

The Eleven O'Clock News

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention.....Norman Raymond
 Americanism.....William Dyda, PER
 Auditing.....Donald Kirkham
 Building Enhancement.....David Fett, PER
 Drug Awareness.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 Flag Day.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 Government Relations.....To Be Determined
 Golf Outing.....Rick & Lois Calverley
 Hoop Shot.....Jeff Dinkelman, PER
 Indoctrination.....PER Association
 Investigation.....PER Association
 Lapsation/Membership.....Michael Rearick, PER
 Lodge Public Relations.....To Be Determined
 Major Projects.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
 Memorial Day Parade.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 Mothers Day.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 National Foundation....Tom Dinkelman, PDDGER
 National Service (Vets).....Ginger Metzberg
 Necrology.....Miles Young
 Picnic.....William Dyda, PER
 Pumpkin Patch.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
 Scholarships.....Carole Lakotish
 Visitation.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
 Youth Activities.....Sue Williams

HONOREES 2010-2011

Elk of the Year.....Donald Kirkham
 Officer of the Year.....Norman Raymond
 Sweetheart of Elkdom.....Carole Lakotish



Exalted Rulers Message

One of the things we hear from new members is that we are one of the best secrets around. If someone asked you to tell them about the Elks what would you say?

Do you know that next to the Federal Government, we give more money toward college scholarships than any other entity in this country? In our first 125 years we have distributed more than **3.6 billion Dollars (that's billion with a B)** for charitable, educational, community and patriotic programs.

What would you tell them about the Pumpkin Patch or Hoop Shoot? Have you ever attended or helped to run one?

Do you know that we support veterans and disadvantaged children? The more you find out about YOUR organization the more knowledgeable you will be when someone asks "What are the Elks all about?"

The officers of the Lodge are becoming increasingly concerned over the poor membership turn-out at Lodge functions. We have asked repeatedly for your input in making these functions more to your liking. Dues are a very small part of our yearly operating budget. We are almost totally dependent on membership participation to cover operating costs.

If you would like to see changes or have not been attending because of a particular short-coming in the programming we would like you to let us now.

So far the suggestion box has one rude and vulgar message submitted. The content of the note didn't offend me, but the person who was intelligent enough to write it, but not intelligent or brave enough to sign their name did.

I would like to throw out a challenge to the membership to help make this Lodge again what it once was. If I give you a dollar and you give me a dollar we each have a dollar, BUT, if I give you an idea and you give one to me we each have two.

Fraternally,
Al Elias - Exalted Ruler





SUMMER SPECIALS
 Effective Monday, June 13th
 through Labor Day we are
 having a summer special;
50 cents off
every drink.... every day!
 *Happy hour pricing and
\$1.00 Tuesdays will return
after Labor Day.

NEW SUMMER HOURS

June 13 through Labor Day
Monday and Tuesday, 3pm – 11pm
Wednesday 1pm-11pm
Thursday 3pm-11pm
Friday 3pm-11pm
Saturday 3pm-11pm
Sunday 2pm-10pm



DATE CHANGE

**The Honor Flight of Michigan
 Euchre Fundraiser**

HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM

September 9, 2011 @ 7:00PM

TO

September 16, 2011 @ 7:00PM

See Page 3 for the complete article



EUCHRE!

Every Thursday and Saturday Night

7:00 PM Start Time

\$7.00 to Play \$.25 Euchre

No Reservations Needed

ALL ARE WELCOME!



UNDER THE ANTLERS



Greetings Members All

Mid summers greetings everyone!

Here it is August and we have been enjoying some really great weather (for the most part). Our National Convention was last month and there are many changes that Grand Lodge would like to implement. Some good and some not so good, depending on ones perspective of things. If we continue to read the newsletter I am sure our Exalted Ruler will be filling us in as we go.

Our annual golf outing was another fun filled day at the course and Lodge afterwards. If you didn't participate, you missed a great time.

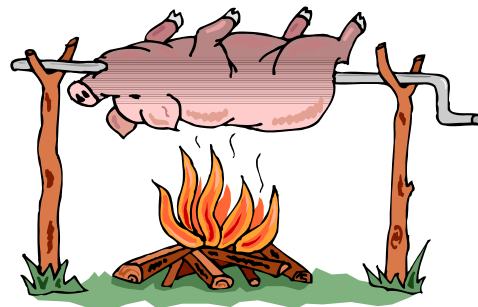
Aside from our usual meetings of the BOG and Lodge we are having a family fun day at the lodge with many activities for all. Plus a pork roast etc. etc. It will be a great time so come on down to the Lodge on August 13th. There will be raffles, lots of food (12 bucks for adults) and lots of fun things for the entire family. So bring your friends, co-workers, church friends, business friends and relatives.

Thanks for your help,

Fraternally,

Bill Giertz (Leading Knight)

**The Royal Oak Elks Club
 Presents our
 "FAMILY FUN DAY"
 PIG ROAST!**



Open to the Public

Saturday, August 13th, 2011

The Fun Starts at 1:00pm

Fourth Street and Stephenson Hwy

**Children's Games, Giant Slide, Beer
 Tent, Evening Entertainment for the
 Adults**

including Live Music!

Bring your Appetite!

FREE BIRTHDAY BURGER!



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



Date	Member
3	Robert S. Garner
3	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 Irvin L. Reed
11	Roger T. Canan
12	Claude T. Beavers
13	Robert R. Marshall
14	Doris A. Mitchell
15	Robert J. Born Chester C. Elward Jeff J. Jarvey
16	Robert C. McGrath
17	Yvonne Kantz
19	Carole B. Lakotish Lawrence Mack
20	Eldon K. Andrews
22	Miles L. Young
23	Calvin H. Bentley Thomas H. Jackson
26	James R. Reynolds
29	Arthur L. LaRue
31	Joanne Carlson

FROM THE BUNCO LEAGUE

Thanks to all who tolerated us yelling BUNCO, 21 and RINGING THE BELL. But most importantly, for the use of the Club Room.

We had fun and are looking forward to coming back again!



The season runs from Sept. to May

Dear Friends,

Honor Flight of Michigan has a mission to pay tribute to our servicemen and women of Michigan by providing an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. to visit the memorial honoring their service and sacrifice for our country.

The Royal Oak Elks would feel privileged to help and therefore we are putting together fund raisers for your enjoyment so that we may purchase a brick paver bearing our logo and name for the walkway to the monument.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at the Euchre Tournament on September 16, 2011 at 7PM. Snacks and prizes will be furnished.

Please watch for the fliers for more information.

Ginger Metzberg - National Service Chair (Veterans)



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.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE	ROOM
Allen	Ernest	6/24/1938	A-6029-B
Bennett	Marvin L.	4/1/1946	A-6013-A
Clark	Robert J.	1/17/1930	A-6019-B
Dessler			
Harris	Albert	8/8/2022	A-6053-A
Henry	Robert L.	9/19/1940	A-6039-A
Humphrey	Leon	8/15/1933	A-6041-A
Kelps	Paul		
Lumford	James		
Mardirosian	Deran	2/13/2022	A-6015-A
Maxfield	Kevin		
Norman	Robert Leon	4/19/1936	A-6043-A
Picarella	Albert L.	6/22/2025	A-6015-B
Siglin	Daniel Francis	4/16/1931	A-6013-B

List updated 12/10/10

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



365 Banks

Norm Sheppard - 2

Don Leshar - 2

Dolores Huston - 2

(Mother in Law of Norm Raymond)

Ken & Cindi McKendrick

Norm & Audrey Raymond

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

IT'S PICNIC TIME!



Royal Oak ELKS & American Legion Combined Picnic

Saturday September 10th
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

At Green Acres Park

North of Woodward Heights (9 1/2 Mile Rd.)
Between Hilton Rd. and I-75 in Hazel Park

**Family Fun !
Games!**



**Food!
Prizes!**



CLUB 50/50

Drawings
AT
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. The Club 50/50 is similar to the old Club 100, however it is less expensive costing \$10.00 per month. *Also there is not an end of the year party, just cash! To the winners!*

01/21/2011	Dave Fett
02/04/2011	Dave Fett
02/18/2011	Barbara Dinkelmann
03/04/2011	Dolores Enmark
03/18/2011	Norm Raymond
04/01/2011	Tom Dinkelmann
04/15/2011	Don Kirkham
05/06/2011	Debe Malega
05/20/2011	Richard Strehlke
06/03/2011	Don Kirkham
06/17/2011	Ellie Madson
07/01/2011	Bob Garner

Welcome In 2012

*New Year's Eve
Reverse Raffle Party
Hosted by The Royal Oak Elks Club
Dinner and drinks included in ticket
price. Entertainment and dancing to fol-
low the raffle. Raffle Grand Prize
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Contact Bonnie @ 248-544-3560 for tickets
and more information*

Club 50/50 Application

Name: _____
Addr: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Amount paid: _____
Returning member: _____
Yes/No

**OR Call the Office Manager
Kathy Tasch (248) 544-3560**

COOKING CREWS NEEDED!

We are in need of cooking crews for Friday night dinners. If you would like to help out the Lodge this is a great way. Please put together a crew and sign up on the sheet in the club room. If you are not sure what needs to be done, just ask Barb Dinkelmann or Maureen Hackney and they will be happy to fill you in. If you don't have a full crew just let us know and we can find some additional help. We are always in need of servers and help with the dishes; just sign up on someone's crew for the evening and give us a hand!



WEB SITE ADDRESS

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



If you would like to become a Patron of the Eleven O'Clock News to help defray the cost of printing and mailing, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation to the Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and we will include your name on our patron list. *Thank you for your support.*

To renew or to be added as a Patron of the Eleven O'Clock News, please mail this form with a \$10.00 check to Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 (In memo print 'Patron'), 2401 E. Fourth Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

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Listing to Read: (Example: John & Mary Smith, Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, John Smith, Mary Smith)

Select one: Renewal New Patron

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

Note: * indicates final month - time to renew!

Andy & Frieda Andrews *	Rick & Elvita Foster	Ken & Cindi McKendrick
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Marilyn Baldwin	Larry Green, PDDGER & Carol	Robert & Mary Jane Newman
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Widow & Spouse Cards are available for \$3.00.

Send request, payment and current address to the lodge office.

***Thank you,
Kathy Tasch, Office Manager***

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people each month: Small square ad: \$110.00 (12 issues*)

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Advertising Business Information:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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Please make your check payable to Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and remember to include your sample AD.

Mail to Royal Oak Elks #1523, Attn. Kathy Tasch, 2401 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, MI 48067.



Lodge 1523
 2401 E. Fourth St.
 Royal Oak, MI
 48067

**DATED MATERIAL
 PLEASE DELIVER ON TIME**

*Ask for:
 Banquet Manager
 Bonnie Cody*



*Attention
 Members & Guests*

BANQUET FACILITIES

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