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## Eleven O'Clock News



### THE ELEVEN O' CLOCK NEWS

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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

September is here, and summer of 2009 is coming to a close. I would hope everyone is enjoying an extremely eventful summer. I always wondered what it would be like without golf. Golf seems to energize many people to meet new friends and old, but as our summer activities winds down we start to look for new avenues to explore. As Exalted Ruler I will continue to preach the fellowship of our members to one another. Lapsation continues to play a major role in our Lodge. As of this writing we have 35 delinquent members. When you are in the clubroom next ask the bartender to see the list. If you know somebody on the list, give them a call, and invite them down. Sometimes hearing from a friend can make a difference. By the time you read this article I hope we have some good news on our Ice Cream Social to bring in new members. We are working very hard to make it a success. Membership is the key to a more successful Lodge. We have had a number of new members who have joined and are participating in the Lodge activities. Another key is the participation of all our members in our Lodge activities. Our annual picnic is Sept. 12th and the more members who come and enjoy the fellowship with their Lodge members the bigger the success. Friday night dinners will be starting every Friday very soon. There will be a sign up sheet posted for cooking teams. If you do not have a team sign up anyway and we will put you on one. I cannot tell you how important it is for everybody in some way help` Make a Difference `; it is the backbone of every organization. Calendars will go on sale at the picnic for \$15.00. Each calendar has a four-digit number assigned to it and if your number comes up in the state lottery each day you could win a minimum of \$50.00. The Lodge is responsible to pay the State Assoc. for every calendar they assign to us. When the Lodge has to pay for them, we are taking money that would have gone to building repairs. We have been in existence for 83 years, and we would like to see a 100 yr. celebration.

I would like to thank those who have given so generously to our Lodge and to those who went out of their way to help make our Lodge a place for all to enjoy.

Fraternally yours;

David Fett; Exalted Ruler

## Elks Care, Elks Share.



## 2009 LODGE EVENTS

### September-09

- 1 Trustees Mtg
- 8 Wapiti Mtg
- 9 Board of Governors Mtg
- 10 Lodge Mtg
- 12 Annual Picnic
- 13 District conference
- 23 Board of Governors Mtg
- 24 Lodge Mtg
- 25 Bring a Friend Night/Ent.
- 26 Comedy Classic

### October-09

- 3 Elks Cup
- 5 Board of Governors Mtg
- 6 Trustees Mtg
- 8 Lodge Mtg
- 9 October Fest/Ent.
- 13 Wapiti Mtg
- 15 Fall convention
- 19 Board of Governors Mtg
- 22 Lodge Mtg
- 23 Ent./Club Room
- 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

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## ATTENTION BOWLERS

I know you are all still enjoying summer but before you know it fall will be upon us, and bowling season will start. My name is Mike Rearick, and I am the president of the "Elk's Men's Bowling League." We bowl every Tuesday night for 33 weeks starting the first Tuesday after Labor Day at 6:45pm at Thunderbird Lanes. I am extending an invitation to anyone who would like to join our League to contact me for more information. We have four man teams and combine with some guys from Chrysler to have a good time. I have openings for single bowlers or full teams. Our organization meeting will be at Thunderbird lanes at 7pm on August 18 or call me at 248-854-6696. You do not have to be an Elk to join, but we offer you a membership. So if you want a fun night out this winter come on down and join us.

Mike Rearick, PER



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Preston R. Steven
- 3 Daniel J. Harpold  
David Hirst  
Ginger Metzelsburg  
Billy Richards
- 6 Jerry Mallon
- 7 Edward C. Bartz, Jr.  
William Brian Griffith
- 9 Daniel B. Miller  
Lawrence J. Riley  
Michael J. Williams
- 13 Joseph H. Paulick
- 14 William N. Woodcox
- 15 John G. Snyder
- 16 Robert S. Perry
- 18 William J. Boyd, Jr.
- 20 James S. Powell
- 21 Charles E. Wear
- 23 Scott F. Lang
- 24 Rick LaRue
- 26 Herschel D. Guban  
Earl E. 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 Todd Coakley  
Frank R. Donnelly  
Richard A. Dorman  
Thomas Jordan, Jr.

## SEPTEMBER UPDATES

### 365 Banks:

Norm Sheppard  
Al & Marlene Norris  
Linda Chapman &  
Kevin Durham  
Jim & Marge Syme



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!

## UNDER THE ANTLERS

### Members and Friends

Summer is drawing to a close, but we have one more big event planned for all of you, our annual summer picnic held at Green Acres Park in Hazel Park along with the Royal Oak American Legion. All the committees have been working diligently to provide you and your family with a day of fun and food as we say good-bye to the summer of 2009. Come out and enjoy games, entertainment, food, and refreshment on Saturday, September 12.

Friday September 25, your Past Exalted Rulers are hosting a rib or chicken dinner. Reservations are required. That Friday has also been designated as "Bring a Friend to the Lodge," so come on down and enjoy a delightful evening.

We had many events during August but it seems not too many people were around to take part. A great bar-b-que chicken dinner along with entertainment was one of them. I hope that you find the time to come on down and check out the events board, as we will be having a revised schedule coming out by the October News Letter.

As always, your suggestions are welcomed. The leadership of your Lodge has tried its best to provide what we think would be of interest to you, but if you have a great idea bring it up to one of us and lets see what we can do.

Fraternally yours,

Bill Dyda  
Esteemed Leading Knight

## ATTENTION ELK BOWLERS

I have been designated as the delegate for the "Elk's Men's State Bowling and National Bowling" Tournaments. I will be putting teams together for both tournaments. The State Tournament is hosted by Clawson/Troy this year, and we go the last weekend in January with the Ferndale Elk's members. The National Tournament is in Logansport, Indiana, and we go the first weekend in April with the Ferndale Elk's also. If anyone is interested in bowling either of these events please contact me through the Lodge, at my email address MREARICK@COMCAST.NET or by phone 248-854-6696. We have a great time at these events, and the hospitality is out of this world. Also, a note to all is you DO NOT have to be sanctioned bowler to bowl, just an Elk member in good standing. There are several ways to qualify an average to bowl, just ask me. Hope to hear from you.

Mike Rearick, PER

## VETERAN'S CORNER

Well we had our first Veterans function at the Lodge on the 17th of July. We had nearly 25 vets from the hospital join us for a Bar-B-Q. They all had a real good time and enjoyed the food. I want to thank the members who helped with this and came out to visit with the vets. A special thanks to Tom & Barb of the Warren/Sterling Hts. Lodge who come over to help out. I will be taking the vets out to Port Huron for a day of fishing and lunch on the 25th of September. Mark your calendars for November 6th; we will be having a dinner dance to honor all our veterans. The cost will be \$5.00 for vets and \$15.00 for non vets, tickets will go on sale the first of October. Anyone who has a question or a suggestion please contact me at, Norris50@yahoo.com.

Some dates to remember:

Adopted veteran birthday Robert Henry, 9/19/1940 and Clifford Krug, 9/22/1945. It would be nice if we all sent them a card. September 2nd Victory over Japan, the 11th Patriot Day, the 17th POW/MIA Recognition Day. Remember "FREEDOM" is never free our Military /Veterans have PAID to keep us free. "All gave some - some gave all" 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	Birthday	Room #
HARRIS, ALBERT	8/8/22	A-5117-A
RICHARDSON, RONALD C.	7/12/45	A-5127-A
ALLEN, ERNEST	6/24/38	A-5146-B
SIGLIN, DANIEL FRANCIS	4/16/31	A-5162-B
NORMAN, ROBERT LEON	4/19/36	A-5150-A
KRUG, CLIFFORD L.	9/22/45	A-5123-A
MARDIROSIAN, DERAN	2/13/22	A-5160-A
HENRY, ROBERT L.	9/19/40	A-5148-B
YOUNG, JAMES B	3/6/46	A-5156-A
STARGHILL, RONALD C.	8/28/25	A-5156-B

Updated List as of 6-10-09

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4646 John R Street  
Detroit, MI 48212

## Membership:

Next Initiation: September 25, 2009

Proposed for Membership:

Nancy Baraky  
30660 Balewood St.  
Southfield, MI 48076  
Proposer: Pam Omiatek

Andrew Omiatek  
2184 Millstream Dr.  
Wixom, MI 48393  
Proposer: Pam Omiatek

## 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

**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 month of August has brought sunny, hot days. What a perfect time for the "Open House Ice Cream Social." As I write this, I can only imagine what a huge success this event will be. Thanks to all who "walked the streets of Royal Oak" passing out flyers. Teamwork spells success.

The month of September brings not only the Annual Lodge Picnic (9/12/09) but the Wapiti "Crazy Auction." The Crazy Auction is so unique it is actually "CRAZY". The bidding items are wrapped in brown bags. The bidder does not even have a clue what the bag holds within. Gail Elias will be chairing this event with several volunteers. Gail is asking for donations of new items to be auctioned. I know I have a few items that were given that I have never used, so please look in your basements and attics for donations. The Crazy Auction is on Friday, September 18, 2009, starting at 7:00 p.m. This is truly an event no one wants to miss.

With a smile and respectfully yours,

Kathy Vereecke  
Wapiti President



Aug. Drawings  
Fri 8/7 & 8/21  
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

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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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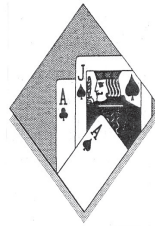
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