

The Eleven O'Clock News

Royal Oak Elks Lodge No 1523

Royal Oak Elks Lodge No. 1523 Newsletter
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Come taste the
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Saturday
March 10th
7pm - 10pm

An evening at your Royal Oak Elks Club

There will be hot and cold appetizers

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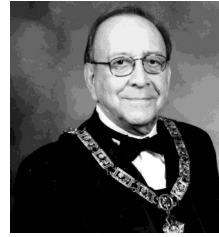
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Exalted Rulers Message

Here we are coming into the last month of our year. On February 9th you nominated your Officers for next year and on February 23rd you will have voted them into office.

These men and women are devoting themselves to giving you the best Lodge in the District, but, they will need your help. They not only need your participation in planning Lodge functions, but they will also need your ideas as to how they can make the social part of your Lodge an enjoyable experience for you.

On Wednesday March 21st we will be having our first free movie night in the lounge. The movie will be Operation Petticoat starring Cary Grant and Tony Curtis. There will be free popcorn and a lot of fun. If you enjoy the evening we will go for a once-a-month movie night. Make this a fun night. Bring a friend and/or relative. Who knows, maybe they will have such a good time that they will join our Lodge.

I would like to thank our Officers and membership for your support. I trust that you will continue to support your new Exalted Ruler: Bill Giertz and his Officers.

Fraternally,
Al Elias - Exalted Ruler



KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY



Saturday May 5, 2012

Join us for big screen TV racing, place your bets and root for your favorites.

Decorate a hat for Derby Day and join in the hat contest; prizes for the top two hats.

Watch the actual Kentucky Derby Race.



The FUN starts at 2pm

CLUB ROOM HOURS

Monday - Thursday	3-11 pm
Friday	3-12 Midnight
Saturday	12 Noon - 12 Midnight
Sunday	12 Noon - 10 pm

The Bartender or Club Management reserves the option to remain open later

*\$15 Minimum for use of Credit/Debit Cards
has been removed*

ELKS ROAD RALLY

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Come join us for a day full of fun! More details to follow next month.

\$20.00 a person

First Prize goes to the first car back to the lodge.

For more information or to sign up please contact Bonnie Cody

(248) 544-3560

[E-Mail: banquetmanager1523@comcast.net](mailto:banquetmanager1523@comcast.net)

Membership Report

Next Initiation: March 22, 2012

Proposed for Membership:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Paul C. Bigby, Sr.	Nicholas Foote
Brenda Robinson	Julia Peters

Eligible for Life Membership

Age 65 & 30 years completed as an Elk in good standing
None at this time

Requests for Transfer/Dimit

None at this time

Necrology

None at this time



Lodge Officers Elected February 23, 2012 for Lodge Year 2012-2013



Exalted Ruler	Bill Giertz
Leading Knight	Bill Dyda
Loyal Knight	Tom Dinkelmann
Lecturing Knight	TBD
5 Year Trustee	Darwin Foote
4 Year Trustee	Pam Omiatek
3 Year Trustee	Norm Raymond
2 Year Trustee	Barb Dinkelmann
1 Year Trustee	Dave Fett
Subordinate Forum	Claude Beavers

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

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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 Dinkelmann, PDDGER
Secretary.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
Treasurer.....James P. Syme, HLM
Tiler.....Richard Strehlke
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

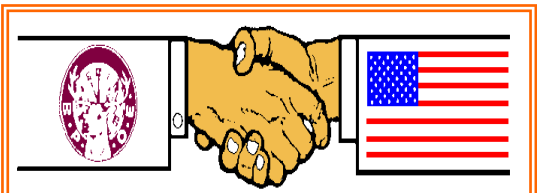
5 Year Trustee.....Pam Omiatek
4 Year Trustee.....Norman Raymond
3 Year Trustee.....Barbara Dinkelmann, PER
2 Year Trustee.....Michael Cody
1 Year Trustee.....Bob McHugh

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 Dinkelmann, 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 Dinkelmann, PDDGER
National Service (Vets).....Ginger Metzberg
Necrology.....Miles Young
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



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

**FISH FRYs CONTINUE
THROUGH LENT
COME JOIN US**

\$7.00



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!

USE OF THE KITCHEN

We are asking our Members to NOT use the kitchen with out asking a Lodge Officer for Approval.

PLEASE help us keep the kitchen ready for use for our banquet business and save unnecessary clean up costs.

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.



WE ARE ALSO ON FACEBOOK!

UNDER THE ANTLERS



Members all...

It's that time of year again when we must choose our successors to follow in the chairs. Unfortunately I have not heard of anyone having interest in being an officer of our Lodge. And you know what? That's a shame, because we have a great Lodge with some fantastic people as members. This leads me to mention a few things and some of them might have a sting. But maybe it's needed for we are in some very difficult times. We all know the hard times that have befallen our nation, state and cities. It is no different with our Lodge.

For some reason there are some that feel they can help themselves to kitchen items like take out containers, knives, forks, napkins to name a few. Now this may sound insignificant to a few of you, but all this does add up. And when your Lodge is having difficulty making payroll. Who we have for the upkeep of our facility, it doesn't sound so petty. As officers we ask for help with dinners on Friday night...we get none. We constantly see members come in to the club after they have went out and dined elsewhere. That's great, but would it hurt to come down to your club and support it? Support the men and women who are there cooking and cleaning up to help with raising funds. It's easy to sit back, point our fingers at someone else saying..."I've done my share over the years, or I've been down to the club but haven't seen an officer in site". And the officers say the same thing. I think it is time for all of us to mature up and do what is right...support our Lodge. Suck down our pride and come down to the club. Help us...help yourself...help YOUR Lodge.

The BOG is facing some very hard decisions regarding the operation of our club, simply because we can no longer afford some of the things that we have enjoyed over the years. We have asked you for your suggestions and have received none. I cannot emphasize strong enough...your Lodge is in trouble and it NEEDS ALL OF ITS MEMBERS TO STEP UP.

With elections upon us and spring just around the corner please take the time to plan on joining us for a dinner or to help in the kitchen. Maybe you have a great idea for a dinner or a fund raiser...we will help you. The time of excuses is over we need to step out of the proverbial box and maybe do something different. Our calendar is a necessary informational tool, so take the time to read it. **AND COME DOWN TO OUR LODGE/CLUB TO HELP.**

***Fraternally,
Bill Giertz (Leading Knight)***

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. Cook your favorite family meal if you wish!



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!

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	Bob & Dee Garner	Robert & Mary Jane Newman
Bob Artis	Jim & Donna Green	Sam Owens
Joanne Backus *	Larry Green, PDDGER & Carol	PER Steve & Paula Parrow
Marilyn Baldwin	Bob & Carol Hennessey	Jimmy & Terry Powell
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Ed & Betty Bartz	Dr. G. Michael Kabot	Jim Quaderer
Bill Berrington	Don Kirkham	Capt. Norm & Audrey Raymond
C. "Buzz" Besanson	Carole Lakotish	Rita Steinhauser
Calverley Family	Sue MacKay	Kathy Tasch
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Betty Clifford	Pete & Helen Malega	Chuck & Ann Marie Weber
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DDGER AI & Gail Elias	Paul W. McIntosh Jr.	
Dolores Enmark	Ken & Cindi McKendrick	
Rick & Elvita Foster	Ginger Metzelsburg	



FREE BIRTHDAY BURGER!

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



BIRTHDAY!



Veteran's Report

Dear Friends,

Thank You for you continued support for our Veterans.. I know that they are grateful for you. We have one February Birthday from our Adopted Veterans - Deran Mardirosian. A Card was sent to him. Also Valentine Cards are being readied for all of our Adopted Veterans. We are still taking donations for clothing, towels and canteen books and for the brick paver.

I plan to continue the brick paver placement at the National Monument. The cost is \$300 or \$500, and I plan to raise funds for the \$500 because we may as well do it right. I'll be looking for any funds available and I'm open for suggestions on fundraisers. Please feel free to contact me by email ginlea@comcast.net. David Fett will also be my side kick in this so that you may speak with him. Thank You for your continued support, Gin



God Bless our Veterans!!!

Ginger Metzelburg - 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
Bennett	Marvin L.	4/1/1946	A-6013-A
Clark	Robert J.	1/17/1930	A-6019-B
Dessler	Ralph	1/11/*	A-6015
Harris	Albert	8/8/*	A-6053-A
Henry	Robert	9/19/1940	A-6039-A
Humphrey	Leon	8/15/1933	A-6041-A
Kelps	Paul	1/16/*	A-6055-A
Mardirosian	Deran	2/13/*	A-6015-
Maxfield	Kevin	10/13/*	A-6053-B
Norman	Robert Leon	4/19/1936	A-6043-A
Picarella	Albert L.	6/22/*	A-6015-
Siglin	Daniel Francis	4/16/1931	A-6013-B

* Year not available. Rooms are being changed due to remodeling c/o V.A. Medical Center 4646 John R Street, Detroit MI 48212

List updated 08/19/2011



Date	Member
1	Gary W. McKamey Richard Strehlke
3	Norman M. Raymond
4	James McMullen
5	Albert Kohl, Jr.
6	William J. Rearick
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	Stacy Harris
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 LaRue C. Williams



365 Banks

- Carole Lakotish - 3
- Don Leshner - 2
- Joanne Backus
- Jimmy Powell
- Bill Rearick

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

Look for Lodge Golf News Here

Lodge Golf Outing Meeting
May 5, 2012 Time TBD

Lodge Golf League Meeting
Wednesday, April 11, 2012 @ 7 pm
After that the League will play Every Wednesday at
Rackham (Weather Permitting)



CLUB 50/50

Drawings

AT

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!*

09/02/2011	Al Elias, ER
09/16/2011	Norm Raymond
10/07/2011	Audrey Raymond
10/21/2011	David Drawbaugh
11/04/2011	Don Kirkham
11/18/2011	Bob Artis
12/02/2011	John O. Mandley
12/16/2011	Barb Dinkelmann
01/06/2012	Bob Hennessey
01/20/2012	Dave Fett
02/03/2012	Bob Artis

**SHUFFLEBOARD
TOURNAMENTS
CONTINUE !
7 PM—FRIDAYS
IN THE CLUB ROOM!**



***Happy Hour at
the Lodge!
Monday - Friday
Open - 7 PM***



EUCHRE!

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

\$7.00 to Play \$.25 Euchre

No Reservations Needed

ALL ARE WELCOME!



FROM THE BUNCO LEAGUE

BUNCO IS BACK IN THE CLUB ROOM!

Starting September 12, 2011 - Check in 6:30 pm

Play commences at 7 pm - \$10 per person

Bring a pass dish!

We play every OTHER Monday night

Contact Audrey: (248) 399-5261 for more information



Club 50/50 Application

Name: _____

Addr: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Returning member: Yes/No

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Kathy Tasch (248) 544-3560**

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**DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE DELIVER ON TIME**

*Ask for:
Banquet Manager
Bonnie Cody*



*Attention
Members & Guests*

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