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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Ladies,

We are now past the Ox Roast and I would like to thank Bill Dicks and Al Young along with all the members who worked to make it another successful Ox-Roast. Sunday, July 15th, we took everything down and put it away for another year and I would like to thank all of the Brothers who helped.

We have several Brother Elks who are no longer members of our Lodge. They have been dropped because they did not pay their dues. In one way or another, we failed to fulfill their expectations of what membership in our Lodge would mean to them. We owe it to them and to our Lodge to encourage them to rejoin. If you sponsored a Brother who has been dropped, ask him why. Tell him how we are changing the Lodge. Tell him about our new manager and how the food and service have greatly improved. Let's work together to bring back our lost Brothers.

We are turning our Lodge around. Our membership is up to 921 as of June 30th. If we want to be a great Lodge and a financially sound Lodge for years to come, we need to set a goal of 1500 members. If you know of someone interested in becoming a member, talk to him and invite him to join.

As you read the calendar, you will see that we are bringing in some new bands. If you know of one you would like to see at our Lodge, let us know. Tell us what you think of our new groups so that we know whether or not to keep booking them. When you see me around the Lodge, let me know if you have any problems or if you have any ideas on things to do. Don't forget the Lodge Picnic on August 5th and the "50's Dance" on August 18th.

I would like to thank Lillian Moss who bought most of the silk plants you see around the Lodge. She gave them in memory of her late husband, Lester Moss, PER. If anyone else is interested in donating a silk plant, see Bob McDonald or me.

Fraternally,  
Richard Evans  
Exalted Ruler



## "FORE" - COMING IN LATE SEPTEMBER

The Sixth Annual Officers vs. Trustees Silver Putter Golf Outing will be held at Kensington Golf Club in late September, open to Elks and guests. The \$25.00 entry fee will cover golf, a chili dinner, prizes and a donation to Major Projects (the Elks charity program for handicapped children).

Also planned for the day, a Hole-In-One contest and skins game. Pick your own foursome, or we can set one for you, then decide whether you wish your score to count for the Trustees or the Officers. It's that easy. Starting times will be assigned at the time entry fees are received. (First paid - First choice)

For information or starting times, contact:

Steve Barsy  
437-0596.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| August 5 | Lodge Picnic             |
| 15       | Initiation Meeting       |
| 18       | 50's Dance               |
| 26       | Mother/Daughter Luncheon |

## MANAGER'S NOTES:

I trust everyone is enjoying the summer and its many related activities. However, don't forget to come in for a visit and sample the summer cuisine at your club.

Well, my first hands-on involvement with the Ox-Roast was quite an experience. I must congratulate Bill Dicks, Al Young, the committee heads and the many volunteers for a job well done. It was very satisfying as a new person to an organization to get caught up in the enthusiasm and energy that was exhibited. I also would like to openly say thank you to the Chef and her hard working kitchen staff. I believe this behind the scenes task was accomplished to the satisfaction of everyone. We did receive quite a few compliments from the public attending the roast as to the quality of the food this year. Now it's on to the fall and the holiday party season.

Some final thoughts... Anyone wishing to donate a silk plant to complement those donated by Lillian Moss, Bonnie Musselman and Phyllis Evans will be most appreciated by the club. Many thanks to Tom Morway, Don Poland and Nick Giampino for their painting.

Sincerely,  
Bob McDonald

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Who? You! Would you like to have a good time? A good time is being host and hostess on Friday or Saturday night. Ask anyone who has been one. It's fun - we need you - please volunteer. Since February, this has been an asset to the Lodge.

A special thanks to all who have partaken in this so far, and a special thanks to all who will volunteer. AGAIN, we need you.

Kenn & Sherrie Hill  
Social Committee  
474-3745

## OFFICERS FOR 1990-1991

Exalted Ruler ..... Richard Evans  
 Leading Knight ..... Robert Misener  
 Loyal Knight ..... Andrew Baker  
 Lecturing Knight ..... Hal Wiessbock  
 Secretary ... Charles L. Snearly, PER  
 Treasurer .... William O'Connor, PER  
 Inner Guard ..... David Misener  
 Tiler ..... Gil Musselman  
 Chaplain ..... Gene Fendelet  
 Esquire ..... Doug Hodges  
 Organist ..... August Borman, Jr.  
 Soloist ..... Stephen Magyari, PER  
 Ritual Coach .. Larry Ashmore, FODGER

### TRUSTEES

Robert Hornsby, Chairman - 5 Year  
 Paul Horton - 4 Year  
 Allen P. Young, PER - 3 Year  
 Walter Wiessbock - 2 Year  
 Jack E. Dahlstrom, PER - 1 Year

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### OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

9:00 AM To 4:00 PM Mon. thru Fri.  
 Club Secretary ..... Michelle Ross  
 Track Editor ..... Phyllis Evans

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Please Save and Post for future use)

|           |     |   |
|-----------|-----|---|
| September | 5   | Lodge Meeting<br>Vivians Pot Luck       |
|           | 19  | Lodge Meeting                           |
|           | 23  | Golf League Banquet<br>S. E. Dist. Mtg. |
| October   | 3   | Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.                     |
|           | 10  | Vivian Fashion Show                     |
|           | 17  | Lodge Meeting                           |
|           | 25  | C.F. Pumpkin Patch                      |
|           | 27  | Lodge Halloween Party                   |
| November  | 7   | Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.                     |
|           | 10  | 1st Annual Auction                      |
|           | 21  | Lodge Meeting<br>(Visit By Dist. V.P.)  |
|           | 23  | Goodfellows Sale                        |
| December  | 1   | C.F. Christmas Party                    |
|           | 5   | Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.                     |
|           | 15  | Lodge Xmas Party                        |
|           | 16  | Kids Xmas Party                         |
|           | 19  | Lodge Meeting<br>(Visitation by DODGER) |
|           | 31  | New Years Eve Party                     |
| January   | 2   | Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.                     |
|           | 16  | Lodge Meeting                           |
|           | 20  | SE Dist Mtg-Redford                     |
| February  | 1-2 | SE Dist Rit. Contest                    |
|           | 6   | Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.                     |
|           | 16  | Valentine Dance (365)                   |
|           | 20  | Lodge Meeting                           |
| March     | 2   | Exhausted Rooster Ball                  |
|           | 6   | Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.                     |
|           | 16  | St. Patricks Day                        |
|           | 20  | Lodge Meeting                           |
|           | 31  | Brunch with Easter<br>Bunny             |

## VIVIAN NEWS

Greetings,

Just a reminder that our next meeting on September 5th at 6PM will be a Pot Luck. Our meeting will follow. Please circle your calendar and bring your favorite beau. August 18th brings us our 50's Dance and August 26th the Mother Daughter Luncheon. Make it a point to come out and support these projects. Remember, the Vivians are always happy to hear of your new ideas.

The \$5.00 monthly Lotto will be handled by the Vivians as one of our money making projects. We need your help in selling tickets. Some of the men will continue to sell their tickets, but at this time, we need everyone's help. The Vivians will receive 25% monthly for the net profit. Let's make this a challenge and see what we can accomplish.

Hope you're enjoying your summer. Looking forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

As ever,  
 Betty Dahlstrom  
 Vivian President

## WILMA'S KORNER

Another Ox-Roast over for another year. All those people who worked so hard to make it a huge success should be congratulated. Hope they all feel rewarded in knowing they did a great job.

Harvey Musselman celebrated his 97th birthday June 30. What a dear man. He is now living in a retirement home. June 2nd Betty (Don) Howe celebrated a special birthday. (I won't say how many.) Vern and Joan Watts were married 39 years July 3rd.

Paul and Zella Daugherty became proud grandparents April 19th to Jordan Michael Reilly. Congratulations! Rhea Towart celebrated a big one June 14. She looks great for being a S. C. Scotty Towart had his S.C. birthday July 12th. (Ah! The Golden Years.)

Kay Barnes is home from her winter in Hawaii. She has had some problems resulting from an auto accident she was involved in before she went away. Tony and Ann Valutis are enjoying a visit with their granddaughter and her two children. They have been stationed in Spain

where the father and husband is in the Navy.

Jack Kalbfleisch celebrated a birthday July 10th, Barb Homick the 13th. July 13th marked the 33rd anniversary of the marriage of Flo and Buzz Holzknecht. Bonnie Musselman celebrated another birthday July 14th. Edna Olmstead celebrated July 18th. I believe she now makes her home in Northern Michigan.

Bob & May Koenig and Sherrie & Kenn Hill spent a week recently in N.C. visiting friends and digging for gems in the hills and sightseeing. Helen and Olie Taylor were married 55 years July 11th.

July 15th marked another year Wauneta Horton. July 21st Shirley Frye celebrated again, Bill Clarke also July 15th. Sandy Brotherton and Jerry Kuhnlein had a mutual birthday July 6th. Pat Williams was another year older on July 7th.

Manny and Louise Gorelick celebrated their 45th anniversary July 21st. Fred Cattran celebrates his 75th on July 31st.

That's all for now. Call me if you have news.

Wilma  
 474-9354

## MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

On July 3rd the First Half of our golf season ended and the following teams qualified for the Playoffs to be held on September 23rd.

Team "B" - First Place - 73 points  
 Team Members: Jerry Holcomb, Earl Corbacs, Chuck Master, Roger Bergeron, Paul Horton.

Team "K" - Second Place - 68.5 points  
 Team Members: Steve Davis, Bill Dicks, Harry Wenner, Garry Poirier, Day Radebaugh.

Congratulations to both teams,  
 League Officers

## THANK YOU

Thanks are again due to Bob Smart and Garden City Upholstery of Livonia. Take a look at the furniture in the back lobby the next time you are in and when you see Bob, take a moment to thank Bob personally. We are truly fortunate to have such generous members.

## OX-ROAST

My sincere thanks to all of you who continue to make our Annual Ox-Roast a great success. This is our single, biggest fund raiser of the year, and an important budget item.

Special thanks to my co-chairman, Al Young. Special thanks also to the following people: Sharon Ashmore, food ticket sales; Sherrie Hill & Betty Dahlstrom, food line; Betty Evans & Charlie Warthman, money counters; Janet Dicks & Hazel Nodacker, car raffle ticket sales; Tom Morway, Marty Brandenburg & the electrical crew; Bob Hornsby & the beer crew; Orié Milazzo & the booze crew; Bob Nicolai & the meat cutters; Bill Diehr & the corn huskers; Dick Evans & the security crew; Doug Young & the parking security crew; Frank Koontz & the Lodge lobby security crew; Bob Rickert & the gazebo crew; Bob McDonald, Debbie

Nelson & the kitchen crew; and our employees who gave up pay to come out and volunteer their help under the tent. A very special thanks to Mike & Tony Proimos for their donation of all the linens we used.

The raffle winners were Glenn Rohder - car, Ed McGregor - TV and Charles Darga - VCR. Winning ticket sellers will be listed in the September Track.

Thanks to all of you.  
Bill Dicks  
Chairman

### LIKE THE WAY WE LOOK?

It's time to bring everyone up to date on the building renovations. We have had extensive repairs to the roof, kitchen equipment and electrical systems. The card room has had a complete facelift.

Rooms 1, 2 and 3 have had

the end and upper side walls painted. The Drill Team volunteered to paint all the moldings after Bob Nicolai replaced much of it. After much testing, an adhesive was found that could be used to put new wallpaper over the existing paper.

New carpeting has been ordered for the bar area, Vivian room and managers office, as well as new wallpaper for the lobby and bar hallway. A new cabinet for glassware has also been ordered, as has special epoxy paint for the kitchen shelves.

These repairs and improvements have been approved by the Trustees and Chair Officers and there are many more things that need to be done. A number of our members have been most generous of their time and money, but more manpower and money are needed to accomplish these things. If you can help, contact any one of the Officers or Trustees.

Thank You

# AUGUST, 1990

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|  |           |   | <b>1</b><br>DINNER SPEC.                               | <b>2</b><br>DINNER SPEC.                                | <b>3</b> Full Menu<br>Dining/Dancing<br>Host-D Hodges<br>Band-Summer<br>Breeze   | <b>4</b><br>EARLY BIRD<br>SPECIALS                |
| CLOSED   |           | GOLF LEAGUE<br>DINNER SPEC.<br>SENIORS SAVE<br>\$1 off Dinner               |  |   |  |   |
| <b>5</b><br>CLOSED<br>PICNIC AT<br>SHIAWASSEE PK | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>GOLF LEAGUE<br>DINNER SPEC.<br>SENIORS SAVE<br>\$1 off Dinner   | <b>8</b><br>DINNER SPEC.<br>HOUSE MTG.                 | <b>9</b><br>DINNER SPEC.<br>Widows and<br>Widowers Mtg. | <b>10</b> Full Menu<br>Dining/Dancing<br>Host-G Borman<br>Band-Mark<br>Moultrip  | <b>11</b><br>EARLY BIRD<br>SPECIALS               |
| <b>12</b><br>CLOSED                              | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>GOLF - UFO's<br>DINNER SPEC.<br>SENIORS SAVE<br>\$1 off Dinner | <b>15</b><br>DINNER SPEC.<br>INITIATION MTG<br>8:00 PM | <b>16</b><br>DINNER SPEC.                               | <b>17</b> Full Menu<br>Dining/Dancing<br>Host-P.E.R.'s<br>Band-Debbie<br>& Tim   | <b>18</b><br>EARLY BIRD<br>SPECIALS<br>50's Dance |
| <b>19</b><br>CLOSED                              | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br>GOLF LEAGUE<br>DINNER SPEC.<br>SENIORS SAVE<br>\$1 off Dinner  | <b>22</b><br>DINNER SPEC.<br>TRUSTEE MTG               | <b>23</b><br>DINNER SPEC.                               | <b>24</b> Full Menu<br>Dining/Dancing<br>Host-R Evans<br>Band-Rick May           | <b>25</b><br>EARLY BIRD<br>SPECIALS               |
| <b>26</b><br>VIVIANS<br>Mother/Daugh<br>Luncheon | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br>GOLF LEAGUE<br>DINNER SPEC.<br>SENIORS SAVE<br>\$1 off Dinner  | <b>29</b><br>DINNER SPEC.                              | <b>30</b><br>DINNER SPEC.                               | <b>31</b> Full Menu<br>Dining/Dancing<br>Host-B Misenar<br>Band-Summer<br>Breeze | <b>EARLY BIRD<br/>SPECIALS</b>                    |

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