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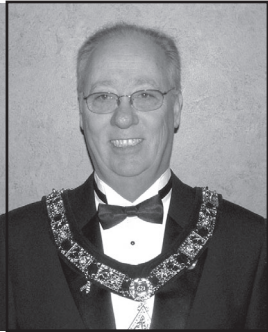
Eleven O'Clock News



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Exalted Rulers Message



Bill Giertz
Exalted Ruler

Salutations Brothers and Sisters,

Isn't this time of year wonderful? With everything becoming bright in a vibrant array of color, it is simply breath taking. Plus it is Fathers Day month and to the dads, Happy Fathers Day. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped make our officers ball the huge success that it was. It was simply done and yet elegant at the same time. And for the 20 dollars a person it is a shame that more of the membership didn't show

interest to go.

You should be proud of every officer that we have, they work hard for the principles of the Order. And they do an outstanding job representing the interests of the Lodge. They are always ready and willing to help in any way possible and generally ask nothing in return. I count myself blessed indeed to stand next to them.

There are a few things coming up within the next couple months and while I will not elaborate on them, I will bring them to your attention. One of them is our Flag Day service we have had great success with over the last couple of years. The other thing that I want to mention is our annual golf outing scheduled for the 28th of July. This event is a blast to participate in and I encourage everyone to get their friends, family and neighbors to come join in on the fun. See Lois Calverley for details.

I really wish that more of you would step up and volunteer (and I stress volunteer) your time for the many projects that are planned for this year. I am saddened when I hear some of the stories told by many of you of years gone by and all that you did for Elkdome. And yet here we are trying to do many of the same things for the same reasons and yet we struggle to get them done because we can't get enough of you to help. Where is the Elkdome spirit that you once had? Are we allowing things that may have happened or said in the past to keep us from reaping the blessing of being a helping hand? Or is it that we feel that we have done our part for God and Elkdome; it's time for someone else to do it? Regardless of the reason, the work still needs to be done. Each and every one of us has unique characteristics in our lives that make us who we are. Do they make us any less of a person or any less an Elk? I seem to remember a motto that says: "The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory: And let's not forget the foundation and groundwork of Our Order: "To do unto other as we would they should do unto us". By harboring ill feelings we not only hurt ourselves

but the noble work to which this Order is dedicated.

To all of you who are there to help, I salute you! You are definitely diamonds of the highest quality. To the rest, I only hope that you will answer the call for help in making Your Lodge the greatest Lodge in all of Elkdome. We need YOU, your strength and your ideas. So please come to the meetings, lend a helping hand on the many projects for this year. We have very capable chairpersons in charge of the various committees, so check the newsletter to see who they are and then get a hold of them to volunteer your time.

I would like to say thank you to Ginger, Carol, Dave, Mike, Bob, Scott, and Mike H. for helping to clean the park. We all worked hard but enjoyed the time of being together representing our Lodge in this community function.

There is a need in our club 100 at this time. It needs members, so I am asking those of you who can help in this worthwhile endeavor, to do so. It involves some cost but it gives the opportunity to win it back in raffles that are done twice a month and then again at the end of the year. It also gives each member a complimentary ticket to the annual dinner dance next March. The money that this takes in is of vital necessity to the Lodge as it helps in the many projects that are done throughout the year. The cost of membership in the club is just 20 dollars a month payable quarterly, semi-annually or a one time payment. You don't have to be present to collect any winnings so all of our out of town members will have their winnings sent to your address of record. Should you choose to help us in this endeavor, it would be greatly appreciated. This is just one more of the many ways in which you...the membership can help make this Lodge the best in all of Elkdome. If you require more information then call the Lodge or visit the online site and you will find out all the latest information.

We have had many functions over the past month, like the fundraiser for the Vets, the Bowling tournament at Fairlanes, the spring convention and the Memorial Day Parade. The night at the races in the clubroom was a great success and everyone had a great time. And let's not forget Mothers Day. To the sponsors of the various events, we owe a big thank you. The time you volunteer is greatly appreciated and I am sure that a reward of some kind is waiting for you in the next life.

I extend a personal thank you to our Wapiti members. You ladies are a definite asset to our Lodge and your dinner was a real treat to attend.

In closing I want to ask a couple of questions for you to consider and I ask you to think about your answers. The questions are: what does Elkdome mean to you? And what can you do to make it better?

Fraternally Yours,
Bill

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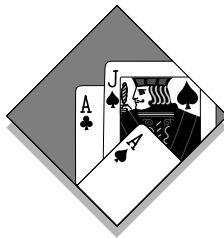
HONOREES 2005-2006

Elk Of The Year Scott Patterson
 Officer Of The Year Mike Hall
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Hi, Everyone

Well summer is finally here. With the warm weather upon us, many will be doing a lot of outdoor activities. I hope you can find time to still come down and support our club. We will be doing our Big Chief night on June 22nd from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Lodge. So come down and enjoy some good music and great food at a great price. We are still in need for cooks for our Golf Outing, so if you are willing to help please let Lois or myself know. And for those who haven't signed up to golf in our golf outing lets get to it. It would be nice to be able to have a count by the first week of July. Remember if it fills up only your money guarantees your spot, so pay up ASAP.

Thanks,
 Kitty



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for all of the latest information regarding our 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.



CLUB HOURS

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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- 4 Thomas G. Burke
- 5 Mark Kulesz
- 7 Daniel R. Sabrosky
- 8 Gary J. Cross
- 9 Lawrence Bolanowski
- 10 Robert E. Bogden Jr.
- 10 Richard W. Morgan
- 13 Ernest J. Chaltron
- 15 Robert J. Gibson
- 15 Nick Ubbelohde
- 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
- 22 Alvin Norris
- 22 Michael Pniewski
- 23 Don J. Leshner
- 28 Robert Q. Bannon
- 30 Paul T. Adamczyk
- 30 Thomas J. Dinkelmann

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Note From the Editor

Remember that there is one combined issue of the 11 O'Clock News printed for the months of July and August. Anyone who has anything that they wish to place in the paper for July or August must have it to me no later than June 15th to ensure inclusion in that issue. Send it to me via email at dinkelma@gdls.com. Thanks for your cooperation.

TJD

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.

New Applications:
NONE

Necrology:

Harold Atwell, Life Member, #763
Passed away April 25, 2007



Club 100 News

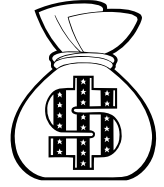
4/13/07
Bill Dyda
Jim Powell
William Rearick

4/20/07
Rick Calverley
Veronica Harvey
Ginger Metzberg

5/04/07
Pete Malega

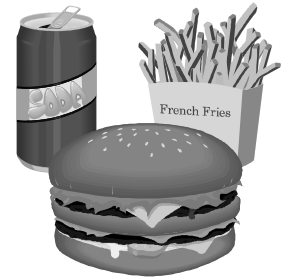
Kerin Wear
Barb Dinkelman
Congratulations to the winners. We still have numbers open for new members.

Thank You, Ginger



BIG CHIEF/DOO WOP FRIDAY NIGHT June 22, 2007

Do you remember these famous Doo Wop sounds: There's A Moon Out Tonight by the Capri's, In The Still Of The Night by the Five Satins, Tell Me Why by the Belmonts and Come Go With Me by the Dell Vikings? If so then don't miss out on our first DooWop Friday Night at the Elks. Come on down and enjoy a Big chief with fries and cold slaw for \$5.00 and then stay and dance to the great sounds of yesterday. Dinner will be served from 6pm to 8pm.



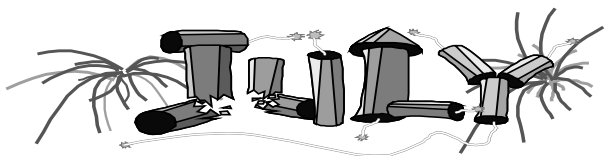
Wapiti News Presidents Corner

I can't believe it's time already. I thought I just wrote this letter. Well, the first thing is I like to thank everyone that participated in our first official Wapiti event of the year, The Motor City Casino Trip. Without all of the wonderful participants, and my right hand Michelle Collick, it wouldn't have been such a great event. Thank You all.

The next person I have to thank is Marge Michels for putting together a Mother's Day Basket that we raffled off at our Annual Scotch Doubles. Great Job Marge. I would like to welcome our newest member Tammy Brodski, She will be a great asset to our group. Each and every member brings something unique to this group and without every one of you the group would not be the same.

We will be doing crafts and other things for our annual picnic, so please watch for dates and times. Anyone that has any ideas please let me know. I want to make this short, so in closing I would like to thank everybody for being who they are and God bless.

Respectfully,
Patty Rearick
Wapiti President



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	Wapiti Meeting 3	Club Closed 4 Golf Scramble Rackham GC	5	Club 100 Drawing 6 Karaoke Night	Euchre 7
National Convention 8	Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm 9 National Convention	National Convention 10 Newsletter Deadline	National Convention 11 Golf Scramble Rackham GC	National Convention 12	Karaoke Night 13	Euchre 14
15	16	17	Golf Scramble 18 Rackham GC	19	Club 100 Drawing 20	Euchre 21
22	23	24	Golf Scramble 25 Rackham GC	LODGE MEETING 26 7:30 pm	Karaoke Night 27	Euchre 28 14th Annual Golf Scramble
29	30	31				

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3	Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm	Wapiti Meeting 7:00 pm	Golf Scramble Rackham GC	Euchre	8	9 Euchre Comedy Classic
10 Comedy Classic News Letter Deadline	11 Board of Governors Meeting	12	Golf Scramble Rackham GC	Euchre Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	15 Club 100 Drawing Karaoke Night	16 Euchre Karaoke
17 Fathers Day	18	19	Golf Scramble Rackham GC	Euchre	22 Big Chief Night	23 Euchre
24	25	26	Golf Scramble Rackham GC Board of Governors Meeting	Euchre Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	29 Karaoke Night	30 Euchre


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Ronald C. Richardson	A-6051-A	07/12/1945
Ernest Allen	A-6029-B	06/24/1938
William J. Vinson	A-6013-B	08/10/1917
Robert Leon NOrman	A-6045-A	04/19/1936
Clifford L. Krug	A-6027-A	09/22/1945
Deran Mardirosian	A-6013-A	02/13/1922
Robert L. Henry	A-6043-A	09/19/1940
Lavel Miller	A-6053-B	12/06/1917
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Sue MacKay	

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Lucy O'Toole
Lou & Joe Koller
Robert S. Perry
Norman Vial
Leta Walters
Sam Owens

Golf Outing Update:

Pat Hennessey, a long time member of whom we see far too little anymore, called me today and said that his employer, Art Moran Pontiac wanted to get behind our golf outing with a wonderful show of support. Art Moran Pontiac will generously supply a new 2007 Pontiac automobile to be given away in our Hole-In- One contest to the first golfer to score an ace on the designated hole! Thanks to Pat Hennessey and Art Moran Pontiac for this great gesture of financial support for our 14th annual golf outing. Now, if you haven't signed up yet, this is even more of a reason to get your foursome together and sign up now!! Don't get shut out!!

Lois



TO ALL MEMBERS

I would like to introduce myself to you all as the "2007-2008 Membership and Lapsation" Chairman, Mike Rearick PER. I look forward to helping Our Lodge push forward in gaining, retaining and reinstating members. It is our goal and Grand Lodges goal to increase and retain members this year. If I can be of any service to anyone this year that is having trouble, please feel free to call upon me.

As you all know, our 2007-2008 lodge dues were due on April 1, 2007. If you have not yet returned your dues, please do so as soon as possible. Anyone having trouble paying all your dues at this time, please see Maureen, Barb, or myself to work out a payment schedule.

If you know of a past member who would like to rejoin this great organization, please let me know so I can help them with the necessary procedure. I hope everyone will do their part in helping to recruit new members. Applications can be obtained at the Club Bar. We will have a promotion for any member sponsoring three or more new members in this year's time. You will earn a \$50 gift card upon completed initiation and full dues payment of your new members. Please help our lodge prosper and grow.

I have planned an "Open House" for anyone in our area on August 12, 2007. We will have an "Ice Cream/Hot Dog" social in the hall to invite friends and neighbors to see what the Elk's are all about. If anyone can volunteer their help with this event, please let me know. I need members to help organize this event, pass out flyers, and just attend to help to discuss and promote Elkdome. Thank you in advance and I will have more information to follow.

Respectfully,

Mike Rearick, PER

Wives and Widow's Cards are available for \$3.00. Send your request and payment to the lodge office and where you would like it mailed..

Thank you,
Barb Dinkelmann
Office Manager

Club Room Parties

Planning on having a party in our club room? 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 club room is not already scheduled for another function.

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