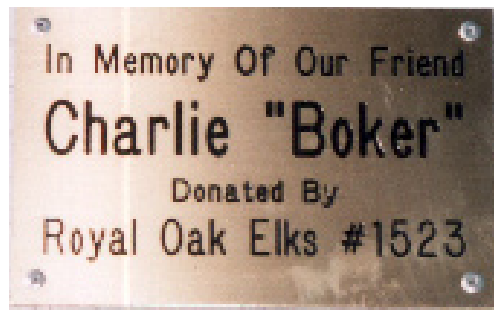
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 Trustee.....Carol Hennessey
 Trustee.....Ginger Metzberg
 Trustee.....Gail Elias

HONOREES 2007-2008

Elk of the Year.....Rick Calverley
 Officer of the Year.....Michael Rearick
 Sweetheart of Elkdom.....Deb Patterson

Scamp Ramp Dedication

On July 17, 2008 the new ramp at SCAMP was dedicated. The Boker family was present for the dedication and could not have been more thankful for the gift in memory of Charlie. The older wheelchair bound children were also there and after a beautiful dedication by Jerry Andrzejak, all took turn trying out the ramp. The counselors could not express their gratitude enough since it now made it so easy for the children to get across the sand to the lake. Thanks to Jerry for never giving up on this project; the smiles on the faces of the children made it all worthwhile. Also a special thanks to Ed Bartz for contributing the gold plaque that is displayed on the ramp and reads *On behalf of the Royal Oak Elks Lodge # 1523 and "In memory of our friend Charlie Boker."*



TUESDAY'S SPECIALS

\$1.00 OFF DRINKS
.50 CENTS OFF DRAFTS
\$1.00 CONEY DOGS





Royal Oak Elks Lodge Presents: 40,000 Golf Balls

On Saturday, July 26, 2008 that Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 presented Selfridge Air National Guard Base with 40,000 golf balls to be sent to soldier overseas.

The project was started five months ago, when the Lodge members began collecting golf balls and clubs to send to our soldiers overseas. Hitting golf balls out into the desert or off the back of a ship is a favorite pastime of the soldiers. Since the balls cannot be retrieved, they are always in need of more balls.

The lodge received an overwhelming response to their request not only from the member but area businesses, other Lodges, the Royal Oak Golf Center and the Port Huron Golf Course. The Letica Corporation of Rochester Hills generously donated eighty four six gallon containers for use in packing and shipping the balls.

“This has truly been a community project which lives up to the Elks motto: Elks Care, Elks Share” said committee co-chairman, Mike Rearick.

The Lodge will continue to accept donations of golf balls, clubs and containers. They are located at 2401 E. Fourth Street in Royal Oak.



John Litwinowics (right) pictured with instructor Mike Stineet,

Royal Oak Elks Support National Award Winner

Royal Oak Lodge 1523 was asked in May, to support Royal Oak High School student, John Litwinowicz so the he may attend the nationwide Skills U.S.A competition held in Kansas City in June. John competed against 33 other students from across the nation in the field of Graphic Arts. With our support John brought home the “Gold Medal” first place in this national competition.

In addition to the gold medal, John also received \$13,000 in scholarship money, a trip to the national Graphic Arts trade show in Chicago this October, and for Royal Oak High School they will receive the free use of a new printing press or paper cutter for the next school year, 2008-2009.



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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 2008-2009



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

Help Build Your
B.P.O. Elks 1523



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 -Euchre
3	4 -Gold Key Golf Course	5 -Drink Special -Night Meeting -Business Meeting	6 -Golf Scramble -Lunch -Dinner	7 -Euchre	8	9 -Euchre
10 -New Leader Deadline -Lodge Planning Meeting	11	12 -Drink Special	13 -BOG -Golf Scramble -Tiger Night -Lunch -Dinner	14 -Lodge Meeting -Euchre	15	16 -Euchre
17	18	19 -Drink Special	20 -Golf Scramble -Lunch -Dinner	21 -Euchre	22	23 -Euchre -Steve & Mike's Band
24	25	26 -Drink Special	27 -Golf Scramble -Lunch -Dinner	28 -Euchre	29	30 -Euchre
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BIG BUCK 2009 CALENDARS

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SEE ANY LODGE OFFICER OR PURCHASE AT THE BAR

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 -Drink Specials -Work Meeting -Tractor Meeting	3 -Golf Scramble -Lunch -Dinner	4 -Euchre	5	6 -Club Dinner III -Spa -Annual Picnic -Euchre
7	8	9 -Drink Specials	10 -Golf Scramble -News Letter -Deadline -Lunch -Dinner	11 -Lodge Meeting -Euchre	12	13 -Euchre
14 -District Conference	15	16 -Drink Specials	17 -Golf Scramble -Lunch -Dinner	18 -Euchre	19 -Comedy Show	20 -Comedy Shows -Euchre
21 -Comedy Show	22	23 -Drink Specials	24 -Golf Scramble -Lunch -Dinner	25 -Lodge Meeting -Euchre	26	27 -Euchre -Show & Wine -Stand
28	29	30 -Drink Specials				

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