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Eleven O' Clock News



Volume 11, Issue 6

October, 2008



Greeting to All,

We are entering the fall season. The leaves will be turning, oh too soon, and before you know it, we will have frost burrrr!!!! There is no better place than **right here** at the Lodge to warm up and catch up with friends.

When coming to the Lodge, please be aware of the upcoming events that will be posted on the wall. Your support and contributions are very much valued and appreciated. One thing you will not see on the wall, however, are the Lodge meeting dates. They are listed in the calendar (2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM). I want to invite you to attend these meetings to stay updated on the long and short term goals of **your** Lodge. Your input and insight can make a world of difference.

Last month we had our Fall District Meeting. We discussed many things happening in our organization relating to Elkdom. All of the committees delegated to their individual causes were very informative. I would like to take from some of the information given and share a couple of the items with my fellow brothers and sisters.

Some of the information I want to share with you is as follows.....

NATIONAL VETERAN'S SERVICE: Mr. Gary Smith, PDDGER, gave us a few goals to meet in the veterans program for this year. We must remember that November is Veteran's month. We will be doing something extra for the special men and women who served our country. Look for upcoming information on a special dinner in November.

MAJOR PROJECTS: Mr. Tom Robinson, PDDGER, gave us a report on the different camps we support. Did you know we help support 15 different camps? Well we do! The camps range from PT (physical therapy) camps to Diabetes camps and many in between. As an Elk, that should make you proud. I know it makes me proud. Some of the money that supports these camps comes from the 365 banks. The 365 Bank's name comes from the calendar year with 365 days, and the slogan is "A coin a day to aid a special child". This has been a **GREAT** way to raise funds for the Major Projects. **Have you turned in your 365 Bank this month?**

ON A DIFFERENT NOTE: Our Michigan Elks Association fall convention will be held from October 16 - 19th at the Kewadin Casinos in Sault Ste. Marie. I am always proud to represent our Lodge at events such as this. I look forward to soaking in the wisdom from the "more experienced" members and State Officers and sharing it with you.

Fraternally Yours,
Mike Hall
Exalted Ruler

EAST DISTRICT D.D.G.E.R VISITS OUR LODGE

On October 23, 2008 our East District D.D.G.E.R Tom Dinkelmann will visit our Lodge. During his visit, he will be reviewing our accomplishments, financial status, completing a safety review , and meeting with the officers. He will also attend our Lodge meeting and witness our performance of the ritual.

Brother Tom was initiated into the Royal Oak BPOE #1523 in 1981. He was Lodge Youth Activities and Scholarship Chairman from 1984-1992. He progressed through the Chairs, was named Officer of the Year in 1993-1994, and served his Lodge as Exalted Ruler in 1997-1998. Since becoming a Past Exalted Ruler he served as the Lodge Secretary from 1998-2000, East District Youth Activities Chairperson, District National Foundation Chairperson, as well as the Chairperson of the Lodge Board of Trustee's, President of the Lodge PER Association, and long-time Editor of his Lodge's Newsletter. He has also served as the Elks National Home Commissioner for the State of Michigan under PSP Jerry McCorkle. He was elected and served as our District Deputy Grand Exalter Ruler by Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Michigan's State Sponsor, the honorable James C. Varenhorst, for the Grand Lodge year 2008-2009.

He had worked as a materials engineer in the defense industry for over 35 years.

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ROYAL OAK LODGE #1523

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSONS

2008 - 2009

Exalted Ruler.....Michael Hall
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Est. Lecturing Knight.....William Dyda
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Americanism.....
Auditing.....William Rearick
Building Enhancement.....David Fett
Calendar.....Michael Hall
Club 100.....Ginger Metzleberg
Drug Awareness.....Scott Patterson
Flag Day.....Dave Fett
Government Relations.....
Golf Outing.....Lois Calverley
Hoop Shot.....Jeff Dinkelman
Indoctrination.....Michael Rearick, PER
Investigation.....Per Association
Lapsation/Membersh.....Michael Rearick, PER
Lodge Public Relations.....William Dyda
Major Projects.....Maureen Hackney
Memorial Day.....Dave Fett
National Foundation.....Tom Dinkelmann, PER
National Service.....
Necrology.....Bill Dyda
Picnic.....David Fett
Pumpkin Patch.....Maureen Hackney
Safety.....Bob McHugh
Scholarships.....Carole Lakotish
Soc. & Comm. Welfare.....
Veterans Service.....Ginger Metzleberg
Visitation.....Maureen Hackney
Youth Activities.....Terry Powell & Cindi Mckendrick

WAPITI OFFICERS

President.....Patti Rearick
Vice President.....Marge Michels
Secretary.....Sue Williams
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Trustee.....Carol Hennessey
Trustee.....Ginger Metzleberg
Trustee.....Gail Elias

HONOREES 2007-2008

Elk of the Year.....Rick Calverley
Officer of the Year.....Michael Rearick
Sweetheart of Elksdom.....Deb Patterson

*Continued from page 1.....*He has been involved in local youth and high school sports as a coach and game official for over thirty years. Tom and his wife, Barbara (PER of royal Oak 2005-2006), have twin sons, Jason and Jeffrey (PER of Royal Oak 2002-2003), a daughter Susan (married to Ferndale #1588 Leading Knight, Nick Foote) and three grandchildren (none, as yet, PER's).

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.

P.E.R. Association Fundraiser

Saturday, October 18th, 2008

5:30-8:00 P.M.

DINNER BY RESERVATION ONLY

RESERVATION MUST BE MADE BY

Wednesday-SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

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A. 1/2 Roasted Chicken.....\$7

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**ROCK AND ROLL
MUSIC NIGHT**



**Saturday
October 18, 2008
8 pm to 12 am**



Summer is a busy time for everyone, so if you haven't been down to the Lodge lately come on down to reconnect with old friends and enjoy the great sounds of Steve and Mike. Bring a dish to share as it is also

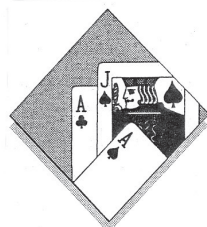
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Thank You,

The Board of Governors

365 BANKS

Terry & Jimmy Powell

Richard Nyquist-5

Bill & Sandy Woodcox

Euchre Club

Sam Owens



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!



October Birthdays

- 1 Wesley G Williams
- 2 James P Quaderer
Edward Zagar
- 3 Barbara Dinkelmann
- 4 Michael B Rearick
Billy W Waldrup
- 5 Nicholas A Bourassa
- 6 Buddy Marr
- 7 Adam Daniels
- 10 David E Drawbaugh
Matthew A Faenza
- 11 Brakie J Orr
- 13 Ross J Deneau
Gary W Paulson
- 14 Curtis E Smith
- 15 Neal M Norman
- 17 Bruce Davis
- 19 Donald F McPhee
- 20 Robert F Johnson
Gerald R Jones
William L Shiflet
- 21 Rob Gorney
- 23 Michelle L Collick
Timothy P Lebel
Howard H Smith
- 25 Diane Cichon
Shad A Garner
Marlene Przybzien
- 26 Carl J Schiller
- 27 Daniel Malkowski
Gary Reiber
- 28 Robert T Artis
Roger J Bonneu
Scott R Brown
- 30 Lee F Oliver Jr.
- 31 William E Barnhart Jr.
Albert J D'Angelo

MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

Please join us for our sixth Mother and Daughter Tea sponsored by the Wapiti. 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.

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UNDER THE ANTLERS

Hello All,

My article is going to change from giving updates on coming events which you see 5 or 6 times to some more personal items about what some members are doing around the club. Our Elks Club requires many hours of unselfish labor of love. If it wasn't for people like Rick Calverley, Mike Rearick, Bob Mchugh, Mike Cody, Maureen Hackney & Ed Harvey, to name a few, we would be sturggling to stay open. The members dues of \$111.00, although may seem high to some, it only amounts to .029% of our total revenue to run over a 1/3 million dollar operation. Many Lodges are financially hurting or combing to stay afloat. We at Royal Oak 1523 are fortunate to continue to serve are members with the highest quality of service and we have maintained our lodge building and grounds in very good condition. Rick C. has been very helpfull in keeping our heating and cooling cost down with his quarterly maintence. Bob Mchugh has watched our liquor costs and has been available for numerous job that Mike C. finds for him to do. Ed H. has donated new storage shelving for the kitchen and a butcher block top for our new Club room porject that Rick C. got started and has put a lot of time and energy in making it happen. We all know the excellent job Maureen H. is doing to keep our Lodge and Club running smoothly, yet still finds time to donate her time to plant all the beautiful flowers around the building. I am not going to try to mention all those who have given their time and energy in this article but look for their names in upcoming issues. As chairman of the picnic this year, I was pleased by the help from Club members to make this years picnic a complete success. A full report will be in next month's issue.

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

NOTICE

I hope you all saw the pictures of our old friend Obie Adams up on the bulletin board in the Club room. I took them when I went to see him a few weeks ago, and wanted to share them by posting them. Would the person who removed the picture of Obie and I please return it to the club and put it back on the board. These things are placed up temporarily for everyone's enjoyment, but please realize they are private property, and I would like it back.

Thank you,

Lois Calvely



WAPITI NEWS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The first thing I would like to say is that the picnic was great. Good job Dave Fett, Chairperson, and Terri Powell and Cindy Mckendrick for the kids activites. I would also like to thank the basket makers for the Wapitis; Maureen Hackney, Carol Hennessey, Rosalee Lang, and my daughters, Amanda and Krystle Rearick. Also thanks to everyone who donated baked goods. Kathy Tasch, Kathey Vereecke, Elle Madsen, Betty Simpson, Marge Michels, Marge Smith & Rosalee Lang. I hope I didn't miss anybody, if I did I will give a special convention, Pumpkin Patch October 31, and we will be doing a white Elephant Bingo on Sunday October 26 from 1-3 P.M. Admission is any gift and you will be winning gifts on Bingo's. We will also have a concession stand, so it should be a fun afternoon. November events; please mark your calendars for the Nov. 2 Mother Daughter Tea, the November 15 Vendor Craft show, and the November 22 Motor City Casino trip (rescheduled from Sept 13). I hope that we will be seeing you at some of these events. These should be a lot of fun. As always, thank you, god bless and have a great month.

Sincerely,
Patty Rearick
Wapiti President



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Pumpkin Patch

Our annual Pumpkin Patch will be held on October 31 from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. We are in need of candy donations for the children. If you can donate a bag of candy, please drop it off at the Lodge with my name on it. The fun size candy bars work great for this event. Please no candy with nuts, no suckers and no small pieces of hard candy, cook hot dogs, set up and clean up.

If you can help, please contact me at 248-588-1313



Thank you
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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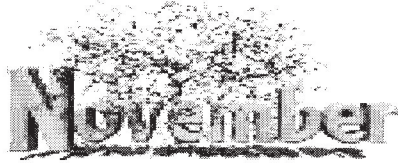
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5	6 •BOG	7 •Wapiti Meeting •Trustee Meeting	8 •Golf Scramble •Lunch •Dinner	9 •Lodge Meeting •Euchre	10 •News Letter Deadline •Officer's Steak Night	11 •Euchre
12	13	14	15	16 •Euchre	17	18 •State Convention •Euchre •Steve & Mike's Band
19 •State Convention	20 •BOG •State Convention	21 •State Convention	22	23 •Lodge Meeting •Euchre	24	25 •Children's Halloween Party •Euchre
26	27	28	29	30 •Euchre	31 •Pumpkin Patch	

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Royal Oak Elks Lodge 1523



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