



## ***IRON MOUNTAIN ELKS LODGE #700***

MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

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### **October 2014**

#### **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:**

Bob Massicote

###### **Chaplain:**

August Caruso

###### **Inner Guard:**

Open "should be you"

###### **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

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**My Fellow Elks,**

**Well October is among us and guess what is coming. Halloween of course.**

**Due to Lori retiring, Augie Caruso is our new Exalted Ruler and I am going to be the new secretary. We are having a Christmas Party on Dec 13th at the bowling alley, all the information will be coming shortly. I hope we have a good response. Also, we will be meeting at the bowling alley in Oct.**

**We still need to fill some committee seats, will someone step up? My offer to deliver 365 Banks and Golden Key Quarter Cards.**

**Football is in full swing. Go Lions, where's the Pack. Aron says relax.**

**We are still an Elks Lodge and we are going to do our best to keep it going, so let's be good Elks and help keep it going.**

**Well that's it for October, God Bless.**

**Barney your new secretary.**



**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:**

October 14<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM  
**at Recreation Lanes**  
October 28<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM  
**at Recreation Lanes**

November 11<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM  
November 25<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM

**Christmas Party December 13th**

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### **Highway Clean-up**

The highway clean-up on M95 should be done by the time you read this. Keep it in mind for next

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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](mailto:IRONMOUNTAINELKSLODGE700@YAHOO.COM)

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*Have You Paid Your 2014 Dues?*



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, October 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **October Birthdays**



01	Donald Larson
04	Bobby Bidwell
	Robert Markell
	Scott Strom
05	James Benbow
06	David Schiavo
07	James Edberg
	Scott Lofstrom
09	Robert Massicotte
10	Benjamin Bevilacqua
	James Markell
11	Scott Furlw
13	Barry Bartelli
16	William Roberts
18	Todd Colenso
19	Jamie Ellis
22	Robert Servia
23	Marty Wilson
24	Donnell Swanson
31	Harry Howard

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Greetings Elks!

There are some big changes coming around for the Iron Mountain Lodge

First, our Secretary, Lori Massicote has resigned due to being out of the area for extended times and the need for a full time Secretary present for our day to day needs. Please take the time to thank Lori for her dedication over the past years and her future help.

Next, starting with the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will be holding our Lodge meetings at Recreation Lanes in Iron Mountain. Please plan on attending as many meetings as you can. (We could have dinner and or cocktails before or after. Just something to think about....)

God Bless,  
Rob Hibbard  
Leading Knight

*Hello all,*

*I would like to take this time to thank all of Elks Lodge 700 for the support you have given me while I was secretary. I do sincerely hope you will give the same help and consideration to Barney as he takes over the job. I will be available to try to help him with questions he has by cell or e-mail. I will miss my fellow Elks here at Lodge 700, but will be visiting other Lodges while in Alabama and Georgia. May the good Lord bless and watch over you all, the Lodge and your families. Thank you again for your help and support. Lori*

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The Oscar G Johnson VA Medical Center recently mentioned our lodge on their Facebook page! Here is what they said.

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We had a recent donation from the Elks, who presented a check for \$300 for the Welcome Home event for returning combat Veterans as well a coffee, creamer, sugar for the Veteran hospitality counter and playing cards for inpatients. Tom "Barry" Hagberg (center), Elks representative to OGJVAMC, presents the check and

supplies to Priscilla Larson, Voluntary Services. Also present is Jim Sparapani (right).

PRISCILLA LARSON  
PROGRAM ASSISTANT  
VOLUNTARY SERVICES

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Iron Mountain MI 49801

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.