

Menominee Range Historical Foundation
P.O. Box 237
Iron Mountain, Mi. 49801
December 2, 2013

Dear Museum Friends:

The Board of Governors of the Menominee Range Historical Foundation extends Season's Greetings, wishing you a blessed holiday season and a New Year full of health and peace. Year after year, the continuing support and donations from our loyal membership have made for the successful operation of our three facilities enabling us to meet our dreams and goals.

In order to help fulfill the museum budget for 2014, the Board of Governors must ask for your financial assistance. Open seasonally, only from June into mid-October, your help is especially important to maintain and operate our three museum sites – the Historical Museum, Cornish Pumping Engine and Mining Museum and the WWII CG 4A Glider and Military Museum along with the “dry” building. The budget on the reverse side indicates just how limited the funds are that we have to meet our obligations.

Volunteers are critical, saving us a lot of money, and those from Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club keep the doors of the Historical Museum open. We also have a large number of people who offer their valuable time during the week volunteering at the Glider/Military Museum. The Admissions Area and Gift Shop adjacent to the Cornish Pumping Engine and Mining Museum are staffed by one full-time and one half-time employee seven days a week, along with two volunteers.

People are impressed with all three of our museums and we all can be proud. It has been noted that the Historical Museum is “like a small Smithsonian”. We offer the largest steam-driven pumping engine ever built in the U.S. and probably the world. And our Glider and Military Museum houses **the seventh totally-restored WWII Glider in the world**. This museum was built as a special tribute to all divisions of the military, the glider riders and the employees of the Ford Plant that did an excellent job in glider production. Projects at this museum may only be accomplished through donated funds.

Donations of any size to be used for the facility of your choice will be deeply appreciated and will assure the preservation of an important part of our history. Please remember that we do need your help and would not be able to continue our operations without it. Make your check out to “Museums” or “Glider”, PO Box 237, Iron Mountain, Mi. 49801. Any questions, please call Kathie Fayas, (906)774-2827.

NAME _____ **General Donation \$** _____
Glider/Military Donation \$ _____
Glider/Military Museum Perpetuation Fund \$ _____
ADDRESS _____ Phone No. _____

Glider/Military Plaque or General Plaque in that Museum/\$50 – 7 short lines of text to include name of person honored, city, state, Ford employee- where worked. Military: Name, war, division, where served, years, medals, name of person making donation, etc.

Other Plaques Available: Memorial/\$50 _____ Life/\$100 _____ Founder/\$1,000 _____ Heritage/\$1,000 _____

Name(s) Desired on Plaque: _____

City and State: _____

5 short lines of information for Heritage or Founder's Club Bronze Plaques (General Perpetuation Fund)

* _____ Would like to include the museums in my will.

* _____ Would like to donate glider, war memorabilia, historical artifacts. Call me.

* _____ Would like to bake, help, donate good items for Friends of the Museum Rummage Sales. Call me.

* _____ Would like to volunteer my time. Call me.

MENOMINEE RANGE HISTORICAL FOUNDATION
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR 2014 PROPOSED BUDGET.