



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

MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

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### **February 2015**

#### **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:**

1 Yr. John Deldin

2 Yr. James Sparapani

3 Yr. Dan Ellis

**Lady Elks President:**

Martee Trepanier

**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!\*\*\*\*\***

**Lodge meetings are held at Balsam Street Christian Church the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. 7:00PM.**

**Please plan on attending one or two this year and help us make a better Iron Mountain Lodge.**

### **Exalted Ruler's Message**

**Hello Fellow Elks!**

**It's been a cold January! Spring is just around the corner right?**

**February brings the ski jumps at Pine Mountain and with it, the sale of 50/50 raffle tickets. Every year for some time now we have sold the raffle tickets for the Kiwanis Ski Club and split the proceeds with them.**

**It's a good time for a good cause. We get out at the hill around 9:00 AM and are done by 3 or 4 on**

**Saturday and Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. You**

**don't have to be there the whole time, even an hour or two would help. We eat, talk, watch the jumpers and sell tickets. Come on out even if you don't want to sell and just enjoy some good fellowship and maybe a cocktail or two. (BYOB)**

**Also in February, Officer nominations. If you would like to serve your lodge as an officer or know someone who would please try and make a meeting in February and nominate someone. Voting on officers will be held during the last regular meeting in March. If you don't want to be an officer but would like to help the Iron Mountain Lodge, let us know, there are plenty of opportunities and I'm sure we can find one to match your interests or desires.**

**Thanks and God Bless.**

**Rob Hibbard  
Leading Knight.**



**SKI JUMP WEEKEND!  
February 21st and 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

**Let us know if you can help sell raffle tickets.**

### **Coming Events:**

February 9<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM  
**at Balsam Street Christian Church.**

**February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ski Jump Weekend!**

February 23<sup>rd</sup> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM  
**at Balsam Street Christian Church.**

March 10<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM  
**at Balsam Street Christian Church.**

March 24<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM  
**at Balsam Street Christian Church.**

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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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### *Notes from the winter meeting:*

The next Grand Exalted Ruler is from the state of  
Michigan! Eric Mulholland.

The National Elks Convention is scheduled for  
July 5<sup>th</sup> thru the 9<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis.

The District Spring meeting will be in Ishpeming  
April 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to be on a ritual team let us  
know. The district is looking for more teams to  
compete.

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**Nominations for officers will be taken during the  
February meetings and voted on in March. If you  
would like to be an officer, or know someone who  
would please come to a meeting in February.**

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, March 20<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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### **February Birthdays**



3	Richard Allen
5	Herbert Hagberg
8	Leonard Reed
10	Stephen Faust
13	Thomas Nash
14	Robert Calderwood
15	Richard Neubauer
17	Dean Bauman
21	Hugh Shanks
25	John Radzinski
26	R Douglas Stock
27	Eugene Smith
28	Maurice English
28	Nick Simone

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## **Scholarships!**

Iron Mountain Lodge #700 has 3 boys that have passed through the district and are moving on to the state level for the Elks National Foundation Scholarships! Please Congratulate them!

**David J McCole** of Kingsford.

**Brett J Milinski** of Kingsford

And

**Taylor T Wickman** of Quinnesec.



Thanks to all who participated and helped in judging.

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## **February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pine Mountain Ski Jumps!**

We will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets for the Kiwanis Ski Club during the Ski Jumps this year again!

Come on out and help! It's always a GREAT time! We eat well and usually have some liquid refreshments too! Even if you don't want to walk around and sell tickets, come on out anyway and enjoy a fire and watch the jumpers with us!



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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.