

# *The Eleven O'Clock News*

## *B.P.O.E. Royal Oak Elks Lodge No. 1523*

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### OFFICERS 2011 - 2012

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 Est. Loyal Knight.....William Dyda, PER  
 Est. Lecturing Knight...Tom Dinkelmann, PDDGER  
 Secretary.....Maureen Hackney, HLM  
 Treasurer.....James P. Syme, HLM  
 Tiler.....Richard Strehlike  
 Esquire.....Michael Rearick, PER  
 Inner Guard.....To Be Determined  
 Chaplain.....Jack M. Pedder, L.M.  
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### 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

### HELP !!!!!!!!

On Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> we have scheduled our biggest money maker of the year: *Our 18th Annual "Golf Scramble"*.

As of now the sign-ups are coming in very slowly. This makes scheduling very difficult. Come on down today and get your group signed up for an exciting day of golf, prizes, giveaways and of course a day of fun, fun, fun!!!

I am going to forego part of my article to share with you last months article by Pontiac/Waterford's Exalted Ruler, Elaine Houston. Her words help explain what we are all about.

I would like to introduce you to Elizabeth. She is 7 years old and very bright. Unfortunately she has never been able to stand up on her own. She is moved throughout her school day by an adult assigned to help her in a variety of wheel chairs that enable her to achieve different positions. She must ask for help for a lot of what she wants to do. She doesn't complain about her disability at all.

She goes to a special camp in the summer for intense therapy for Cerebral Palsy patients. It costs her family several thousand dollars each year to send her there. She would like to go to a "fun" summer camp like other kids talk about, however the extra money for that isn't available to her parents. The Michigan Elks Major Projects supports kids like Elizabeth through a variety of methods, including the pink 365 banks you see on the bar in our lounge. Did you know what those banks were for or how much those few coins we drop in mean to a child? We think nothing of dropping \$40 or \$50 on a Saturday to play golf, but never think about making those banks a little heavier.

Will you consider taking a bank home to start filling it? They are referred to as 365 Banks because a penny a day for a year will fill it up. Of course nickels, dimes and quarters are accepted as well. The banks are available from your friendly bartender. I'm asking for your change for Elizabeth and other kids like her".

Also, next to the door in the Club Room there is a stand with a visitors sign-in book. A slot has been cut in the top of that stand to serve as a suggestion box. (Thank you Dave Fett) It will be checked once a week. Please sign your notes so that we can give you credit for your ideas.

*Fraternally,*  
*Al Elias - Exalted Ruler*





### SUMMER SPECIALS

Effective Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> through Labor Day we are having a summer special; **50 cents off every drink.... every day!** \*Happy hour pricing and **\$1.00 Tuesdays will return after Labor Day.**

### NEW SUMMER HOURS

*June 13 through Labor Day*

**Monday and Tuesday, 3pm – 11pm**

**Wednesday 1pm-11pm**

**Thursday 3pm-11pm**

**Friday 3pm-11pm**

**Saturday 3pm-11pm**

**Sunday 2pm-10pm**



### MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

We want to thank everyone for being members of our Lodge and supporting our efforts. We know you have lots of choices and we are glad that you chose us. Join us on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> for a complimentary BBQ of hamburgers and hot dogs and salads served up by the officers. We will be serving from 5:30-8pm, hope to see many of you there. All members are invited along with their spouse, significant others and widows of our deceased members. ALL ARE WELCOME.



### 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 Members All*

I trust this finds everyone well and enjoying the summer. Many will be heading to cottages for vacations and others will be heading to parts unknown on great adventures. Where ever you go, please go with care. Have lots of fun with family etc. and then bring us back some great stories.

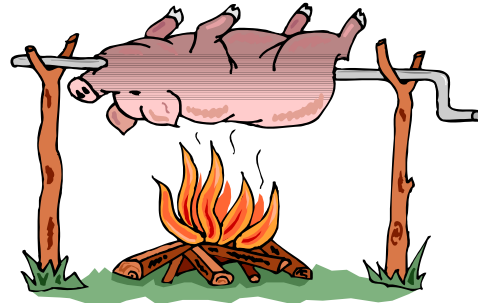
We are in our summer slow down period and with it we have new clubroom hours. It is unfortunate that we had to change them for the summer but with the economy the way it is, well you know what the pinch feels like.

I would like to remind everyone though that we will be having some great things scheduled that will be lots of fun for the entire family. So watch the newsletters for further details or ask an officer when visiting the Lodge. We do need help for our annual golf outing scheduled for the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We can use the help at the course, at the Lodge as well as hole sponsors and golfers.

This event will be held at Ramler Golf Club and is open to all Elk members, families and friends. The more the merrier. This outing is a lot of fun for all and gives our Lodge much needed revenue to carry us through the rest of the year. So I ask you for your help. Please call or come by the Lodge to sign up. The cost for players is \$80 bucks and hole sponsorships can be purchased for \$25 bucks. Lots of door prizes, raffles and 50/50s will be done at the Lodge after golf.

*Take care and God Bless,  
Bill Giertz, Leading Knight*

### The Royal Oak Elks Club Presents our “FAMILY FUN DAY” PIG ROAST!



**Open to the Public**

**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**The Fun Starts at 1:00pm**

**Fourth Street and Stephenson Hwy**

**Children’s Games, Giant Slide, Beer Tent,  
Evening Entertainment for the Adults  
including Live Music!**

***Bring your Appetite!***

# 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
1	William J. Pappas
3	Edward F. Harvey, Jr.
7	Kurtis S. Case
8	Michael J. Gleason
9	Jack M. Pedder
13	Walter L. Anderson
14	Elizabeth "Betty" Clifford
17	Mark H. Hubbard
18	Pamela A. Omiatek
19	Clayton J. Besanson
21	Matthew J. Waananen
24	David O. Hanson
25	Doug Leveille
27	F. Gary Van Horn
29	Benedict Vander Kolk

## FROM THE BUNCO LEAGUE

**Thanks to all who tolerated us yelling BUNCO, 21 and RINGING THE BELL. But most importantly, for the use of the Club Room. We had fun and are looking forward to coming back again!**

**The season runs from Sept. to May**



Dear Friends,

Honor Flight of Michigan has a mission to pay tribute to our servicemen and women of Michigan by providing an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. to visit the memorial honoring their service and sacrifice for our country.

The Royal Oak Elks would feel privileged to help and therefore we are putting together fund raisers for your enjoyment so that we may purchase a brick paver bearing our logo and name for the walkway to the monument.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at the Euchre Tournament on September 9, 2011 at 7PM. Snacks and prizes will be furnished. Please watch for the fliers for more information.



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
Allen	Ernest	6/24/1938	A-6029-B
Bennett	Marvin L.	4/1/1946	A-6013-A
Clark	Robert J.	1/17/1930	A-6019-B
Dessler			
Harris	Albert	8/8/2022	A-6053-A
Henry	Robert L.	9/19/1940	A-6039-A
Humphrey	Leon	8/15/1933	A-6041-A
Kelps	Paul		
Lumford	James		
Mardirosian	Deran	2/13/2022	A-6015-A
Maxfield	Kevin		
Norman	Robert Leon	4/19/1936	A-6043-A
Picarella	Albert L.	6/22/2025	A-6015-B
Siglin	Daniel Francis	4/16/1931	A-6013-B

List updated 12/10/10

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



## 365 Banks

Don Leshner - 2  
 Erica Jinerson - 5  
 (Granddaughter of Howard Smith)  
 Art LaRue  
 Tom & Kim Szydowski - 3  
 Dorothy Rathka  
 Bill Moon

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







**Royal Oak Elks Lodge # 1523**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble**  
**Rammler Golf Course, Sterling Hts.**  
 38180 Utica Rd. (East of Schoenherr Rd.)



7:30am Registration  
 8:30am Shotgun Start

**Saturday**  
**July 23, 2011**  
**Only \$80.00**

Includes 18 Holes with Cart-Grab Bag-Dinner and 2 Drinks!

List Captain First

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Only with 2 drinks \$20.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Individuals are welcome**

**If you don't have a foursome we will find you one**

Return entry and check to Royal Oak Elks, 2401 E. Fourth Street  
 Royal Oak, MI 48067 Attn: Golf Tournament

*For more details call Rick Calverley*



**CLUB 50/50**

April Drawings

Fri 4/1 & 4/15

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!*

- 01/07/2011 Kathy Tasch
- 01/21/2011 Dave Fett
- 02/04/2011 Dave Fett
- 02/18/2011 Barbara Dinkelmann
- 03/04/2011 Dolores Enmark
- 03/18/2011 Norm Raymond
- 04/01/2011 Tom Dinkelmann
- 04/15/2011 Don Kirkham
- 05/06/2011 Debe Malega
- 05/20/2011 Richard Strehlke
- 06/03/2011 Don Kirkham
- 06/17/2011 Ellie Madson

**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**



**Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523**  
 2401 E. Fourth Street  
 Royal Oak, MI 48067

**Application for Hole Sponsorship \$25.00**

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble  
 July 23, 2011

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

What you want on the Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Paid By: Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523  
 Applications can be mailed, dropped off in the office or left with the bartender.

*Thank you for Your Continued Support*

## **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. 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!



## **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.



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Metzelburg
Bob Artis	Jim & Donna Green	Mary Ann Miller
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Marilyn Baldwin	Bob & Carol Hennessey	Sam Owens
Irene R. Barkume	Marian J. Hickey	PER Steve & Paula Parrow
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Bill & Betty Berrington	Don Kirkham	Kaye Powers
C. "Buzz" Besanson	Teresa Komski	Jim Quaderer
Calverley Family	Sue MacKay	Cpt. Norm & Audrey Raymond
Gayle & Tracy Chinn	Ellie Madson *	Kathy Tasch
Betty Clifford	Pete & Helen Malega *	Kathy Vereecke
Dave & Dolores Drawbaugh	Jack Mandley	Chuck & Kerin Wear *
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**To Purchase, contact Kathy Tasch, 248 544-3560**

***Widow & Spouse Cards are available for \$3.00.***

***Send request, payment and current address to the lodge office.***

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

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**CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_**

**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.**



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 2401 E. Fourth St.  
 Royal Oak, MI  
 48067

**DATED MATERIAL  
 PLEASE DELIVER ON TIME**

*Ask for:*  
**Banquet Manager**  
*Bonnie Cody*



*Attention*  
**Members & Guests**

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