NEGAUNEE ELKS LODGE #1116 NEWSLETTER



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PASTY SALE

The monthly pasty sale is on Saturday November 8th. Cost is \$5.00 each. The quantity of pasties made will be limited to around 600. Be sure to sign up for these delicious delicacies early. Any and all help is appreciated.

TURKEY WITH THE VETS

Take a Vet to dinner or buy dinner for a veteran is the theme for our Veterans Dinner on November 12, 2014. The meal will be a turkey dinner with most of the trimmings for a cost of \$7.00. a sign up sheet has been posted in the Lodge. This will enable you to show your support for the Vet-

erans from the Jacobetti home by either buying them a dinner when yiu sign up or even if you cannot come to the dinner you can still buy



a dinner for a Vet. The kitchen crew hopes to see a lot of members interacting with the Vets and enjoying a home cooked meal.

HUNTERS' WIDOWS DINNER

The Trustees are inviting all the women down for their annual "Hunters' Widows Dinner" on Friday, November 14th. The boys will be cooking up a dinner of grilled steak with all the trimmings for a low price. Round up all the girls and enjoy a great night with us, while the men are at camp chasing their buck. Happy hour is 6:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up in advance.

The Lady Elks will be hosting a "Tastefully Simple" tasting party on Saturday November 15, 2014. Come and sample the newest "Tastefully Simple" food products. For preorders call Lori at 475-5632 or Heidi at 475-4437. Proceeds will be donated to the Lady Elks charities. The public is invited.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

ENF LEGACY AWARDS

The Elks National Foundation awards up to 500 one year \$1000.00 scholarships through its ENF Legacy Awards Competition.

Eligibility: Child, grandchild, stepchild or step-grandchild of an Elk in good standing and a high school senior.

Judging Criteria: SAT or ACT scores, high school transcript, Legacy Award Application form and Biographical Questionnaire.

Applications and Deadlines: Applications are available only at www.elks.org. The filing deadline is January 30, 2015.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas cards are coming—The Christmas Cards are coming. This year as in years past the Michigan major Project is sponsoring Christmas Cards to be used by the recipient. The Commission hopes you will be generous in your support as the money is used to sponsor programs and equipment for the "Special Needs" children throughout the state. Te Commission THANKS YOU in advance for your contribution.

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

The Elks National Foundation awards \$2.21 million in college scholarship to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through it's Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest.

Eligibility: **Any** high school senior that is an U.S. citizen.

Judging Criteria: Scholarship, leadership and financial need.

Applications and Deadlines: Applications are available only at www.elks. The filing deadline is December 5, 2014



November is the month we are reminded to give thanks and many thanks are due.



Many thanks to all Lady Elks who helped and attended our "Welcome to

the Land of Oz" dinner with our friends from the Marquette Lodge, you made our evening successful.

Many thanks to Tom and Shirley Beauchaine for cooking the wonderful meal and those who helped in the kitchen and for representing the cast of the Wizard of Oz. You were really good sports. You made our Lady Elks dinner held last month another extraordinary event.

On November 11th, take time to thank a Veteran for their service. Since I had the privilege to go on the Honor Flight to Washington DC with my Father, I will never take for granted the servicemen and women who fought for the price of freedom that we all enjoy today.

Up and coming on November 15th from 1:00 to 3:00, the Lady Elks will host a Tastefully Simple tasting party. Lori Howe will available to present the new products. We will have 3 different soups to sample, 3 different breads, many different dips and mulled cider. Very generously, Lori is donating all profits to the Lady Elks fund raising efforts. Spread the word to friends and family as this event is open to the public. Come and support our fund raising efforts and pick up some of the famous Tastefully Simple products for the upcoming holidays. If you are not available on November 15th, give me a call if you would like to order something. Note thy self; this may be great gifts ideas!!!!

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, give thanks to our family and friends. Take time to pay it forward to someone in need during this Holiday Season.

Our next meeting is Wednesday November 5that 7:00. Our Lady Elks invite all who are interested in joining our magnificent support group, to please join us. Last month we welcomed new member Amber Koskey.

In closing, I will say that I am thankful to be President of the Negaunee Lady Elks. Our Lady Elks have allowed me to get outside the box and try new and fun events at the Lodge. Thank you ladies for being part of an amazing support group and to the members of the Lodge, thank you for giving me the creative license to do what I love to do!

November comes with many thanks,

Heidi Argall, President

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

by Ashley Persyn

There is a price we pay for freedom

For it is not truly free

But rather paid for by the contributions of Veterans

To buy our Liberty

As their blood drains from their body and runs like a river through grass

Over the years it's forgotten, war is placed in our past

I don't think we all realize the importance Veterans play

as they voluntarily serve America each and every day

We should honor the Veterans for they act like a shield

Protecting us from danger, keeping America healed.

So if you would take a second to commemorate

You will instantly see

We owe Veterans our gratitude

For they are the reason we are FREE.



LAPSED MEMBERSHIPS

During this Lodge year we have a very high number of lapsed memberships. This is the trend for the last few years. If the trend continues we won't have enough members to sustain the Lodge. The loss of one member is something we should try to avoid. If you know any former members please encourage them to return, no matter how long it has been. They only have to pay a pro rated one years dues and a small reinstatement fee and they will be welcomed back with open



The P.E.R. group held the first meeting in September with a lot of old business being taken care of. We donated money to the lady Elks for kitchen supplies, made a donation to the Negaunee Senior center for the remodeling project and made a contribution to ENF 9 the life blood of Elkdom). October was te Pumpkin Patch in coordination with the Ishpeming group. The negaunee P.E.R.s invited the Ishpeming P.E.R.s for a social gathering and meeting to hopefully spark them into action and work together for the good of the Lodge

Karen Palomaki

P.E.R. President



SUNDAYS

The Lodge is open on Sundays from noon till 7:00 p.m. for the football games. Come down



and watch your favorite team on one of our four color TVs.





This month brings us the fire arm deer season and our longest holiday weekend of the year, THANKS GIVING. I would like to wish the hunters a safe and successful season and everyone a Happy Thanks Giving. Our thoughts are with home & family on Thanks Giving Day and as Elks our GIVING via our time and monetary support lasts throughout the year.

November is "Remembrance Month," for our veterans, We will be hosting, as we do every year, a dinner in their honor, showing our gratitude for the sacrifices they made in the name of freedom – also take the time individually to show a vet your appreciation and that they are never forgotten.

Our time is valuable whether it is personal or donated time to the worthwhile causes that Elks support – time means money to support these causes. Therefore please consider donating your time, it maybe a few hours a month but potentially it adds up and transforms into the "Great Heart of Elkdom" – "*Elks Care – Elks Share*

> Brian Ostwald Exalted Ruler



SAUNA

If you would like to use the sauna, please call the Lodge ahead of time and we will turn it on. It only takes about an hour to heat up.

365 BANKS

I would like to thank the following members who turned in 365 banks from

September 15th. Through October 15th.: Mr. & Mrs. Juke, Melvin Anderson, aren & Perry Palomaki, Doug & Joan, Marty Pascoe. More banks are available at the Lodge if you need them. Thank you all.

Doug DuShane, Committee Member



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