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1 Year Trustee.....Edward Harvey

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention.....Bob McHugh
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Building Enhancement.....David Fett
Drug Awareness.....Bill Dyda
Flag Day.....Scott Patterson
Government Relations.....Bill Dyda
Golf Outing.....Dan Miller
Hoop Shot.....Jeff Dinkelmann, PER
Indoctrination.....Michael Rearick, PER
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Lapsation/Membership.....Michael Rearick, PER
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Major Projects.....Tom Dinkelmann, PER
Memorial Day.....Bill Dyda
National Foundation.....Tom Dinkelmann, PER
National Service (Vets).....Mike Williams
Necrology.....Bill Dyda
Picnic.....Scott Patterson
Pumpkin Patch.....Maureen Hackney
Safety.....Bob McHugh
Scholarships.....Carole Lakotish
Soc. & Comm. Welfare.....C. "Mugsy" Mugaritchian
Visitation.....Maureen Hackney
Youth Activities.....Terry Powell & Cindi Mckendrick

WAPITI OFFICERS

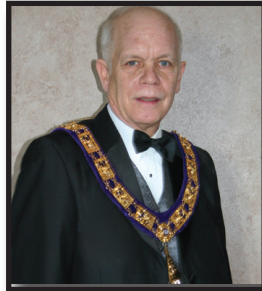
President.....Kathy Vereecke
Vice President.....Carolyn Van Horn
Secretary.....Mary Ann Miller
Treasurer.....Marge Smith
Trustee.....Barb Dinkelmann
Trustee.....Gail Elias
Trustee.....Kathy Tasch

HONOREES 2009-2010

Elk of the Year.....Miles Young
Officer of the Year.....Mike Cody
Sweethearts of Elkdom.....Cindi Mckendrick & Terry Powell

EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

Members and Friends



I would like to wish to you and your family all the best for the New Year 2011. I for one am glad that 2010 has ended. If you remember my October message I talked about change and how events, standings and life can change in an instant. I never expected to experience so many changes in my life over the last two months but I believe it will be for the better. I am now retired from teaching and look forward to joining all you other retirees for a life of "Riley" I know that many of you remember that show!! (lol)

I also would like to thank all of you for the well wishes and sympathies extended to me at the passing of my mother. She lived a very wonderful and wholesome life and now it is time for me to move forward.

For the New Year, we have to consider a few new things at our Lodge. First a proposal printed in this month's issue will be up for vote soon. The proposal is to make the trustees solely in charge of the clubroom and hall management, removing the Lodge officers from this responsibility. I personally oppose this proposal and do not think it is in the best interest in the Lodge. As an officer if you are only involved in the traditional matters of office it does not make you aware of what is going in within the club or hall. Part of an officers training is not only in traditionalism but also further training in the workings of the Lodge so that in the future that officer may run for trustee or other elected or appointed office. I have only one vote as all of you do, so I hope you read the proposal and discuss with other Lodge members about their ideas.

February also marks the month we nominate new officers and one new trustee. Give careful consideration to these important nominations and the subsequent elections in March. All offices carry a large amount of responsibility and we need people to lead our Lodge to one of excellence and service to our community. Look forward to discussing any of these matters with you at the Lodge or please call me if you would like any further information.

Fraternally yours

Bill Dyda, Exalted Ruler

Happy New Year!!

PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENT CHANGE

A motion has been made to amend our by-laws to reflect the following change:

The Section currently reads:

Article IX: Home, Club or Other Facility

Section 1. The operation, management, and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by:

- The Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and the Trustees of the Lodge.

The proposed change reads:

Article IX: Home, Club or Other Facility

Section 1. The operation, management, and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by:

- The Trustees of the Lodge.

This amendment change will be balloted on at the February 10th Lodge meeting. Discussions or questions on the change will be heard then.

GOODFELLOWS FAMILY

We would like to thank everyone who contributed toward our adopted Goodfellows family: those who donated gifts, those who signed our Christmas Tree on the newsletter, the Euchre players and many who gave us money for gifts. We were able to give this family a wonderful Christmas. Each child got five outfits of clothing, warm winter coats and hats, and lots of toys. We were also able to purchase a gift card for shoes and boots for the children. This would not have been possible without your generous help and this year your response was overwhelming. From Barb and I, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



Barb Dinkelman and Maureen Hackney

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Our adopted veterans Christmas luncheon was a huge success thanks to Ginger Metzelburg along with her daughter Jeanie and Jeanie's church, Solid Rock Baptist Church of Burton, Michigan. The Church donated all the gifts for the vets and the Wapiti donated all the canteen books (to be used to make purchases at the hospital) and the cookies. We would also like to extend a great big thank you to Maureen Hackney for a great luncheon. Maureen you out did yourself once again. To all the Elks and Wapiti volunteers who made sure all our vets enjoyed the day with us, kudos to you.

Last but not least a very special thank you to Marlene Norris who donated a beautiful blanket depicting their branch of service to each of our vets.

Sincerely,

Wapiti Past President
Gail Elias

BIG CHIEF NIGHT FRIDAY JANUARY 7TH 5:30-8PM



Join us on Friday, January 7th from 5:30 to 8PM for our popular Big Chief Night. We will be serving the famous burger with fries and cold slaw for \$6.00. So come on down and make a night of it.



TOYS FOR TOTS

Thank you to everyone who donated toys for this very worthy cause. Not only did we fill one box but two and the entire floor area around the box. A special thank you to the Northwood School Boy Scouts and their parents who volunteered to help with the collection and the Royal Oak Chargers football parents. This was truly a generous outpouring of Christmas spirit.



JANUARY'S BIRTHDAYS

- 1 William E. Moorhead
- 3 Edward P. Bardallis
Thomas C. Kurkowski
- 4 Kirk J. Tollzien
- 5 Stephen L. Parrow
Craig D. Shoops
- 7 William Burmeister
- 9 Charles Bartz
- 10 Charles M. Mugarditchian
Dennis Raffaelli
- 12 Glenn W. Greenway
- 16 Kenneth E. McKendrick, Jr.
- 17 Mike Dresden
- 19 Richard A. Roeske
- 20 Claude B. Roddy
- 21 Richard A. Austin
James D. Johnson
Robert L. Runevitch
- 22 Gayle S. Chinn
- 25 Chris Cormier
Michael A. Nadlicki
- 26 Walter D. Hunt
David W. Thompson
- 28 William B. Berrington
- 29 Donald R. Chisholm
- 30 Steven Fedewa

365 Banks:

Don Leshner – 2
Dolores Huston
Audrey Raymond
Mary Abbott
Monday Night Bunco League
Anonymous



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 Report:

Next Initiation: January 27, 2011

Proposed For Membership

None

Necrology:

None

Membership:

April 1, 2009..... 335
 Initiated.....29
 Transferred In..... 1
 Reinstated 1
 Absolute Dimits 0
 Dropped 14
 Expelled 0
 Transferred Out..... 1
 Deaths 5

WONDERS OF THE WAPITI

Happy 2011 to All

I wish everyone the happiest and most prosperous upcoming year. I thank each and everyone for their dedication and enthusiasm shown throughout the 2010 year.

The annual Wapiti Christmas get-together was a smashing success. Good food and good fellowship always spell success.

The upcoming year will bring such fundraisers as a casino trip and Euchre night. Everyone will be notified of these upcoming events.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting schedule for Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

With a Smile and Respectfully Yours,
 Kathy Vereecke
 Wapiti President



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.

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
MARDIROSIAN, DERAN	02/13/22	A-6015-A
HENRY, ROBERT L.	09/19/40	A-6039-A
Humphrey, Leon	08/15/33	A-6041-A
Bennett, Marvin L.	04/01/46	A-6013-A
Clark, Robert J.	01/17/30	A-6019-B
Kelps, Paul		
Maxfield, Kevin		
Lumford, James		
Dessler,		

Updated List as of 12/10/10

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

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**

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LODGE #: _____

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Club 50/50 application

Name: _____

Addr: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount paid: _____ Returning member: _____

New Member: _____



**December Drawings
Fri 12/3 & 12/17
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:

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
11/20/2009 Al Elias
12/04/2009 Norm Raymond
12/18/2009 Tom Dinkelmann
01/01/2010 Audrey Raymond
01/15/2010 Ginger Metzelsburg
02/05/2010 Mark Olko
02/19/2010 Paul McIntosh
03/05/2010 Jess Hackney
03/19/2010 Al Norris
04/02/2010 Bob Garner
04/16/2010 Helen Malega
05/07/2010 Bob Garner
05/21/2010 Al D'Angelo
06/04/2010 Ellie Madson
06/18/2010 Al D'Angelo
07/02/2010 Bill Berrington
07/16/2010 Ed Bartz, Jr.
08/06/2010 Bill Berrington
08/20/2010 Al D'Angelo
09/03/2010 Al D'Angelo
09/17/2010 Kathy Tasch
10/01/2010 David E. Drawbaugh
10/15/2010 Jess Hackney
11/05/2010 Jess Hackney
11/19/2010 Al Elias
12/03/2010 Don Kirkham
12/17/2010 Ellie Madson

Tuesday Drink Special

\$1.00 Off Drinks and Bottled Beer, Plus .50¢ Off Drafts

WEB SITE ADDRESS

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



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

Select one: Renewal New Patron

2010 - 2011 Patrons of the Eleven O'clock News (Thank you for your support!)

Note: * indicates final month - time to renew!

Andy & Frieda Andrews

Bob Artis

Joanne Backus

Marilyn Baldwin

Irene R. Barkume

Ed & Betty Bartz

Bill & Betty Berrington*

C. "Buzz" Besanson

Calverley Family

Gayle & Tracy Chinn

Betty Clifford

Dave & Dolores Drawbaugh

DDGER Al & Gail Elias

Dolores Enmark

Bob & Dee Garner

Larry Green, PDDGER & Carol

Bob & Carol Hennessey

Jean Hermann

Marian J. Hickey

Dr. G. Michael Kabot

Don Kirkham

Teresa Komski*

Sue MacKay

Ellie Madson

Pete & Helen Malega

John Mandley

Betty Mayer

Paul W. McIntosh Jr.

Ken & Cindi McKendrick

Ginger Metzelburg

Mary Ann Miller

Robert & Mary Jane Newman

Sam Owens

Robert & Lorraine Perry*

Jimmy & Terry Powell

Will & Kaye Powers

Jim Quaderer

Cpt. Norm & Audrey Raymond

Rita Steinhauser

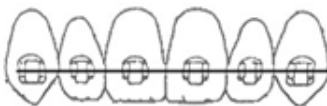
Kathy Tasch

Kathy Vereecke*

Chuck & Kerin Wear

Chuck & Ann Marie Weber


Steven & Janice White


 G. Michael Kabot D.D.S., M.S.

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 Children and Adults


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 655 W. 14 Mile Rd, Ste. 200
 Clawson, MI 48017
 Ph.: 248-280-2944
 Fx.: 248-888-1255

Farmington Oaks Apt. Drive
 21890 Farmington Rd
 Farmington, MI 48336
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**Bring in this coupon to the Club and receive
 one free hamburger or cheese burger, fries
 and a drink on your birthday.**



Happy Hour!
 Mon. - Fri.
 Open - 7PM




*Edward Korkoian
 Funeral Home*

Spiller-Spitzer Chapel

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

Join our Bunco League!

Location: Royal Oak Elks Club Room
Every other Monday night
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 per person per session
Bring a snack to pass



Contact
Kitty Arney: 248.544.3560 or
Audrey Raymond: 248.399.5261

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


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7:00 pm start time

\$7.00 to play \$0.25 euchre
No Reservations needed
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 -Pot Luck Bowl Day
2	3 -Bunco League	4 -Trustee Meeting -Drink Specials	5	6 -Euchre	7 -Big Chief Night	8 -District Hoop Shoot -Euchre
9 -District Conference	10 -BOG -Newsletter Deadline	11 -Drink Specials	12	13 -Lodge Meeting -Euchre	14	15 -Euchre
16	17 -Bunco League	18 -Drink Specials	19	20 -Euchre	21	22 -Bar Room Olympics -Euchre
23	24 -BOG	25 -Drink Specials	26	27 -Lodge Meeting -Euchre	28	29 -Euchre
30	31 -Bunco League					



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6	7 -Bunco League	8 -Drink Specials	9	10 -Newsletter Deadline -Euchre	11	12 -Euchre
13	14	15 -Drink Specials	16	17 -Euchre	18 -Ritual Contest	19 -Ritual Contest -Euchre
10	21 -Bunco League	22 -Drink Specials	23	24 -Lodge Meeting -Euchre	25	26 -Euchre
27	28					