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2 Year Trustee.....	Bob McHugh
1 Year Trustee.....	Edward Harvey

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Drug Awareness.....	Bill Dyda
Flag Day.....	Scott Patterson
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Investigation.....	PER Association
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Lodge Public Relations.....	Kevin Durham
Major Projects.....	Tom Dinkelmann, PER
Memorial Day.....	Bill Dyda
National Foundation.....	Tom Dinkelmann, PER
National Service (Vets).....	Mike Williams
Necrology.....	Bill Dyda
Picnic.....	Scott Patterson
Pumpkin Patch.....	Maureen Hackney
Safety.....	Bob McHugh
Scholarships.....	Carole Lakotish
Soc. & Comm. Welfare.....	C. "Mugsy" Mugaritchian
Visitation.....	Maureen Hackney
Youth Activities.....	Terry Powell & Cindi Mckendrick

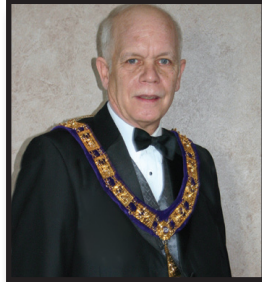
WAPITI OFFICERS

President.....	Kathy Vereecke
Vice President.....	Carolyn Van Horn
Secretary.....	Mary Ann Miller
Treasurer.....	Marge Smith
Trustee.....	Barb Dinkelmann
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

EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



Members and Friends

With March upon us, this is my final message as Exalted Ruler. It has been truly an honor serving you, the members, this past year. The support I have been shown only strengthens me to continue to support OUR Lodge and try to make it even better than it has become.

Our new Exalted Ruler, Al Elias, will need all of our support for the coming year, a new Lecturing Knight and Tiler must be found along with an Editor for our newsletter and Children's Program Chairman.

I would personally like to thank Carole Lakotish for the marvelous job she has done as Scholarship Chairman. Out of the four candidates we submitted to the State competition we have two students from our community being accepted and going to the National competition. Great job Carole and hope you continue next year.

Mike Williams and his wife Sue restored our Veterans Program and did a wonderful job. We all need to support our veteran's as they still battle illness, PDS and homelessness. I rely on Mike to continue to head up this important chairmanship.

For myself I was honored with being nominated and accepted the Loyal Knights position for the coming year. I hope that in your eyes you see the support that is needed in our Lodge. We cannot just say I put in our time and that's it. Being involved is not always "peaches and cream" It takes all of US not just a few. Write your ideas down and give it to an officer. Come to the BOG meeting and even the Lodge meetings and participate in the discussions and the decisions that are being made at YOUR Lodge.

I hope to see many of you in the last month as the weather is starting to improve and our activities for the spring and summer evolve.

Join your officers and trustees for the installation of our new officers on Sunday, March 27, 2011 as the new Elk's year begins.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Dyda, Exalted Ruler

ATTENTION LODGE MEMBERS
Scholarship News

Royal Oak Lodge 1523 submitted six names (3 boys, 3 girls) to the Southeast Michigan District for scholarship judging. The District, in turn, sent 24 names onto the State level (12 boys, 12 girls). Four of these students were submitted by our Lodge, namely: Christopher Barnes of Royal Oak; Joseph Wiles of Rochester; Disha Bora of Rochester and Lucy Holland of Ann Arbor. Each of these students represents a different high school. These students, as well as those submitted by other Michigan districts, will be judged by the State Board and, hopefully, "our" students will advance to the National level. They are competing for up to \$60,000 in scholarships.

This is Royal Oak's best year ever for District winners. We wish these four students the very best of luck for the February 12, 2011 judging.

More new next month and I hope it is good news.

Charole Lakotish,
 Scholarship Chairperson

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



We will open at noon on St. Patrick's Day
Come on down and celebrate!!!
We are serving corned beef sandwiches and Reuben sandwiches with chips and a pickle for \$6.00.



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

3/4	Beef stew in a bread bowl, salad, dessert	\$7.00
3/11	Broiled walleye, seasoned butter noodles, slaw, roll and dessert.	\$8.00
	Fried fish, fries, slaw, roll and dessert	\$7.00
3/17	Corned beef sandwiches and Reuben's with chips and pickle. Starting at Noon.	\$6.00
3/18	Fried fish with fries, slaw, roll and dessert.	\$7.00
3/25	Broiled fish with noodles, slaw, roll and dessert.	\$8.00
	Fried fish with fries, slaw, roll and dessert.	\$7.00

INSTALLATION AND AWARDS BRUNCH

Sunday, March 27th 2011

Installation at 11AM

Brunch at 12 noon with awards following brunch

\$10.00 per person, tickets must be purchased in advance and can be purchased at the Lodge.



GL Newsletter, March 2011 Membership Committee Message: A strategy for membership growth

by PETER K. GILLESPIE
Committee Member

Our Elks Lodge Members work diligently throughout the year on many and varied community programs and endeavors. Working with local schools to recruit young athletes for our Hoop Shoot or Soccer Shoot programs, giving scholarships to deserving students, providing meeting facilities and support for local Boy Scout troops, sponsoring Little League teams, as well as working with veterans' hospitals and organizations, are just a few of the many wonderful community activities that our local Lodges do every year.

Unfortunately, our efforts often go largely unnoticed by the people in the community and by many of our own Members. Now is a great opportunity for all new Exalted Rulers to start off the new Elks year ensuring that the Public Relations Committee is "tooting" our horn – making noise within the community – informing potential new Members just what the Elks Lodge and its Community Activities programs are doing for their community. Providing positive images of the Lodges will entice the people of the community to want to become a part of an organization that is doing so much good for the youth, veterans and underprivileged. Once the word gets out, even Members who have dropped out of the Order may consider rejoining.

Obviously, the Lodges whose Community Activities and Public Relations Committees are working together, are providing great opportunities to recruit new Members into the Lodge. As new Exalted Rulers, you must take a special interest in the workings of the Community Activities and Public Relations committees. You must also ensure that your Membership Committee is following up on potential Members resulting from the public's favorable impression of what Elks are all about. "Promote Elks Passion" throughout your community and gain new members in the process.

For information or assistance with your Membership Program, please visit the membership page of elks.org or contact your State or Grand Lodge Membership Chairperson.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Gary W. McKamey
Richard Strehlke
- 3 Norman M. Raymond
- 4 Gregory W. Breitingner
James McMullen
- 5 Albert Kohl, Jr.
- 6 William "Dale" Larsen
William J. Rearick
Marguerite Tschirhart
- 7 David A. Fett
Martin F. Price
- 10 Mark A. Pitchford
- 12 Daniel Jarzembowski
- 14 Hendrick R. Jurrjens
- 15 Dr. G. Michael Kabot
- 16 Philip W. Aqwa
Donald G. Kirkham
- 18 Chester Brown
Michael G. Jones
- 19 Donald Finwall
Stacy Harris
- 22 Marion Foster
- 24 Robert Seemann
- 26 Denise Dabbagh
David Potter
- 28 James M. Flanigan, Jr.
Charles Taormina
- 29 Robert W. Shepler
- 30 Robert T. English
- 31 Richard A. Foster
Scott J. Patterson
LaRue C. Williams



365 Banks:

Don Leshner – 2
Norm Sheppard
Club Room - 3



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!

Membership Report:

Next Initiation: March 24, 2011

Eligible for Life Membership: 65 years of age and 30 years an Elk

Matthew A. Faenza Initiated: 9/23/81
Hubert Lingerfelt Initiated: 9/23/81
Joseph G. Maruskin Initiated: 9/23/81

Requests for Transfer/Dimit from Ferndale Lodge #1588:

Darwin Foote
Nicholas Foote
David O. Hanson
Yvonne Kantz

Necrology:

Andrew Misner, Jr., L.M. #4890
Initiated: 12-16-1978
Born: 11-19-1926
Died: 01-08-2011

Membership:

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

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**

WONDERS OF THE WAPITI

I truly cannot believe my second term as President of the Wapiti is coming to an end. I sit and reminisce and am truly overwhelmed with all the dedication and commitment given by this group. The Wapiti not only remember our community but, most of all, our Veterans. I am very proud and always will be to have been part of such an "Elite" group. I thank you all for your assistance throughout the year.

At this time, there is much sorrow in my heart to advise the Wapiti do not have any nominations for officer positions in the upcoming year. Our March 8, 2011 meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. as nominations and voting for "Wapiti Sweetheart of the Year" must be done. We will discuss allocations for the remaining funds at hand. We will need all unpaid dues for last year brought up to date and all outstanding bills will be paid. After the meeting, please plan to attend a "Celebration of Togetherness" with a light array of foods. Please RSVP to myself, 586-943-4968, no later than Tuesday, March 1, 2011.

With a Smile and Respectfully yours,

Kathy Vereecke
Wapiti President

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.

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
MARDIROSIAN, DERAN	02/13/22	A-6015-A
HENRY, ROBERT L.	09/19/40	A-6039-A
Humphrey, Leon	08/15/33	A-6041-A
Bennett, Marvin L.	04/01/46	A-6013-A
Clark, Robert J.	01/17/30	A-6019-B
Kelps, Paul		
Maxfield, Kevin		
Lumford, James		
Dessler,		

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Club 50/50 application

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March Drawings
 Fri 3/4 & 3/18
 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:

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 Metzelsburg
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
05/21/2010	Al D'Angelo
06/04/2010	Ellie Madson
06/18/2010	Al D'Angelo
07/02/2010	Bill Berrington
07/16/2010	Ed Bartz, Jr.
08/06/2010	Bill Berrington
08/20/2010	Al D'Angelo
09/03/2010	Al D'Angelo
09/17/2010	Kathy Tasch
10/01/2010	David E. Drawbaugh
10/15/2010	Jess Hackney
11/05/2010	Jess Hackney
11/19/2010	Al Elias
12/03/2010	Don Kirkham
12/17/2010	Ellie Madson
01/07/2011	Kathy Tasch
01/21/2011	Dave Fett
02/04/2011	Dave Fett

Tuesday Drink Special

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

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Thank you for your support.

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Select one: Renewal New Patron

2010 - 2011 Patrons of the Eleven O'clock News (Thank you for your support!)

Note: * indicates final month - time to renew!

Andy & Frieda Andrews

Bob Artis

Joanne Backus

Marilyn Baldwin

Irene R. Barkume

Ed & Betty Bartz

Bill & Betty Berrington

C. "Buzz" Besanson

Calverley Family

Betty Clifford

Dave & Dolores Drawbaugh

DDGER Al & Gail Elias

Dolores Enmark

Bob & Dee Garner

Larry Green, PDDGER & Carol

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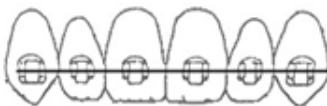
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Every other Monday night
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 per person per session
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Kitty Arney: 248.544.3560 or
Audrey Raymond: 248.399.5261

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Kathy Tasch, Office Manager


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		1 -Drink Specials	2	3 -Euchre	4 -Friday Night Dinner	5 -Euchre
6	7 -BOG -Bunco League	8 -Wapiti Meeting -Drink Specials	9	10 -Lodge Meeting -Newsletter Deadline -Euchre	11 -Friday Night Dinner	12 -Euchre
13	14	15 -Drink Specials	16	17 -Euchre	18 -Friday Night Dinner	19 -Euchre
10	21 -BOG -Bunco League	22 -Drink Specials	23	24 -Lodge Meeting -Euchre	25 -Friday Night Dinner	26 -Euchre
27 -Officer Installation	28	29	30	31 -Euchre		



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10 -Newsletter Deadline	11 -BOG	12 -Drink Specials	13 -Golf Meeting	14 -Lodge Meeting -Euchre	15 -Friday Night Dinner	16 -Euchre
17	18 -Bunco League	19 -Drink Specials	20 -Golf at Rackham, 9:30AM	21 -Euchre	22 -Friday Night Dinner	23 -Euchre
24	25 -BOG	26 -Drink Specials	27	28 -Lodge Meeting -Temple Assoc. Meeting -Euchre	29 -Friday Night Dinner	30 -Euchre