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## Eleven O'Clock News



### THE ELEVEN O' CLOCK NEWS

Monthly Bulletin of

Royal Oak Lodge No. 1523

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Pumpkin Patch.....Maureen Hackney  
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Visitation.....Maureen Hackney  
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### HONOREES 2008-2009

Elk of the Year.....Jim Flanagan  
Officer of the Year.....Bob McHugh  
Sweetheart of Elksdom.....Kitty Arney



### Members All;

### Elks Care/Elks Share

The Grand Lodge has set aside November as Veterans Remembrance Month. Veterans Day is set aside to honor all veterans both living and dead, but especially the living. John F. Kennedy once said, "A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produced, but also by the men it honors, and

the men it remembers." If Mr. Kennedy were alive today, he would have included the women of our armed services who have also served with distinction and sacrifice in defense of our country.

Al Norris has been doing a great job with our veteran's programs. There will be a dinner dance Nov. 6th to raise funds to support our veterans. The cost is only \$15.00 per person. This money will be used to give the veterans a Christmas party on Dec. 7th. Veterans need the basic human gifts of time and thoughtfulness. Phone calls, visits, and cards are not that hard a task. A list of items to donate will be posted on the bulletin board or call the office for the list.

This lodge year is half-gone, and there are numerous things that we will do to support Elksdom. Scholarship applications are due Nov. 2nd for high school seniors. The kids Halloween party will be given at the schools this year due to school budget cut backs. Hoop Shoot for grade school kids 6 years to 13 years old. Americanism Essay contest entries will be posted on the bulletin board and in the local schools; See Ginger Metzelberg for more information. We are sponsoring the Ritual contest in February, and we need to start making sure our Lodge is in tip top shape. This means we will have to have some cleaning and painting days to make this happen. This also needs to be done to impress perspective new members and guests. I would like to ask all of you who have not been down to the Lodge in recent months to give us a try. Our Friday night dinners are served by volunteer members. Our lodge success can only be measured by the participation of its members and their families. Remember Elks stand for God and Country and our Flag which we proudly fly 24/7 at our Lodge. If we do not stand together, we may lose what we cherish most.

Fraternally yours

David Fett; Exalted Ruler

## Elks Care, Elks Share.



## 2009 LODGE EVENTS

### November-09

- 3 Trustees Mtg
- 9 Board of Governors Mtg
- 10 Wapiti Mtg
- 12 Lodge Mtg
- 13 Ent./Club Room
- 21 Vendor Fair 10a-4pm
- 21 Turkey Dinner
- 23 Board of Governors Mtg

### December-09

- 1 Trustees Mtg.
- 4 Ent./Club Room
- 5 Lodge Hoop Shoot
- 6 Memorial Service
- 7 Board of Governors
- 8 Wapiti Mtg
- 10 Lodge Mtg.
- 13 Children's Christmas Party
- 18 Christmas No Party Party
- 21 Board of Governors Mtg
- 31 NYE No Party Party

### January-10

- 1 Bowl Games Pot Luck
- 5 Trustees Mtg
- 8 Ent./Club Room
- 9 District Hoop Shoot
- 10 District Conference
- 11 Board of Governors Mtg
- 12 Wapiti Mtg
- 14 Lodge Mtg
- 17 Movie/Pizza Day
- 22 Ent./Club Room
- 25 Board of Governors Mtg
- 28 Lodge Mtg

### February-10

- 2 Trustees Mtg
- 7 Super Bowl Sunday
- 8 Board of Governors Mtg
- 9 Wapiti Mtg
- 11 Lodge Mtg
- 12 Valentines Dinner/Ent.
- 22 Board of Governors Mtg
- 25 Lodge Mtg
- 26 Big Chief Night/Karaoke Contest

### SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:

There were several changes to the scholarship program this year. The biggest change is in the due date. The new date is November 2, 2009. This is two months earlier than in previous years. Also, the applicants do not have to write an essay for the first phase of the competition.

Lodge 1523 covers seven schools; Berkley, Lamphere, Madison, Royal Oak, Shrine, Southfield and Southfield Lathrop are the schools we service. Please, if you know any seniors in the class of 2010, remind them of the due date.

The Elks Scholarship Program is second only to the U.S. Government. More than \$4 Million is given out each year.

If you know anyone who may have a question, please have them call Carole Lakotish at 586-899-0839.

## Fall Bridal Expo

**Sunday, November 22, 2009**  
**12pm - 5pm**  
**2401 E. Fourth Street**  
**Royal Oak**



**\$5.00 per person. Admission includes appetizers, dessert samplings and door prizes. Wine and beer will be available for purchase. Join us as local businesses from our community will be on hand to share ideas to make your wedding an elegant memorable event.**

### Royal Oak Members All

Our Lodge is planning to donate to the Royal Oak Youth Football Scholarship Program. This program supplies funding for the participation of kids whose families, for whatever reason, just don't have the available funds. We have adopted the Royal Oak Chargers football and cheerleading squads and will donate \$150.00 each toward their programs. This will pay the annual participation fee for one player and one cheerleader to participate in next year's football season.

We would like to make this an endowed, annual project as part of our commitment to youth and community activities. This is where we need your help. Donations of any size will be appreciated and set aside in a protected fund for the express purpose of making this an annual donation.

If you had a child that was in this program, perhaps played or cheered yourself, or you would just like the opportunity to help support youth programs in our area please contact me.

David Fett, Exalted Ruler  
 810-602-4358 cell or 248-544-3560 lodge office

## UNDER THE ANTLERS

### Members and Friends

November is upon us and its time to give thanks to our families, friends, and our Lodge members who have helped planned the events that happen here.

We start off the month with remembering our Veterans and their service to our country. We are collecting personal items listed on the bulletin board and also contribution to buy canteen books at the VA hospital. Please check the posters for specific about donating a little for our veterans.

Al Norris has planned an exciting Dinner Dance for November 6. All vets will pay only \$5.00 and guests will be \$15.00. Here is where you can personally thank a veteran and have some great food and entertainment as well.

The Vendor Fair is coming on November 21, along with the annual deep fried turkey dinner the same day.

Kitty is hoping to feel her vendors list for the Wedding Show on November 22, it seems like the down economy is affecting participation of Vendors for these types of show. If you know of any wedding vendor who would like to participate, let Kitty know.

The Christmas season will soon be upon us and we will be asking for donations for the needy, and this will get your named placed on the Christmas Tree in next months issue of the Eleven O'clock News.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Dyda  
Esteemed Leading Knight



### ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR!!!!

**November 13th:** DJ/Karaoke from 8pm to 12am.

**November 21st:** Vendor Fair from 10am to 4pm, Turkey dinner from 5:30pm to 8pm and entertainment following at 8pm.

**December 4th:** Entertainment in our club room

**December 18th:** Our No Party Party Christmas Party, it's a pot luck with DJ/Karaoke following.

**December 31st:** Our No Party Party New Year's Eve Party with a pot luck and entertainment.

**SO COME ON DOWN, JOIN US AND SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!**



## NOVEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Lawrence R. Green  
Calvin Wilkinson
- 2 Erick Fair  
Edward Korkoian
- 3 Ray W. Knightstep
- 4 Michael H. Cody  
David Kipfmiller  
Roger J. Kunko
- 5 William P. Nettle
- 6 Gene R. Guban
- 8 Jerry R. Reynolds
- 11 Phillip J. Bartolone
- 12 Patrick J. Hennessey
- 14 Toni Estrada
- 15 Richard Shepler
- 19 Robert A. McHugh  
Andrew J. Misner, Jr.
- 20 Michael Hall
- 23 William R. Dyda  
Paul M. Sauve
- 27 Thomas Robertson  
Rodney Stone  
Weldon R. Williams
- 30 Daniel Sawicki

## NOVEMBER UPDATES

### 365 Banks:

Don Leshar  
Carole Lakotish  
Norm Sheppard – 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!

**Membership:**

Next Initiation: November 12, 2009

Proposed for Membership:

Mel Smith  
32447 St. Annes  
Warren, MI 48092  
Proposer: Mike Rearick

Michael J. Nafso  
1284 Eleven Mile Rd.  
Berkley, MI 48072  
Proposer: Mike Cody

Kathleen M. Nasrey  
5052 Elmhurst  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
Proposer: Ed Harvey

Necrology:

Lynn R. Kerber, PER, HLM  
Initiated: 2/24/1965  
D.O.B.: 7/20/1926  
D.O.D.: 9/18/2009

**Membership Report:**

April 1, 2009 Membership 335

Initiated	11
Transferred In	0
Reinstated	0
Absolute Dimits	0
Dropped/Non Payment	0
Transferred Out	0
Deaths	0

**Membership as of July 2009 346**

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**WELCOME CORNER**  
 .....  
 : Mr. Jacob Webb was sworn into our :  
 : Lodge on October 8, 2009. He lives :  
 : in Ferndale and is an apprentice :  
 : plumber with Able Plumbing. He :  
 : will become a first-time father in :  
 : February, 2010. :  
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**VETERAN'S CORNER**

Grand Exalted Ruler James Nicholson has proclaimed the month of November as "National Veterans Remembrance Month" and request all lodges observe this month of recollection of the debt we owe all our veterans. Our veterans have served our country proudly in war and in peace time. The men and women of our armed forces have stood strong and tall defending our flag and our way of living. This month if you see a veteran shake their hand and thank them for a job well done. It would be nice if we all sent a thank you card to our adopted vets at the V.A. Hospital. I want to wish all the Marines a Happy Birth Day, Semper Fi. The Wapti and the Lodge will be going down to the hospital on December 7th and hosting a lunch. We will also be passing out gifts to the veterans. We would like your help with the gifts. We are looking for personal care items, travel size toothpaste, mouthwash, baby powder, etc. I am still colleting aluminum tabs and cans to raise funds for our veterans. If anyone has questions please contact me at norris50@yahoo.com.

Some dates to remember:

November 11th Veterans Day

A veteran is someone who has served in the Army, Navy, Marines, Cost Guard, or Air Force give them all big Thank you.

Al Norris P.E.R

**VETERAN'S 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-5162-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 9-14-09

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



## WONDERS OF THE WAPITI

The autumn months not only bring cooler weather and beautiful color hues of red and orange, but it also brought the Wapiti Fall Fashion Show. This was an afternoon with family and friends, delectable food and fabulous fall fashions from Dress Barn. Our models captivated everyone's attention with their choice of gorgeous fashions. Many "Kudos" extended to Gail (Chairperson, Maureen and Barb for their time and commitment that made this event truly a success. Special "thanks" to our models who took the time to choose their outfits at Dress Barn and "strut their stuff" at the event and to all who attended showing their commitment to the Wapiti organization.

### Upcoming Wapiti Events

Saturday, November 7, 2009 - Casino Trip  
Chairperson: Patti Rearick  
Saturday, November 21, 2009 - Vendor Fair  
Chairperson: Gail Elias

The Wapiti's "Handbags for Hope" program is ongoing. We are asking for new or slightly used purses and \$1.00 placed in the purse. These will help low-income women in their new endeavors. Please contact Gail Elias or myself for contributions.

With a smile and respectfully yours,

Kathy Vereecke  
Wapiti President

## VENDOR FAIR

Saturday, November 21, 2009

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



Nov. Drawings  
Fri 11/6 & 11/20  
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:

7/09/2009	Ginger Metzelburg
7/20/2009	Don Kirkham
8/07/2009	Bob Garner
8/21/09	The Berrington's
9/03/09	Dave Fett
9/17/09	Bob Edgerley
10/2/09	Chuck Weber

### **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**

**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**

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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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## 2009 - 2010 Patrons of the Eleven O'clock News (Thank you for your support!)

**Note: \* indicates final month - time to renew!**

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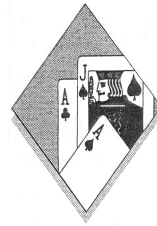
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CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

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8	9 •BOG	10 •Wapiti Meeting •News Letter Deadline	11	12 •Lodge Meeting •Euchre	13 •Ent. Clubroom	14 •Euchre
15	16	17	18	19 •Euchre	20	21 •Vendor Fair •Turkey Dinner •Euchre
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<b>6</b> -Memorial Service	<b>7</b> -BOG	<b>8</b> -Wapiti Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> -Lodge Meeting -Eucher -Newsletter Deadline	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> -Eucher
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