



Feb / Mar 2010

Did You Know...

Article by Emily A. Jones, Moose Intl.

Dates of Interest:

- Jan 30th Rod & Gun Chili Cook-off
- Feb 3rd Rod & Gun Meeting
- Feb 7th Moose Legion Meeting
- Feb 7th Moose Hair Cuts
- Feb 7th Super Bowl Party
- Feb 9th Special Meeting
- Feb 17th Rod & Gun Meeting
- Feb 19th 21st IMA Mid-Year Conference
- Feb 21st Lodge Breakfast
- Feb 21st Moose Hair Cuts
- Mar 3rd Rod & Gun Meeting
- Mar 7th Moose Legion Meeting
- Mar 7th Moose Hair Cuts
- Mar 17th Rod & Gun Meeting
- Mar 20th Breakfast with Mr. Bunny
- Mar 20th District #2 Meeting
- Mar 21st Lodge Breakfast
- Mar 21st Moose Hair Cuts
- Mar 23rd-26th Winter Bags Tournament
- Apr 4th Easter Sunday
- Apr 13th LOOM Election of Officers

Downers Grove Family Center #1535 Officers

- Governor - David W. Gardner
- Jr Governor - Steve Wilhelm
- Treasurer - Joseph Mech
- Prelate - Tom Moran
- Acting Admin - Joseph Mech
- 1 Year Trustee - K. Scott Mathis
- 2 Year Trustee - Wayne M. Ford
- 3 Year Trustee - Rick Bright
- Jr. Past Governor - Roy A. Brown III
- Sgt-at-arms - Michael Meador
- Inner Guard - Robert Pelling
- Outer Guard - Barney Dahl
- Web Site Host - Blane Webster
- RoundUp Editor - Roy A. Brown III

There are many public events that you can attend to show your love and support for our Mooseheart Children - and have a great time doing so!

Mooseheart is less than a twenty-mile drive from Downers Grove. They have many of the same winter sports programs going on as our local schools, as well as an unique learning opportunities that you are invited to. Many members do not know that all of our sports functions are open to the public.

Mooseheart will be hosting Boys High School Basketball Regional's February 22nd-24th & 26th, evenings and Girls High School Basketball Sectional's February 15th-16th & 18th, evenings. These are huge endeavors for Mooseheart and we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Emily Jones at ejones@mooseintl.org and she will let you know if and what positions are open to help. Or feel more than welcome to come out and watch a game or two as it will be a high-energy couple of weeks!

Mooseheart Boys High School Basketball is currently 4-5 in their season. They have been putting up big battles, like winning a double-overtime game at North Shore Country Day on January 9th.

"I think we can play a lot better," Head Coach Ron Ahrens said. "But being on break from December 17th to now and coming out and winning in double overtime. I'm really pleased with that."

(Right) Shawn McReynolds's three-pointer tied the score at 60 to send the game into a second overtime at North Shore Country Day.

The boys conclude their season at the end of February. There is only one home game on February 2nd at 5:30pm JV and 7:00pm Varsity.

Mooseheart Girls High School Basketball is currently 6-5 in their season and the girls have had some very close games. At the Genoa-Kingston Tournament, December 14th-16th, the team came in second place after losing to Genoa-Kingston in triple overtime! At the North Shore Country Day game on January 9th, the girls pulled out a win by one point.

(Left) Mooseheart's Varsity point guard, Katie Stryker (Class of '11), sets up an offensive play against Genoa-Kingston. Stryker was the MVP of the entire tournament.

"It feels really good to win games like this, "Mooseheart's Maria Dillon (#11) said. "It shows that we have hustle in our play and we try to do our best." The girls conclude their season at the end of February. There is only one home game on February 1st at 5:30pm JV and 7:00pm Varsity.

Agriculture Days at Mooseheart, in the Field house, are always informative and fun! Local area farmers and other professionals in the Agriculture Field set up booths, bring in animals and produce to teach local area students, as well as Mooseheart Students, about agriculture. This event is open to the public and is March 15th-18th. Ag Days is a phenomenal learning experience for all ages!

(Right) Beef farmer Dan Heinrich explains to Mooseheart's 4th and 5th graders that the covering on a baseball and the leather used to make a baseball glove are just some of the many products provided by the beef industry. Heinrich was one of the presenters at the 2009 Annual Kane County Ag Days Expo.

For more information on any of the athletic schedules or Mooseheart events, please visit www.mooseheart.org





Meet

Downers Grove's Sunshine Children



Michael Lardino
Birthday February 17, 2000
Lives in New England Home



Brandi Noel
Birthday August 27, 1991
Lives in Washington Home



Kailey Curry
Birthday September 12, 1994
Lives in North Carolina Home



Courtney Davies
Birthday January 23, 1993
Lives in Illinois Home

Governor's Column - David W. Gardner

Please don't forget our mission and the many that rely on our help and support not just today, but always. Please support our Lodge, community, and Moose International. We could not do this without your support.

MISSION STATEMENT - MOOSE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

The mission of Moose International, Inc. is to strive for excellence in four areas:

- (i) a fraternal program and community service within our lodge and chapter system known as the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose;
- (ii) to provide a family environment and education for underprivileged children in residence at Mooseheart, Illinois;
- (iii) to provide for the needs of senior members at Moosehaven, Florida; and,
- (iv) to promote membership growth.

Moose International, Inc., provides opportunities for fraternal unity within its membership throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Bermuda, and has as a basic tenet - excellence in volunteerism, fraternalism, the promise of the finest living facilities at both Mooseheart and Moosehaven and continual custodial service for those entrusted to our care.

Moose International, Inc., is committed to a positive leadership role in our communities as demonstrated by the establishment of modern lodge facilities and family centers to host activities for the entire family, complete and varied sports programs and assistance to our neighbors in need through community service programs.

This is accomplished through continuous leadership training programs that adhere to high ethical standards, excellence, quality and total volunteer commitment by every lodge officer.

Moose International is a charitable, non-discriminatory, nonprofit corporation funded primarily by members of the Moose.

I would like to thank our past administrator Mike Pelling for everything he has done for our Lodge. He has made Downers Grove Moose Lodge #1535 a better place for all of us. Thank You Mike and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535
Loyal Order of Moose

January 12, 2010

Downers Grove Loyal Order of Moose Member,

In accordance with section 42.3 of our General Laws, a special meeting must be called on February 9, 2010 at 8:00pm to have lodge membership consider the selected bid and give their approval to spend lodge funds for a social quarters flooring project.

This project will include the floor replacement, necessary floor structure maintenance and any other items necessary to complete this project.

No other business will be transacted at this meeting.

**Governor
Dave Gardner**

All Downers Grove LOOM members in good standing are invited to attend.



Sports Bags - John Klasing

Winter Bags 2010

League play began the week of 1/19 and runs through the week of 3/19 in determining the Regular Season Champ.

Season Ending Tournament, with a separate Champion, will be the week of 3/23.

Prizes and awards for Regular Season and Tournament play will be determined by the twenty plus teams participating in the 2010 Winter Bags League.

Standings and schedule will be posted weekly on www.DGMoose.org

See me with any questions.

IMA District #2 News - Don Kubilius, President



Vice-President: Frank Kirby - Mooseheart #2655
Jr. Past President: Dave Kuntsman - St. Charles #1368
Secretary: J.R. Jensen - Mooseheart #2655
Treasurer: John Schreyer - Naperville #1290
Prelate: Scot Robinson - Naperville #1290

Are you coming to the Mid-Year Conference in Decatur? It runs from February 18-21, 2010. Here you will learn more of what is going on in the Moose Fraternity, meet new friends and maybe see old acquaintances. There will be a Bags Tournament for the non-meeting hours. Ask a Lodge Officer for an entry form. All the monies raised by this event will go to the "Make A Wish Foundation".

Here is the schedule of the District #2 meetings for the rest of this year. Hope to see you there.

March 20 - Downers Grove Lodge #1535 April 17 - Carpentersville Lodge #1958

May 15 - St. Charles Lodge #1368 July 17 - DeKalb Lodge #586

The Executive Board meets at 5:00pm. Dinner at 6:00pm and the General Membership meeting immediately after. All Lodge and Chapter members are encouraged to attend.

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Be PROUD to show your Moose Id Card!

You pay dues, You support Your Lodge, You support Mooseheart & Moosehaven.

So why not show off your Membership Card?

EVERY member is required to show their card EVERY TIME you enter a Lodge.

Please do not forget to present it to the bartender prior to making a purchase.

We need to do this to keep our PRIVATE CLUB status.

Moose International

We urge all our members to visit www.MooseIntl.org at least weekly, for the latest news on Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Moose Charities - plus updates on fraternal activities, sporting events and other breaking news from around the Moose fraternity!

In the Members Only section of www.MooseIntl.org you can also pay your dues instantly, and change details about yourself in your individual member file!

Food Now Available in Social Quarters

Watch for Menu

Wednesday - 5:00 to 7:00pm - Chicken Wings

Thursday - 4:30 to 8:00pm - Mini-Burgers

Friday - 5:30 to 8:00pm - Fish Fry

Saturday - 1:30 to 6:00pm - Chili & Soup

Sunday - 1:30 to 6:00pm - \$1 Tacos

Mini-Burgers will be available Thursday thru Sunday during food hours.

See Acting Social Quarters Manager Tom Moran with any questions



Moose Legion Meeting

9:00AM

Sunday, Feb 7th

Sunday, Mar 7th

Sunday, Apr 4th

Sunday, May 2nd

**Friday Night
Fish Fry's
5:30-8:00PM**

LODGE HALL RENTALS

The hall is available to Lodge and Chapter members in good-standing to rent for any family occasion.

For information, contact the Lodge office

at (630) 968-4550.

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Moose Legion News - Don Kubilius, Chairman

Vice-Chairman: J.C. Lippert

Treasurer:

Secretary: Jeff Kindermann

MECCA 9 Asst. Sec.: Mike Pelling

Thank you to all Moose Legionnaires and their spouses, and guests who attended our meetings in December and January. Thanks to Joanie Kubilius, Jeff and Judy Kindermann for preparing breakfast for us. And thank you to Mike Pelling for taking over for me for January's meeting as I attended other Moose Legion meetings as Vice-President for MECCA 9.

Congratulations to all those who were selected by their Lodge for Moose Legionnaire of the Year, and honored at the MECCA 9 Annual Award Banquet in the St. Charles Moose Lodge on January 9th.

We have not made any decisions for the Wine Tasting, as yet, but we are still looking into it.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!! Moose Legion Membership Campaign!!! Running from January 1, 2010 until April 30, 2010, the Moose Legionnaire in MECCA 9 who sponsors the most members into the Moose Legion will receive \$100, and the Moose Legion Unit that sponsors the most Moose Legionnaires will receive \$100. The candidates who are eligible to join must be conferred by April 30, 2010. So now is the time to ask the Lodge Members who qualify if they would like to be part of the Degree of Service. To be qualified for the Moose Legion you need to be a Moose member for one year and sponsored one member into the Lodge, or have been a member for six months and sponsored three members into the Lodge. The application fee is \$10, and the membership dues are only \$17 per year. A part of the dues goes to Mooseheart and Moosehaven for their operating expense and for projects that are needed to be done.

Our next Conferral will be at the Carpentersville Moose Lodge on February 27th, where we will have the "FRED OF HOLLYWOOD MECCA #9 MOOSE LEGION FASHION SHOW". Tickets for the dinner and show will be \$10. Any Moose Legionnaire is welcome to be a model. See me for details and tickets. On Saturday, March 13, 2010, at the St. Charles Moose Lodge, we will have Rick "ELVIS" Saucedo performing two shows for us. There will not be a conferral at this event, so come out and join us for a night of fun and entertainment. Tickets for this event will be \$15 per person.

Moose Legionnaires, have you joined the Council Of Higher Degrees yet? All Moose Legionnaires are qualified to join. The cost is only \$5 a year, or \$75 for a Lifetime Membership. If you are interested in joining, contact Don Kubilius for an application.

REMEMBER: "TO DO SOME GOOD THING FOR SOMEONE EACH DAY"

Administrator's Column - Joseph R. Mech

Greetings from Acting Administrator Joe,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Having served on your Board of Officers for the better part of a year now, I can safely say that your Board members are doing everything they can to make sure that each time you visit the Lodge, you have a good experience. If you have any thoughts on what we can do differently, just let any Board member know, and we will see if we can make the changes you are recommending.

Are there any activities that you think would be fun? The Bags League is a great example of a group of members coming up with an idea for an activity that has turned out to be terrific fun for the participants. Do we have Texas Hold Em, Bridge, Pinochle, Spades or Euchre card players? I love to play cards, but have fallen out of the habit. Can we form a group of players for regular games or tournaments?

If you have visited the Lodge in the last couple of weeks, you may have noticed that we are now serving food more often. We want the food to be delicious and to be another reason for you to visit the Lodge. Let Tom Moran or Kane know what you think, and give them any ideas for food that you think will appeal to our members.

If you have not been to the Lodge for a while, come on down and give it a try. And please let us know what you think.

Thanks very much for supporting your Lodge and being a part of the Moose Fraternity.

Moose Roundup

Downers Grove Moose Family Center - Lodge #1535
630-968-4550



Today	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6	
<p>\$10 Bucket of 5 Domestic Beers</p> <p>Monthly Endowment Fund Contributions</p> <p>Grounding Day</p> <p>6:30pm Officers Meeting</p> <p>7pm Winter bags</p> <p>7pm House Meeting</p>	<p>\$2 Domestic Beer</p> <p>5pm Hot Wings</p> <p>6pm WOTM Board Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Chapter Meeting</p> <p>8pm Rod & Gun Club Meeting</p>	<p>\$7 Bucket of 4 Domestic Beers</p> <p>7pm Winter Bags</p>	<p>\$7 Bucket of 4 Domestic Beers</p> <p>7pm Winter Bags</p>	<p>5:30pm Friday Night Fish Fry</p>	<p>6pm Attendance Drawing</p>		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
<p>\$10 Bucket of 5 Domestic Beers</p> <p>9am Moose Legion Meeting</p> <p>1pm Moose Hair Cuts</p> <p>5pm Super Bowl XLIV</p>	<p>6:30pm Officers Meeting</p> <p>7pm House Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Lodge Meeting</p> <p>8pm Special Meeting</p>	<p>\$2 Domestic Beer</p> <p>5pm Hot Wings</p> <p>7pm Winter Bags</p>	<p>\$2 Domestic Beer</p> <p>5pm Hot Wings</p> <p>5:30pm WOTM Board Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Chapter Meeting</p> <p>8pm Rod & Gun Club Meeting</p>	<p>Lincoln's Birthday</p> <p>5:30pm Friday Night Fish Fry</p>	<p>6pm Attendance Drawing</p> <p>8pm Mardi Gras</p>		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
<p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>Community Service Report Due</p> <p>Payroll Taxes</p> <p>President's Day</p>	<p>6:30pm Officers Meeting</p> <p>7pm Winter bags</p> <p>7pm House Meeting</p>	<p>\$2 Domestic Beer</p> <p>5pm Hot Wings</p> <p>5:30pm WOTM Board Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Chapter Meeting</p> <p>8pm Rod & Gun Club Meeting</p>	<p>\$2 Domestic Beer</p> <p>5pm Hot Wings</p> <p>6:30pm Moose Rider General Meeting</p> <p>7pm Winter Bags</p>	<p>5:30pm Friday Night Fish Fry</p>	<p>Sales Tax Due</p> <p>6pm Attendance Drawing</p>		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
<p>8:30am Lodge Breakfast</p> <p>10am Moose Riders General Meeting</p> <p>1pm Moose Hair Cuts</p>	<p>Washington's Birthday</p> <p>6:30pm Officers Meeting</p> <p>7pm House Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Lodge Meeting</p>	<p>\$2 Domestic Beer</p> <p>5pm Hot Wings</p> <p>6:30pm Moose Rider General Meeting</p> <p>7pm Winter Bags</p>	<p>\$7 Bucket of 4 Domestic Beers</p> <p>7pm Winter Bags</p>	<p>5:30pm Friday Night Fish Fry</p>	<p>Moose Website Entries</p> <p>6pm Attendance Drawing</p>		
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	<p>Monthly Endowment Fund Contributions</p>	<p>6:30pm Officers Meeting</p> <p>7pm Winter bags</p> <p>7pm House Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Nominating Committee Meeting</p>	<p>\$2 Domestic Beer</p> <p>5pm Hot Wings</p> <p>6pm WOTM Board Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Chapter Meeting</p> <p>8pm Rod & Gun Club Meeting</p>	<p>\$7 Bucket of 4 Domestic Beers</p> <p>7pm Winter Bags</p>	<p>4:30am Moose Journalism Entries</p> <p>5:30pm Friday Night Fish Fry</p>	<p>6pm Attendance Drawing</p>	

February 2010

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Google Calendar

Events shown in time zone: Central Time



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Downers Grove Moose Family Center - Lodge #1535
630-968-4550



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14	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<p>Daylight Saving Time Begins</p>	<p>Payroll Taxes</p>	<p>6:30pm Officers Meeting</p> <p>7pm Winter bags</p> <p>7pm House Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Nominating Committee Meeting</p>	<p>\$2 Domestic Beer</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>12pm Lodge Open</p> <p>5pm Hot Wings</p> <p>6:30pm WOTM Board Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Chapter Meeting</p> <p>8pm Rod & Gun Club Meeting</p>	<p>\$2 Domestic Beer</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>12pm Lodge Open</p> <p>5pm Hot Wings</p> <p>6:30pm WOTM Board Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm Chapter Meeting</p> <p>8pm Rod & Gun Club Meeting</p>	<p>5:30pm Friday Night Fish Fry</p>	<p>Sales Tax Due</p> <p>8am Kid's Easter Breakfast</p> <p>9pm District #2 Meeting - Downers Grove</p> <p>5:30pm Corned Beef Dinner</p> <p>6pm Attendance Drawing</p>
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Moose Hair Cuts - \$11

1st & 3rd Sunday
1:00pm to 5:00pm
in
Social Quarters
Donation to
Endowment Fund

Membership - Karl Szeredy

2009-2010 quota for new members is 150 - New Members Sponsored to date: 89
Active Members - 993 Expired Members - 232 Total Membership - 1225

Nominating Committee Meetings:

Tue, Mar 2nd - 7:30pm
Tue, Mar 16th - 7:30pm
Sun, Mar 21st - 1:00pm

Election of Officers:

Sun, Apr 13th - 7:30pm

See Governor for details



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Downers Grove LOOM #1535

Membership Campaign

September 1, 2009 - April 30, 2010

Please invite your friends, family and co-workers to join the greatest fraternity in the world.

- Sign up One new member and each have a of beer on us.
- Sign up Three new members and enjoy a pitcher of beer on us.
- Sign up Five new members and receive a Moose Lamp.

Thank you for your support and enjoy.

"Be a Piece of the Solution" Moose Membership Campaign runs May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010.

All sponsor awards associated with this campaign are based upon new or former member applications transmitted to, and "accepted" by Moose International on or before April 30, 2010.

Sponsor one member and receive a **"Be A Piece Of The Solution"** lapel pin from our Administrator.

Members attaining 5 Club Status will receive their 2009-2010 Personalized Moose International 5-Club wallet card. In response to the suggestion of literally hundreds of 5-clubbers surveyed, no individual awards will be sent. Instead, funds will be sent to the Mooseheart Sidewalk Replacement Project.

This project will be completed through the generosity of the members of the 2009-2010 5-Club.

21 Current Members sponsored 29 New Members since November 10, 2009

11/10/2009	Brian Mudge	Michael Pelling
	Paul Pantola	Michael Pelling
	Charlie Rosario	Tom Moran
11/24/2009	Matthew Dwyer	Dave Gardner
	James Hunter	K Scott Mathis
	Luke Munro	Scott Munro
	Harold Nowakowski	Cameron Duncan
	Timothy Patton	Herman Stiff
12/1/2009	Edward Bury	Michael Pelling
12/8/2009	Jay Buis	Karl Szeredy
	Michael Corbett	Christopher Mackenna
	Brendan Flynn	Evan Fitzgerald
	Dale Mancuso	Paul Jacobs
	John Pooler	Stanley Capua
	Peter Reiselt	Dan Roberts
	John Schuster	Robert Pelling
	Robert Toerpe	Michael Pelling
	Frank Trout	Clif Bekkedal
	Kane Vogel	Michael Pelling
	James White	Gary Schultz
12/22/2009	Jim Fields	Christopher Thulin
	Brad Simek	Michael Pelling
	Jason Buis	Karl Szeredy
	Rey Kadon	Jeffrey Orris
	Howard Lange	Joseph Figura
	Dan Mc Inerney	Bo Martin
	Tim O'Driscoll	Dave Gardner
	Joseph Siblik	Bruce Mcdaniel
	James Smith	Bruce Mcdaniel

Place an ad in the

Downers Grove Moose RoundUp

See Publicity / RoundUp
Chairman for details.

Circulation currently
1500 members



Women of the Moose - Jeanne Boehm, Sr. Regent



Ladies,

We are in the last quarter of our year. Our goal is to make Honors again. Please consider helping at our events and Sponsoring your family and friends.

Reminder: All Women of the Moose are required to show their current Membership Cards on all occasions at any Moose Lodge especially in the Social Quarters. If your Dues are expired you are not in good standing and **CAN NOT** attend any functions or **BE** in the social quarters until your dues are paid. You may also NOT be signed in as a guest. Dues are \$28 annually, paid at a meeting, mailed or online.

It is up to you to keep your address and phone number current. If you lose your card notify Moose International. If you have a Problem with your Card, Membership or Dues you need to contact: Moose International @ (630) 906-3658 ask for Member Relations.

Upcoming Events are open to all members in good standing and their qualified guests.

Mardi Gras Dance is scheduled for Saturday, February 13, 2010. Come out and celebrate with the WOTM. Music, snack from 7:30 PM - midnight, cost \$10. Get Tickets from any WOTM member.

Our chapter will be receiving the Academy of Friendship for all our hard work at the **Mid-year Convention February 19-21, 2010 in Decatur, Illinois.**

Chicago Blackhawk Tickets Available!

With your donation of \$5 you will receive a chance to win a pair of Chicago Blackhawk Tickets *with* a parking pass. See Maria Klewinski for a chance to win.

WOTM Easter Breakfast with Mr. Bunny on Saturday, March 20, 2010, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

Registration deadline is March 16, 2010 register by email at chapter973@mooseunits.org or by phone 630-852-1011. Please include the child's first name, age, gender, a phone number, reservation name and number of adults in your party. Breakfast is free for children age 11 and under, adults \$5.

Corned Beef Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, 2010 starting at 5:30 PM. We are offering two meals, a sandwich for \$6 or a dinner for \$9. The Women will have a dessert table. Come early! Advance Reservations can be made by email at chapter973@mooseunits.org or by phone 630-852-1011. We will need your name, number in your party, which meal and how many.

Update: The Women of the Moose wish to thank everyone who has participated, worked or made donations to our many fundraisers. We can't thank you enough for your continuing support. Our fundraisers would not have been as successful without everyone's help, beside our monthly donations to Mooseheart and Moosehaven our fundraisers have accomplished the following:

Academy of Friendship Chairman Marilyn sponsored the Senior Tea.

Membership Chairman Jodie raised money for Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Publicity Chairman Amber raised money for our Teen back to school party.

Youth Involvement Chairman Jillian raised money for Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

College of Regent Chairman Dianne raised money for the Family Shelter in Downers Grove.

Mooseheart Chairman Ann and her crew hosted the Fabulous Children's Halloween party for our kids.

Toys-for-Tots Thank you to everyone who brought toys or donations for our local needy children.

Volksmarch Chairman Judy raised \$400 for the Katherine Smith Center at Moosehaven.

Family Involvement raised money for the Family Activities.

Star Recorder Chairman Beverly donated money for the five local Libraries.

Community Service The kids all received gifts from Santa and had a great time. We want to thank everyone who helped with the Breakfast. A thank you to **Rick Bubula and the Bubula Boys for providing good music and letting the children explore their musical talents. A special thanks to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit our Lodge and Chapter.** To our members who donated gift cards for the kids at Mooseheart a very special thank you.

Education Awareness Chairman Carol donated to The Family Shelter and SEASPAR in Downers Grove.

Ongoing Service Projects: Pop tops, old used greeting cards, or Campbell soup UPC labels.

Schedule of events and times for WOTM activities:

- Feb 13 - Mardi Gras Dance 7:30 PM - midnight
- - WOTM office Nomination committee meetings 7:30 PM
- Mar 20 - Easter Breakfast with Mr. Bunny and the Corned Beef Dinner

About the

Women of the Moose

Any questions ask a current officer or email chapter973@mooseunits.org.

Come out, find out what the WOMEN OF THE MOOSE is all about.

Find out what is scheduled for next year, meet your coworkers and enjoy the refreshments.

- The "Welcoming Parties" Chapter Night at 7:00PM 2nd floor.
- Our regular Chapter Nights 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30PM 2nd floor.
- Officers & Chairman of the Month 6:00PM, 1st Chapter Night In the WOTM office.
- Board Officers meeting at 5:30PM sharp 3rd Wednesday in WOTM Office.

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Rod & Gun - Jim Miller, President

The cold and snow will be around for a while as the hunting season has come and gone, fishing is done through a hole in some ice, and we are a couple of months away from starting up the boats. Thanks to all who attended our annual Christmas party. We had a great time, great food, and great fellowship and of course some great prizes were given away. The totals are not in but I believe we did very well with the raffles. Thanks to Brandon for running the raffle. Ron for his help with the restaurant gift certificates. Set up crew Evan, Red, Barney, Paul and Joe. Kitchen crew of Chuck, Charlie, Rich, Les, John and Don at the door. And everyone who helped clean up. I know I missed some but going through memory as my list is with Jeff (thanks for all of your help with everything) and he is at Disneyworld in the sun.

Not much going on in the winter at the Rod and Gun Club but some worth mentioning. Rudy will be organizing an afternoon pistol shoot at Midwest Gun club towards the end of February. We had a great time last year as we filled the second floor. Come to a meeting and talk to Rudy to get the details. We may have an ice fishing event if there is enough interest sometime in February. Other than that we are waiting for warmer weather. We have moved our spring trip to Winneconne to the third week in May for more consistent weather and hopefully more cooperative fish. Come to a meeting and learn all of the details.

Rod and Gun extends a warm welcome to recent lodge enrollees and cordially invites all lodge members who enjoy hunting, fishing, outdoor and shooting to join the Rod and Gun Club. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month downstairs. The first year is free of dues to new enrollees. Come down and join us.

Rod & Gun:

- Meeting - Wednesday, February 3rd
- Meeting - Wednesday, February 17th
- Meeting - Wednesday, March 3rd
- Meeting - Wednesday, March 17th
- Meeting - Wednesday, April 7th
- Meeting - Wednesday, April 21st

**Friday Night
Fish Fry's
5:30-8:00PM**

Moose Riders #1535 - Steve Hernandez, President



I'm sitting here struggling on what to write for this article because there has not been much attendance at the Moose Rider meetings lately. These meetings are to be used for ride suggestions, planning of rides, votes on how we plan on raising money for our group and the lodge, participating in outside events, and general fellowship. Several have voiced a suggestion on a trip just in passing at the lodge that's great but let's do it during the scheduled meetings when our members are suppose to be there so we can hear their voice in making suggestions and decisions. I attended several meetings of another motorcycle group that use our lodge to meet. During the holidays when people are busy getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas, they still had a showing of fifty plus at their meetings. We can't even get a fraction of that. I will now get off my soap box.

We have an opportunity to make some points with another lodge, Lombard. They will be hosting travelers from out of town for the Blessing of the Bikes this year. They are estimating about 300 guests. They are already securing about 150-200 hotel rooms close by. They will need help in getting things putting together and having resources to man events. This will take place May 14-16. Little Bill of Lombard said he would really appreciate it if we could help. Since Lombard and Little Bill initiated the Moose Riders Blessing of the Bikes I think this would be a great event to help a local brother with. There are other events they would like to share with us but those will be some of the topics that we will discuss in our meetings. Talk to you soon.

Moose Riders

- Meeting - Sun, Feb 21st
- Meeting - Wed, Feb 24th
- Meeting - Sun, Mar 21st
- Meeting - Wed, Mar 31st
- Meeting - Sun, Apr 18th
- Meeting - Wed, Apr 28th

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With our current membership, we can increase our support of the HEARTLAND BLOOD CENTER.

Next blood drive is scheduled to be scheduled.

Please contact the Lodge office at 630-968-4550 if interested in donating blood.

PLEASE GIVE BLOOD



Family Activities

Super Bowl XLIV Party

Feb 7th - 5:30PM to 10:00PM

Mardi Gras Dance

Feb 13th - 7:30PM to Mid-Night

Breakfast with Mr. Bunny

Mar 20th - 9:00AM to 11:30AM

Corned Beef Dinner

Mar 20th - 5:30PM to 8:00PM

IMA District #2 Meeting

Mar 20th - 7:00PM