



Elks

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.

July 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 Fellow Elks,

Well here it is July and winter is just around the corner if it doesn't warm up soon. A little optimistic but you never know in the UP of Michigan.

June has been a very good month, we have had a lot of parties which helps your lodge a great deal, but they don't pay all the bills. We are also in the planning mode to set some other events in the near future, but any event planned does not work without your support.

Our second garbage pickup is set for Saturday July 13th, would be nice to see about 12 of our members out there. The more the merrier and it doesn't take so long. If we can get enough members I would even have a cook out with food and refreshments. I won't be there because I will be at the National Convention in Reno, but John Deldin will handle all the details.

Hats off to Dick Roberts, he has volunteered to take over all the grounds work for our lodge, so far he is doing a great job.

Now for the not so great news. Your Lodge is in the process of getting a Fair Market Value for our building just in case we do have to down size. I do not feel we will ever have to drop our charter, because you members are great on paying you dues. The only thing lacking with our Lodge is lack of participation. In the last calendar year we did not finish in the red only because we sold the Iron River Lodge. Here are the real facts. Our total income, less the Iron River Lodge sale was \$188,027.13. Total expenses were \$211,336.287. A loss of \$23,309.15 or \$1,942.43 a month. I have been trying to tell you every month in the newsletter, we have 302 members as of right now. If each member spent \$10.00 a month that's \$3020.00 a month. That's a profit of \$1078.00 a month. Your Lodge would not have a worry in the world. Plus if only half our members would make an effort to recruit one member your Lodge will be around forever. I do not like talking downsizing but in the future we might not have a choice. If it gets to that you will be notified of a meeting to discuss any and all alternatives.

Well enough of the doom and gloom. I wish all our members and their families a Happy 4th of July and that all be safe this summer vacation.

God Bless
Barney

Important Notice

THIS WILL BE THE LAST edition mailed to you unless we hear from you! We can save over \$100.00 per month by either emailing or having you pick up your newsletter at the Lodge. If you must have it mailed to you, send a letter with your mailing address to verify you need it mailed through the USPS. You can also view and/or print from our web site. I sent emails to all members that have an email listed with the lodge on June 12th. If you did not receive one, we do not have a current email address for you or it could have been blocked by your spam filter.



Upcoming Events:

July 13th Litter Pickup on M95
July 20th Bay Cliff Dinner
August 3rd Elks Beach Party

365 Bank Donations:

July 2013

Sally Sculati, Mark Agness, Mel and Rose Jayne

ENF Quarter Folders:

July 2013

Larry Ottinger, Roxanne Ottinger, Mark Agnessi, Joe Negro, Chuck Hinman, Dick Roberts, Tom Hagberg, Dave Vivio, Bob Massicotte, Lori Massicotte, Tony Aimone.

July Birthdays:

Come on down on your birthday for a free drink!

4. Stanley Greg Zielinski, Delore Holmberg
5. David A Bruneau
6. William Hyde
8. John A Blomquist
9. Robert Trepanier
11. James L Hamm Colin Jacobetti
13. Tonya Kanyuh-Knapp
14. Pete Fontana
15. Donald T Burns
18. Mark W Spencer, Kevin Barglind
20. Jerry Reddinger
23. Albin H Dill Jr.
24. Donald W Johnson, Harvey A Johnson
25. Richard Roberts, Robert Formell
28. Cheryl Doolittle, William C Hansley
30. Anthony Aimone



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

Special Thanks to our members and guests who attended the **Flag Day Ceremony!** Great speech by **Timothy Wilkinson** the Education Liaison at the MI National Guard in Kingsford. Wonderful singing by **Crystal Hogan** the Chorale Director at Kingsford High. Also had the **American Legion Post 50 Color Guard** give a 1 round Salute to the Flag with **Lori Massicotte** playing Colors on the bugle. It's a shame there is not more participation from our members and the community for Flag Day, the Vets loved it! Elk Officers in attendance were Tom Hagberg, Rob Hibbard, August Caruso, Jerry Trepanier, Lori Massicotte, Jim Sparapani and John Deldin.

For BayCliff Donations see our web site at

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

Lady Elks:

Our June meeting was hosted by the 2012 officers. Chef Tracy prepared a summer celebration of food and a wonderful strawberry lemonade as we observed each other's birthdays. We welcomed Janie, Carla's sister, Veronica and Lenore who were guests of Betty and look forward to seeing them in September at our next meeting. Bobbi, one of our snowbirds, returned after a winter in the sunshine – although she said they came back too soon as it was still cold. Thank you to the ladies who donated their Super One and Econo Foods receipts and to Betty for the large bag of soda tabs. We celebrated our birthdays at the June meeting and everyone received a gift as a prize. Rita was very creative in her shopping for the gifts and there was a lot of laughter and chuckles as each lady unwrapped her gift. The pot of gold was won by Cindy and the 50/50 was won by Donna.

As a reminder to all members, if you do not notify the Lodge that you want to have the newsletter mailed to you, you will not receive it. If you were not at the June meeting, please contact the Lodge to leave a message for the secretary whether you want the newsletter by mail or e-mail. Receiving it by e-mail will save the Lodge money and you will receive it sooner.

Just a reminder, check the newsletter calendar for the Bingo schedule. If you are unable to work or bake please call someone to take your place or switch with them. Joyce Erickson has volunteered to work if you are unavailable.

The 2013-2014 Lady Elk Officer are: Martee Trepanier, President; Pat Clarke, Vice-President; Rita Bond, Treasurer; Cindy Vivio, Secretary; Gail Casey, Scribe. The Trustees are Cheryl Hart and Sandy Church. These ladies have done a wonderful job in the past year and I look forward to working with them in the year to come.

During the past year Jeri has contacted each member for their dinner reservation each month. Jeri and her husband have sold their home in Iron Mountain and will be wintering in Florida! We will miss you Jeri, your kindness and your laughter. You are always welcome at our meetings.

Thank you all who remembered Bay Cliff with your donations. There is still time to bring them to the Lodge. Please check Bay Cliff's website for the list of donations – everything from gardening glove to mixing bowls are on the Wish List.

See you in September!

Martee Trepanier, President

*** 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. ***




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

Adopt a Highway: July 13th. Meet at the M95, US2 Junction at 8:45 am. Please Contact John Deldin at 774-5776 on or before July 10th if you can help. The more we have the sooner we will be done. Vests and bags will be provided. Please help out as this is a great cause and also a lot of fun.

Thanks much, John Deldin.

Last Newsletter Mailed Unless We Hear From You!

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	Bingo 1 Workers-Cindy V. Bakers Cindy V. & Roxanne O.	2 \$2. Meal Bar open	3 Sandwich night BLT Wrap w/Choice of Side	 4	Fish Fry 5 Stuffed Shrimp w/Choice of Side	6
7	Bingo 8 Worker-Gail C. & Rita B. Bakers Gail C. & Barb W.	9 Lodge Meeting 7:00 \$2. Meal Bar open	10 Sandwich night Chicken Fried Steak	11 Surf & Turf w/Baker	12 Fish Fry Poached Salmon w/Choice of Side	13 Litter Pick Up M95
14	Bingo 15 Worker Kayanne T. Bakers Kayanne T. & Sue L.	16 \$2. Meal Bar open	17 Sandwich night Patty Melt w/Choice of Side	18 T-Bone w/Buttered Potatoes	19 Fish Fry Tuna Stuffed Tomato w/Choice of Side	20 BAY CLIFF DINNER
21	Bingo 22 Workers Sharon H. Bakers Sharon H. & Donna P.	23 \$2. Meal Bar open	24 Sandwich night Italian Stromboli w/Choice of Side	25 Roast Beef w/Home Fries	26 Fish Fry All You Can Eat Perch w/Choice of Side VA Bingo	27
28	Bingo 29 Workers and Bakers Cheryl H. & Sandy Church.	30 \$2. Meal Bar open	31 Sandwich night Tuna Melt w/Choice of Side			

Coming up in August 2013

				1	Fish Fry 2	Beach 3 Party!
4	W- Rita B Bingo 5 B- Rita B Sharon S	6 \$2. Meal Bar open	7 Sandwich night	8	Fish Fry 9	10
11	12 Bingo Workers & Bakers Pat Clark & Penny M	13 Lodge Meeting 7:00 \$2. Meal Bar open	14 Sandwich night	15	16 Fish Fry VA Bingo	17

IRON MOUNTAIN ELKS LODGE 700
2ND ANNUAL DINNER FOR BAY CLIFF
JULY 20TH, 2013

Salad, Baked Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, California Blend, and Cake.

Doors open at 4:30 Dinner at 6:00 Dance from 8:00 to 11:00 by Celebrations DJ Service.

Meal is \$11.00 for Adults, \$6.00 for children under 12, children under 5 free. Dance only is \$7.00

Bring in a donation for Bay Cliff and you will have a chance to win a Coby 46 inch LED Flat Screen TV.

Reservations Appreciated.

This is for a great cause so please come.

Open to the public so bring a friend.

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July 20th Bay Cliff Dinner! Win a TV!

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

Wednesday Nights:

July 3 rd	BLT Wrap w/Choice of Side	\$7.95
July 10 th	Chicken Fried Steak w/Mashed Potatoes	\$8.95
July 17 th	Patty Melt w/Choice of Side	\$7.95
July 24 rd	Italian Stromboli w/Choice of Side	\$7.95
July 31 st	Tuna Melt w/Choice of Side	\$7.95

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

Thursday Nights: w/Vegetables & Dessert.

July 11 th	Surf & Turf w/Baker
July 18 th	T-Bone w/Buttered Potatoes
July 25 th	Roast Beef w/Home Fries

Friday Nights:

July 5 th	Stuffed Shrimp w/Choice of Side	\$12.95
July 12 th	Poached Salmon w/Choice of Side	\$13.95
July 19 th	Tuna Stuffed Tomato w/Choice of Side	\$7.95
July 26 th	All You Can Eat Perch w/Choice of Side	\$11.95