# The Eleven O'Clock News B.P.O.E. Royal Oak Elks Lodge No. 1523

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#### **OFFICERS 2011 - 2012**

Exalted Ruler	Albert Elias, PDDGER
Est. Leading Knight	William Giertz, PER
Est. Loyal Knight	William Dyda, PER
Est. Lecturing KnightTo	om Dinkelmann, PDDGER
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Treasurer	James P. Syme, HLM
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Esquire	Michael Rearick, PER
Inner Guard	To Be Determined
Chaplain	Jack M. Pedder, L.M.
Subordinate Forum	Claude Beavers
Organist	Jack M. Pedder, L.M.

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Flag Day	Albert Elias, PDDGER
Government Relations	To Be Determined
	Rick & Lois Calverley
Hoop Shot	Jeff Dinkelmann, PER
Indoctrination	PER Association
Investigation	PER Association
	Michael Rearick, PER
Lodge Public Relations	To Be Determined
Major Projects	Maureen Hackney, HLM
	Albert Elias, PDDGER
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National FoundationTo	om Dinkelmann, PDDGER
National Service (Vets)	Ginger Metzelburg
Necrology	Miles Young
	William Dyda, PER
Pumpkin Patch	Maureen Hackney, HLM
Scholarships	Carole Lakotish
Visitation	Maureen Hackney, HLM
Youth Activities	•

#### HONOREES 2010-2011

Elk of the Year	
Officer of the Year	
Sweetheart of Elkdom	Carole Lakotish

# Exalted Rulers Message

ne 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 <u>YOUR</u> 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





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



## **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 WECOME!





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.

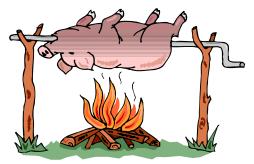
Our annual golf outing was another fun filled day at the course and Lodge afterwards. If you didn't participate, you missed a great time.

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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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!









#### 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 Metzelburg - 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	<b>BIRTH DATE</b>	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	<b>Robert Leon</b>	4/19/1936	A-6043-A
Picarella	Albert L.	6/22/2025	A-6015-B
Siglin	<b>Daniel Francis</b>	4/16/1931	A-6013-B
II			

*List updated 12/10/10* 

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



#### **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



#### 365 Banks

Norm Sheppard - 2
Don Lesher - 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

## Membership Report

**Next Initiation: September 22, 2011** 

Name **Proposer** None

## Eligible for Life Membership

(65 years of age & 30 years completed as an Elk in good standing) None at this time

## Requests for Transfer/Dimit None

**Necrology** None



## **NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

The bi-monthly **Board of Governor's meeting** is now on Tuesdays at 7 pm effective April 26, 2011.

## CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

Just search Royal Oak Elks after you log in to your Facebook account

## 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**

## Summary of Resolutions vote

Please note: The official results will be published in the Proceedings as there were some amendments made on the floor.

1. To eliminate the requirement that Lodge officers memorize	19. To allow Subordinate Lodges to have only one meeting pe
e Ritual.	month.

1572 If 20 & 21 fail-this is

2. To allow the use of alternate Rituals approved by Grand Lodge. void No 1302 20. To conform the statute to one meeting per month.

3,To allow the posting of candidates' names prior to voting. Yes 1593 No 1603 If 15 or 21 fail - this Yes 2702 No 490

4. To transfer the duties of the Grand Treasurer to the Grand 21. To conform the statute to one meeting per month.

Yes 1591 No 1603 If 19 or 20 fail - this Yes 2503 No 691

5. To allow a reward for recruiting and retaining members. Yes 2348 No 847

6. To remove references to the Communist Party and include all Yes 1119 No 2079 organizations advocating the violent or forcible overthrow of the 23. To allow the assets of defunct Lodges to be split between a

state major project and a state association. Yes 2400 No 799 Yes 2446 No 746

7. To delete Grand Lodge committees and create a new Activities 24. To eliminate mandatory funding for the Elks National Home.

Yes 1825 No 1372

8. To delete Grand Lodge committees and create a new Fraternal Committee.

Yes 1902 No

9. To conform the subordinate lodges' committees and programs dinate Forum. to those of the Grand Lodge.

Yes 2058 No 1132 10. To replace the word "Subordinate" with the word "Local" tions.

throughout the Constitution and the Laws of the Order. Yes 2408 No 788 75.16%

11. To delete the requirement of a January District Deputy clinic. Yes 2385 No 808

12. To provide for lowest coach fares rather than first class for 29. To increase the fee for replacing lost or destroyed Lodge Char-

Yes 2950 No 246 13. To delete the requirement that District Deputies attend the 30. To establish a uniform master Lodge auditing and accounting

Grand Lodge session.

Yes 795 No 2399

report on the lodges' exemplification of the initiatory Ritual. Yes 1868 No

15. To replace the word "Grand" with the word "National" through- 32. To allow the State Sponsor to waive professional preparation

out the Constitution and the statutes enacted by Grand Lodge.

Yes 1040 No 2154 32, 46% 16. To delete positions, add two new positions, and provide for a 33. To clarify that a Board of Directors, made up of the Chair Ofnew method of selecting the Grand Exalted Ruler.

Yes 1053 No 2141 32.87% 17. To provide for the Grand Vice-President to become the Grand 34. To modify the duties of the Grand Secretary in making dis-Exalted Ruler automatically.

Yes 1398 No 1796 If 16 fails this void 18. To streamline and re-structure the committees of the Grand 35. To permit the Committee on Judiciary to make non-substan-

Yes 1994 No 1202 If 7 & 8 fail-this is void

22. To allow Homes, Clubs, Club Rooms, and Social Parlors to be

open during Lodge meetings.

Yes 1653 No 1545 51.59% 25. To allow guest access cards for military personnel.

Yes 0 No 0

26. To clarify that "charge" means a formal complaint in a Subor-

Yes 2934 No 261

27. To allow Subordinate Lodges to recognize affiliated organiza-

Yes 2226 No 970 28. To establish provisions relating to affiliated organizations.

Yes 2134 No 1066 If 27 fails - this is

Yes 2532 No 666

Yes 1119 No 2076

14. To delete the requirement that District Deputies witness and 31. To allow the State Sponsor to waive the requirements for an audit, review, or compilation.

> Yes 1994 No 1206

of Lodge tax returns.

Yes 2018 No

ficers and Trustees, shall govern incorporated Lodges.

Yes 2508 No

bursements.

Yes 2547 No 645

tive, conforming changes to the Laws of the Order.

Yes 2347 No

36. To permit the electronic transmittal of The Elks Magazine.

## IT'S PICNIC TIME!



# Royal Oak ELKS & American Legion Combined Picnic

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

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## Welcome In 2012

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## 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 Don Kirkham 04/15/2011 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** 

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P	Club 50/50 Application	
P	Name:	
P A	Addr:	
<b>₽</b>	City:	
P	State: Zip:	
<b>^</b>	Amount paid:	
<b>₽</b> <b>▶</b>	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 too 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.





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