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Drug Awareness	
Flag Day	
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Golf Outing	
Hoop Shot	
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Lodge Public Relations	
Major Projects	
Memorial Day	
National Foundation	
National Service (Vets)	
Necrology	
Picnic	· · · ·
Pumpkin Patch	· · · · ·
Safety	
Scholarships	
Soc. & Comm. WelfareC	
Visitation	
Youth ActivitiesTerry Po	well & Cindi Mckendrick
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HONOREES 2008-2009

Elk of the Year	Jim Flanagen
Officer of the Year	Bob McHugh
Sweetheart of Elkdom	Kitty Arney



Members All;

Elks Care/Elks Share

As some of you know I was in Portland, Oregon to attend the Grand Lodge Convention. I was there from July 4th to July 10th. Al and Gail Alias were also there. AL became the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler representing our Metro District; he was preceded by

Tom Dinkelman who now becomes a PDDGER. Congratulation to both AL and Tom for representing our Lodge and the Metro district. Having never been to a Convention before, let alone the Northwestern part of the Country, I was very impressed with both. I found out that some of the Lodges from all over the Country experience the same problems that we experience (membership, participation) to name a couple. But I also found a great number of Lodges supporting the Grand Lodge Programs, and also their own Lodge programs. The purpose of sending Exalted Rulers to the Convention is to get them pumped up, and send them home to energize their Lodges. I picked up some good ideas from the convention and some Grand Lodge helpful tools to share. I also found out that numerous Lodges have had to close because of lack of participation and membership. Money in the register is very important but without participation no Lodge can survive forever. Those of you that have been coming to our Lodge functions or just stopping in to say hello, have more than likely noticed the numerous young members that have joined and are stepping up to volunteer their services. Thanks to all of them. By the time you read this article the Golf Outing will be over and Danny Miller and the rest of the committee will have put on a very successful Outing. This is one function that seems to draw a lot of volunteers. It even brought Paul Adamjeck out of retirement to help. As you know

I have adopted the Motto; Elks Care / Elks Share, and the new Grand Exalted Ruler has adopted for his Motto; Elks Make A Difference. Those of you who have not given the office your E-mail address, please do so we can keep you up to date on our Lodge activities. Thanks again to all those who are making a difference and thanks for letting me representing you at the National Convention.

Fraternally yours; David Fett; Exalted Ruler

Elks Care, Elks Share.



🛜 2009 - 2010 LODGE EVENT CALENDAR

August-09

- 4 Trustees Mtg
- 7 Ent./Club Room
- 8 Gold Key Golf Outing
- 8 Beulah Golf Outing
- 12 Board of Governors Mtg
- 13 Lodge Mtg
- 15 Woodward Dream Cruise
- 21 Ent./Club Room

September-09

- 1 Trustees Mtg
- 8 Wapiti Mtg
- 9 Board of Governors Mtg
- 10 Lodge Mtg
- 12 Annual Picnic
- 13 District conference
- 19 Comedy Classic
- 23 Board of Governors Mtg
- 24 Lodge Mtg
- 25 Bring a Friend Night/Ent.

October-09

- 3 Elks Cup
- 5 Board of Governors Mtg
- 6 Trustees Mtg
- 8 Lodge Mtg
- 9 October Fest/Ent.
- 13 Wapiti Mtg
- 15 Fall convention
- 19 Board of Governors Mtg
- 22 Lodge Mtg
- 23 Ent./Club Room
- 30 Pumpkin Patch
- 31 Halloween Party/DJ Night

November-09

- 3 Trustees Mtg
- 9 Board of Governors Mtg
- 10 Wapiti Mtg
- 12 Lodge Mtg
- 13 Ent./Club Room
- 21 Vendor Fair 10a-4pm
- 21 Turkey Dinner
- 23 Board of Governors Mtg

December-09

- 1 Trustees Mtg.
- 4 Ent./Club Room

- 5 Lodge Hoop Shoot
- 6 Memorial Service
- 7 Board of Governors
- 8 Wapiti Mtg
- 10 Lodge Mtg.
- 13 Children's Christmas Party
- 18 Christmas No Party Party
- 21 Board of Governors Mtg
- 31 NYE No Party Party

January-10

- 1 Bowl Games Pot Luck
- 5 Trustees Mtg
- 8 Ent./Club Room
- 9 District Hoop Shoot
- 10 District Conference
- 11 Board of Governors Mtg
- 12 Wapiti Mtg
- 14 Lodge Mtg
- 17 Movie/Pizza Day
- 22 Ent./Club Room
- 25 Board of Governors Mtg
- 28 Lodge Mtg

February-10

- 2 Trustees Mtg
- 7 Super Bowl Sunday
- 8 Board of Governors Mtg
- 9 Wapiti Mtg
- 11 Lodge Mtg
- 12 Valentines Dinner/Ent.
- 22 Board of Governors Mtg
- 25 Lodge Mtg
- 26 Big Chief Night/Karaoke Contest

March-10

- 2 Trustees Mtg.
- 8 Board of Governors Mtg
- 9 Wapiti Mtg
- 11 Lodge Mtg.
- 12 Ent./Club Room
- 17 St. Pat's Party
- 20 Vendor Fair 10a-4p
- 22 Board of Governors Mtg
- 25 Lodge Mtg.
- 26 Ent.Club Room

Note: Please check your monthly newsletter for additional information on events





ELK'S/LEGION PICNIC

Saturday September 12 12:00 - 6:00 Greenacres Park south of Woodward Hgts (9 1/2 mile) west of Stephenson (Chrysler Service Drive)

Family Fun Games Food Prizes

WATCH OUR LODGE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION

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1	Charles A. Miller
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AUGUST UPDATES

365 Banks:

Howard Smith Neal Norman Richard Nyquist Joe & Betty Burr Don J. Lesher (2) Erica Jinnerson (4)



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!

UNDER THE ANTLERS

Members and Friends

Summer is in full swing, and I sincerely wish to you and all of your families a safe and restful summer. At the Lodge many activities have been curtailed as many people are out of town and taking time off for their families.

We did have some resounding events happen in July. Top of the list was the golf outing. We sure do like our golf no matter what the skill level. Dan Miller and his committee did a wonderful job and of course the golf outing is one of our premier fund raising activities at our Lodge. Thanks Dan for a job well done.

The end of the month saw a fabulous Bar-B-Que chicken dinner with the band "Doesn't Matter". Many of you know this band is a group of teachers from my high school and even they have time to entertain us for the summer.

Our first two Club 50-50 drawings took place in July. We hope to keep this going every month. It is only \$10 per month and you are in for the two draws. The prize is determined by the number of participates in each month's drawing. Sign up at the bar, forms are placed in the napkin holders for your convenience.

For August the Gold Key Golf outing will be coming up, the Beulah outing as well as festivities for the Woodward Dream Cruise. August 21st we will be having some entertainment for Friday.

On Sunday, August 23, we will be having an "Open House" along with an ice cream social. We will be distributing flyers through out Royal Oak in hopes to encourage people to join our Lodge. Please help and distribute flyers in your neighborhood and bring some new people into our Lodge.

The Lodge picnic will be coming up on Saturday, September 12. Keep your eye on the bulletin board for the sign up sheet in order to volunteer some of your time and help out on the picnic. We will be joining with the Legion again this year for a joint picnic.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Dyda Esteemed Leading Knight



Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 2401 E. Fourth Street Royal Oak, Michigan 48067

Members All:

I Albert G. Elias, P.E.R and DDGER Designate, do hereby propose Brother Thomas Dinkelmann for Honorary Life Membership for distinguished services rendered to the Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and to the order of Elks.

Brother Tom was initiated into our Order on February 25, 1981 and has since held the following positions:

Lodge Youth Activities and Scholarship Chairman Lodge Trustee 1993 and 1994 thru 2004 Lodge Chair Officer 1994 thru 1997 Exalted Ruler 1997-1998 P.E.R. Association member and officer District Youth Activities and Government Relations chairman District Vice Chairman District Vice President District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Lodge Tiler 2009-

His community activities include twenty six years as a volunteer for the Royal Oak Baseball Federation and twenty four years as an umpire/referee for the area youth sports.

Brother Tom has graciously contributed his time for many Lodge projects as well as cooking for Lodge dinners, Pumpkin Patch, Children's Christmas Party and the Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

It is therefore with great pride that I recommend Brother Tom for Honorary Life Membership.

Fraternally, Albert G. Elias Albert G. Elias Past Exalted Ruler DDGER Designate

VETERANS FUND RAISER

WHEN: AUGUST 18TH

WHERE: AMERICAN PIE ALL YOU CAN EAT PIZZA AND SALAD 11557 12 MILE ROAD WARREN NORTH WEST CORNER OF 12 MILE AND HOOVER TIME: 4 PM TILL CLOSING *Membership:* Next Initiation: September 25, 2009

Proposed for Membership:

Ryan Madigan 1227 Elliott Ave. Madison Hts., MI 48071 Proposer: Darrin Uhlig

Membership Report:

April 1, 2009 Membership 335

Initiated	11
Transferred In	0
Reinstated	0
Absolute Dimits	0
Dropped/Non Payment	0
Transferred Out	0
Deaths	0

Membership as of July 2009 346

Widow and Spouse cards are available for \$3.00. Send your request, payment and current address to the Lodge office.

Thank you. Kathy Tasch Office Manager



VETERAN'S LIST

The following is a list of our adopted Veterans residing in the VA hospital. We are sure they would love to receive a card or a visit from you.

Name Birthday HARRIS, ALBERT 8/8/22 RICHARDSON, RONALD C. 7/12/45 ALLEN, ERNEST 6/24/38 SIGLIN, DANIEL FRANCIS 4/16/31 NORMAN, ROBERT LEON 4/19/36 KRUG, CLIFFORD L. 9/22/45 MARDIROSIAN, DERAN 2/13/22 HENRY, ROBERT L. 9/19/40 YOUNG, JAMES B 3/6/46 8/28/25 STARGHILL, RONALD C.

Updated List as of 6-10-09

c/o V.A. Medical Center 4646 John R Street Detroit, MI 48212 Room # A-5117-A A-5127-A A-5146-B A-5162-B A-5150-A A-5123-A A-5123-A A-5160-A A-5148-B A-5156-A A-5156-B

WONDERS OF THE WAPITI

The month of July is here and, unfortunately, I did not have the opportunity to see everyone's smiling face. I hope that everyone had a safe and joyful holiday!

However, the Masterminds of the Open House Ice Cream Social came together. The date for this event has been changed to Sunday, August 23, 2009, from 1-5 p.m. This change will allow more time for "getting the word out" with advertising and best of all "word of mouth". Our main goal is to grow in numbers and to let everyone know what the Elks and Wapiti are all about. Also, what our Lodge has to offer to all. We are in need of volunteers to help out; unfortunately, I am unable to scoop out the "chocolate" ice cream, as it would be "one scoop for you and one for me".

Upcoming Events: Saturday, 9/12/09 - Lodge Picnic Friday, 9/18/09 - Crazy Auction Gail Elias is accepting new items for this event.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our August meeting and have fun in the sun in July.



Aug. Drawings Fri 8/7 & 8/21 11:00 PM

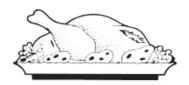
Club 50-50 is a twice a month drawing that will be held on the first and third Friday of each month, Participants may pay monthly, semi annually, or annually. The total amount of each prize will be determined by the number of people entered each month. The more people that enter the larger the prize, 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!!

With a smile and respectfully yours, Kathy Vereecke Wapiti President

P.E.R. ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2009 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.



DINNER RESERVATIONS ONLY

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE & PAID FOR BY FRIDAY SEPT. 18 2009

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ROASTED CHICKEN \$8.00 OR

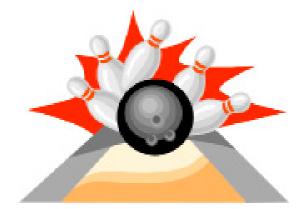
1/2 SLAB BABY BACKED RIBS \$10.00

All dinners include Salad * Baked Potato * Vegetable * Roll * Dessert

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

Attention All Bowlers

I know you are all still enjoying summer but before you know it Fall will be upon us and bowling season will start. My name is Mike Rearick and I am the president of the "Elk's Men's Bowling League". We bowl every Tuesday night at Thunderbird Lanes starting at 6:45PM for 33 weeks, starting the first Tuesday after Labor Day. I am extending and invitation to anyone who would like to join our League to contact me for more information. We have 4 man teams and combine with some guys from Chrysler to have a good time. I have openings for single bowlers or full teams. Our organization meeting will be at Thunderbird Lanes at 7pm on August 18 or call me at 248-854-6696. You do not have to be an Elk to join, but we offer you a membership. So if you want a fun night out this winter come on down and join us.



Attention Elk Bowlers

I have been designated as the delegate for the "Elk's Men's State Bowling and National Bowling" Tournaments. I will be putting teams together for both tournaments. The State Tournament is hosted by Clawson/Troy this year and we go the last weekend in January with the Ferndale Elk's members. The National Tournament is in Logansport, Indiana, and we go the first weekend in April with the Ferndale Elk's also. If anyone is interested in bowling either of these events please contact me through the Lodge, at my email address MREARICK@COMCAST. NET or by phone 248-854-6696. We have a great time at these events and the hospitality is out of this world. Also, a note to all, you DO NOT have to be a sanctioned bowler to bowl, just an Elk member in good standing. There are several ways to qualify an average to bowl, just ask me. Hope to hear from you.

Mike Rearick, PER

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