



B.P.O.E ROYAL OAK ELKS LODGE No. 1523

Eleven O' Clock News



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Greeting to All



As the leader of your Lodge, I have been elected by members who have put their trust and belief in me to run this Lodge in a way to make it prosper, grow, and achieve its position as an outstanding Elks Lodge. You should already be aware that success is not guaranteed and will not just happen. For such success to occur, we not only need a well developed plan; we need the dedication on your part, (members, officers, myself included) and some of your time to be invested. The other key to success is dedicated Elks working together.

Something to think about..... As you know, being the ER of this lodge or any Lodge is hard work when you add in your J.O.B., family obligations, and church. It is even harder work when you don't have the enthusiasm from everyone else that enjoys the Lodge. From this point on and for future of OUR Lodge, your help is needed. You may ask how can I help? One, this is you can just ask HOW CAN I HELP! There are also four powerful words that also work TEAM WORK and POSITIVE ATTITUDES! For some it may take a little getting used to, but I know it can be done.

CHAIR PERSON(S)))) NEEEDED TO RUN NEW EVENTS!

Example: bingo, Vegas Night. and Wii Game Night

Have you ever heard the saying that "the family that prays together, stays together"? So it is with our Elks Lodge. The family that plays together will stay together and continue to be active in our Lodge. Family participation and involvement can make the difference in the success of OUR Lodge. We believe in helping others, but we also believe in having fun. Our goal is to combine the two. The parents and children who visit, participate, and learn about OUR Lodge today will be the members and leaders of OUR Lodge tomorrow.

On a different note I want to thank everyone who helped out with the Tigers Night. Without naming names, (I'm afraid I may miss someone) that is the team work we need. Good job & thanks again.

Gold Key News Being a member of the East District "Gold Key" Golf Committee, I would like to let you know how we did. It was a success! We had 96 golfers in attendance and are donating \$10,000 from the East District to the State Gold Key Committee for Scholarships. We are planning for next years event. Hopefully we will attract more golfers from our lodge (there are a lot of you) to support a great cause.

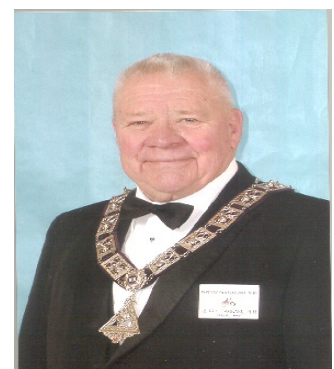
Again I challenge each member to consider what their contributions will be and what legacy they will leave for future Members of Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 while "Serving Our Youth and Our Community"

All members of the B.P.O.E. along with their spouses and families are part of the Elks Public Relations Program. Simply talking with people about our Lodge with pride is only one way of getting the message out, Now lets get talking.

Fraternally yours,
Mike Hall, Exalted Ruler

EAST DISTRICT VICE - PRESIDENT VISITS OUR LODGE

On Thursday, September 25, 2008, East District Vice President, Jerry Farnam will be at our Lodge for a visit. At this time he will meet with the Officers and observe our performance of the Ritual. Jerry was initiated into the Pontiac Waterford Lodge #810 on May 24, 1979. He served as the 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, becoming Exalted Ruler in 1988. He served as President of the P.E.R. Association for 89-90 and has been the Secretary Treasurer of the Association for 4 years. He was Chaplain for one year and Ritual Coach for 2 years. Jerry has been Lodge Secretary for ten years. He served the Grand Lodge Auditor for 3 consecutive years and was East District Budget Chairman for 3 years. He was elected East District Vice Chairman in 2007 and was installed as East District Vice-President in May, 2008 at the convention in Manistee. Jerry lives in Waterford with his wife Kay. They have two children and five grandchildren.



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CHAIRPERSONS

2008 - 2009

Exalted Ruler.....Michael Hall
Est. Leading Knight.....David Fett
Est. Royal Knight.....Scott Patterson
Est. Lecturing Knight.....William Dyda
Secretary.....Maureen Hackney
Treasurer.....James P. Syme, HLM
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Esquire.....Michael Rearick, PER
Inner Guard.....Jack Pedder, LM
Chaplain.....Daniel Rearick
Subordinate Forum.....Claude Beavers
Organist.....Jack M. Pedder, LM

TRUSTEES

5 Year Trustee.....Michael Cody
4 Year Trustee.....Ross Deneau
3 Year Trustee.....Edward Harvey
2 Year Trustee.....Bob McHugh
1 Year Trustee.....Dave Reiber

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
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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

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President.....Patti Rearick
Vice President.....Marge Michels
Secretary.....Sue Williams
Treasurer.....Marge Smith
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 Elkdome.....Deb Patterson

LODGE GOLF OUTING !!!

HUGE SUCCESS *by Lois Caverly*

The summer is really flying by and I hope everyone is enjoying it. Now that the golf outing has come and gone, I must say it was a huge success. Many thanks must go out to anyone who golfed in it, sponsored a sign, donated a prize or money, or even just lifted a finger to help. Your support helped us achieve our goal of surpassing last years profit. I also would like to take this time to give a shout out to the people, that without their help, support and participation, it never would have been the success it was.

A very special thanks to my co-chairperson and our club manager, Kitty, who worked endlessly on this outing from day one, by getting prizes, ordering food, cooking - you name it - she did it without any whining (like Mike Cody!) Also, I would personally like to thank Maureen Hackney for everything that she did before, during, and after the outing. Keeping our records and everything else on track. She also did an excellent job, along with my kitchen "go to" person Pam Deneau who busted her butt to make sure the food got prepared and replenished when we got back from the course. They never stopped.

Thanks goes out to my ticket sales crew of Sheryl McHugh, Roni Harvey, Kitty, and Mo Pilkington (all who have worked at the course for two years in a row). And to my rookies, Teri Aqwa and Kathy Tasch, who stepped up at the last minute to help me with the Vegas Hole, the Hole in One and did a fantastic job!!! Thank you so much. To Jess Hackney and Seth Reese manning the grill - a special thanks to both of them for stepping up to help our Lodge and myself especially, when no one else would think of doing it. We would not have had a BB without you both.

To Laura Flanagan and Scott Paterson, who did an excellent job getting the prizes distributed and also for helping before the outing, a shout to you both. I also can't forget to mention the few other individuals who really stepped up to help, Pat Hennessey, with Bob Saks, for getting our Hole in One car, Bill Dyda for the wonderful job on the flyers, Elle and Marge my clean up gals, Kirk Tollozien committee member and donator, Bill Woodcox and Westborn Market for the corn, Dan Jarsembowski for the cakes, Dan Miller and Jim Flanagan, fellow committee members, donators and skins extrodinare. Iggy and Michele Collick for all their help and support, Tom Dinkelmann my teammate and board maker, and of course Paul Adamczyk and Mike Cody, committee members and guidance counselors. Linda our bartender, who put up with all of the golfers and the ever important Thursday and Saturday Euchre people who helped raise quite a bit of money with the 50/50 sales every week and donated afghans and other prizes, my thanks to ALL of you, from the bottom of my heart. If you want to compliment anyone about the success of this years outing just pick any of these people, they truly deserve it.

Last, (finally) I would like to thank my wonderful husband, Rick, for all his help, his donations, and for just putting up with me for another year - Your the Best!!! The pictures from the outing can be viewed by going to www.picasweb.google.com/royaloakelks and the best way is to hit the slide show option., Now for the bad news, I am retiring after this year and I hope my successor does as well as my crew did for the last two years. I hope "they" can find the support that I did, they will need it! Happy Golfing!

UNDER THE ANTLERS

Hello All

Summer is slowly coming to an end and its picnic time again. This years picnic will be a great time for all Elks and their families and friends to greet the new members and say hello to old friends. What a great time to ask one another what we can do to help our Lodge grow. Friday nights were a great time to meet old and new friends, enjoy some good music, and challenge someone to a game of pool, golf, shuffle board or bowling. Friday night diners are going to start toward the end of September and cooking teams are being formed. See the bulletin board to sign up. The Comedy Classic will be the weekend of the 19th. Steve and Mike's Band will be back on September 27, mark your calendar. Calling all golfers the Elks Challenge Cup time is here again. See Jim Flanagan for details. 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



Wednesday, Scramble Golf League Royal Oak Elks Lodge 1523

Royal Oak Lodge Golf Outing Winners

This years winning team of Royal Oak Lodge #1523 Annual Golf Outing were Dan Miller, Jeff Collick, Bob McChesney and Joe Swirles.

Congratulations to the winning team and thanks to all the golfers and guests for making this years golf outing a huge success.

Lois Caverly
Chairman



GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

The winners of the Grand Prizes at this years golf outing were;

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Pumpkin Patch

Our annual "Pumpkin Patch" will be arriving quickly and 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. As soon as we have the date finalized with the school we will be in need of volunteers to help at the event.

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

Looking for Editor & Volunteers Needed

As was reported in the June Edition of the Eleven O'clock News your Lodge is seeking a new editor for our newsletter. This is an important job that communicates the news at the Lodge to all our members as well as coordinating with the printer to produce our newsletter. If you are interested please contact Tom Dinkelman or any officer and let your voice be heard.

We are also in need of volunteers once a month to come down to the Lodge and help sticker and prepare the news letter for mailing. It would only require one hour of your time to help get the newsletter out on time. We have saved a lot of cost by people pitching in to see that this task is accomplished. If you are interested in being on the list contact Bill Dyda, Est. Lecturing Knight by leaving a message at the Lodge.

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.

Membership Report

Applications on Hand 2008

Ronald Cavallaro
326 Woodlawn
Royal Oak, Michigan 48073
Sponsor: David Reiber

Eligible for Life Membership

Gayle S. Chinn #3653
Andrew P. Minser, Jr. #4890
James S. Ross #4531
Lee W. Schumaker #4009

Necrology

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Billy Richards
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- 7 Edward C. Bartz, Jr.
William B. Griffith
- 9 Daniel B. Miller
Norman D. Vial
Michael J. Williams
- 11 Murl (Joe) J. Waldron, II
- 13 Joseph H. Paulick
- 14 Keith Makaroff
William N. Woodcox
- 15 Lyle E. Frohberg
John G. Snider
- 16 Robert S. Perry
- 18 William J. Boyd, Jr.
John Holtkamp
- 20 James S. Powell
- 21 Charles E. Wear
- 23 Scott F. Lang
- 24 Melvin A. Willer
- 26 Hershel D. Guban
Earl Lapain
- 27 Sheila Colvin
Joseph D. Hill, Jr.
Stephen M. Presby
- 28 Luther (Bill) Craighead
Kevin Durham
- 29 Albert G. Elias
James S. Ross
- 30 Frank R. Donelly
Richard C. Dorman

From Our Banquet Manager

WOW! I can't believe that September is already here. Where oh where did our summer go? We have our Elks picnic on September 6th. I hope we have a good turn out, sorry to say I won't be able to make it as I am having foot surgery on September 2nd.

The fall Comedy Classic is September 20-21 for the ones that go, I hope the weather is good for you. We will be starting our fish fries and all you can eat Monday night dinners soon. Our Monday night dinners will start on October 6th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

As for our Friday night dinners they will start after our officer steak night which is October 10th. We also have our children's Halloween party on October 25th. Pumpkin Patch will be on October 31st. from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. There will be an adults Halloween Party as well from 7:00 pm until ???.

That looks like that's for October. Hope everyone had a very nice summer, what we had of it.

Thanks,
Kitty

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WAPITI NEWS

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Where does the summer go? Summer is about over and it's time for our annual picnic. September 6th at Green Acres Park in Hazel Park. This is a great time for everyone and I would encourage everyone to at least make an appearance. There will be food, games, and music. The Wapitis will be having our basket raffles, baked goods, and crafts for the kids.

The next event on the Wapiti calendar will be the Motor City Casino Trip Scheduled for Sept 13, 2008, leaving the lodge at approximately 11:15 - 11:30 am and returning around 6:00 pm. We are looking for fun seekers to go with us. The cost is \$25.00 and you receive \$20 back in game play. Anyone interested please call Patty Rearick at 248-854-6702. This is a fun time.

For October we are going to sponsor a white elephant bingo, so please watch next month's article for more details. This is all for now, there will be more to report on next month so everyone be safe and happy.

Sincerely,
Patty Rearick, President

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Thank You,
The Board of Governors

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7	8	9 •Drink Specials	10 •Golf Scramble •News Letter Deadline •Lunch •Dinner	11 •Lodge Meeting •Euchre	12	13 •Euchre
14 •District Conference	15	16 •Drink Specials	17 •Golf Scramble •Lunch •Dinner	18 •Euchre	19 •Comedy Classic	20 •Comedy Classic •Euchre
21 •Comedy Classic	22	23 •Drink Specials	24 •Golf Scramble •Lunch •Dinner	25 •Lodge Meeting •Euchre	26	27 •Euchre •Steve & Mike's Band
28	29	30 •Drink Specials				

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26	27	28	29	30 •Euchre	31 •Pumpkin Patch	

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