

not there is another Ryan Engle that just moved to Marquette and took the director's job at the Jacobetti Veterans Center. In other words you haven't gotten rid of me yet.

We have been making great strides here at the building. We have a possible new tenant moving in that will be signing a 10 year contract at a great rate which will allow us to replace the leaking roof on the Red Room.

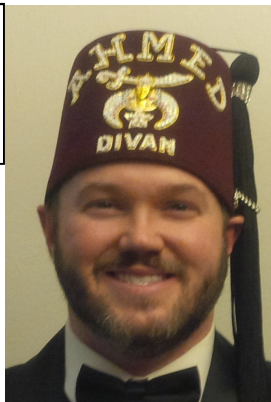
We have been slowly digging our way out of the past and I appreciate all of you that have supported me and the building over the last few years. Changes like we are seeing wouldn't be possible without your support. Please remember that we are still actively looking for financial support from our members for your building.

Have a great day and I can't wait to see you all at your local circus.

Ryan Engle - AKA Pappy the Fire Dog.

P.S remember our motto: Having fun and helping kids

High Priest & Prophet
By James Cory Cain



Greetings and Salutations, fellow Nobles,

I do believe that spring has finally arrived here in the Upper Peninsula or at least that's what the golfers are saying. I hope this article finds you in the best of health and in good spirit. We have a lot of really exciting events happening here in the UP over the next few months but before we get into that let's talk about our upcoming circus. Our illustrious Potentate and the Divan have decided to bring back the fabulous Carden International Circus. With that there will be a few changes to this year's program. We will no longer be selling tickets outside the door. They will have people to handle that. Tickets are available online through www.eventbrite.com or <http://supershrinecircus.com>. I'm very excited to see how the circus is going to turn out this year. Please remember we are still going to need your help. It would be nice if we could be at every circus this year but, if you can attend at least one, you will make a huge difference. I can't wait to see you all at the Circus. REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR MONEY FOR YOUR NOBLE TICKETS!

Now for some of the events happening in Iron

Mountain area this summer. If you're in the area, please plan to attend. The FIRST Iron Mountain BREW FEST will be held on Saturday June 10 from 1 pm until 6 pm. This event is sponsored by Midwest Mini Storage & Movers. There will be over 30 craft beers to sample from local breweries such as Ore Dock, Beards Brewery, Upper Hand Brewery, Bell's, Blackrocks and the Keweenaw Brewing Company. The cost for this exciting event is only \$25 if you purchase your tickets online by May 26. For information on where to purchase your ticket, go to www.downtownironmountain.com Remember to wear your FEZ proudly and drink responsibly.

Now that I've done my part and promoted both the Shrine and my local community, I can tell you a little about how things are going here in the south. This year is going to be an exciting year. There is no doubt about that but not just for the upcoming events that I mentioned before. This is going to a year for change. The Iron Mountain Lodge will no longer be doing their annual Pasty Sales. After 129 years of producing the Upper Peninsula's best pasty, our crew has decided that it's time to hang up their aprons and put down their rollers. I would like to thank and congratulate, every member of the Pasty Crew for their many and I do mean MANY years of wonderful service. In the spirit of Masonry, our recipe, shall forever remain a secret.

DUES NOTICE

Temple dues are due and payable on or before January 1 each year. There are still members who have not paid their 2015 and 2016 dues. Time is growing short, as suspension is mandatory on a member who is more than two years in arrears.

DON'T HESITATE

SEND YOUR CHECK NOW

RETAIN YOUR SHRINE MEMBERSHIP

If for any reason you are unable to pay your dues, please contact our Recorder, Tom Peters, to see what arrangements can be made so that you can retain your membership. We need ALL our members and we don't want to lose anyone.