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Major Projects.....Tom Dinkelmann,PER
Memorial Day.....Bill Dyda
National Foundation.....Tom Dinkelmann,PER
National Service (Vets).....Al Norris, PER
Necrology.....Bill Dyda
Picnic.....Bill Dyda
Pumpkin Patch.....Maureen Hackney
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President.....Kathy Vereecke
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Trustee.....MaryAnn Miller
Trustee.....Gail Elias

HONOREES 2008-2009

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



Members All;

Elks Care/Elks Share

We are about to enter the prettiest time of the year with the changing of the colors in our trees. It is also time for NFL and College football games, Pumpkin Patches, Hoop Shoot for the kids and Scholarship entries for High school seniors. Scholarship entries are due by Nov. 1st. The Ice Cream social was a great success. Our thanks go out to PER Mike Rearick in making sure that the notices were passed out to the surrounding neighborhoods and for the organization of his committee members, made up of Lodge members, Lodge officers, and the greatly appreciated Wapiti members. It is the vision of these people that helps build our Lodge membership and the recognition that it so deserves. The Picnic was very successful and it was good to see everybody having a good time. Bill Dyda and his committee did a great job. A special thanks goes to Bob ` the Brat King ` Garner for his culinary skills. The Elks have a commitment, `so long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks will never forget them`.

Al Norris, our Veterans Chairman has been doing a great job in organizing outings for the vets and planning functions to raise money to help make life a little easier. Please watch the bulletin board for upcoming events so that you can help participate and make the life of a Veteran more enjoyable. We are again honored to have the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler represented from our Lodge. Al Elias will be a great ambassador for Lodge, good luck Al. We have another member whom has excelled in every aspect and position in our Lodge and the District. He has been a member for over 28 years and served his Lodge well. I am sure you all know Tom Dinkelmann, he is the one who coined the phrase `the Dink ball`, otherwise known as the gutter ball. Tom has been nominated for Honoree Life Membership and we would like for all to come to the first meeting in October and show their support for Tom. The fall convention will be at the Kewadin Convention Center and myself as well as other officers will be attending as part of our commitment to our Lodge.

Fraternally yours
David Fett; Exalted Ruler

Elks Care, Elks Share.



2009 LODGE EVENTS

October-09

- 3 UofM/MSU state game pot
- 4 Elks Cup
- 5 Board of Governors Mtg
- 6 Trustees Mtg
- 8 Lodge Mtg
- 9 October Fest/Ent.
- 13 Wapiti Mtg
- 15 Fall convention
- 18 Tailgate Party
- 19 Board of Governors Mtg
- 22 Lodge Mtg
- 23 Ent./Club Room
- 25 Brians Back 8p-12am
- 30 Pumpkin Patch
- 31 Halloween Party/DJ Night

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

ELECTION NOTICE

- Pursuant to Section 14.270b of the Grand Lodge Statutes, the Exalted
- Ruler has set October 8, 2009 as the date of the election to consider
- Thomas J. Dinkelman for Honorary Life Membership in Royal Oak
- BPOE #1523.
- Also, in accordance with the requirements of the Grand Lodge Statutes,
- Section 14.270c, the complete text of the nomination letter was printed
- in the August, 2009 edition of the Eleven O'clock News.

BANQUET HALL NEWS

Hi Everyone,

Well, summer is at an end and the kids are back to school. Now what? Well, why not come down to the Elks, meet with some of your old friends (and new ones too) and see what has been going on. For those of you who don't know, we have a new Bar tender, her name is Bonnie Cody and she is doing a fantastic job. Keep up the good work Bonnie. We have also hired a new dishwasher for the kitchen and front bar, so come on down and check them out.

We will be starting our Friday night dinners again soon. If you would like to help out and run a dinner, just let Dave Fett know, I'm sure he would be more than happy to have you.

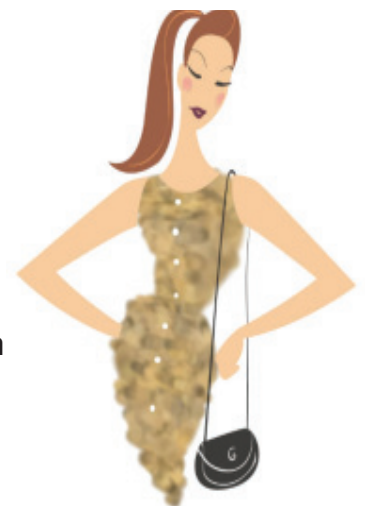
October brings with it a lot of events. On October 3rd we have the Elk Cup and on the 9th we have the October Fest (which you won't want to miss). Also, the fall convention on the 15th, the Pumpkin Patch is on the 30th and the Halloween party is on the 31st. So come on down and have some fun.

Thanks Kitty.
Banquet Hall Manager

Ladies Fashion Show

Sunday, October 11, 2009
1PM to 4PM

Please join us for an afternoon of fashions presented by Dress Barn. The cost of the event is \$12 which includes lunch and door prizes. Tickets must be purchased in advance, either at the Lodge or from Gail Elias.



UNDER THE ANTLERS

Members and Friends

Summer is over and our Family picnic was a huge success. Thank you to my co chairman from American Legion, Cliff Tatum along with many of our lodge members whose helped out. I sincerely appreciate everyone, the picnic would not have been successful without each one of you.

Now that October is here and football games fill the weekend, tail gate parties abound and your lodge is no exception. October 18th away game against Green Bay promises to be a big time at our lodge.

Check the updated calendar for the event changes. Also look ahead to November as many of our events are being promoted earlier for your planning.

Fraternally yours, Bill Dyda, Esteemed Leading Knight



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.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 James P. Quaderer
Edward Zagar
- 3 Jeremy Cadwell
Barbara L. Dinkelmann
- 4 Michael B. Rearick
Billy W. Waldrup
- 6 Buddy Marr
- 7 Adam Daniels
William H. Nameth
- 10 David E. Drawbaugh
Matthew A. Faenza
- 11 Brakie J. Orr
- 13 Ross J. Deneau
Gary W. Paulson
- 15 Neal M. Norman
- 17 Bruce Davis
- 20 Robert F. Johnson
Gregory A. Love
William L. Shiflet
- 21 Rob Gorncy
- 23 Michelle L. Collick
Timothy P. LeBel
Howard H. Smith
- 25 Diane Cichon
Shad A. Garner
Marlene Przybycien
- 27 Daniel Malkowski
- 28 Robert T. Artis
Roger J. Bonneau
Scott R. Brown
- 30 Lee F. Oliver, Jr.
- 31 William E. Barnhart, Jr.
Albert J. D'Angelo

OCTOBER UPDATES

365 Banks:

- Walter Hunt
- Art & Kay LaRue
- Don Leshar
- Bill Woodcox - 2
- Mike & Mo Pilkington - 4
- Norm & Audrey Raymond
Club Room - 2
- D. Huston
- Dot Rathka
- Marian Hickey
- Ed Harvey
- Carole Lakotish



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: October 22, 2009

Proposed for Membership:

Jacob Scott Webb
2471 Coy
Ferndale, MI 48220
Proposer: Sky Feaster

Rodney Stone
25787 Cloie
Warren, MI 48089
Proposer: Gary Van Horn

Jennie Tardiff
22104 Tromble
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
Proposer: Al Elias, DDGER

Necrology:

Charles A. Miller, L.M.
Initiated: 11/24/1971
D.O.B.: 08/01/1926
D.O.D.: 08/24/2009

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

VETERAN'S CORNER

On November 6th we will be hosting a dinner dance to honor the veterans of our Lodge and the community. The cost is \$5.00 for veterans and \$15.00 for non veterans. This price includes a buffet dinner and entertainment. Tickets will be on sale at the Lodge October 1st , and the cutoff date for tickets will be October 30th. Cocktails will be served from 6 to 7 pm and dinner will be at 7 pm. There will be a good time for all; I hope to see you on the 6th. 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, as we are looking for personal care items, travel size toothpaste, mouthwash, baby powder, etc. I am still collecting 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:

October 16th Cuban Missile Crisis Begins, U.S. Invades Granada

A veteran is someone who has gone without sleep so you could sleep in peace. Thank a vet.

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	Birthdate	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

It is that time of the year to close up the pool, ready our yard for the upcoming cold weather and watch the leaves turn to their autumn hues. I wonder where the summer went.

Well, during those HOT summer days, the Wapiti and Elks membership increased due to our joint "Ice Cream Open House Social". The event was a complete success. Everyone had fun and a very tasty ice cream sundae. I thank each and everyone who participated in this event.

The autumn months will bring the following Wapiti events:

Sunday, October 11, 2009 - Fashion Show
(Yours truly is planning to "strut her stuff" so come and enjoy the fun)

Saturday, November 7, 2009 - Casino Trip
(You might be the lucky one and be financially set for life)

Saturday, November 21, 2009 - Vendor Fair
(Early holiday shopping - all in one building)

The Wapiti have adopted a program called "Handbags for Hope". This program helps low income women in their new endeavors. We are asking for new or slightly used purses and \$1.00 placed in the purse. The money will help purchase personal items for the women. I thank everyone in advance for their generosity.

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



Oct. Drawings
Fri 10/2 & 10/16
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 Metzberg
7/20/2009	Don Kirkham
8/07/2009	Bob Garner
8/21/09	The Berrington's
9/03/09	Dave Fett

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**

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**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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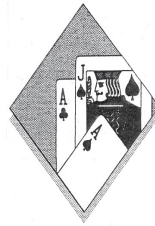
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4	5 • BOG	6 • Trustee Meeting	7 • Golf Scramble	8 • Lodge Meeting • Euchre	9 • October Fest / Ent.	10 • Newsletter deadline • Euchre
11 • Ladies Fashion Show	12	13 • Wapiti Meeting	14 • Golf Scramble	15 • Fall Convention • Euchre	16	17 • Euchre
18	19 • BOG	20	21	22 • Lodge Meeting • Euchre	23 • Ent. Clubroom	24 • Euchre
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