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Eleven O'Clock News



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Exalted Rulers Message



Mike Rearick
Exalted Ruler

Greetings to all.

Well fall is here, time is just flying by. Hope everyone had a great time at this year's Lodge Picnic. Scott and Deb did a great job chairing this event to make it the huge success it was. Be sure to thank them when you see them around the club. Friday Night Dinners are back in full swing; if you haven't been down for dinner yet, make sure to include it in your upcoming plans. You can not get a better dinner for the money anywhere

in town. We are also in need of volunteers to help cook, serve, clean, and plan these dinners. Please see Kitty or any officer to see what you can do to help.

Upcoming events include our "Pig Roast". It is set for October 14th; there will be plenty of good food and fun for all. Be sure to attend. Maureen has set up another "Swing Fling" for October 28. After all the glow from the last one no one would want to miss out on this, get your tickets early. Our Wapiti have planned a "Mother/Daughter Tea" for October 29th. Help support our ladies.

October also brings our State Convention. It will again be held in Sault Ste. Marie at the Kewadin Convention Center. While all Elk's are welcome to attend these conventions, we will be represented by our full staff of chair officers. All four chair officers have chosen to attend this year and hope to bring back some new ideas to keep pushing our lodge forward. Also attending the convention from our lodge will be our own District Officers, Tom Dinkelman and Al Elias. We should leave no stones unturned with many members in attendance. Wish us all well and a safe trip.

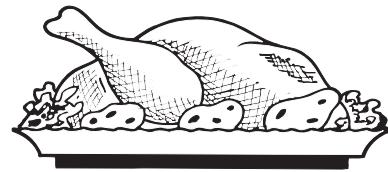
In September, our lodge hosted the "East District Fall Conference". One of the main topics was membership. I ask all of you to help our lodge grow in these upcoming months. Not only by sponsoring new members, but try to contact some of the members that have strayed away. I am very interested in why these people do not return, did we do something wrong?? Are they not still interested in supporting our veterans and handicapped?? I can always make time to talk to new and old members alike, just ask. Please help me to promote Our Lodge and the great organization we belong to.

In closing, let me remind you that Halloween is at the end of the month. Many kids will be taking to the streets to "Trick or Treat", Be Careful, Keep Our Children Safe. Many adults will be sharing in the seasonal parties that go along with this holiday, Be Responsible; we don't want anyone to get hurt

having a good time. Finally, remember to support your lodge and the great bunch of people in it. Together there is nothing we can not overcome.

Fraternally Yours,

Mike Rearick, Exalted Ruler



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Saturday, November 11, 2006

TURKEY DINNER
With All The
Trimmings!

Watch The Newsletter
For Further Details



Mark your calendars for another great meal! Our pig roast is Saturday, October 14th from 6 to 8pm. The menu includes: roast pig, BBQ chicken, salads, rolls and dessert. The cost of the

meal is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 and under. Your meal tickets also include two free drinks for adults and soft drinks for children.

THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK NEWS

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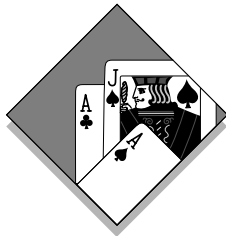
From the Club Manager

Hi,

Wow here it is October already. I hate to say it but that only means the holidays are just around the corner. With that note October brings us the Pig Roast October 14th from 6:00pm-8:00pm the Swing Fling October 28th from 7:00pm- 1:00am And Mother Daughter tea October 29th from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Last but not least the Pumpkin Patch October 31st. Our Friday night dinners are coming along but we could still use some help with work crews.

So if you are willing to help please let me know.

Thank,
 Kitty



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**Every Thursday & Saturday Night
 7:00 pm start time**

\$5.00 to play \$.25 euchre

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WEBSITE ADDRESS

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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
 Thursday 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
 Friday Noon - 2:00 am
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New Applications:

Danie Sabrosky
29660 Shaket
Madison Heights, MI 48071
Sponsored by: Sky Feaster #5197

Waiting for Investigation:

Timothy LeBel
Sponsored by: Mike Hall



Club 100 News

August 18, 2006
\$250.00 Larry Bolanowski
\$100.00 Robert Bogden
\$100.00 Tom Dinkelman

September 1, 2006
\$250.00 Daniel Jarzembowski
\$100.00 Tom Dinkelman
\$100.00 Mark Pritchford

Congratulations winners!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Note from Secretary Audrey Raymond:

Please contact me at the lodge office 248.544.3560 if you have moved or have a new phone number. I would appreciate it so I can update your file and send the necessary paperwork to the Elks Magazine.

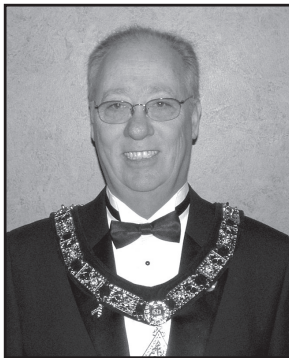
If you have not yet paid your 2006-07 dues, please remit as soon as possible to avoid being dropped from our rolls.

October 1, 2006 - 2nd 1/2 year dues are due.

Thank you.

Under the Antlers

Greetings everyone,



I hope this letter finds you well and ready for the upcoming season. It doesn't seem possible that the fall is here, the leaves are about to change color and we have to wear the heavier clothes. One thing nice about it all is that I will be blessed to see everyone again who travel for the summer.

I would like to personally thank everyone who helps out at the club every day of the week. A lot of times the little things that get done on a daily basis gets over looked and while I would forget someone if I

tried to name everyone, let me just say thanks to you all.

Our regular lodge meetings are starting up again and I would like to encourage everyone to come to the meetings. Your participation, input and concern are a vital part of what happens in your lodge.

We have a pig roast coming up the 14th of October and I ask that you get your tickets early. We will be raffling off a 50 inch Phillips Plasma television after the dinner. The state convention is the 20th, 21st and 22nd of October. It is being held at Sault Ste. Marie and everyone who can go is welcome to attend. Take the time to check out the calendar for it is filled with a diverse amount of things happening around the club.

Thanks for everything once again.

Wapiti News Presidents Corner



The Fall State Convention at Sault Ste Marie is upon us, and I'm looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

The District Meeting at our Lodge on Sept 10th, went well. We had a total of nineteen ladies from other Lodges in our District. We had a very enjoyable day, and the ladies liked the Wapiti cook books that we handed out as gifts and had fun going through them.

The Pontiac/Waterford ladies asked about our Crazy Auction and Vendor Fair and asked if we would help establish them at their Lodge.

I am really sorry, but we will have to reschedule the Crazy Auction because it conflicts with the State Convention on the weekend of October 20th.

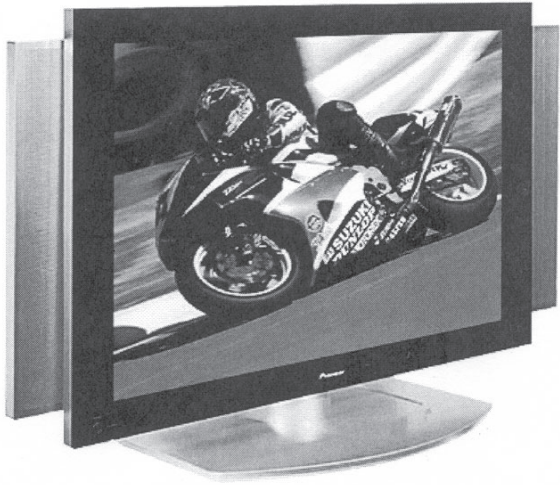
We will be hosting our annual Mother / Daughter Tea on Sunday, October 29th however. So make your plans to attend.

I want to thank all the ladies that helped make Crafts to sell at our Lodge Picnic on Sept 16th. Thanks girls and by the way, our next Wapiti meeting will be on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm.

As always: A wish of sunshine and flowers to all those having an anniversary or birthday in October.

Gail Elias
Wapiti President

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Saturday, November 11, 2006
10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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Royal Oak Elks
2401 E. Fourth Street
Royal Oak

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*5th Annual
Mother and Daughter Tea*



Sunday, October 29, 2006

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Adults \$5.00

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**Tickets can be purchased from Barb Dinkelman,
Maureen Hackney or from behind the bar**

Tickets will not be available for purchase at the door

October Birthdays



- 1 Dan H. Tripp
- 1 Wesley G. Williams
- 2 Edward Zagar
- 3 Barbara L. Dinkelmann
- 4 Michael B. Rearick
- 5 Nicholas A. Bourassa
- 5 Jay Turner
- 6 Buddy Marr
- 10 David Drawbaugh
- 10 Matthew A. Faenza
- 11 Brakie J. Orr
- 13 Ross J. Deneau
- 13 Gary W. Paulson
- 14 Curtis E. Smith
- 15 Ralph Mattox
- 15 Neal Norman
- 16 Charles Weis Jr.
- 19 Donald McPhee
- 19 Cas Solak
- 20 Robert Johnson
- 20 Gerald Jones
- 20 Gregory Love
- 20 William Shiflet
- 23 Michelle Collick
- 23 Gerald Gillies
- 23 Howard H. Smith
- 24 Randolph A. Adam
- 25 Marlene Przybyclen
- 26 Carl J. Schiller
- 27 Daniel Malkowski
- 27 Gary Reiber
- 28 Robert T. Artis
- 28 Scott R. Brown
- 30 Lee Oliver Jr.
- 31 William E. Barnhart Jr.

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Pumpkin Patch



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Thank You

I would like to thank all my fellow Elks and Wapiti members for all the good wishes on my Citizen of the Year Award. I appreciate all the cards, emails, calls and personal congratulations. This has really meant alot to me. God Bless you all,

I also would like to thank everyone that worked at the picnic and to those who donated to the Wapiti bake sale, donated baskets or money towards the baskets, and especially to all the ladies that worked so hard on the crafts, week after week. Everyone did such a great job.

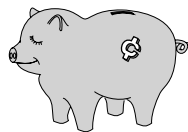
Carol Hennessey

Member's Information Corner:

Contact the lodge office if you know of a member who recently is deceased. Thank you.

365 Banks

- Don Leshner - 2
- Bob Artis - 2
- Dolores Huston - 1
- Club Room - 3
- N. Sheppard - 1
- Paul Adamczyk - 4
- Helen & Pete Malega



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!

Exalted Rulers Recognition

This month I would like to recognize the outstanding job the picnic committee did this year. Scott and Debbie Patterson went above and beyond the call of duty to make this years picnic a super success. They even made a template for all the things that need to be done and kept track of and put it all on a C.D. for future use. I can not Thank You enough for stepping up to the challenge and going beyond the call of duty. You definitely prove the motto "ELK'S CARE/ELK'S SHARE"

Sincerely,

Mike Rearick, Exalted Ruler

**Patron's to the Newsletter:
(Thank you for your support!)**

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Bradford, Shade	08/29/1922	A-6055-B
Harris, Albert	08/08/1922	A-6053-A
Richardson, Ronald C.	07/12/1945	A6013-A
Allen, Earnest	08/24/1938	A-6029B
Squires, Robert M.	04/11/1941	A-6015-A
Vinson, William J.	08/10/1917	A-6013-B
Norman, Robert L.	04/19/1936	A-6045-A
Krug, Clifford L.	09/22/1925	A-6019-B
Mardirosian, Deran	02/13/1922	A-6021-A
Henry, Robert L.	08/19/1940	A-6043=A

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Room #, Bed A or B

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	Euchre 2	Club 100 Drawing 3	Ritual Clinic Lapeer Euchre 4
5	Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm 6	Wapiti Meeting 7 7	Lunch Specials 8 BOG Meeting	Euchre 9 LODGE MEETING 7:30 pm	Newsletter Deadline 10 Karaoke Night	Food Drive Kickoff 11 Vendor Fair Turkey Dinner Gas Card Raffle Euchre
12	13	14	Lunch Specials 15	Euchre 16	Club 100 Drawing 17	Euchre 18
19	20	21	Lunch Specials 22	CLUB CLOSED Thanksgiving Day 23	Karaoke Night 24	Euchre 25
26	27	28	Lunch Specials 29	Euchre 30		

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1	Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm 2	Wapiti Meeting 7:00 pm 3	Lunch Specials 4	Euchre 5	Club 100 Drawing 6	Euchre 7
8	9	Newsletter Deadline 10	Lunch Specials 11	Euchre 12 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	Karaoke Night 13	PIG ROAST 14 Euchre
15	16	17	Lunch Specials 18	Euchre 19	Club 100 Drawing 20	State Convention 21 Euchre
State Convention 22	State Convention 23 Board of Governors Meeting	24	Lunch Specials 25	Euchre 26 DDGER Visit Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	Karaoke Night 27	Fall Swing Fling 28 Euchre
Mother/Daughter Tea 29	30	31				


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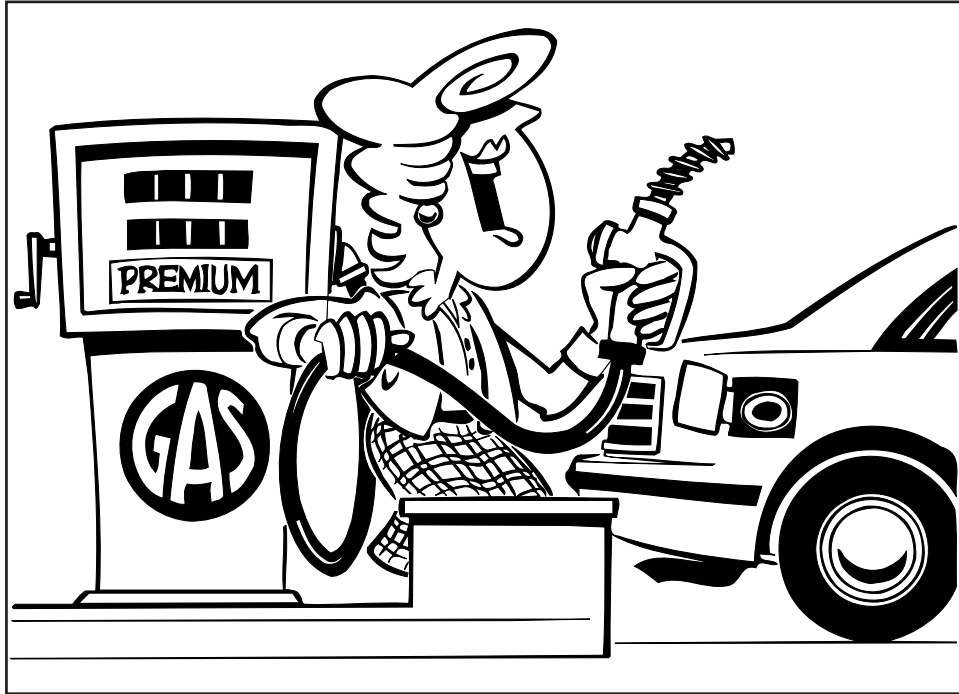
If you enjoy the sounds of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Count Basie, and Jimmy Dorsey then join us for an evening of fine food, drinks and dancing to the sounds of the Music Makers.

Since it's Halloween, dressing in fabulous 40's, 50's, 60's or 70's attire is encouraged.

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