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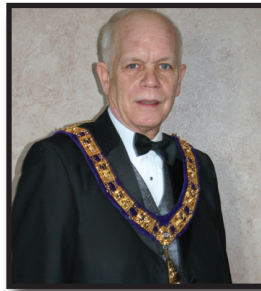
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HONOREES 2009-2010

Elk of the Year Miles Young
Officer of the Year Mike Cody
Sweethearts of Elkdome Cindi Mckendrick & Terry Powell

October ER Message



Members and Friends

Fall is upon us, and with it leaves changing to their fall colors, cool evenings, and mild days. Change being the only constant thing in life and so it is in our Lodge.

Events and happenings can change in an instant.

In that spirit of change, please notice the return of our Friday night dinners. Members put in volunteer time to prepare these events for your benefit. Support your Lodge and them by coming down on Friday and bring some friends.

In the past few weeks we have had sudden influx of health related injuries to some of our members. Art LaRue was hospitalized after a fall, Bob Henesey continues his struggle and Bob Garner with his health issues. Please take some time to call or send a card to these members and others. The changes they have to go through are even more dramatic.

We all know about our constant changing economy and the struggles that take place with job changes and financial shifts. You never know when any of these turns in the road may come, and be willing to change direction. Our own Lodge continues to struggle in this climate and needs your support

With that said lets all try to be prepared for change whenever it may come, and try our best to make those changes positive. A kind word, a token of friendship, always helps in these situations.

Hope to see more of you in the club room and at Lodge meetings.

Fraternally yours,
Bill Dyda, Exalted Ruler

**ROYAL OAK LODGE WELCOMES JEROLD B. FARNAM
METRO DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010**



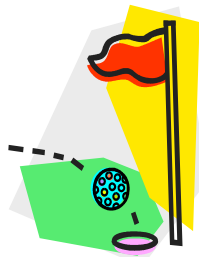
Jerry was initiated into Pontiac Waterford Lodge #810 on May 24, 1979. He served as Ritual Lead Candidate for 4 years and Esquire for 2 years. He was elected to the office of Lecturing Knight in 1985 and continued through the chairs, being elected to the office of Exalted Ruler in 1988. He served as President of the P.E.R Association for 89-90 and has been Secretary/Treasurer of the Association for 6 years. He was Lodge Secretary for 10 years. In April 2009 he was honored as Elk of the Year. He served as Grand Lodge Auditor for 3 consecutive years and East District Budget Chairman in 2007 and East District Vice President in 2008. He was installed as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in Orlando, Florida July 8, 2010 representing the Metro District.

Jerry lives in Waterford, Mi and has been married to Kay for 53 years. They have 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

GOLF OUTING

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our annual golf outing: the players, hole sponsors, those who donated prizes, and especially the golf committee and all of the volunteers as this would not be possible without your help. We had 139 players who enjoyed a day of golf, steak dinners and lots of great raffle prizes. A special thank you to Dan Miller who again this year chaired the outing, and his family who all worked the event. The profit from the event was \$7222.00 which is our largest fundraising effort of the year. We are already planning for next year.

Maureen Hackney



PUMPKIN PATCH

We are again collecting candy for our annual pumpkin patch. If you can donate a bag or two, please leave it at the Lodge with my name on it, or give it to the bartender. Thank you for again making this special event possible, the children really look forward to it.
Maureen Hackney



SCHOLARSHIP TIME--AGAIN

It is the 2011 ENF scholarships time again. If you have any children or grandchildren (or neighbors) who are graduating high school in 2011 and they are U. S. citizens, they are eligible to apply for our scholarships. The National Elks Foundation gives out scholarship monies second only to the U. S. government.

The schools that Lodge 1523 monitors are Berkley, Lamphere, Lathrop, Madison, Shrine, Southfield, and Royal Oak. However, any student is welcome to send their application to our lodge. Applications may be obtained from their high school counselors or at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

Applications are due in our lodge on December 1, 2010.
If there are any questions you may call me, Carole Lakotish @ 586-899-0839.

UNDER THE ANTLERS

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

September saw a successful Patriots Day Picnic with a fitting tribute to the people and the fallen heros of September 11. Thanks to everyone that helped out to make this event a tremendous success. I know that all the children as well as the adult children enjoyed sitting on the fire truck and meeting out local heros from the police and fire departments.

October brings more events in our lodge. Octoberfest, the Elks Cup challenge with Ferndale along with a Big Chief Night. Look for our fellow Elk's from Clawson Troy to join us on that night and hear about their plans for their new Lodge.

Our Friday night dinners are in full swing and planned for the remainder of the year. Check out the calendar and join us for a delicious and apetizing meall.

When you think about coming down for dinner why not bring along a few friends and show that not only that we have great food but also introduce them to your brother and sister Elks.

Fraternally yours

Scott Patterson
Leading Knight



October Birthdays

October Updates

- 2 James P. Quaderer
Edward Zagar
- 3 Jeremy Cadwell
Barbara L. Dinkelmann
- 4 Michael B. Rearick
Billy W. Waldrup
- 10 David E. Drawbaugh
Matthew A. Faenza
- 11 Brakie J. Orr
- 13 Ross J. Deneau
Gary W. Paulson
- 15 Neal M. Norman
- 19 Robert Di Stefano
- 20 Robert F. Johnson
Gregory A. Love
William L. Shiflet
- 21 Rob Gorncy
- 23 Michelle L. Collick
Timothy P. Le Bel
Howard H. Smith
- 25 Diane Cichon
Shad A. Garner
Marlene Przybycien
- 26 Robb Remick
- 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

BIG CHIEF FRIDAY NIGHT

October 15, 2010
5:30 to 8PM



Join us on Friday October 15, from 5:30 to 8PM for our popular Big Chief Night. We will be serving the famous burger with fries and cold slaw for \$6.00. So come on down and make a night of it.

OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!!

365 Banks:

Don Leshner – 2
Norm Sheppard – 2
Dave Fett
Walter Hunt
Marian Hickey
Kevin & Linda
Dave Fett



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 Report:

Next Initiation: October 28, 2010

Proposed For Membership

Linda Stuckey
216 Hawthorn
Royal Oak, MI 48067
Proposer: Mike Rearick

Helen M. Good
30160 Westwood Dr.
Madison Heights, MI 48071
Proposer: Mike Rearick

David S. Nurmi
20257 Fleetwood
Harper Woods, MI 48225
Proposer: Mike Pilkington

Membership:

April 1, 2009..... 335
Initiated.....29
Transferred In..... 1
Reinstated 1
Absolute Dimits 0
Dropped14
Expelled 0
Transferred Out 1
Deaths 5

Clubroom Parties

Planning on having a party in our clubroom? Please schedule all clubroom 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**

WONDERS OF THE WAPITI

The memorial service presented at the Elks "Patriotic Family Picnic" was excellent. I was very proud to be a part of this giving tribute to "9/11". Special thanks to Bill Dyda and his crew that made this happen. I also want to thank all who donated baked goods, donated raffle baskets, and helped out at the Wapiti table....it was a success!

The Wapiti's next upcoming event will be our Vendor Fair in November. Upcoming information on this will be forthcoming.

Marlene Norris will be accepting donations of toiletries for our Veterans for the month of September. Items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, disposable razors etc.; however, nothing containing alcohol. I am thanking you in advance for your generosity.

With a Smile and Respectfully yours,

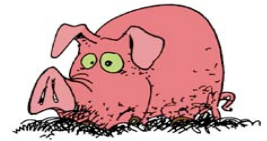
Kathy Vereecke
Wapiti President

REARICKS FAMOUS PORK TENDERLOIN

Mike has come up with another famous recipe for pork tenderloin

Will be grilled if the weather holds

Friday, October 29, 2010



**ONLY 60 DINNERS WILL BE SERVED RESERVE ASAP WITH THE
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Veterans 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-6013-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 11/03/09

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Club 50/50 application

Name: _____

Addr: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount paid: _____ Returning member: _____

New Member: _____



**October Drawings
Fri 10/1 & 10/15
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:

08/07/2009 Bob Garner
08/21/2009 Bill & Betty Berrington
09/03/2009 Dave Fett
09/17/2009 Bob Edgerley
10/02/2009 Chuck Weber
10/16/2009 Helen Malega
11/06/2009 Bill & Betty Berrington
11/20/2009 Al Elias
12/04/2009 Norm Raymond
12/18/2009 Tom Dinkelmann
01/01/2010 Audrey Raymond
01/15/2010 Ginger Metzelsburg
02/05/2010 Mark Olko
02/19/2010 Paul McIntosh
03/05/2010 Jess Hackney
03/19/2010 Al Norris
04/02/2010 Bob Garner
04/16/2010 Helen Malega
05/07/2010 Bob Garner
05/21/2010 Al D'Angelo
06/04/2010 Ellie Madson
06/18/2010 Al D'Angelo
07/02/2010 Bill Berrington
07/16/2010 Ed Bartz, Jr.
08/06/2010 Bill Berrington
08/20/2010 Al D'Angelo
09/03/2010 Al D'Angelo
09/17/2010 Kathy Tasch

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Note: * indicates final month - time to renew!

Andy & Frieda Andrews

Bob Artis

Joanne Backus

Marilyn Baldwin

Irene R. Barkume

Bill & Betty Berrington

C. "Buzz" Besanson

Calverley Family

Gayle & Tracy Chinn

Betty Clifford

Dave & Dolores Drawbaugh

DDGER Al & Gail Elias

Dolores Enmark*

Bob & Dee Garner

Larry Green, PDDGER & Carol

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Sam Owens

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Jimmy & Terry Powell

Will & Kaye Powers

Jim Quaderer

Cpt. Norm & Audrey Raymond

Rita Steinhauser

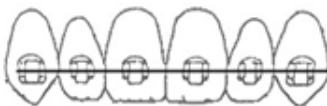
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					1 Fish Dinner	2 -Eucher
3	4 -Bunco League	5 -Trustee Meeting -Drink Specials	6 -Golf Scramble	7 -Eucher	8 Octobrfest	9 -Eucher
10 Elks Cup -Newsletter Deadline	11 -BOG	12 -Wapati Meeting -Drink Specials	13 -Golf Scramble	14 -Lodge Meeting -Eucher	15 Big Chief Night 	16 -Eucher
17	18 -Bunco League	19 -Drink Specials	20 Golf Scramble	21 -Eucher	22 Pasta Night	23 -Eucher
24	25 -BOG	26 -Drink Specials	27 Golf Scramble	28 -Lodge Meeting -Eucher	29 Pork Tenderloin Reservations Required 	30 -Eucher
31 Halloween						



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7	8 -BOG 6:00	9 -Wapiti Meeting -Drink Specials	10 -Newsletter Deadline	11 Lodge Meeting 7:30 -Euchre	12 Fried Chicken Dinner 	13 -Euchre
14	15 -Bunco	16 -Drink Specials	17	18 -Euchre	19	20 Deep Fried Turkey -Euchre Craft Show 
21	22 BOG 6:00	23 -Drink Specials	24	25 -Thanksgiving	26	27 -Euchre
28	29	30 -Drink Specials				