



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

Eleven O' Clock News



Volume 11, Issue 8

December, 2008

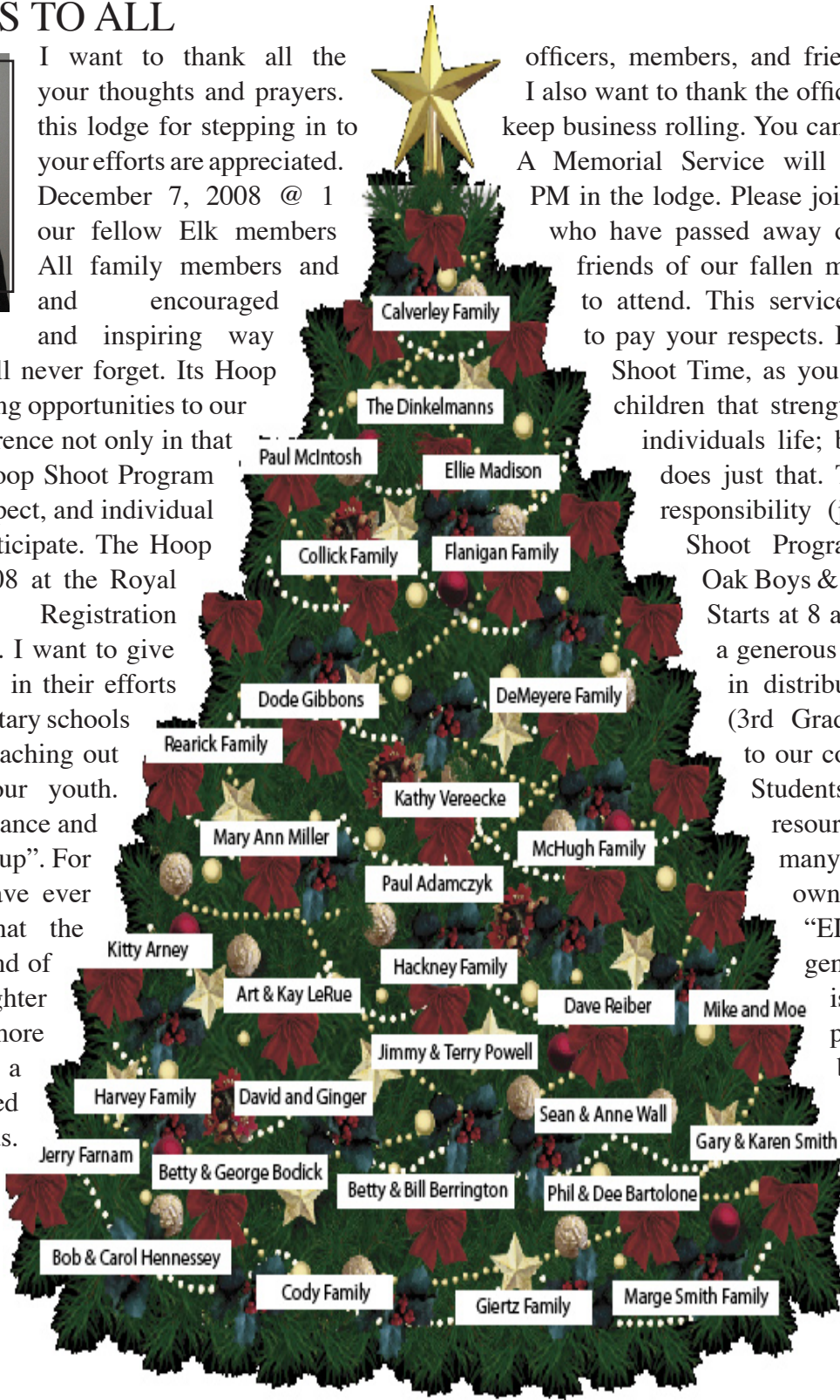
GREETINGS TO ALL



I want to thank all the your thoughts and prayers. this lodge for stepping in to your efforts are appreciated. December 7, 2008 @ 1 our fellow Elk members All family members and and encouraged and inspiring way

something you will never forget. Its Hoop our future. By giving opportunities to our are making a difference not only in that we live in. Our Hoop Shoot Program self-discipline, respect, and individual to those who participate. The Hoop December 13, 2008 at the Royal and Campbell. Registration 8:30am until noon. I want to give and his committee in their efforts to our local elementary schools great success in reaching out importantly; to our youth. increase in self reliance and the saying "look it up". For first book they have ever way to show that the a "lodge". This kind of care. To Elks, laughter a kind word is more The dream of a reality when shaped hearts and hands. are words to live

officers, members, and friends in our lodge for I also want to thank the officers and employees of keep business rolling. You can't imagine how much A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday PM in the lodge. Please join me in remembering who have passed away during this past year. friends of our fallen members are welcome to attend. This service is a very powerful to pay your respects. I promise this will be Shoot Time, as you know, our youth are children that strengthen their talents, we individuals life; but also in the world does just that. This program teaches responsibility (just to name a few) Shoot Program is on Saturday, Oak Boys & Girls Club on Lincoln Starts at 8 am / Shooting starts at a generous thank you to Al Elias in distributing the dictionaries (3rd Graders). It has been a to our communities, but more Students benefit from an resourcefulness inspired by many children it will be the owned. This is a fabulous "ELKS" is more than just generosity shows we is better than tears; and powerful than a frown. better world becomes by enough willing These, my friend, by.



**Fraternaly Yours:
Micheal Hall
Exalted Ruler**

THE ELEVEN O' CLOCK NEWS

Monthly Bulletin of
Royal Oak Lodge No. 1523
Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 544-3561
Office: (248) 544- 3560
Fax: (248) 544-1804

E-Mail: royalelks1523@comcast.net
Office Manager:, Kathy Tasch
Tom Dinkelmann, Editor (248) 546-6090
ROYAL OAK LODGE #1523
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSONS

2008 - 2009

Exalted Ruler.....Michael Hall
Est. Leading Knight.....David Fett
Est. Loyal Knight.....Scott Patterson
Est. Lecturing Knight.....William Dyda
Secretary.....Maureen Hackney
Treasurer.....James P. Syme, HLM
Tiler.....Robert Baker, HLM
Esquire.....Michael Rearick, PER
Inner Guard.....Jack Pedder, LM
Chaplain.....Daniel Rearick
Subordinate Forum.....Claude Beavers
Organist.....Jack M. Pedder, LM

TRUSTEES

5 Year Trustee.....Michael Cody
4 Year Trustee.....Ross Deneau
3 Year Trustee.....Edward Harvey
2 Year Trustee.....Bob McHugh
1 Year Trustee.....Dave Reiber

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Americanism.....
Auditing.....William Rearick
Building Enhancement.....David Fett
Calendar.....Michael Hall
Club 100.....Ginger Metzleberg
Drug Awareness.....Scott Patterson
Flag Day.....Dave Fett
Government Relations.....
Golf Outing.....Lois Calverley
Hoop Shot.....Jeff Dinkelman
Indoctrination.....Michael Rearick, PER
Investigation.....Per Association
Lapsation/Membersh.....Michael Rearick, PER
Lodge Public Relations.....William Dyda
Major Projects.....Maureen Hackney
Memorial Day.....Dave Fett
National Foundation.....Tom Dinkelmann,PER
National Service.....
Necrology.....Bill Dyda
Picnic.....David Fett
Pumpkin Patch.....Maureen Hackney
Safety.....Bob McHugh
Scholarships.....Carole Lakotish
Soc. & Comm. Welfare.....
Veterans Service.....Ginger Metzleberg
Visitation.....Maureen Hackney
Youth Activities.....Terry Powell & Cindi Mckendrick

WAPITI OFFICERS

President.....Patti Rearick
Vice President.....Marge Michels
Secretary.....Sue Williams
Treasurer.....Marge Smith
Trustee.....Carol Hennessey
Trustee.....Ginger Metzleberg
Trustee.....Gail Elias

HONOREES 2007-2008

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

ELKS SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Elks National Foundation is known for the number of scholarships that are handed out to deserving students each year. More than 15,000 students applied for the ENF Most Valuable Student scholarships during the 2008 year. The total dollar amount awarded was \$2.296 million.

Scholarships competition for 2009 opened on September 1, 2008. The most Valuable Student Scholarship is opened to any graduating senior. Applications are judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. The applications are due on January 9, 2009.

Legacy Awards are available to children and grandchildren of active Elks members who are high school seniors, going to college and who exhibit the values of the Elks National Foundation: Knowledge, Charity, Community and Integrity.

Applications are available at WWW.ELKS.ORG/ENF/SCHOLARS, local Elks Lodges, high school counselors of the Elks National Foundation in Chicago.

Emergency Educational Grants are for the children of deceases or incapacitated Elks. Information for these grants can be found at SCHOLARSHIP@ELKS.ORG or by calling 773-755-4732.

Please feel free to call your local Scholarship Chairman: Carole Lakotich at 586-899-0839. Be sure to leave your name and phone number along with your questions.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
OUR TWO VERY POPULAR NO
PARTY PARTIES!!!**

**Saturday, December 20, 2008 is the date to celebrate
Christmas with your Lodge family.**

**Wednesday, December 31, 2008 is the date to ring in the
New Year with all of your Elks friends.**

Don't Miss Out; Both Parties Are Pot Luck!!!

UNDER THE ANTLERS

Hello All,

November is here and gone and so is the Wednesday Golf League. Thanks again to Bill Barrington, Don Kerkum, Jim Syme, and Steve Parrow for a great year. Thanks to Ed Harvey for helping to get the much needed concrete work done and the drain for roof water to the parking lot drains.

If you did not make it to the Clam Bake you missed a great evening of food and music. Chef Shad did a great job and Mugsy Mugarditchian made his classic clam chowder that was out of this world. Dave Hirst, a new member this year, provided the music.

Here we are again in the last month of the year. Christmas is a time for giving and sharing with family and friends. There is a box in the Club Room for canned good donations for the Salvation Army. Maureen and Barb will have a list of items for a couple of needy families, so please give generously. The Children's Christmas party will be Sunday the 14th at 12 PM.

December is the month we honor all the deceased Elk's members. We will have a Memorial Service on Dec. 7th at 1 PM. The Hoop Shoot will be on Dec. 13th at the Boys and Girls Club. There's a rumor that the Shuffle Board Tournament will be starting very soon. Mike Cody will be selling reverse raffle tickets for a big money give away and dinner party in Feb. There will be a No Party Party for Christmas on Dec. 20th and also on New Years Eve.

That brings a close to the year 2008 and I hope 2009 is a better year for all of you and the Royal Oak Elks. Ginger and I would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

If any member would like to be more involved or would like to voice his or her opinion about the Club, feel free to call me.

**Fraternally yours
David Fett Leading Knight**

Free Stone Chip Repair Call "The Glass Girl" Pam at Diversified (586) 792-2961 <small>Mobile Service Windshields Too! Royal Oak The Member</small>	UNCLE LUKE'S FEED STORE BIRD FEEDERS • PET FOOD & SUPPLIES LAWN & GARDEN SUPPLIES BULK GARDEN SEED • FERTILIZERS WATER SOFTENER SALT 6691 Livernois • Troy, MI 48098 (248) 879-9147
---	--

EDWARD KORKOIAN FUNERAL HOME <i>Spiller-Spitler Chapel</i> 836 N. Main St. Royal Oak, MI 48067 (248) 541-4800
--

Goodfellows Family

Each year the Lodge adopts a family in need through the Goodfellows in Madison Heights. The family is in need of clothing for their children, Christmas Gifts and food. If you can help us give this family a wonderful Christmas, you can select an item off of the wish list in the Club Room, donate a gift to a grocery store or if you don't have time to shop, make a financial donation and we will do the shopping for you. If you have and questions or need ideas see Barn Dinkelman or Maureen Hackney

-Barb and Maureen

WAPITI NEWS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Where has the year gone? It is almost 2009! I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We would like to thank Maureen Hackney and Barb Dinkelman on the Mother/Daughter Tea. It was the first one I attended and I really enjoyed it. Great job ladies! I would also like to thank Gail Elias and Maureen Hackney for a great job on the Vendor Fair. As always, the casino trip was a huge success and I have to thank everyone that attended. (It wouldn't have gone as well without each and every one of you!)The December 2nd meeting, starting at 7 o'clock, is also Wapiti Christmas party. The Elks and also the Wapitis are having Santa on, I believe, the second weekend of December. Make sure to check the paper for the specific date. The Wapitis are planning an event for January, possibly Euchre, or a potluck and races. Watch for further updates! Everyone, enjoy your holidays and I will talk to you next month!

New Newsletter Editor!

I wanted to include a brief note in this months newsletter to introduce myself to you, as I take over the role as Newsletter Editor from Tom Dinkleman. I became an Elk in April of this year. I did so, waiting to get involved and to meet new people. Although I have not yet met many of you and some only once, I am eager to get to know everyone. I have many years of computer software experience and I hope to put some of it to use and spice up the letter a bit. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to send me an e-mail. My address is jim@carpenteronline.us Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!!

-Jim Carpenter

Kinsey-Garrett

Funeral Home, Inc.

STEVAN M. GARRETT

420 SOUTH LAFAYETTE AVENUE
ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN 48067
(248) 541-4400
www.kinsey-garrett.com

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

April 1, 2008 Membership 349

Initiated	12
Transferred In	3
Reinstated	
Absolute Dimits	
Dropped/Non Payment of dues	
Transferred Out	
Deaths	2



Membership as of June 1, 2008 362

CARS

TRUCKS

WHITE'S PLACE INC.

Engine Repairs & Exchange - Tune-Ups - Brakes
Suspensions - Heavy Truck Repair
3599 Nine Mile Road ▪ Warren, MI 48091
(586) 756-1300
A. White, Owner

2008 - 2009 Patrons to the Newsletter

Thank you for YOUR Support

Calverley Family	Mary Ann Miller	Robert & Mary Jane Newman	Lou & Jo Koller
Ken & Cindi McKendrick	Sue MacKay	Bill & Colleen Tolman	Marilyn Baldwin
Kathy Tasch	Virginia Sullivan	Norm Vial	Robert Perry
Tim & Tania LeBel	Ellie Madson	Betty Mayer	James Green
Bob Artis	Paul W. McIntosh Jr.	Pete & Helen Malega	Chuck & Kerin Wear
Edison A. Reid	Eldon K. Andrews	Marilyn Boshears	Will & Kaye Powers
Irene R. Barkume	Sam Owens	Jim Quaderer	Jimmy & Terry Powell
Bob & Rosemary Barth	Ed & Betty Bartz	Carole & Gerry Lakotish	Dolores Enmark
P.E.R. Al & Gail Elias	Mae Tack	Larry Green PDDGER & Carol	Bob & Dee Garner
Marian J. Hickey			

Patron of the Eleven O'Clock Newsletter

If you would like to become a Patron of our newsletter to help defray the cost of printing and mailing our monthly newsletter, please fill out the form below and return with your donation to the Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and we will print 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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Today's Date: _____

Listing to Read: _____

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

Select one: Renewal New Patron



Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 14

Doors open at 12:00 pm,
Santa arrives at 1:00 pm

Please bring a gift for your child (under \$20.00) with their name on it for Santa to give them.

Lunch and snacks will be provided

Membership Report

Next Initiation:

December 11, 2008

Proposed MemberShips

Charles Bailes - Proposer: Jim Syme

Mario DiGiulio - Proposer: Kevin Durham

Todd Coakley - Proposer: Maureen Hackney

Belinda Colley - Proposer: Michael Rearick

Mark Hall - Proposer: Mike Hall

HAPPY HOUR

OPENING TILL 7 PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY



Free Stone Chip Repair

Call
"The Glass Girl"
Pam at Diversified
(586) 792-2961

Mobile Service

Windshields Too!

Royal Oak Elks Member

Shuffle Board Tournament



Starts On Friday Jan..9
& Sat. If Needed

Tournament Will Continue Until
The Winner Is Decided

\$5 Per Person To Enter

Must Be Paid When Registering
Sign Up Sheet Behind The Bar

CLUB HOURS

Sunday Noon - 10:00 pm
Monday 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Tuesday 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Thursday 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Friday Noon - 2:00 am
Saturday Noon - Midnight



December Birthdays

- 1 Christopher N Fraser
- 2 Noel J Kott
- 3 Clifford C Anderson
Joseph J Burr Jr.
- 5 Richard J Galbenski
- 7 Francis H Burder Jr.
- 8 Carl E Foster
Robert Fredrick
- 9 Sky R Feaster
- 10 Daran F Lansky
- 13 James F Green
Sue M Williams
- 14 Frederick W Fountain
- 16 Douglas B Moyers
Cecil A Richards
- 17 Richard J Nyquist
- 19 Carlos Gonsalve
- 20 Neil A Clauser
William (Harry) K Stinson
- 21 Carl W Griesmer
leonard A Malburg
- 23 Thomas R Gibbons
- 25 John Diop
Clifford Tatum
- 26 Samuel L Owens
- 28 Martin R Gracer
- 29 Joan Gerletti
David Reiber
- 30 Richard M Calverley

2008 Men's Scramble Golf League

Our 2008 Men's Wednesday Scrambles Golf League has now completed another great year of golf at Rackham Golf Course, having played a total of 26 out of 29 weeks, with only two rain outs and one day at the end of October being too cold to play. Our top nine golfers in the "Club 400" \$ range, in order of finish (including our last day of November 5th) were as follows: 1st - Larry Ball; 2nd - Phil Bartolone; 3rd - Bernie Williams; 4th - Tom Jackson; 5th - Richard Strehlke; and 6th - Don Kirkham. There were three others in the elite top 400 range and they were Jim Syme, Phil Aqwa, and Bill Waldrup. No one played all 26 weeks but the following played 25 of 26. Ed Bartz, Don Kirkham, George Pollard, and Bernie Williams. The following 7 played 24 of 26: Ball, Berrington, Newsome, Reiber, Strehlke, Waldrup, and Wilkinson. This year no one matched Dave Reiber's great achievement of a hole-in-one last year. Don Kirkham, Jim Syme, Steve Parrow and Bill Berrington did their best each week to come up with even 4-somes and were successful 19 of 26 times. The majority of golfers returned to the Lodge after golf each week to receive their winnings and free drinks. While there, we again generated just under \$5,000 in bar revenues for the Lodge and gained one or two new members. We again completed our season with another great dinner prepared by our Club Manager, Kitty Arney and capably assisted by Ronnie Harvey. Each person attending was again given a sleeve of Golf Balls as well as two free drink tickets, courtesy of Kitty and our Exalted Ruler, Mike Hall. Thanks also go out to our very able Bartenders, Ronnie, Carol & Linda who took very good care of our golfers throughout the year. In addition to prizes purchased by our league, we also thank Rackham Golf Course (including Larry Davis and Gary VanHorn who works for Rackham but also played golf with us - and their Manager, Todd Murray as well as Jim Hawkins). Gifts were also donated by Jim Flanigan and Bill Pappas. 45 Free Car Washes were also donated by our league member, "Trigger" Craig for those golfers who played our last day November 5th. A special thanks again goes to Paul Adamczyk, who runs off copies of our updated phone lists throughout the year, in addition to the final "Money Winners" list which Bill prepares at the end of the season. On behalf of Don, Jim, Steve and myself, we would like to thank all golfers, Club members, Officers, and Bartenders who did their best to make our work a little easier each Wednesday before and after our outings. Thanks You!!!!

Bill Berrington

Memorial Service

On Sunday, December 7th, we will hold our annual memorial service to remember our brothers who have passed away during the year. Families and members are invited to attend the service, which starts at 1 pm; coffee and desserts will be served immediately following.

- James Ellison - 1240
- James Biscoff - 4444
- Richard Stamp - 2388
- Carl Polsgrove - 3698
- Thomas Richey - 1930

A FAMILY TRADITION OF SERVICE SINCE 1906

WILLIAM SULLIVAN & SON

FUNERAL HOME
705 W. ELEVEN MILE ROYAL OAK
(248) 541-7000

MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM- A Tool for + 1

by G. Stephen Clarke- Committee Member

The Grand Lodge Membership Incentive program provides a tool to recognize members who recruit new or reinstated lapsed members. The program is progressive. The more new members and reinstatements recruited, the greater the opportunity for reward. Awards included in the programs are:

- **Grand Exalted Ruler's Pin**- Members who recruit three new and/or reinstated members from July 1 to June 30. Lodge Secretary sends pin request to the Grand Secretary.

- **Elks Membership Watch**- Members who recruit any combination of 11 new or reinstated members between July 1 and June 15 of the following year. Limit two watches per year. Lodge Secretary sends request form to the GL Membership Committee Chairperson.

- **Elks Membership Clock**- Members who recruit any combination of 33 new or reinstated members between July 1 and June 15 of the following year.

- **Top recruiters from each membership area**- air fare and four nights lodging to the Grand Lodge Convention. Each is recognized at Grand Lodge and receives a plaque. Contest period is the Subordinate Lodge year. Entry is based on information provided on Line 21 of the Annual Report.

- **Exalted Rulers with a new membership gain of +1 or more**- Entered in a drawing for a cruise/trip. Contest period is the Subordinate Lodge year. Entry is based on the annual report.

Recipients of GER Award pins, watches, and clocks are entered in a drawing for a cruise/trip each time they qualify for the award.

In addition to the individual awards, Lodges are awarded certificates or plaques for GER Class participation, lapsation rate of 2% or less and highest percentage gain in each of the Lodge size divisions.

Lodges and State Associations are encouraged to implement membership incentive programs to increase the probability the Lodges will achieve a +1 membership gain! State and local program must comply with GL by-laws.

For additional information, award request forms or assistance, visit the membership page on the Elks web site. Refer to the +1 Program membership brochure or contact you State Association or Area Grand Lodge Membership Committee by June 15. Limit one clock per year. Lodge Secretary sends letter requesting the clock to the GL Membership Committee Chairperson.

WEBSITE ADDRESS

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

for all of the latest information regarding our 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.



365 BANKS

Club Room
Audrey & Norm Raymond
Carole Lakotish
Bill & Sandy Woodcox
Ed & Betty Bartz
Doris Winter
Jean Hermann
Brendan Collick - 3
Marion Foster - 5



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!

Euchre

Every Thursday & Saturday Night
7:00 pm start time

\$7.00 to play \$0.25 euchre

No Reservations needed

All are welcome!!!!!!!



Club Room Parties

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

Thank You,
The Board of Governors



December 2008

Royal Oak Elks Lodge 1523

Refrigerator Page



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 • Wapati Meeting • Trustee Meeting	3	4 • Euchre	5	6 • Euchre
7 • Memorial Service	8 • BOG	9	10 • Newsletter Deadline	11 • Lodge Meeting • Euchre	12	13 • Hoop Shoot • Euchre
14 • Children's Christmas Party	15	16	17	18 • Euchre	19	20 • No Party Party • Euchre • Steve & Mike's Band
21	22	23	24 • Club Closes @ 6PM	25 • Club Closed	26	27 • Euchre
28	29	30	31 • DJ Night • No Party Party			



January 2009

Royal Oak Elks Lodge 1523

Refrigerator Page



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euchre	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euchre
4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BOG	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wapiti Meeting• Trustee Meeting	7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lodge Meeting• Euchre	9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Hoop Shot• News Letter Deadline• Euchre
11	12	13	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euchre	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euchre
18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BOG	20	21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lodge Meeting• Euchre	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euchre
25	26	27	28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euchre	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Euchre



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

ADDRESS
LABEL

Non-profit Organization
US POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No 306
Royal Oak, Michigan

**DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE DELIVER ON TIME**

Attention



Members & Guests

BANQUET FACILITIES

Royal Oak Elks Lodge
2401 E. Fourth Street • Royal Oak, Michigan 48067
Telephone (248) 544-3561

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