

# TAWAS AREA LODGE NO. 2525

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Members All...

At the time of writing this, it appears we are still on lockdown, but noise of some things being lifted from restriction is starting. While I don't anticipate that our lodge room or social club will be open when this bulletin goes out, we will hopefully be on the path to things as normal around the state. I hope all are healthy and well and that we are looking out for and helping our neighbors. Reach out to those you know may need a hand.

Lodge officers were installed via the zoom app. Thank you to Lou Hadley for your work in making this happen. Lodge meetings and trustee meetings to ensure the facility is being taken care of and that reopening will be as smooth as possible have been being conducted in the same manor. Should we still be having virtual meetings as of this mailing and you wish to attend, contact a lodge officer and they will help to get you a link for attendance. I'd like to thank my technical assistant Ami Edmonds,

PER for setting up the virtual meetings. This is one of the many roles I'm sure she will be assisting me with throughout the year.

A big shout out to Brad Saegesser and crew for another amazing grant project. Brad was able to get a grant to help provide meals for AEA students and meals are being handed out weekly. Brad is always working on something to improve our image and help our community. Looking for something to do? Give the man a hand; he has plenty of projects going on that can always use a bit of help. Be it for a day of volunteering or sticking out an entire project, any help I'm sure will be appreciated and fun is always being had on any I've been able to attend.

Until we can see each other again, stay safe, stay healthy and stay home. This is almost over! Hang in there. We can do this.

In the Spirit of Elkdom  
Raymond Bruning II, ER



***In the hope that all restrictions have been lifted and the parade will be held, let's have our best showing ever in the Memorial Day parade! Meet you in front of the East Tawas Post Office at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 25th.***

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR LODGE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

*The order has been issued from the Michigan Elks Leadership that our Spring Convention has been cancelled due to the crisis at hand. We need to continue our social distancing and contact those that we know may need some help, at times, just to make sure they are doing alright. PLEASE BE SAFE AND STAY WELL.*