

The Eleven O'Clock News

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Exalted Ruler.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
Est. Leading Knight.....William Giertz, PER
Est. Loyal Knight.....William Dyda, PER
Est. Lecturing Knight..Tom Dinkelman, PDDGER
Secretary.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
Treasurer.....James P. Syme, HLM
Tiler.....Richard Strehlke
Esquire.....Michael Rearick, PER
Inner Guard.....To Be Determined
Chaplain.....Jack M. Pedder, L.M.
Subordinate Forum.....Claude Beavers
Organist.....Jack M. Pedder, L.M.

TRUSTEES

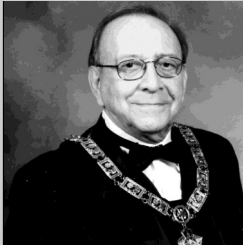
5 Year Trustee.....Pam Omiatek
4 Year Trustee.....Norman Raymond
3 Year Trustee.....Barbara Dinkelman, PER
2 Year Trustee.....Michael Cody
1 Year Trustee.....Bob McHugh

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention.....Norman Raymond
Americanism.....William Dyda, PER
Auditing.....Donald Kirkham
Building Enhancement.....David Fett, PER
Drug Awareness.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
Flag Day.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
Government Relations.....To Be Determined
Golf Outing.....Rick & Lois Calverley
Hoop Shot.....Jeff Dinkelman, PER
Indoctrination.....PER Association
Investigation.....PER Association
Lapsation/Membership.....Michael Rearick, PER
Lodge Public Relations.....To Be Determined
Major Projects.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
Memorial Day Parade.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
Mothers Day.....Albert Elias, PDDGER
National Foundation....Tom Dinkelman, PDDGER
National Service (Vets).....Ginger Metzelsburg
Necrology.....Miles Young
Picnic.....William Dyda, PER
Pumpkin Patch.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
Scholarships.....Carole Lakotish
Visitation.....Maureen Hackney, HLM
Youth Activities.....Sue Williams

HONOREES 2010-2011

Elk of the Year.....Donald Kirkham
Officer of the Year.....Norman Raymond
Sweetheart of Elkdom.....Carole Lakotish



Exalted Rulers Message

Have you noticed when visiting the Lodge that we paid the electric bill and once again have power? Actually there was a power outage from a storm that swept the area. I would like to give a special thank you to Bill Dyda, Norm Raymond and Bill Giertz. From Sunday thru Tuesday night we came in around the clock to fuel the generator which kept our freezers running, and avoided us losing our food products. A thank you to Bill Giertz for the loan of his generator for the last two days of the black-out.

Bonnie, our club manager and cook catered a wake during the black-out. She served 100 people who all complemented her on the food, the service and the facility. Atta girl Bonnie. If you see any of these helpers give them a hearty thanks.

Also a thank you to the people at Buttons Rentals in Royal Oak for their consideration in our generator rental.

I'm disappointed that not one of you signed the petition I told you last month that I was putting on the bulletin board. Apparently the burning of our flag in the name of free speech is not your concern.

During our Lodge meeting on October 13th we will examine the proposals that were voted on at the National Convention in Phoenix. Some of these changes have been a long time coming, and some might be considered radical. But, the voice of the membership has spoken.

There is still time for any who are interested in going to the Michigan State Conference in Sault Ste Marie, October 21-23 to sign up. There are reservation sheets on the bulletin board in the lounge.

Try to attend our October 27th Lodge meeting when we will be visited by our District Vice President, Ken Apley, from Mount Clemens Lodge #2124.

Don't forget that Friday night October 7th is Big Chief Night and October 14th is Steak Out.



*Fraternally,
Al Elias - Exalted Ruler*



**TUESDAY DRINK SPECIALS
HAVE RETURNED!**



\$1 off Drinks & Bottled Beer

**Plus! 50¢ Off Drafts
AND**

**\$1 off drinks during
LIONS games!!**



**PLUS \$5 ALL YOU
CAN EAT FOOD
SPECIALS**

**WE'RE BACK TO REGULAR
CLUB ROOM HOURS
& DRINK PRICING!**



Monday - Thursday 3-11 pm
Friday 3-12 Midnight
Saturday 12 Noon - 12 Midnight
Sunday 12 Noon - 10 pm

*Bartender or Club Management reserves
the option to remain open later*

***Happy Hour at the Lodge!
Monday - Friday
Open - 7 PM***



EUCHRE!

Every Thursday and Saturday Night

7:00 PM Start Time

\$7.00 to Play \$.25 Euchre

No Reservations Needed

ALL ARE WELCOME!



UNDER THE ANTLERS



Hello everyone,

Can you believe this? October is here and with it we have Friday night dinners! Hurray!! Oh come on now, you know you like them so come on down and join us for a night of fun and fellowship.

We are also having a Big Chief night again so you don't want to miss that. Plus a steak night sponsored by your officers. There is the fall conference the week of the 17th way up north at the Soo.

Our family picnic was another success. So make sure you check your calendar for upcoming events and join us for some fun. If you have any ideas, we have a suggestion box next to the visitor sign in stand, so drop off your suggestions. We'll be glad to hear from you. So until next time, take care and enjoy the fall with all the color changing and Halloween.

*Fraternally,
Bill Giertz (Leading Knight)*

**BIG CHIEF NIGHT
FRIDAY OCTOBER 7TH
5:30-8PM**



Join us on Friday, October 7th 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.

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



FREE BIRTHDAY BURGER!

Bring this coupon to the Lodge and receive one free hamburger or

cheeseburger, fries and a beverage on your **BIRTHDAY!**



FROM THE BUNCO LEAGUE

BUNCO IS BACK IN THE CLUB ROOM!

Starting September 12, 2011 - Check in 6:30 pm

Play commences at 7 pm - \$10 per person - bring a pass dish!

Upcoming Veteran's events

November 11, 2011 Adopted Veterans Luncheon at the Lodge at 11:30 AM
 December 10, 2011 Homeless Veteran's Christmas luncheon at the hospital.
 12:00 NOON John D. Dingell VA Medical Center
 4646 John R, A1015 Detroit, MI 48201 Room #B1290

**Donations of personal hygiene products, socks, games, puzzles, sugar free hard candy and CASH for Canteen Books will be accepted and greatly appreciated. There will be a sign up sheet for anyone wishing to go along. All items, etc. should be turned in to the Elks Club so that I may get them wrapped. This is a great event!

Special THANKS to the following people who assisted and donated to the Euchere Tournament on Sept. 16: KATHY TASCH; MAUREEN HACKNEY; MIKE & PAT REARIC; LINDA THE BARTENDER; BONNIE; AL & GAIL ELIAS; THE GREAT PLAYERS; DAVE FETT; MIKE & JUDY GLEASON; JUDY MALLBURG AND THANKS TO JIMMAAY FOR KEEPING THE GLASSES FULL!!!! Just a word on HOSPITALITY. Thank you to the ladies who invited guests to attend the BIG Chief night at the Elks on Fri., Oct. 7, 2011. You certainly put out the welcome mat.

God Bless our Veterans!!!

Ginger Metzelburg - National Service Chair (Veterans)



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.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE	ROOM
Bennett	Marvin L.	4/1/1946	A-6013-A
Clark	Robert J.	1/17/1930	A-6019-B
Dessler	Ralph	1/11/*	A-6015
Harris	Albert	8/8/*	A-6053-A
Henry	Robert	9/19/1940	A-6039-A
Humphrey	Leon	8/15/1933	A-6041-A
Kelps	Paul	1/16/*	A-6055-A
Lumford	James	11/14/*	A-6045-A
Mardirosian	Deran	2/13/*	A-6015-
Maxfield	Kevin	10/13/*	A-6053-B
Norman	Robert Leon	4/19/1936	A-6043-A
Picarella	Albert L.	6/22/*	A-6015-
Siglin	Daniel Francis	4/16/1931	A-6013-B

* Year not available. Rooms are being changed due to remodeling c/o V.A. Medical Center 4646 John R Street, Detroit MI 48212
List updated 08/19/2011

Date

Member

- 2 James P. Quaderer
- 3 Jeremy Cadwell
Barbara L. Dinkelmann
- 4 Michael B. Rearick
Billy W. Waldrup
- 10 David E. Drawbaugh
Matthew A. Faenza
- 13 Ross J. Deneau
- 19 Robert Distefano
- 20 Robert F. Johnson
William L. Shiflet
- 23 Michelle L. Collick
Howard H. Smith
- 25 Diane Cichon
Shad A. Garner
- 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



365 Banks

Jeannie Hermann & Doris Winter
Jimmy & Terry Powell

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!

Elks Care, Elks Share



Membership Report

Next Initiation: October 27, 2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Debra Ball Cooke	Pam Omiatek
Mark Konrad	Pam Omiatek
Devon McElroy	Pam Omiatek
Perry Sawyers	Kenneth McKendrick Jr.

Eligible for Life Membership

(65 years of age & 30 years completed as an Elk in good standing)

None at this time

Requests for Transfer/Dimit

None

Necrology

Chester C. Elward, LM #2322

Initiated: 03-13-1957

Birth Date: 08-15-1921

DOD: 09-06-2011



LODGE STEAK NIGHT!



**Friday, October 14,
2011**

5:30 - 8PM

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

Just search Royal Oak Elks after
you log in to your Facebook account

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

PROPOSED AMMENDMENT CHANGE TO OUR BY-LAWS

This proposal will be discussed and voted on at the October 27th meeting.

At our Lodge meeting on September 22, 2011 the following proposal was read:

The proposed change affects Article V, Section 1 regarding Elective Officers and Duties. The current By-Law reads as follows:

Section 1. The elective Officers of this Lodge shall be an Exalted Ruler, and Esteemed Leading Knight, an Esteemed Loyal Knight, and Esteemed Lecturing Knight, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Board of Trustees consisting of five members and a Tiler; and no member can simultaneously hold more than one office in the Lodge, elective or appointive. No Lodge Officer shall simultaneously occupy another position in the Lodge, whether as a paid employee or otherwise, when the relationship between the Lodge Office held and the other position occupied is such as to give rise to an apparent, potential or actual conflict of interest.

The proposed change is as follows:

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Maureen Hackney
Lodge Secretary

Meeting to Reinstate the Wapiti Club

There is a group interested in reinstating the Wapiti. If you would like to participate, a meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. We will be electing officers at that time. If you are interested in running for office, or if you would just like to be a Wapiti member, we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011

TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS

\$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12

We will serve from 5pm to 8pm

Following dinner we will have entertainment in our club room.

This is a very popular event so come early and stay late!

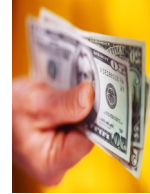


Royal Oak Chargers Boys Football and Girls Cheer Program

Once again for the 3rd year the Royal Oak Elks are soliciting donations for Chargers Football and Cheer Program. Your help will enable a deserving boy and girl to participate. The Chargers have been in existence for many years. Some of you may have been a part of this program in the past and know how important it is in building self confidence and sportsmanship. We have set a goal of \$300 every year as our contribution to this outstanding organization. There will be donation container in the Club Room or you can send your donation to the office. Please make a memo on your check Chargers, and \$55 has been donated so far.

Thank You
David Fett Chairman

CLUB 50/50



Drawings

AT

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. The Club 50/50 is similar to the old Club 100, however it is less expensive costing \$10.00 per month. *Also there is not an end of the year party, just cash! To the winners!*

03/18/2011	Norm Raymond
04/01/2011	Tom Dinkelmann
04/15/2011	Don Kirkham
05/06/2011	Debe Malega
05/20/2011	Richard Strehlke
06/03/2011	Don Kirkham
06/17/2011	Ellie Madson
07/01/2011	Bob Garner
07/15/2011	John Mandley
08/05/2011	Dave Fett
08/19/2011	John & Sue Yandura
09/02/2011	Al Elias, ER
09/16/2011	Norm Raymond

Club 50/50 Application

Name: _____

Addr: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount paid: _____

Returning member: _____
Yes/No

**OR Call the Office Manager
Kathy Tasch (248) 544-3560**

Welcome In 2012 At The Lodge!

And Enter a New Year's Eve Reverse Raffle

Join us at The Royal Oak Elks on New year's Eve for a night filled with fun and activities

AND

a chance to win \$7000.00 or a variety of prizes.

Tickets are \$100.00 and include Dinner, Open Bar, and your Entry in the Reverse Raffle.

Dinner will include, Prime Rib and Turkey, Pasta, Roasted Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, and Dessert

Please contact Bonnie for more information or to purchase your tickets. If all tickets are sold the Grand Prize will be \$7000.00, 2nd Prize is \$2000.00 and 3rd Prize is 1000.00.

COOKING CREWS NEEDED!

We are in need of cooking crews for Friday night dinners. If you would like to help out the Lodge this is a great way. Please put together a crew and sign up on the sheet in the club room. If you are not sure what needs to be done, just ask Barb Dinkelmann or Maureen Hackney and they will be happy to fill you in. If you don't have a full crew just let us know and we can find some additional help. We are always in need of servers and help with the dishes; just sign up on someone's crew for the evening and give us a hand!



WEB SITE ADDRESS

**Visit our new updated web site at
<http://www.royaloakelks.com>**

For all 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.



If you would like to become a Patron of the Eleven O'Clock News to help defray the cost of printing and mailing, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation to the Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and we will include your name on our patron list. *Thank you for your support.*

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Select one: Renewal New Patron

2011 - 2012 Patrons of the Eleven O'Clock News (Thank you for your support!)

Note: * indicates final month - time to renew!

Andy & Frieda Andrews	Jim & Donna Green	PER Steve & Paula Parrow
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Joanne Backus	Bob & Carol Hennessey	Kaye Powers
Marilyn Baldwin	Marian J. Hickey	Jim Quaderer
Irene R. Barkume	Dr. G. Michael Kabot	Capt. Norm & Audrey Raymond
Bill & Betty Berrington	Don Kirkham	Rita Steinhauser
C. "Buzz" Besanson	Teresa Kowski	Kathy Tasch
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**Thank you,
Kathy Tasch, Office Manager**

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Lodge 1523
 2401 E. Fourth St.
 Royal Oak, MI
 48067

**DATED MATERIAL
 PLEASE DELIVER ON TIME**

Ask for:
Banquet Manager
Bonnie Cody



Attention
Members & Guests

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