



Elks News

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RIDING WITH YOUR EXALTED RULER

Today is March 20th and it is 64° at 10:15 p.m. I hope you all have been able to enjoy the beautiful weather we have been graced with in March. I want to thank everyone for all of your support this last year. Without you, the past year would not have been as successful as it was. The upcoming year is going to be another busy year. As our many projects start developing, we will be looking for help to put work bees together. I also would like to thank all of the Officers who worked alongside of me and guided me with all of their knowledge.

This year's 4th Annual Get your Motor Running fundraiser was a huge success. We will be presenting a check to Tim Bennett of Bay Cliff for \$3,254. Another successful event put on by the 447 and friends of Bay Cliff.

Thanks to all the hard work and the fundraising efforts for our Veterans, the Lodge is able to sponsor a Veteran to attend the Honor Flight to be able to go to Washington D.C.

I would like to thank all of my upcoming Officers for stepping up to the plate

and taking a Chair for the upcoming year, and to let everyone know that I still have 2 chairs open. If you would be interested in taking a chair, just let myself know or contact the Lodge.

We are still collecting names and e-mail addresses for anyone that would like their *Elks News* delivered by e-mail. Either drop your information off at the Lodge or drop us a line at Ishpemingelks447@yahoo.com.

I want to express how important it is to the welfare of our Lodge that if you hear gossip or have a question, please come to a House Committee meeting and ask. It is very detrimental to our Lodge to have people making assumptions and second guessing on a rumor they heard. The House Committee meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m., and that is where the questions, concerns, and comments should be directed. It has been said before, and we will stress it again, please do NOT sit in the Lodge and talk about Lodge business or Lodge members. We are Elks

and we should be above that.

Congratulations to Terry Smith for winning the Chili Cook Off during the Super Bowl Party.

There will be some work bees organized to help with updating the counter tops in the bathrooms, and in the spring we will have a work bee to install the new windows on the dining room side of the Lodge. Please watch for more in-formation.

Thank you for your continued support and please remember that there is always an opportunity to lend a hand with one of the many projects we have going on. This is your Lodge and without you, your help and support, we will not be able to keep moving forward.

Fraternally,

Dawn Lambert
~ Exalted Ruler

LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler
Dawn Lambert

Leading Knight
Dan Murphy

Loyal Knight
Ralph Roberts

Lecturing Knight
Shawn Olson

Esquire
Open

Chaplain
Peter Saying

Inner Guard
Open

Tiler
Terry Lawer

Secretary
Kathy Stratton

Treasurer
Scott Lyman

TRUSTEES

Al Anttila, Chairman
(5 years)
Jim Myers (4 years)
Pat Rice (3 years)
Perry Palomaki (2 years)
Tony Poole (1 year)

HOUSE COMMITTEE

John Wiitanen (Chairman)
John Laverne
Roger Meade
Mary Ann "Mar" Hemstock
Mary Nelson

KITCHEN/BAR MANAGER

Jill Madsen

Remember, a life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life doing nothing at all!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars with these upcoming events:

April 2012

- April 3 - Lodge Meeting (7 p.m.)
- April 4 - Philly Cheese Steak*
- April 7 - Brunch with the Easter Bunny
- April 10 & 11 - Pasties
- April 17 - Lodge Meeting and Initiation (7 p.m.)
- April 18 - Pizza/Cudighi
- April 25 - Steak Night*

May 2012

- May 1 - Lodge Meeting (7 p.m.)
- May 2—Baked Chicken Dinner*
- May 8 & 9 - Pasties
- May 13 - Mothers' Day Brunch and Program
- May 15 - Lodge Meeting (7 p.m.)
- May 16 - Pork Loin Dinner*
- May 18 - **LAST** Fish Fry for the summer
- May 23 - Hamburger Night
- May 24 - Volunteer Dinner
- May 30 - Steak Night*

**Events with an * require that you sign up in advance. If you are interested in participating, please sign up by the day prior to the event.*

Remember, this is your Lodge and these events are put on for you.

Bring a guest - maybe we can intrigue them into becoming a member.



HELP WANTED

The Lodge is in need of help on pasty days.

You don't need to know how to make pasties—the veterans will show you.

Please consider coming down, making some new friends, and learning a new skill. Even a couple of hours of your time would be greatly appreciated.



TIP OF THE ANTLERS



Tip of the Antlers to the many volunteers who have helped out at Lodge events during the past two months:

- Ralph Roberts ♦ Amber Roberts
- ♦ Adam Seelen ♦ Bob Anttila ♦ Kathy Stratton ♦
Jodi Wiljanen ♦ Pete Saying ♦ Rich Laksonen
♦ Jill Madsen ♦ Martin Madsen ♦ Mitch Matta ♦
Roger Meade ♦ Jo Meade ♦ Bernice Palkki
♦ Lois Palkki ♦ Mary Kay Grady ♦ Shawn Olson ♦
Ron "Smitty" Smetana ♦ Sandy Smetana
♦ Scott Lyman ♦ Cathy Niemi ♦ Lloyd Hooper ♦
Gail Hooper ♦ Mary Nelson ♦ Tim Nault
♦ Patty Nault ♦ Amy Racine

As you can see, it takes a lot of volunteers to keep everything going. Please consider lending a hand and volunteering for one of our events.

If I have forgotten anyone, my apologies. Please know that it was not done intentionally.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL OF THE PASTY WORKERS. WITHOUT ALL OF YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK, WE WOULD BE AT A LOSS. YOU ALL PLAY A VERY LARGE PART IN KEEPING OUR LODGE GOING.

VOLUNTEERS ARE APPRECIATED

On Thursday, May 24 we will be hosting our Volunteer Dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Lodge.



If you have volunteered over the past year, please mark your calendar and come on down to the Lodge and let us say "THANK YOU" with a nice meal.

Without the many volunteers, it would be hard to accomplish as much as we do.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH



May 13 is the day we celebrate our mothers.

The Lodge will host a Mothers' Day Brunch at 11:00 a.m. and our Mothers' Day Program at 12 noon.

Please come and join us in honoring our Mothers
There will be a \$5 charge for brunch.

BRUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

We will be having brunch with the Easter Bunny:

Saturday, April 7
11 a.m. — 2 p.m.



We will be having an Easter Egg hunt (weather permitting), guess the jelly beans, and also this year we will have a Bounce House.

Adults: \$5
Children: Free

Oh yeah, and of course the Easter Bunny will make an appearance!

LODGE DUES

This is just a friendly reminder that your dues are now do for the 2012-2013 Lodge year. Keep in mind how important it is to the Lodge that you pay your dues in a timely manner. Also, paying your dues in time ensures that you can use the Lodge at your convenience during normal business hours.

We thought we would share with you just how your dues are broken down. For all members (\$61) - \$6.50 Grand Lodge per Capita; \$3 Grand Lodge Insurance; \$3.50 The Elks Magazine per Capita; \$1 Per Capita Elks National Home; \$1 key card.

If you have any questions on this break down, please let myself or Kathy know and we will answer to the best of our ability.

“WHAT ABOUT THAT \$2,000 GRATITUDE GRANT?”

Achieving the \$4.50 per capita goal this past year has made our Lodge eligible for a \$2,000 “Gratitude Grant” for use in our community for worthy projects of our choosing. At a recent Lodge meeting, it was voted to utilize those funds in the coming months for the following programs:

Ishpeming H.S. All Night Graduation Party — \$400
Westwood H.S. All Night Graduation Party — \$400
Republic/Michigamme H.S. Senior Celebration — \$200
Youth Bike Rodeo — \$300
Dictionary Project — \$400
Donation to Ishpeming Little League — \$300

NOW’S YOUR CHANCE



The Elks National Home has vacancies!

For the first time in quite awhile, there are several vacancies in the apartments at the Elks National Home. There are single rooms and suites available, as well. If you are interested in residency, or even in getting more information for the future, please call or email the Home. It doesn't cost you a thing to check it out.

Phone Number: 800-552-4140
Email: enhome@elkshome.org

They will be glad to talk with you and answer your questions.

More information is also available at www.elkshome.org.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

I would like to issue another plea for some of you to come forward and make a donation to the Scholarship Board at the north end of the Lodge.

Levels of giving are \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, and \$500. An upgrade can be made from your current level.

Over the past fiscal year - April 2011 to March 2012 - we have received three (3) donations to the board from John Blanck, Dawn Lambert, and Roger Meade.

THANK YOU John, Roger, and Dawn.

The officership of the Lodge has been notified that we have one (1) winner of a State Scholarship — Zachary French. Being biased, I felt all of our local winners deserved State Awards. Please join me in congratulating Zachary.

No one has come forward yet to volunteer to help with scholarship fundraising. If you can find a few minutes out of your busy schedule, let Dawn or myself know.

Respectfully,
Dr. Lloyd J. Hooper



CARING & SHARING
ISHPEMING ELKS & FRIENDS
MAJOR PROJECTS
APRIL 2011 REPORT
1,680 - 365 BANKS

CLOSING:

This past Lodge Year is the 5th year promoting our Handicapped Children's Program here at 447, and a most generous and caring year it has been. I would at this time like to let ALL of you know that this past Lodge year will be my last year as your Major Projects Chairman and Co-Chairman. Several people have been a tremendous help during these past five years and they are David Corkin, PER Bob Chard and Bonnie Chard — they are worthy of an Exalted THANK YOU from all of us. We could not have made this journey without their help. To EVERYONE that is listed on this last report and all previous reports presented over the years, "I TRULY THANK YOU" for being a Caring Elk, or a Friend to this Lodge. YOU represent what Elkdom is all about; CARING & SHARING for those who need us the most. I will continue to support our Handicapped Children and I hope YOU will do the same. "God Bless you ALL."

We would like to welcome the following new Elks and Friends who helped us with our Major Projects Program here at Elks Lodge 447 during February and March: Dorothy Sivula 7 ♦ Randy Mattson 4 ♦ Don Szenina 3 ♦ Ron Ketchem 2 ♦ PER Ed Lundin 3 ♦ Bay Cliff Fundraiser 2. Thank you for the 21 BANKS for our kids.

BANK OF THE MONTH CLUB ... 1,131 - 365 BANKS

PER Steve Lewicke 100 ♦ Kathy Lewicke 100 ♦ James McArthur 75 ♦ Tom Dupras 55 ♦ Robert Turner 54 ♦ Lodge Social Quarters 31 ♦ Al Hebert 30 ♦ Dick Hebert 30 ♦ Bill and Nancy Ennett 29 ♦ PSP PER Tom Bianco 27 ♦ PERs Perry and Karen Palomaki 24 ♦ PER John Blanck 25 ♦ PER Kathy Stratton 23 ♦ Lodge Social Quarters 23 ♦ Bruce Greenwood 22 ♦ Dennis Kari 22 ♦ Greg Elmquist 21 ♦ Mark Ketchem 21 ♦ Errol Moffatt 20 ♦ Rick Gilles 20 ♦ Dennis Kari 20 ♦ Don Stille 19 ♦ Dave Cain 18 ♦ John Williams 18 ♦ Dan Murphy 18 ♦ Roger Mead 18 ♦ Jerry and Mary Valenti 17 ♦ Dave Corkin 17 ♦ (Elk of the Year) Ron Smetana 16 ♦ John Paveglio 15 ♦ Dennis and Gloria Lakari 14 ♦ Gene Bilkey 14 ♦ Carol Beck 14 ♦ Ken Schon 13 ♦ Allan Balzarini 13 ♦ PER Bob Chard 12 ♦ Pete and Carol Farm 12 ♦ Dr. Lloyd Hooper 12 ♦ Norman Holmes 12 ♦ Andy Dellangelo 12 ♦ Pete Cain 12 ♦ Brad and Jodi Wiljanen 12 ♦ Who Is It? 12

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS: (Alphabetical order) 443 - 365 BANKS

Gary Anderson 1 ♦ Rolf Anderson 5 ♦ William R. Anderson 10 ♦ Dean Annala 2 ♦ PER Al Anttila 3 ♦ Todd Axford 1 ♦ Jean Baggione 2 ♦ Bob Bengston 6 ♦ Jack Bianco 7 ♦ PER Angelo Bosio 1 ♦ Ray Butler 1 ♦ Erica Carello 5 ♦ Jeanette Carlson 6 ♦ Jim Chipman 10 ♦ Claire Champion 5 ♦ Al Chapman 1 ♦ Neil Chapman 2 ♦ Ray Chapman 2 ♦ John Clark 6 ♦ Robert Corradina 1 ♦ PSP Fred Dill 1 ♦ Ed Dobson 2 ♦ Clarence Dolkey 5 ♦ Ron Ebner 3 ♦ Jim Englehard 2 ♦ PER Bill Erikkila 3 ♦ John Erikkila 3 ♦ Jim Fredrickson 2 ♦ Dan Gaboury 4 ♦ Ralph Gardner 6 ♦ Ray Gauthier 1 ♦ Al Goodney 6 ♦ Ralph Goethe 5 ♦ John Gregory 2 ♦ Maurice Hansen 1 ♦ Dave Healy 9 ♦ Tom Hammer 3 ♦ John Healy 6 ♦ Joe Healey 2 ♦ Dale Hemmila 5 ♦ Dick Hendra 2 ♦ Kara Hendra 1 ♦ Roger Herman 1 ♦ Coy "Ski Flier" Hill 4 ♦ William R. Hill 3 ♦ Shirley Hoiem 7 ♦ Ted Jastremski 3 ♦ Roy Isaacson 3 ♦ Ed Johns 4 ♦ Don Johnson 7 ♦ Randolph (Randy) Johnson 4 ♦ David Jones 6 ♦ Jim Junak 1 ♦ Klaude Kautz 4 ♦ Claude Kautz, Jr. 3 ♦ Florence Kakkuri 5 ♦ Helen Kakkuri 1 ♦ Don Ketchem 5 ♦ John Keto 1 ♦ Dennis Kratz 3 ♦ Calvin Kuhn 6 ♦ Bob Labo 3 ♦ Don P. Larson 1 ♦ Jim Lawson 2 ♦ Larry Gunderson 2 ♦ ER Dawn Lambert 8 ♦ Doug Larson 1 ♦ Barb Lamin 1 ♦ Gerald and Donna Lesage 4 ♦ Bill Lehmann 1 ♦ Karl Lehmann 1 ♦ Stan Lindberg 1 ♦ Kathy Lyman 3 ♦ Leonard Magnuson 3 ♦ Carlo Maki 10 ♦ Robert "Sawbones" Maki 5 ♦ Jim Manty 8 ♦ Jim Marra 1 ♦ John Mathews 3 ♦ Don Mattson 2 ♦ Bernie Maxfield 4 ♦ Mike Mariuzza 2 ♦ Bob Merrill 3 ♦ Donald G. Meyer 4 ♦ Rich Millimaki 3 ♦ Errol R. Moffat 1 ♦ PER Joe Morgan 3 ♦ Richard Mutka 7 ♦ James Nardi 5 ♦ Sal Nardi 3 ♦ PER Ed Niemi 8 ♦ Marvin Niemi 10 ♦ Mike and Bev Nelson 4 ♦ Ken B. Nelson 1 ♦ Walt Nuorala 1 ♦ Wayne and Yvonne Nurmi 9 ♦ Ralph Oja 3 ♦ Jim Ombrello 10 ♦ Gary and Kriss Paveglio 3 ♦ Midge Paavo 6 ♦ Matt Palkki 10 ♦ Barbara Pennala 1 ♦ Edward Petroff 2 ♦ Joe Petrany 3 ♦ PER Steve Pietro 2 ♦ Steve Pohlman 5 ♦ Rich Rolain 1 ♦ John Ruona 10 ♦ Don Ruokolainen 6 ♦ Jerry Sundberg 4 ♦ George Sundberg 5 ♦ Roy Tossava 1 ♦ Shirley Tyni 1 ♦ Nancy Swanson 1 ♦ PER Stan Uitto 2 ♦ Tony Venezia 6 ♦ Lee Warner 1 ♦ Thomas Warner 1 ♦ Jon Walimaa 1 ♦ Ken Walimaa 2 ♦ John Wiitanen 4 ♦ Bob Wiley 1 ♦ Harvey Wise 1 ♦ Jack Wood 2

MEMORIAL GIFTS: 85 Banks

In Memory of PER, PDDGER, PSP and Grand Lodge Officer Cal Bjorne 52 ... from his 3 Sons, Greg, Gary, and Glenn
In Memory of PDDGER John Hicks 3 ... From family and friends
In Memory of Jean Cain 10 ... from her three children, Dave, Pete, and Pam
In Memory of Werner Maki 10 ... from Elaine Maki
In Memory of Tom Gleason 4 ... from family and friends
In Memory of Ralph Pellow and Gary Miller 5 ... from their family
In Memory of Joe St. Andre 1 ... from Dee St. Andre

Respectfully Submitted,
John Blanck, Dave Corkin, Bob and Bonnie Chard

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Jammin' with Jay 7 p.m.	3 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	4 Philly Cheese Steak*	5	6 Fish Fry	7 Brunch with Easter Bunny 11am-2pm
8 Easter Sunday	9 Jammin' with Jay 7 p.m.	10 Pasties	11 Pasties	12	13 Fish Fry	14
15	16 Jammin' with Jay 7 p.m.	17 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	18 Pizza/ Cudighi	19	20 Fish Fry U.P. District Convention in Newberry →	21
22	23 Fireman's Meeting	24	25 Steak Night*	26	27 Fish Fry	28
29	30 Jammin with Jay 7 p.m.					

May 2012

*These events require that you sign up in advance.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	2 Baked Chicken Dinner*	3	4 Fish Fry	5 MCTA Banquet
6	7 Jammin with Jay 7 p.m.	8 Pasties	9 Pasties	10	11 Fish Fry	12 Pool League Banquet
13 Mother's Day Brunch and Program 11 a.m.	14 Jammin with Jay 7 p.m.	15 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	16 Pork Loin Dinner*	17	18 LAST Fish Fry for summer MEA State Convention in the "Soo" →	19
20	21 Jammin with Jay 7 p.m.	22	23 Hamburger Night	24 Volunteer Dinner 6 p.m.	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30 Steak Night*	31		



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Great Support Once Again by 447 Members!

As of this writing the official total contributions from our Lodge members to ENF is \$3,702, with a Lodge per capita average of \$7.98. Another \$370 was recently submitted which will raise our per dollar total accordingly and the per capita to \$8.78. We should all feel proud that our Lodge is such a strong supporter of ENF, being ranked #6 in the state currently but possibly higher than that when the final year end figures are tallied. Thanks to all who have generously supported ENF!

2011-2012 ENF Contributors to ENF

Lori Abendroth ♦ Allen Anttila, PER *** ♦ Robert Anttila, PER *** (3x) ♦ Tom Bianco, PSP **
♦ Eugene Bilkey *** ♦ Andrew Dellangelo ** ♦ Thomas Dupras *** (4x) ♦ Greg Elmquist ** ♦
Dagnie Dolkey (Clarence Dolkey Memorial) * ♦ Thomas Gardyko * ♦ Edwin Hakala * ♦ Robert Handy *
♦ Ronald Harma **** ♦ Allen Hebert ** ♦ Dale Hemmila * ♦ Dr. Lloyd Hooper *** ♦ Mathew Kivikko, PER *** ♦
Dennis Lakkari ** ♦ Dawn Lambert, ER * (7x!) ♦ Terry Lawer * ♦ Kathy Lewicke ** p Steve Lewicke, PER ***
♦ Scott Lyman, PER *** (2x) ♦ Roger Meade * (6x) ♦ Donald Meyer * (2x) ♦ Errol Moffatt ** ♦ Daniel Murphy ♦
Jim Myers * ♦ Ed Niemi, PER * ♦ Ralph Oja ♦ Perry Palomaki **** (5x) ♦ Janet Pinar ♦ Ralph Roberts
♦ John Ruona **** ♦ Peter Saying ** (2x) ♦ Adam Seelen * ♦ Dorothy Sivula *** ♦ Glenn Smith * ♦
Kathy Stratton, PER *** ♦ Ron Zimmerman (State 1st VP donation)

* "Participating Member", at least \$100 cumulative donations,
** "Sustaining Member", over \$250 cumulative donations
*** "Distinguished Member, over \$500 cumulative donations,
**** "Honorary Founder", \$1000 or more cumulative donations
***** "Permanent Benefactor, \$2000 or more cumulative donations

We would like to make special mention of PER Perry Palomaki, whose ongoing support of the National Foundation has now culminated in him reaching the "Permanent Benefactor" level of donations. Congratulations Perry!

In the next newsletter (June/July), we will summarize our final donation totals for the 2011-2012 Lodge year. As we enter the new Lodge year April 1st, it's now time to kick off our efforts for 2012-2013. The Grand Lodge per capita goal is once again \$4.50. Donations to ENF can be made at the Lodge or by mailing to;

**Elks National Foundation
2750 Lakeview Avenue, Chicago IL 60614**

Donations can also be made by setting up periodic automatic EFT withdrawal payments, or online using a debit or credit card. Go to www.elks.org/enf for more information or contact Scott Lyman.

Scott Lyman, ENF Chairman



2011-2012 "MICHIGAN 100" PIN CHALLENGE

ENF State Chair, Pete Gadzinski, is continuing the "Michigan 100" pin challenge for the coming year.

Individuals contributing \$100 or more to ENF in the coming Lodge year will be awarded this pin honoring our new State President, Keith Alverson. Congratulations to these individuals who have already met the "Michigan 100" challenge:

**Allen Anttila ♦ Tom Bianco ♦ Eugene Bilkey ♦ Dagnie Dolkey ♦ Thomas Dupras ♦ Robert Handy
♦ Ronald Harma ♦ Allen Hebert ♦ Dr. Lloyd Hooper ♦ Matt Kivikko ♦ Dawn Lambert ♦
Kathy Lewicke ♦ Steve Lewicke ♦ Roger Meade ♦ Errol Moffatt ♦ Perry Palomaki
♦ John Ruona ♦ Peter Saying ♦ Adam Seelen ♦ Dorothy Sivula ♦ Kathy Stratton**

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
"DONOR HALL OF FAME"**

"PERMANENT BENEFACTORS"

(Individuals with \$2,000 or more in cumulative donations)

Mr. Perry Palomaki, PER



"HONORARY FOUNDERS"

(Individuals with \$1,000 or more in cumulative donations)



Mr. Ronald O. Harma
Mr. Edward D. Hillman
Mr. John Ruona



*The places that have known them, shall know them
no more, but their virtues are written upon the
tables of love and memory.*

Charles Dunstan — 4/21/2011
Life Member

Calvin Bjorne — 5/25/2011
Life Member, PER, PSP,

George "Doods" Emanuelson — 5/29/2011
Life Member

Werner Maki — 6/09/2011
Life Member

John Koski — 6/12/2011

Arvid "Butch" Thibodeau — 6/14/2011
Life Member

Joseph Suardini — 6/17/2011
Life Member

Thomas Gleason — 7/26/2011

Ralph Rundman — 9/12/2011

John Myshrall — 10/07/2011
Life Member

Joseph St. Andre — 10/21/2011

Clarence Dolkey — 12/27/2011
Life Member

In Vain We Call

DONATE LIFE



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA has joined forces with Donate Life America to increase donations of organs, eyes, and life-saving tissue.

The Grand Lodge, Lodge Activities/State Associations Committee, is asking Elks Lodges nationwide to promote the Organ Donor Program in their Lodge Bulletins and Lodge websites to help inspire members and citizens in their communities to make these life-saving donations.



For more information, visit the Organ Donor Program page of the Lodge Activities/State Associations Committee.

**4TH ANNUAL "GET YOUR MOTOR
RUNNING" BAY CLIFF FUNDRAISER**



A special THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this such a wonderful event. Without your help, we could not pull this event off and make it so successful.

Bob and Bonnie Chard, Pete Saying, Tom and Linda Spencer, Gordy and Caroline Anderson, Roger and Jo Meade, Shawn, Paul, & Erica Olson, Bernice Palkki, Adrian Trudell, Jessica Lambert, Pam Reider, Mary Ann Hemstock, Dianna & DJ Patrick, Smitty Smetana, Globe Printing, U.P. Catholic Credit Union, Pepsi Cola, Shopko of Ishpeming, Poms Tire, Yooper Tourist Trap, Peninsula Bank, Ishpeming Community Federal Credit Union, Superior Collision, 41 Steak House, Dan Perkins, Wooden Nickel, Linda Dillman, The Window Store, SIR Credit Union, Greg Elmquist, Denny & Mary Kari, Hometown Service, Country Village, Teall's 581 Market, Wawonowin Country Club, OK Industrial, Dave's Auto Collision, The Up North Lodge, Island Resort & Casino, Peninsula Glass, MSGT Gary Lafreniere, National Guard, Jean Gauthier, UP Home Health & Hospice, Cliffs Natural Resources, Ojibwa Casino, Johnson Sports, The Portside, Elaine's Party Store, Mike Mead, Carol Beck, Bill Ennett, Lafreniere Furniture, SU&D Winery, Rod Lizak State Farm, Janet Pinar, Adventure Artic Cat, Snyder's of Ishpeming

And everyone that came and had fun that day — a lot of fun was had by all. This year we raised \$3,254.

*If I have forgotten anyone, my apologies.
Please know that it was not done intentionally.*



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