





Iron Mountain Lodge 700
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Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7 pm. Open Mon. for Bingo only.
Hours: Tue. thru Fri. 3-10 pm. Sat. and Sun. private parties and special events.

August 2013

Exalted Ruler's Message

Officers

Exalted Ruler:

Tom "Barney" Hagberg

Esteemed Leading Knight:

Rob Hibbard

Esteemed Loyal Knight:

Open "should be you"

Esteemed Lecturing

Knight: Jerry Trepanier

Esquire:

Open "should be you"

Chaplain:

August Caruso

Inner Guard:

Larry Ottinger

Tiler:

Mike Nekhay

Secretary:

Lori Massicote

Treasurer:

Cinde Caruso

Trustees:

1 Yr. John Deldin
2 Yr. James Sparapani
3 Yr. Dan Ellis

Lady Elks President:

Martee Trepanier

My Brother Elks,

Well August is upon us. Getting closer to the dreaded winter months, and kids going back to school. I'm sure not looking forward to it, but nothing I can do about it.

If you didn't know, I attended the Elks National Convention in Reno, Nevada last month. What an experience. I wish we had the money to send everyone to it. Only problem was the bad news. The National Elks Organization lost over 22,000 members last year. Membership just keeps dropping. It is up to all of us to increase membership. PLEASE talk to your friends and relatives and ask them to join the Elks Organization. They can go online at elks.org and see

all the good the Elks do. They can even link up to our web page to see what's going on. WE NEED NEW MEMBERS. I also learned a sad statistic, 22 veterans commit suicide a day. The Elks help our veterans, don't let them down, get new members so we can keep on helping.

Now back to our Lodge. My pleas are going unheard. Participation has not increased. We are left with two choices. We can go all volunteer help, which would help a lot, we would need about 24 volunteers to keep our Lodge open, or we sell the Lodge and downsize. With that many, you would only work once a month. Doesn't sound too bad does it. I still would like to know why our members do not use the lodge. Call me at 774-6085, I need answers to solve this problem.

Well that is it for now. Let's get a membership drive going. One new member for our 300 members and we are back in business.

God Bless

Your Brother Elk Barney

From the Leading Knight:

The Bay Cliff Dinner and Dance was held on July 20th at the lodge. It was so poorly attended I am ashamed to be a Lodge #700 Elk. This was advertised in the paper, placed in the newsletter for Months, on the web site, and still very few people showed their support. For the members and guests attending, it was a GREAT meal followed by GREAT music. There was a TV raffled off for the price a donation to Bay Cliff of anything from a box of crayons up, if you didn't bring a donation you could have entered for \$5. We NEED member support.

Respectfully, Rob Hibbard.



Upcoming Events:

Football Season! Anyone wanna host a kickoff party?

365 Bank Donations:

July 2013

Leo and Nancy Schuls, Edmond Van Guyse, Joe Negro.

Gold Key Quarter Folders:

July

2013

James Sparapani, John Deldin (2), Bill Harvey (2)

August Birthdays:

2. Douglas Moreau, Michael Timbrook
6. Joseph Bronzyk
11. Eugene Carollo
12. Brad Reddinger
13. Richard Celello
15. William J. Rae
18. Roland Gazza
19. John H. Bertoldi
23. James E. Olson
24. Donald Flaminio
25. Richard Arnell, Donald Moore
28. Harry Oliva
30. Ernest Mariucci
31. Gilbert C. Lafave



VA Bingo We are still in need of a VA bingo chairperson, it is only one Friday per month and the vets, there love it and really thank us for our efforts. Please Elks veterans, give us one day per month and honor your fellow veterans. The smiles and laughs you have and get are worth it. Contact Barney or myself if you would like this position. From one vet to another, John Deldin

Your Lodge NEEDS YOU! Come on down and ask how you can help. Without your support we can not continue!

For BayCliff Donations see our web site at

http://ironmountainlodge700.tripod.com/lady_elks.html

*** We purchased a new printer to print the newsletters and are paying for it with donations. Could still use a few more donations to defray the cost. ***

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY:

Here I am once again in the Secretary position. I will assist the Lodge to the best of my ability. If you have questions or problems that you need help with you may e-mail me at ironmountainelkslodge700@yahoo.com or call me at home 828-1204. If I am not there PLEASE leave a message and I will definitely get back to you as quickly as I can. If I cannot answer your questions or assist you I will find someone who can.

Now, we would like to explain the Life Membership. In order to become a Life Member, you must upon having 30 years membership and attaining the age of 65, send a letter requesting Life Membership. It is not automatically done, it must be requested and then read on the Lodge floor and voted on. Also, our Lodge By-Laws state that Life Members must be equivalent to not more than 25% of the total membership. Currently we are at that point. Therefore, if you are entitled to it and send in your letter, we put your name in the file and when a spot opens up, we take the earliest request and fill it. If you still have questions you may call me at any time. You may still request it and if so I will acknowledge your request with a prompt response as to where we stand.

I do hope that you are enjoying your summer. Please come on down to the Lodge for a refreshing drink and sandwich on a Wednesday and enjoy a Thursday night meal or a Friday Fishfry. Our cook is doing very well and has some awesome items on the menu.

And, please, remember that if there is anything I can help you with and you cannot reach me at the Lodge, I don't mind a call at home. I may not be there but will return your call as soon as I get the message. I have access to records from home as I cannot be at the Lodge as much as a Secretary should be able to be.



Respectfully,
Lori Massicotte, Secretary

Need a Copier? We are selling our old copy machine for \$250, works great! Inquire at the lodge.

Adopt a Highway: We had 6 people help on 7/13/13 with the 'Adopt A highway' litter pick up. We collected 12 bags of trash and also other assorted trash that was too big to bag. The individuals that helped were Dan and Jan Ellis, Scott Sparapani, Joe Testolin, Bob Massicotte and Floyd Lindholm. Thanks loads to these Elks and volunteers for their time and effort the next and last litter pick up will be on Saturday September 21st at 8:45 AM at the US-2 M-95 junction, weather permitting. As in the past, could use more help and get more members involved but I guess we go with what we have.

Thanks much, your brother Elk, John Deldin.

August 2013

				1 Sirloin w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	2 Fish Fry Shrimp Stir Fry w/ Jasmine Rice	3
4	5 W- Rita B Bingo B- Rita B Sharon S	6 \$2. Meal Bar open	7 Sandwich night Riblet Sandwich /w Potato Salad	8 Ribeye w/ Baker	9 Fish Fry Walleye w/ Fries	10
11	12 Bingo Workers & Bakers Pat Clark & Penny M	13 Lodge Meeting 7:00 \$2. Meal Bar open	14 Sandwich night Hot Ham & Cheese w/ Fries	15 New York Strip w/ Twice Baked Potatoe	16 Fish Fry Fried Clam Po'boy w/Cajun Fries VA Bingo	17
18	19 Bingo Workers Joyce E. Bakers Joyce E. & Carla F.	20 \$2. Meal Bar open	21 Sandwich night Ruben w/O-Rings	22 Porterhouse w/Parsley Potatoes	23 Fish Fry Lemon Dill Salmon w/Parsley Buttered Noodles	24
25	26 Bingo Workers Cindy V. Bakers Cindy V. & Roxanne O.	27 \$2. Meal Bar open	28 Sandwich night Hot Beef Sandwich w/Mashed Potato	29 Tenderloin w/Noodles & Gravy	30 Fish Fry Fish Tacos w/O-Rings	31 

Coming up in September 2013

1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6 Fish Fry	7
8	9 Bingo Worker Martee T. Bakers Martee T & Jeri R.	10 Lodge Meeting 7:00 \$2. Meal Bar open	11 Sandwich night	12	13 Fish Fry	14
15	16 Bingo Workers Gail C & Rita B. Bakers Gail C. & Barb W	17 \$2. Meal Bar open	18 Sandwich night	19	20 Fish Fry VA Bingo	21
22	23 Bingo Worker Kayanne T. Bakers Kayanne T. & Sue L.	24 Lodge Meeting 7:00 \$2. Meal Bar open	25 Sandwich night	26	27 Fish Fry	28
29	30 Bingo Worker Joyce E. Bakers Joyce E & Donna P.	20 \$2. Meal Bar open	21 Sandwich night	22	23 Fish Fry	24

Lady Elks

Here it is July and summer is just humming along! Picnics in the park, Out to Lunch concerts downtown and great food at the Elks. Let's all remember when we have friends and family in town to consider dining at the Elks. Not only does Tracy have flavorful specials on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays - Lisa has great specials at the bar. The Margaritas are outstanding on Wednesday nights! Please remember to check the calendar for your bingo night. If you are unable to work don't forget to find someone to change dates with. Thanks to everyone for baking and working.
See you in September!

Martee Trepanier Lady Elks President

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**Come On Down To
The Lodge!!!!**

WEEKLY DRINK SPECIALS!! **Tuesdays:** \$1 off Beer! **Wednesdays:** \$3.50 Bloody Mary's or Margaritas!
Thursdays: \$1 off Wine and Wine Coolers! **Fridays:** \$2 Rail Drinks and \$1 off Beer! Bring Your Friends!

Menu Specials

Full Menu on Wednesday and Friday Nights plus the Specials Below!

Wednesday Nights:

Aug. 7 th	Riblet Sandwich w/Potato Salad
Aug. 14 th	Hot Ham and Cheese w/Fries
Aug. 21 st	Ruben w/O-Rings
Aug. 28 th	Hot Beef Sandwich w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Thursday Nights: w/Side, Vegetables & Dessert.

Aug. 1 st	Sirloin w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Aug. 8 th	Ribeye w/Baker
Aug. 15 th	New York Strip w/ Twice Baked Potato
Aug. 22 nd	Porterhouse w/Parsley Potatoes
Aug. 29 th	Tenderloin w/Noodles & Gravy

Friday Nights: **All Fish Fry's come with Beans and Bread.**

Aug. 2 nd	Shrimp Stir Fry w/Jasmine Rice
Aug. 9 th	Walleye w/Fries
Aug. 16 th	Fried Clam Po'boy w/Cajun Fries
Aug. 23 rd	Lemon Dill Salmon w/Parsley Buttered Noodles
Aug. 30 th	Fish Tacos w/O-Rings