

FREE POOL EVERYDAY! FREE DARTS Fri., Sat., & Sun.!		MARCH 2010			FREE KIDS' GAMES IN THE GAME ROOM EVERYDAY!	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Dinner 5-7 pm 1 Nominating Comm. - 7 pm Officers' Meeting-7 pm Lodge Meeting - 8 pm	Fellowship Dinner 2 6pm Family Feed Veg. Soup 5-7 pm \$2.50 All-You-Can-Eat Til Gone	W.O.T.M. 3 Activity Night - 7 pm \$1.25 Tacos 5-8 pm \$1.00 Margaritas All Day	1/2 Fried 4 Chicken w/2 Sides \$6.00 - 5-7 pm Kids Meals - \$3.00	Bingo - 7 pm 5 Doors Open at 4 pm Kitchen Open Fish Dinners \$5.50	Band 6 Project-Zero 8-12 Midnight
50¢ Draft Beer Free Pool, Darts & Kids' Games 7	Dinner 5-7 pm 8 Nominating Comm. - 7 pm W.O.T.M. Officers - 7 pm Officers' Meeting-7 pm Lodge Meeting - 8 pm	Family Feed 9 Ham & Beans 5-7 pm \$2.50 All-You-Can-Eat Til Gone	Potluck 6 pm 10 Bunco 7 pm \$1.25 Tacos 5-8 pm \$1.00 Marg. - All Day	1/2 Fried 11 Chicken w/2 Sides \$6.00 - 5-7 pm Kids Meals - \$3.00	Bingo - 7 pm 12 Doors Open at 4 pm Kitchen Open Fish Dinners \$5.50	Comedy Night 13
W.O.T.M. 14 Game Day - 2 pm - ? Dist. 10 Meeting 10 am - Mt. Vernon	Dinner 5-7 pm 15 Nominating Comm. - 7 pm Officers' Meeting-7 pm Lodge Meeting -8 pm	Joint Board 16 6 pm Family Feed Chili - 5-7 pm \$2.50 All-You-Can-Eat Til Gone	Corned Beef & Cabbage - 2-5 pm 17 W.O.T.M. Bus. Meeting - 7 pm \$1.25 Tacos - 5-8 pm \$1.00 Marg. - All Day	1/2 Fried 18 Chicken w/2 Sides \$6.00 - 5-7 pm Kids Meals - \$3.00	Bingo - 7 pm 19 Doors Open at 4 pm Kitchen Open Fish Dinners \$5.50	Rummage Sale 20 For Breast Cancer 7 am - ?
50¢ Draft Beer Free Pool, Darts & Kids' Games 21	Dinner 5-7 pm 22 Officers' Meeting-7 pm Lodge Meeting -8 pm	Family Feed 23 Spaghetti 5-7 pm \$2.50 All-You-Can-Eat Til Gone	\$1.25 Tacos 5-8 pm 24 \$1.00 Margaritas All Day	1/2 Fried 25 Chicken w/2 Sides \$6.00 - 5-7 pm Kids Meals - \$3.00	Bingo - 7 pm 26 Doors Open at 4 pm Kitchen Open Fish Dinners \$5.50	W.O.T.M. Family 27 Involvement 2-4 pm Family Bunco
50¢ Draft Beer Free Pool, Darts & Kids' Games 28	Dinner 5-7 pm 29 Officers' Meeting-7 pm Lodge Meeting -8 pm	Family Feed 30 Vegetable Soup 5-7 pm \$2.50 All-You-Can-Eat Til Gone	\$1.25 Tacos 5-8 pm 31 \$1.00 Margaritas All Day Moose Riders - 6 pm	APRIL 1 1/2 Fried Chicken w/2 Sides \$6.00 - 5-7 pm Kids Meals - \$3.00	APRIL 2 Bingo - 7 pm Doors Open at 4 pm Kitchen Open Fish Dinners \$5.50	APRIL 3 W.O.T.M. Anniversary Celebration Easter Egg Hunt 2-4 pm



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Centralia Moose Family Center 1219
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*Get your tickets early!
On sale at the lodge
or contact Doug Loy.*

**DINNER
&
COMEDY
NIGHT**

**Saturday, March 13th
Dinner at 5 pm**

Dinner tickets before March 17th - \$9.00
After March 17th - \$11.00
V.I.P. Admission to show - \$10.00
After March 17th - \$12.00
General Admission - \$6.00
After March 17th - \$8.00

CENTRALIA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER 1219



CENTRALIA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER #1219
Lodge Meets Mondays at 8 P.M. - Chapter Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.
Social Quarters Open Monday - Tuesday 3 P.M. - Wednesday - Friday 11 A.M. & Saturday & Sunday 12 Noon
Lunch served Wednesday thru Friday 11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
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MEMBERSHIP

It was announced at the International Convention that the new theme for the lodge and chapter membership drive is "Be A Piece Of The Solution!"

This will run from May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010. A special membership lapel pin will be awarded to you for your first application - men and women. Sponsors of 5 or more applications will receive the 5 Club Card and those sponsoring 100 or more will be awarded a 5 night stay to the next International Convention in Nashville, TN.

On the Lodge side - sponsors of one application will receive a special Preferred Member Card for One Free Drink every Tuesday night. 5 or more applications during the year and you will receive a Centralia Moose Lodge shirt.

The Preferred Member Party will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

LODGE ELECTIONS

Governor Al has announced his Nomination Committee for the upcoming election of officers for the 2010/2011 lodge year. If you want to have your name considered for any open office, talk to one of the following committee people: Al Simmons, Floyd Walker, Wes Steed, Doug Loy, Fred Thurmond, Pat Mansker, Steve Tinsley, Don Martin, Richard Stamer, Mark Vernon, John George, Lefty Thompson, Vernon Walsh, Greg Bertke, Tom Hall, Tom Murphy, Rick Wesling, or Brad Weber.

Offices to be filled include: Governor, Junior Governor, Prelate, Treasurer and 3-Year Trustee. You must have served at least one full term in an elected office to run for Governor.

IN MEMORIAM

We mourn the passing of Brothers **RALPH QUICK & ART HARDIN & Co-Worker OPAL ELLER.** They will be sadly missed by all who knew them. May they rest in peace.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

We would like to thank all of you that helped with the rummage sale: Lisa Wilkin and PJ, Kevin, Al and Judy Simmons, Jim and Ann Cook, Dana Lincon, Jane Delcour, Pat and Bev Mansker, Luann, and Michele Carter. If I have missed anyone, I'm sorry. Also, thank you to the families that have donated items to the sale. Due to the weather, we had a great turnout! Once again, we thank you all.

Pat, Bev and Al

Dance Night Charges

\$3.00 Per Member
\$5.00 Per Couple
Guests of Members
\$5.00 Ea.

A guest is a person who is not a member of the lodge or chapter

Everyday Social Quarters Specials

(ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
Lunch Served Wednesday - Friday . . .
11am - 1:30pm

Everyday - 12 oz. Bottle/Can Beer Buckets
5 at \$7.00

Wednesday - Margaritas \$1.00 All Day
Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays -
Small Draft Beer 50¢

**DON'T FORGET . . . Free Pool Everyday
. . . Free Kids' Games in the Game Room Everyday!!**

Loyal Order Of Moose Centralia Moose Family Center 1219 Officers, Chairmen & Appointed Officers

Governor - Al Simmons
Jr. Governor - Floyd Walker
Jr. Past Governor - Richard Stamer
Prelate - Wes Steed
Treasurer - Doug Loy
Trustees -
 3 Yr. - Don Martin
 2 Yr. - Pat Mansker
 1 Yr. - Steve Tinsley
Administrator - Fred Thurmond
Sgt.-at-Arms - Tom Hall
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms - Brad Webber
Publications - Vernon L. Walsh
M'Heart/M'Haven - Al Simmons
Family Activities -
Fellowship - Greg Bertke
Entertainment -

Sports - Chairman Doug Loy
 Pool - Pat Mansker
 Bowling - Doug Loy
 Darts - Mark Henson
 Golf - Greg Bertke

Community Service - Doug Loy
Audit - Greg Bertke
Gov't. Relations - Ed O'Brien
Endowment - Tom Hall
Historian - Wes Steed
Public Relations - Fred Thurmond
Membership - John George
Moose Legion - Wes Steed
Application Review -
 Fred Thurmond
 Pat Mansker
 Rick Wesling

Safety Coordinator - Mark Henson
Gimme 5 - Vernon L. Walsh



Women Of The Moose 223 Officers, Chairmen, Appointed Officers & Installing Officers

OFFICERS
Senior Regent - Peggy J. Webber
Jr. Regent - Ruth Antonoff
Chaplain - Nancy Thomas
Sec./Treasurer - Judy Loy
Recorder - Margaret Spoor
Jr. Grad. Regent - Lisa Wilkin

APPOINTED OFFICERS
Guide - Michele Carter
Asst. Guide - Linda Steed
Sentinel - Virginia Nelson
Argus - Gayla Gibson

CHAIRMEN
Academy of Friendship -
 Brenda Tinsley
Membership/E.S.P. - Donna Harry
Publicity - Cheryl Slover
Youth Involvement - Hanna Nelson
College of Regents -
Mooseheart - Eva Baggett
Star Recorder - Jeanne Donoho
Community Service -
 Jane Bessette
Educational Advancement -
 Maureen Veltman

Moosehaven - Mickie Boling
Health Awareness - Violet Arnoldy
Family Involvement -
 Judy Mashburn
Sunshine Chairman - Ruth Lavin
Meeting Coordinator -
 Janice Woods
Ways & Means - Lisa Wilkin
Kitchen - Ann Cook
Gimme 5 - Nina Nelson

INSTALLING OFFICERS
Installing Regent - Pam Boettcher
Installing Chairman - Jane Delcour
Installing Guide - Virginia Brown
Installing Chaplain - Wanda Livesay
Installing Musician -
 Debbie George

AUDIT COMMITTEE
 Jane Delcour, Jo Carpenter
 & Jeannie Donoho

APPLICATION REVIEW COMM.
 Jeanne Donoho, Jane Delcour
 & Jo Carpenter

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**CORNED BEEF
& CABBAGE**
 Wednesday, March 17 • 2-5:00 p.m.

Thanks to Don Martin for donating the food for this meal.

**TACO & MARGARITA
NIGHTS**

Every Wednesday
Tacos \$1.25
5-8:00 p.m
Margaritas \$1.00 All Day!!!



W.O.T.M. NEWS



First and foremost, I want to give a special "Thank You" to Michele Carter, Jane Bessette, Nancy Thomas and Margaret Spoor for cooking and serving the fried chicken dinners while we were gone to the Moose Conference in Decatur.

I am very proud to announce: Lisa Wilkin was recognized as a nominee for State Co-Worker of the Year; Ruth Antonoff was recognized as being selected as State Novice Co-Worker of the Year and then was recognized as nominee for State Novice Co-Worker for the year 2009/2010; Jerri George received recognition for sponsoring 22 new members in the 2009/2010 year; and at this time, I would like to recognize and congratulate Jerri for being our newest lifetime member. Good job, gals. We are proud of all three of you!

We are winding down our stimulus program for the month of February. We have gained approximately ten new members and three re-enrolls. I would like to ask any members who have sponsored new members to check with our Recorder, Margaret Spoor and view the expired (or about to expire) list. If any of the members you have sponsored are on either list, please contact them and urge them to continue their membership. Mooseheart and Moosehaven depend on us and we in turn depend on our members to do follow-ups on those they sponsor as new members.

During the conference, all of the changes to the General Rules were reviewed and discussed. We, at our chapter, passed out

copies of the changes to those members in attendance at our meetings. If you did not receive a copy, they are still available in the chapter office.

The official visitor at this year's Mid-Year Conference was Sheila Posey from Chapter 1623 from West Monroe, LA. Sheila was an absolute joy to listen to. Her humor and great stories were the highlight of each day. Sheila entertained us and held our attention as she enlightened us of the changes to the General Laws.

There were approximately 300 W.O.T.M. members in attendance. We saw many members we already knew and met many more we hope to see again.

It was fun to visit the hospitality area and listen to the many "karaoke singers" from all around the state lodges. You have heard for sure the saying, "What happens at the conferences, stays at the conferences" well I am proud to say we have "no wild stories" to leave behind.

The Thurmonds, Fred Bird and Doris plus their four-legged family member, were the center of attraction Friday night. We now know that Fred Bird is lovable because his "Poochie" did not want him out of her sight. She even liked our Governor, Al Simmons.

Thanks to all for sending us to the Mid-Year Conference and allowing us to represent our chapter. Once again, congratulations to Lisa Wilkin, Ruth Antonoff and Jerri George.

Fraternally,
 Peggy J. Webber, Senior Regent

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone who helped out with our fundraiser for Violet Arnoldy Health Awareness Committee. It was a huge success. Thanks for all the help. Thanks to the ones who entered our Lasagna Cook-Off. The first place winner was Peggy Webber. In second place was Ruth Antonoff and third place was Floyd Walker. Thanks to all of you. The ones who entered the cook-off were: Pam Boettcher, Peggy Webber, Cheryl Slover, Lisa Wilkin, Nan Hall, Floyd Walker, Ruth Antonoff, and Tenell. The judges had a big job because the lasagna was very good. Thank you judges: Ada Armstrong, Sally Tie-mann and Vickie McDaniel.

Our style show was a great success also, thanks to the wonderful models who made their own dresses. They were very nice. The models were: Lisa Wilkin, Peggy Webber, Cheryl Stover, Nancy Thomas, Michele Carter, Jane Delcour, Donna Poiter and Judy

Simmons (and a special model of the evening was Miss Cupid, Pat Hall).

Thanks to Linda Walker, Nancy Thomas, Jane Bessett, and Lisa Wilkin who helped in the kitchen. Without them what would we do. Thanks girls. Jane Bessett, thank you for passing out the samples to our judges. Violet, thank you for all of the garlic bread.

A very special thanks goes to Jeanne Donoho. She was the other half of my team in charge of the models and their outfits. Without all of you, this would not have been a success and thanks to all who came out for an evening with us.

Our wonderful narrator, Joyce Michaels, was from Hoffman, IL. She did a great job and we thank her.

Committee Chairman Pro-Tem
 Jeanne Dohono & Jane Delcour



GOVERNOR'S CORNER

Spring is in the air! Here it is March already. Time flies when you are having fun and it has been a stressful but fun year.

On March 6th, we will be having a band called Project-Zero. They are a new band, so please come out and support them.

March 13th will be Comedy Night at the Moose Lodge. This is always a good time. Chairman Doug Loy has put a lot of effort and time into this year's show, so come on down to the Comedy Club and have an evening of fun and laughter.

On March 20th, there will be a rummage sale from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This will be for Breast Cancer. This is something we should all be concerned about. So, let's get out and support this project.

On March 27th, there will be family Bunco from 2-4:00 p.m. Bring the whole family and play Bunco.

Maybe some of you Brothers don't know this, but we have a meal every night of the week. The food is good and the company is better.

NOW FOR THE NEWS!

Election of officers will be here before you know it. If you wish to run for an office in the Moose, the Nominating Committee will be meeting on the first 3 Mondays of the month. You should submit your name to a member of the committee before the 15th of March. That will be the last committee meeting before the election on April 5th. This is an important decision you have to make. There is a lot of work and decisions to be made, so if you become an officer, plan on working to better the lodge. We are always looking for new faces. The Nominating Committee consists of: Al Simmons, Floyd Walker, Doug Loy, Wes Steed, Pat Mansker, Steve Tinsley, Don Martin, Fred Thurmond, Richard Stamer, Mark Henson, John George, Lefty Thompson, Vernon Walsh, Greg Bertke, Tom Hall, Tom Murphy, Rick Wesling, and Brad Weber. These are the names you can submit your name to if you are willing to run for an office.

Remember, you can make a difference in the operation of the lodge and Social Quarters. Don't just sit around and complain, jump in there and try your best to help improve the lodge.

Fraternally,
 Al Simmons, Governor

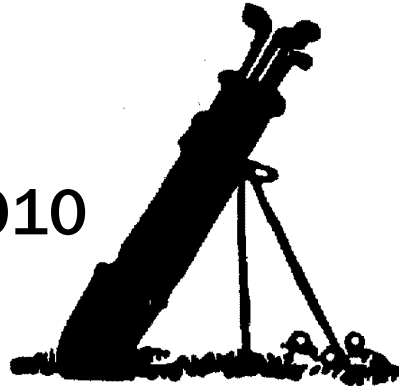


Illinois State Golf Tournament



Greenview Golf Club
Centralia, IL
July 16th, 17th, 18th, 2010

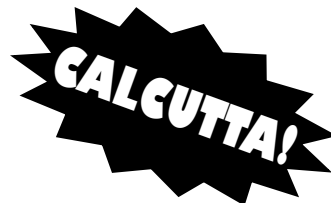
Save the Date!!!!



The home course of the Senior PGA Tour member Tom Wargo. This course is one of the best kept secrets in Southern Illinois. Seniors (55 and over) will shoot on July 16th and have a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. All other players will shoot on July 17th and 18th. Tee times will be awarded on a first come-first serve basis, so get your tee time requests in early. The cost is Seniors for \$40 (Friday Only) and all other players \$50. This tournament is open to all Moose members and qualified guests. There are two hotels within a mile of the lodge and they will have special rates for Moose members. The Centralia Lodge is within a half-mile of the course and we will have food, fun and fellowship all weekend. More information will be made available at a later date. Informational packets will be distributed to your lodge and a web site is in the works.



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Washer Tourney

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

SIGN-UP - 11 AM • START TIME - NOON

CENTRALIA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Pre-Register Recommended (Limit 32 Teams)
Proceeds to Benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation

Call 618-532-7751 or 618-322-9159

Coors Light & Make-A-Wish Foundation



CENTRALIA MOOSE LODGE 1219

Golf Scramble



April 17, 2010

**Crooked Creek Golf Links - Boyd
Shotgun Start 10:00 a.m.**

**We will have Longest Drive, Closest To Pin,
and Longest Putt Contest.
Mulligans can be bought.**

There will be an optional skins game
Cost \$40.00 per person / 4 person teams

Food and drinks at the course,
with dinner after at the lodge.

Hole Sponsors, Individual / Business \$30.00
\$50.00 for Spring and Fall Outings

Any questions, call Greg Bertke - 618-616-1798

Email: bertke@midwest.net

or Beverly 618-533-3619 for registration

Email: bevm2008@yahoo.com

Name

Phone Number

Lodge
