



**BPOE - GRAND RAPIDS ELKS LODGE #48**  
**2715 LEONARD ST. NW**  
**GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504**

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**March**

**Steve Kosten**

Exalted Ruler 2010-2011

Steve Kosten was elected by the membership to lead the Lodge for the new year of 2010-2011. Steve will be a great leader and he has many good ideas that can positively affect the direction of the Lodge for the coming year. Please give him a warm welcome handshake.

Steve and the other elected and appointed officers will be installed into their respective office on April 10, 2010. Also during the festivities, the Elk of the Year will be named and other Lodge awards will be given.

We invite all the Membership to come out & participate in this once a year event. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m.

**Harold Bock-**

**In  
Memoriam:**



**man**

**Born: 01/27/1917**

**I initiated: 01/18/1963**

**Life Member Since: 1993**

**Passed: 01/24/2010**

**J. Robert Smolenski**

**Born: 12/17/1918**

**I initiated: 02/20/1948**

**Life Member Since: 1983**

**Passed: 02/12/2010**

**FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

A very special thank you to Jim Rooney for all your years of dedication and service to Lodge #48. Jim will serve out the remainder of his Trusteeship this month. As many of you know, Jim can always be counted on for a good story and sharing many fond recollections of his time with this organization. His knowledge of Elkdom and Lodge #48 has made him a significant contributor to the Boards, Committees and groups he has served on. Individually, we have all benefited from serving with him. Thanks again for your outstanding stewardship.

Board of Trustees

**TRUSTEES/BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS  
NOTICE**

Starting this month the Board Meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday each month @ 6:00 pm. The Board Meetings will precede the Lodge Meetings which will convene at 7:00 pm. All Board Meetings are open to the membership. See you on the 23rd.

**MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM UPDATING**

2010/2011 Lodge dues statements have been sent out. If you have not received yours, please contact Michelle in the Lodge office so she can get the membership information corrected. Also, if you are not receiving the email blasts that go out from time to time regarding upcoming events, etc. and would like to get these, please contact Michelle in the Lodge office.

**GUESTS & VISITORS**

All guests must be accompanied by a member, and they must be signed in. Visiting Members are asked to display their membership card.

## NEWS FROM THE KING PIN LOUNGE:

“Mark your calendars now for:

**Taco Night** - the 2nd Monday of each month.

**Lodge Dinner** - 4th Monday of each month - (watch for details on this months meal via bulletin board or email blasts)

**Euchre Night** - Monday nights - 7:00 pm

Lots of happenings around the Lodge in February. Thank you for supporting your club!

On Saturday, the 30th of January, we had about 35 Veterans for lunch. A huge “thank you” to all who gave of your time to come and help serve the lunch, mingle with the Veterans, clean up and assist in the bingo. The Veterans sure enjoy coming over here. Without the help of volunteers it would not be possible. Again, thank you all!!

Loyal fans, members and friends came out to the Lodge for the Super Bowl and Daytona parties and had a really great time. Lots of wonderful food and fun. Thank you members for supporting these Lodge events. Don Freybler and Mike Kicz did a superb job coordinating the Daytona party. Thanks guys - it was great!!

A group of Lodge members coordinated another bowling and taco bar party for some of the kids from St. John’s Home on Feb. 13. The money to sponsor this party for the kids was raised through your generosity in 50/50 sales. The kids had a ball and all of you who volunteered for this party should feel very proud for making it such a fun day for them.

Speaking of 50/50’s, Beth and Emily did a great job selling them at the Daytona party! So with the sale of those tickets the King Pin Lounge was able to purchase another much needed sweeper for the carpets and a 42 cup coffee urn so now we can keep up on the coffee for various events. Thank you girls and great job!

For the **Lodge dinner on March 22** we will be having a **St. Patrick’s Day potluck**. The Lodge will furnish the corned beef. Will you furnish a salad or side dish?? To help with the planning and purchasing, please sign up on the bulletin board by the King Pin or call the office (453-2451).

As most of you know by now, House Bill 4377 passed so effective May 1, 2010 all public and private bars and clubs are to be non-smoking. Smoking will be prohibited within all Club areas on that date. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michelle Isbell

## EUCHRE NIGHT -

### MONDAY NIGHTS - 7:00

Come by yourself or bring some friends. You do NOT need a partner or a full team to join; teams are made by drawing for a partner. A total of 6 rounds are played and you will play with a different partner every game. Come and socialize, meet new friends, & fun for everyone. Fee will be a \$5.00 “donation” with all being paid out! If you don’t know how to play come watch and we will teach you.

Any questions please feel free to contact - Beth Gritters @ 895-1172

## 2010 BIG BUCK CALENDAR - got yours? -

Time is short and we need your help with this one! The Lodge must prepay for these and we have a number of them to sell! Purchase one, and if your 4 digit number on it matches the 4 digit number drawn by the Michigan State Lottery - **YOU WIN!** How easy is that? Plus there is **NO LIMIT** to the number of times you win.

## PINK BANKS:

King Pin Lounge/Bowlers - 1

***A PENNY A DAY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, PLEASE PICK UP A BANK TODAY***

## ANTLER WEST

The GR Elks Lodge & Glendevon has submitted a joint application to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for Antler West to be reassigned to the Elks and covered by the Club License. No transfer date available as of today. Soon the glass french doors should be back in place.

## DAISY CHAIN

We are currently collecting dues for the 2010-2011 year. Annual dues are \$10 per year and can be sent to the Lodge office.

**NOTICE: We will NOT be having Daisy Chain meetings in March. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elk's King Pin Lounge. Stay warm and safe and we'll see you in April.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(save for future reference)

**March 9, 2010**

**No Meeting**

**April 13, 2010**

**Regular Meeting**

**6:00 p.m.**

## SICK OR SHUT IN

(H=Home, RH=Retirement Home, NH=Nursing Home, HL=Hospital)

Irma Hedgepath (72) H

301 Woodside Drive NE

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

If anyone has any knowledge of a Daisy Chain member who is ill, hospitalized, convalescing or has passed away, PLEASE contact the Sunshine Committee: Helen Pupilis (95) 784-0574

Any Daisy Chain news for the Elks Newsletter or for Sick and Shut In, contact Linda Way (89) 677-3178 or perfectway@charter.net

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSITIONS

- None this month -

Any member having information which would make the above ineligible for membership in our Lodge should give such information to Michael Lampani, Lodge Secretary, at mr-lampani927@comcast.net or at 791-9422.

## SICK & SHUT-IN

If you know of an Elk member that is sick or has passed away, please contact the Lodge office, 453-2451 ext 210, and leave his/her name and address. Thank you.

## HIGHLANDS GOLF

One of the best benefits to being a member of the Grand Rapids Elks Lodge #48, and a golfer, is that you have the opportunity to play one of the best golf courses in West Michigan. Golf members not only receive a \$100.00 golf shop credit for renewing their Elks membership, but Elks who are not golf members can receive a discount every day on green fees. But, you must sign up for this privilege. The 2010 Preferred Customer Discount Program is as follows:

**PAY A LITTLE - SAVE A LOT! PLAY A LOT - TREMENDOUS SAVINGS!**

### BENEFITS:

\$10.00 OFF "IN-SEASON" 18 HOLE GREEN FEES (\$7.00 OFF SENIOR GREEN FEES) VALID WEEKDAYS & WEEKENDS (\$5.00 OFF 9 HOLES - \$3.00 OFF SENIOR 9) \$5.00 OFF NON-SENIOR (\$3.00 OFF SENIOR) SPRING/FALL & TWILIGHT GREEN FEES (\$2.00 OFF 9 HOLES SPRING/FALL & TWILIGHT RATES)

DISCOUNTS ON POWER CART RENTAL.

DISCOUNTS OFF NON-SALE MERCHANDISE

½ PRICE RANGE BALLS OR \$25.00 OFF AN ANNUAL RANGE MEM-

### BERSHIP

### RULES OF USE:

1. CARD VALID FOR PERSON LISTED BELOW. YOU MUST PRESENT CARD AT TIME OF EACH USE.
2. **CART RENTAL REQUIRED.** Green fee discounts do not apply if you walk.
3. CARD NOT VALID FOR LEAGUES, OUTINGS, AND CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNTS OR COUPONS.
4. YOU MUST RESERVE A TEE TIME. YOU MAY RESERVE UP TO 5 DAYS IN ADVANCE.
5. THIS IS NOT A GOLF MEMBERSHIP. YOU MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN

**COST: For Lodge #48 members—only \$25.00**

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**Fax .....616-453-4243**  
**www.grandrapidselks.org**  
**Email.....info@grandrapidselks.org**

**LODGE OFFICE HOURS 8:00 - 2:00**

King Pin Lounge..... ext. 217  
Bowling Alley..... ext. 216  
Pro Shop.....453-1504  
Glendevon Restaurant/Banquets/  
Catering...  
..... ext. 215



### Lodge No. 48 Officers 2009/2010

**Exalted Ruler:**  
David Stratton, PER  
617-2545

**Leading Knight:**  
Bob Kramarz, PER  
364-0989

**Loyal Knight:**  
Terry Brown, PER  
735-4265

**Lecturing Knight:**  
Dave Dusendang, PER  
453-3474

**Secretary:**  
Michael Lampani, PER  
791-9422

**Treasurer:**  
**Chaplin:**  
Leo Wisniewski PER

**Esquire:**  
Ted Liberski, PER  
453-3220

**Inner Guard:**  
Steve Freybler  
453-8123

**Tiler:**  
Bill Mesery  
453-9320

**Trustees:**  
Greg Porter  
813-9635

Bernard Fritz  
453-8730

John Lauretti  
956-5338

Jim Rooney  
453-6165

Bob Porter  
791-4267

**March at a glance:**

**March:**

- 8 Taco Night - 5:00 - 7:00
- 9 Lodge Meeting - 7:00
- 14 Daylight Savings Time Starts
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Spring begins!!
- 22 Lodge Dinner - 5:00 - 7:00
- St. Patrick's Day Potluck -  
Corned Beef furnished by the Lodge
- 23 Board (6:00) & Lodge Meeting (7:00)
- 28 Palm Sunday

**April:**

- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Easter
- 15 Taxes due