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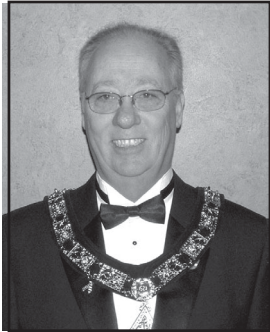


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Eleven O'Clock News

Exalted Rulers Message



Bill Giertz
Exalted Ruler

Greetings Everyone!

It is difficult to believe that it is November already. Will someone please help me out here? The time, where in God's name does the time go? It seems like just yesterday I was writing letters as the Leading Knight and look, it is November of my year as ER. Wowww!! Ok, ok, time to back to reality here. (I suppose).

First of all I would like to thank everyone who has kept us officers in their prayers while we traveled to the State Convention. As always, it was a sight to see. All the different representatives of all the different Lodges from around the State. Seeing old friends and meeting new friends. I'll fill you in at a later date in person if you come down to the Lodge for one of the Friday or Monday night dinners. We are alternating nights this year in an effort to see more of you members join us for the fellowship. One week we have a dinner on Friday night and the next week it's Monday. So come on down to your Club and renew friendships or just chew the rag with some of the old friends. I know that we would like to see you come down.

We have BOG meeting scheduled for the 7th and a Lodge meeting on the 8th. Due to there being Thanksgiving we will only be having one of each this month. So if you would like to attend either, you are welcome, just bring some fresh ideas for us.

On the 10th of November we are having our Vendor Fair and it is also our Turkey day dinner. There will be fliers floating around the club room with the times for both. Or you can call the Lodge for the times. On the 11th we will be celebrating Veterans Memorial day and I believe I will be going to the city to place a wreath on the memorial. And of course the 22nd is Thanksgiving Day.

I would like to personally thank Patty Rearick, President of the Wapiti for the great day of putt-putt and deciding to buy some new tables for the Banquet Hall. It will help save us money in rental fees. And as you all know, a penny saved is a penny earned. I don't know if anyone has noticed but our landscaping is looking better and better. We need to thank Dave Fett and

others for their continued efforts in making our place, the best place around! Thanks Dave. I would also like to thank PER Mike Rearick for his undying support of our Lodge and myself. He has continued to work hard for Elkdom and our Lodge by calling members. Thank you Mike.

Well my fellow members it is time to say good bye for now.

Fraternally,
Bill Giertz ER



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November 10, 2007

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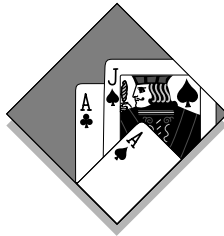
Club Room Parties

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

Delinquent Members

As of October 10, 2007 there are members who have not renewed their memberships. Please be aware that delinquent Elks can not be signed in as guests. Please contact the office to reinstate your membership with the Royal Oak Elks. The office hours are 8:30 am to 2:30pm. Your continued membership with Royal Oak is important to us and we miss you!



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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

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
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- 2 Shenandoah Wornica
- 3 Ray W. Knightstep
- 4 Michael H. Cody
- 4 Roger J. Kunko
- 5 William P. Nettle
- 6 Gene R. Guban
- 6 Robert W. Wirt Jr.
- 7 Michael O'Brien
- 8 Jerry R. Reynolds
- 9 Michael K. Donnelly
- 9 Chester J. Sodini
- 11 Phillip J. Bartolone
- 11 Andrew Miller
- 12 Patrick J. Hennessey
- 15 Murle Denney
- 15 Richard Shepler
- 16 George Patton
- 17 Randall McDonald
- 19 Robert A. McHugh
- 19 Andrew P. Misner Jr.
- 19 Wallace J. Smith
- 20 Michael Hall
- 21 Glen D. Cordial
- 23 William R. Dyda
- 23 Paul M. Sauve
- 25 Kenneth McNeill
- 27 Weldon R. Williams
- 30 Daniel Sawicki

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Thank you,
Barb Dinkelmann
Office Manager

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Jess Hackney
Kerin Wear



October 5, 2007
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Ginger Metzberg, Chairperson

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Euchre 7:00 pm ¹	Club 100 Dinner, DJ Wapiti Girls Night Out ²	Euchre 7:00 pm ³
Ritual Clinic ⁴	⁵	Wapiti Meeting 7:00 pm ⁶	⁷	Euchre 7:00 pm ⁸ Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	⁹	Euchre 7:00 pm ¹⁰ Newsletter Deadline Vendor Fair & Craft Show
Royal Oak Parade ¹¹	¹²	¹³	Board of Governors Meeting ¹⁴	Euchre 7:00 pm ¹⁵	Club 100 Dinner, DJ ¹⁶	Euchre 7:00 pm ¹⁷
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