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Bro. Ron Potter, Provincial President

Greetings Brothers and Sister Elks

My theme for the year is LOOKING BACK...MOVING FORWARD. Take a “Look Back” at what you have accomplished over the years. What did you do to make the Lodge viable and successful? What projects have you done in your community that was a big hit? How many members came to meetings or projects? What did your lodge do to entice members to participate in meetings or projects? Everywhere I go I hear “remember when we”. This I hear from the “older” members who now say let the “younger guys do it”. I think the so called younger guys could use some of the experience that is there. There may be some new ideas to look at but the same old principles could be implemented. What if you picked up a member on the way to a meeting or called them to see if they were coming? They may not be able to come all the time but at least extend the invitation to let them know they are still needed. This goes a long way to insure the members know that they are still a valuable member of the lodge. Then the lodge can “Move Forward” and attack some new projects. If all lodges were to try this I think many would realize an increase in attendance. What can it hurt? Too many lodges are throwing in the towel when their towns or communities still need them. Please think about it.

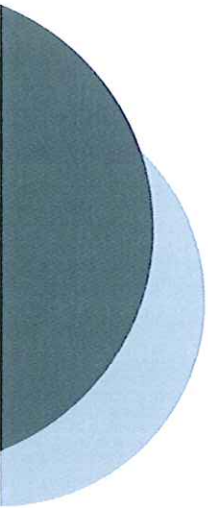
Another issue I would like to address is the ticket sales such as the Charity Appeal, the Walkathon, The Peace 100 and our Children’s Hospital Lottery. These raise a huge amount of money for our charities but some lodges are reluctant to even try to sell tickets. When tickets are issued to a lodge they sometimes only receive 5 books. This is a very easy thing to sell as most are 3 for 5 dollars. I would just like to ask that all lodges make a concerted effort to sell as many as possible. One thing that may help sell them is for members to attend a Walkathon where you will meet a family that our efforts in selling tickets has totally changed a family’s life. I know for me, that was a big motivation. The testimonial family that comes to the banquet is very appreciative of the efforts that we put in to help their child. They try to thank each person there personally. It is such a gratifying experience knowing that the 1, 2, 3, or 4 books of tickets you sold could make such a huge difference in someone’s life. Please think about it.

After I attended the Grand Lodge Convention in Gander I was shocked to find out that because all lodges have cut back on their donations to our national charity (Fund for Children) the funding to Sparc and all hearing and speech centres across Canada had to be cut by 30%! So instead of Sparc receiving a check from the Fund for \$100,000.00 they are only getting \$70,000.00. I would like to ask all lodges to have a look and see if there is some way of getting a little more money into the fund. I realize there is a great need within your respective communities that need your help but we have to remember our National Charity also. Try to set aside a few extra dollars to this cause even if you have to dedicate a project specifically to the Fund. If all Lodges do this it will add up in a hurry. Again I urge you to sell all tickets assigned to your lodge as this is a way of getting more money into the fund. Please... the children need our help.....

I am looking forward to meeting new people and making many new friends in my travels this term. I was pleased to see Beechy lodge step forward at the conference to host the Mixed Curling in December. This lodge has always supported the curling events and should be commended in trying to keep the event alive. So many members used to hustle to get their names in to curl in this event that there was usually a long waiting list. Brothers and Sisters let’s “Look Back” at the fun and fellowship and give it another try. Hopefully then another lodge will “Move Forward” and do it next year.

One final note, to Brother Fred, a great friend and mentor-

“TIS THE HOUR OF ELEVEN.....” Till we meet again my friend.



NOVEMBER 2011

President's Itinerary



2011

- July 16-22 National Convention: Gander Nfld.
- Sept 29 Official Visit: Melville
- Oct. 10 Official Visit: Rouleau
- Oct. 14-16 Walk-a-thon: Nipawin
- Oct. 29 Diamond Ring Dinner: Saskatoon
- Oct. 31 Official Visit: Canwood
- Nov. 2-6 National Mid-term: Regina
- Nov. 9 Official Visit: Wilkie
- Nov. 10 Official Visit: Stranraer
- Dec. 2-4 Provincial Mixed Curling: Beechy
- Dec. 6 Official Visit: Hodgeville
- Dec. 7 Official Visit: Webb

2012

- Jan. 26 Official Visit: Allan
- Jan. 27-29 Provincial Mid-term : Saskatoon
- Feb. 10-12 Provincial Curling: Allan
- Feb. 16 Official Visit: Moose Mountain
- Feb. 18-19 Peace 100: Nipawin
- Mar. 7 Official Visit: Bengough
- Mar. 9-11 Provincial Mixed Darts: Prince Albert
- Mar. 12 Official Visit: Glaslyn
- Apr. 5 Official Visit: Raymore
- Apr. 9 Official Visit: Melfort
- Apr. 18 Official Visit: Bladworth
- June 1-3 Provincial Mixed Golf: Maple Creek
- June 7-10 Provincial Conference: Swift Current

Sask. Elks & R/P Children's Hospital Lottery

Tickets \$50.00 EACH

PRIZES: 1st Prize: \$50,000, 2nd Prize: \$20,000, 3rd Prize: \$20,000, 4th - 11th Prize: 8 Draws of \$1,000

2 Early Bird prizes of \$1000 each drawn Jan. 29 & June 11

FINAL DRAW: October 15, 2011

To order tickets call Toll Free

1-888-499-7242

or contact local Elks Lodges or Members

Saskatchewan residents need a Children's Hospital,
so let's get out and support this by purchasing a ticket or two!

Lottery Licence #L10-0278

Thank You

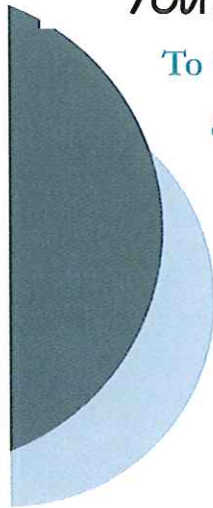


Provincial Executive 2011-2012

Ron Potter	Provincial	435-3285
	President	
Fred Weber	Immediate	Deceased
	Past President	
Andrew Cox	1st Vice	297-2854
	President	
Alvin Alyea	2nd Vice	769-8687
	President	
Maurice	3rd Vice	268-2867
Kozzman	President	
Don Despins	Esquire	763-4078
	Inner Guard	
Patti		929-2028
December		
Barry Off	Chaplain	745-6504
Gary Hamilton	Organist	463-2568

Thank You!

**To the Moosomin Elks
& the former Royal
Purple for hosting
the 2011
82nd Annual
Provincial
Conference**



Lady Colleen MacDonald, R/P Provincial President



Greetings on behalf of the Executive and Members of Sask. Royal Purple Assoc. I hope that you all have been as fortunate as I have to have had a little summer fun. My husband and I and four children and spouses and eleven grandchildren spent a week at Waskesiu, what a great time with great weather!

I look forward to working with my executive and committees in the upcoming year, as well as Prov. Elk Pres. Ron Potter and his executive.

My theme this year is Recruit, Revive, Retain. I hope we are able to recruit a whole lot of new members into our "great order" and also to revive some new interest in areas where Royal Purple has fallen by the wayside and to retain the members we have by working together and living the principles of Justice, Charity, Love and Fidelity.

Some of the important upcoming events are:

- Prov. Walk A Thon hosted b Nipawin Elks and Royal Purple Oct 14-15.
- Saskatoon Royal Purple are hosting the Diamond Ring Dinner Oct. 29.
- Nipawin Elks and Royal Purple arc hosting the Prov. Mixed Bowling Nov. 4, 5 and 6.
- Beechy Royal Purple are hosting the ladies curling Nov. 18, 19, 20.

Please come out to support all of these events if you can, they are fun and a good way to renew acquaintances.

I would like to thank the Royal Purple members for all their commitment and dedication.

I look forward to meeting more of you in the year ahead.

Sisterly Love

Colleen MacDonald 2011-12 Prov. Pres.



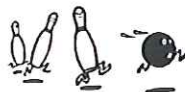
Bro. Willis Colby, Provincial Bowling

Book your weekend with us @ Nipawin Lodge Nov 4-6,2011.

Come one, come all, we are waiting to meet you for a good time. More information to follow, watch for your lodge correspondence, or contact Bro. Ken Erdman @ 1-306-862-3612 or 1-306-862-5262.

Need BIDS for 2012 Bowling Tournament!!

Bro. Willis Colby @ 975-0643/email:
williscolby@sasktel.net
SEE YOU THERE!



Foundation Directors

Dale Reed	Chairman	752-2370
Joe Calder	Vice Chairman	932-4749
Liz Busby	Investigating/ Advertising & Promo	492-4724
Liz Sport	Investigating/ Advertising & Promo	297-3717
Bill Tarr	Investigating/ Advertising & Promo	731-2746

Bro. Dale Reed, Foundation Chairman

I haven't much to say as it is still a difficult time for me right now. But I ask of you to please try and sell the fifty dollar tickets for the Children's Hospital Lottery, as well as the tickets for the Walk-a-thon in October.

I would like to thank all the Elks and Royal Purple for their presence on July 14, 2011 it was appreciated.

Thank-you also to the Brother Elks and Royal Purple that have filled in for me during this difficult time.

Thank you Charlotte for your help.

Dale Reed

Chairman of the Foundation



Sask. Elks & R/P Children's Lottery
Early Bird Draw—June 11, 2011
\$1,000.00
Norm Enns—Carrot River

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR
WEBSITE AT
www.elks-sask.org**

Bro. Jim Wold, Walkathon Ch

Brothers and Sisters:

Summer is almost gone and we have rolled around to thinking about all of our Fall activities. Our first Provincial Function is our Annual Walk a thon.



This year 2011, the Walk-a-thon is being hosted by the Nipawin Elks and Royal Purple Lodges October 14-16, 2011. The walk is being held on Saturday, October 15 and will be followed by the banquet, dance and all the draws for the tickets prizes. I know that Nipawin Elks and Royal Purple are busy planning for the weekend and will have lots of things planned for us.

Due to changes made by the SLGA we now have two different books of tickets. In your ticket packages you have books of tickets that are 2.00 each and then there are books of tickets 3/5.00. Please make sure when you are selling the tickets that you make sure you use the correct book. So, if someone only wants to purchase one ticket then they must buy that ticket out of the book of 2.00 each. We have no choice but to follow the guidelines set out by the Sask. Liquor and Gaming Commission.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Nipawin October 14-16, 2011.

Fraternally, James P. Wold Walk a-thon Chairman



Charity Appeal 2011

Grand Prize - \$20,000.00 Cash or 2011 Honda Sedan

Darwin Karst: Assiniboia, SK

Second Prize - \$3,000.00 Cash

Mike Sjodin/Jeff Brown: Milestone, SK

Third Prize - \$1,500.00 Cash

Charry Anne Marie Dampil: Prince Albert, SK

10 Prizes of \$100.00 Cash

Jim Janzen, Wymark, SK.

Earl Broan, Moose Jaw, SK.

Laure Palmer, Yorkton, SK.

Reshmee Rambheusy, Saskatoon, SK.

John Poorman, Raymore, SK.

Barb Wilkie, Saskatoon, SK.

Ron Swanbrick, Unity, SK.

Bill Billeul, Regina, SK.

Cheryl Buffalo, Moose Jaw, SK.

Al Brooks, Prince Albert, SK.

*Bro. Tony Koval,
Senior Homes Chairman*



All continues to go well with the Senior Homes in June we held an official opening of the Homes in Davidson. In attendance were guests

from the Provincial Government, Town of Davidson, Heartland Health Region, Provincial Elks executive and Administrator and Elks and Royal Purple members. These Homes were purchased from the Heartland Health Region and are well appreciated by the residents of Davidson as the Health Region had intended to close them as the suites became vacant. We have upgraded some suites and more to do as time goes on. We are also doing some upgrading at Moosomin with financial aid from Sask. Housing. These will look really great when completed. A great big thank you goes out to the Moosomin Elks for all the work they have done at that location. All project managers are doing a great job of keeping all things in order and all units filled. Thank you guys!

Tony Koval Chairman

Gerry Cooper Vice-Chairman

Senior Citizen Homes—2011-2012

Tony Koval	Chairman	249-2826
Gerry Cooper	Vice Chairman	374-1380
Steve Low	Davidson	567-8145
Barry Lowe	Esterhazy	745-2423
Dale Reeves	Hanley	544-2624
Art Watson	Moose Jaw	692-9698
Ron McKay	Moosomin	435-7041
Eugene Rawlyk	Nipawin	862-4879
Lew Tolley	Prince Albert	764-1261
Bob Pitt	Rosetown	882-4199

Walk-a-thon

The 36th Annual WALK-A-THON

October 14–16, 2011

Nipawin, SK.



Plan to attend & PLEASE register early!
Help support the SPARC Centre and the
Children of our Province with hearing disabilities.

For more information please contact:

Eugene Rawlyk— Chairman—862-4879
Wayne Janzen—Co-Chair—862-5755

BRING A
FRIEND!

Mixed Bowling

November 4-6, 2011

Nipawin, SK.

For more information
please contact:

Ken Erdman
862-3612 or 862-5262

Mixed Curling

December 2-4, 2011 Beechy, SK.

For more information please contact:

Dave Wiens—859-7709
Bernie Flynn—859-7711
Curtis Bowman—859-7799

Men's, Masters, Senior Curling

February 10-12, 2012 Allan, SK.

For more information please contact:

Elmer Rathje—257-3938



You can make a
DIFFERENCE!



PEACE 100

February 18, 2012
Nipawin, SK.

For more information
please contact:
Eugene Rawlyk
862-4879

HOST EVENTS

Please consider Hosting one or two
of the Events below:

2012 Prov. Mixed Bowling

2012 Prov. Mixed Curling

2013 Men's/Masters/Seniors Curling

2013 Prov. Mixed Darts

2013 Prov. Mixed Golf

2013 Walk-a-thon

2013 Prov. Mixed Bowling

2013 Prov. Mixed Curling

•HELP!•

Sask. Elks & Royal Purple

2011-2012



WALK-A-THON	Oct. 14 – 16, 2011	NIPAWIN
DIAMOND RING DINNER	Oct. 29, 2011	SASKATOON
NATIONAL MID-TERM	Nov 2 - 6, 2011	REGINA
PROVINCIAL MIXED BOWLING	Nov. 4 - 6, 2011	NIPAWIN
PROVINCIAL LADIES CURLING	Nov. 18 – 20, 2011	BEECHY
PROVINCIAL MIXED CURLING	Dec. 2 - 4 2011	BEECHY
MID-TERM MEETING	Jan. 27 – 29, 2012	SASKATOON
PROVINCIAL MEN'S	Feb. 10 - 12, 2012	ALLAN
MASTERS & SENIOR'S CURLING		
PEACE 100	Feb 18, 2012	NIPAWIN
PROVINCIAL MIXED DARTS	March 9 - 11, 2012	PRINCE ALBERT
NATIONAL CURLING	March 21 - 24, 2012	SWAN RIVER, MB
NATIONAL DARTS	May, 2012	*TBA
MIXED GOLF TOURNAMENT	June 1 - 3, 2012	MAPLE CREEK
ELKS 83 rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE	June 7 - 10, 2012	SWIFT CURRENT
R/P 18 th ANNUAL MEETING	June 7 - 10, 2012	SWIFT CURRENT
NATIONAL CONVENTION	July 24 - 26, 2012	CHILLIWACK, BC