

# *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.....To Be Determined  
 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.....Golf Committee  
 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 Metzelsburg  
 Necrology.....Albert Elias, PDDGER  
 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 Elkdom.....Carole Lakotish



## Exalted Rulers Message

### Members and Friends

**T**he installation of Officers is over and the year has started. How should I address the membership? Should I tell them what every Exalted Ruler in the country is telling his membership?

“This is your Lodge and without your participation we cannot function. We need you to take part in Lodge activities. We need your help in supporting and maintaining this Lodge. We need people to work on functions, paint walls, clean and maintain the flower beds and do a variety of things to make our Lodge run smoothly”.

No!!! Why waste my time? I keep hearing members tell me that they are burned –out. That they have served their time. That it’s now time for them to sit back and enjoy their Lodge.

I must have missed something when I was initiated into the Order. Somewhere in the Exalted Rulers charge to the candidate he apparently informed me that I only need to be a working, active Elk, for a period of 12 years, 3 months, 6 days and 4 hours. I must have been daydreaming when he explained to me that there would be a time when I no longer had to show my appreciation for what this organization had to offer me by giving something back. I forgot that they dragged me off the street against my will. I forgot that I didn’t petition to be accepted and didn’t join of my own free will.

I’ve been told of painting parties where so many members showed up you could hardly paint. What happened to that sense of belonging? Where did that pride in our Lodge go? Every time a group is formed to clean up the grounds, paint a room, fix some tables, etc, the same few people show up. I have never heard a member say I was here, I did this, I did that. They just go about their business with the knowledge that they have helped.

When I found out we needed someone to put together our annual golf outing I asked Rick & Lois Calverley if they would please step in and help. They looked at me and said, “Our group is already on it” WOW--- how is that for seeing a problem and stepping up???

A new administration cannot flip a switch and effect change. Those changes must come from the membership. We, as officers of this Lodge, are open to any and all suggestions you may have.

Take pride in this Lodge, it’s the only one we have.

*Fraternally,*  
*Al Elias - Exalted Ruler*





## Tuesday Drink Special



**\$1.00 off Drinks  
and Bottled Beer  
Plus 50¢ Off  
Drafts**

### GOLF OUTING DONATIONS

The golf outing committee is looking for raffle items for our golf outing on July 23rd. Perhaps you have a putter, or jacket, or a small golf cooler that you would like to donate; if so we will be happy to include them in the raffle. Just mark them golf outing and leave them at the Lodge. We are working hard to make this another successful event.

The Golf Committee



**Happy Hour at the Lodge!  
Monday - Friday  
Open - 7 PM**



### UNDER THE ANTLERS



Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Here it is May, the weather is turning warmer and soon we'll be enjoying the great outdoors. You know; grilling, lighter, more comfortable clothing, doing yard work etc.

I am writing to you as reminder of some of the great things that are coming your way at the Lodge, but first let me say that our Veterans lunch was a great success. We had 8 Vets there and they had a good time, so thanks to all who helped in this endeavor. I would also like to thank everyone who helped in our Spring cleaning of the Lodge property.

First off let's remember our Moms by attending the Mothers Day Service at the Lodge on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May. Second we have the State Convention in Kalamazoo, so all who desire to go and support our State factions, your presence will be greatly appreciated. Let's not forget our regular Monthly Lodge meetings on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of May. Come and give voice to all that is going on in your Lodge.

Next we have a fund raiser on Sat. the 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a regular annual event and we have lots of fun. It is a Scotch doubles type tournament. Members and friends are encouraged to participate and the format is such that one person will bowl the first ball and their partner will bowl the next.

Last but not least is our annual Memorial Day Parade. So come on down to the Lodge any time. Everyone will be happy to see you.

Fraternally,  
Bill Giertz, Leading Knight

## FLAG DAY SERVICE



Tuesday, June 14, 2011  
6:30pm

Please join us in our Lodge room as we honor our country's flag. We will be joined by the Scouts and perform the flag folding ceremony. If anyone has any flags that need to be properly destroyed, please drop them off at the Lodge.

**We will be serving light refreshments following the ceremony.**

**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROYAL OAK ELKS SCOTCH DOUBLES  
SATURDAY MAY 21 St, 2011  
TO BENEFIT VETERANS PROGRAMS**

**Our Veterans need all the help we can give them.  
If you can not participate but can help with a donation,  
please call the Lodge and let them know.**



**Bowling is at Luxury Lanes on 9 Mile in Ferndale  
2:00PM REGISTRATION - 3:00PM START  
MYSTERY GAME ~ CASH PRIZES: 1<sup>S</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACES  
- Fun for everyone-**

**\$20.00 per PERSON- TO BE PAID By April, 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Bring your favorite finger food to the bowling alley.  
Door prizes- raffle & 50/50 drawings  
Those who can't participate at Luxury Lanes are wel-  
come to join in the fun at the Elks Lodge for \$10.00 per  
person at the conclusion of the event.  
This includes (2) drink tokens and food.**

**\*\*\*Bowlers and Helpers are needed\*\*\***

For more information call: Dave Fett, PER: 810-602-4358,

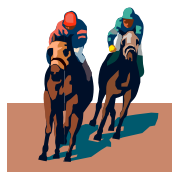
Mike Rearick PER: 248-854-6696 or the Elks Lodge: 248-544-3560

**May Birthdays**



<b>Date</b>	<b>Member</b>
1	David J. Delmonico
3	Ronald J. Campbell Albert J. Sergeant
5	Michael V. Pilkington Oliver M. Susan
7	Darwin Foote
13	Randall G. Smith Lawrence W. Winkelmann
15	Donald F. Edgerly Michael V. Kulakowski
16	Richard J. Calverley Michael D. DiStefano Scott Goodsell
17	Robert Frydrych Paul W. McIntosh, Jr.
18	John A. Morris Edmond O'Sullivan
22	Katie Miller
23	Carl Kurkowski
26	William Lee Peter Malega
28	Bud L. Hill
30	Robert J. Hennessey
31	Edison A. Reid

**KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY!**



**Saturday May 7, 2011**

Join us for *A DAY AT THE RACES!*

Place your bets and root for your favorite horses

while you watch the race displayed on  
**BIG SCREEN TV.**

Decorate a hat and wear it for Derby Day!

There will be a contest & prizes for the best two hats.

Stay and watch the actual Kentucky Derby Race.

***THE FUN STARTS AT 2PM!***

**Speaking of luck, Dinner is Pot Luck!**



**365 Banks**

**Mark & Kim Hubbard  
Joanne Backus  
Joe Burr  
Euchre Club  
Bunco League**

**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 Share, Elks Share**



Membership Report

Next Initiation: May 26, 2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Sara Anne Mullins	Mike Rearick
Kenneth Southerland	John Yandura
Roger Coit	Michael Pilkington

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  
None at this time

Necrology  
None this month



**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

***The bi-monthly  
Board of Governor's meeting  
is now on Tuesdays at 7 pm  
effective April 26, 2011.***

***Widow & Spouse Cards are  
available for \$3.00.  
Send request, payment and current  
address to the lodge office.***

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

***Clubroom Parties***

**P**lanning 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**

***Mother's Day Service***

Please join us along with the Officers and members of the Clawson Troy Lodge on Sunday, May 8, 2011 for our Mother's Day service honoring the women who have done so much for us. The service starts at 1pm followed by light refreshments. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer to share.

***Bring your Mother, and celebrate the day!***



***BIG CHIEF NIGHT  
FRIDAY JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5:30-8PM***



Join us on Friday, June 24th from 5:30 to 8pm for our popular Big Chief Night. We will be serving the famous burger with fries and coleslaw for \$6.00. So come on down and make a night of it.

***Entertainment to follow in our club room!***

***Hole Sponsors Needed***

We are in need of hole sponsors for our annual golf outing. The cost of sponsoring a hole is \$25 and many have already signed up, but there are still lots of sponsorships left. If you don't golf, or can't make our outing, this is a great way to show support for the event. The golf outing is the largest fundraising activity that we do each year and provides much needed funding for our Lodge. Please help us make it another success. There is a hole sponsor form in the newsletter, just fill it out and drop it off at the Lodge or send it to us by mail.

***Thank you for helping our Lodge prosper.  
APPLICATION ON PAGE 5***

**Royal Oak Elks Lodge # 1523**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble**  
**Rammler Golf Course, Sterling Hts.**  
 38180 Utica Rd. (East of Schoenherr Rd.)



7:30am Registration  
 8:30am Shotgun Start

**Saturday**  
**July 23, 2011**  
**Only \$80.00**

Includes 18 Holes with Cart-Grab Bag-Dinner and 2 Drinks!

List Captain First

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Only with 2 drinks \$20.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Individuals are welcome**

**If you don't have a foursome we will find you one**

Return entry and check to Royal Oak Elks, 2401 E. Fourth Street  
 Royal Oak, Mi 48067 Attn: Golf Tournament

***For more details call 248-544-3560***



**CLUB 50/50**

**April Drawings**

**Fri 4/1 & 4/15**

**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!*

01/07/2011	Kathy Tasch
01/21/2011	Dave Fett
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



**Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523**  
 2401 E. Fourth Street  
 Royal Oak, Mi 48067

**Application for Hole Sponsorship \$25.00**  
 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble  
 July 23, 2011

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

What you want on the Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Paid By: Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523  
 Applications can be mailed, dropped off in the office or left with the bartender.

***Thank you for Your Continued Support***

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Larry Green, PDDGER & Carol	Robert & Mary Jane Newman
Bob Artis	Bob & Carol Hennessey *	Sam Owens
Joanne Backus	Marian J. Hickey	PER Steve & Paula Parrow
Marilyn Baldwin	Dr. G. Michael Kabot	Jimmy & Terry Powell
Irene R. Barkume	Don Kirkham	Kaye Powers
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Bill & Betty Berrington	Sue MacKay	Cpt. Norm & Audrey Raymond
C. "Buzz" Besanson	Ellie Madson	Rita Steinhauser *
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## FREE BIRTHDAY BURGER!

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



**BIRTHDAY!**



## JOIN OUR BUNCO LEAGUE

**Location:** Royal Oak Elks Club Room

**When:** Every other Monday Night

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Cost:** \$10 Per Person Per Session

**Bring a Snack to Pass**

**CALL:** Audrey Raymond (248) 399-5261

The season runs from Sept. to May



## EUCHRE!

Every Thursday and Saturday Night

7:00 PM Start Time

\$7.00 to Play \$ .25 Euchre

No Reservations Needed

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



*Edward Korkoian*

*Funeral Home*

*Spiller-Spitler Chapel*

*836 N. Main St.*

*Royal Oak MI 48067*

*248 541-4800*

### **WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR SERVICES?**

Advertise your business in the 11 O'Clock News and your ad will be seen by over 400

people each month: Small square ad: \$110.00 (11 issues\*)

Business card: \$220.00 (11 issues\*)

July/August issue is combined.

**Advertising Business Information:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

# Royal Oak Elks Lodge 1523



May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 • <a href="#">Trustee Meeting</a>	4 • <a href="#">Golf Scramble</a>	5 • <a href="#">Euchre</a>	6 • <a href="#">Friday Dinner</a>	7 • <a href="#">Kentucky Derby Day</a> • <a href="#">Euchre</a>
8 • <a href="#">Mothers Day Service</a>	9	10 • <a href="#">BOG</a> • <a href="#">News Letter Deadline</a>	11 • <a href="#">Golf Scramble</a>	12 • <a href="#">Lodge Meeting</a> • <a href="#">Euchre</a>	13 • <a href="#">Friday Dinner</a>	14 • <a href="#">Euchre</a>
15	16	17 • <a href="#">State Convention</a>	18 • <a href="#">Golf Scramble</a> • <a href="#">State Convention</a>	19 • <a href="#">State Convention</a> • <a href="#">Euchre</a>	20 • <a href="#">Friday Dinner</a> • <a href="#">State Convention</a>	21 • <a href="#">Scotch Double Bowling</a> • <a href="#">Euchre</a>
22	23	24 • <a href="#">BOG</a>	25 • <a href="#">Golf Scramble</a>	26 • <a href="#">Lodge Meeting</a> • <a href="#">Euchre</a>	27 • <a href="#">Friday Dinner</a>	28 • <a href="#">Euchre</a>
29	30 • <a href="#">Memorial Day Parade</a>	31				

For questions regarding this calendar or to request an event listing, contact: [Jess Hackney](#)



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June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 • <a href="#">Golf Scramble</a>	2 • <a href="#">Euchre</a>	3	4 • <a href="#">Euchre</a>
5	6	7 • <a href="#">Trustee Meeting</a> • <a href="#">BOG</a>	8 • <a href="#">Golf Scramble</a>	9 • <a href="#">Euchre</a>	10 • <a href="#">News Letter Deadline</a>	11 • <a href="#">Euchre</a>
12	13	14 • <a href="#">Flag Day Service</a>	15 • <a href="#">Golf Scramble</a>	16 • <a href="#">Euchre</a>	17	18 • <a href="#">Euchre</a>
19	20	21 • <a href="#">BOG</a>	22 • <a href="#">Golf Scramble</a>	23 • <a href="#">Lodge Meeting</a> • <a href="#">Euchre</a>	24 • <a href="#">Big Chief Night</a>	25 • <a href="#">Euchre</a>
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