

#### **Officers**

**Exalted Ruler:** Augie Caruso

Esteemed Leading Knight: Rob Hibbard

Esteemed Loyal Knight: Open "should be you"

Esteemed Lecturing Knight: Jerry Trepanier

**Esquire:** Bob Massicote

Chaplain: Open

Inner Guard: Open "should be you"

Tiler: Mike Nekhay

Secretary: Tom "Barney" Hagberg

Treasurer:

Cinde Caruso

#### **Trustees:**

Yr. John Deldin
Yr. James Sparapani
Yr. Dan Ellis

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Martee Trepanier

# IRON MOUNTAIN ELKS LODGE #700

Meetings are the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each Month. EMAIL — IRONMOUNTAINELKSLODGE700@YAHOO.COM

# November 2014

**Exalted Ruler's Message** 

# **\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ! \*\*\*\*** Starting in October, the meetings will be held at Balsam Street Christian Church.

Good Day fellow Elks,

The leaves have changed and so have a few things in our Elks Lodge. I, Augie Caruso, am now the Exalted Ruler, temporarily, and Tom "Barney' Hagberg is our new Secretary.

This will be my first newsletter, so keep that in mind while reading it. As your new Exalted Ruler, I have many goals for our lodge. Of course the first one is to increase our membership. So I would like to have each and every Elk to have a conversation with their children, cousins, nephews, nieces, fellow workers, and neighbors to come and join the Elks so we can build a better future for tomorrow's generation. The Elks does many things for the community, like helping our veterans, and working with the



handicapped children through Bay Cliff. If you ever want to feel good about yourself, do something for others. It is a great feeling, and does not cost anything. Our lodge can still grow back to where it used to be, and I feel this will happen.

I had a great experience at the fall state convention in Grand Rapids, MI. The motivational speech by our National Exalted Ruler from Colorado, John Amen, was so inspiring. I will be attending the spring convention in April 2015, and I plan on learning more. Why don't you plan on joining me to learn more about the Elks?

Augie.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! December 13 we will have a Christmas Party! Details will be out shortly but plan on having a GREAT time and GREAT food!

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#### Coming Events:

November 11<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM **at Balsam Street Christian Church.** 

November 25<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM **at Balsam Street Christian Church.** 

December 8<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM

#### Christmas Party December 13th

December 22<sup>nd</sup> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM

#### **Highway Clean-up**

The highway clean-up on M95 has been completed for the year. The last one was done over the second weekend in October by 2 volunteers. They picked up 9 bags of trash in 4.5 hours. Please let us know if you can help next year.

If you think of a good outing or party you would like to have for the Elks, please come to a meeting or email the lodge at;

IRONMOUNTAINELKSLODGE700@YAHOO.COM

## A note from the Grand Lodge:

For your info. If some of your members or the Iron Mountain Lodge itself give an additional \$370.40 to the Elks National Foundation, You will be eligible to receive the \$2,000 gratitude grant. This grant can be used to donate to your local charities and does not have to involve Elks participation in an activity. Participation is encouraged to show more involvement in your community.

Also, if each member turns in a 365 bank, we could get this \$2000.00 grant, to be used to donate to our local charities, or maybe we could use it towards the Veterans dinner.

Please keep your phone number, address and email current by letting us know of any changes.



### Don't Forget VA Bingo!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month, November 20th is the next one. Come on down and help to bring joy to those who have given so much, the Veterans of our Armed Forces! The Vet's enjoy it and the Elks have a good time too! Setup starts at 6:00PM and usually done by 8:00PM.

## **November Birthdays**



- 01 Deborah Tirschel
- 03 Peter Koffman
- 04 Peter Heczko
- 06 Kerk Summers
- 08 Claude Dalrymple Butch Schinderle
- 09 Robert Janik
  - Theodore Sparapani
- 11 Daniel Tyler
- 14 Mike Nekhay
- 15 Steven Langsford
- 22 Charles Jinman Jr.
- 23 Bruce Hedlund John Wedin
- 25 Lorraine Massicotte
- 27 Tim Griggs
- 28 John Jessen
- 30 Donald Summers

Christmas Party Sponsored by Iron Mountain Elks 700 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Lake Antoine Room at Recreation Lanes, Iron Mountain

> Saturday, December 13, 2014 Cocktails (Cash Bar)\_\_\_\_\_5:00 – 6:30 pm Dinner (sit-down)\_\_6:30 BBQ Ribs, baked potato, vegetable OR ½ Chicken with meat and cheese raviolis Coffee and desert

Dancing\_\_\_\_\_\_8:00-11:00 pm The King's Cousins, local dance band

Dinner and Dancing \$20.00/person Dance only \$5.00/person

Dinner Reservation Deadline (must be puid by December 1) Call Jim Sparapani (@779 1984) Checks Payable To Elks 700 Mail your check to Jim Sparapani at 393 Cass Avenue, Kingsford MI 49802 Open to the Public Dinner catered by B's Café & Caterine Iron Mountain Elks Lodge #700 c/o Tom Hagberg 160 N. Pyle Dr. Kingsford MI 49802

**Return Service Requested** 



#### **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.