



February 2014

Officers

Exalted Ruler:

Tom “Barney” Hagberg

Esteemed Leading Knight:

Rob Hibbard

Esteemed Loyal Knight:

Open “*should be you*”

Esteemed Lecturing

Knight: Jerry Trepanier

Esquire:

Bob Massicote

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

Exalted Ruler's Message

My Fellow Elks,

All I can say right now is,
Brrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr, and
Snoooooooooooooow. But I guess we
wouldn't be here if we didn't love the
good ol UP Eh. Though Florida doesn't
sound too bad right now.

Looks like we are going to sell the building. The important thing is can we keep the charter going. It's going to need your help to do this. A letter from the lodge will be forthcoming explaining our situation. I beg you to read it and consider the options.

Not much else going on so I will sign off. Keep shoveling and stay warm.

God Bless
Barney

ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE!

Coming Events:

Feb. 8th and 9th Ski Jumps at Pine Mountain

Feb. 11th Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM

Feb. 25th Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM

March 11th Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM

March 19th Lady Elks Meeting

March 25th Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM

We will be at the Ski Jumps selling 50/50 raffle tickets on Saturday February 8th and Sunday February 9th. Please come out and give us a hand.

Officer Nominations will be at the February 11th meeting. If you are interested in being an officer or would like to nominate someone, please attend. The Elections will be held on February 25th.

Lady Elks

Looking forward, looking back, looking forward - always forward.

As we start the year looking forward we set goals, dates, and plan for the future. But we cannot do that without looking back - where we have been and what we have done.

Sitting and reflecting on the past few years and what the Ladies have done, it boggles my mind that a small group of women have planned parties, decorated for parties, provided food and concession workers for Bingo, gathered donations for Bay Cliff, saved their Super One and Econo slips, turned in 365 Banks, brought in a "ton" of soda tabs, donated toys for Toys for Tots, held a rummage sale, provided a holiday atmosphere for Christmas and provided funds to replace carpeting, and generally helped whenever they were called upon! From the bottom of my heart, thank you Ladies.

Closing Bingo left us with some dry goods, soda, etc. Those items were brought to the Caring House. The popcorn machine and the remaining supplies were donated to First Lutheran Ev. Lutheran Church here in Iron Mountain for their community movie night.

In December we met at Gina Marie's where we provided a meeting room complete with a fireplace. Each of us went home with a gift courtesy of Exalted Ruler Barney that made our holiday a bit cheerier. Lively conversations, laughter and good food for all.

Looking forward, we will not be meeting in January or February. With all of the inclement weather we have had (as I write this I believe it is the first day over 5° in the morning for a long, long time) we will not meet again until March 19th.

"Over and over I marvel at the blessings of my life: each year has grown better than the last." Lawrence Welk

Until next time,

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.