



B.P.O.E. ROYAL OAK ELKS LODGE No. 1523



# Eleven O' Clock News

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## Exalted Rulers Message



### Greetings to All,

Now that spring has sprung, the clubs are swingin', and the bats are crackin'; we have the perfect opportunity to extend our hand. While we are out living our everyday lives, we have a chance to invite our family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and every one in between to any one of our fabulous

functions at our Lodge. While having a good time with your guests, you can invite them to become a member. (If that seems intimidating to you, an officer can do it for you.) I look at inviting a guest to become a member as a compliment. You are inviting them into YOUR Lodge. You are basically saying that you enjoy their presence. What a wonderful form of flattery. Can you imagine how much excitement our different activities would have with new members attending for the first time? The opportunity is out there...just ask!

Speaking of our Lodge activities...I must say THANKS & GREAT JOB to the Flanigans, Bob McHugh and their committees for the awesome turn out for the Cinco De Mayo party and the Kentucky Derby event. What a fabulous time! It is the collective effort of this Lodge that makes this Lodge a "place to be". It is also an opportunity to expand our Lodge family. There is at least one opportunity a month to extend your hand to a potential member. Check the calendar (June 12th and June 28th) and make a plan to invite at least one person.

Mark your calendars...While June 14th is Flag Day; we will be observing it on Thursday, June 12th after the Lodge meeting. Flag Day is a day when all Americans celebrate the flag by showing respect for the flag and its makers and designers. One of the main symbols of the United States of America is the flag. The Elks are celebrating 100 years of Flag Day Services this year. I want to invite you to our Flag Day services at the lodge immediately following the Lodge meeting. ALL ARE WELCOME (another great opportunity to show off your Lodge).

Just to let you all know I am proud to be representing our Lodge at this years National Convention. It will be held July 6-10th in Anaheim, CA. While in California, my goal is to get some new ideas for our Lodge. I hope we will be able to use any information I am able to grab and run with it! Even better than that, I would love to have members take a chance, get involved, and make a difference.

Again, I challenge each member to consider what their contribution will be and what legacy they will leave for future members of Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 while "Serving Our Youth and Our Community.

Fraternally Yours,  
Michael Hall, ER

## ROCK AND ROLL MUSIC NIGHT AND POT LUCK

SATURDAY, June 28, 2008  
8pm TO 12am



Rock and roll is here to stay so, put on your dancing shoes and come on down and enjoy the live band sounds of *Steve and Mike*. Join us for an evening of music and great food. We will be having a BBQ that night with hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixings. Bring your friends and family for a great summer night.

### SUMMER TIME FUN!



*Fun was had  
by all at the  
Cinco De Mayo  
celebration*



**THE ELEVEN O' CLOCK NEWS**

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

**A note from the Editor:**

As July and August are combined in one issue, make sure all events for September are advertised in the July-August newsletter. The due date for article submission for the July-August issue is June 15th.

Thank You.

Tom Dinkelmann, PER





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### 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  
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Hello All,

Spring will be moving on and summer will be soon approaching. May was a busy month for club activities so we are giving you a breather in June so you can have your graduation parties and go to the Spring Comedy classic June 6-7-8. Dave Reiber and I will be at Treetops the following week. To those who look at the refrigerator page, the Bar-B-Q and Steve and Mike's Band have been changed to June 28th. Thanks to all the members and guests who participated in the May activities. The Cinco De Mayo, the Derby Day and the Scotch Doubles were great successes mainly due to the wonderful help from not just one or two people, but from many members. Helping with all of our functions gives you a good sense of pride and a chance to make new friends.

Fraternally yours,  
David Fett, Leading Knight

April 26, 2008

Big Winners!

\$1,000.00 Cliff Tatum

\$ 500.00 Ed Bartz

\$ 500.00 Ellie Madson

\$ 100.00 Ross Duneau

Thank You and Congratulations!

April Winners

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\$100.00 Ginger Metzberg

\$100.00 Bill Dyda

\$250.00 Bob Artis

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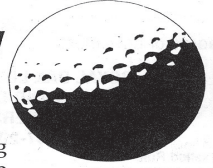
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### Got Golf Balls? We Need Your Help!



Greetings to all.

We are about to start a new program to support our men and women of the armed services fighting for our freedom over seas. It has been brought to our attention one of their favorite activities to pass their free time is to "hit golf balls". The problem they are having is most of the time they can not retrieve the golf balls they hit as most are in war zones, mine fields, or off ships into the ocean. Our service people are in need of golf balls. We will be starting to collect "golf balls" at the club to send to our service people. If you have any old golf balls lying around please bring them in or call the lodge and we will make arrangements to pick them up. Please ask your friends, neighbors, or favorite golf spot for donations. We have made arrangements to bring them to Selfridge Air Base to have them shipped to our troops. We could also use storage containers to ship them in. We will attempt to contact the media to help our endeavor to make this a complete success. Anything you can do to help will be appreciated. Golf balls can be in any condition as most are single use only. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Rearick, PER  
Jerry Andrezejak  
Co-Chairmen

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## 15th Annual Royal Oak Elks Golf Outing Update

I have good news and I have bad news, the good news is that the golf outing is sold out, the bad news is that the golf outing is sold out! I have had quite a few people approach me to say that they wanted to play in this years outing and commented on how it filled up so fast. So there is a waiting list posted next to the sign up sheet which already has several foursomes hoping to get a spot. So, what I would like to do is this: Anyone that is signed up already needs to get their money in as soon as possible. I would like to have payments made one month prior to the outing which would make your money due June 19th, 2008. Then if anyone is not serious about playing, the back up foursomes will be called to fill in. It is wonderful to get such a response for this event and I appreciate all of your support. I wish I could get everyone in that wants to play but the carts and the time factor are limited.

Thanks again and happy golfing,  
Lois



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

## State Convention Recap

The state convention was held at Little River Casino in Manistee, Michigan from May 15-18, 2008. Attending the convention from our Lodge were Mike Hall, ER and his wife Dianne along with Tom and Barb Dinkelmann, Al and Gail Elias, and Mike and Patti Rearick. Brothers and sisters from around the state shared information about happenings in their Lodges.

Royal Oak Lodge 1523 was recognized for achieving the highest per capita National Foundation contributions in the east district. We also recieved a three star award for "Americanism".

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# From The Club Manager

Hello Everyone,

Well here we are in June already. Before I get on with what's going on in June, I would like to say what a busy month May was. Jim and Laura Flanigan did a super job on Cinco de Mayo; it was a great success. Then we had the Kentucky Derby that was run by Bob McHugh and Mike Cody. Even though none of my horses won I still had a good time. Sonia Cody won the best hat contest, good job Sonia. Dave Fett and Mike Rearick did a great job on the Scotch Doubles, and although my friend Lois walked away with all the money, I can't complain as she did buy a round of beverages.

With summer approaching, June is pretty slow for events. We have Kids & Kids sail on June 29th, Fathers Day is June 15th, for all you fathers, I hope you all have a great day. In July we'll have the Elks National Convention starting on July 6th. Our big Golf Day is July 19th. Lois has done a great job this year and we filled up for the first time in a long time, we even have a waiting list. Great job Lois. July 25th we have steak night in the club room with a DJ.

Rick Calverley and Dave Fett have been working on putting an opening in the wall to open up the club room. It even has a little table in it. It's going to look super when it is done. Mike Cody already put his claim on it.

Well, that is all for now. I hope everyone has a safe summer and a lot of fun.

Thanks to all  
Kitty

## Happy Hour

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**Summer Picnic**  
**Saturday, September 6, 2008**  
**Volunteers Needed**  
**See David Fett**

## Flag Day Service



Thursday, June 12, 2008  
6: 30 p.m.

Please join us in our Lodge room as we honor our country's flag. We will be joined by the Scouts and perform the flag folding ceremony. If anyone has any flags that need to be properly destroyed, please drop them off at the Lodge. We will be serving light refreshments following the ceremony.

## 2007- 2008 Lodge Awards

Each year the outgoing Exalted Ruler presents several awards for outstanding contributions to our Lodge. The recipients of these awards are often seen around the Lodge helping out, repairing things and lending a hand whenever needed. They all take great pride in our Lodge and much of what they do goes on quietly, behind the scenes. We thank them and appreciate all that they do.

Elk of the Year - Rick Calverley

Officer of the Year - Michael Rearick

Citizen of the Year - Carol Hennessey

Special Grand Lodge Citation - Bob Garner

Special Grand Lodge Citation - Miles  
Young

Sweetheart of Elkdom - Deb Patterson

# Wapiti News

## President's Corner

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It always ends up being too short. The Wapiti are planning and working on future events. Remember the Elks golf tournament in July and watch the bulletin board and the "11 O'clock News" for all events. I just want all members to know that they are important and each bring something unique to this group. The goal for this year is to bring in new members and help raise funds for all our charities. If anyone has ideas or needs to discuss anything please let me know. This article is short and sweet. Watch for further ones.

Thank You,  
Have A Great Summer,  
Yours truly Patty Rearick

## Veterans List

The following is a list of veterans that are in the VA hospital. We are sure they would love to receive a card from you.

Name	Room #	BIRTH DATE
Albert Harris	A-6053-A	08/08/1922
Ronald C. Richardson	A-6043-A	07/12/1945
Ernest Allen	A-6029-A	06/24/1938
William J. Vinson	A-6013-A	08/10/1917
Robert Leon Norman	A-6045-A	04/19/1936
Clifford L. Krug	A-6049-A	09/22/1945
Deran Mardirosian	A-6013-A	02/13/1922
Robert L. Henry	A-6039-A	09/19/1940
Lavel Miller	A-6053-A	12/06/1917
Aubrey L. DDurham	A-6019-A	07/28/1917

Mail to: Vets Name  
C/O V.A. Medical Center  
4646 John R. Street  
Detroit, MI 48212  
Room #, Bed A or B



## Pennies from Cullen

I would like to thank eleven year old Cullen Conway for his donation of the pennies he saved for disadvantaged children. He said, "He wanted to help kids." Maybe Cullen will be an Elk when he grows up.

Thanks again Cullen. Your penny bank will be put to good use.

Gail Elias  
Past Wapiti President

## 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.

Thank You,  
The Board of Governors

## 365 BANKS

Art & Kay LaRue  
Carol Lakotish (2)



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!

## E-mail Addresses

We are trying to compile a Lodge e-mail address list to get information out to our members quickly, such as Lodge of Sorrows and upcoming event reminders. If you have an e-mail please send your address to mhackney@ameritech.net. This list will only be used for lodge purposes and will not be shared with anyone else.

Maureen Hackney



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# June



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15 •Fathers Day	16	17	18 •Golf Scramble •Lunch •Dinner	19 •Euchre	20 •Club 100	21 •Bar-B-Que Dinner •Steve & Mike's Band •Euchre
22	23	24	25 •BOG •Golf Scramble •Lunch •Dinner	26 •Lodge Meeting •Euchre	27	28 •Euchre
29	30					

## BIG BUCK 2009 CALENDARS

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