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Necrology.....Bill Dyda
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President.....Kathy Vereecke
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Treasurer.....Marge Smith
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Trustee.....MaryAnn Miller
Trustee.....Gail Elias

HONOREES 2007-2008

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

Members All:



As you know membership in our Order is a high priority for me this year. Our lapsation stands at 45 delinquent members as of July 1st. Mike Rearick and I have been working hard to bring that number down. It is also the responsibility of every Lodge Member to try and do his or her share in making new and old members welcome. I would like to share an article from the Grand Lodge Newsletter by G. Stephen Clarke.

"Last year nonpayment of dues accounted for nearly two-thirds of the 99, 000 - plus members dropped from Lodge rolls. Based on this statistic it is suggested that to Grow the Order, each Lodge must reduce lapsation to 2 percent or less.

Lapsation begins at orientation. The orientation team must make sure new Members;

- Understand both the Lodge and Orders programs and the contributions Elks make to their service areas and Nation
- Are assigned a mentor to assist them with becoming involved in the programs and social events.

The Lodge Officers must do their part by giving an impressive initiation that demonstrates that they are proud to be Elks.

Giving Lodge Members opportunities for service is the best retention tool. Doing so;

- Builds lasting relationships.
- Fosters a sense of pride in membership.
- Makes the Members feel wanted, needed and appreciated."

Remember you have all of July to bring in new Members for chance to win a trip on Norm Raymond's yacht.

Fraternally yours,
David Fett, Exalted Ruler

Elks Care, Elks Share.



2009 - 2010 LODGE EVENT CALENDAR

July-09

- 5 National convention
- 7 Trustees Mtg
- 10 Ent./Club Room
- 14 Wapiti Mtg
- 18 9 Hole Scramble
- 18 BBQ Chicken Dinner
- 22 Board of Governors Mtg
- 23 Lodge Mtg
- 24 Ent./Club Room
- 25 Annual Golf Outing
- 31 Bar Room Olympics

August-09

- 4 Trustees Mtg
- 7 Ent./Club Room
- 8 Gold Key Golf Outing
- 8 Beulah Golf Outing
- 12 Board of Governors Mtg
- 13 Lodge Mtg
- 15 Woodward Dream Cruise
- 21 Ent./Club Room

September-09

- 1 Trustees Mtg
- 8 Wapiti Mtg
- 9 Board of Governors Mtg
- 10 Lodge Mtg
- 12 Annual Picnic
- 13 District conference
- 19 Comedy Classic
- 23 Board of Governors Mtg
- 24 Lodge Mtg
- 25 Bring a Friend Night/Ent.

October-09

- 3 Elks Cup
- 5 Board of Governors Mtg
- 6 Trustees Mtg
- 8 Lodge Mtg
- 9 October Fest/Ent.
- 13 Wapiti Mtg
- 15 Fall convention
- 19 Board of Governors Mtg
- 22 Lodge Mtg
- 23 Ent./Club Room
- 30 Pumpkin Patch
- 31 Halloween Party/DJ Night

November-09

- 3 Trustees Mtg
- 9 Board of Governors Mtg
- 10 Wapiti Mtg
- 12 Lodge Mtg
- 13 Ent./Club Room
- 21 Vendor Fair 10a-4pm
- 21 Turkey Dinner
- 23 Board of Governors Mtg

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

February-10

- 2 Trustees Mtg
- 7 Super Bowl Sunday
- 8 Board of Governors Mtg
- 9 Wapiti Mtg
- 11 Lodge Mtg
- 12 Valentines Dinner/Ent.
- 22 Board of Governors Mtg
- 25 Lodge Mtg
- 26 Big Chief Night/Karaoke Contest

March-10

- 2 Trustees Mtg.
- 8 Board of Governors Mtg
- 9 Wapiti Mtg
- 11 Lodge Mtg.
- 12 Ent./Club Room
- 17 St. Pat's Party
- 20 Vendor Fair 10a-4p
- 22 Board of Governors Mtg
- 25 Lodge Mtg.
- 26 Ent.Club Room

Note: Please check your monthly newsletter for additional information on events



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 William J. Pappas
- 2 Henry Leatz, Jr.
- 3 Edward Harvey, Jr.
- 7 Kurtis S. Case
- 8 Michael J. Gleason
- 9 Jack M. Pedder
- 10 Pat J. Labarbera
- 12 Nolan Gottschalk
- 13 Walter L. Anderson
- 17 Mark H. Hubbard
- 18 Pamela A. Omiatek
- 19 Clayton J. Besanson
- 24 Lawrence K. Ball
- 25 Herman R. Parks
- 27 F. Gary Van Horn
- 28 William G. Tolman, Jr.
- 29 Benedict Vander Kolk



JULY UPDATES



365 Banks:

Paul Adamczyk (3)
 Euchre Club
 Jimmy & Terry Powell
 Mark & Kim Hubbard
 Carole Lakotish

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: September 25, 2009

Proposed for Membership:

LaRue C. Williams
 59 Maywood
 Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069
 Proposer: Michael Rearick

Ken Willemse
 24399 Springbrook
 Farmington, MI 48336
 Proposer: Al Elias, P.E.R.

UNDER THE ANTLERS

Fellow Members and Friends

Summer has arrived and events are still happening at the lodge. With the present economic status of our state I hope you are staying close to home and taking advantage of all the fine activities we have put on so far. June was very active what with the Detroit Red Wings being in the Stanley Cup Finals, and even though they did not win the cup, the lodge room was filled with fans, the pot luck table was full of food, and the grill was putting out, burgers, hot wings and fries. Take the time to thank our staff for giving us a place to party. Kitty our manager, Bob McHugh bar manager, Ronnie, Carol and Linda our bartenders and cooks, we overlook their hard work many times.

June also saw a nice Flag Day ceremony with participation from the Clawson/Troy officers, Rochester Lodge PER and the local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. We were also honored with the PLAV Post 10 Honor Guard and two veterans of the D-Day invasion.

Great honor and patriotism was shown by our lodge by honoring our Flag!

June ended with the June 26th Big Chief Night.

July promises to keep on going. Our first Club 50 – 50 drawing will be held July 3 and continue every 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. If you haven't signed up to contribute, just \$10/month, do so at the lodge room. Brochures are available, fill it out, turn in your money to the bartender and we will send you your check when you WIN!

The annual Royal Lodge #1523 golf outing comes up on July 25th. This is another important event for our lodge. Get in the swing and sign up for an exciting golf scramble a great dinner and fun with lodge members and guests.

We will hear soon on the 9 Hole Golf Scramble and the Bar Room Olympics. Check the Lodge bulletin board to sign up and participate in these events.

We will also need volunteers for the Summer Picnic which will be held Sept 12th and Green Acres Park.

Fraternally yours,
 Bill Dyda
 Esteemed Leading Knight



VETERAN'S CORNER

We had our first function for our vets from the hospital June 3rd at American Pie in Warren for lunch. The patients really enjoyed their day out, and the pizza. Our next function will be July 17th at the Lodge. We will be having a BAR-B-Q from 11am to about 1:30 pm. If you would like to join us for lunch that day and visit with the vets the cost for is \$5.00 per person. I will try to set something up for August for the vets also. I am collecting aluminum tabs and cans to help raise money to fund our parties for the vets. Please drop off your tabs and rinsed out cans at the Lodge. This is the last article till Sept. I hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe summer. Check the lodge for updates on what's happening with the vets. A Veteran is someone who, at one point in his or her life, wrote a blank check payable to the United States of America for any amount, up to and including their life. Let's not forget our Veterans.

Some dates to remember:

Adopted veteran birthday Ronald Richardson 7/12/1945 and Ronald Starghill 8/28/1925 it would be nice if we all sent them a card.

July 27th end of Korean War

August 14th Japan surrenders, end of WW11

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	8/8/22	A-5117-A
RICHARDSON, RONALD C.	7/12/45	A-5127-A
ALLEN, ERNEST	6/24/38	A-5146-B
SIGLIN, DANIEL FRANCIS	4/16/31	A-5162-B
NORMAN, ROBERT LEON	4/19/36	A-5150-A
KRUG, CLIFFORD L.	9/22/45	A-5123-A
MARDIROSIAN, DERAN	2/13/22	A-5160-A
HENRY, ROBERT L.	9/19/40	A-5148-B
YOUNG, JAMES B	3/6/46	A-5156-A
STARGHILL, RONALD C.	8/28/25	A-5156-B

Updated List as of 6-10-09

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

Jim Rigas
913 Irving Ave.
Royal Oak, MI 48067
Proposer: Jeremy Cadwell

Erick Fair
3517 Tremonte Cir. N.
Rochester Hills, MI 48306
Proposer: Darrin Uhlig

Elizabeth Clifford
2411 W. 13 Mile Rd.
Royal Oak, MI 48073
Proposer: Rick Calverley

Membership Report:

April 1, 2009 Membership	335
Initiated	6
Transferred In	0
Reinstated	0
Absolute Dimits	0
Dropped/Non Payment	0
Transferred Out	0
Deaths	0

Membership as of June 2009 341

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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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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2009 - 2010 Patrons of the Eleven O'clock News (Thank you for your support!)

Note: * indicates final month - time to renew!

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Rick & Elvita Foster	Mary Ann Miller*	Chuck & Ann Marie Weber
Bob & Dee Garner	Bill Moon	
PDDGER Larry & Carol Green	Robert & Mary Jane Newman	

WONDERS OF THE WAPITI

The Memorial Day Parade, walking down Main Street, was an experience. I was a little nervous wondering if I could make the walk but with the help and encouragement of Gail and Kathy T., I did it. The service following the parade was very touching honoring our Veterans, and the luncheon provided was yummy. I would strongly suggest next year, if possible, everyone attend to experience the patriotism expressed.

The Wapiti's Brainstormers got together in early June and finalized some of our events for the upcoming year. Here they are:

No meeting for July.

Sunday 8/2/09 **Open House & Ice Cream Social**

Elk/Wapiti membership drive.

Chairpersons: Mike Rearick & Kathy Vereecke

Tuesday 8/11/09 Wapiti Meeting

Saturday 9/12/09 Lodge Picnic

Friday 9/18/09 **Crazy Auction** 8:00 p.m. - ?

Chairperson: Gail Elias

Donations of new or slightly used items for auction are being accepted.

Please place items in unsealed brown bags – No gag gifts, please.

Saturday 10/10/09 **Casino Trip** Chairperson: Patti Rearick

Saturday 11/21/09 **Vendor Fair** Chairperson: Gail Elias

Tuesday 12/8/09 **Wapiti Christmas get-together**

Ginger, who takes care of our programs involving the Veterans, stated a couple of the Veterans have their own apartments now and are desperately in need of household items. Donations are being accepted. Also, we are asking for empty medication bottles; just remove your label and we can use them.

Thanks much!

With a smile and respectfully yours,

Kathy Vereecke

Wapiti President

Hole Sponsors Needed

We are in need of hole sponsors for our annual golf outing. The cost of sponsoring a hole is \$25 and many have already signed up but there are still lots of sponsorships left. If you don't golf, or can't make our outing, this is a great way to show support for the event. The golf outing is the largest fundraising activity that we do each year and it provides some much needed funds for our Lodge. Please help us make it another success. There is a hole sponsor form in the newsletter, just fill it out and drop it off at the Lodge or send it to us by mail. Thank you for helping our Lodge prosper.

Thank you,

The Golf Committee



GOLF OUTING DONATIONS

The golf outing committee is looking for raffle items to use for our golf outing on July 25th. Perhaps you have a putter, or jacket, or a small golf cooler that you would like to donate; we will be happy to have them. Just mark them golf outing and leave them at the Lodge. We are working hard to make this another successful event.

The Golf Committee



First Drawing
July 3, 2009
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!!



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

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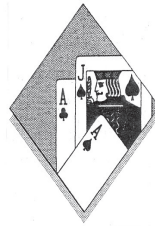
Euchre

Every Thursday & Saturday Night
7:00 pm start time

\$7.00 to play \$.25 euchre

No Reservations needed

All are welcome!!!!!!



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Happy Hour!

Mon. - Fri.
Open - 7PM



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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			1 •Golf Scramble	2 •Euchre	3	4 •Euchre
5 •National Convention	6 •National Convention	7 •National Convention •Trustee Meeting	8 •National Convention •Golf Scramble	9 •National Convention •Euchre	10 •Ent. Clubroom •Newsletter deadline	11 •Euchre
12	13	14 •Wapiti Meeting	15 •Golf Scramble	16 •Euchre	17	18 •9 Hole Scramble •Euchre
19	20	21	22 •Golf Scramble •BOG	23 •Euchre	24 •Ent. Clubroom	25 •16th Annual Golf Outing •Euchre
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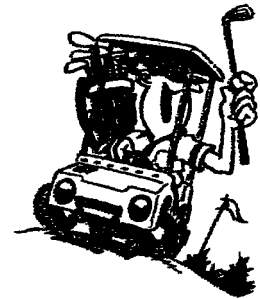
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**Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523
2401 E. Fourth Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067**

Application for Hole Sponsorship \$25

16th Annual Golf Scramble

July 25, 2009



Sponsor Name: _____

**What to print
on the Sign:** _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Paid By: _____ **Cash** _____ **Check**

**Make checks payable to: Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523
Application can be mail, dropped off in the office or left with the bartender.**

Thank you for your continued support!