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Eleven O' Clock News



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Greeting to All,

I will be keeping it short and to the point. Today, I would like to discuss one of the most important things in life: Family.

Family: A group of people sharing certain characteristics.

We all have people in our lives that are blood relatives and we have people in our lives that are heart relatives or special friends. Have you ever just “clicked” or had a “connection” with someone you didn’t even know? When before you knew it, they end up holding a special place in your heart; and you call them your friend? Those are the people we call family too.

Organization: A group of people united for a common purpose.

For me, the Elks are part of my extended family. That is why I feel it’s necessary to share some news with you. My wife, Dianne, and I have both have been given some huge mountains to climb lately. These unexpected, life altering issues have really given us a “reality check.” I don’t want to get into too much detail, but I feel it is only fair for me to be honest with you. Dianne’s mother has been diagnosed with lung cancer. She started chemo last month and is starting to experience some side effects. It goes without saying that Dianne will be helping take care of her mother and won’t be around much. That means I’m on kid patrol. My mountain has to do with my dad, who by the way served in Vietnam. He is currently in the VA hospital for an infection. He is even at risk for amputation. Since he has already lost a leg to diabetes 10 years ago, this is not an easy situation for any of us to deal with. So far, the infection is under control.

I just want to say that you never know what “mountains” you may have to climb tomorrow, but the one thing that is keeping us grounded is our faith and the power of prayer (Philippians 4:13- I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength.) I want to ask for all of you to keep the family of Marie Boyd, Dianne’s mother, and the family of Micheal A. Hall, my father, in your thoughts and prayers. Please remember to enjoy your family and friends because you never know what kind of mountain they may need to climb some day. You are never promised tomorrow; only today.

Fraternally Yours,
Mike Hall
Exalted Ruler

November 11th is Veteran’s Day...

Come down and join us at 11:00 am at the War Memorial located next to the Royal Oak Library for a Veterans Day Service.

Who is a Veteran?

Veterans are people who served in the military (U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard) in times of war or peace.

What do we do on Veteran’s Day?

We honor those who served in the military. So remember to say THANKS!

YOU’RE INVITED TO A FREE DINNER

This invitation goes out to all veterans, members, and supporters of this lodge to enjoy a spaghetti dinner with out lodge officers on November 13th at 6:15 pm. There is NO CHARGE for this evenings dinner. Donations will gladly be accepted to support our local vets. After dinner, I want to invite you attend our Lodge meeting that starts at 7:30.

“So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks will never forget them.”

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ELKS SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Elks National Foundation is known for the number of scholarships that are handed out to deserving students each year. More than 15,000 students applied for the ENF Most Valuable Student scholarships during the 2008 year. The total dollar amount awarded was \$2.296 million.

Scholarships competition for 2009 opened on September 1, 2008. The most Valuable Student Scholarship is opened to any graduating senior. Applications are judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. The applications are due on January 9, 2009.

Legacy Awards are available to children and grandchildren of active Elks members who are high school seniors, going to college and who exhibit the values of the Elks National Foundation: Knowledge, Charity, Community and Integrity.

Applications are available at WWW.ELKS.ORG/ENF/SCHOLARS, local Elks Lodges, high school counselors of the Elks National Foundation in Chicago.

Emergency Educational Grants are for the children of deceases or incapacitated Elks. Information for these grants can be found at SCHOLARSHIP@ELKS.ORG or by calling 773-755-4732.

Please feel free to call your local Scholarship Chairman: Carole Lakotich at 586-899-0839. Be sure to leave your name and phone number along with your questions.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
OUR TWO VERY POPULAR NO
PARTY PARTIES!!!**

**Saturday, December 20, 2008 is the date to celebrate
Christmas with your Lodge family.**

**Wednesday, December 31, 2008 is the date to ring in the
New Year with all of your Elks friends.**

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meeting will be our Holiday Party. Sometimes there are other events that maybe I don't touch upon because I am not aware of these events. What I try to do is watch the bulletin board in the club and I also hear that Maureen sends out a weekly blurb maybe we can inquire with her to find out on how to get the list. I hope everyone enjoys their Thanksgiving and I'll talk to you next month.

Sincerely,
Patty Rearick
Wapiti President



ROCK AND ROLL MUSIC NIGHT



Saturday
November 15, 2008
8 pm to 12 am



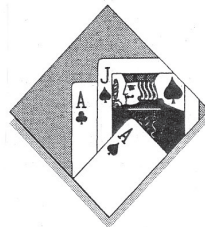
Come down and enjoy our annual turkey dinner and then stay and dance to the great sounds of Steve and Mike. Bring a dish to share as it is also
POT LUCK!

LET'S MAKE A NIGHT OF IT!!!!!!

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Club Room Parties

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Thank You,
The Board of Governors

365 BANKS

Pete & Helen Malega-2
Norm Sheppard
Don Leshner-2
Kelcie & Cullen Conway



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!



November Birthdays

- 1 Lawrence R. Green
- Norman C. Henriksen
- Calvin Wilkinson
- 2 Edward Korkoian
- 3 Ray W. Knightstep
- 4 Micheal H. Cody
- David Kipfmiller
- Roger J.Kunko
- 5 William P. Nettle
- 6 Gene R. Gugan
- 8 Jerry R. Reynolds
- 11 Phillip J.Bartolone
- Andrew Miller
- 12 Patrick J. Hennessey
- 14 Toni Estrada
- 15 Murle E. Denney
- Richard Shepler
- 16 George K. Patton
- 19 Robert A. McHugh
- Andrew P. Misner Jr.
- 20 Micheal Hall
- 23 William R. Dyda
- Paul M. Sauve
- 27 Thomas Robertson
- Weldon R. Williams
- 30 Daniel Sawicki

MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

Please join us for our sixth Mother and Daughter Tea sponsored by the Wa-piti. The Tea will take place on Sunday, November 2, 2008 from 1 P.M.to 3 P.M. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and can be purchased from Barb Dinkelmann, Maureen Hackney, or from behind the bar. We will be serving lunch and then making some great fall and Christmas crafts.

VENDOR FAIR

Saturday, November 15, 2008

10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Just in time for Christmas shopping, lots of great gifts.

Royal Oak Elks
2401 E. Fourth Street
Royal Oak

ADMISSION \$1.00 INCLUDES HOURLY DOOR PRIZES



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UNDER THE ANTLERS

Hello All,

Since my last article the picnic has been finalized and as usual we lost a few bucks, but we made it up in the fellowship we had with our Legion friends and our Elk brothers and sisters. Friday night dinners have started and we are in need of cooking teams. The comedy classic was as usual a great success thanks to the help from Larry Green. Larry was in town for Suzie Dinkelmans wedding and he and Carol were their usual friendly selves. We would not be a successful Elks Lodge if we did not fulfill our community service. This past month, Al Elias with the help of Barb Dinkelman, went to a couple of schools and distributed dictionaries to 3rd graders. Barb came back with a lot of stories of how grateful the kids were with their many questions and about what was in the book and what Elks were. If anyone is interested in going on the next dictionary trip, call the office and Al would be happy to have you join him. The beginning of October has been busy with all the golfers getting ready for the annual Elks Cup. For those that do not know about this event, it is a golf challenge with the Royal Oak Lodge against the Ferndale Lodge. Many members were running to Dave Reiber for last minute help. Jim Flanagan and Iggy have been the co-chairmen of this event for several years. Each year Ferndale comes expecting to win, but the forces of Royal Oak are too much a match for them. I hope you get this news letter in time to plan to come to a Clam Bake on November 7th, which will be cooked by Chef Shad Garner. During and after dinner, we will be entertained by a blues band. Hope you had a safe Halloween and I look forward seeing everybody down at the Club.

If any member would like to be more involved or would like to voice his or her opinion about the Club, feel free to call me.

Fraternally yours
David Fett Leading Knight
810-602-4358

Club Managers Report..... by Kitty Arney

Hi Everyone,

Well the holidays are upon us once again. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the New Year! With all the stress of shopping and cooking, why don't you take a break and come down to the Elks? Have a nice Friday night dinner or join us for our annual deep fried turkey dinner on Saturday, November 15th after the vendor fair. Dinners are served from 5:00pm-8:00pm. If you can't make them, we always have our no party party. Join in, you can bring a dish to pass and enjoy some music with Steve and Mike on December 20th from 7:00pm-11:00pm. If you can't make that one, you can try to make it to our New Year's Eve no party party and bring in the New Year with all your friends on December 31st from 7:00pm-?. With the New Year upon us it would be nice to see everybody get together and bring our Lodge together. Let's try to be one happy family of friends again instead of nick picking about every little thing. I know that it will be hard for some of us, but I think if we all try, we could do it and make our Lodge a place people can enjoy coming down and having drinks with friends.

Also, don't forget to lend a hand to help the families in need. We always have a sign up sheet during Christmas for needy families. One gift can bring a smile to a child's face. This time of year, after all, isn't that what the holidays are all about? On that note, I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday and the best New Year.

WAPITI NEWS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello to all. The first thing I said is if I forgot someone that helped with the picnic, they would get a special mention, so here we go. I like to give Gail Elias a big thank you for her help with the picnic. Please forgive me. I would also like to express my condolences to Rosalee Lang's family. Rosalee passed this month. Some may know her as the cheese lady, some as a wapiti member, some as their friend. All I know is however you know her, she will be missed and I was blessed to know her. Now for our upcoming events, November 2: Mother Daughter Tea, November 15: Vendor Fair, which is followed by the Elks Thanksgiving dinner served in the club room. This is a great dinner and if you never had it then you don't know what you're missing. November 22: Motor City Casino trip cost is \$25 and you get \$20 in casino play back. The bus will leave from Royal Oak Elks at 12pm sharp (arrives 11:45pm) and returns to the club at 6:30pm (leaving Motor City at 6:00pm). The Wapiti December **continued on page 7....**

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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.

Name: _____

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Zip Code: _____ Today's Date: _____

Listing to Read: _____

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

Select one: Renewal New Patron

Pumpkin Patch

Thank you to everyone who donated candy and to all of the workers from our Lodge and the Ferndale Lodge; this event would not have been possible without all of you! The children had a great time dancing, trick or treating, enjoying hot dogs, and just having plain fun. A special thank you to the Thursday and Saturday Euchre players for their generous donation toward the event, they always come through for the children. Also to Michelle Collick and Jerry Ollie for donating stuffed animals; the children look forward to those every year. Thank you again to everyone for making this a special event for the children.

Maureen Hackney

Pumpkin Patch Chairperson



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
 Saturday Noon - Midnight

WEBSITE ADDRESS

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

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.



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Membership Report

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December 11, 2008

Waiting for Vote:

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William H. Nameth

Stephan Soviar II

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 7, 2008

Clam Bake



5:00pm-8:00pm

Snow Crab Claws, Muscles
 Shrimp, Kielbasa, Corn on the
 Cob, Rolls, and Clam Chowder

\$10.00

Reservation by: Nov. 3, 2008

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