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Trustee.....Gail Elias
Trustee.....Kathy Tasch

HONOREES 2009-2010

Elk of the Year.....Miles Young
Officer of the YearMike Cody
Sweethearts of Elkdom.....Cindi Mckendrick & Terry Powell

Members and Friends



After one month in office I must tell you that it has been a challenging experience as well as a rewarding one. The spirit of cooperation in our Lodge has been wonderful and I know that this will continue for the rest of the year.

I would like to comment on another cardinal principle of our order and that is Brotherly Love. This is not something that just comes about when a fellow member is in need. True there are those times, specially when one loses a loved one, we help and comfort those that are in mourning. We also express this when one of our members goes out of the way to do something for us.

I think at our Lodge "Brotherly Love" is shown each in every day. Just in entering the lodge room, there is a kind word, an outstretched hand, and that feeling transcends into action. With this kind of spirit in our Lodge there is no goal we can't make or achieve in the coming year.

We must each take some time and extend that "Brotherly Love" to those members who take the time to contribute to the improvements in our Lodge. Whether they be site improvements or behind the scenes work that helps us comply with Grand Lodge mandates or celebrations. Take the time yourself and give these people a hand even if its just to say "Thank You" for making our Lodge better.

I would like to extend a personal invitation to all Grandmothers and Mothers to attend our Mothers Day Program on Sunday, May 9. If you have never attended this celebration it truly is special when we recognize these women.

Fraternally yours,
Bill Dyda, Exalted Ruler

Mother's Day Service

Sunday, May 9, 2010 at 1:00PM

Please join us as we celebrate this special day.
All Mothers and Grandmothers especially welcome.

Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer to share.





2010 Lodge Events

May

- 1 Mom2Mom Sale 9am-1pm
- 1 Kentucky Derby Party 1pm
- 4 Trustees Mtg
- 7 Friday Night Dinner and DJ
- 8 Bowling Fundraiser 2pm
- 9 Mother's Day Service 1pm
- 10 Board of Governors Mtg
- 11 Wapiti Mtg
- 13 Lodge Mtg
- 14 Friday Night Dinner and DJ
- 21 Spring Convention
- 21 Friday Night Dinner and DJ
- 24 Board of Governors Mtg
- 27 Lodge Mtg
- 31 Memorial Day Parade

June

- 1 Trustees Mtg
- 7 Board of Governors Mtg
- 8 Wapiti Meeting
- 10 Lodge Mtg
- 11 Comedy Classic Weekend
- 14 Flag Day Service
- 19 Big Chief Night/Oldies Party
- 21 Board of Governors Mtg
- 24 Lodge Mtg

July

- 6 Trustees Mtg
- 16 Brat Night/DJ
- 19 Board of Governors Mtg
- 22 Lodge Mtg
- 24 Golf Outing

BIG CHIEF SATURDAY NIGHT

June 19, 2010
5:30 to 8PM



Join us for a fun filled evening.

Start with a Big Chief, fries and cole slaw for \$5.00. Following dinner we will have an Oldies Night; so come on down and dance the night away.

OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!!

7th ANNUAL ROYAL OAK ELKS SCOTCH DOUBLES

Saturday May 8, 2010

To benefit:
V.A. Hospital & Homeless Veterans Programs and Lodge Enhancement



Astro Lanes

2PM Registration—3PM Start

Mystery games, cash prizes, 50/50 raffles and door prizes...fun for everyone!!!!

\$20.00 per person, to be paid by May 1st

Bring an appetizer to share to the bowling alley.

Non-bowlers can join in the fun at the Elks after bowling for \$10.00 per person which includes food and two drinks; payment is due by May 1st.

For more information call:
Dave Fett at 810-602-4358 or
Mike Rearick at 248-854-6696

SIGN UP TODAY AT OUR LODGE

Golf Outing Donations

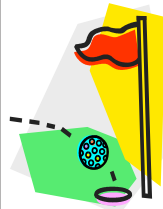
The golf outing committee is looking for raffle items to use for our golf outing on July 24th. Perhaps you have a putter, or jacket, or a small golf cooler that you would like to donate; we will be happy to have them. Just mark them golf outing and leave them at the Lodge. We are working hard to make this another successful event.



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 it provides some much needed

funds 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.



Golf Committee

Under The Antlers

Members and Friends

I would like to start off this month's article by thanking Cindy, Terry, and staff for a GREAT job planning and hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt. It was truly a nice family time, and the kids had a ball coloring, decorating cookies, hunting eggs, and visiting with the Easter Bunny.

Hope everyone had a good time at the Tigers Opening Day, and Cinco De Mayo parties.

As a friendly reminder, there is a Scotch Doubles bowling fundraiser to benefit the V.A. Hospital & Homeless Veterans Programs, as well as Lodge enhancement. This event will be held at Astro Lanes, on May 8th. Registration is at 2:00PM with bowling beginning at 3:00PM. Come help us support our Veterans!

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all of our wonderful mothers. They deserve to be honored for all that they do and have done. We will be having a Mothers Day celebration on May 9th beginning at 1:00PM. Hope to see you there. As a reminder, all officers should attend this event.

The Elks will be marching in the Memorial Day parade in downtown Royal Oak on Memorial Day (May 31st). Hope to see your faces in the crowd.

Again, if you have any ideas, concerns or suggestions for our lodge, please email me at scottanddenise0110@att.net.

Fraternally yours
Scott Patterson
Esteemed Leading Knight

Friday Night Dinner Schedule

May 7	Meat Loaf	\$7.00
May 14	Fried Chicken	\$8.00
May 21	Pasta Night	\$7.00
*Saturday, June 19	Big Chief Night	\$5.00



MOM 2 MOM SALE

Saturday, May 1st
9AM to 1PM

If you have gently used children's clothing or toys to sell, come to our Mom 2 Mom sale.

Rent a table for \$20.00 or rack space for \$5.00.

Or, come and shop, admission is \$1.00.

Contact Michele Collick at 248-414-9428
to reserve a space.



May Birthdays

- 1 David J. Delmonico
- 3 Ronald J. Campbell
Albert J. Sergeant
- 4 Earl Sparkman
- 5 Michael V. Pilkington
Oliver M. Susan
- 13 Lawrence W. Winkelmann
- 15 Donald F. Edgerly
Michael V. Kulakowski
- 16 Richard J. Calverley
Michael D. DiStefano
- 17 Robert Frydrych
Paul W. McIntosh, Jr.
- 19 John A. Morris
- 26 William Lee
Peter Malega
- 28 Bud L. Hill
- 30 Robert J. Hennessey
- 31 Edison A. Reid

May Updates

365 Banks:

Paul Adamczyk – 4
Norm Sheppard – 2
Jim Green
Don Leshar
Art & Kay LaRue
Tom & Kim Szydowski - 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!

Widow and Spouse cards are available for \$3.00. Send your request, payment and current address to the Lodge office.

Thank you,
Kathy Tasch, Office Manager

Join the BUNCO League!!

Location: Royal Oak Elks Club Room
Every other Monday night
Dates: Sep. 20, 2010 – April 18, 2011
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 per person per session
Bring a snack to pass
Contact Kitty Arney: 248.544.3560 or
Audrey Raymond: 248.399.5261

Membership Report:

Next Initiation: May 27, 2010

Proposed for Membership:

Jonathan Makela
21831 Ridgeway
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
Proposer: Scott Patterson

Eugene D. Haglund
4125 Woodland
Royal Oak, MI 48073
Proposer: Bill Dyda

Patricia L. Decker
4125 Woodland
Royal Oak, MI 48073
Proposer: Bill Dyda

Vera Julien
34862 Billercay Dr.
Chesterfield, MI 48047
Proposer: William Dyda

Keith Dysarczyk
416 Burtman Dr.
Troy, MI 48083
Proposer: William Dyda

Necrology:

Will Powers, H.L.M. #1636
Initiated: 5/24/1950
Born: 7/30/1915
Died: 3/19/2010

Mark K. Simmerson #5241
Initiated: 9/25/2003
Born: 2/8/1960
Died: 3/24/2010

Membership:

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

Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523

2401 E. Fourth Street
Application for Hole Sponsorship \$25.00
17th Annual Golf Scramble
July 24, 2010

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 sent by mail, dropped off in the office or left with the bartender.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



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
KRUG, CLIFFORD L.	09/22/45	A-6049-A
MARDIROSIAN, DERAN	02/13/22	A-6015-A
HENRY, ROBERT L.	09/19/40	A-6039-A
YOUNG, JAMES B	03/06/46	A-6019-A
STARGHILL, RONALD C.	08/28/25	A-6053-B

Updated List as of 11/03/09

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

Wonders of the Wapiti

Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 31, 2010. Memorial Day, formerly known as Decoration Day, commemorates the U.S. men and women who died while in military service. This day is celebrated with family picnics, barbecues, and, best of all, parades. Members of the Elks and Wapiti will participate in this year's Royal Oak Memorial Day Parade. I am asking all members to participate in this event. A few hours of our time do not even compare to the number of lives lost keeping us in the "Land of the Free." Upcoming information of this event will be forthcoming in our May meeting.

The Wapiti Mom-To-Mom fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 2010. This is a great way to earn some "cold cash" just by cleaning out the kids' closets.

Time: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
(7:00 a.m. set up)

Cost: \$20.00 table rental; \$5.00 rack rental

Please contact Michelle Collick or Pattie Rearick for further details.

Kudos to Pattie Rearick and her crew for the outstanding "Euchre" night Wapiti fundraiser. The evening was filled with a lot of euchres, door prizes, 50/50's, raffle of a portable DVD player and, finally, "cash" prizes to the top Euchre players. Yours truly won a cash prize, but it wasn't for being the TOP Euchre score (haha).

With a Smile and Respectfully yours,
Kathy Vereecke
Wapiti President

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY Saturday May 1, 2010

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 1pm



March Drawings
Fri 4/2 & 4/16
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:

07/09/2009	Ginger Metzelburg
07/20/2009	Don Kirkham
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 Metzelburg
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

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

Tuesday Drink Special

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

WEB SITE ADDRESS
 Visit our new updated web site at
<http://www.royaloakelks.com>



For all for 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.

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 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.

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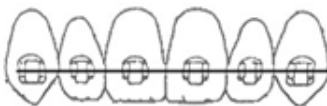
Listing to Read:
 (Example: John & Mary Smith, Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, John Smith, Mary Smith)

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	Larry Green, PDDGER & Carol	Joyce C. Middleton
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Bill & Betty Berrington	Lou & Jo Koller	Robert & Lorraine Perry
C. "Buzz" Besanson	Teresa Komski	Jimmy & Terry Powell
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Advertising Business Information:

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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.

Royal Oak Elks Lodge # 1523

17th Annual Golf Scramble

Rammler Golf Course, Sterling Hts.
38180 Utica Rd. East of Schoener

Saturday, July 24th, 2010

7:30AM Registration

8:30AM Shotgun Start

Only \$80.00

18 Holes with Cart, Grab Bag, 2 Drinks

Prizes & 50/50 Raffles – Dinner at the Lodge after Golf

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'll find you one.

Return entry form and check to Royal Oak Elks 2401 E. 4th Street, Royal Oak, Mi 48067

Attn: Golf Tournament

For more details call 248-544-3560/1





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 -Mom-2-Mom Sale -Kentucky Derby Party - Euchre
2	3	4 -Drink Specials -Trustee Meeting	5	6 - Euchre	7 -DJ Entertainment Meatloaf \$7.00	8 -Scotch Doubles - Euchre
9 -Mother's Day Service	10 -Newsletter Deadline -BOG Meeting	11 -Drink Specials -Wapiti Meeting	12	13 -Lodge Meeting - Euchre	14 -DJ Entertainment Fried Chicken \$8.00	15 - Euchre
16	17	18 -Drink Specials	19	20 -State Convention - Euchre	21 -State Convention -DJ Entertainment Pasta Night \$7.00	22 -State Convention - Euchre
23 -State Convention	24 -BOG Meeting	25 -Drink Specials	26	27 -Lodge Meeting - Euchre	28	29 - Euchre
30	31 -Memorial Day Parade					



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		1 -Trustee Meeting -Drink Specials	2 -Golf Scramble	3 -Euchre	4	5 -Euchre
6	7 -BOG Meeting	8 -Wapiti Meeting -Drink Specials	9 -Golf Scramble	10 -Lodge Meeting -Euchre -Newsletter Deadline	11 -Comedy Classic	12 -Comedy Classic -Euchre
13 -Comedy Classic	14 -Flag Day Service	15 -Drink Specials	16 -Golf Scramble	17 -Euchre	18	19 -Big Chief Night/Oldies Party -Euchre
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