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Exalted Rulers Message



Mike Rearick
Exalted Ruler

Greetings to all,

To start off I would like to recap what a nice party we had at the Anniversary/Officers Ball. The hall was decked out to the hilt, dinner was excellent, and all in attendance had a great time. PER Barbara presented her awards as her year ended to the following: Elk of the Year went to Mike Williams, Officer of the Year went to Jack Pedder, Sweetheart was Penny Donnelly, Citizen of the Year went to Gayle Chinn, and Grand Exalted Ruler

Awards went to Ginger Metzleberg and Bob McHue, congratulations to them all. I would like to again thank all my little elves that helped me put this successful event together for all their hard work and long hours making this the event it was. We also had some impressive guests with Congressman Knollenberg, Mayor Ellison, DDGER Dale Orchard, and our oldest attending PER James A. Ellison. We even got an article in the Daily Tribune in Jack Salter's column.

Well moving forward, we have a lot of events planned for the next month to come. Please try to attend some of these functions and show off your Elk's pride. The "Comedy Classic" will kick off June 10th and 11th, guaranteed to be fun for all involved. On June 13th, we will celebrate "Flag Day" with Ray Knightstep's Cub Scout pack helping in the service. This service is open to everyone and is a great learning experience for young and old, parent's are encouraged to bring your children and all family members to this service to learn interesting facts about our Flag and it's history. June 23 we will be hosting a "Big Chief" night. This is one hamburger meal no one should miss out on. We will have entertainment and plenty of food to go around, plan on coming down to the lodge for this event and have fun with family and friends. Our Entertainment Committee and Entertainers will be planning some "Special Event Parties" through the summer months as "Karaoke" will be suspended through July and August, watch for details in the news letter and posted in the club room. .

In July, Pat and I will be going to Orlando, Florida for our National Convention and look forward to representing our Lodge. I hope to learn some new things from other Lodge's around the country that may help us grow and prosper. Remember our Lodge Golf outing is July 29th, our Golf Committee is working hard to make this a successful fundraiser for our Lodge as this is very important to supplement the works we do throughout the year. This tournament is open to anyone, not

just Elk's, so spread the word to everyone you know to join in the games. We also need Hole Sponsors and Cart Sponsors, so see Dave Fett or Dave Reiber for an order form. We are also having an "Open House" July 23rd to meet our neighbors. I will have more details on this event in next month's article but spread the word to anyone who wants to know what Elk's are about. We are looking toward hot dogs and hamburgers and even an ice cream social.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone to be careful and safe in these summer months. We can also use anyone's assistance in helping in the events we are promoting, volunteer where you can, remember Elk's Care/Elk's Share. I wish everyone good health and happiness in the months to come.

Fraternally Yours, Mike Rearick, Exalted Ruler

BIG CHIEF NIGHT



Remember When.....

Cruising Woodward on Friday night, radio blasting, all the windows rolled down, even if it was 20 degrees outside was "the" thing to do! Remember starting at the 10 Mile Big Boy, cruising through the Totem Pole, running out to Ted's and hitting all of the places on the southbound side of Woodward: Maverick's, 13 Mile Big Boy, Dan's, later know as Big Town, Dipsy Doodle and finally landing at the Totem Pole for a Big Chief. If you have fond memories of that time as we do, then please join us for **Big** Chief Night at the Elks. Yes, even the "secret sauce" will be here on Friday night, June 23rd. We will be serving Big Chiefs, fries and slaw for \$5.00 from 6pm. to 8pm. and reliving the memories and sounds of the 50's and 60's.

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From the Club Manager

Hi everyone! Well, June is here, and as for the club it's a pretty quiet month as far as events going on. There is one event that I am going to miss and that is the Comedy Classic. So don't worry Bob Garner your car is safe this year. Its not that I don't want to go but work comes first. As everyone knows the fish fry's were over with May 26th but I will be putting on B.B.Q though out the summer. I would like to close by saying happy Fathers Day to all you fathers out there.

> Thanks Kitty



Euchre

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\$5.00 to play \$.25 euchre

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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-todate 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.

CLUB HOURS

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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
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Greetings everyone,

Well here it is June already and so many people are getting ready for the summer fun and vacation times. Be careful out there in the sun and your travels.

I would like to thank everyone that helped make the anniversary/officers ball the huge success that it was. It was nice to see the large turn out and especially the dignitaries that were there to help us in the celebration. The food was great as was all the fellowship. The Music Makers did a fantastic job of playing and entertaining.

The clean up day at the park went well too, and a big thank you for everyone who helped.

By the time this gets out I will be on the road to recovery. I am having back surgery on the 16th of May. It seems that I have a lot of bone spurs on my spine along with the two collapsed discs that need to be fixed. So I'll be able to function like a normal person once again. (If there is such a thing)

So let's see what is in store for us for the month of June shall we? If you look to your calendar you'll see a few things of special interest. The club 100 will have drawings on the 2nd and 16th. For all the club 100 members this is very important because they'll find out who the big money winners are. There is a PER meeting scheduled for the 17th, on the 13th we will be having our annual Flag Day service at 6:30. On the 8th and 22nd we will be having our lodge meetings at 7:30 and I encourage everyone to come join us. And that brings us to the Big Chief Night scheduled for the 23rd. I encourage everyone who will be in town to come down to the club. It promises to be a great evening of food, music and lots of fun.

Having said all that, I extend to all, my best wishes for a safe and fun filled summer.

Respectfully,

Bill Giertz Your Leading Knight

Wapiti News Presidents Corner

The ladies are getting together to make crafts to sell at the Lodge picnic. Our first meeting will be on May 24^{th} at 6:30 pm. If you have a craft we can share, please bring it that night. We would like some new ideas.

The Elks and Wapiti anniversaries and Officers Ball was a great night. If you were not there, you missed a wonderful party. Kitty out-did herself once again. The dinner was sensational—Thanks Kitty. The committee did an excellent job putting everything together and the hall looked absolutely phenomenal.

I have to apologize for a mistake in the May newsletter. Betty Simpson was named as a Wapiti Trustee, when it should have read Marge Michels——Sorry.

A wish of sunshine and flowers to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary in the month of June.

Gail Elias Wapiti President

June Birthdays



- 1 William J. Pappas
- 3 Martin Tasch
- 4 Thomas G. Burke
- 5 Mark Kulesz
- 8 Gary J. Cross
- 9 Larry Bolanowski
- 10 Robert E. Bogden Jr.
- 10 Richard W. Morgan
- 13 Ernest J. Chaltron
- 15 Robert J. Gibson
- 16 Robert J. Miller
- 16 Carla S. Sosa
- 17 Winston C. Farmer, Jr.
- 17 Eugene C. McKee
- 19 William J. Linstruth
- 22 Edward J. Connors
- 23 Don J. Lesher
- 28 Robert Q. Bannon
- 30 Paul T. Adamczyk
- 30 Thomas J. Dinkelmann

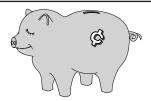
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EXALTED RULER'S RECOGNITION AWARD

I would like to award a special thanks to our members who were able to help with this years "clean the park" day. This is a service we Elk's do every year to aid our city for community volunteer service. Thanks for your hard work and dedication as loyal Royal Oak Elk members.

Maureen Hackney Mike Hall (with sons Kegan & Seth) Al Elias

I wish to Thank You all for your help in this important mission and your dedication to our great lodge, Royal Oak Elk's 1523. We did a beautiful job!

Sincerely, Mike Rearick, Exalted Ruler

Club 100 News

April Winners:

\$250.00 Gwen Fett

\$100.00 Larry Bolanowski

\$100.00 Don Edgerly

\$250.00 Kerin Wear

\$100.00 Mike Lisi

\$100.00 Bob Bogden



VETERANS BIRTHDAYS

<u>Note:</u> Please send our Veteran's greeting cards for birthdays, holiday's or just to say you are thinking of them. They enjoy receiving mail from our membership.

NAME	BIRTHDATE	ROOM	
APRIL			
Watson, Lawrence	04/13/1944	A6117-A	
Dupke, Carl F.	04/07/1931	A6013-A	
Grignon, John K.	04/12/1959	A6055-B	
Norman, Robert L.	04/19/1936	A6017-A	
Squires, Robert M.	04/11/1941	A6027-A	
MAY			
Swint, Uhle	05/24/1920	A5051-A	
Bobo, Lindbergh Jr.	05/20/1952	A5160-A	
Miles, Alfred	05/10/1946	A5129-A	
Wohlgeschaffen, Robert	C. 05/25/1922	A6156-B	
Woodruff, James D.	05/30/1927	A6129-A	
McDonald, Frederick D	. 05/09/1948	A6025-A	

Mail to: Vets Name

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13th Annual Royal Oak Elks #1523

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- 3. Pairings will be based on your avg.
- 4. Pairings will be matched up with opposing Lodge
- 5. Winner will be determined by which Lodge won the most matches
- 6. This is a 2 person scramble
- 7. We will do are best to match up Women with Women
- 8. This is a fun outing
- 9. Winning Lodge gets the *Cup* and most important the BRAGGIN' RIGHTS

SCORING:

Each team will play best shot

- 1. Each team is awarded a point by beating the other on each hole
- 2. No points are given if the two teams tie a hole
- 3. At the end of the round add up each teams points and the one with the most points wins that match; if tied, each lodge receives a 1/2 point
- 4. In case of a tie between the two Lodges the tie breaker will take effect
- 5. Tie breaker is determined by the fewest putts by each team
- 6. PLEASE KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PUTTS

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PHONE:	
LODGE:	
HONEST AVERAGE:	

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Frank Donnelly

Hear & Share

This may be my last article until fall because it is time for Penny and me to head back to the YOOPEE to



recharge our batteries, regain our sanity and rediscover our

roots. (Penny's really are strawberry blonde) It's probably a good thing too because once again I have very little of interest to write about. You readers could make my life a lot easier if you would occasionally share bits of news with me. I would probably misquote you, twist the facts and embellish your story with pure fiction, but to make up for that I'd probably misspell the name of my source. Now where can you get a better offer than that?

Sean Wall celebrated his 60th birthday by bringing several family members from Ireland for a visit. A nephew arranged for them to tour the White House from top to bottom and front to back, and also tour the grounds. Sean's brother Thomas wore a Kevlar vest, just in case the Vice President was out hunting quail, and his brother Michael said the tour was the best thing that's happened to the family since Sean emigrated to America. His sisters, Mary and Philly, both said the pub owners have never fully recovered from Sean's departure!

This will be old news by the time you read this article, but for those of you who do not read the Society section of The New York Times, I am proud to tell you that my Penny was named the Sweetheart of Elkdom this year. We were seated with Gus Kott and his wife Holly when the award was announced. Penny blushed all the way up to the head table and all the way back. Gus immediately congratulated her, but Penny, who is modesty personified, said "There were lots of others who deserved this more than I." Gus decided to challenge her on that statement and said, "Oh yeah? Name three." Without a moment's hesitation Penny replied, "Mother Theresa, Joan of Arc and the Blessed Virgin Mary." Now I ask you, how can I not love a woman that humble?

Now for something that hasn't yet happened. I know when I return in the fall, Brakie Orr is going to ask me to mention that Daniel Sawicki is running for reelection as district Judge in the 44th district (Royal Oak.) I will tell Brakie that I don't get into political things. And Brakie will tell me what a good guy Judge Sawicki is and that he has been a member of this lodge since Moses left Chicago and what a competent judge he is. But I will not be swayed from my principles. So, come November, remember the name, Judge Daniel Sawicki and remember, you didn't see it here!

Best regards, Frank Donnelly

Dear Royal Oak Elk Member and Guest

This is a reminder to let you know about your Lodge's upcoming annual golf tournament. This is our biggest event of the year. Because of its popularity we want our members to have the opportunity to play in this event before other brothers and sisters invite their friends and members of other Lodges.

This will be our 13th annual tournament. It will takes place at MICHIGAN MEADOWS G.C. An 18 hole, four player scramble. The date is Saturday, July 29th, registration is at 8:00 a.m. and a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Each golfer will receive a grab bag prize at registration time and there is a skins game. There will be a steak dinner back at the Lodge with 50/50, prizes & raffles. Prizes will be awarded for low team score, longest drive, and closest to the pin. There will be a Senior Davison Prize for teams whose members are all over "60".

This entire package is available for \$75.00 per golfer or \$300.00 per team.

So please, accept my invitation, and sign up at the Lodge and get your entry form in as soon as possible. Or you can contact any golf committee member. Entry forms will be available at the bar.

It's a great time! Mark your calendar!
Hope to see you there!
Don't be left out in the rough!
GO TO www.royaloakelks.com click on golf cart

Fraternally,

Mike Rearick Exalted Ruler Royal Oak B.P.O.E.

Golf Commitee: Chairman – DAVID FETT 810-602-4358 Sandy and Bill Woodcoxs, Mike Cody, Paul Adamczyk, Dave Reiber

Players Name and Address or E-Mail
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Membership Applications

If any member knows of any reason a candidate should not become a member of the B.P.O.E. it is his or her duty to report this fact to a member of the investigating committee or the Exalted Ruler prior to the vote.

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