

# SARNIA ELKS LODGE NEWSLETTER

## November & December 2002

### 2002 – 2003 OFFICERS

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	Ed Boyce
<b>Past Exalted Ruler</b>	Doug Oliver
<b>Leading Knight</b>	Lee Michaels
<b>Loyal Knight</b>	Floyd Payne
<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	Lynn Brander
<b>Membership Director</b>	Paul Clendenning
<b>Secretary</b>	Bob Shortt
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ernie Scully
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	John Kimmerley
<b>Esquire</b>	George Dzisiak
<b>Chaplain</b>	Norma Brander
<b>Inner Guard</b>	Felicity Longford



### From The Desk of the Exalted Ruler

Greetings to my Fellow Brothers and Sisters.

Well although the sale of our hall has been finalized we continue to be a very active Lodge supporting the needs of our community.

Our meetings are still on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. The meetings are being held at the Ex-Servicemen's Hall just down the road from our old hall at 503 Michigan Ave.

We have been successful in keeping the meetings short but meaningful with lots of time for fellowship and socializing afterwards.

**Hope to see you at a meeting or social event soon!**

**Ed Boyce 336-5944**  
**E.R. Sarnia 503**

### A Message On Membership

**November has been designated  
Membership Month.**

The **2003 Membership cards** are in so be an *Early Bird* and contact our Secretary, Bob Shortt at 332-1498 and pay your 2003 fees. **Still \$ 50.**

At our Nov 6<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be Initiating a **new member, George Jolly**, so come on out and help **welcome him** into the Lodge!

Also **welcome** to **Betty Lumley** and **John Palovick** who joined our Lodge on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Have you asked someone to join or brought a friend to a meeting yet this year?**

Paul Clendenning  
Membership Director 862-2077

### SARNIA ELKS CHARITY PROJECTS

*Point Edward Para-Transit*  
*S.M.A.A. Hockey & Baseball*  
*ELKS PARK in Point Edward*  
*Special Olympics*  
*Canadian Hearing Society*  
*Elks and R. P. Fund for Children*  
*Ontario Elks Charity Fund*  
**“ BE MEMBERSHIP PROUD ”**

### Sarnia Elks Meat Bingo's

At the **Ex-Servicemen's Hall**  
503 Michigan @ 7:30.

November 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
December 13<sup>th</sup>

**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**Come out and join in on the fun and help**  
**support your Lodge.**

**E** for *equality*

**L** for *love*

**K** for *kindness*

**S** for *service*

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### SENIORS BINGO

Sarnia Elks are again hosting Bingo's at Summac Lodge and Trillium Villa Nursing Home.

**George Dzisiak** and his group of **volunteers** put on two bingo's a month at these two senior homes. The residents really appreciate this special **fun** filled entertainment.

December is really a **fun** time as the *Elks* host Xmas bingo's and arrange to have **Santa** pay a Special visit. Special **thanks** to **Phyllis Scully** who arranges for and wraps gifts for the players.

**For info or to volunteer for a night call;**  
**George Dzisiak – 337-5332**  
**Ernie Scully – 336-7071**

### 2002 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Your new membership card is now available.

**Paying your fees is easy.** You can pay;

- at any Lodge meeting.
- Call the Secretary, Bob Shortt 332-1498
- mail them to : Sarnia Elks Lodge 503  
P.O. Box 103, Sarnia, Ont. N7T 7H8
- or call the Membership Director  
Paul Clendenning – 862-2077.

**Membership in the Elks of Canada is  
open to all men and women.  
Ask someone to join today!**

### Meeting Dates

Nov. 6th , 20th                      Dec. 18th  
Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>                                Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

7:30 P.M. at the Ex-Servicemen's Hall  
503 Michigan Ave. in Point Edward.

**YOUR VIEWPOINT IS NEEDED!**  
***"Bring a friend"!***

### BINGO BINGO BINGO

Our major charity fundraiser continues to be our bingo's held on the first, second and fourth Tuesdays every month at Bingoland East. **If you are a bingo player why not grab your dabbers and play at the Elks Bingo.**

***Workers needed, why not volunteer and help out!***  
**Everyone is welcome.**  
Bingo Chairman  
Bob Shortt 332-1498

### District Deputy Official Visit

District Deputy Jim Weare visit.  
November 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
**Please attend! Lets give him our support!**

### Ontario Elks Association Executive

**Congratulations** to **Alec Brander**, Provincial Esquire and **Doug Oliver**, Provincial Chaplain. These Brothers were elected at the Provincial Conference in Espanola. This years **President** is Bro. **Gerry Helferty** from Sault Ste. Marie

### Sarnia Royal Purple Lodge # 341

Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.  
St. Johns Anglican Church, 332 Devine St..

H.R.L. Suzanne Knight - 481-0307  
Secretary - Barb Bovce - 336-5944

### Xmas Social

**Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M.**

*Pot Luck Supper  
Socializing After*

**FUN**

*Cards and Games*

**Members and Guests All are Welcome**  
**Call Norma Brander for further info 336-2272**

### AREA ELK LODGES

**Glencoe Elks 507**  
Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 8:00 P.M.

**K.W. Region Elks # 578**  
Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 8:00 P.M.

**Elks are a Fraternity of members who care for their community! A visit to a Lodge is a FUN EVENT!**

**Please forward any comments or articles for the next Newsletter to Paul Clendenning,  
P.O. Box 1267, Corunna, Ont. N0N 1G0 or call 862-2077.**  
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