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Loyal Order of Moose

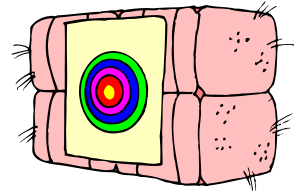
"The Little Lodge With A Lot Of Moose Heart"

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SPRING MEAT SHOOT IS COMING UP ON MARCH 13th AND 14th



Our Spring meat shoot is coming up very soon. The event will be held at *The Hut Sports Bar and Grill* on Behrens Dr. from 11 am until dusk on Saturday, and from Noon until dusk on Sunday. As usual, there will be drawings throughout the day, and food will also be available. The meat prizes will be bone in hams, bacon, pork loins, and steak packages. Remember, all shotguns that are used become house guns and only 12 ga. and 20 ga. may be used. Bring your friends out for a weekend of good times and friendly competition.

INDOOR PUTT-PUTT GOLF AROUND TOWN RETURNS

You asked for it and you got it!! You had had to do it again! It will be held on April are participating: *The Hut, American Columbus, Outdoorsman (maybe), Town* The cost is \$10 per person, and is due at establishment of their sign up, and teams have played all establishments. The awards ceremony will be held at 5 PM at second, third, and last place. If we have a good turnout for this, there may be another one in the works. See ya there!



such a good time at the last one that we 10th at 12 Noon. The establishments that *Legion, Haney's, Mandy's, Knights of Lounge, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.* sign up. All teams will start at the proceed through the list clockwise until all putters and score cards will be provided. *Mandy's*. Cash prizes will be given for first,

EASTER DINNER AT THE "V"

We are doing Easter dinner at the "V" this year in support of the Wounded Warriors program. It will be at 12 Noon. Please bring a large dish of food to share. The meat (ham) will be provided by the Lodge. A list of items requested by Chip Shaffer for distribution follows on page 5 of this newsletter. We can put stuff together before then, as we do not have to wait until Easter. Chip says they are in dire need of the back packs for the Wounded in transit. He has a place that he has worked a deal on the price of the packs but he needs funds to buy them. Not that it should make any difference, but Chip is a member of our Lodge, and his son Chas is a Wounded Warrior! Anyone feel like making a trip down to Fort Leonard Wood to do a BBQ for the recovering Warriors? Please get with Tony so we could work on the logistics of this endeavor.

QUEEN OF HEARTS STILL GOING STRONG

Every Tuesday, we are still packin' 'em into the "V" for the Queen of Hearts. As of this writing, the jackpot is over \$8700, and the winner could, if present, realize a winning of \$6960 or more! Ya can't win if you don't play. There's a lot more room in the barrel for your entry. See you Tuesday!



Remember the last Friday of the month at the "V"!



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**"No Man Stands So Straight And Tall . . .
 As When He Stoops To Lift Up A Child."
 James J. Davis**

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 -- <http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/default.asp> -- you can also pay your dues instantly, and change details about yourself in your individual member file!



BROKEN ANTLERS

We keep Brothers Ron Kozuszek, Mark Semmelbauer, Chip Shaffer and coworkers Ruth Barfield and Florence Schlosser in our thoughts and prayers as they recuperate from their various illnesses.

We apologize if we have missed someone. We try so very hard not to, but it sometimes happens. If you know of anyone we missed please let us know.

NEW SHORT TERM MEMBER-SHIP CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED



From now until May31st, any member in either the LOOM or the WOTM who sponsors two members will be entered into a drawing for one of three cruises for two aboard the *Carnival Splendor* sailing October 10 – 17, 2010. For each additional member sponsored, you will get an additional entry into the drawing.

If that wasn't enough incentive, if both applicants are reported as enrolled into the Lodge and Chapter by May 31, 2010, Moose International will pay the sponsor's next year's dues. It's so simple – sponsor two applicants between March 1 & May 31, make sure they are enrolled by the end of the campaign and **WAVE NEXT YEAR'S DUES GOODBYE!**




\$\$ MONTHLY DRAWING \$\$

	JANUARY
\$500	Theresa & Tom
\$100	Jeff Hastings
\$50	Veronica Haddock
	FEBRUARY
\$500	Debbie Rodgers
\$100	Gib Vollmer
\$50	Tom Price

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 pm JOINT MTG 7:45 pm	3	4	5	6
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21	22	23 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 pm	24	25	26	27
28 DISTRICT MEETING @ BELLEVILLE 10 AM	29	30 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 pm	31			

April 2010

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18 MOOSE LEGION #101 ANNUAL MEETING @ CENTRALIA 2 PM	19	20 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 pm LOOM OFFICER MTG 6:30 pm LOOM LODGE MTG 7:36 pm	21	22	23	24
25 DISTRICT MEETING @ LITCHFIELD 10:00 AM	26	27 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:30 pm INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOLLOWING QUEEN OF HEARTS	28	29	30	

ITEMS NEEDED FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS TRAVELING THROUGH SCOTT AFB, IL

The Wounded Warriors are traveling to a medical facility and will have very little with them and may be on a plane for extended times. Short list is as follows:

Backpacks. Men's new underwear (t-shirts, socks, etc. Larger sizes), New Blankets/Afghans/Quilts, Bottled Water, Small Bottle-fruit drinks, Small Bottle-gator-aid, Toiletry bag, Paperback books, **Snacks during flights or layovers needed:** Beef Jerky / beef sticks, summer sausage, Chex Mix, Chips-small bags, Cookies, Crackers for snacking, Dried fruit, Energy bars / Cereal Bars / high protein bars, Granola Bars, Candy, Nuts (all kinds), Pudding cups **Toiletries;** Baby Oil, Baby Powder, Baby Wipes, Body Wash, Chap Stick, Contact Lens Cleaner, Cotton Balls, Dental Floss, Deodorant, Eye Drops, Foot/Boot Powder, Lotion for body and hands, Mirror, Mouthwash, Nasal Spray/Drops, Packaged Wet Ones / baby wipes, Q-Tips, Shampoo, Toenail/Fingernail Clippers, Tooth Paste / Tooth Brush, Tooth Picks **Men:** Razors, Shaving Cream/after shave lotion, **Women:** Panty Liners, feminine hygiene products, conditioner, brush/comb hairclips/bands, non-aerosol hair spray, hair gel, **Suggested Fun Time Materials:** Batteries: AA, C, D, CD player with CDs (send batteries), Disposable cameras, DVDs (you can tape from television too) Electronic/Battery Hand held games (include batteries), Get well cards, Greeting Cards they can send back home (variety), Mailing Envelopes (stamps needed) , Stationery, Magazines (all kinds), Puzzle Books/Word Find Books, Sewing Kits, Small flash light for reading at night

PROPOSED SLATE OF LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2010 – 2011

GOVERNOR – JEFF JERASHEN
JUNIOR GOVERNOR – FRANK HANGSLEBEN
PRELATE – RAY "BILLY" LEWIS
TREASURER – MICHAEL KRAUSE
TRUSTEE 1 YEAR – ROBERT AGUILAR
TRUSTEE 2 YEAR – DENNIS FIX
TRUSTEE 3 YEAR – RON REED



THE FILE CABINET OF MISCELLANEOUS THOUGHTS

1. When you move or change your address, please let the Administrator know so your records can be kept up to date.
2. Everyone gets their membership renewal by snail mail. Look for it about 2 months before your dues expiration date. **DON'T IGNORE IT!**
3. 99.9% of the membership cards get to the proper address. If you get something in the mail from Moose International, at least open it and check it out.
4. The Administrator does not know when you will get your membership card!
5. The quickest way to pay your dues is through the Moose International Members Only website.
6. If there is some activity you would like us to consider doing, tell one of your officers to bring it up at the next officer's meeting.
7. If you don't come to the membership meetings, you won't know what is going on in the Lodge.
8. If a member or coworker has an illness or is in the hospital, tell the Prelate or Administrator.
9. The Administrator would like to know if there is anyone out there that might consider becoming the Editor of the Moose Tails Newsletter. The pay is double what Wayne gets. Surely someone has the talent to put together a great newsletter. Try it, you may like doing it!!

Th – th – that's all folks!!

FROM THE QUILL OF THE ADMINISTRATOR



The Lodge election is coming up on April 20th. It is very important that you try to attend this meeting to show your support for the members nominated for the various offices, as well as exercising one of the privileges of membership in your Moose Lodge. I have an extreme amount of faith that the members nominated will do a superb job guiding your Lodge forward in the coming months.



Another reason to attend this meeting is to show your gratitude and thank Tony Dodge for his two years of leadership. He has put forth a tremendous amount of time, energy, and money to keep our Lodge going in the right direction. Under his leadership, our Lodge received the Gold Premier Lodge Award last year, and is on track to do the same again this year. Very few Lodges in the state received the level that we obtained.

Can we count on seeing your smilin' face at the meeting on April 20th ?

Fraternally,

Wayne



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL