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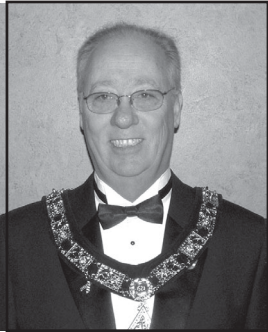


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Eleven O'Clock News

Exalted Rulers Message



Bill Giertz
Exalted Ruler

Greetings Fellow Members,
It seems like just yesterday since my last letter. The time sure does fly doesn't it? Has everyone been enjoying their summer? It certainly has been a warm summer this year and things sure have been going well for the most part at the club. Business is getting done although it would be nice if more of you members stepped up to help. It is a lot easier for everyone working when the numbers doing the work are large

enough to compensate the job being done. Over the past couple of months we have seen and enjoyed many activities at the club and on the grounds outside the Lodge. By now everyone has seen our new sign outside. It has taken a while for it to show up and many hours of labor from members like Dave Fett, Mike Rearick, Shad Garner, Mike Hall and Jamie Pohlman to name a few and to get it to the place where Jess Hackney could get it programmed and functional from within the building. That is going to be fantastic and so nice to do.

We had a fantastic golf outing this year and from what I have heard from a few of you, the best we've had in years. My sincere thanks to Lois Calverley, Kitty Arney and their entire team for a job extremely well done!!!! Lois, the Lodge/Club could use a hundred of you. I also want to thank PER Mike Rearick for the outstanding job he is doing as our membership/lapsation committee chairman. He put together an open house yesterday the 12 of August and it was a huge success. We got applications filled out and many promises. By the time this newsletter makes it to you members we will have had our annual picnic and if I know the Pattersons, it'll be a super picnic just like last year. So my thanks to Scott and his lovely wife Deb for everything they did to make it the success it was.

We are looking to start the Friday night dinners once again and if you members wouldn't mind, come down and support your Lodge and have dinner or better yet, come down and volunteer to help us. We have lots of fun while getting to see many smiling faces.

I would like to take this time to say thank you to our PERs who help me from time to time. And while I sometimes put my foot in my mouth, they are always there to support me. They really have our Lodge's best interest at heart. I look forward to working more and more with them as this fall and winter arrives and we get back to business as

usual. So Tom, Al, Mike, Barb, Steve, Dave, Jeff, and all the rest of you...thank you. I also wish to thank our DDGER Jeff Bolen for taking time out of his busy schedule to come down to the Lodge for some one on one counseling. It is no wonder why we have such a great organization when we have people like Jeff Bolen and the PERs around to help.

So until next month my friends, take care and God bless.
Fraternally,
Bill Giertz

PICNIC Royal Oak Elks & American Legion Annual Family Picnic



Green Acres Park in Hazel Park

**On Woodward Heights Blvd. (9 1/2 mile road
W of Stephenson Hwy., Chrysler Drive)**

**12 pm – 6 pm
September 8, 2007**

THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK NEWS

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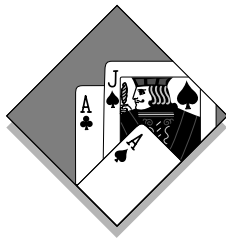
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Elk Of The Year Scott Patterson
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 Sweetheart Of Elkdome Pam Deneau

From the Manager...

Hi everyone, Well, here we are in to September already. I hope everyone is having a nice summer. I would first like to start off by saying what a great job Lois calverley did on the golf outing. It was a great turn out and everyone had a great time. Thanks Lois. Our Fridays night dinners will start September 7th and go though the end of March. Don't forget the picnic on September 8th at Green Acres park and our Putt Putt on September 22nd at the Lodge. Let's make those events as good as the golf outing.

Thanks,
 Kitty



Euchre

**Every Thursday
 7:00 pm start time**

\$5.00 to play \$.25 euchre

**No Reservations needed
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WEBSITE ADDRESS

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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
 Wednesday 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
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- 3 Ginger Metzberg
- 3 Billy Richards
- 5 Cy Elliott
- 5 Richard E. Fletcher
- 7 Edward Bartz Jr.
- 7 William Griffith
- 9 Daniel Miller
- 9 Norman Vial
- 9 Michael Williams
- 11 Murl (Joe) Waldron II
- 13 Joseph H. Paulick Jr.
- 14 Keith Makaroff
- 14 William N. Woodcox
- 15 Lyle E. Froberg
- 15 John G. Snyder
- 16 Robert S. Perry
- 16 Milton R. Truran
- 18 William J. Boyd Jr.
- 18 Claude T. Edwards, Jr.
- 18 John Holtkamp
- 20 James S. Powell
- 21 Richard J. Lawson
- 21 Frederick R. Linstruth
- 21 Charles E. Wear
- 23 Scott F. Lang
- 24 Melvin A. Willer
- 25 Scott A. McMenemy
- 26 Herschel D. Guban
- 26 Earl E. Lapain
- 27 Sheila Colvin
- 27 Joseph D. Hill Jr.
- 27 Stephen M. Presby
- 28 Bill Craighead
- 29 Albert G. Elias
- 29 James S. Ross
- 30 Frank R. Donnelly
- 30 Richard A. Dorman

Membership Applications

If any member knows of any reason a candidate should not become a member of the B.P.O.E. it is his or her duty to report this fact to a member of the investigating committee or the Exalted Ruler prior to the vote.

Waiting for Investigation:

Kevin Durham

Sponsored by: Ross Deneau

Richard Wunderlich

Sponsored by: Bob Garner

Jean-Mary Diop

Sponsored by: Mike Hall

Nicholas Crowder

Sponsored by: Tom Dinkelmann

Club 100 News

Club 100 Winners

6/15/07

Billy Richards

Kerin Wear

Bob McHugh

7/6/07

Cliff Tatum

Tom Jackson

Al Irwin

7/20/07

Jeannie Tiltman

Bill Pappas

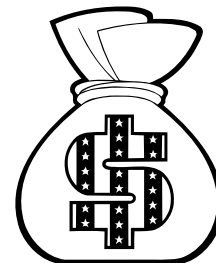
Pat Rearick

8/03/07

Dan Jarzembowski

Mike Rearick

Pete Malega



LADIES FASHION SHOW

Sunday
October 28, 2007
1pm to 3pm



Please join us for an afternoon of fashions presented by Dress Barn. The cost of the event is \$10.00 which includes lunch. Reservation can be made to Gail Elias at 248-541-3082.

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during your birthday month.

Members must show their current
membership card to receive this offer.

Golf Outing Recap

A wise man once said:

"Behind every great chairperson is a committee."

I can certainly attest to that. I have been approached by nearly everyone to let me know what a success this year's golf outing was. Admittedly, this is due in large part to the help and support of my committee. There were many people I wanted to thank the day of the outing - but it would've taken way too long, not to mention, cut into our eating and drinking time.

Therefore at this time I would like to acknowledge a few people whose participation was invaluable. To Moe Pilkington and Sheryl McHugh for checking everyone in with ease and their help once back at the club- thank you! To Dr. Vee who not only donated prizes and went to almost every meeting, but also managed to push raffle tickets and handle the hole-in-one hole, along with Shad Garner's lady friend Teresa Olson. Thank you so much Carol Hennessey and Michelle Collick who also pitched in selling tickets and donating so much time and effort, as well as some prizes. Additionally, Sue Williams worked the Vegas hole with Steph Miller and brought in over \$400! You guys are the best! At the putting contest, Dan Miller's daughters and Ginger Metzberg did a fantastic job! Ginger also obtained many hole sponsors and a great gift from her son from Get-N-Bigger Charters in Manistee, which brought in almost \$300!

Back at the Elks, everything ran smoothly thanks to the help of Pam Deneau, who never stopped, even after being ordered to by Rick and myself. She was determined to get everything done and managed to do so flawlessly. Pam, Moe

Pilkington and many others, including the kitchen staff, my daughter Kristen, and her boyfriend Seth got everyone fed as quickly as possible, thank you. Bob Hennessey and Dan Miller also helped back at the club doing skins and score keeping, while Larry Ball stepped in at the last minute to help out at the grill. Scott Patterson did an excellent job calling out all of the prizes, thank you and your wife for helping so much, and I hope you get that kind of support for the Elks picnic coming up in September. I would also like to thank Maureen Hackney, who was so helpful in so many ways, never complaining just pitching in and doing what had to be done (Maureen and Jess also donated that wonderful portable DVD player for the large raffle).

The prizes were terrific this year. Thanks to the Wapiti Club for the Tiger baskets and to the Euchre crew who have supported the outing every year.

Thanks also go out to Dave Fett for all his support, and Bill and Sandy Woodcox for everything they did. Also Barb and Tom Dinkelmann for all their help and Charlie's Angels: Ellie, Marge, and Dodie, along with Paul and Emily Orr. Mostly I would like to thank my co-chairperson, Kitty Arney. Kitty set out from day one to make this the best outing ever, and without her support and her ideas this outing never would have happened.

Lastly, I would like to thank my wonderful husband Rick, for all his help, his donations, and all of his support, I know he's relieved it's finally over! The wife of Rick got it done!

If you would like to see some of the pictures from the outing go to:

picasaweb.google.com/localverley

Wapiti News ***Presidents Corner***

Hello to all,

It's hard to believe that summer is going by this fast. The Wapitis are busy finishing things for our September 8, 2007 Elks Picnic and our next big event for September our Putt Putt Saturday September 22, 2007 1:00 pm for kids and 7:00 for Adults .

We are still in need of a couple volunteers to help with this event and a couple of our future events. Please let us know if there is anything you may be able to do. I would like to thank everyone that's been helping with the crafts and thank our chairpeople Picnic-Marge Rearick; Putt-Putt Michelle Collick & Marge Smith. We have other activities planned for October and November I will touch more on them next month. Just remember Fashion Show, Mother Daughter dinner Vendor Fair & many more. This one's short & sweet. Everybody have a great month, God Bless.

Sincerely Patty Rearick

Wapiti News: ***Girls Night Out Dinner:***

Mothers, Daughters, Grandma, Sisters, Aunts, and Cousins keep Friday, November 2, 2007 available. We are having a spaghetti dinner night with fun and prizes. More details will follow. Mark the date on your calendar.

Carol Hennessey, Wapiti Chairperson

Elk Fundraiser:

We cordially invite you to an evening of great entertainment from the 50's & 60's. We will be having impersonators from the 50's & 60's with the MC being Frank Sinatra. We have just been informed that Elvis Presley will be in Royal Oak that evening and just might stop by. He is on his way back to Kalamazoo. This will be a great nostalgic evening with great music, singing and dancing.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to Safety City USA. This is a program started by the R.O. Fire & Police Dept. It is a center that teaches children and adult about safety in their home. They have a building donated by William Beaumont Hospital at the Northwood Shopping Center set up like a house. The Fire & Police Dept. teach how to prevent accidents & fires and what to do in case such things happens. It is new to this area and I believe it is the only one in Michigan. They get no funding from anywhere except from donation. This is a way we can help our children in our community.

If you have any questions, please call 248-543-8420. Tickets are available behind the bar or see Carol Hennessey.



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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | Euchre 7:00 pm 18 | Club 100 Drawing 19 State Conference | Euchre 20 State Conference |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | LODGE MEETING 7:30 pm DDGER Visitation Euchre 7:00 pm 25 | 26 | Euchre 27 |
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| District Conference 9 | Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm 10 Newsletter Deadline | 11 | Golf Scramble Rackham GC 12 | Euchre 13 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm | 14 | Euchre 15 Wapiti Putt-Putt |
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Saturday September 22, 2007

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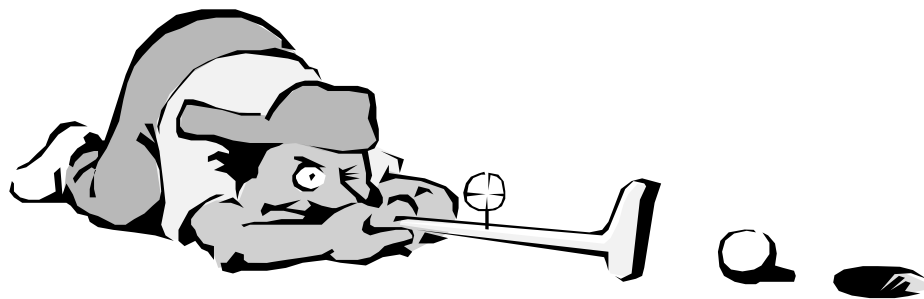
Green Fees: (1) 365 Bank

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Adult Tee Times: 7:00 pm

Registration begins at 6:30 pm

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Necrology:

Martin Tasch PER
passed away, August 5, 2007
Our deepest sympathies
to his wife, Kathy.

Marty was Exalted Riuuler 1999-2000
He will be missed.



Club Room Parties

Planning on having a party in our club room? 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 club room is not already scheduled for another function.

Thank you,
The Board of Governors

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Thank you,
Barb Dinkelmann
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