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Eleven O'Clock News

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Exalted Rulers Message



Mike Rearick
Exalted Ruler

Greetings to all.

Summer is starting to wind down; many activities have taken place with more fun times to come. I am pleased with the participation we have had at our last few events. It shows the strong unity this Lodge has and that Elk's Care/Elk's Share.

The "Big Chief" was a huge success and I'm sure we will plan another one for this fall. The cook's outdid themselves and had a complete sell out. We even had to

borrow stock from the grille. I really believe everyone had a great time with plenty of food and music.

If you missed the "Golf Outing", what a time we had. The weather was great (maybe a little hot) and everyone seemed to have a good time. Thanks to all the volunteers and committee members for putting forth a fabulous event. The dinner afterwards was one not to be missed and I think everyone in attendance received some kind of prize. Somehow "Thanks" just does not seem to be enough.

We are continuing to initiate new members on a regular basis, and this is a good thing. Keep up the good work on spreading the word of what a great organization Our Elks Lodge is. Keep inviting your friend and family to join us in the great works we do. Our goal is to increase our membership to strengthen our Lodge and be able to do more charity throughout our area.

On to a more somber note, Rick Gerard, our 5 year trustee, has had some personal and health issues come up that has made it necessary for him to resign his position at the present time. I hope things will get better for him soon and he can regain a position on our board because he does have our Lodge at heart and some very good new ideas. Rick if you need anything, remember we are all here to help. I wish you the best and will help in any way I can.

With that said, we will have to fill a vacant chair. We will be accepting nominations for the vacant Trustee position at our first Lodge meeting on September 14th. Anyone interested in joining our board should be present at that meeting. If more than one person is nominated, we will have a "written ballot" vote at the second Lodge meeting on September 28th. I hope we have a large turn out of support for this to vote in the best possible candidate for the position. Remember, if you do not exercise your privilege, do not be angry if it does not come out the way you want. We all have rights and privileges as outlined in our obligation to this organization.

Upcoming event you will not want to miss are the "Lodge Picnic" on September 16th. This can be a great place to introduce potential members to our organization. Anyone is welcome to attend our picnic so spread the word. Our "Friday Night Dinners" will start again with the "Officer Steak Out" on September 8th. We will also be looking for some people to help on cooking crews, see myself or Kitty if you can organize or be on a cooking crew. Lastly we are planning a "Pig Roast" on October 14th. If you are interested please let us know by purchasing tickets so we know how big of pig to buy. The pig will be cooked "On Site" for all to watch. This will be a great time, mark your calendar.

In closing I wish everyone peace and happiness. Please be safe in the coming months and help others whenever you can.

Fraternally Yours,
Mike Rearick, Exalted Ruler

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meal is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 and under. Your meal tickets also include two free drinks for adults and soft drinks for children.

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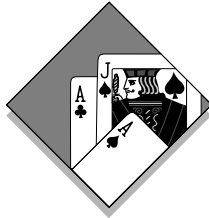
From the Club Manager

Hi Everyone,

It's hard to believe that it is September already, where did the summer go? Anyways, I hope everyone had a nice summer. We will be kicking off our September with the Lodge picnic on September 16th from 12pm-6:00pm at Green Acres Park so come on out, it's always a lot of fun.

We will also be starting our Friday night dinners on the 29th of September given by the P.E.R Association, they will be taking reservations until the 27th of September and the menu is B.B.Q ribs or B.B.Q chicken, steak fries, salad and mixed vegetables for \$8.00 for ribs and \$7.00 for chicken. We also need volunteers, so if you have a group of people that want to come and do a Friday night dinner please let me know and I will set you up with a date. Or if you just want to come in and help that would be ok to.

Thanks to everyone,
 Kitty



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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.



CLUB HOURS

Sunday Noon - 10:00 pm
 Monday 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
 Tuesday 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
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Greetings Everyone!

Here it is again, the end of summer and back to business as usual. Although our Lodge has been busy over the summer months, the cooler months are just around the corner. We have seen our Big Chief night come and go and once again a huge success. Our annual golf outing at Michigan Meadows was also a huge success. We are already planning our next outing. We even have Lois Calverley, wife of Rick volunteering to chair the event for next year. I can hardly wait. Anyone interested in assisting her, give her a call or stop by the club and see her. I am sure she will accept all the help available.

While I am speaking of help, I encourage everyone to come down to the club and talk to one of the chairman of our committees to volunteer your expertise or services. If you feel that you can not help, just stop by and talk to us, have a drink with us.

If you haven't been to our clubroom lately, we have a nice large big screen TV mounted on the wall. It is a great improvement over the one we use to have.

We are having our annual picnic on the 16th at the Green Acres park in Hazel Park. The hours are noon to 6. So come one, come all, and have a great time. We are in desperate need of assistance too, so please help us out.

Also in Sept. we are going to be electing a new trustee. Our 5 year trustee had to resign due to personal reasons so there is now an opening. All members in good standing are eligible to hold office. There are a few things to consider if interested, and if you have any questions, give me or Mike Rearick a call or see us at the club. We'll be happy to give any assistance we can.

Finally, for those of you who have been following my recovery from neck surgery, I am progressing well. And by the time you read this I'll be back to work.

Well everyone, blessings upon you all. Take care; I'll see you at the club or at the picnic.

Fraternally Yours,
Bill Giertz
Esteemed Leading Knight

Wapiti News Presidents Corner



Here we are in the middle of August already. Where has this year gone??? Seven ladies showed up for our craft get-together. We are coming up with some nifty items to sell at the Lodge picnic on September 16th from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm. The East District Fall Conference will be at our Lodge on September 10th. Our Wapiti will entertain the wives of the attending Elks and lunch will be available after the meeting.

I'm sorry that we had to cancel the Crazy Auction in August, but it has been rescheduled on October 20th at 7:00 pm. Any items that you can donate, to be auctioned off, would be

appreciated. You can drop them off at the Lodge, or call me and I will pick them up. (248-541-3082)

Once again, don't forget the Lodge picnic on September 16th for lots of food and fun. I'm sure that on the 17th we will be able to say, "And a good time was had by all."

As always; a wish of sunshine and flowers to all having birthdays and anniversaries in the month of September.

Gail Elias—Wapiti President

PS: Our next Wapiti meeting will be on Tuesday September 5th

Crazy Auction

On Friday, October 20, 2006 at 7pm in our Club Room, the Wapiti will sponsor a Crazy Auction. Everyone is invited to attend and join in the fun as bids are taken on wrapped items up for auction. You never know what "treasures" you may find.

Club 100 News

June Winners
\$250.00 Patti Rearick
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\$100.00 Robert Artis

July Winners
\$250.00 Arlene Strain
\$100.00 Lois Calverley
\$100.00 Larry Bolanowski

July Winners
\$250.00 Tom Jackson
\$100.00 Al Erwin
\$100.00 Ross Deneau

July Winners
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\$100.00 Audrey Raymond
\$100.00 Pete Malega

August Winners
\$250.00 Lillian Berndt
\$100.00 Denise Anderzczyk
\$100.00 Bob McHugh

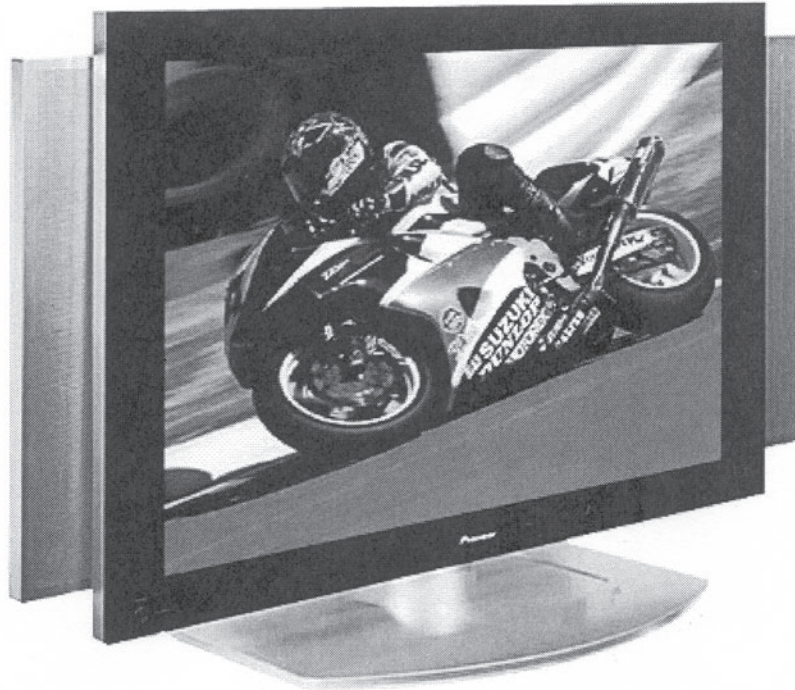
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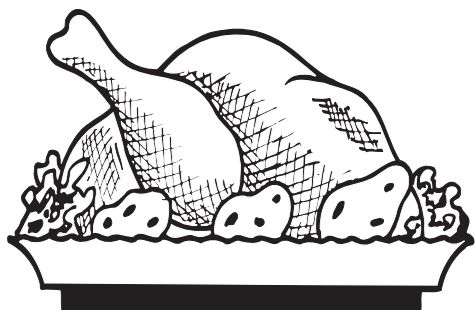
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Foursome/Lunch

Anonymous

Trudeau Corkscrew/ (2)Verona Carafes/

(6) Peachtree Cocktail Pitchers

Carol & Bob Hennessey

(5)Ladies flower hats/ (12) Bags/ (2) Golf bag towels/

Lions shirt/ Ascot & Taylor golf bag cleaning kit/

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September Birthdays



- 1 Preston Stevens
- 3 Daniel J. Harpold
- 3 Ginger Metzelburg
- 3 Billy Richards
- 5 Richard E. Fletcher
- 7 Edward Bartz Jr.
- 7 William Griffith
- 9 Daniel Miller
- 9 Norman Vial
- 9 Michael Williams
- 11 Murl Waldron II
- 13 Joseph H. Paulick Jr.
- 14 Keith Makaroff
- 14 William N. Woodcox
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- 23 Scott F. Lang
- 24 Melvin A. Willer
- 25 Scott A. McMenamin
- 26 Herschel D. Gugan
- 26 Earl E. Lapain
- 27 Sceila Colvin
- 27 Joseph D. Hill Jr.
- 27 Stephen M. Presby
- 28 Bill Craighead
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Royal Oak Elks #1523 13th Annual Golf Outing

The 13th Annual Golf Outing was a success due to many special people. We would like to thank the following people for their extraordinary help during the event.

Chairman: David Fett. Golf Committee: Sandy and Bill Woodcox, Mike Cody, Paul Adamczyk, Dave Reiber and Ginger Metzelburg.
Larry Mack, Greg Adamkiwics, Kitty Arney, Lois & Rick Calverly, Ross & Pam Deneau, Cindy & Bob McHugh, Jeff & Michelle Collick, Mike & Sue Williams, Mike & Maureen Pilkington, The Rearick family – Mike, Patti, Krystale and Kaityln, Jeff & Leslie Dinkelman, Audrey Raymond, Billy Pappas, Jim & Laura Flannigan, Tom & Barb Dinkelman, **ALL of the Hole Sponsors**, Linda Chapman & her daughter, Roni Harvey, Ed Kolakowski, Doug Griffith, [non-member], and Tom Jackson.

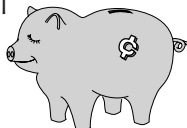
Member's Information Corner:

Contact the lodge office if you know of a member who recently is deceased.
Thank you.

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365 Bank Donors: (# of Banks or donation amount)

- Dick Fry, P.E.R. – 1
- Bob Artis – 4
- Marlene Przybycien – 1
- Neta & Norm Vial – 1
- Tom Jackson – 1
- Don Leshner – 2
- Jim Green – 3
- Joe & Betty Burr – 1
- R. Johnson - \$44.00 + 2 banks
- Walter Hunt – 1
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- Richard Nyquist - \$17.50



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 J!

EXALTED RULER'S RECOGNITION AWARD

I would like to recognize the members that helped make the "Big Chief" night the huge success it turned out to be. These special people put 100% in to this event and worked very hard to make it a complete sell out.

Kitty Arnee
Maureen & Jess Hackney
Rick & Lois Calverly
Tom & Barb Dinklemann
Mike Cody
Maureen Pilkington

If you see these people around the club please let them know how much they mean to keeping our noble work moving forward. Thank you very much for your continued dedication to what Our Lodge and all Elk's stand for.

Sincerely,
Mike Rearick, Exalted Ruler

CHILDREN IN THE CLUB ROOM

While we encourage our members to bring their families to our Lodge we need to remind everyone that children need to be supervised at all times. As of late we have had several incidents where children were left to run through the building and ended up getting into things and damaging some property. While children may shoot pool and play shuffleboard, these activities need to be supervised so as not to cause injury to the child or damage to the equipment.

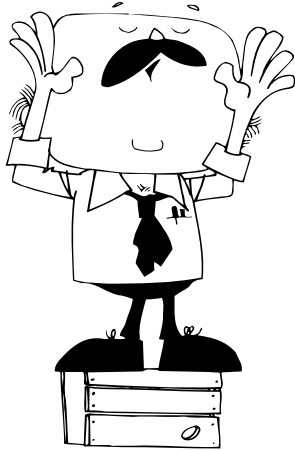
Board of Governors

NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEE

We are in need of a five year Trustee. If anyone is interested in this position, nominations will be taken at the September 14th Lodge meeting and balloting will occur at the September 28th meeting.

Maureen Hackney
Lodge Secretary

CRAZY AUCTION



**Friday, October 20, 2006
7:00 p.m.**

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