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## Eleven O'Clock News



### THE ELEVEN O' CLOCK NEWS

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Scholarships ..... Carole Lakotish  
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Visitation ..... Maureen Hackney  
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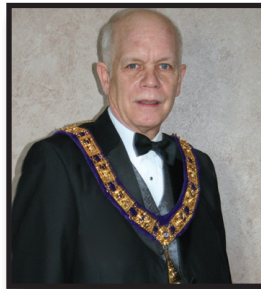
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Trustee ..... Gail Elias  
Trustee ..... Kathy Tasch

### HONOREES 2009-2010

Elk of the Year ..... Miles Young  
Officer of the Year ..... Mike Cody  
Sweethearts of Elkdome ..... Cindi Mckendrick & Terry Powell

### Exalted Rulers Message September 2010



#### Members and Friends

The hot summer of 2010 is drawing to a close. It will be nice to experience the autumn coolness once again, and watch the trees change to colors of the fall. With that comes the starting of our regular Friday night dinners, which you will find on the calendar page along with notices on the bulletin board in the club room. We need your support of these programs to enable us to keep them going.

I would like to point out in this month's article the long hours and important roll the committees of your lodge work for your benefit. Up front, you can see the Golf Committees work by the successful golf outing that was held in July. Dan Miller and his volunteers once again put on the outing which contributes necessary financing to our Lodge. Thanks to Dan and all of his staff for an excellent outing.

Behind the scenes the picnic committee's work will be shown on September 11, Patriot's Day, and we look forward to all of you attending with your families. I would encourage you to come and attend the memorial ceremony that we will conduct at 12 noon. I would also like to correct last month's article in that our picnic will be held with the American Legion again this year.

The scholarship committee headed by Carol Lakotish is beginning the campaign of student scholars applying of this years Elk's National Scholarship program. Then the task will begin of scoring and qualifying these applicants. Carol also helps out with the Veteran's committee.

Mike Williams along with his wife Sue head up the Veterans Committee and they have to date held a luncheon for the Vets, visited the VA Hospital for support of the "ReCreations" troupe that performed in the activities room of the hospital.

David Fett and the Enhancement Committee has completed the new décor in the Club Room, and many days both Dave and Maureen Hackney can be seen sprucing up the outside of the Lodge.

Thank you to all the committees for their hard work and dedication to Elkdome and to our Lodge. Take time if you see these people to thank them for a job well done. Working together only strengthens our Lodge and commitment to the spirit of being an Elk.

Fraternally yours,  
Bill Dyda, ER



**Royal Oak Elks &  
American Legion**



# **Patriots Day** **Family Picnic**



**A Memorial Service will be held at 12 noon  
to remember the fallen of the 9/11 attack on America**

**Wear your RED WHITE and BLUE!**

## **Green Acres Park in Hazel Park**

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

**Time: 12 pm - 6 pm**  
**Saturday, September 11, 2010**

### **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](http://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 going to be short and sweet just as Michigan summers normally are.

Remember, September 11th is our annual Elks/American Legion picnic. As this is Patriot Day, this will also be the theme to our picnic. Just to let everyone know, we have invited the Royal Oak and Hazel Park Police and Fire Departments. Also, if you know any active military personnel please have them join us. Volunteers are still needed for set up and clean up. There is a sign-up sheet in the club room at the lodge. Please lend us a few hours of your time to make this a successful event.

Thank you to Maureen Hackney and Maureen Pinkelton (along with our wonderful kitchen staff) for the outstanding job that they did on our golf outing dinner. Everyone really enjoyed all of the delicious food. Thank you, also, to the golf committee for another fun event. We all had a great time (even in the rain).

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [scottanddenise0110@att.net](mailto:scottanddenise0110@att.net).

Fraternally yours  
Scott Patterson  
Esteemed Leading Knight

# Royal Oak Elks P E R Association Presents

## STEAK NIGHT

Friday September 17, 2010

Serving 5:30PM to 8:00PM

\$10.00 per person

Steak  
Baked Potato  
Corn on the Cob  
Salad

To make sure we are able to serve all who are attending the Steak Night we ask you to call or stop in and make reservations. There will be a sign up sheet in the club room and you can call 248-544-3560 to make reservations. Thank you!



## September Birthdays

- 1 Brian Siurek  
Preston R. Steven
- 3 Daniel J. Harpold  
David Hirst  
Ginger Metzberg  
Billy Richards
- 5 Richard E. Fletcher
- 6 Jerry Mallon
- 7 Edward C. Bartz, Jr.  
William Bryan Griffith
- 9 Daniel B. Miller  
Lawrence J. Riley  
Michael J. Williams
- 11 Murl (Joe) J. Waldron, II
- 14 William N. Woodcox
- 15 John G. Snyder
- 16 Robert S. Perry
- 20 James S. Powell
- 21 Charles E. Wear
- 23 Scott F. Lang
- 24 Rick LaRue
- 26 Herschel D. Guban  
Earl E. Lapain
- 27 Sheila Colvin  
Joseph D. Hill, Jr.  
Stephen M. Presby
- 28 Luther (Bill) Craighead  
Kevin Durham
- 29 Albert G. Elias  
James S. Ross
- 30 Todd Coakley  
Frank R. Donnelly  
Richard A. Dorman  
Thomas Jordan, Jr.

## September Updates

### 365 Banks:

Don Leshner – 3  
Carole Lakotish  
Jimmy & Terry Powell  
D. Huston



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: September 23, 2010

**Proposed For Membership**

Katie Miller  
240 Linden  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
Proposer: Dan Miller

Joshua Terry  
3951 Thomas Ave.  
Berkley, MI 48072  
Proposer: Mike Dresden

Luis J. Basso  
724 S. Edgeworth  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
Proposer: Mike Dresden

**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**

I hope everyone is enjoying this hot and humid summer so far. I know the algae in my pool love the weather as it keeps growing and growing.

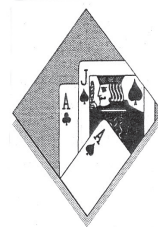
I want to take the time to say a special "Thank You" to all that donated t-shirts to our monthly program to the Veterans. I know they will be so ever grateful.

The "Patriots Day Family Picnic" is just around the corner, September 11, 2010. A special program will start off the event at noon, you will not want to miss it. As always the Wapiti will have their tables full of ware. Special raffle baskets and bake goods. Donations of baked goods will be greatly appreciated! Special thanks to all who donated raffle baskets as I truly do appreciate your commitment and dedication.

I hope to see all at the picnic.

With a Smile and Respectfully yours,

Kathy Vereecke  
Wapiti President



**Euchre**

**Every Thursday & Saturday Night  
7:00 pm start time**

**\$7.00 to play \$ .25 euchre**

**No Reservations needed**

**All are welcome!!!!!!!**

**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

c/o V.A. Medical Center  
4646 John R Street  
Detroit, MI 48212

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LODGE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LODGE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Information as it should appear on your tile:

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Line 3: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Club 50/50 application***

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

Addr: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Returning member: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member: \_\_\_\_\_



**August Drawings  
Fri 9/3 & 9/17  
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 Metzberg  
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

### **Join the BUNCO League!!**

Location: Royal Oak Elks Club Room  
Every other Monday night  
Dates: Sep. 20, 2010 – April 18, 2011  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$10.00 per person per session  
Bring a snack to pass  
Contact Kitty Arney: 248.544.3560 or  
Audrey Raymond: 248.399.5261

# Tuesday Drink Special

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<http://www.royaloakelks.com>



For all for 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.

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Thank you for your support.

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## 2010 - 2011 Patrons of the Eleven O'clock News (Thank you for your support!)

**Note: \* indicates final month - time to renew!**

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Bob Artis

Joanne Backus

Marilyn Baldwin

Irene R. Barkume

Ed & Betty Bartz\*

Bill & Betty Berrington

C. "Buzz" Besanson

Calverley Family

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Betty Clifford

DDGER Al & Gail Elias

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Sam Owens\*

Robert & Lorraine Perry

Will & Kaye Powers

Jim Quaderer

Cpt. Norm & Audrey Raymond

Rita Steinhauser

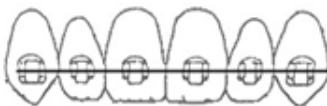
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or to set up an appointment  
(248)729-1650  
or email me:  
no1henn@comcast.net**

**Lions Football 2010**

Opening Day Party  
Sunday, September 12, 2010  
Detroit Lions vs. Chicago Bears



**Drink Specials**  
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