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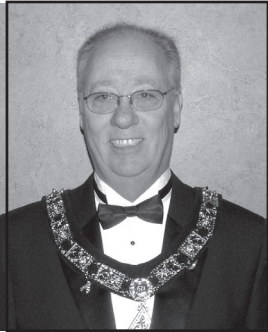
# Eleven O'Clock News



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## Exalted Rulers Message



**Bill Giertz**  
Exalted Ruler

Hello fellow members,

Surprisingly another month has gone by and it is time again for the newsletter. By now the officers ball has taken place and to let everyone know who did not come, it was a time of good fellowship and fun for all. I thank everyone who had a part in setting up, cooking, serving,

speaking and cleaning up. Plus a heartfelt thanks for all who attended.

We are well under way already this year for many activities and fund raisers for many different charities and the enhancement of our facility. And we are constantly in need of volunteers to assist in making the most of these opportunities. Your officers are ready and willing to work alongside you should you choose to come down to the club/lodge and help in these fund-raisers.

The officers are participating in the Elks training program available and I would encourage all of our members to participate in the training as well. There is a wealth of information available to us in the statutes, rules and regulations of the Order. I know that my eyes have been opened regarding many things that I had taken for granted and I am sure that this type of training/ familiarization of these things will greatly enrich everyone. Give me a call or stop by the club to ask how you can be a part of this training. This material is available for every member.

Please check the calendar for the activities planned and then come down and join in on them. One of the things that I do want to mention is our upcoming Michigan Elks Association, Annual Spring Convention in Midland on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of this month. I will be attending along with many other members of our Lodge. Keep us in your thoughts and prayers for a safe trip.

As I get more acclimated to this position my contribution to the newsletter will get more lengthy. That can be either good or not so good I guess. But just to let everyone know we will be moving in the direction to make our Lodge the greatest it can be. So remember this one thing in closing. Elks care, Elks share!

Fraternally,  
Bill Giertz



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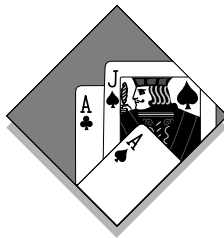
Hi Everyone,

Well May is here and that means that summer is just around the corner. So don't forget to sign up for our July 28<sup>th</sup> golf outing. Sign up sheet is in the club room. We are also in need of cooks for cooking the steaks if anyone is interested please let Lois Calverly or I know.

Our Friday night fish fry's are done at the end of this month and I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help with them.

I would also like to thank Ginger for the nice job she did in cleaning the kitchen Thank- You Ginger. Lets everyone try to keep it nice and clean.

Thanks, Kitty.



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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  
 Thursday ..... 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
 Friday ..... Noon - 2:00 am  
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- 1 David J. Delmonico
- 3 Ronald J. Campbell
- 3 Albert J. Sergeant
- 5 Derekj Adams
- 5 Michael V. Pilkington
- 5 Oliver M. Susan
- 12 Phillip Vogt
- 13 Lawrence Winkelmann
- 15 Donald F. Edgerly
- 15 Michael V. Kulakowski
- 16 Michael D. DiStefano
- 17 Paul W. McIntosh Jr.
- 18 Erik Pinkerton
- 19 John A. Morris
- 23 Scott H. LaBrash
- 25 George J. Samulski
- 26 William Lee
- 26 Peter Malega
- 28 Bud L. Hill
- 30 Robert J. Hennessey
- 30 Nick Salvatore
- 31 Edison A. Reid

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Membership as of 4/01/06	390
Initiated	22
Transferred In	9
Reinstated	3
Absolute Demits	1
Dropped for non-payment	37
Expelled	0
Transferred Out	0
Deaths	9
Current Members as of 4/01/07	377

## Membership Applications

If any member knows of any reason a candidate should not become a member of the B.P.O.E. it is his or her duty to report this fact to a member of the investigating committee or the Exalted Ruler prior to the vote.

### New Applications:

Raymond J. Buratto

### Waiting for Investigation:

None

### Waiting for Vote:

Roger Bonneau  
John Holtkamp

### Admitted by Transfer-Dimit

Albert D'Angelo - Clawson/Troy  
Robert Garner - Clawson/Troy  
Shad Garner - Clawson/Troy  
Jack Capman PER - Houghton/Higgins  
Cy Elliott - Duluth, MN

## Wapiti News Presidents Corner

It's that time again, where does it all go. Now let me thank everyone that attended our Wapiti Installation and thanks to Michelle Collick & Maureen Hackney on the great job they did in putting it together.

Our next event was a bus trip to Motor City Casino We had a great time. I would like to thank all that attended. My goal this year is to do different and all kinds of events. Hopefully there will be something for everyone. I am open to any ideas so if you have anything please let me know 248-854-6702 or 248-398-6888.

We will be starting a craft night very soon. Please watch for dates and times. I wish everyone Health & Happiness. I will talk to you next month.

Sincerely your Wapiti President,  
Patty Rearick

## Club 100 News

April 13, 2007 Winners  
\$250.00 Bill Dyda  
\$100.00 Jim Powell  
\$100.00 William Rearick



Welcome to new members:

Joe & Jim Jarzemboski, Lucy O'Toole, Richard McLaughlin, James Bischoff, Chuck Weber, Gordon Woods and Mike Cody. We have more numbers available. Thank you to the poeple who help me every day. Working hand in hand. And please remember, Criticism is a distraction. Ginger 248-541-1119

## 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

## Liquid Libation...

*Sometimes when I reflect on all the beer I drink, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and all of their hopes and dreams. If I didn't drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered. I think "It is better to drink this beer and let their dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver."*

— Babe Ruth

*An intelligent man is sometimes forced to be drunk to spend time with his fools.*

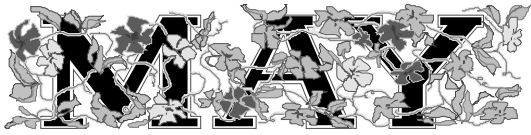
— Ernest Hemingway

*24 Hours in a day, 24 beers in a case. Coincidence? I think not.*

— H. L. Mencken

*Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.*

— Benjamin Franklin



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Wapiti Meeting 1	2	Euchre 3	Club 100 Drawing 4 Ribs and Chicken by PER Association Karaoke Night	Euchre 5
6	Trustee Meeting 7 7:00 pm BOG Meeting	8	9	Euchre 10 LODGE MEETING 7:30 pm Newsletter Deadline	Karaoke Night 11 Fish Fry by Bill G. Pizza Night Texas Holdem Fundraiser	Euchre 12 Texas Holdem
Mother's Day 13	14	15	16	Euchre 17 State Convention	Club 100 Drawing 18 Fiish Fry by Kitty State Convention Karaoke Night	Euchre 19 State Convention
State Convention 20	21	22	23	Euchre 24 LODGE MEETING 7:30 pm	Karaoke Night 25 Fish Fry by Sky F.	Euchre <sup>9</sup> 26
27	CLUB CLOSED 28 Memorial Day Parade	29	30	Euchre 31		

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10 Comedy Classic News Letter Deadline	11 Board of Governors Meeting	12	13	Euchre Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	14 15 Club 100 Drawing Karaoke Night	16 Euchre Karaoke
17 Fathers Day	18	19	20	Euchre	21 22 Big Chief Night	23 Euchre
24	25	26	27 Board of Governors Meeting	Euchre Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	28 29 Karaoke Night	30 Euchre


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**Ralph A. Mattox, Life Member,  
Passed away Marcy 9, 2007**

**Claude R. Bracy, Life Member,  
Passed away March 13, 2007**

**Edsel Lauer, Life Member,  
Passed away March 14, 2007**

**John Rhoades, Life Member,  
Passed away March 16, 2007**

**Raymond McMahan, Life Member,  
Passed away March 16, 2007**

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# 14th Annual Golf Outing

## Saturday, July 28, 2007

Now that the weather is finally getting nicer everyone is really ready to talk (and play) golf! We have put up the sign-up sheet for the next golf outing on 7/28/07 at Rammler, so make sure and sign up early and you will have a chance to win 2 rounds (18 holes with cart) of golf at the beautiful Rammler Golf Course. The drawing for that will be on June 24th at the lodge. You can also turn in your foursome sheets and/or your hole sponsor forms to the office or to any of our lovely wait staff.

There is also a LARGE jug of golf goodies at the bar, which for only \$1.00 you can take a guess of the amount in it and win the whole jug! Since I am so good at golf - I would like to thank Kitty for getting everything together and making up the jug!

(Although I did add some libations- which I am very good at!) So don't try and get the number from me, because Kitty is the only one that knows although if you ply her with enough wines she might let it slip. So come on in and take a look and take a guess. The winner will be announced the day of the outing after we get back.

The winner of the beautiful Bay Harbor 2 night stay was Ross Deneau, which he generously donated to a good "cause". I would like to thank Dave Fett for contributing that prize, which was left over from the past outing. We are trying to get as many donations/ contributions as possible, so if you know anyone in a business that might be able to donate anything, please let me know. Thank-you in advance! I am still looking (pleading) for some

volunteer grillers so if you can or know someone you can hoodwink please call!!!

The next golf meeting will be May 2nd at 6P.M. at the lodge for anyone that would like to attend. We will just be getting back from our trip to Florida with Powell's and Flannigan's so we should be well rested (HA) to get going strong on this outing!!

Lastly I would like to thank everyone that was cheering for my favorite golfer while watching the Masters a while back (shades of Joey Harrington) you all know who you are....So WHO'S YOUR TIGER??????????????

Mother of Ricky and Kristen  
Lois Calverley

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