




The Moose Message
Clintonville Moose Family Center 1502
October/November 2015
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2015 / 2016
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General Membership Meetings
2nd / 4th Thursday-7 PM

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1st & 3rd Friday 8AM

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GOVERNOR'S NOTES

Hello Brothers and Coworkers,

As I sit here at the 99th annual convention of the Wisconsin Moose Association, I ponder about the things that are going on in our Lodge. How and why we have become so divided: is it because we are bringing our personal lives into the Moose or because we have forgotten why we became Moose in the first place?

“A HOUSE DIVIDED WILL FALL.”

We are here for the children of Mooseheart and the seniors of Moosehaven. We need to all work together to make sure that we will always be there for the CHILDREN and the ELDERLY.

One way to help our children is by becoming a Mooseheart Booster. The cost is only \$25. There are forms at the Lodge if you are interested. Another great way is to stop out at the Lodge and participate in the “Cradle” or “Rocker” fundraisers.

November 1-7 is member retention week. Check out the calendar for FUN things going on at the Lodge. We will kick it off with a Packer game on Sunday preceded by a “new” kind of Moose race. Cars will sell for \$5 each and the winner will receive 75% with the rest going into the roof fund. Saturday will end it with a party.

Remember for every new member that you sign up, your name gets entered for a chance to win a free year’s dues and every former member that you sign, you are entered into a drawing for \$100. Also for LOOM members, if you attend a meeting and your lucky chip gets drawn, you can win money for just attending a meeting.

Fraternally,
Your Governor, Matt Froh

LODGE OFFICE

The Lodge office/administrator will be at the Lodge on Mondays 10am -12pm for change of addresses, questions, pay dues or help you may need. The Lodge's e-mail lodge1502@mooseunits.org
Phone 715-823-4006

On Monday holidays, office open Tuesday morning.



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Fraternal Director Kevin Diels
Jr. Past Chair Tom Lederer

LEGION CHAIR NOTES

Brothers and Coworkers,

Thank you for your support in the Legion activities for the past months.

Upcoming events for October: the Moose Legion 142 celebration meeting will be held on October 10 in Clintonville. The Legion 142 board will meet at 1pm with all Legion members meeting at 2pm. The Lodge will have a steak fry that same night starting at 4pm. Please support the Lodge by attending the steak fry.

There is a Legion breakfasts on October 11 and November 8. Please, let's see many of you there.

Fraternally,

Legion Chair Charlie Geiger

PS, due to increases in food costs and that the price of the breakfast buffet with the many options, there will be a price increase to \$8/age 13+, \$4/ages 4-12 and free for under age 4.

FROM SOCIAL QUARTERS MANAGER

We will be opening up for Packer games on Sundays (1 hour prior to game start until 1 hour after game ends) and we will be open on Thanksgiving evening for the 7:30pm game.

For the months of October and November, we are rolling back prices on rail mix drinks and beer for every Saturday night (EXCEPT for the steak fry October 10) and Sundays for Packer games. Rail drinks will be only \$1.50 and all beer will be only \$1.00. These special drink prices will be also used for our Thanksgiving night Packer party.

It's a Rocky Horror Picture Show themed Halloween party, October 31 at the Moose! There will be drink specials, prizes, giveaways and food. The movie will be shown at 7:30pm. Door opens at 6pm. Come join the fun dressed in costume or as one of the characters from Rocky Horror Picture Show.



NEWSWORTHY

MOOSE - Build Our Foundation

May 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016

Building our membership to make the Moose stronger at the core level will be our commitment during the "Moose - Build Our Foundation" campaign year.

Last year we emphasized the children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and the communities in which we serve during the "Moose - Back to Basics" campaign.

This year we will focus on growing our lodges and chapters, our foundation, in order to support these core values.



Lodge & Chapter Pin (red)



Moose Legion Pin (purple)

Sign 1 Member

Moose - Build Our Foundation lapel pins are presented by your lodge, chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Sign 5 Members

Help replace the flooring in the Indoor Playroom at the Student Center at Mooseheart.

Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your State Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



ATV RAFFLE

Mark Gaigg from Manawa was the 1st place prize winner and took the cash option. He is pictured receiving his check from Administrator Mike Bodoh. 2nd prize went to Shelly Haese. A full list of winners is available at the Lodge.

The Lodge gave a bottle of rail liquor to any person that sold 200 books of tickets. Our top 2 sellers were Charlie Geiger and John Moericke. Each donated their bottle to the Lodge for a future raffle. Thanks to both of them.

MOOSE WEBSITES

Clintonville Moose Family Center which includes this newsletter:

www.frontiernet.net/~cpted

Wisconsin Moose Association www.wismoose.org

Moose Charities www.moosecharities.org

Moose International www.mooseintl.org

Moose International can be used to pay your dues on-line or see what's happening at Mooseheart and Moosehaven. You now need to enter your last name and 2014 is the code.

NEWSWORTHY

BINGO

Bingo is on October 13 and November 10. The cost is \$20 for 14 games with additional chances to win more. The Moose ball is worth \$36 in October. Game 9 is always "M" for Moose. It can pay out additional money if it gets hit in 31 or fewer numbers called.

October special for members: bring in one or more "never played before at the Moose members" and receive the regular games of \$15 for only \$10. You may transfer that savings on to the new member if you choose. If you bring in more than one, then you will receive credit for the next month's games as well. The maximum however, is 2 months.

It is open to the public and our members. Bingo begins at 6pm. You are generally done at or before 9pm.

The Legion is in charge of the food for October and the Lodge for November. **WE NEED MORE HELP AT BINGO!**

E-MAIL NEWSLETTER


If you would like to get the newsletter sent to you by e-mail, please send an e-mail to mehlbud@frontiernet.net. This can help alleviate postage costs.

HELP NEEDED


Help is needed at the Lodge. If you can help in any way, please contact the Lodge. Bartenders, kitchen and outside yard work. Just remember, "A BURDEN CARRIED BY ONE IS LIGHTENED BY MANY."

Join the Donors Circle

Make an individual Endowment Fund gift of any amount to Moose Charities.




The Donors Circle recognizes you for your individual tax-deductible Endowment Fund donations.




Your Endowment Fund donations are cumulative! Receive your first pin when you reach \$100.

Moose Charities

Join the Donors Circle!
You secure the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.



\$2,500+ pins are solid gold with genuine gemstones.



NEWSWORTHY

MOOSEHEART BUS

The Green Bay Lodge will be running a bus to Mooseheart for the tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, December 5. The cost is approximately \$40 per person. We are waiting for detailed information from Green Bay. If you are interested, contact Brenda Mehlberg. The deadline is November 14. The trip includes donuts at the GB Lodge, bus trip, lunch with the Mooseheart seniors, Moose store, House of God service, tree lighting, a tour of the Christmas lights display and dinner at another Lodge. We leave Green Bay around 6am and return between 10-midnight. This is a great opportunity to see the campus!

KIDS' CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We are collecting Christmas gifts (\$10-15) for our kids' Christmas party. Please drop them off by December 5. Wrap them and mark them with gender and age. Leftover gifts will be given to the Goodfellows.

COATS FOR KIDS

We are again collecting winter gear for kids. Bring in gently used or new coats, snow pants, scarves, mittens and gloves to help a child in need stay warm this winter. Please drop clothing in the bin in the entryway by December 5.

SNOWBIRDS

For those of you that are snowbirds, please contact me when you head south to let me know if you wish to receive the newsletter at your winter location. If you want it stopped while you're away, we can do that too. Brenda Mehlberg 715-823-3046.

GOODFELLOWS

We are also again accepting donations of canned and dry goods and toys (unwrapped) for the Goodfellows until December 12. We are in need of help to sort, pack and distribute the Christmas boxes for those in need. The volunteer hours are Tuesday through Thursday December 15-17 from 9 am to noon each day at Clintonville Lanes. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Lederer at 715-823-6272 or TDLederer@ charter.net.

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION WEEK

Membership retention week is November 1-7. The schedule of events:

Sunday, November 1: Packer game/party and Moose races. 6-10pm.

Monday, November 2: Phone-a-thon/new members. 4-6pm. New member night.

Tuesday, November 3: phone-a-thon expired 4-6pm.

Wednesday, November 4: game night/expired members get together. 5-8pm.

Thursday, November 5: fraternal night

Friday, November 6: morning coffee-new members 10am, fish fry/food drive. 5-9pm

Saturday, November 7: Lodge improvement day, member party 5-11pm.

Food drive: Bring in 2 non-perishable food items for the Goodfellows and receive a free drink.

The top woman to bring in new members will receive a gift certificate for \$25.

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

BAG RAFFLE

The Mooseheart/Moosehaven committee will be holding a fall holiday bag raffle. It will start up soon. Pick an envelope for \$3 which contains 20 tickets. Drop tickets in bags of the items you like. The drawing will be on October 11 at 11am during the breakfast. If you will not be present, put your name and phone number on the envelope and leave it at the Lodge. Please come and get some nice items!

THANKSGIVING BASKET RAFFLE

The Higher Degree committee will be raffling off a Thanksgiving dinner basket. The drawing will be held after the WOTM meeting on November 19. Tickets will be \$2 each/3 for 5. Have your dinner supplied at the cost of tickets!

PIE SALE

The Women of the Moose are selling pies. Pies are available at the Lodge. Regular pies are \$7 and deep dish are \$12. Choices are apple, blueberry, peach, mixed fruit or caramel apple.

HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Highway cleanup will be held on Saturday, October 3 at 9:01am. We will meet at Clintonville Lanes. When we're done, breakfast will be served at the Moose for volunteers. The more that participate, the faster the job gets done. Bring a relative or friend.

GERMAN DINNER

The German dinner will be held on Saturday, October 24 from 5-8pm. Tickets are \$10 before October 19. PLEASE let us know in advance so we can prepare. Come join us for a great meal!

STEAK/PORK STEAK FRY

The Lodge is having a steak/pork steak fry on Saturday, October 10 from 4-8pm. Tickets are available at the Lodge. The cost for steak is \$14 in advance/\$16 at the door. Pork steak is \$7 in advance/\$9 at the door. Advance tickets must be purchased by October 2. Burgers and fries will be available for the kids. Call Gerald Hetzel at 715-754-2542 or the Lodge at 715-823-4006 for advance tickets.

We need workers for bartending, cooking, dining room and cleanup. Let someone at the Lodge know if you can help. The steak fry is open to all members and guests and family members.

STATE GOLF MEETING

Clintonville will be hosting the state golf outing in July 2016. Our first planning meeting will be held on Friday, October 16 at 11am. If you are interested in helping, please attend the meeting. This is a large undertaking and we can use all the help we can get. We will need help at the golf course as well as the Lodge.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

The next District meeting will be held on Saturday, November 14 in Clintonville. District officers will meet at noon and members at 1pm. Lunch will be served at noon. This is open to all men and women members of our Lodge. Let's have a good showing from Clintonville.

WOTM ACTIVITIES MEETINGS

The WOTM will have activities after the 1st meetings of the month. October 8 will be trivia questions and November 5 will be wacky hat day.

Moose Rewards Program

It's simple, you can earn points for sponsoring members, attending meetings, holding office, or just renewing your dues. Every member has an opportunity to participate and your points are awarded automatically without any paperwork or submissions.

Here's what you earn for each activity:

- Sponsor your FIRST ever new or re-enrolled member into the LOOM or WOTM – 6,000 points
- Sponsor a new or re-enrolled member into the LOOM or WOTM – 600 points
- Sponsor your FIRST ever new or re-enrolled member into the Moose Legion – 1,000 points
- Sponsor a new or re-enrolled member into the Moose Legion – 250 points
- Renew your Lodge or Chapter dues – 250 points
- Renew your Lodge or Chapter Dues (year 1 to year 2) – 1,000 points
- Renew your Moose Legion dues – 150 points
- Renew your Moose Legion dues (year 1 to year 2) – 600 points
- Pay dues multiple years in advance – 1,000 points
- Become a Life Member – 1,000 points
- Join the Moose Legion – 250 points
- Become a Life Member of the Moose Legion – 600 points
- Qualify for the 25 Club – 1,000 points
- Attain the next division(s) within the 25 Club – 250 points
- Attain a higher degree of the Order – 1,000 points
- Members you sponsor renew their dues (year 1 to year 2) – 1,000 points
- Members you sponsor renew their dues (year 2+) – 600 points
- Members you sponsor renew their Moose Legion dues – 250 points
- Attend an International Moose Convention – 1,000 points
- Attend an instructor-led, live training session – 1,000 points
- Complete an online training program – 600 points
- Hold an elected office in your Lodge or Chapter* – 8,000 points
- Hold an elected office on your Association Executive Board* – 600 points
- Hold an elected office in the Moose Legion* – 1,000 points
- Attend the Moose Texas Hold 'Em tournament or future select programs – 250 points

**At least 10 months in office and still in the position on April 30th*

Please see the Moose International website for more details.