

# *The Eleven O'Clock News*

## *B.P.O.E. Royal Oak Elks Lodge No. 1523*

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### OFFICERS 2011 - 2012

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

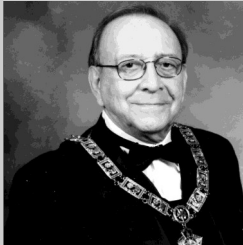
5 Year Trustee.....Pam Omiatek  
4 Year Trustee.....Norman Raymond  
3 Year Trustee.....Barbara Dinkelman, PER  
2 Year Trustee.....Michael Cody  
1 Year Trustee.....Bob McHugh

### 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 Metzberg  
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 Elksdom.....Carole Lakotish



## Exalted Rulers Message

The Citizens Flag Alliance was incorporated in June 1994 with the sole purpose of seeing a Flag Amendment passed to protect our flag. More than 140 organizations, including the BPOE joined this cause with the single purpose of protecting our flag.

The last time Congress voted on this amendment it failed by only one vote. Please explain to your Congressmen and Senators your feelings for our flag and ask their support in passing this most important amendment.

I will place a petition on the bulletin board to sign. You may also go to [cfa-inc.org](http://cfa-inc.org) to download a petition. Please make copies and ask all your Lodge Members, their families and friends to sign it and send it to the CFA.

Please read Gingers Veterans article. She is having a euchre tournament to raise money for us to participate in the Honor Flight Paver Program. We would like our name both in the Royal Oak Memorial and the National Memorial. You don't have to be an Elk to participate in the euchre tourney. Bring your friends and relatives to help support a worthy program.

September starts our Friday night dinners. We need cooking crews to help us out and keep costs low. Let us know what you would like to cook and we will buy the food and supply the help you need to show-off your culinary expertise.

**Don't forget: October 7<sup>th</sup> is Big Chief Night and October 14<sup>th</sup> is Steak Night.**

*Fraternally,  
Al Elias - Exalted Ruler*





### SUMMER SPECIALS

Effective Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> through Labor Day we are having a summer special; **50 cents off every drink.... every day!** \*Happy hour pricing and \$1.00 Tuesdays will return after Labor Day.

### NEW SUMMER HOURS

*June 13 through Labor Day*

Monday and Tuesday, 3pm – 11pm  
Wednesday 1pm-11pm  
Thursday 3pm-11pm  
Friday 3pm-11pm  
Saturday 3pm-11pm  
Sunday 2pm-10pm



**BIG CHIEF NIGHT  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>  
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.

### **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



Greetings everyone, I hate to say this but summer is about finished for this year. It is September which means that cooler days are coming and autumn colors will soon be here. Hopefully everyone had a great summer...I know that I did.

Soon we will be enjoying our Friday night dinners, pumpkin patch and other exciting festivities. I encourage everyone to come down to the Lodge and join everyone there for the fun. I we look forward to seeing you. So until then, take care.

Also Don't forget: October 7<sup>th</sup> is Big Chief Night and October 14<sup>th</sup> is Steak Night.

*Fraternally,  
Bill Giertz (Leading Knight)*

### Party at Sea

The Clinton Friendship River Boat would like to invite you to party and dine for a three hour cruise.

**ALL  
R.O. ELKS  
INVITED**

#### Time and Date:

Sunday September 25, 2011  
Boarding begins at 11:30am  
Ship departure at 12:00pm  
Ship Returns at 3:00pm

#### Fee's:

Luncheon Buffet and cruise is \$30.00 with a cash bar.  
(\$29.00 for cruise, \$1.00 for children's activities for the club)  
\*Purchase tickets by September 16, 2011\*

#### Menu:

Oven-roasted baked chicken  
Baked meatloaf  
Golden whip potatoes  
Steamed fresh corn  
House garden salad  
Fresh baked rolls  
Dessert

\*Tickets can be purchased from Mike Rearick (248-854-6696)\*

~There will be euchre after the cruise at the R.O Elks Club~

Hope to see you all there!!!

# FREE BIRTHDAY BURGER!



Bring this coupon to the Lodge and receive one free hamburger or cheeseburger, fries and a beverage on your **BIRTHDAY!**



| Date | Member               |
|------|----------------------|
| 1    | Brian Siurek         |
| 3    | Daniel J. Harpold    |
|      | David Hirst          |
|      | Ginger Metzberg      |
|      | Billy Richards       |
| 5    | Richard E. Fletcher  |
| 6    | Jerry Mallon         |
| 7    | Edward C. Bartz, Jr. |
| 9    | Lawrence J. Riley    |
|      | Michael J. Williams  |
| 14   | William N. Woodcox   |
| 15   | John G. Snyder       |
| 18   | William J. Boyd, Jr. |
| 20   | James S. Powell      |
| 21   | Ben Delfin           |
|      | Charles E. Wear      |
| 23   | Scott F. Lang        |
| 24   | Rick LaRue           |
| 25   | Linda Stuckey        |
| 26   | Herschel D. Gugan    |
|      | Earl E. Lapain       |
| 27   | Sheila Colvin        |
|      | Joseph D. Hill, Jr.  |
| 28   | Kevin Durham         |
| 29   | Albert G. Elias      |
|      | James S. Ross        |
| 30   | Todd Coakley         |
|      | Frank R. Donnelly    |
|      | Richard A. Dorman    |
|      | Thomas Jordan, Jr.   |

## 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:

September 16, 2011 Euchre Tournament w/ prizes and snacks @7:00 pm

November 11, 2011 Adopted Veterans Luncheon at Lodge at 11:30 am

A new permanent memorial to be built in Royal Oak, MI at 13 Mile & Coolidge to forever honor veterans by Honor Flight of Michigan. For more information you may contact Melanie by email: melin002@aol.com.

\*All donations of prizes and snacks would be much appreciated for the September's 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 event.

God Bless our Veterans!!!



Ginger Metzberg - 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



### 365 Banks

Kathy Tasch - 2  
Don Leshar - 2  
Dave Reiber - 2  
Dick Nyquist - 2

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: **September 22, 2011**

Name Proposer  
None

### 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

Steven White  
From Flat Rock Lodge #1731

### Necrology

William Moorhead, LM #1656  
Initiated: 10-11-1950  
Birth Date: 01-01-1923  
DOD: 07-21-2011



## **2011 SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

AS SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR, IT IS MY DUTY TO INFORM YOU OF ANY WINNERS THAT OUR LODGE PRODUCED. I FAILED THAT TASK AND NOW I'M MAKING AMENDS! LODGE 1523 HAD TWO (2) FINALISTS FOR 2011.

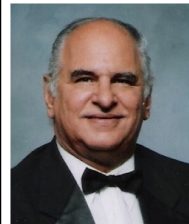
DISHA BORA OF TROY AND CHRISTOPHER BARNES OF ROYAL OAK MADE THE FINALS OF THE MOST VALUABLE STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS. BOTH DISHA AND CHRIS WILL RECEIVE A \$4,000 SCHOLARSHIP. IT WILL BE PAID OUT AT THE RATE OF \$1,000 A YEAR.

LODGE 1523 WISHES THEM THE BEST OF LUCK FOR THEIR FUTURES.

*CAROLE LAKOTISH  
SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR*



## **Royal Oak Welcomes DDGER**



**CARLOS MONTILLA**  
**Elks Bio**

Carlos joined the Mt. Clemens #2124 Lodge in October 1987, sponsored by Tom Kennedy, PER. He became Exalted Ruler during the 1991-1992 Lodge year, and again in 2003-2004. He had been involved with many of the committees within the Lodge during his Elks career. He was the Lodge Secretary, Treasurer, Lodge Auditor, as well as Chairman and member for many of the Lodge committees.

He started in the District in 1999-2000 as Budget Chairman, and later as Membership Chairman, and Scholarship Chairman. He was part of the DDGER team for at least 5 of the DDGER as the Auditor, and also was the Administrator for DVP's for the East District. Carlos was elected to serve as the DVC for the then East District in 2003-2004, and as the DVP in 2004-2005. He served a 2<sup>nd</sup> term as DVP in 2009-2010 in the 'new' Metro District. Carlos has also served as State Chaplain in 2008-2009, for State President Fred Dill, and as Michigan Elks State Training Chairman for 2010-2011 for Tom Bianco.

Carlos was Designated for the DDGER position in March of 2011, and installed as DDGER for the Metro District on July 20, 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**



# IT'S PICNIC TIME!



## Royal Oak ELKS & American Legion Combined Picnic

Saturday September 10th  
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

At Green Acres Park

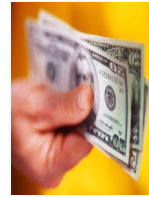
North of Woodward Heights (9 1/2 Mile Rd.)  
Between Hilton Rd. and I-75 in Hazel Park

**Family Fun !  
Games!**



**Food!  
Prizes!**

### 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!*

|            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| 02/04/2011 | Dave Fett          |
| 02/18/2011 | Barbara Dinkelmann |
| 03/04/2011 | Dolores Enmark     |
| 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          |

*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, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$2000.00  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is 1000.00.*

### 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**

## ***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.*

To renew or to be added as a Patron of the Eleven O'Clock News, please mail this form with a \$10.00 check to Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 (In memo print 'Patron'), 2401 E. Fourth Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Listing to Read: (Example: John & Mary Smith, Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, John Smith, Mary Smith)

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      | Bob & Dee Garner            | Mary Ann Miller *           |
| Bob Artis                  | Jim & Donna Green           | Robert & Mary Jane Newman   |
| Joanne Backus              | Larry Green, PDDGER & Carol | Sam Owens *                 |
| Marilyn Baldwin            | Bob & Carol Hennessey       | PER Steve & Paula Parrow    |
| Irene R. Barkume           | Marian J. Hickey            | Jimmy & Terry Powell *      |
| Ed & Betty Bartz *         | Dr. G. Michael Kabot        | Kaye Powers                 |
| Bill & Betty Berrington    | Don Kirkham                 | Jim Quaderer                |
| C. "Buzz" Besanson         | Teresa Komski               | Capt. Norm & Audrey Raymond |
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| Gayle & Tracy Chinn        | Ellie Madson                | Kathy Tasch                 |
| Betty Clifford             | Pete & Helen Malega         | Kathy Vereecke              |
| Jane de Hart               | Jack Mandley                | Chuck & Kerin Wear          |
| Dave & Dolores Drawbaugh * | Betty Mayer                 | Chuck & Ann Marie Weber     |
| DDGER Al & Gail Elias      | Paul W. McIntosh Jr.        | Steven & Janice White       |
| Dolores Enmark             | Ken & Cindi McKendrick      |                             |
| Rick & Elvita Foster       | Ginger Metzelburg           |                             |



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**Send request, payment and current address to the lodge office.**

**Thank you,  
Kathy Tasch, Office Manager**

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**CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_**

**TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make your check payable to Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and remember to include your sample AD.**

**Mail to Royal Oak Elks #1523, Attn. Kathy Tasch, 2401 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, MI 48067.**



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 2401 E. Fourth St.  
 Royal Oak, MI  
 48067

**DATED MATERIAL  
 PLEASE DELIVER ON TIME**

*Ask for:*  
**Banquet Manager**  
**Bonnie Cody**



*Attention*  
**Members & Guests**

**BANQUET FACILITIES**

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- |                   |                   |             |                 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Receptions        | Fashion Shows     | Meetings    | Proms           |
| Rehearsal Dinners | Baby Showers      | Conferences | Graduations     |
| Showers           | Baptismal Parties | Retirements | Reunions        |
| Anniversaries     | Christmas Parties | Fundraisers | Sports Banquets |

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**BE ACTIVE!**

**PARTICIPATE!**

**JOIN IN!**

**HELP BUILD  
 YOUR  
 B.P.O. ELKS 1523**