

# FALL NEWSLETTER

*Saskatchewan Elks Association*

*SEPTEMBER 2006*

## PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT MESSAGE: BRO. RON BOERRICHTER

As my term as President begins, I bring greetings to you on behalf of the Saskatchewan Elks Association. I wish to congratulate the Officers and Committee members of all the Lodges in Saskatchewan for assuming your positions and welcome all members to another year of Elkdom.

I am very proud to be an Elk and proud of what we stand for. I have chosen **FUN** and **HARMONY** as my theme for the year: **FUN** stands for **Fraternal, Understanding and Needs**. **Harmony** is working together to make our Lodges and Association stronger, guided by our principles of Justice, Charity, Love, and Fidelity.

**MEMBERSHIP** is our No. 1 Priority. We must take care of our dwindling membership. New Members, Re-instatements, and Retention is the first step in accomplishing our goal. We must be more **Visible** and make people more aware of who we are and what we do. This will enhance our opportunities to attract new members.

It is of utmost importance that we sincerely try to increase our Contributions and Attendance towards our very Worthy Programs, **Provincial Walk-A-Thon; PEACE 100, and Charity Appeal**. Brothers and Sisters, we must believe in ourselves, have a Positive Attitude and put **FUN** back into our work. I urge you to continue to participate in all aspects of Elkdom and do what we do best '**HELPING THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITIES**'.

We welcome all new members and would be proud to have you join us. I Thank everyone for their hard work and dedication and look forward to visiting the Lodges throughout our great Province. Fraternaly, Ron Boerrichter, President, Saskatchewan Elks Association

### PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY:

October	11	Official Visit to Ruthilda Elks #419
	13 – 15	Walk-A-Thon, Yorkton
	21	Diamond Ring Dinner, Shaunavon
	21	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Whitewood
	26	Official Visit to Milden Elks #157
November	2	Official Visit to Meadow Lake Elks #281
	3 – 5	Provincial Mixed Bowling, Star City
	8	Official Visit to Stranraer Elks #178
	14	Official Visit to Moose Jaw Elks #7
	17 – 19	Ladies Provincial Curling, Outlook
	20	Official Visit to Muenster Elks #550
December	1 – 3	Provincial Mixed Curling, Unity
	6	Official Visit to Shaunavon Elks #2
	7	Official Visit to Biggar Elks #424
January	10, 2007	Official Visit to Shellbrook Elks #250
	16	Official Visit to Kyle Elks #169
	18	Official Visit to Arborfield Elks #319
	24	Official Visit to Langenburg Elks #408
	26 – 28	Provincial Midterm Meetings - Saskatoon
February	2 – 4	Provincial Seniors Curling, St. Walburg
	6	Official Visit to Saskatoon Elks #12
	9 – 11	PEACE 100, Nipawin
	12	Official Visit to Glaslyn Elks #368
	15 – 17	National Midterm Meetings, Regina
	16 – 18	Provincial Mens/Masters Curling, Shaunavon
	19	Official Visit to Whitewood Elks #410
	20	Official Visit to Weyburn Elks #370
	21	Official Visit to Bladworth Elks #575
March	9 – 11	Provincial Mixed Darts, Prince Albert
	19	Official Visit to Hanley Elks #153
June	7 – 9	Provincial Conference, Estevan

If any Lodge has an upcoming Anniversary or Special event and would like Bro. Boerrichter to attend, he can be contacted at (306) 228-3565. Please make sure that you contact Bro. Boerrichter well in advance to assure his attendance.

For those of you who did not attend the Provincial Conference – you should have been there; you missed out on the deliberations and the fun and fellowship. Please plan to attend June 7 – 9 in Estevan.

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY WILL  
MAKE YOU A MANAGER

## MEMBERSHIP

If any Lodge is interested in having a Membership Drive or Membership Night, Please contact the Member Services Committee Chairman, Bro. Clarke Jackson at 843-2378. Bro. Jackson would be glad to be of assistance. Remember: **RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, RESTRUCTURING & PROMOTION** is what we have to do in order for our Great Order to **PROSPER**. Hey! Did you know that the Grand Lodge Member Services Committee has funds available to Lodges to help increase Membership? Need more info please contact Grand Lodge at 1-888-843-3557.



NEVER GO TO A DOCTOR  
WHOSE OFFICE PLANTS  
HAVE DIED.

## PEACE 100

Plan to attend the **Annual PEACE 100 Snowmobile Rally, Nipawin, February 9 – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007**. Tickets and information about this worthwhile project will be coming to your Lodge soon. Please plan to Sponsor a prize, send the money to Nipawin Elks and they will take care of the rest. **Let's all participate, after all the children are our future.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 2006 – 2007

### **Walk-a-Thon:**

October 13 – 15, 2006, Yorkton

### **Diamond Ring Dinner:**

October 21, 2006, Shaunavon

### **Provincial Mixed Bowling Tournament:**

November 3 – 5, 2006, Star City.

### **Provincial Royal Purple Curling Playdowns:**

November 17 – 19, 2006, Outlook

### **Provincial Mixed Curling Playdowns:**

December 1 - 3, 2006, Unity

### **Provincial Association Mid-Term:**

January 26 – 28, 2007, Saskatoon



### **Seniors Curling Playdowns:**

February 2 – 4, 2006, St. Walburg

### **P.E.A.C.E. 100:**

February 9 – 11, 2007, Nipawin.

### **Mens/Masters Curling Playdowns:**

February 16 – 18, 2007, Shaunavon

### **Provincial Darts Tournament:**

March 9 – 11, 2007, Prince Albert

### **Provincial Conference:**

June 7 – 9, 2007, Estevan

### **Provincial Golf Tournament:**

June 22 - 24, 2007, Esterhazy



## BIDS TO HOST EVENTS:

The Provincial Office will be accepting bids for the following events until January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007.

2008 Provincial Golf	2008 Mixed Curling
2009 Mens/Masters Curling	2009 Seniors Curling
2008 Walk-A-Thon	2008 Mixed Bowling
2008 Mixed Darts Tournament	2009 Provincial Conference

Please send in writing to the Provincial Office what Events your Lodge would like to bid for and a form will be sent to you or you can get one out of the Constitution.

**REMEMBER:** THAT THESE EVENTS ARE FUN AND ILLUSTRATE FRATERNALISM, SO PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A HOST. ALL LODGES MUST MAKE A PRESENTATION AT THE PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.



*Doing nothing is very hard to do ... you  
never know when you're finished!!!!*

Hey! If your Lodge is interested in a Highway Sign – they are 5 X 7 and cost about \$350.00 contact me and I can get you the rest of the details. If your Lodge has any ideas that are working for you on how to promote the Elks – please let me know. I hope to see you all the Walk-A- Thon in Yorkton. Take Care.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Simes, SEA Executive Administrator

## 2006 CHARITY APPEAL WINNERS:

Grand Prize: \$20,000.00 Cash or 2006 Ford Freestar S or Andy Cox, Shaunavon, SK  
2006 Ford Fusion SE I4 5sp or 2006 F150 Reg Cab 2WD

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$3,000.00 Cash Gus Vogelsang, Regina, SK

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$1,500.00 Cash Jack Southam, Saskatoon, SK

10 Draws of \$100.00 Cash each: Sally Bedier, Saskatoon, SK Betty Fiddler, Saskatoon, SK  
Peter Hollick, Saskatoon, SK Gary Klein, Melfort, SK  
Dennis Pepper, Saskatoon, SK Darlene Romaniuk, Melfort, SK  
Greg Morken, Outlook, SK Gerry Ferguson, Moose Jaw, SK  
Gail Church, Saskatoon, SK Carol Doughty, Pangman, SK

Early Bird Winners (\$500.00) Glen & Mable Shain, Coronach, SK

My Grandmother's 90; she's dating a man 93. They never argue;  
they can't hear each other!!!



## 2006 PROVINCIAL ELKS MIXED GOLF CLASSIC



The Saskatchewan Elks and Royal Purple Provincial Golf Tournament was hosted by Maple Creek Elks June 24 And 25. Friday evening most of the golfers had arrived and they were greeted at the Elks Hall with refreshments and a loonie bar hosted by local businesses. A heavy rain shower Friday evening refreshed the golf course and did not dampen the enthusiasm of the golfers.

Saturday and Sunday the weather was beautiful and everyone enjoyed the sunshine and the nice facilities Maple Creek has to offer, with 64 golfers entered. Saturday evening a delicious steak supper was enjoyed, followed by introduction of the dignitaries present, including our Provincial President, Brother Ron Boerrichter and his wife Karen. Sunday the golfers were all in by 4:00 PM at which time the winners of each event were presented with trophies and prizes. Lunch and refreshments were available during the presentations. A very successful and enjoyable weekend, thanks to the efforts of Maple Creek.

Championship Winners were: Men's Joe Neighbour  
Senior Men's Sam Boychuk 1<sup>st</sup> Flight Bing Archer  
Ladies Cathy Torgerson  
Senior Ladies Louise Frerichs

Texas Scramble A – Shay Duncan Team

B – Greg Balas Team

Some Recommendations we would like to consider:

1. More recognition of the sponsors of each trophy. They were not mentioned at the presentation this year and they do supply the keeper trophies and in some cases a dish and all prizes.
2. If encourage more entries in the regular flights it instead of so many in the scramble. This would provide more competition and also more fellowship a month the participants.
3. The Provincial Royal Purple Golf Chairman purchase the keeper trophy for the Senior Ladies event, and bill the Royal Purple Association. At present it is the responsibility of the Host Lodge and is sometimes overlooked.

This report is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Any further suggestions will be welcomed. Esterhazy Elks #459 will be hosting the 2007 Provincial Mixed Golf June 22 – 24.

Gerry Cooper

As your P.P.P. I would like to congratulate Ron and his new executive, and wish them the best on the up coming year. I would also like to congratulate Diane and her Executive, and I know you will have a wonderful year ahead.

At this time I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful year, the fun and fellowship was amazing. I would like to thank everyone for there hospitality. I will treasure these special moments forever, thank you all. I will be walking better at the Walk-a-thon, I had my left hip replaced on the first of Aug. and hope to have the right one done later this year. I am feeling great and Lynn said I should be dancing soon, but don't hold me to that. We will see you at up coming events, thanks again. GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Past Provincial President, Bro. Dave Dertell

**WALK-A-THON: OCTOBER 13 - 15, 2006 IN YORKTON**

**SASKATCHEWAN PEDIATRIC AUDITORY REHABILITATION CENTER (SPARC)**

Founded in 1976. The Center is located at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, in Ellis Hall. **SPARC** is family centered program for young children with hearing loss, providing a comprehensive diagnostic assessment and rehabilitative services. The Center provides educational resources for parents, assisting them to cope with the child's hearing loss. The Center encourages the use of spoken language and residual hearing such as a Cochlear implant.

The Saskatchewan Elks Foundation contributes to the operation of the SPARC Program through the Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children. So Please come on out and participate in the **Annual Walk-A-Thon**.

The Yorkton Elks and Royal Purple invite everyone to come and make this year's Walk another great success.



**Provincial Mixed Bowling: November 3 – 5, 2006, Star City**

"A" welcome to all who enjoy Bowling & Elkdom & Purpledom within sportsmanship. We want you to enter by team of 4; triples; couples; singles are welcome; we will make teams up on Friday night. Star City Lodges are there to make a great tournament. Bowling is in Tisdale and motels: Country Side Inn at 873 -5603 and Tisdale Hotel 873-2134 Park Motel 873-2607; functions at Star City Elks Lodge. Remember the best team uniform challenge.

Watch the lodge mail for more information.

Come on out and have a great time. Meet old friends and make some new ones. For more information contact Bro. Gail Jones at 863-4498 or Lady Lynn Dertell at 863-2379.

**SASKATCHEWAN ELKS FOUNDATION:**

Hey There!! How are all of you doing? The Saskatchewan Elks Foundation sincerely appreciates all of your hard work and dedication. It is great to know that the Lodges in the province are so supportive to the many wonderful programs that we have. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial office at any time – 665-1333 or email [skprovelks@sasktel.net](mailto:skprovelks@sasktel.net) we would love to hear from you, so drop us a line sometime, tell us how you are doing.

We would like to express our sincere Thanks to all the Elks and Royal Purple for their Past, Present and hopefully future Donations. Keep up the Good work.

**2006-2007 PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE**

- President**, Ron Boerrichter 228-3565
- Immediate Past President**, Dave Dertell 863-2379
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Forward Planning**, Glen Shain 267-2259
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- Chairman, Provincial Darts**, Murray Spearman 694-0448
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  - **Esterhazy**, Barry Lowe 745-2423
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  - **Rosetown**, Keith Marlowe 882-2838

**District Deputies**

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|----------|----|-------------------|----------|
| District | 1  | Gail Jones        | 863-4498 |
|          | 2  | Ainslie Read      | 764-7421 |
|          | 3  | No DD             |          |
|          | 4  | Eugene Hartter    | 843-2972 |
|          | 5  | Clarence Mines    | 257-4399 |
|          | 6  | Darrin Stephen    | 728-5094 |
|          | 7  | Jim Wold          | 782-7138 |
|          | 8  | James Lacell      | 771-2679 |
|          | 9  | Gerry Cooper      | 374-1380 |
|          | 10 | No DD             |          |
|          | 11 | No DD             |          |
|          | 13 | Larry Blondeau    | 442-4406 |
|          | 14 | Eugene Doroshenko | 735-2268 |
|          | 15 | No DD             |          |

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