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Picnic	Bill Dyda
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Youth Activities	Terry Powell & Cindi Mckendrick

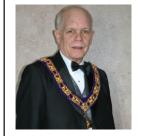
WAPITI OFFICERS

President	Kathy Vereecke
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Secretary	Mary Ann Miller
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Trustee	Gail Elias
Trustee	Kathy Tasch

HONOREES 2009-2010

Elk of the Year	Miles Young
Officer of the Year	Mike Cody
Sweethearts of Elkdom	Cindi McKendrick & Terry Powell

Members and Friends



Another cardinal principle of our order is justice. Justice is defined as using fair handling, due reward or treatment. As Elks it is our duty to be just to our fellow man and at all times, when possible to acknowledge and reward those "just" members for their accomplishments.

At times is does become necessary for the Exalted Ruler to be just in his dealings with the affairs around the lodge, and to rule with impartiality on matters concerning the lodge. A difficult position to be placed in but I hope that the membership of our Lodge has agreed with those decisions that have had to be made in the past few months.

Several members have remarked to me that conduct in the club room has been a little rowdy lately and I would like to remind you that we have guests and family members in the Lodge and you should act accordingly.

With the new smoking law in effect even I have noticed the lack of smoke odor in the club room. You might ask yourself if this law was just? Going outside to smoke, in my opinion, does improve the club room and members and visitors have remarked that their clothes do not go home with them with the odor of cigars and cigarettes. I think that it is just that we follow and obey the laws that have been made and that in our obligation we have sworn to uphold those laws.

I attended the Michigan Elks Association Convention held in Sault St. Marie, May 21-23. It was an excellent opportunity to meet Exalted Rulers and the new state officers for the coming year. We had time to discuss individual concerns as well as the over all outlook of Elkdom throughout the state. We have learned that there are several club merges coming to pass.

You may have noticed we are doing some joint celebrations with our brother and sister Elks from Clawson/Troy. They are actively seeking a new place for their Lodge and until that happens plan on welcoming our fellow Elk's from Clawson/Troy to our Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Dyda, Exalted Ruler

Flag Day Monday June 14, 2010



SAVE THIS DATE; SEPTEMBER 17TH 2010

Royal Oak #1523 PER Association Presents:

A Steak Dinner for your enjoyment Details will follow in the July-August newsletter



June

- 1 Trustees Mtg
- 7 Board of Governors Mtg
- 8 Wapiti Meeting
- 10 Lodge Mtg
- 11 Comedy Classic Weekend
- 14 Flag Day Service
- 19 Big Chief Night/Oldies Party
- 21 Board of Governors Mtg
- 24 Lodge Mtg

July

- 6 Trustees Mtg16 Brat Night/DJ
- 19 Board of Governors Mtg
- 22 Lodge Mtg
- 24 Golf Outing

SMOKE FREE



We are now a smoke free establishment. Smoking is allowed on our patio.

BIG CHIEF SATURDAY NIGHT

June 19, 2010 5:30 to 8PM



Join us for a fun filled evening.

Start with a Big Chief, fries and cole slaw for \$5.00. Following dinner we will have an Oldies Night; so come on down and dance the night away.

OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!!

Club 50/50

Our annual Club 50/50 is winding down for the 2009-2010 year. While we did not have as many participants as we would have wished, we did have 30 members. To all of our current members, a very big THANK YOU! The money we have raised helped the Royal Oak Elks to continue with our charitable contributions to our community. Some of you may not be aware that we are a charter sponsor of what used to be known as the Royal Oak Baseball Federation, and have maintained a sponsorship every year since 1961. It is now the Sandlot and encompasses Girls softball leagues.

Our new year of Club 50/50 will begin anew in July. The dues are only \$10.00 a month per member and there are two (2) drawings per month. The payout is based on the number of members paid up as of the drawing date, so even if you miss a month we hope you will catch up the next. Of course paying quarterly, half year, or full year is fine with us.

Please send in the application below with your payment, and join in for the upcoming year. Help us continue making our Royal Oak Lodge the 'friendliest' Lodge in our district. This is a comparatively small endeavor but with the potential of adding significantly to our community service activities.

Club 50/50 application

Name:		_ Address:	
City:		_ State: Zip:	
Amount paid:	Returning member:	New Member:	

Under the Antlers

Members and Friends

This month I would like to start out by thanking EVERYONE that attended our Mother's Day Celebration. A very big Thank You to all of the Mothers, Stepmothers, and Grandmothers that came to help us make it a very special day.

Don't forget our Flag Day celebration. If anyone has an old flag that they want to discard, please drop it off at the Elks so that we can properly dispose of it at our ceremony.

As a special reminder please keep the following dates in mind:

Flag Day is on June 14th. Come and witness a truly special ceremony.

Big Chief Night and Oldies Party on June 19th. Remember Big Chief burgers? We've got the recipe and the makings for some GREAT burgers. It should be a great time and even better food.

Our golf outing in July is going to be another fun event. All of the golf slots are full and it should be a really fun time. Hopefully the weather cooperates and it's not to warm (or cold) or raining (you know Michigan weather – if you don't like it wait a minute, it will change). Even if you're not golfing, stop in at the club afterward and see how everyone fared.

Congratulations to Shad Gardner and his fiancée Theresa on their upcoming wedding. We are all very happy for the both of you.

Now that it's summer and getting warmer, I hope that we will still see all of you at the club at one time or another. Let's keep our brotherhood strong.

As always, if you have any ideas, concerns or suggestions for our lodge, please email me at scottanddenise0110@att.net.

Fraternally yours Scott Patterson Esteemed Leading Knight

Friday Night Dinner Schedule

*Saturday, June 19	Big Chief Night	\$5.00



- 5 Mark J. Kulesz
- 7 Joseph R. Foster
- 8 Gary J. Cross
- 9 Lawrence Bolanowski
- 10 Robert E. Bogden, Jr. Richard W. Morgan
- 11 William H. Moon
- 15 Nancy Baraky Robert G. Edgerly Robert J. Gibson
- 16 Robert J. Miller
- 19 William J. Linstruth
- 22 Alvin Norris
- 23 Don J. Lesher
- 26 William J. Campbell Chris Kava
- 28 Robert Q. Bannon
- 30 Paul T. Adamczyk
 Thomas J. Dinkelmann

June Updates

365 Banks:

Don Lesher – 2 Ed & Betty Bartz



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!

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

Join the BUNCO League!!

Location: Royal Oak Elks Club Room Every other Monday night Dates: Sep. 20, 2010 – April 18, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 per person per session

Bring a snack to pass Contact Kitty Arney: 248.544.3560 or

Audrey Raymond: 248.399.5261

Membership Report:

Next Initiation: June 24, 2010

Proposed for Membership:

Mark Ritter 27041 Palmer Madison Heights, MI 48071 Proposer: Christopher Kava

Scott Goodsell 1309 Bauman Royal Oak, MI 48073 Proposer: Michelle Collick

Sean C. O'Keeffe 1983 W. Melton Birmingham, MI 48009 Proposer: Sean F. Wall

Frank Murphy Quinn 923 E. 4th St.

Royal Oak, MI 48067

Proposer: Charles Mugarditchian

Necrology:

Membership:

April 1, 2009	335
Initiated	29
Transferred In	1
Reinstated	1
Absolute Dimits	0
Dropped	14
Expelled	0
Transferred Out	1
Deaths	5

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2401 E. Fourth Street Application for Hole Sponsorship \$25.00 17th Annual Golf Scramble July 24, 2010

Name:
What you want on the sign:
Address:
Phone#:
Paid by CashCheck
Please make checks payable to Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523. Applications can be sent by mail, dropped off in

Veterans List

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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	08/08/22	A-6053-A
PICARELLA, ALBERT L.	06/22/25	A-6015-B
ALLEN, ERNEST	06/24/38	A-6029-B
SIGLIN, DANIEL FRANCIS	04/16/31	A-6013-B
NORMAN, ROBERT LEON	04/19/36	A-6043-A
KRUG, CLIFFORD L.	09/22/45	A-6049-A
MARDIROSIAN, DERAN	02/13/22	A-6015-A
HENRY, ROBERT L.	09/19/40	A-6039-A
YOUNG, JAMES B	03/06/46	A-6019-A
STARGHILL, RONALD C.	08/28/25	A-6053-B
Updated List as of 11/03/09		

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

Wonders of the Wapiti

May Day! Oh what treasures May 1, 2010 brought. The first annual Wapiti Mom-to-Mom fundraiser was a huge success. Special thanks to Michelle Collick and her crew for the commitment, dedication and enthusiasm shown.

May also brought the Elks' Scotch Doubles fundraiser, which was dedicated to our Veterans. An afternoon of wonderful companionship, delectable snacks, a pizza party and a chance of winning the Texas Hold'em. Just a note, yours truly and newly elected Wapiti Secretary Mary Ann Miller won second place. I won't mention the winner of high score and Texas Hold'em, but it did seem that Mike Rearick's wallet bulged a little more than normal.

As we all know by now, due to the illness of myself and my Vice President, Carolyn Van Horn, the May meeting was canceled. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8th. There are a lot of special events coming up and I ask everyone, if possible, to attend this meeting.

With a Smile and Respectfully yours, Kathy Vereecke Wapiti President

Golf Outing Donations

The golf outing committee is looking for raffle items to use for our golf outing on July 24th. 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.

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.

Golf Committee



March Drawings Fri 4/2 & 4/16 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!!

Club 50-50 Winners:

07/09/2009 Ginger Metzelburg 07/20/2009 Don Kirkham 08/07/2009 Bob Garner 08/21/2009 Bill & Betty Berrington 09/03/2009 Dave Fett 09/17/2009 Bob Edgerley 10/02/2009 Chuck Weber 10/16/2009 Helen Malega 11/06/2009 Bill & Betty Berrington 11/20/2009 Al Elias 12/04/2009 Norm Raymond 12/18/2009 Tom Dinkelmann 01/01/2010 Audrey Raymond 01/15/2010 Ginger Metzelburg 02/05/2010 Mark Olko 02/19/2010 Paul McIntosh 03/05/2010 Jess Hackney 03/19/2010 Al Norris 04/02/2010 Bob Garner 04/16/2010 Helen Malega 05/07/2010 Bob Garner

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



\$1.00 Off Drinks and Bottled Beer, Plus .50¢ Off Draf

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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

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Zip:		
Listing to Read:		
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Euchre

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\$7.00 to play \$.25 euchre No Reservations needed All are welcome!!!!!!!

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SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		-Trustee Meeting -Drink Specials	-Golf Scramble	-Euchre		-Euchre
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	-BOG Meeting	-Wapiti Meeting -Drink Specials	-Golf Scramble	-Lodge Meeting -Euchre -Newsletter Deadline	-Comedy Classic	-Comedy Classic -Euchre
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
-Comedy Classic	-Flag Day Service	-Drink Specials	-Golf Scramble	-Euchre		-Big Chief Night/Oldies Party -Euchre
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	-BOG Meeting	-Drink Specials	-Golf Scramble	-Lodge Meeting -Euchre		-Euchre
27	28	29	30			
		-Drink Specials	-Golf Scramble			

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SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				-Euchre		-Euchre
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
-National Convention	-National Convention	-National Convention -Trustee Meeting -Drink Specials	-National Convention -Golf Scramble	-National Convention -Euchre		-Newsletter Deadline -Euchre
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		-Drink Specials	-Golf Scramble	-Euchre	-Brat Night/DJ	-Euchre
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	-BOG	-Drink Specials	-Golf Scramble	-Lodge Meeting -Euchre		-Golf Outing -Euchre
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		-Drink Specials	-Golf Scramble	-Euchre		-Euchre

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17th Annual Golf Scramble

Rammler Golf Course, Sterling Hts. 38180 Utica Rd. East of Schoener

Saturday, July 24th, 2010 7:30AM Registration 8:30AM Shotgun Start

Only \$80.00 18 Holes with Cart, Grab Bag, 2 Drinks Prizes & 50/50 Raffles - Dinner at the Lodge after Golf

Name	Phone	Address	
Name	Phone	Address	
Name	Phone	Address	
Name	Phone	Address	

Individuals are welcome - if you don't have a foursome we'll find you one. Return entry form and check to Royal Oak Elks 2401 E. 4th Street, Royal Oak, Mi 48067 Attn: Golf Tournament

For more details call 248-544-3560/1

