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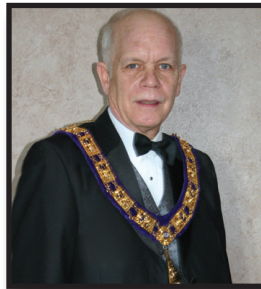
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November ER Message

Members and Friends



The month of November is noted for the month of Thanksgiving. In the later part of the month we gather with family and friends to give thanks for all that we have and all that we share in our daily lives.

November is also the month we give thanks to our veterans as November 11 is Veteran's Day. We will honor our adopted veterans with a luncheon on November 4. Mile Williams has arranged the bus for our veterans to join us at our Lodge and also proceed donations of the luncheon. If you can at all join us we would like you to come and pay tribute to these veterans as well as your fellow Lodge members who served our country.

I spoke last month about changes happening and the Board of Governors have been at work implementing changes to our way of doing things that will effect all of us. We are going to discontinue making our newsletter beginning in February. It will be available on line and a limited number available at the Lodge. If you would like a copy mailed to you then there will be a charge for that purpose. We have not set a price as of yet. You will be informed of this charge and that it will have to be prepaid in full for the year. Most of your daily newspapers have gone to this format as well as other Lodges. I know you will feel this a burden but we must act on the present economic climate.

Fraternally yours,
Bill Dyda, Exalted Ruler

Adopted Veterans Luncheon Thursday November 4, 2010 12:00 Noon

Support our Veterans!

Deep Fried Turkey Dinner

Saturday, November 20, 2010

\$7.00

JOIN US AND SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!



VENDOR FAIR

Saturday, November 21, 2009

10AM to 4PM

Just in time for Christmas shopping, lots of great gifts.

Royal Oak Elks
2401 E. Fourth Street
Royal Oak

ADMISSION \$1.00 INCLUDES HOURLY DOOR PRIZES

SCHOLARSHIP TIME--AGAIN

It is the 2011 ENF scholarships time again. If you have any children or grandchildren (or neighbors) who are graduating high school in 2011 and they are U. S. citizens, they are eligible to apply for our scholarships. The National Elks Foundation gives out scholarship monies second only to the U. S. government.

The schools that Lodge 1523 monitors are Berkley, Lamphere, Lathrop, Madison, Shrine, Southfield, and Royal Oak. However, any student is welcome to send their application to our lodge. Applications may be obtained from their high school counselors or at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

Applications are due in our lodge on December 1, 2010.

If there are any questions you may call me, Carole Lakotish @ 586-899-0839.

Under the Antlers

Members and Friends

This is not the usual way that I start my articles but.....I'm very disappointed in the members of our club. Big Chief night was a success, BUT this past Friday night dinner, pasta night, was not. Our volunteers that cook and serve work VERY hard for days before these events. The support of our members should reflect our appreciation by coming to our dinners with their family and friends. How disappointing that we had more members from other lodges than our own. If this continues, Friday night dinners could be in jeopardy!

That said I want to thank all of the volunteers that made "Big Chief" night a GREAT success!!! Thanks, also, to everyone that came and helped to make it a real fun night. Joe – from the Flanagan group – was the king of Karaoke and showed everyone how it's done! A great job to all of our other "Elk singers and dancers" that definitely showed us how it's done.

Thank you to Jim Flanagan and his committee for making October a successful month for the Royal Oak Elks. October fest, the Michigan/Michigan State party and Big Chief Night made it a fun month for all.

Remember to check your calendar for November. The District VP, Ron Melandowski, will be joining us at our lodge meeting on the 11th. Let's show Ron our support by having a record number of attendees at this meeting. Also in November are two Friday night dinners and one Saturday night dinner. Let's all have some more fun!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at scottanddenise0110@att.net.

Fraternally yours,
Scott Patterson
Esteemed Leading Knight

Royal Oak Members All

Our Lodge is planning to donate to the Royal Oak Youth Scholarship Football Program again this year. We as Elks have adopted the Chargers boys' football and the girl's cheerleaders to receive \$150.00 each toward their program. We have made this an annual project as part of our commitment to youth activities. This grant will go a long way in helping these boys and girls who otherwise would not be able to complete. If you had a child that was in this program or you would like to donate to help youth programs in our area please call me or the office. All donations large or small will be greatly appreciated.

David Fett, Past Exalted Ruler
810-602-4358 cell
248-544-3560 lodge office



November Birthdays

- 1 Lawrence R. Green
Calvin Wilkinson
- 2 Erick Fair
Edward Korkoian
- 3 Ray W. Knightstep
- 4 Michael H. Cody
David Kipfmiller
Roger J. Kunko
- 5 William P. Nettle
- 6 Gene R. Guban
- 8 Jerry R. Reynolds
- 11 Phillip J. Bartolone
- 12 Patrick J. Hennessey
- 14 Toni Estrada
- 15 Richard Shepler
- 19 Robert A. McHugh
Andrew P. Misner, Jr.
- 20 Michael Hall
- 23 William R. Dyda
Paul M. Sauve
- 27 Thomas Robertson
Weldon R. Williams
- 30 Daniel Sawicki

365 Banks:

Don Leshar
Kathy Tasch
Anonymous – 3
Earl Lapain - 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!

Membership Report:

Next Initiation: November 11, 2010

Proposed For Membership

Randall G. Smith
606 N. Rembrandt
Royal Oak, MI 48067
Proposer: John Bell

Trevor Thornton
1607 Beverly Ave.
Madison Heights, MI 48071
Proposer: Jim Flanigan

Membership:

April 1, 2009..... 335
Initiated.....29
Transferred In..... 1
Reinstated 1
Absolute Dimits 0
Dropped 14
Expelled 0
Transferred Out..... 1
Deaths 5

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**

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

Last weekend I had the opportunity to experience the "amazing and beautiful" autumn colors. The gorgeous orange, red and yellow hues of the leaves were breath taking!!! I Love Michigan....but as we all know too well the bare trees will soon be covered with a white substance SNOW -- what fun!

I would like to thank all those who donated toiletry items for our adopted Veterans during the month of October. We will be collecting white socks during the month of November for our Veterans. All donations are greatly appreciated!

The Wapiti Vendor Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 20, 2010. If you or anyone you know would like to rent a table the cost is \$20.00 and \$25.00 with electricity. There are many people who have that special knack for crafts or vendors who want to prosper from their businesses ie. tupperware, candles etc. Please see Carolyn VanHorn or Gail Elias for additional information. We will be having our baked goods for sale as always.

We need not forget the mouth watering, belt loosening Elk Annual Turkey feast that evening!!!! I know I will be wearing my sweats for expansion that night (haha). I hope to see all!!!!

With a Smile and Respectfully yours,

Kathy Vereecke
Wapiti President

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.

Name	Birthday	Room #
HARRIS, ALBERT	08/08/22	A-6053-A
PICARELLA, ALBERT L.	06/22/25	A-6015-B
ALLEN, ERNEST	06/24/38	A-6029-B
SIGLIN, DANIEL FRANCIS	04/16/31	A-6013-B
NORMAN, ROBERT LEON	04/19/36	A-6043-A
KRUG, CLIFFORD L.	09/22/45	A-6049-A
MARDIROSIAN, DERAN	02/13/22	A-6015-A
HENRY, ROBERT L.	09/19/40	A-6039-A
YOUNG, JAMES B	03/06/46	A-6019-A
STARGHILL, RONALD C.	08/28/25	A-6053-B

Updated List as of 11/03/09

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Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Club 50/50 application

Name: _____

Addr: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount paid: _____ Returning member: _____

New Member: _____

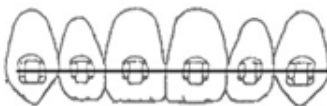


**November
Drawings
Fri 11/5 & 11/19
11:00 PM**

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:

- 08/07/2009 Bob Garner
- 08/21/2009 Bill & Betty Berrington
- 09/03/2009 Dave Fett
- 09/17/2009 Bob Edgerley
- 10/02/2009 Chuck Weber
- 10/16/2009 Helen Malega
- 11/06/2009 Bill & Betty Berrington
- 11/20/2009 Al Elias
- 12/04/2009 Norm Raymond
- 12/18/2009 Tom Dinkelmann
- 01/01/2010 Audrey Raymond
- 01/15/2010 Ginger Metzelsburg
- 02/05/2010 Mark Olko
- 02/19/2010 Paul McIntosh
- 03/05/2010 Jess Hackney
- 03/19/2010 Al Norris
- 04/02/2010 Bob Garner
- 04/16/2010 Helen Malega
- 05/07/2010 Bob Garner
- 05/21/2010 Al D'Angelo
- 06/04/2010 Ellie Madson
- 06/18/2010 Al D'Angelo
- 07/02/2010 Bill Berrington
- 07/16/2010 Ed Bartz, Jr.
- 08/06/2010 Bill Berrington
- 08/20/2010 Al D'Angelo
- 09/03/2010 Al D'Angelo
- 09/17/2010 Kathy Tasch
- 10/01/2010 David E. Drawbaugh
- 10/15/2010 Jess Hackney




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Tuesday Drink Special

\$1.00 Off Drinks and Bottled Beer, Plus .50¢ Off Drafts

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	1 -Bunco	2 -Trustee Meeting -Drink Specials	3	4 -Euchre	5 -Meatloaf Dinner	6 -Euchre
7	8 -BOG	9 -Wapiti Meeting -Drink Specials	10 -Newsletter Deadline	11 -Euchre -Lodge Meeting	12 -Fried Chicken Dinner	13 -Euchre
14	15 -Bunco	16 -Drink Specials	17	18 -Euchre	19	20 -Deep Fried Turkey Dinner -Vendor Fair -Euchre
21	22	23 -Drink Specials	24	25 -Thanksgiving	26	27 -Euchre
28	29	30 -Drink Specials				



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