

The Eleven O'Clock News

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OFFICERS 2011 - 2012

Exalted Ruler.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 Est. Leading Knight.....William Giertz, PER
 Est. Loyal Knight.....William Dyda, PER
 Est. Lecturing Knight...Tom Dinkelman, PDDGER
 Secretary.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
 Treasurer.....James P. Syme, HLM
 Tiler.....To Be Determined
 Esquire.....Michael Rearick, PER
 Inner Guard.....To Be Determined
 Chaplain.....Jack M. Pedder, L.M.
 Subordinate Forum.....Claude Beavers
 Organist.....Jack M. Pedder, L.M.

TRUSTEES

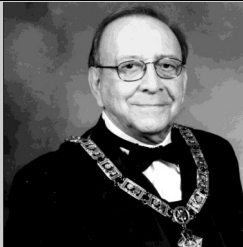
5 Year Trustee.....Pam Omiatek
 4 Year Trustee.....Norman Raymond
 3 Year Trustee.....Barbara Dinkelman, PER
 2 Year Trustee.....Michael Cody
 1 Year Trustee.....Bob McHugh

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention.....Norman Raymond
 Americanism.....William Dyda, PER
 Auditing.....Donald Kirkham
 Building Enhancement.....David Fett, PER
 Drug Awareness.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 Flag Day.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 Government Relations.....To Be Determined
 Golf Outing.....Rick & Lois Calverley
 Hoop Shot.....Jeff Dinkelman, PER
 Indoctrination.....PER Association
 Investigation.....PER Association
 Lapsation/Membership.....Michael Rearick, PER
 Lodge Public Relations.....To Be Determined
 Major Projects.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
 Memorial Day Parade.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 Mothers Day.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 National Foundation...Tom Dinkelman, PDDGER
 National Service (Vets).....Ginger Metzberg
 Necrology.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
 Picnic.....William Dyda, PER
 Pumpkin Patch.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
 Scholarships.....Carole Lakotish
 Visitation.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
 Youth Activities.....Sue Williams

HONOREES 2010-2011

Elk of the Year.....Donald Kirkham
 Officer of the Year.....Norman Raymond
 Sweetheart of Elkdom.....Carole Lakotish



Exalted Rulers Message

“Times they are a-Changin”

Grand Lodge has put together what they have titled “**The Future of Elkdom Committee**”. They have made recommendations to the Advisory Committee which has approved issues for preparation of legislation by the Judiciary Committee and the Advisory Committee on Laws of the Order.

These bodies will prepare proposals to be voted on at the National Convention in Phoenix in July. As your representative to the Grand Lodge Convention I am required to vote, reflecting your likes and/or dislikes, pertaining to these proposals.

At our Lodge meeting on Thursday, June 9th these proposals will be read and you will be asked how you would like me to vote in your name. Please try to attend this meeting.

Our talk about having a suggestion box is now a reality. You will find it on the top of the guest sign-in book in the Club Room.

We are in need of an Inner Guard and Tiler to complement our Officer Corp. Dave Fett has been sitting in until we find an Inner Guard but he needs to be freed up to do other things around the Lodge. Pam Omiatek has agreed to take the position of five year Trustee. Wish her a “Welcome Aboard” when you see her.

Did I mention that we need an Inner Guard and Tiler???????????

Don't forget to attend our Flag Day Ceremony on Tuesday June 14th at 6:00 p.m.

*Fraternally,
 Al Elias - Exalted Ruler*





**TUESDAY DRINK SPECIAL
\$1 off Drinks & Bottled Beer**

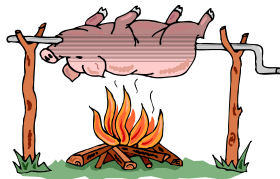


Plus! 50 ¢ Off Drafts



Reserve August 21st for our Open House; there will be food, activities for children and lots more. Bring your friends and neighbors and show them what we are all about. More details about this event to follow.

Here Piggy-piggy!



Watch for a NEW EVENT???
The FBI calls that a Clue!

More info to follow:
preliminary date: August 13

EUCHRE!

**Every Thursday and Saturday Night
7:00 PM Start Time**

\$7.00 to Play \$.25 Euchre

No Reservations Needed

ALL ARE WELCOME!



GOLF OUTING DONATIONS

The golf outing committee is looking for raffle items for our golf outing on July 23rd. Perhaps you have a putter, or jacket, or a small golf cooler that you would like to donate; if so we will be happy to include them in the raffle. Just mark them golf outing and leave them at the Lodge. We are working hard to make this another successful event.



The Golf Committee

UNDER THE ANTLERS



Greetings Members All

Here it is June, everything has turned green and the planting season should be finished (for all you gardeners).

Last month was a good month at the Lodge/ Clubroom so for anyone who has not made it there in a while, you owe it to yourself to come down for some fun. Our Friday night dinners were a hit as well as our special events.

On Mothers day we shared the celebration with our fellow members from Clawson-Troy and had a great time of memories, fellowship and snacks. Our Kentucky Derby day was a great event as well, and the Memorial Day Parade was pretty good too.

Coming up for this month we will be having our regular meetings of the BOG, the Trustees and the Lodge on their appointed nights (check the calendar). We will also be having our annual Flag Day Service on June 14th. If you have never attended this service, you should come. I learned a lot at the first one I attended. We are still having Euchre every Thursday and on the last Friday in June we will be having our annual Big Chief Night. Really good stuff!!

So if you haven't been to the Lodge/Club in awhile, come on down. I will be happy to see you (as well as everyone else there). And you never know, someone just might make you laugh...or at least buy you a beer.

**Fraternally Yours,
Bill Giertz, Leading Knight**

FLAG DAY SERVICE



Tuesday, June 14, 2011

6:00pm

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.

FREE BIRTHDAY BURGER!



Bring this coupon to the Lodge and receive one free hamburger or cheeseburger, fries and a beverage on your BIRTHDAY!



Date	Member
5	Mark J. Kulesz
7	Joseph R. Foster
9	Lawrence Bolanowski
10	Robert E. Bogden, Jr. Richard W. Morgan
11	William H. Moon
15	Nancy Baraky Robert G. Edgerly
16	Robert J. Miller Frank Murphy Quinn
19	William J. Linstruth
22	Alvin Norris
23	Don J. Leshar
30	Paul T. Adamczyk Thomas J. Dinkelman

FROM THE BUNCO LEAGUE

Thanks to all who tolerated us yelling BUNCO, 21 and RINGING THE BELL. But most importantly, for the use of the Club Room. We had fun and are looking forward to coming back again!



The season runs from Sept. to May

June convention dates for Disabled American Veterans Sault Ste. Marie again hosts Service Officers Conference and State Convention sessions

A return engagement has been scheduled for Sault Ste. Marie's popular Kewadin Casino, Hotel and Convention Center as the site of the Service Officers Conference on June 8th and 9th and the Department of Michigan's 86th Annual State Convention being held **June 10-12**. All events will take place at the Kewadin Convention Center, located at 2186 Shunk Road in Sault Ste. Marie.

Ginger Metzberg - National Service Chair (Veterans)

VETERANS 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.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE	ROOM
Allen	Ernest	6/24/1938	A-6029-B
Bennett	Marvin L.	4/1/1946	A-6013-A
Clark	Robert J.	1/17/1930	A-6019-B
Dessler			
Harris	Albert	8/8/2022	A-6053-A
Henry	Robert L.	9/19/1940	A-6039-A
Humphrey	Leon	8/15/1933	A-6041-A
Kelps	Paul		
Lumford	James		
Mardirosian	Deran	2/13/2022	A-6015-A
Maxfield	Kevin		
Norman	Robert Leon	4/19/1936	A-6043-A
Picarella	Albert L.	6/22/2025	A-6015-B
Siglin	Daniel Francis	4/16/1931	A-6013-B

List updated 12/10/10
c/o V.A. Medical Center 4646 John R Street Detroit, MI 48212



365 Banks

Don Leshar - 2
Bill & Sandy Woodcox
Len Malburg
Euchre Club
Club Room - 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!

Elks Care, Elks Share



Membership Report

Next Initiation: June 23, 2011

Name Doris A. Mitchell
Proposer William Dyda

Eligible for Life Membership
(65 years of age & 30 years completed as an Elk in good standing)
None at this time

Requests for Transfer/Dimit
Paul Lampinen
from Pontiac/Waterford #810

Necrology
Gary W. Paulson, #4743
Initiated: 06/28/1989
Birth Date: 10/13/1943
D.O.D. 05/05/2011



BIG CHIEF NIGHT

FRIDAY JUNE 24TH FROM 5:30-8PM



Join us on Friday, June 24th from 5:30 to 8pm for our popular Big Chief Night. We will be serving the famous burger with fries and coleslaw for \$6.00. So come on down and make a night of it.

Entertainment to follow in our club room!

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The bi-monthly Board of Governor's meeting is now on Tuesdays at 7 pm effective April 26, 2011.

Widow & Spouse Cards are available for \$3.00.

Send request, payment and current address to the lodge office.

Thank you, Kathy Tasch, Office Manager

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**



Building Stronger Elks Communities

Big news for Lodge communities! The ENF Board of Trustees has **doubled the funding for the Community Investments Program to \$4.6 million from \$2.3 million.**

Since its debut in 2005, the Community Investments Program has helped Lodges to make visible and meaningful contributions to their communities through its grant components. With this dramatic increase in funding, Lodges will be able to do even more to strengthen their communities.

"The ENF Trustees want every Lodge to be a pillar of its community," says Jim O'Kelley, the Foundation's director. "This program gives Lodges the resources to identify and meet need. Doubling funding for the CIP will allow Lodges to do so much more to support their communities."

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 provides much needed funding 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.
APPLICATION ON PAGE 5**

Royal Oak Elks Lodge # 1523
18th Annual Golf Scramble
Rammler Golf Course, Sterling Hts.
 38180 Utica Rd. (East of Schoenherr Rd.)



7:30am Registration
 8:30am Shotgun Start

Saturday
July 23, 2011
Only \$80.00

Includes 18 Holes with Cart-Grab Bag-Dinner and 2 Drinks!

List Captain First

Name _____
 Phone _____ Address _____

Name _____
 Phone _____ Address _____

Name _____
 Phone _____ Address _____

Name _____
 Phone _____ Address _____

Dinner Only with 2 drinks \$20.00

Name _____

Individuals are welcome

If you don't have a foursome we will find you one

Return entry and check to Royal Oak Elks, 2401 E. Fourth Street
 Royal Oak, Mi 48067 Attn: Golf Tournament

For more details call Rick Calverley



CLUB 50/50

April Drawings

Fri 4/1 & 4/15

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. The Club 50/50 is similar to the old Club 100, however it is less expensive costing \$10.00 per month. *Also there is not an end of the year party, just cash! To the winners!*

- 01/07/2011 Kathy Tasch
- 01/21/2011 Dave Fett
- 02/04/2011 Dave Fett
- 02/18/2011 Barbara Dinkelmann
- 03/04/2011 Dolores Enmark
- 03/18/2011 Norm Raymond
- 04/01/2011 Tom Dinkelmann
- 04/15/2011 Don Kirkham
- 05/06/2011 Debe Malega
- 05/20/2011 Richard Strehlke

Club 50/50 Application

Name: _____

Addr: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount paid: _____

Returning member: _____

Yes/No

OR Call the Office Manager
Kathy Tasch (248) 544-3560



Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523
 2401 E. Fourth Street
 Royal Oak, Mi 48067

Application for Hole Sponsorship \$25.00
 18th Annual Golf Scramble
 July 23, 2011

Sponsor Name _____

What you want on the Sign _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Paid By: Cash _____

Check _____

Please make checks payable to: Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523
 Applications can be mailed, dropped off in the office or left with the bartender.

Thank you for Your Continued Support

COOKING CREWS NEEDED!

We are in need of cooking crews for Friday night dinners. If you would like to help out the Lodge this is a great way. Please put together a crew and sign up on the sheet in the club room. If you are not sure what needs to be done, just ask Barb Dinkelmann or Maureen Hackney and they will be happy to fill you in. If you don't have a full crew just let us know and we can find some additional help. We are always in need of servers and help with the dishes; just sign up on someone's crew for the evening and give us a hand!



WEB SITE ADDRESS

Visit our new updated web site at
<http://www.royaloakelks.com>
 For all 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.



If you would like to become a Patron of the Eleven O'Clock News to help defray the cost of printing and mailing, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation to the Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and we will include your name on our patron list. *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 Lodge #1523 (In memo print 'Patron'), 2401 E. Fourth Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Listing to Read: (Example: John & Mary Smith, Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, John Smith, Mary Smith)

Select one: Renewal New Patron

2011 - 2012 Patrons of the Eleven O'Clock News (Thank you for your support!)

Note: * indicates final month - time to renew!

Andy & Frieda Andrews	Larry Green, PDDGER & Carol	Robert & Mary Jane Newman
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Monday - Friday

Open - 7 PM



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July/August issue is combined.

Advertising Business Information:

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CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

Please make your check payable to Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and remember to include your sample AD.

Mail to Royal Oak Elks #1523, Attn. Kathy Tasch, 2401 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, MI 48067.



Lodge 1523
 2401 E. Fourth St.
 Royal Oak, MI
 48067

**DATED MATERIAL
 PLEASE DELIVER ON TIME**

*Ask for:
 Banquet Manager
 Bonnie Cody*



*Attention
 Members & Guests*

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