

# The Eleven O'Clock News



# Royal Oak Elks No. 1523

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# Mother's Day Service Sunday, May 13, 2012

Please join us on Sunday, May 13, 2012 for our Mother's Day service honoring the women who have done so much for us. The service starts at 1pm followed by light refreshments. Bring your Mother, and celebrate the day.



# ELKS ROAD RALLY

Saturday, May 12, 2012
Come join us for a day full of fun!

\$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

# BIG CHIEF FRIDAY NIGHT June 15, 2012 5:30 to 8pm



Join us for a fun filled evening. Start with a Big Chief, fries and slaw for \$6.00 and then stay and dance the night away to all of our favorite tunes or sing your favorite song.

COME ON DOWN!!!!

### 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

# **Exalted Rulers Message**

# reetings to everyone,

I think it is great the conversations that I have been having with members and guests at our clubroom. Many of whom have come to me asking to help in the kitchen with our Friday night dinners and others have been giving us great ideas for activities. I say thank you each and every one of you and ask that you continue to approach me with more ideas and perhaps jot them down on a piece of paper and hand them to me.

I wish to thank everyone once again for all the help and generosity in painting our banquet halls. It would not be fair to try to name each of you but be reassured that I for one appreciate all the hard work and hours committed.

We have many things being discussed at our BOG meetings regarding making your experience in the clubroom one of excellence and I ask for your patience and understanding as we endeavor to make things better. Our phone system is outdated as well as many other things so if you know of someone skilled in any area and willing to donate their time send them to see me or one of the other Officers.

Please make plans to join us at our Annual Golf Outing this July. It will be another great time of fellowship and fun for all. I believe this year we are playing at Rackham. Anyone interested in sponsorship of a hole, working as a volunteer or playing in a foursome, contact Dave Fett or Dave Reiber our co-chairs of our golf committee.

Let's not forget the Memorial Day Parade in downtown Royal Oak so come walk with me and then go to the club for some much needed refreshments. Should be fun. Will you help me?

Thanks again for your support of all that we are trying go do and with your continued support, I am sure that we will witness another great year at your Royal Oak Elks Lodge.

Fraternally, Bill Giertz - Exalted Ruler

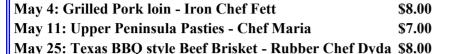
# Royal Oak Elks Chargers Host Friday Night Dinner!



On May 18, 2012 Friday Night Dinner will be brought to you by the Chargers!

Menu: Chicken Stroganoff, Salad, Rolls and Dessert \$7.00 Or Chicken Strips, French Fries and Dessert \$5.00

Regular dinner hours 5:30pm to 8pm Menus for the rest of May









Al Elias, PER accepts an award from the Grand Lodge presented by ER Bill Giertz at the April 12 Lodge Meeting for his Service to the Elks

# **Membership Report**

Next Initiation: May 24, 2012

**Proposed for Membership:** 

Name **Proposer** Josh Schoof Mike Rearick Kirt Crittendon **Bobby Crittendon** Josh Little **Bill Berrington** 

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



# **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

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# **OFFICERS 2012 - 2013**

Exalted RulerWilliam Giertz, PER
Est. Leading KnightWilliam Dyda, PER
Est. Loyal KnightTom Dinkelmann, PDDGER
Est. Lecturing KnightTo Be Determined
SecretaryMaureen Hackney, HLM
TreasurerJames P. Syme, HLM
TilerTo Be Determined
EsquireMichael Rearick, PER
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### **TRUSTEES**

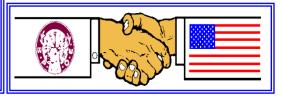
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4 Year Trustee	Pam Omiatek
3 Year Trustee	Norman Raymond
2 Year TrusteeB	arhara Dinkelmann PFR
1 Year Trustee	David Fett PFR
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

COMMINITIEE C	HAIRPERSONS
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 FoundationTo	m Dinkelmann, PDDGER
National Service (Vets)	Ginger Metzelburg
Necrology	Miles Young
Picnic	William Dyda, PER
Pumpkin Patch	
Scholarships	To Be Determined
Visitation	Maureen Hackney, HLM
Youth Activities	Sue Williams

# **HONOREES 2012 - 2013**

Elk of the Year	Rick Calverley
Officer of the Year	Pam Omiatek
Sweetheart of Elkdom	.Maureen Hackney
Outstanding Member	Ed Harvey
Citizen of the Year	Gayle Chinn



# Royal Oak Elks Lodge # 1523 19<sup>h</sup> Annual Golf Scramble Rackham Golf Course

# Team Registration Form Saturday, July 21, 2012

\$80.00 per Person

18 Holes with Cart-Grab Bag-2 Drinks List Team 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

Checks payable to:

Royal Oak Elks 2401 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Royal Oak, Mi 48067 Attn: Golf Tournament For more details call 248-544-3560 OR

Golf Committee Co-Chairmen Dave Fett or Dave Reiber

# 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**



he sound of "Riders Up" will be heard in the clubroom on May 5<sup>th</sup> as we start off the month of May with our Kentucky Derby party. Our chief handicapper, Eddy Harvey will be making the call and running the races before and after the Derby. Ladies decorate your favorite hat in the southern tradition of "Derby Day". There will be prizes for the best hat for both women and men. Hope to see you there. Our newly sponsored softball team will also be holding an "All American Barbeque" with an all you can eat menu during the Derby.

May 12 will be our first Road Rally in quite some time. I had some older members tell me of all the fun that we have had with these before. Personally, I only participated in one and I was the last one to arrive. My sense of direction and familiarity with RO did not help at all. Get a four-person team together and take the challenge of figuring out clues and be the first one back!

Our Friday night dinners continue and quite a line up of unique foods are planned. A homemade, yes baked in our kitchen from Grandma's handed down recipe. Cowboys will be invading our clubroom on May 25 with a Texas Barbeque of smoked beef brisket. Stop by and smell the low and slow cooking on our patio during the day.

I would like all of you who come down to the dinners to take the time and thank those who give of their time and talent to put on a delicious and economical meal for your enjoyment.

Have you seen our banquet rooms since they've been painted? Thanks to all of the crew who pitched in with help, donations and time to make our hall appealing for rentals.

The golf outing sign up sheets are hanging in the clubroom for players, hole sponsors and donations. This event is key to our Lodge. We hope to see many of you at the outing on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

I hope you are all enjoying the good weather; know that summer is on its way!

Fraternally, Bill Dyda - Leading Knight

### **EUCHRE!**

Every Thursday and Saturday Night
7:00 PM Start Time
\$7.00 to Play \$ .25 Euchre



No Reservations Needed ALL ARE WECOME!

### **USE OF THE KITCHEN**

We are asking our Members to NOT use the kitchen without 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.



# CLUB KENO IS COMING TO THE **ROYAL OAKS ELKS CLUB!**

We are very happy to announce that our Lodge has been approved by the State of Michigan to play

# CLUB KENO!

Installation will be scheduled in the next 2-4 weeks.

More information to follow...

- Pam Omiatek. Trustee





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



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.

Lodge #1523 (In memo print 'Patron'), 2	· •	67.
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Listing to Read: (Example: John & Mary	Smith, Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, John Smit	
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!

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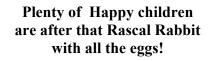
**Rick & Elvita Foster Jimmy & Terry Powell** 

YOUR NAME **COULD BE HERE SUPPORTING YOUR LODGE!** 









About 40 children were at the Lodge for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt that occurred April 7











# Royal Oak Elks Lodge 1523





May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 •Trustee Meeting	2 •Golf Scramble	3 •Euchre	4 •Dinner	5 •Euchre
6	7	8 •BOG meeting	9 •Golf Scramble	10 •Lodge Meeting •News Letter Deadline •Euchre	11 •Dinner	12 •Road Rally •Euchre
13 •Mothers Day Service	14	15	16 •Golf Scramble	17 •State Convention •Euchre	18 • Dinner • State Convention	19 •State Convention •Euchre
20 •State Convention	21	22 -BOG meeting	23 •Golf Scramble	24 • Lodae Meetina • Euchre	25 -Dinner	26 •Euchre
27	28	29	30 •Golf Scramble	31 ·Euchre		

# Royal Oak Elks Lodge 1523





June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	Euchre
3	4	5	6 •Golf Scramble	7 • <u>Euchre</u>	8	9 •Euchre
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17	18	19	20 •Golf Scramble	21 •Euchre	22	23 •Euchre
24	25	26	27 •Golf Scramble	28 •Lodge Meeting •Euchre	29	30 •Euchre

# FREE BIRTHDAY BURGER! Bring this coupon to the Lodge and receive one free hamburger or cheeseburger, fries and a beverage on your



# **BIRTHDAY!**

### **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

### **National Service Report**

Dear Friends,

Thank You for you continued support for our Veterans. I know that they are grateful for you. There were three April Birthdays for our adopted Veterans. Easter cards were sent with Canteen book money included. **Check out www.Facebook.com** to send a "cup of Joe" to our men. Also "Tight Lines For Troops" is May 19<sup>th</sup> with check in on May 18<sup>th</sup> of the participating Veterans in Manistee, Michigan. I will be there to support our men. A Special Thank You to all sponsors and volunteers for this event. Memorial Day cards will be sent out to our Adopted Veterans. We are still taking donations for clothing, towels and canteen books and for the brick pavers.

# Upcoming Events: Veteran's Luncheon at the Elks Club on Veteran's Day Christmas at the Domiciliary on December 15<sup>th</sup>

I appreciate the Red Wings and Alexa Hinds for taking our Adopted Veterans list in order to send packets for their Birthdays. Thank you Norm Raymond for arranging this. Our Roster has been updated per Al & Maureen Norris. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

# 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.

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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	1/11/1935	A-6156-B	
Harris	Albert	8/8/1922	A-5117-A	
Henry	Robert	9/19/1940	A-6039-A	
Humphrey	Leon	8/15/1933	A-6041-A	
Kelps	Paul	1/16/1932	A-6115-A	
Mardirosian	Deran	2/13/1922	A-6015-	
Maxfield	Kevin	10/13/1956	A-617-A	
Norman	Robert Leon	4/19/1936	A-6043-A	
Picarella	Albert L.	6/22/1925	A-6015-	
Siglin	Daniel Francis	4/16/1931	A-6013-B	

<sup>\*</sup> 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 04/01/2012



<u>Date</u>	<u>Member</u>
1	David J. Delmonico
3	Ronald J. Campbell
	Albert J. Sergeant
4	Ryan Demetrak
5	Oliver M. Susan
7	Darwin Foote
13	Randall G. Smith
	Lawrence W. Winkelmann
15	Donald F. Edgerly
	Michael V. Kulakowski
16	Debra Ball-Cooke
	Michael D. DiStefano
17	Robert Frydrych
	Paul W. McIntosh, Jr.
19	John A. Morris
	Edmond O'Sullivan
23	Carl Kurkowski
26	William Lee
	Peter Malega
	Donna McLaughlin
<b>29</b>	Paul Lampinen



**Robert J. Hennessey** 

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# 365 Banks

Don Lesher – 2 Bob & Dee Garner Euchre Club

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!



# Royal Oak Elks Lodge # 1523 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble Rackham Golf Course, Huntington Woods

Ten Mile Road right next to the Zoo
7:30am Registration

8:30am Shotgun Start Saturday July 21, 2012 Only \$80.00



18 Holes with Cart-Grab Bag-2 Drinks

There will be coffee and muffins before we start, hot dog and beverage at the turn and a full steak dinner at the Lodge following golf with two free drink tickets!!!

Also raffles, prizes, a putting contest, closest to the pin, longest drive and much more!

The cost is the same as last year!

# WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR!!!!!!

Anyone wanting to help on the committee please contact <u>Dave Fett or Dave Reiber</u>. Look for flyers at the bar for hole sponsorships.

A cut out form to register your team for golf is on page 3

For more details call 248-544-3560

Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 2401 E. Fourth Street Royal Oak, Mi 48067 Application for Hole Sponsorship \$25.00



19<sup>h</sup> Annual golf Scramble July 21, 2012

Sponsor 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 mailed, dropped off in the office or

# **GOLF OUTING DONATIONS REQUESTED**

The golf outing committee is looking for raffle items to use for our golf outing on July 21st. 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.

The committee is working hard to make this another successful event.

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!

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
02/17/2012	Bill Berrington
03/02/2012	Bill Berrington
03/16/2012	David Drawbaugh
04/06/2012	Pete & Helen Malega
04/20/2012	Norm Raymond

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<u> Club 50/5</u>	O Application
Name:	
Addr:	
City:	
State:	Zip:
Amount Paid:_	

Returning member: Yes/No

OR Call the Office Manager

OR Call the Office Manager Kathy Tasch (248) 544-3560



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Thank you, Kathy Tasch, Office Manager

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To Purchase, contact Kathy Tasch 248 544-3560

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Advertising Business Information:

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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.



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Lodge 1523 2401 E. Fourth St. Royal Oak, MI 48067

# DATED MATERIAL PLEASE DELIVER ON TIME

Ask for: Banquet Manager Bonnie Cody



Attention Members & Guests

# **BANQUET FACILITIES**

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