



**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.

**September 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,

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL. Well September is here and so is football. Go Pack-Go Lions.

There are rumors going around that the Lodge Building is for sale. Not true, we are still kind of hanging in there but if things do not improve in the next month or so it might be. We need your help members.

Still need help with Bingo and committees. The State is not happy with us. I need a Hoop Shoot Chairman, an Americanism Chairman, and a whole lot more. These positions do not take a lot of time and we will give you some help if you take over.

Our last highway cleanup is coming this month, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

If you haven't heard yet, I had a total knee replacement on July 29<sup>th</sup>. It seems to be coming along well but I haven't been out of the house much. Finally getting out some. Thank God the right knee is in good shape, I wouldn't want to go through this again.

Well that's it for now. Take care and God Bless.

Barney

### ***From the Leading Knight:***

Pleading has not worked, I'll try begging.... PLEASE HELP YOUR LODGE!!! We need help NOW! If you can't volunteer for something at the lodge PLEASE come down and use your lodge! We cannot survive without more support from our members. I challenge all of you to come down for a meal THIS MONTH! It may be the last time you are able if only a few take this challenge. , If we don't get enough members coming in to eat, we may look at the possibility of having volunteers cook on Thursdays, maybe just once a month. Maybe it's time to think about why you are an ELK.

***Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.***

Respectfully, Rob Hibbard.



**Adopt a Highway:** 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

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**365 Bank Donations:**

Tom Hagberg, Tom Bates, Ray Legault, Sam Franz, Leo Despins, Tony Aimone.

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**Gold Key Quarter Folders:**

None for the month! ☹

**September Birthdays:**

1. Walter J. Brey
3. David K Anderson, Dale R Baldwin, Americo Senatori
4. Ted Kimichick, Joseph Negro, Leo E Schuls
7. Gary G Richtig
8. Bill Bond, Rob Hibbard, Frank, G Janeshek
11. Marshall L Kesler
14. Joe Smeester, Stan Smith
16. Eugene Schiavo
17. Kenneth Piwarski
19. John Perla, Scott Sanders
20. John Erickson, Robert P Fayas
21. Philip H Knop, Bruce Laliberte, Roger K Scott
22. Allen Mendini
23. Mark J Blomquist
24. Cinde Caruso, Jon Pryor
25. Robert A Reiten, Gary Thomas
26. Michael John Scholke
27. Theodore Ivey
29. Duane Santi
30. August Caruso



**VA Bingo** We had several non-Elks helping us out but they have decided there should be more Elk Members helping since it is an **ELK FUNCTION**, so we are still in need of a VA bingo workers and a 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.

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

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

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Here it is already, the start of fall. Boy, does time go by fast.

Thank you to those that have already paid your dues for the year. Unfortunately, we still have 28 that are not paid. As stated before, that puts us in the red in our dues area as we have already paid the mandatory per capita that must be paid for every recorded member if you are still on our membership records as of April 1 of the current year. If your friends are unpaid members, please remind them to pay or to definitely contact the Lodge if they have problems or are not going to remain a member.



I am sorry to say, that I do not understand what has happened with our membership. We all joined for a reason and I would have hoped it was because you all believed in what the Elks stood for and what we do for our Veterans, Special needs children, youth and our community. At this time we do not have members who support our Lodge as we did in the past. Most of the Lodge committees have NO ONE to head them and no one to work on them. We are all busy, I know, as I am too. But most of these committees only take a small amount of time to do what is required of you. Some are only during a certain time of year. We are mandated by our Charter to support these programs and it does not fill your time so much that you do not have a normal life. Being the Secretary is almost like a full time job, as it requires more time than any other position besides E.R. and Treasurer. I know that I will always be an Elk and I will do what I can no matter where I am. As I write this, I am in Washington for two weeks, but am working on Elks while here to keep up with the office work. Our Elks is not a "bar and restaurant". These things are an amenity for those who belong and follow the workings of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks. Elks will always be Elks with or without those things. I do hope everyone will stop and think about why you truly became an Elk and step up to the plate before it is too late. With Iron River members having merged with us, I truly cannot believe that our membership has decreased to under 300!! What has happened to our beliefs?

We are having our Lodge inspection in October, but at current the exact date has not been set. All officers will be asked to be there for that.

Remember, If you have questions, or comments please attend the meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. That is where all decisions are made, not at the bar, and you as a member get to help with the decisions. If you are not there, and do not take part in the making of them, you cannot blame anyone but yourself if you do not like or agree with them.

Respectfully,  
Lori Massicotte, Secretary

### September 2013

	<b>Labor Day!</b>		<b>Sandwich night</b> Rodeo Burger w/ Fries	Beef Stew w/Biscuits	<b>Fish Fry</b> Cod Packets w/Boiled Potato	
8	<b>Bingo</b> Worker M Trepanier Bakers M Trepanier	\$2. Meal Bar open	<b>Sandwich night</b> Philly Wrap w/ O-rings	Smothered Pork Chops w/ Rice and Gravy	<b>Fish Fry</b> Shrimp Alfredo on Noodles	<b>Private Party</b>
15	<b>Bingo</b> Workers G Casey & R Bond. Bakers G Casey & B Winkler	<b>Lodge Meeting</b> <b>7:00</b> \$2. Meal Bar open	<b>Lady Elks</b> <b>Sandwich night</b> Smothered Burrito w/ Chips and salsa	Chicken Fried Steak w/ mashed and country Gravy	<b>Fish Fry</b> Tuna Melt w/ Fries  <b>VA Bingo</b>	
22	<b>Bingo</b> Worker K Timbrook Bakers K Timbrook & S Lundholm	\$2. Meal Bar open	<b>Sandwich night</b> Breaded Italian Chicken Sand. w/ Fries	Baked Chicken w/ Seasoned Rice	<b>Fish Fry</b> Walleye w/ choice of potato	
29	<b>Bingo</b> Worker S Hagberg Bakers S Hagberg & D Peterson					

### Coming up in October 2013

		1	2	3	<b>Fish Fry</b>	5
6	<b>Bingo</b> Workers & Bakers C Hart & S Church	<b>Lodge Meeting</b> <b>7:00</b> \$2. Meal Bar open	<b>Sandwich night</b>	10	<b>Fish Fry</b>	12 <b>5th Quarter Party</b>
13	<b>Bingo</b> Worker M Trepanier Bakers B Glanville & J Fiorazo	\$2. Meal Bar open	<b>Lady Elks</b> <b>Sandwich night</b>	17	<b>Fish Fry</b>  <b>VA Bingo</b>	19 <b>OKTOBERFEST</b>
20	<b>Bingo</b> Worker C Vivio Bakers C Vivio & E Gazza	<b>Lodge Meeting</b> <b>7:00</b> \$2. Meal Bar open	<b>Sandwich night</b>	24	<b>Fish Fry</b>	26 <b>Private Party</b>
27	<b>Bingo</b> Workers & Bakers P Clarke & P Mendini	\$2. Meal Bar open	<b>Sandwich night</b>	31		

*Lady Elks*

As we continue to move on through the summer enjoying the sunshine and our great outdoors, let's not forget that time is getting close for our first meeting of the year on September 18<sup>th</sup>. The hostesses will be your 2013-2014 officers and we will be getting together soon to plan the menu. See you in September!

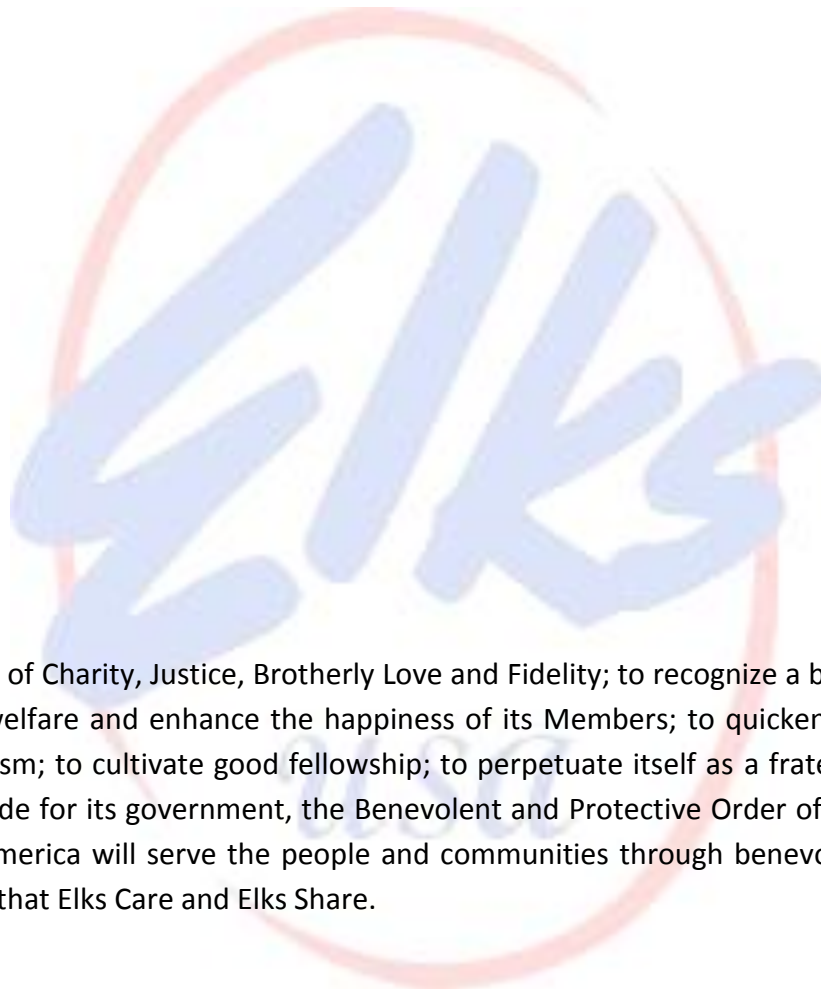
Thank you to the summer Bingo Workers and Bakers. We have done well this summer and the Bingo players have enjoyed the baked goods and friendly service. I have asked Rob to print 2 months of the Bingo Baker and Worker so it is easier for all of us to remember and plan. As a reminder, Joyce has offered to fill in for anyone and you can reach her at 774.9279.

*Martee Trepanier*

*Lady Elks President*

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### **Our Mission**

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

### **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!