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HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

Message from Saskatchewan Elks Association Provincial

President:

Bro. Dave Dertell:

Since your last Bulletin at Christmas, we as Elks have had the Mens & Masters Curling in Hanley, Seniors Curling in Moosomin, the PEACE 100 in Nipawin, Provincial Darts in Estevan, and the National Curling in Saskatoon.

My year is winding down, and I have enjoyed it very much, and I thank you all for the good times. Thank you to Bev the R/P Provincial President, for the wonderful year – thank you so very much. Now we are looking at some spring district days. I will see you in June at Melfort for the Provincial Conference. After that at Star City for the Provincial Bowling.

Thanks to you all.

Dave Dertell, Provincial President
Saskatchewan Elks Association

***Only in Canada... do people order double cheeseburgers, a large fry, and a diet coke...

Message from Executive Administrator: Cheryl Simes

Hey there! I haven't heard from you in awhile – how are you doing? If you have something interesting going on in your Lodges please let us know so we can let the other Lodges know. I hope everyone is healthy & happy and ready for some great debate at the Provincial Conference; it is fast approaching, & it will be held in Melfort June 8 - 10/06. Please plan to attend to participate in the discussions and fellowship.

Take Care and I hope to see you all at the Provincial Conference.
Sincerely,

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE HAVE TO BE IN THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE BY APRIL 28, 2006 IN ORDER TO BE SENT TO ALL LODGES.

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

Another project that is really ongoing is the history of the Saskatchewan Elks Senior Citizens Homes – so if you have any information at all please forward it to the provincial office

Message from Saskatchewan R/P Association Provincial

President:

Lady Bev Boehm:

Greetings to all our Brothers and Sisters from the Sask. Royal Purple Assoc. executive and members on behalf of Art and myself. We want to wish everyone a blessed happy Easter season. It is so hard to believe that in less than two months my year as your Prov. Pres. will have come to a close and what a fabulous journey it has turned out to be.

To say it has been one of the most memorable times in my life would be an under statement of the year and I can not thank the members enough for their warmth and hospitality along the way. During my travels I have promoted my theme of “**Winners find a Way!**”, stressing the importance of maintaining a positive, winning attitude and keeping focused on the task at hand – increasing our membership so we can and will continue to provide charitable endeavours to those in need.

With the institution of our new lodge at Pinehouse and the many new members initiated in the various lodges, this truly exemplifies my theme of a “winner’s way.” Congratulations to all the new members and welcome to the greatest organization on earth. Together in a TEAM effort we will continue to gain momentum so we can provide the assistance to the less fortunate in our communities, our province and our world in general.

Plans are underway for our annual meeting to be held in Melfort on June 9th so mark your calendar to be sure to attend. Slated for the agenda are guest speakers to enlighten us on the TAB (teasing and bullying) program, SPARC (the auditory rehabilitation) program, and a Corporal to speak on Drugs (crystal math. etc). In addition, our National Leader, SHRL Enola will assist in conducting a workshop on “future planning”, in particular our declining membership so your input is absolutely crucial as we make plans for our place in the 21st century.

April will be a busy month with all the upcoming District Meetings and I will try to attend as many as possible. My message will be to enlighten you on the “role” of the Prov. Assoc. and why I feel that this entire body of members working together with a common goal is truly essential to the lifeblood of the Royal Purple. That is why my goal this year was to have 100% enrolment from the lodges to join the association. Our strength for survival will come by bonding together in sisterly love, sharing ideas, enjoying the fun and fellowship of one another and reaping the “Harvest” of volunteerism.

With sisterly love,
Sask. RP Pres., Bev Boehm

*Only in Canada...can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance...

Hey have you asked a friend or a relative to join the Elks Lately?
– why the hesitation?
Only Friends let Friends Join.

Provincial Darts:

The following are the results of the 2006 Provincial Darts playdowns in Estevan March 10-12/06. The 1st part is the result of the Mens singles from 1st-8th place and the 2nd part of the Mens singles is how it stands now, from 1st -8th place because some players gave up their positions as they cannot attend the Nationals in Gander. The Women Singles remain the same as noted as there were no changes.

Mens Singles before changes
1st. Bud McLaughlin (Estevan)
2nd. Bruce Buxton (Biggar)
3rd. Wayne Russell (Rosetown)
4th. Neil McLeod (Zealandia)
5th. Ron Crozier (Yorkton)
6th. Rod Johnstone (P.A.)
7th. Kerry LaLonde (Estevan)
8th. Larry Boettcher (P.A.)

Mens Singles After Changes and who are attending the Nationals
1st. Bruce Buxton (Biggar)
2nd. Wayne Russell (Rosetown)
3rd. Neil McLeod (Zealandia)
4th. Ron Crozier (Yorkton)
5th. Rod Johnstone (P.A.)
6th. Joe Neighbour (Regina)
7th. Doug Demery (Kindersley)
8th. Kevin Walsh (P.A.)

Ladies Singles
1st. Roberta Russell (Rosetown)
2nd. Connie Bucsis (Yorkton)
3rd. Maureen Johnstone (P.A.)
4th. Isabel Kock (Yorkton)
5th. Val Neighbour (Regina)
6th. Linda Ede (Regina)

There was only 6 entries in the womens and 18 entries in the mens with one no show in the mens.

Congratulations to all participants and Good Luck at the National Darts in Gander on May 24 – 26/06.

***You aren't dressed for work until you put on a smile. ***

****Avenge yourself; live long enough to be a problem to your kids.****

SENIOR CITIZENS HOMES:

The Senior Citizens Homes are running quite smoothly with a 99% occupancy rate. We have set the Spring Inspections for April 24, 25 & 26.

The tenants are all quite pleased with the ongoing upgrades to our homes and live quite comfortably. We as an organization should be very pleased with the status of our homes. Thank you to all the Project Managers for their hard work and dedication:
Barry Lowe – Esterhazy; Chris Svab – Moose Jaw; Eugene Rawlyk – Nipawin; Lew Tolley – Prince Albert; Keith Marlowe – Rosetown; Tony Koval – Vice Chairman; Gord Frerichs – Chairman

*For those of us who are
getting a little older:
God grant me the senility to
forget the people I never
liked anyway, the good
fortune to run into the ones
I do, and the eyesight to
tell the difference.*

Walk-A-Thon:

Please plan to attend the Walk-A-thon in Yorkton this October. Yorkton Elks #392 and Yorkton Royal Purple #199 invite all Lodges to come and join us October 13-15, 2006 for the 31st Annual Provincial Walk-a-thon.

Thanks,
Jim Wold, Chairman

Message from the Saskatchewan Elks Foundation Chairman:

Bro. Bruce Schwanbeck

The Foundation is running smoothly and we are looking forward to a successful Charity Appeal. We would like to thank all the Lodges that helped to promote the PEACE 100 by participating in the Rally, making donations or selling tickets. At the present time we are in need of a major sponsor for the Charity Appeal, if you have any suggestions please let the Provincial Office know. Thank you to all the Board of Directors for their hard work and dedication, and thank you to all Lodges and Members for their commitment in making the Foundation successful.
Bro. Schwanbeck, Foundation Chairman

Provincial Golf:

Provincial Golf will be held in Maple Creek on June 23 - 25, 2006. Hope to see you all there for some good golfing and lots of fun.

****Pajama-clad tot calling out to family: "I'm going upstairs to say my Prayers now. Anyone want anything?"****

Provincial Bowling:

We had 14 teams entered from: Allan, Kindersley, Outlook, Maple Creek, Moosomin, River City, Rosetown, Saskatoon, Star City, & Swift Current Lodges.

We had something new at bowling; a trophy for best costume dressed team at the tournament; it started this year with a team that had tee shirts & hats; then a team showed up in costumes and the challenge started; ending up with Bro's Bruce Schwanbeck & Ron Potter sponsoring; asking every one to get involved.

Next year host for bowling is "Star City Lodge" the first weekend in November /2006.

Thank you Kindersley host committee & Lodge for a good tournament & good time.

We have one bid to host the 2007 Provincial Bowling Tournament from Rosetown Lodge #123.
Tournament Winners for 2005:

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT: Sponsored by Esterhazy Lodge Kindersley #1: Wayne Becker, Mae Hawkins, Rose Niles, Ryan Wagner

CHAMPION RUNNERUP EVENT: Sponsored by Kindersley Lodge

Star City: Gail Jones, Georgina Geddes, Monique & David Jones

HI TEAM SINGLE GAME EVENT: Sponsored by Yorkton Lodge

Kindersley#2: Harold & Bernice Neumiiller, Esther Leipert, Russ Williams

MEN'S & LADIES HI SINGLE GAME: Sponsored by Allan Lodge

Ladies: Outlook < Loretta Munro

Men's: Rosetown, Ron Ogg

LADIES & MEN'S HI [5] TOTAL: Sponsored by Kindersley Lodge

Ladies: Moosomin, Lee Moffat

Men's: Moosomin, Ron Potter

TAILENDER'S EVENT: Sponsored by Kindersley Lodge
Allan: Elmer & Violet Rathje, Cheryl & Ivor Frydenlund

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**** PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WOULD REALLY APRECIATE IT IF ALL LODGES WOULD FORWARD A REALLY GOOD PICTURE OF THEIR CHARTER****

Thanking you in advance for your anticipated support.
Email skprovelks@sasktel.net or mail to 508 12th Street East, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0H2

PLEASE TRY TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE TO MAKE THE JOB EASIER FOR THE HOST LODGES.

Provincial Conference Agenda:

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

8:00 p.m. Travelodge – Gala Room
11:00 p.m. 11 O'clock Service

Wednesday, June 7, 2006

8:00 a.m. Senior Homes Meeting
1:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting
5:00 p.m. Registration/Charity Appeal
7:00 p.m. District Deputy Training
7:00 p.m. Social & Get Acquainted
11:00 p.m. 11 O'clock Service

Thursday, June 8, 2006

10:00 a.m. Reg. /Charity Appeal
8:00 a.m. Provincial Elks Meeting
12:00 p.m. PPP Meeting
2:00 p.m. Joint Exec.Practice/Ceremonies
3:15 p.m. Joint Opening Ceremonies/ Joint Memorial Service & Installation of District Deputies
6:00 p.m. PPP Supper
7:00 p.m. Hamburger Night
9:00 p.m. Social Evening
11:00 p.m. 11 O'clock Service

Friday, June 9, 2006

7:30 a.m. Elks Registration
7:30 a.m. Royal Purple Registration
8:00 a.m. Elks Association Conference
1:00 p.m. Conference Resumes
1:45 p.m. Saskatchewan Elks Foundation Annual Meeting
5:30 p.m. Joint Incoming Presidents Reception
7:00 p.m. Supper & Social Evening
11:00 p.m. 11 O'clock Service

Saturday, June 10, 2006

7:30 a.m. Final Registration
8:00 a.m. Elks Conference Resumes
2:15 p.m. Practice of Joint Installation (Officers & Patrol/Drill Team)
3:15 p.m. Joint Installation of Officers
6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour
7:00 p.m. Prov. Presidents Banquet & Ball
11:00 p.m. 11 O'clock Service
11:30 p.m. Charity Appeal Draw
11:45 p.m. Dancing Resumes

Sunday, June 11, 2006

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Prov. Elks Exec. Meeting

You know it's going to be a bad day when your teenager knocks on your bedroom door first thing in the morning and says, "Today is Nerd Day at school, Dad. Can I borrow some of your clothes?"

All of the entries were wonderful pieces of art and the decision process was fairly difficult. We would like to thank all of the Lodges, Schools, Teachers, and students that took the time and effort to participate in this Contest, and Good Luck to all of the Provincial Winners going on to the National Contest.

PEACE 100 SNOWMOBILE RALLY:

Do you know what we support? Do you know who we support? Do you know where it is held? Do you know when it is held? Do you know why? The PEACE 100 stands for:
Police & Elks Assisting Community Education. It supports Addictions Awareness through training RCMP Officers to teach the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program in schools throughout the province and with our annual Literary, Poster, & Video Contest. The PEACE 100 Snowmobile Rally is held annually the 2nd weekend in February in Nipawin, and we have the PEACE 100 to educate our children on the dangers of drugs and alcohol and other addictions to better prepare them for the peer pressure they will endure. Please support the PEACE 100 by donating a prize, money or by selling tickets. Remember that your Lodge will receive money back if you sell more than 10 books of tickets. Come on let's all get involved and help to educate and prepare our children for a long and healthy life.

LITERARY, POSTER & VIDEO CONTEST 2006

Thank you to all the Lodges that participated in the contest this year. Entries were down from last year so let's promote this program whole heartedly. Judging was held on March 6/06 in Saskatoon.

Senior Essay (Grades 10, 11, 12)

First: Marshal Robinson, Greenall High School
– Balgonie Elks & R/P

Second: Ashley Healey, Greenall High School
– Balgonie Elks & R/P

Third: Elisha Paul, Greenall High School – Balgonie Elks & R/P

Intermediate Essay (Grades 7, 8, 9)

First: James White, Unity Composite High School
– Unity Elks & R/P

Second: Brianna Denning, Kyle Composite High School
– Kyle Elks & R/P

Third: Jessi Kildaw, Unity Composite High School
– Unity Elks & R/P

Senior Poster (Grades 10, 11, 12):

First: Danielle Mitchell, Kamsack High School – Kamsack R/P

Second: Venus Cheng, Big River High School – Big River R/P

Third: Cordell Pattyson, Kyle Composite School
– Kyle Elks & R/P

Intermediate Poster (Grades 7, 8, 9)

First: Ben Croshaw, Greenall High School – Balgonie Elks & R/P

Second: Marina Jones, Unity Composite High School
– Unity Elks & R/P

Third: Danica Sperle, Unity Composite High School
– Unity Elks & R/P

Junior Poster (Grades 4, 5, 6)

First: Lauren Koropatnicki, Foam Lake Elementary
– Foam Lake R/P

Second: Jessica Bradshaw, Arborfield School – Arborfield R/P

Third: Jordyn Leib, Balgonie Elementary School
– Balgonie Elks & R/P

Primary Poster (Grades K, 1, 2, 3)

First: Andrew Morgan, Balgonie Elementary School
– Balgonie Elks & R/P

Brooklyn Meyers, T.D. Michel Community School
– Big River R/P

Second: Sasha Leibel, Balgonie Elementary School
– Balgonie Elks & R/P

Third: Jaelynne Rohs, St. George School – Wilkie Elks & R/P

Senior Video (Grades 10, 11, 12):

First: No entries

Second: No entries

Third: No entries

Intermediate Video (Grades 7, 8, 9)

First: Sarah Egler & Kristen Kastur Greenall High School
– Balgonie Elks & R/P

Second: Cassidy Lacaille, Greenall High School
– Balgonie Elks & R/P

Third: Brian Kuhn & Preston Spendelow, Unity Composite High School - Unity Elks & R/P

If you have any ideas or suggestions as to how we may obtain sponsors for our Foundation Raffles, please contact the Provincial Office at 665-1333.

If your Lodge is holding an Anniversary or special occasion and would like the Provincial President to attend, please send in the information to the Provincial Office – 508 12th Street East, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0H2, Ph: 665-1333, Fax: 652-1317 or email skprovelks@sasktel.net

Provincial Curling News:

The Provincial Curling Committee would like to congratulate our hosting Lodges, Moosomin, and Hanley for a job very well done. Through your efforts we have had another successful year in curling. A special thank you to the 49 teams who came out to curl in our bonspiels. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and look forward to seeing you all next year.

This years Provincial Winners were:

MEN'S:

Shaunavon Lodge #386

Barry Sonen, Greg Balas, Kerry Kronberg, Bryon Harkness, 5th - Lawrence Balas

SENIOR'S:

Kyle #169

Archie Lilburn, Glen Smith, Vince Mazzee, Hugh Hawkins

MASTERS:

Outlook #551 & Conquest # 294

Omar Jacobson, Floyd Derald, Gordon Blevins, Gery Harris

MIXED:

Moosomin #340

Merv & Betty Ann Marsellus, Brian & Shirley Lindsay

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Brother & Sister Elks, the Membership Services Committee is available to help your Lodges. Be it Membership Drives, friendship nights, etc... You have to let us know of your needs. We are also ready to accept ideas on how we may do better at helping Lodges with problems or to increase Membership.

The Membership Committee Members are as follows:

Bruce Schwanbeck - 978-0863 (Chairman)

Clarke Jackson – 843-2378

June Tarr – 543-0139

Donald (Bert) Hale 462-4417

An abstract noun," the teacher said, "is something you can think of, but you can't touch it. Can you give me an example of one?"

"Sure," a teenage boy replied. "My father's new car."

REMEMBER: REPORTS FROM ALL PROVINCIAL OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE, SENIOR HOMES EXECUTIVE, AND ALL DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR THE PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE REPORTS BOOKLET MUSTS BE IN THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE BY MAY 8, 2006. PLEASE E-MAIL (skprovelks@sasktel.net), FAX (652-1317) OR MAIL TO THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE AT 508 12TH STREET EAST, SASKATOON, SK S7N 0H2. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME.

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CHECK IT OUT!!!!

- our website at www.elks-sask.org
- Updating the website is an ongoing process, so please have patience with us.
- If your Lodge has a website let us know and we can add it as a link on the Provincial Website.
- Coming soon on Global TV - the Saskatchewan Elks Public Service announcement

ATTENTION:

ALL GOLFERS:

DUST OFF YOUR CLUBS AND GET READY FOR A GREAT WEEKEND IN MAPLE CREEK, COME ON OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN ON JUNE 23 – 25.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: JOHN DUNCAN AT 662-3567



******It's not a sin to be rich, it's a miracle.******