B.P.O.E. ROYAL OAK ELKS LODGE No. 1523



Eleven O' Clock News



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Exalted Rulers Message



Greetings to All,

Spring is finally here, the flowers are in bloom, and the grass is getting greener. What a pleasant sight!

A note to all members; our Board of Governors (BOG) meetings has been changed from Monday evenings to Wednes day evenings at 6 p.m. due to the conflict

ing schedules of the required attendees. Just as a reminder, BOG meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our Lodge or Club operations, please contact Dave Fett, our Est. Leading Knight, at least 48 hours prior to any scheduled BOG meeting to be added to the agenda. Of course, all members are eligible, welcome, and encouraged to attend and monitor all BOG and Trustee meetings.

Now, down to business......

Your 2008-2009 officers attended the Spring District Conference and were given special recognition for our Lodge in raising the per capita contributions that are given to the Elks National Foundation. Our Lodge had the highest per capita donation in the East District! Thanks to all of you who had contributed to "The Great Heart of Elkdom". Special thanks goes out to Tom Dinkelmann, ENF Chairman, and Maureen Hackney, Lodge Secretary, for a job well done. Through our charitable works we show that "Elks Care - Elks Share". Speaking of charitable works, I would like to challenge our members to increase the number of 365 Banks that are turned in. Remember all money collected from these banks go to handicapped kids through the Michigan Elks Association Major Project.

Mark your calendars for May 26 (Memorial Day). It's time for a Parade! Did you know that Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day? It is the remembrance for those who have died in service of our nation. I invite each of you to bring your family to walk along side us and show your support for our fallen service men and women.

Once again, I challenge each member to consider what their contribution will be and what Legacy they will leave for future Members of Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 while "Serving Our Youth and Our Community".

On behalf of the entire Royal Oak Elk Lodge #1523, I would like to take a minute to thank all the wonderful ladies in the Wapiti Club. They are a great and positive feature to this lodge. I look forward to working with them, hand in hand, on future projects during and after this Lodge year.

Fraternally Yours, Michael Hall Exalted Ruler







We invite you to attend our

Cinco De Mayo Party Friday, May 2, 2008

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See Jim Flanigan for table Reservations of 10

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Golf Outing	Lois Calverley
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Major Projects	
Memorial Day	Dave Fett
National Foundation	Tom Dinkelmann,PER
National Service	
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Picnic	David Fett
Pumpkin Patch	Maureen Hackney
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HONOREES 2005-2006

Elk of the Year	Scott Patterson
Officer of the Year	Mike Hall
Sweetheart of Elkdom	Pam Deneau

From the Club Manager

Hi Everyone,

Sorry to say there is not a lot to report about but to remind you about our upcoming events. We have the Scotch Doubles on May 10th and Big Chief night on May 23rd, along with the Gold Party starting at 7:00pm. Mike and Steve will be playing on May 31st from 8:00 pm- to 12:00 am and don't forget the kids for kids day on June 29th. Hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather!

Thanks, Kitty

Happy Hour

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Every Thursday & Saturday Night 7:00 pm start time

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for all of the latest information regarding our 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.

CLUB HOURS

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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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Under the Antlers

Hello All,

Spring is in the air, golf season is upon us, and the flowers around the Lodge are beginning to bloom. Specking of blooming, so are the special events club members have planned for you. We start out with the Cinco De Mayo Party on May 2nd, and the interest is building, so for \$10.00 you can't go wrong. For you Kentucky Derby fans we have a Derby Day Party planned on May 3rd. Scotch Doubles is May 10th. State Elks Convention is the weekend of May 16th. On May 23rd, the biggest hamburger night of the year, with our special creation of the Big Chief. We will also be featuring a Gold Party and a Mega Raffle drawing on the date. The Memorial Day Parade is May 26th. There has been over 16,000 golf balls collected and are ready to be shipped to our troops overseas. As you see the Lodge has planned many events for you to pick and choose to attend and participate in. We know that times are hard for everyone. That is why we have kept the cost down. Your participation in Lodge and Club events is very important for the future of the Lodge. We have many new members and the new officers are more than willing to help with any concerns that you might have. Thank you for your support in the Lodge. Fraternally yours,

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David Fett, Leading Knight

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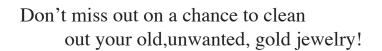
Friday, May 23 7 PM

In our conference room

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BIG CHIEF FRIDAY NIGHT

May 23,2008 5 to 7 pm



Come on down for a fun filled evening. Start with a Big Chief, fries and cole slaw for \$5.00. Then be present for our winner-take-all MEGA drawing. Stay and dance to the great Doo Wop sounds of yesterday that will be playing on our juke box. Or visit our Gold Party taking place in the conference room.

OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!

Got Golf Balls? We Need Your Help!

Greetings to all.

We are about to start a new program to support our men and women of the armed services fighting for our freedom over seas. It has been

brought to our attention one of their favorite activities to pass their free time is to "hit golf balls". The problem they are having is most of the time they can not retrieve the golf balls they hit as most are in war zones, mine fields, or off ships into the ocean. Our service people are in need of golf balls. We will be starting to collect "golf balls" at the club to send to our service people. If you have any old golf balls lying around please bring them in or call the lodge and we will make arrangements to pick them up. Please ask your friends, neighbors, or favorite golf spot for donations. We have made arrangements to bring them to Selfridge Air Base to have them shipped to our troops. We could also use storage containers to ship them in. We will attempt to contact the media to help our endeavor to make this a complete success. Anything you can do to help will be appreciated. Golf balls can be in any condition as most are single use only. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Rearick, PER Jerry Andrezejak Co-Chairmen

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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.

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15th Annual Royal Oak Elks Golf Outing

As I write this I must admit that I am very pleased with the response for the upcoming golf outing. We only have a few openings left and I'm sure those will fill quickly. So if you are interested in taking part in this fun rewarding event, please sign up now to support your Lodge!!! Even if you do not have a whole group there is a sheet for you to sign-up and we will try to fit you in. Also I have received many donations from our members for support. I know we all want to contribute what we can to keep our Lodge going strong! If you bought a hole sponsor sign last year and wold like to help out again this year, that would be greatly appreciated; there are forms at the bar or just let Kitty or I know and we can fill it out. The golf committee has decided to keep all the prices the same, and so for the 3rd consecutive year golf will remain at \$75.00/ person and hole signs only \$25.00. Even the Tigers and Lions have raised their prices and look what you get from them. Also this year we will be having an old-fashion barbeque complete with chicken, burgers, brats, Italian Sausage, baked beans, and all the salads, so you will have more of a choice, and everything will be out ready for you when you return from the course. So save the day, July 19th for a good time. And remember this \$\$\$\$\$ goes to your Lodge, so show your support however you can - it will be noticed by all. Thanks again!!!

WINNER TAKES ALL MEGA RAFFLE!

Friend of Kitty, Lois

Sponsored By:

Maureen Hackney

Tickets are \$20 each and only 500 will be sold. The winning ticket will be drawn on Friday, May 23,2008 at 8 pm. The Winner will recieve the following prizes valued at over \$1000:

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Small Diamond earrings
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Proceeds from this Raffle are to benefit our general fund.
DRAWING MAY 23,2008
8 PM

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:

Jim Carpenter 2315 Middlesex Ave., Royal Oak

Waiting for vote:

David Kipfmiller

David J. Cloutier

Mark Newsome

Bruce Davis

Adam Daniels

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 David J. Delmonico
- 3 Ronald J. Campbell
- 3 Albert J. Sergeant
- 4 Earl Sparkman
- 5 Derek Adams
- 5 Michael V. Pilkington
- 5 Oliver M. Susan
- 13 Lawrence W. Winkelmann
- 15 Donald F. Edgerly
- 15 Michael V. Kulakowski
- 16 Michael D. DiStefano
- 17 Paul W. McIntosh, Jr.
- 18 Eril Pinkerton
- 19 John A. Morris
- 23 Scott H. Labrash
- 25 George J. Samulski
- 26 William Lee
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- 28 Bud L. Hill
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A note from the Editor:

As you know, our Lodge is collecting golf balls to send overseas to our troops in the Gulf. They apparently like to use their spare time taking their frustrations out by pounding golf balls. Sounds kind of like Dave Reiber, Bill Berrington, and a lot of other guys on Wednesdays at Rackham. Difference is, the soldiers and sailors are smart enough not to "hit and chase" the way the rest of us do as they are hitting off of ships and across desert sands. The Lodge has collected thousands of balls for shipment overseas and welcomes any more that you can provide.

That has little to do with this article however. I walked in the Club the other evening and their sat my sponsor, Rob Shepler, with his son David. David is a US Army soldier, home on leave from Iraq for a couple of weeks and then he'll be ship out, right back to Iraq. Of course it was great to see him and thank him for what he is doing. Then I looked at all of those golf balls and thought, we are doing all of this work, gladly, not even knowing who they are going to, but as a Lodge we are doing nothing for the troops belonging to families from our own Lodge!

I would like anyone in our Lodge who has a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter serving in the Middle East to drop me a line to let me know. I want to get their names and addresses so I can print them in this newsletter so the Members of the Elks family can contact them by e-mail of snail mail. With a card, or a note to let them know how much we appreciate the hard and dangerous work they are doing. Whether you agree with our Government's Policy in the Middle East or not, we owe our Military personnel stationed there our greatest respect and deepest thanks.

Thanks for your help in this effort. Tom Dinkelmann

Contact me at: 410 N.Kenwood,RO 48067 (248)546-6090 dinklema@gdls.com Or call the Lodge at (248)544-3561

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY



Saturday May 3, 2008

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.

Stay and watch the actual Kentucky Derby Race.



Fun starts at 2pm

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EVERYBODY ROCK!!!!!!

Wapiti News President's Corner

Here's to a great and prosperous new year the Wapitis. The first thing I like to say is that Maureen and Michelle did a great job on the installation again. You guys are the best. It was a wonderful evening that I and everyone that came enjoyed. I am looking for new ideas and members. This is a great group of women that anybody can benefit from. We will be working on activities for the picnic in the near future and just trying to plan a great year. The Elks are having a lot of events in May. The 2nd is Cinco De Mayo. The 3rd is Kentucky Derby. The 10th is Scotch Doubles. The 17th is the state convention and the 23rd is Big Chief night and Mega Raffle. I hope everyone in Wapiti can at lease attend one. We will be adding our events in the near future. One last note, I would like to thank outgoing ER Bill Giertz and Incoming ER Mike Hall. It was my pleasure to work with Bill and I am looking forward to be working with Mike. For this month, everyone have a good month and watch for our upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Your Wapiti President Patty Rearick

I would like to thank eleven year old Cullen Conway for his donation of the pennies he saved for disadvantaged children. He said, "He wanted to help kids." Maybe Cullen will be an Elk when he grows up.

Thanks again Cullen. Your penny bank will be put to good use.

Gail Elias Past Wapiti President

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James Syme Marge Syme Paul Admczyk (3) Joe & Betty Burr Al & Marlene Norris Don Lesher Walter Hunt

A BIG "Thank You" to all 365 bank Donors. We appreciate *all your support* throughtout the year. You have made so many needy children happy!

Veterans List

The following is a list of veterans that are in the VA hospital. We are sure they would love to recieve a card from you.

Name	Room #	BIRTHDATE
Albert Harris	A-6053-A	08/08/1922
Ronald C. Richardson	A-6043-A	07/12/1945
Ernest Allen	A-6029-A	06/24/1938
William J. Vinson	A-6013-A	08/10/1917
Robert Leon Norman	A-6045-A	04/19/1936
Clifford L. Krug	A-6049-A	09/22/1945
Deran Mardirosian	A-6013-A	02/13/1922
Robert L. Henry	A-6039-A	09/19/1940
Lavel Miller	A-6053-A	12/06/1917
Aubrey L. DDurham	A-6019-A	07/28/1917

Mail to: Vets Name

C/O V.A. Medical Center 4646 John R. Street Detroit, MI 48212 Room #, Bed A or B

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.

Email Addresses

We are trying to compile a Lodge email address list to get information out to our members quickly, such as Lodge of Sorrows and upcoming event reminders. If you have an email please send your address to mhackney@ameritech.net. This list will only be used for lodge purposes and will not be shared with anyone else.

Maureen Hackney Lodge Secretary



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