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Eleven O'Clock News



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THE ELEVEN O' CLOCK NEWS

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President.....Kathy Vereecke
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Trustee.....MaryAnn Miller
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HONOREES 2008-2009

Elk of the Year.....Jim Flanagan
Officer of the Year.....Bob McHugh
Sweetheart of Elksdom.....Kitty Arney



MEMBERS ALL - ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE

How often have we said, "Christmas time is here already?" Every year when December rolls around we ask ourselves "Where did the time go?"

The holiday season is a time to reflect on the good we can share with others. On December 6th, the Elks Memorial service will take place at the Lodge. This is the time when we as Elks pay homage to our departed brothers and sisters, or, as we say, after the Eleventh Hour toast, "TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS." Please join us on this special day.

A reminder to those who will be joining us at the VA Hospital for the Homeless Vets - the date is Dec. 7th. This is also a time to remember those who have served their country, but has come on hard times. Please call the Lodge for a list of items to donate to these American heroes.

Each year we donate to a couple of needy families with young children who, without our support, wouldn't be able to enjoy Christmas. We ask for you to reflect on the good you can do for others. Also, as the year comes to an end, it is a good time to reflect on the good you can do for yourself, your family, and your Lodge.

January 23, 2010, Saturday 6:00PM will be Law & Order night at the Elks recognizing selected citizens for their services. Please reserve this special occasion. There will be a spaghetti dinner served (\$7.00 donation). Please reserve early.

For information please call Americanism Chairperson, Ginger Metzselburg 810-577-3220 or contact the Elks.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Ginger and myself. May all your New Year's resolutions come true.

See you in 2010
David Fett; Exalted Ruler



2009 -2010 LODGE EVENTS

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

UNDER THE ANTLERS

Members and Friends

The Holiday Season is upon us and the Lodge is ready to help celebrate this most joyous season.

We have dinners and entertainment planned for Dec.4, 11, and the 18th. This month we have posted on your refrigerator page not only that we are having dinner but also what it is and how much. Dec 4 Jim Flanagan will be grilling steaks for the steak sandwich dinner. Then Maureen Hackney's famous chicken parmesan on Dec. 11.

The "No Party" parties on the 18th and the 30th will be pot luck as usual with the opportunity to celebrate Christmas and New Years with members and friends.

Also don't forget our Lodge hoop shoot on the 12th. Jeff Dinkelman will be looking for volunteers to help out at the Royal Oak Boy's and Girl's Club starting at 8am.

Thanks to Tom Dinkelman, Barb Dinkelman, Kitty Arney, Dave Reiber, Maureen Hackney and Jess, and even a Ferndale Elk, Iggy along with everyone else who made the Turkey Dinner such a success.

I would also like to extend my warmest wishes to you and all your family for a Very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,
Bill Dyda
Leading Knight



DECEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Christopher N. Fraser
- 2 Noel J. Kott
Ken Willemse
- 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 Dr. 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 Gonsalves
- 20 Neil A. Clauser
- 21 Leonard A. Malburg
- 23 Thomas R. Gibbons
- 24 Nellie B. Morgan
- 25 John Diop
Clifford Tatum
- 26 Samuel L. Owens
- 29 David Reiber
- 30 Richard M. Calverley
Mark Hall

Entertainment Calendar of Events

Friday, December 4, 2009

Dinner / DJ Karaoke 8:00 to 12:00pm	Drink Specials!
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Saturday, December 12, 2009

Pistons vs Golden State 7:30	Come Up And Show Your Colors!
Red Wings vs Nashville 8:00	

Friday, December 18, 2009

Lodge Christmas Party DJ / Karaoke 8:00 to 12:00 pm

Saturday, December 19, 2009

Red Wings vs Dallas Stars 3:00pm	Come Up And Show Your Colors!
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Saturday, December 26, 2009

Red Wings vs Columbus 7:00pm	Come Up And Show Your Colors!
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Thursday, December 31, 2009

NEW YEARS EVE No Party Party W / Entertainment
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Come Down and Support Your Lodge!!!

NOVEMBER UPDATES

365 Banks:

Ross & Pam Deneau
Don Leshner – 2
Pete & Helen Malega – 2
Dick McLaughlin – 4
Dick Nyquist
Bill Rearick
Kathy Tasch



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:

Next Initiation: January 28, 2010

Proposed for Membership:

John E. Sawtell, Jr.
984 E. Brickley
Hazel Park, MI 48030
Proposer: Darrin Uhlig

Robert Frydrych
2416 E. Sixth St.
Royal Oak, MI 48067
Proposer: Barb Dinkelmann

Caroline L. Jezdimir
31624 Kenwood
Madison Heights, MI 48071
Proposer: Mike Rearick

Necrology:

Lynn R. Kerber, PER, HLM
Initiated: 2/24/1965
D.O.B.: 7/20/1926
D.O.D.: 9/18/2009

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

FREE BIRTHDAY BURGER

Bring in this coupon to the Club and receive one free hamburger or cheese burger, fries and a drink on your birthday.



VETERAN'S CORNER

Last month we had our first Veterans Dinner Dance, and everyone had a good time. I would like to thank everyone who helped with this event and those who bought tickets.

The Elks and the Wapiti will be going down to the V.A. Hospital on December 7th, to serve lunch and pass out Christmas gifts to the veterans. It would be nice if everyone could send a Christmas card to all our adopted vets. Some of these vets have no family. The only mail and visits they get are from people like us. The Elks have pledged, "So long as there are veterans, they will not be forgotten." Let us remember that pledge this Christmas season and bring a little joy to our adopted veterans with a card.

On behalf of our Veterans, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Some dates to remember:

December 7th	Japanese Attack Pearl Harbor
December 12th	Battle of the Bulge
December 31st	Official End of WW11

A Veteran is someone who has stood watch in the cold and snow so that no harm would come to you while you slept in a warm bed. Veterans, I thank you.
Al Norris P.E.R

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	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

The Thanksgiving holiday has come and gone, and the Christmas holiday is not far off. I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

This is the time our generosity will enable others to have enjoyable holidays, also. It amazes me the effort put forth by the Elks and Wapiti members to accomplish this great endeavor. The effort by this organization does not stop at the "Holidays of Giving," it continues throughout the entire year. Kudos to All!

To all Wapiti members – our annual Christmas pot-luck is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 7:00PM. We are requesting that everyone brings one of your favorite "pass around" dishes. Great company and great food will be enjoyed by all. I hope to see all of you, to personally wish you, and yours a Happy Holiday season!

With a smile and respectfully yours,

Kathy Vereecke
Wapiti President

BANQUET HALL NEWS

Hi Everyone,

I would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season. Christmas will be upon us soon which means it is time for our annual children's Christmas party. This year's party will be on December 13th, from 12:00PM to 4:00PM. If you have any small children, or grandchildren, I encourage you to bring them to the party. They are sure to have a great time, and they will see Santa.

Our Christmas "no party" party, with dinner, and DJ entertainment, is December 18th, starting at 7:00PM. Please remember to bring a dish to pass.

Our New Year Eve "no party" party is on December 31st, starting at 7:00PM. We will have dinner with DJ entertainment beginning at 8:00PM. Please remember to bring a dish to pass for this party as well.

Let's hope that everyone has a very safe and happy New Year.

Happy New Year,
Kitty



Nov. Drawings
Fri 11/6 & 11/20
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

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**

The deadline for the Most Valuable Student (MVS) scholarship applications has passed. Now I want to remind all Elks about the ENF Award applications, open to children and grandchildren of active Elks. These applications are due by January 8, 2010. Emergency Educational Grant Applications are available for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. These children must be currently enrolled in a college or university. These are due December 31, 2009. All details on these scholarships and grants are available online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

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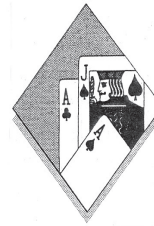
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 -Trustee Meeting	2	3 -Eucher	4 -Dinner Open Face Steak Sandwich, Baked Potato, Veg & Salad Dessert \$9.00 -Ent. Clubroom	5 -Hoop Shoot -Eucher
6 -Memorial Service	7 -BOG	8 -Wapiti Meeting	9	10 -Lodge Meeting -Eucher -Newsletter Deadline	11 -Dinner Chicken Parmesan Veg & Salad Dessert \$7.00	12 -Eucher
13 -Children's Xmas Party	14	15	16	17 -Eucher	18 -No Party Party	19 -Eucher
20	21 -BOG	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 -Eucher
27	28	29	30	31 -No Party Party New Years Eve		



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 -Pot Luck Bowl Games	2 -Eucher
3	4	5 -Trustee Meeting	6	7 -Eucher	8 -Ent. Clubroom -Shuffleboard Tourney	9 -District Hoop Shoot -Eucher
10 -Newsletter Deadline -District Conerence	11 -BOG	12 -Wapiti Meeting	13	14 -Eucher -Logde Meeting	15	16 -Eucher
17 -Movie/Pizza Day	18	19	20	21 -Eucher	22 -Ent. Clubroom	23 -Eucher
24	25 -BOG	26	27	28 -Eucher -Lodge Meeting	29	30 -Eucher
						31