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ST. CHARLES LODGE 1368 MOOSE-TALES



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P. O. BOX 309, ST. CHARLES, IL 60174

A Moose Family Center
July/August 2010

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHAPTER #512
P. O. BOX 608, ST. CHARLES, IL 60174

COMING EVENTS

JULY

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| 2 Eric the DJ | 16 Green Briar Band |
| 6 WOTM Orientation
Legion Meeting | 17 Moose Riders Hawaiian Luau |
| 8 American Red Cross Blood Drive | 20 WOTM Orientation |
| 9 Be a Star Tonight Karaoke | 22 Lodge Meeting |
| 11 Family Breakfast
Moose Riders Meeting | 23 Bill Froula |
| 15 Lodge Enrollment | 24 Family Picnic/
Stars Under the Stars |
| | 30 Walleye |

AUGUST

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| 3 WOTM Orientation
Legion Meeting | 17 WOTM Orientation |
| 6 Eric the DJ | 19 Lodge Enrollment |
| 8 Family Breakfast
Moose Riders Meeting | 20 TriCoustic |
| 13 Be a Star Tonight Karaoke | 21 Stars Under the Stars/
Sleep Under the Stars |
| 14 Annual Golf Outing-Hughes Creek | 26 Lodge Meeting |
| | 27 Taelor Salvino |

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 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!

If you are interested in helping out with these activities, or you have an idea for another, please see Pete Baldino or Dave Kunstman.

LODGE PICNIC SET!

Our Annual Lodge Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 24th under the pavilion. Once again the Lodge will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, brats and buns. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share that serves at least 12 people. We will have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to let everyone know what you are bringing, so that we don't end up with too much of one thing. There will be games for the kids, a water slide, bags, horseshoes and many other things. Come out and have some fun! See Governor Barr with any ideas for the picnic.

— Dick Barr, Governor

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

By the time this newsletter is out, we will know what our new Campaign will be for membership. It is my understanding that our quota will be set a different way this year. We will know more after the Convention in Nashville. Start signing new members NOW, so that we can make our Membership Goal. Once the new Campaign is announced, we will announce our incentive. Let's make sure we get the Platinum Award this year.

— Dick Barr, Governor

MEMBER BENEFITS

Have you ever checked out what your Membership Benefits are? You can get savings on everything from Hotel Rooms to Pet Insurance. There are brochures available in the lobby, benefits are listed in every issue of the Moose Magazine, or you can check out the savings at the Moose International Website.

FRANK PILLER AWARD FOR VOLUNTEERISM

This month's Volunteer of the Month is involved in many facets of our Lodge. A Past Senior Regent, she has been involved since joining the WOTM in 2000. She served on a WOTM Chair her first year, and then accepted the challenge in 2001 of being Senior Regent. Anytime help is needed around the Lodge she has volunteered. New Year's Eve, weekly WOTM Spaghetti Night, and Lodge parties she helps out. She has served dinners on Friday nights for over 8 years, she helps out with our Mooseheart Sports Banquets, the Needy Family Drive, Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army, whenever and whatever the need, she is there to lend a helping hand. She is a Member of both the Moose Riders and the Entertainment Committee.

Donna Kunstman is this month's Volunteer of the Month. Let Donna know you appreciate all the time and effort she puts in by saying "Thank You" next time you see her!

Fraternally,
Pete Baldino

CARRY YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD!

Check your card. Are your "Dues Due"? Without your card, you will not be admitted or served. Our General Laws REQUIRE that you present your membership card before being served. THIS IS ENFORCED!

Always carry your membership card.

BE PROUD TO BE A MOOSE!

GOVERNOR'S CORNER

Hello, I'm back once again to serve as Governor of our Lodge, and I'm very excited. We have a lot of things planned to make this a great Moose Year. First of all, I'd like to thank everyone who attended the Patio Picnic/BBQ, held on June 26th. A good time was had by all and there will be more outdoor activities and fun to come.

Speaking of fun....we have our Annual Family Picnic/Stars Under the Stars coming up on Saturday, July 24th. All Members and prospective members are invited, please bring a dish to share. We'll have games and entertainment starting at 4:00pm.

And for more fun, on Saturday, August 21st we'll be having Stars Under the Stars/Sleep Under the Stars. Come out for some karaoke, good food and Fraternal fun, and stay over night, outside under the stars.

We'll be planning more events for the coming year, and if you are interested in helping please join the Entertainment Committee. See myself or another Lodge Officer for information. New ideas and fresh outlooks are always welcome.

– *Dick Barr*, Governor

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Be proud that you are a Member of the St. Charles Moose 1368 Family Center. Last year our dedicated Members funded donations to: Muscular Dystrophy, Breast Cancer Awareness, Valley Sheltered Workshop, Safe(Internet)Surfing, The Flight 93 Memorial, Juvenile Diabetes Research, Project Mobility, Special Olympics, Fox Valley Hospice, West Aurora High School Culinary Program, two local high school Post Prom Nights, Illinois Press Association (for kid's reading material), The American Cancer Society, several Scholarship Funds, WSA Deicke Home, Lazarus House, and Kid's Wish Network. We cooked meals for the needy, adopted six families at Christmas (food & presents), and the bell and donated to The Salvation Army, and provided operational funds for Mooseheart Child City & School and Moosehaven, and many more worthy people and organizations. Yes, Fellow and Lady Members give yourself a pat on the back, knowing you have made a difference in our Community. No other business in town does more. The St. Charles Moose Family Center "The Right Place To Be"!

– *Pete Baldino*

MOOSE LEGION

We won't know what our new Membership Campaign will be until after the Moose International Convention July 2nd through the 7th, but our Lodge Moose Legionnaires signed up the most new Moose Legionnaires in the Mecca Moose Legion# 9 last year. If you have been a Member of the Lodge for 1 year or more and signed up and enrolled at least 1 new member, you are eligible for Conferral into the Moose Legion. Our meetings are held every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm and we sponsor the Family Breakfast held on the second Sunday of the month from 9:00am til 11:30am. See a Moose Legionnaire for an application to join the Second Degree of the Moose. We are the "fun" degree.

Mecca Moose Legion# 9 is having their Annual Picnic at Mooseheart Lake on Saturday, September 25th. Come out and see what we are about!

– *Dave Kunstman*

N. E. Illinois Moose Legion Ambassador

FIFTEEN CENTS A DAY

What would it cost for peace of mind; the knowledge that, come what may, there would be a safe home for your children, where they could grow and play? What would it be worth to you? How much would you pay? We've got it at the Moose Lodge. Our dues are just 15 cents a day.

What would it cost for contentment as your hair was turning gray, for a place of comfort and beauty, where you and your spouse could stay, a dignified haven for Seniors, free from all care and dismay? We've got it at the Moose Lodge. Our dues are just 15 cents a day.

What would it cost to better the world in a small but significant way, for lending a hand to your fellow man, when his life has gone astray; for the light in a gloom of dark despair, from one brilliant, hopeful ray? We've got it at the Moose Lodge. Our dues are just 15 cents a day.

by T. J. Gowdey, Past Governor
Sarnia, Ontario Lodge 1046

THE FUN BUNCH NEWS

We are in the process of scheduling our Annual Car Wash, watch for flyers and banners around the Lodge for the date and time. We Thank You in advance for supporting this activity.

Winner of the Blackhawks Jersey was Val Walker, Congratulations Val!. We would like to Thank Pat and Patsy Robinson for their generous donations of jerseys and jackets for our raffles, and Thank You to everyone who purchased raffle tickets. Watch and see what our next raffle will be for.

– *Shay Enriquez*, President

CONGRATULATIONS 2010-2011 ST. CHARLES LODGE BOARD OF OFFICERS

The following LOOM Members have been elected to serve on the Board of Officers for our Lodge for the 2010-2011 Moose Year.

Past Governor - Timothy Kunstman

Governor - Richard Barr

Jr. Governor - Mike Stengler

Treasurer - David Kunstman

Prelate - Cliff Johnson

1yr. Trustee - Paul Wempe

2yr. Trustee - John D'Amico

3yr. Trustee - Barry Roth

We want to Thank our outgoing Officer's: Rick Miller, Ron McCullough and Lauren Johnson, Sr. for their dedicated service to our Lodge.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Congratulations to Gary Frohling, he is now a Member of the 50 Club, and Randy L. Wyatt for becoming a Member of the 25 Club.

The Lodge has reinstated the Entertainment Committee, every one is welcome to attend. If you have any ideas for activities or would just like to help with those that are already scheduled show up and join in the fun. Watch your newsletter and calendars for dates and times.

The Lunch Crew and I would like to see you come in for lunch. We serve Monday through Friday 11:00am to 2:00pm. Come out and try Chef Tammy's delicious lunch special or her home made soup, everything comes out of her kitchen piping hot, made especially for you. We hope to see you soon!

GUEST REGULATIONS FROM "THE GENERAL LAWS" partial list

1) You may **not** be a guest if you were a member and your dues are not paid.

2) Good standing Lodge or Chapter Members may bring as guests: immediate family members, the lady friend of a Lodge Member or a gentleman friend of a Chapter Member as many times as you would like, **but** see number 1.

3) Prospective Lodge and Chapter members may come as guests providing they do not make purchases, they are signed in, and they leave when the Member leaves. They are limited to **two** times as guests. Please see the "General Laws" on the Moose International WEB site for the complete explanation, or ask to borrow a copy of the "General Laws" book from an Officer.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE NEWS

Thank you to all who came out and supported the fathers at the Father's Day Breakfast. A special thanks to the wonderful guys who came out and helped prepare the breakfast. It was delicious as usual and without them we couldn't have made the day such a success.

Thank you for your support of the Wednesday night dessert sale!!!! The dessert sale has been a big hit on Wednesday Nights. The proceeds from these desserts will be used for our many Mooseheart/Moosehaven projects. Please feel free to buy a homemade dessert to have after your dinner or to take home for a late night snack. Donations for the dessert sale would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations on Tuesday or Wednesday of each week. Thank you in advance for your patronage & donations.

Wednesday Night Dinners - Cool summer specials will be available on Wednesday nights starting soon. Please make sure to check with your waitress for these new specials. Feel free to let us know what you think, something you would like to see as a special??? We are always looking for more volunteers for Wednesday Nights, if you would like to help out, please talk to any crew member and we will help you get started.

Just a reminder, the servers on Wednesday Nights are ALL volunteers and NOT ALL certified to serve alcohol, so they cannot serve drinks!!! We are sorry for any inconvenience and we hope that you understand.

– WOTM Board of Officers

ST. CHARLES MOOSE RIDERS

The **Blessing of the Bikes** was once again a success and we had a lot of out of town guests here over that weekend. The following day, Sunday, May 16th, we had the Senior Class of 2010 from Mooseheart here for the **Annual Senior Laptop Presentation**. This event is growing every year and if you didn't come out this year, plan on attending next year. Not only did we have Members of our Lodge come out for lunch and the presentation, we had fellow Moose Riders here from Florida, Connecticut, Michigan, and local were represented by Carpentersville, Lombard and Batavia. (Thank you to Florida MRA, Dorr, MI MRA and C'ville MRA for working with us on buying laptops). We would like to thank everyone for coming out and making this day another success for us and for Mooseheart.

The **2nd Annual Hawaiian Luau** is scheduled for **Saturday, July 17th**. We will be having food, drink specials, games and entertainment again this year. For those who didn't make it last year, it was a huge success, so mark you calendars NOW!

Our WWII Veteran, Ken LaDue, is on the Honor Flight Chicago list. Although we still do not have a flight date for him, we anticipate he will be flying to Washington, D.C. to see the WWII Memorial late this summer.

We are tentatively scheduling our **Annual Poker Run** for the year on **Sunday, October 3rd**. We had a great turnout last year with all the bikes and cars, let's do that again this year.

Thank you to everyone who purchased lottery tickets, please remember to check the Illinois Daily Pick 3 on July 4th to see if you've won. We will post the winning numbers in the lobby after the drawing. We will be selling more lottery tickets after July 4th.

St. Charles Moose Riders T-Shirts - For Sale: Both long and short sleeve t-shirts, in all sizes. Please see Kelly or Liza or any of the Moose Riders if you would like to purchase one. All proceeds go towards the 2011 Laptop Fund and Honor Flight Chicago.

The next St. Charles Moose Riders meetings will be held Sunday, July 11th, and Sunday, August 8th at **10:30 am**. Come out for a great breakfast and then we can all go for a ride together.

Remember, you don't have to have a bike to be a Rider.

– Curt Kurin, President
St. Charles Moose Riders

