

# B.P.O.E. Royal Oak Elks Lodge No. 1523

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## Eleven O'Clock News

### THE ELEVEN O' CLOCK NEWS

Monthly Bulletin of

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### OFFICERS 2010 - 2011

Exalted Ruler ..... Bill Dyda  
Est. Leading Knight ..... Scott Patterson  
Est. Loyal Knight ..... Michael Pilkington  
Est. Lecturing Knight ..... C. "Mugsy" Mugaritchian  
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Tiler ..... Tom Dinkelmann, PER  
Esquire ..... Michael Rearick, PER  
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Chaplain ..... Jack Pedder  
Subordinate Forum ..... Claude Beaver  
Organist ..... Jack M. Pedder, L.M.

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5 Year Trustee ..... Norman Raymond  
4 Year Trustee ..... Barb Dinkelmann, PER  
3 Year Trustee ..... Michael Cody  
2 Year Trustee ..... Bob McHugh  
1 Year Trustee ..... Edward Harvey

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention ..... Bob McHugh  
Americanism ..... Bill Dyda  
Auditing ..... Don Kirkim  
Building Enhancement ..... David Fett  
Drug Awareness ..... David Fett  
Flag Day ..... Bill Dyda  
Government Relations ..... Open  
Golf Outing ..... Dan Miller  
Hoop Shot ..... Jeff Dinkelmann, PER  
Indoctrination ..... Michael Rearick, PER  
Investigation ..... PER Association  
Lapsation/Membership ..... Michael Rearick, PER  
Lodge Public Relations ..... Bill Dyda  
Major Projects ..... Maureen Hackney  
Memorial Day ..... Bill Dyda  
National Foundation ..... Tom Dinkelmann, PER  
National Service (Vets) ..... Mike Williams  
Necrology ..... Bill Dyda  
Picnic ..... Scott Patterson  
Pumpkin Patch ..... Maureen Hackney  
Safety ..... Bob McHugh  
Scholarships ..... Carole Lakotish  
Soc. & Comm. Welfare ..... C. "Mugsy" Mugaritchian  
Visitation ..... Maureen Hackney  
Youth Activities ..... Terry Powell & Cindi Mckendrick

### WAPITI OFFICERS

President ..... Kathy Vereecke  
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Secretary ..... Mary Ann Miller  
Treasurer ..... Marge Smith  
Trustee ..... Barb Dinkelmann  
Trustee ..... Gail Elias  
Trustee ..... Kathy Tasch

### HONOREES 2009-2010

Elk of the Year ..... Miles Young  
Officer of the Year ..... Mike Cody  
Sweethearts of Elkdom ..... Cindi Mckendrick & Terry Powell

### August ER Message



Last month I was pleased to serve as your delegate to the Grand Lodge Convention that was held in Orlando, Florida, July 4 – 8, 2010. I have now seen our Lodge on all levels from the Lodge, Michigan State Elks Association, and the Grand Lodge. Through all these levels the spirit of Elkdom remains strong but with the same problems that I think many associations are having and that is with decreasing membership. Presently the B.P.O.E. is under one million members and continues to decline at the rate of 3% per year. The economic decline is partially responsible.

We have made long strides in getting the word out with what is happening at our Lodge we should all strive to invite friends down to see what we have to offer. As always, if you have any suggestions as to how we can attract members stop down or communicate to me what we could do.

Since I am talking about membership I did some research on our lodge these past few weeks and found these interesting facts. Our oldest recorded membership in our Lodge is Francis Burder who was inducted December 12, 1945, a member for 65 years. He currently spends the summers in Cadialac, Mi and goes to Florida for the winter. Thank Mr. Burder for your support to our Lodge.

Our oldest member in age is the distinguished Brakie Orr. He will be having his 92nd birthday coming up on October 11. We know that Brakie has not been feeling well and we miss seeing him at the Lodge. Brakie has been a member for 63 years.

I would hope you would take some time and reflect back on how you have served your Lodge and your contributions to Elkdom over the years.

Hope to see many of you at the picnic on September 11, 2010. We will be commemorating the anniversary of 9/11 by calling this year's picnic "Patriots Day Family Picnic. As in the past three years we will be joining with the VFW on putting on this family event.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Dyda, ER

# Royal Oak Elks P E R Association Presents

## STEAK NIGHT

Friday September 17, 2010

Serving 5:30PM to 8:00PM

\$10.00 per person

Steak  
Baked Potato  
Corn on the Cob  
Salad

To make sure we are able to serve all who are attending the Steak Night we ask you to call or stop in and make reservations. There will be a sign up sheet in the club room and you can call 248-544-3560 to make reservations. Thank you!

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF A HOLIDAY GIFT FOR  
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## Under the Antlers

### Members and Friends

This is going to be short and sweet just as Michigan summers normally are.

Remember, September 11th is our annual Elks/American Legion picnic. As this is Patriot Day, this will also be the theme to our picnic. Help us celebrate our past and present military personnel (and the people who have died for our country) by wearing your red/white and blue. Know any military personnel? Ask them to honor us by attending our picnic and letting us honor them. As a reminder we still need volunteers for set up and clean up. Let me know as soon as possible if you are able to help on that day.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at scottanddenise0110@att.net.

Fraternally yours  
Scott Patterson  
Esteemed Leading Knight



**We are sorry to learn of the passing of our former brother,  
Carl W. Geismer, Life Member  
Date Of Birth: 12/21/22  
Initiated: 5/26/64  
Deat Of Death: 7/14/10**

### **SMOKE FREE**



We are now a smoke free establishment. Smoking is allowed on our patio.

### **Join the BUNCO League!!**

Location: Royal Oak Elks Club Room  
Every other Monday night  
Dates: Sep. 20, 2010 – April 18, 2011  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$10.00 per person per session  
Bring a snack to pass  
Contact Kitty Arney: 248.544.3560 or  
Audrey Raymond: 248.399.5261



## August Birthdays

- 3 Robert A. Garner  
Richard P. McLaughlin
- 4 Warren P. Dunstan  
John E. Yandura
- 5 Lyle B. DeWitt  
James P. Syme
- 6 Michael J. Nafso  
Norman R. Sheppard  
George P. Simpson
- 7 Maureen A. Hackney
- 8 Kevin McHugh
- 11 Roger T. Canan
- 12 Jerry Andrzejak  
Claude T. Beavers  
Steven J. Hunter  
David Palac
- 13 Robert R. Marshall
- 15 Robert J. Born  
Chester C. Elward  
Jeff J. Jarvey
- 16 Robert C. McGrath
- 19 Carole B. Lakotish  
Lawrence Mack
- 20 Eldon K. Andrews
- 21 Robert T. McCullen
- 22 Miles L. Young
- 23 Calvin H. Bentley  
Richard L. Crawley  
Thomas H. Jackson  
Gordon E. Stauffer
- 26 James R. Reynolds
- 29 Arthur L. LaRue
- 31 Joanne Carlson

## August Updates

### 365 Banks:

Joe & Betty Burr  
Maureen & Mike Pilkington  
Bill Moon  
Euchre Club



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!

**Membership Report:**

Next Initiation: September 23, 2010

**Proposed For Membership**

David Potter  
4602 Mankato  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
Proposer: Jeff Dinkemann

**Membership:**

April 1, 2009..... 335  
Initiated.....29  
Transferred In..... 1  
Reinstated ..... 1  
Absolute Dimits ..... 0  
Dropped .....14  
Expelled ..... 0  
Transferred Out ..... 1  
Deaths ..... 5

**Clubroom Parties**

Planning on having a party in our clubroom? 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 clubroom is not already scheduled for another function.

**Thank You,  
The Board of Governors**

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**

# IT'S PICNIC TIME

## ELK'S/LEGION PICNIC



### *Patriots Day Family Picnic*

**Saturday September 11**

12:00PM- 6:00PM

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**

### **Veterans 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	Room #
HARRIS, ALBERT	08/08/22	A-6053-A
PICARELLA, ALBERT L.	06/22/25	A-6015-B
ALLEN, ERNEST	06/24/38	A-6029-B
SIGLIN, DANIEL FRANCIS	04/16/31	A-6013-B
NORMAN, ROBERT LEON	04/19/36	A-6043-A
KRUG, CLIFFORD L.	09/22/45	A-6049-A
MARDIROSIAN, DERAN	02/13/22	A-6015-A
HENRY, ROBERT L.	09/19/40	A-6039-A
YOUNG, JAMES B	03/06/46	A-6019-A
STARGHILL, RONALD C.	08/28/25	A-6053-B

Updated List as of 11/03/09

c/o V.A. Medical Center  
4646 John R Street  
Detroit, MI 48212

## WONDERS OF THE WAPITI

I hope everyone is having a relaxing and carefree summer. I know I have been truly enjoying my pool these past few months.

The month of August starts the Wapiti "Remember our Veterans throughout the year" program. Marlene Norris is the chairperson for this program. This month we are collecting new t-shirts, all sizes welcome, to distribute to our adopted Veterans. A box will be in the lodge for donations. I thank everyone in advance for their donations and support in this program.

September 11, 2010 is the Elk's annual picnic. As always the Wapiti will have a wonderful array of raffle baskets present at the picnic and delectable baked goods for sale. The following Wapiti members volunteered to get the following themed baskets together.

Kathy V., Mary Ann M., and Teresa K.	Pretty in Pink
Kathy T. and Gail E.	Wine and Cheese
Carol L. and Marlene P.	Pasta Basket
Carolyn V. and Patty	Secret Theme (haha)
Maureen H.	Girl's Basket
Char and Kathy T.	Boy's Basket

If someone would like to help out with the above baskets, please contact the respective members.

With a Smile and Respectfully yours,

Kathy Vereecke  
Wapiti President

### **Club 50/50 application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Addr: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Returning member: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member: \_\_\_\_\_



August Drawings  
Fri 8/6 & 8/20  
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!!

### **Club 50-50 Winners:**

07/09/2009	Ginger Metzelburg
07/20/2009	Don Kirkham
08/07/2009	Bob Garner
08/21/2009	Bill & Betty Berrington
09/03/2009	Dave Fett
09/17/2009	Bob Edgerley
10/02/2009	Chuck Weber
10/16/2009	Helen Malega
11/06/2009	Bill & Betty Berrington
11/20/2009	Al Elias
12/04/2009	Norm Raymond
12/18/2009	Tom Dinkelmann
01/01/2010	Audrey Raymond
01/15/2010	Ginger Metzelburg
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



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## 2010 - 2011 Patrons of the Eleven O'clock News (Thank you for your support!)

**Note: \* indicates final month - time to renew!**

Andy & Frieda Andrews\*

Bob Artis

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Irene R. Barkume\*

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C. "Buzz" Besanson

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Cpt. Norm & Audrey Raymond

Rita Steinhauser

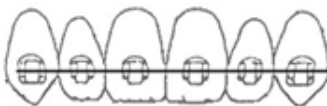
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