



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

Eleven O' Clock News



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Greetings to all,

With a new year, we have a new look. Our Esteemed Leading Knight, Dave Fett, has been working diligently on finishing the new wall in our Lodge room. Our next project will be the kitchen floor. We will be posting information on the installation date along with a volunteer sign-up sheet in the Lodge room. If there are any members willing to give a helping hand, please let us know by signing up. With these projects finished, our Lodge is more inviting. With the new look comes a renewed & regenerated attitude. If you have not done so already, invite someone to check out our Lodge. On February 13th and 14th, your Officers will be competing in the Elks Ritual contest. We have all been working hard on our parts to make our

Lodge stand out. Wish us luck!

Hoop Shoots

The Elks "Hoop Shoot" free-throw program provides youth with a healthy activity that builds self-esteem and promotes values such as integrity, hard work, and good sportsmanship.

Thank you Jeff Dinkelmann, our District Committee Chairman, for all the hard work you put into making this program a success. I also want to thank all the volunteers (too many to list) who came out to help and support this program. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

There were 5,904 boys and girls competing in the Hoop Shoot program from our district. Only a few will be moving onto the state level. We wish them all the best of luck & success on moving onto the next level (state level).

Major Projects

I just have to pass some numbers on to you. It is amazing what the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks does for those in need. This is what all of you should be proud of. There are 13 camps that our state supports. There are 388 kids in these camps. Last years (2008) donation total was \$286,880.00. Major projects also helped 59 kids with supplies and tools needed to thrive. The total of \$71,569.00 was donated to help those 59 kids.

The 365 banks are one of the biggest contributors that make "Major Projects" happen. Please continue to put your spare change aside to fill a few banks. We must not forget those who are less fortunate.

"Remember, "Elks Care-Elks Share"

UPCOMING EVENTS

****Handbags of hope-**During the past Winter District Conference, there was a project that your officers will be trying to adopt. It is called Handbags of Hope. This project is to uplift the spirits of less fortunate women and those in our shelters. We will be posting more information on this project and a date for an upcoming event.

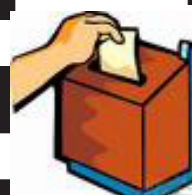
****Coupons-** We will be collecting new & expired coupons for our soldiers and their families. There will be a box in the Lodge room. ~Start clipping~

**** Fraternal Dinner-** This dinner is a combination of all the Fraternal Orders that surround our communities... Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Moose, Knights of Columbus, Shriners, Eagles, etc. to share information on what they are doing from their...

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES
(DURING THE LODGE MEETING)

NOMINATIONS, THURSDAY
February 12, 2009

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February 26, 2009



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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSONS

2008 - 2009

Exalted Ruler.....Michael Hall
 Est. Leading Knight.....David Fett
 Est. Loyal Knight.....Scott Patterson
 Est. Lecturing Knight.....William Dydya
 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
 Drug Awareness.....Scott Patterson
 Flag Day.....Dave Fett
 Government Relations.....
 Golf Outing.....Lois Calverley
 Hoop Shot.....Jeff Dinkelmann
 Indoctrination.....Michael Rearick, PER
 Investigation.....Per Association
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 Lodge Public Relations.....William Dydya
 Major Projects.....Maureen Hackney
 Memorial Day.....Dave Fett
 National Foundation.....Tom Dinkelmann,PER
 National Service.....
 Necrology.....Bill Dydya
 Picnic.....David Fett
 Pumpkin Patch.....Maureen Hackney
 Safety.....Bob McHugh
 Scholarships.....Carole Lakotish
 Soc. & Comm. Welfare.....
 Veterans Service.....Ginger Metzelburg
 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 Metzelburg
 Trustee.....Gail Elias

HONOREES 2007-2008

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

(continued from front page) fraternal orders. The dinner will be held on February 10th at DeCarlo's in Warren on Mound. Tickets are \$25 which includes dinner and open bar. **This invitation is open to all!** Contact me for tickets at 248-629-4947.

From me to you:

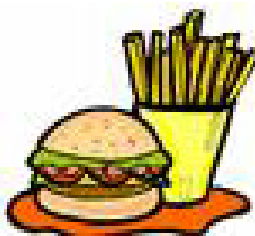
I challenge each member to consider what their contribution will be and what Legacy they will leave for future Members of Royal Oak Elks Lodge # 1523 while "Serving Our Youth and Our Community."

Fraternally Yours,
 Michael Hall
 Exalted Ruler

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

In accordance with our By-Laws, nominations for officers will be taken at the Lodge meeting on February 12, 2009. If you are interested in running for an officer position, come to the meeting to be nominated. In addition, we will need a five-year Trustee; if you would like to assist with the financial health of our Lodge this is a great way to help. Balloting for all positions will take place at our Lodge meeting on February 26, 2009.

Maureen Hackney
 Lodge Secretary



THINK SUMMER!

Had enough of the snow? Then join us for a great time on Friday, February 20 for Big Chief Night. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 for a Big Chief, fries and cole slaw. Do you remember these famous Doo Wop sounds: There's A Moon Out Tonight by the Capri's, In The Still Of The Night by the Five Satins, Tell Me Why by the Belmonts and Come Go With Me by the Dell Vikings? If so, then stick around after dinner and enjoy dancing to these great sounds on our juke box. Dinner will be served from 6pm-8pm; music will be playing all night long. So come on in, out of the cold, and THINK SUMMER.

"BIG CHIEF" NIGHT



Hi Everyone,

Well, here we are into February, I hope everyone's 2009 is getting off to a good start. I just want to say for those of you who have not seen our event board that we have started something new. We are now having free game nights, which go like this. Monday is free bowling, Tuesday is free darts, Wednesday is free golf, Thursday is free shuffleboard, Friday is free juke box, Saturday free pool and juke box, and Sunday is free everything. So, if you do not have anything to do one of those nights come on down have a few drinks and play a game or two or just come on down and see what a fine job Cody, Rick, and Bob McHugh did on the game room. Dave Fett is doing a great job on getting the wall done. I would also like to thank Bob Garner and Myles for building the tables for our games. I would like to thank those who donated for the new bar stools for the little bar. Our Friday night dinners are doing well, and I would like to see more new faces down to support them. Do not forget our Valentines dinner on February 13th from 6pm-8pm. For the month of March, we will have a family night on March 15th, St. Patrick's Day party March 17th starting at 1pm and the Wapiti fashion show on March 22nd from 1pm-5pm. Hope to see everyone down here for one of them.

Until next time, take care,
Kitty.

VALENTINES DINNER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2009
6PM TO 8PM



SOUP
SALAD
BEEF TENDERLOIN
TWICE BAKED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
ROLLS AND DESSERT
\$9.00

365 BANKS

Art & Kay LaRue
Tom & Kim Szydowski
Kathy Tasch-2
Richard J. Nyquist
Jim & Marge Syme
Euchre Club
D. Huston



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!

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.



Euchre

Every Thursday & Saturday Night
7:00 pm start time

\$7.00 to play \$0.25 euchre

No Reservations needed

All are welcome!!!!!!!

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Get the 11 O'clock News In Your Inbox

Would you like the monthly newsletter sent to your email address?



Sign up today and start receiving the news as soon as it goes to print.

You will also get weekly updates of Lodge Events.

To sign up, simply send an email to Maureen at mhackney@ameritech.net with your name, email address and including "Newsletter" in the subject line. Or, you can sign the guest book on the Lodge's web site: www.royaloakelks.com.

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 January 31, 2009 362

2008 - 2009 Patrons to the Newsletter Thank you for YOUR Support

Calverley Family	Mary Ann Miller	Robert & Mary Jane Newman	Lou & Jo Koller
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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: _____

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City: _____

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DIPLOMATE, AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHODONTICS

Golf Outing



Chairman Needed

Our annual golf outing is currently our largest fundraiser, and we eagerly await this event each year. After two very successful years, our chairperson Lois Calverley is stepping down so we are looking for a new chairperson. While there are several members who are willing to serve on the committee, we are in need of one person to chair and coordinate all the activities associated with this event. If you would like to help your Lodge and volunteer for this position, please contact Dave Fett or Maureen Hackney and let us know.

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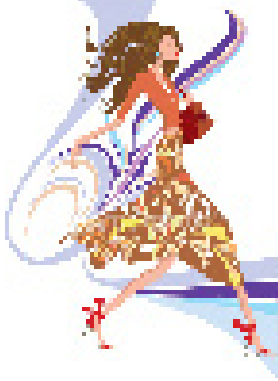
CLUB HOURS

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

WAPITI LADY'S FASHION SHOW

March 22, 2009
1pm to 4pm

\$12.00 includes lunch and door prizes.



Join us to see the latest in upcoming spring fashions.

EDWARD KORKOIAN FUNERAL HOME

Spiller-Spitler Chapel

836 N. Main St.
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-4800



February Birthdays

Under the Antlers

Hello All

What is it that makes the time pass so fast when you are in your later years? Here we are in the month of February, and the NFL season is over, the Wings and the Pistons seasons are half-gone and Dave Reiber is going around the Club trying to get strokes for the up coming golf season. The Elks were founded 141 years ago this month. Happy Birthday!!! Friday night dinners are in full swing and there will be a special Valentines dinner cooked by Chef Kitty on the 13th. so bring your Sweetheart down for a special evening. Those of you, who experienced the Totem Pole Years in Royal Oak, bring your appetite and all your drive in stories and enjoy a Big Cheif Night on the 20th. We would like to welcome the Clawson Troy Elks who have come down to our club while they are waiting to find a new home. Our see thru bar area should be finished and the game room has taken on a new look thanks to a few ambitious members.

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. PLEASE!!!!

Fraternally yours
David Fett, Leading Knight
810-602-4358



Wapiti New Roster

Can you believe we are already 2 months into 2009? Time passes fast and with this in mind, I only have 2 more months left of my Presidency. We will be taking nominations at our February 3rd meeting, and in March we will be voting. Saturday, February 28th we will be holding our Euchre Tournament in the clubroom; the cost is \$15.00. It should be a good time. We are also updating our roster book. If you have any changes you need to make, please let us know. We would like to finish putting this together and try to get it printed within the next month. This roster is of paid Wapiti members, and our past Presidents. February also brings Valentine's Day and Kitty is doing a special dinner on February 13th. If you have not had her cooking before you should try it, she does a great job. In closing I would just like to thank all the Wapiti Members for all they do. each and every one helps make the group what it is.

Sincerely, Patti Rearick
Wapiti President

Nomination of Officers

Wapiti is looking for anyone that would be interested in being nominated for the 2009/2010 year. The positions that are open are listed below:
President, Vice president, Secretary, Treasure, Two Trustees

Nominations will be held at our February 3rd meeting. The meeting wil begin at 7:00 PM. Any questions, please contact Michelle Collick at 248-545-1878

- 1 James K. Hoomaian
- 2 Jim Carpenter
- Ronald C. Golembiewksi
- Charles H. Jones
- 4 Russell E. Ditton
- 7 Connie M. Horner
- Daniel V. Rearick
- 8 Charles A. Weber
- 9 Matt Lixie
- 10 Albert W. Pott
- James Schaasberg
- 11 James B. Petts
- 13 Ronald Figlan
- 16 Carl W. Beuthin
- Jack Chapman
- Robert D. Stewart
- 17 Salvatore Bellestri, Jr.
- Lee W. Schumaker
- Elnora Tunstall-Turner
- 18 Nicholas Crowder
- 19 William G. Giertz, Jr.
- 22 Bernard A. Williams
- 23 Charles Bailey
- James Ronney, Jr.
- 25 Kieth W. May
- 26 Ralph E. Forbes
- Hubert Lingerfelt
- 28 John (Jack) D. Schlau

REVERSE RAFFLE TICKET REQUEST

Send this coupon along with your check and we will send you a ticket for our reverse raffle. The cost of the ticket is \$75, which includes dinner, open bar, and a chance to win \$4000, \$2000, or \$1000; proceeds from this raffle to benefit our Lodge. Prizes based on 200 tickets sold.

Name _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____
of tickets _____ @ \$75.00= _____

Make checks payable to Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and send to:
Royal Oak Elks
2401 E. Fourth Street
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067



Buy Your Reverse Raffle Tickets Now!!



Price: \$75.00
Date: Saturday, March 28, 2009
Dinner: 5:30 pm
Raffle: 7:00 pm

Reverse Raffle Bingo

During the dinner, you can purchase a bingo sheet and predict the numbers that will be drawn. Write on your bingo sheet 100 numbers between 1-200. The person to “cover all” numbers wins percentage.

Reverse Raffle Insurance

For \$20.00, you may purchase Reverse Raffle Insurance, which insures that if your number comes up at any of the 10th draws (ie. the 10th, 20th, 30th, etc. draw) you will win \$75.00. This is ONLY if you purchase insurance.

A promotional graphic for the raffle. On the left is a circular logo with a reindeer and the text 'ROYAL OAK ELKS LODGE #1523'. Below it is a silhouette of a deer. The center text reads: 'REVERSE RAFFLE', 'DINNER WITH OPEN BAR', 'Saturday, March 28, 2009', and 'CASH PRIZES'. On the right, there are fields for 'NAME:', 'ADDRESS:', and 'PHONE:'. Below these fields is the contact information: 'Royal Oak Elks 1523', '2401 E. Fourth Street', 'Royal Oak, Michigan', and '248-544-3560'. At the bottom, it says 'Tickets available behind the bar.'

ROYAL OAK ELKS LODGE #1523
REVERSE RAFFLE
DINNER WITH OPEN BAR
Saturday, March 28, 2009
CASH PRIZES

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PHONE: _____

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2401 E. Fourth Street
Royal Oak, Michigan
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8	9 • BOG	10 • Newsletter Deadline	11	12 • Lodge Meeting • Euchre	13 • Valentine Dinner • Ritual Contest	14 • Euchre • Ritual Contest
15	16	17	18	19 • Euchre	20 • Big Chief Night	21 • Euchre
22 • Family Fun Day	23 • BOG	24	25	26 • Lodge Meeting • Euchre	27 • Fish Fry	28 • Euchre



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