

The Eleven 'Clock News



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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 Knight...Tom Dinkelmann, PDDGER
 Secretary.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
 Treasurer.....James P. Syme, HLM
 Tiler.....Richard Strehlke
 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.

TRUSTEES

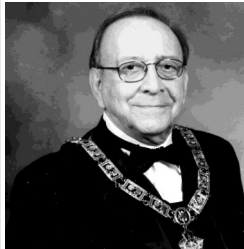
5 Year Trustee.....Pam Omiatek
 4 Year Trustee.....Norman Raymond
 3 Year Trustee.....Barbara Dinkelmann, PER
 2 Year Trustee.....Michael Cody
 1 Year Trustee.....Bob McHugh

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention.....Norman Raymond
 Americanism.....William Dyda, PER
 Auditing.....Donald Kirkham
 Building Enhancement.....David Fett, PER
 Drug Awareness.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 Flag Day.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 Government Relations.....To Be Determined
 Golf Outing.....Rick & Lois Calverley
 Hoop Shot.....Jeff Dinkelmann, PER
 Indoctrination.....PER Association
 Investigation.....PER Association
 Lapsation/Membership.....Michael Rearick, PER
 Lodge Public Relations.....To Be Determined
 Major Projects.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
 Memorial Day Parade.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 Mothers Day.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 National Foundation....Tom Dinkelmann, PDDGER
 National Service (Vets).....Ginger Metzelsburg
 Necrology.....Miles Young
 Picnic.....William Dyda, PER
 Pumpkin Patch.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
 Scholarships.....Carole Lakotish
 Visitation.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
 Youth Activities.....Sue Williams

HONOREES 2010-2011

Elk of the Year.....Donald Kirkham
 Officer of the Year.....Norman Raymond
 Sweetheart of Elkdom.....Carole Lakotish



Exalted Rulers Message

The past year has been extremely unkind to many members in our Lodge.

May the coming year be more kind and generous to us all.

Gail and I look forward to a happier year for all of us.

May we experience health, wealth and prosperity.



**WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR
 FROM ALL YOUR LODGE OFFICERS!**



**TUESDAY DRINK SPECIALS
HAVE RETURNED!**

\$1 off Drinks & Bottled Beer



Plus! 50¢ Off Drafts

TAILGATE TIME!



**\$1 off drinks during
LIONS games!!**

***PLUS \$5 ALL YOU CAN EAT
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs!***



CLUB ROOM HOURS

Monday - Thursday 3-11 pm
Friday 3-12 Midnight
Saturday 12 Noon - 12 Midnight
Sunday 12 Noon - 10 pm



***Bartender or Club Management reserves
the option to remain open later***

***Happy Hour at the Lodge!
Monday - Friday
Open - 7 PM***



EUCHRE!

Every Thursday and Saturday Night

7:00 PM Start Time

\$7.00 to Play \$.25 Euchre

No Reservations Needed

ALL ARE WELCOME!



UNDER THE ANTLERS



**Greetings everyone,
Wishing you a Very Happy New Year!**

***Fraternally,
Bill Giertz (Leading Knight)***

Someone Should.....

- Clear those tables**
- Refill the towels in the restroom**
- Decorate for the Holidays**
- Give that member a ride home**
- Clean up that spill before someone falls**
- Take down those decorations**
- Change that burned out light**
- Salt the walks before someone slips**
- Help the bartender**
- Tell that member they've had enough**
- Etc, etc, etc.**



We've all heard, or maybe even said, some of these things ourselves when we are at the club. I've heard every one, and even mentioned one a couple times myself, in the last month. It got me to thinking, who is that someone? We are all members here, and as members we are co-owners of this organization as well as this building.... WE ARE THAT SOMEONE.

The Lodge only has maintenance people here a few hours a day, and much of their time is spent cleaning, mopping the entire building, and turning over the hall for the next party that makes the money that keeps us afloat. Our Lodge can't, especially in the severe financial situation we are now in, afford to have full time maintenance to cover the little things that happen during the hours the Club is open.

As co-owners, it is up to us to be that someone, to clear tables, mop spilled drinks, ask the bartender if we can be of any assistance, help decorate some evening, salt the entrance, and change those restroom towels. It is especially up to every member to recognize when a fellow member has had one too many, and remind them quietly, of that fact. We have all been there. Also, the offer of a ride home could ensure that member is able to come back and see us all again.

Remember as members and co-owners of this building, we are that someone who should.

TJD (Lecturing Knight)

**SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENTS
ARE BACK!**

7 PM



COMMENCING JANUARY 6



IN THE CLUB ROOM!



FREE BIRTHDAY BURGER!

Bring this coupon to the Lodge and receive one free hamburger or cheeseburger, fries and a beverage on your



BIRTHDAY!



Date	Member
3	Edward P. Bardallis Thomas C. Kurkowski
4	Kirk J. Tollzien
5	Stephen L. Parrow Craig D. Shoops
10	Dennis Raffaelli
11	Brian G. Lambert
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
30	Steven Fedewa

FROM THE BUNCO LEAGUE

BUNCO IS BACK IN THE CLUB ROOM!

Starting September 12, 2011 - Check in 6:30 pm

Play commences at 7 pm - \$10 per person - bring a pass dish!

We play every OTHER Monday night

Contact Audrey: (248) 399-5261 for more information

Veteran's Report

Dear Friends,

A Very Happy New Year!

And thanks so much for your support in helping me take care of our Veterans. Please remember to send cards for their Birthdays, and watch for events involving our heroes in the coming year.

God Bless our Veterans!!!

Ginger Metzberg - 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	BIRTH DATE	ROOM
Bennett	Marvin L.	4/1/1946	A-6013-A
Clark	Robert J.	1/17/1930	A-6019-B
Dessler	Ralph	1/11/*	A-6015
Harris	Albert	8/8/*	A-6053-A
Henry	Robert	9/19/1940	A-6039-A
Humphrey	Leon	8/15/1933	A-6041-A
Kelps	Paul	1/16/*	A-6055-A
Mardirosian	Deran	2/13/*	A-6015-
Maxfield	Kevin	10/13/*	A-6053-B
Norman	Robert Leon	4/19/1936	A-6043-A
Picarella	Albert L.	6/22/*	A-6015-
Siglin	Daniel Francis	4/16/1931	A-6013-B

* Year not available. Rooms are being changed due to remodeling c/o V.A. Medical Center 4646 John R Street, Detroit MI 48212

List updated 08/19/2011



365 Banks

**Don Leshner - 2
Bunco Club
Steve & Jan White
Walter Hunt**

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: January 26, 2012
Name _____ Proposer _____

Eligible for Life Membership

Age 65 & 30 years completed as an Elk in good standing
None at this time

Requests for Transfer/Dimit

None at this time

Necrology

Richard M. "Rick" Calverley, P.O.Y., P.E.Y. #4547

Initiated: 02-25-1987

Birth Date: 12-30-1955

DOD: 12-13-2011



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

- 1/6 – Maureen's Stuffed Chicken Breast \$7.00
- 1/13 – To Be Determined
- 1/20 – To Be Determined
- 1/27 – To Be Determined

CHECK THE BOARD IN THE CLUB ROOM FOR THE DINNERS ON 1/13, 1/20 AND 1/27!



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.



WE ARE ALSO ON FACEBOOK!

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!



LET'S WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS (Left to Right) Derek Meinecke, Donna McClaughlin, Ted Flint, Julie Anderson, and Tom D'Allena



HOOP SHOOT



CHRISTMAS AUCTION



READY FOR OUR ADOPTED FAMILY



Royal Oak Elks Members and Friends

When you were a youngster, did you ever want to join a ball team or learn to play an instrument, but had that dream denied because your folks told you, “sorry, but we just can’t afford it”? Well, that still happens, even here in Royal Oak, and it’s a shame.

The Royal Oak Elks have been long time sponsors of youth baseball, hockey, and soccer, sponsoring a team each year. In the case of baseball we are a charter sponsor of the Royal Oak Sandlot League, this being our 50th straight year of participation in forwarding the youth programs of our community. For the past two years the Royal Oak Elks, under the guidance of PER Dave Fett, have set up a scholarship program of sorts to pay the participation fee of one player, and one cheer team member, for the Royal Oak Chargers Youth Football Team. The costs of these fees are \$150 per child, per season.

We look to you, friends, this time of year, for your generosity and help to continue this annual program. Hopefully, you will think of that youngster, being able to participate because of your kindness and generosity, when you stop in the Lodge.

There are canisters at the bar in the Clubroom, or see Dave Fett or myself to make your contribution to this most worthy cause.

“No man stands so tall, as when he stoops to help a child”
Abraham Lincoln

Fraternally,
Tom Dinkelmann, PER



GOODFELLOWS FAMILY

Thank you to everyone who donated financially, brought in gifts or attended our Christmas auction as the response to help a needy family was overwhelming. We were able to give our adopted family a wonderful Christmas.

Clothing was the number one priority for the family and each child received five outfits of clothing, socks and underwear. The children all got toys that were on their Santa wish list; too bad we can’t see their faces on Christmas morning! We were also able to give them a gift certificate for shoes for the children.

Thank you everyone again for sharing in the true meaning of Christmas.
Barb and Maureen



Elks Care - *Elks* Share

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!*

06/17/2011	Ellie Madson
07/01/2011	Bob Garner
07/15/2011	John Mandley
08/05/2011	Dave Fett
08/19/2011	John & Sue Yandura
09/02/2011	Al Elias, ER
09/16/2011	Norm Raymond
10/07/2011	Audrey Raymond
10/21/2011	David Drawbaugh
11/04/2011	Don Kirkham
11/18/2011	Bob Artis
12/02/2011	John O. Mandley
12/16/2011	Barb Dinkelmann

Club 50/50 Application

Name: _____

Addr: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount paid: _____

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 to help out the Lodge this is a great way. Please put together a crew and sign up on the sheet in the club room. Cook your favorite family meal if you wish!



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!

If you would like to become a Patron of the Eleven O'Clock News to help defray the cost of printing and mailing, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation to the Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and we will include 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: _____

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

Select one: Renewal New Patron

2011 - 2012 Patrons of the Eleven O'Clock News (Thank you for your support!)

Note: * indicates final month - time to renew!

Andy & Frieda Andrews	Bob & Dee Garner	Ginger Metzberg
Bob Artis	Jim & Donna Green	Robert & Mary Jane Newman
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Irene R. Barkume	Marian J. Hickey	Kaye Powers
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C. "Buzz" Besanson	Teresa Komski *	Rita Steinhauser
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Gayle & Tracy Chinn	Sue MacKay	Kathy Vereecke *
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address to the lodge office.***

***Thank you,
Kathy Tasch, Office Manager***

The Tiles are BACK!!

Purchase your personalized tile for the same low price of \$125.00 each. 3 Line Maximum, 21 Character Middle Line and 15 Character Top & Bottom Line. The TILES are a great holiday gift for that hard to buy for person? Or maybe you would like to honor someone special?

To Purchase, contact Kathy Tasch

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Business card: \$220.00 (12 issues)

Advertising Business Information:

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

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TELEPHONE #: _____

Please make your check payable to Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and remember to include your sample AD.

Mail to Royal Oak Elks #1523, Attn. Kathy Tasch, 2401 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, MI 48067.

We Need Your Leadership!



**To all members!
What are the duties of the Officers,
Trustees, Committee Chairman?**

**We are looking for you and your
experience.**

**Attend an officers clinic on
January 21, 2012
Hosted by your Lodge FOR your Lodge
All are Welcome!**

**Royal Oak Lodge Club Room
10:00 am Saturday, January 21, 2012.
2401 Fourth Street, Royal Oak, MI**

**If you have any questions - see Bill
Dyda**



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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE DELIVER ON TIME**

Ask for:
Banquet Manager
Bonnie Cody



Attention
Members & Guests

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