



MOOSE CALL



Loyal Order of Moose

March 2010

Our Sunshine Child, Courtney Davies, Graduates



As customary, the Woodstock Moose Lodge will hold a special event in honor of our Sunshine Child, Courtney Davies, who will be graduating from Mooseheart this May. The event will include a dinner, some entertainment (probably Karaoke and dancing), at this special event in Courtney's honor. More information will be forth coming in the lodge and in April's

Moose Call. **Please Mark Your Calendars**, and try to attend this special event. Let's wish our Sunshine Child good luck, and make this a memorable occasion for her, as well as any of the other Mooseheart Students in attendance. This will be a family event, so bring the kids down for some fun as well. Watch for updates on this very special event, and for sign-up sheets in the lodge. See you there!

Randy Tipps, Governor

Soup Cook-off

We will be having this years soup cook-off on March 13th at 4:00 p.m. (earlier start than usual) with counting of the final votes at 5:30. Make up a batch of your favorite soup and bring it down in a crock pot. A sign up sheet is in the foyer so we can have an idea of how many entries will be submitted (do not say what kind of soup you are making-entries are secret). Breads and desserts are always welcome. We will be playing several games of thunder (like lightning) during the evening. Games will also be set up for your enjoyment and don't forget, this is also a free juke box night.

Rick and Peg Stock Co-Chairmen

St. Patrick's Day Drawing

St. Patrick's Day Drawing for all the money in the Shamrock S (less 10% for Family Activities) will be held Monday March 15th after the St. Pats Day dinner - 7:00 Moose time. 3 tickets for \$1.00 are available in the Social Quarters.

Bill & Sue Lock, Fac Co-Chairs

Easter Brunch

The Woodstock Moose will host its annual Easter Brunch on April 4th, 2010 from 10:00am - 1:00pm. We will be serving Ham, Roast Beef, Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits and Gravy, Pancakes, Fruit, Milk, Juice and Coffee. Come on out to the Moose and enjoy a nice meal with friends and family. Adults \$11.00, \$5.00 for children 3 to 11, with children 3 and under free. If you are planning to bring in a large group on that day, please call the office between 9:00am- 2:00pm Monday through Friday to make a reservation. This event is Co-chaired by the LOOM & WOTM Board of Officers, along with Volunteer help from

the general membership. The Easter Bunny is expected to hop into the Moose for a visit with all the kids!! We also will be having raffles and other drawings as well that day. If you wish to volunteer to help with this event, you can sign up in the lodge or contact one of the board of officers. See you there!

Board of Officers

Easter Drawings

Easter is almost here! Does that mean Spring is just around the corner? Family Activities will be having several drawings for all ages on Easter Sunday April 4th.

Bikes will be raffled for the small children, a raffle will also be held for the older children and we will have our cash raffle for the young at heart. Watch for posters around the lodge and Aprils Moose Call for more details. Don't forget the Easter Bunny usually stops by the Lodge on Easter Sunday.

Sue & Bill Lock, FAC Co-Chairs

MCIR 20TH Annual Benefit Dance

On April 10, 2010, the McHenry County Independent Riders will hold their 20th Annual Benefit Dance which proceeds go to the McHenry County Adult & Child Rehabilitation Center, located in Woodstock. The MCIR have raised thousands of dollars for this organization over the last 20 years. Come help them have an exceptional turn-out for this monumental occasion!

Place: Woodstock Moose Family Center; Date: April 10, 2010; Time: 6:30pm til 1:00am. Live music featuring Hans and the Hormones Advance Donations \$7.00 - at the door \$10.00. Ask bar tender in the Social Quarters for details.

There will be CASH drawings, raffles, Silent Auction, 50-50 \$ drawings, food available and much fun to be had by all. Mark your calendar to come out and help us make this another great success on 20 years of fund raising for the Rehab Center.

MCIR

March Of Dimes

The lodge is sponsoring a team for the March of Dimes again this year. If any member would like to join us or need more information, please let me know. My phone # is 815-338-0843. The date is April 25th.

I would like to thank all the members for their support in the previous years and hope that they are able to do so again this year.

Submitted by, Rosalie Vosburgh, Team Captain

Super Bowl Sunday Raffle Winners

Thanks to all the members who joined us for the Big Game on Super Sunday. Cash raffle winners were Larry Krich, Pat Byers, Sue Ruiz, John Hanson, and Carl Borchardt.

Randy Thiede, Super Bowl

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Governors Message

I would like to start by offering a note of thanks to someone in our lodge who has given much of his time and his efforts over the years to our lodge. This gentleman, though leaving Illinois for another state, is not leaving the lodge he enjoys so much and dedicated much of his time to. His move will just not allow him to be as active in our lodge as often as he once was. He has been a Governor of the lodge, is in the Fellowship Degree of Service, and has filled in many areas whenever he has been asked. I want to personally thank him for all he has done and wish him well in his new endeavors whatever they may be. We hope to see him often in the future. Good Luck John Rach!

That being said, March isn't slowing down any. We will hold our nominating committees for our LOOM Elections this month. Now is the time to get your name in if you want to run for an office. Check out what's involved in other articles in this Moose Call. We also will be in the planning stage for a number of upcoming events. A day of Honor for Courtney Davies our Sunshine child, Mothers Day Brunch, and many other events. We are also looking to add volunteers for events and to join committees. Why not become a bigger part of your lodge.

We will also be looking to hold some AED training and possibly some CPR Training Classes here at our lodge. Since the donation of the AED to our lodge from the Sarah Schacht Memorial Foundation at our lodge Anniversary, we are excited about getting those who want to be trained, trained as soon as possible. Watch the lodge for updates on this training.

Last but not least, the with all the stuff happening in Haiti last month, there has been a urgent need for groups like our organization to help with orphaned children from Haiti. Moose international is still working on a program to bring as many as 50 children to Mooseheart. They are just waiting State Department Clearance. I urge everyone to visit the Moose International Website to keep up on some very NEW efforts being made by your fraternity in many areas.

Fraternally Yours, Randy Tipps, Governor

From the Desk of the Administrator

Now that winter is about over, let's take time to invite that next door neighbor, work associate or good friend to come down to the Moose Lodge with your for a visit. Especially on one of our Monday or Friday dinners and don't forget our ever popular Sunday breakfasts on the 1st and 2nd weekend of the month. Our special dinner event of this month will be the Saint Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner on the 15th of March. Our dinners and breakfasts offer some of the best food in town and I know the best prices anywhere. Complete dinners including coffee, tea, salad bar, soup and desert for \$6.00 or \$8.00, depending on the meal. Prime Rib dinner on the 2nd Monday of the month at an unheard of price anywhere, for only \$12.00 per person. Friday night fish fry is only \$8.00 and children \$4.00. Our breakfasts start at \$3.00 – you can't even cook at home for those prices.

We are approaching the 50% mark of our membership quota, keep up the good work. Our lodge has grown to over

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

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900 men and 500+ women during the “Be a Part of the Puzzle” campaign. Thank you very much for helping our membership and lodge grow, with this kind of devotion we will be a lodge of 1500 by the end of this campaign.

Fraternally RH Sweeney, Administrator

WOTM

Welcome new members to your Chapter, they are as follows: Betty Aavang sponsor Phyllis Close, Jean Huff sponsor Susan Lock, Ginger Koch sponsor Cathy Schultz, and Delin Mckee sponsor Doris Ballantine. We will be holding the Ways and Means meeting on Sunday March 14th at 1:00p.m. This is to honor our Junior Grand Regent, Laura Cynowa. Please mark this date to thank her for all she’s done to help our Chapter since she became a member. Voting on New Officers for 2010-2011 Chapter year will be held on March 23rd during the meeting. The slate of officers running will be posted on the Chapters board. Did you put your name in as a candidate? Due to the fact we had to cancel the first nominating meeting because of bad weather, a third meeting will be held on March 2nd at 6:00pm so you still have time to submit your name. Pot luck will be held on March 23rd at 6:00pm.

Peg Stock,

WOTM Need Members

The time is here to let’s all get going on Membership. We are close but not yet there, please, I did my part as Sr. Regent to cover all chairs.

Now I’m asking all my Co-workers - Women of the Moose, to help me in getting members in this lodge. I’d like to see use get 5 awards like we did last year, wouldn’t you?

Please ask your best friend, niece, or cousin, neighbor to join us.

Sr. Regent, Geri Selep

WOTM Board of Officers

Complete, detach and submit to the WOTM Lodge Nominating Committee

I wish to be considered for only the elective office of:

Title: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature and Date: _____

Nominations for 2010/2011

Elections of the 2010-2011 Board of Officers will be held at the March Business meeting. We will have a nominating meeting on March 2, 2010 at 6:00pm. All co-workers, and now collegians as well are eligible for Senior Regent, Jr. Regent and

Chaplain, Recorder and Secretary/Treasurer. All offices are open for the 2010/2011 year. If you are interested in running for an office, please submit your name and office you wish to hold on the form to the right and drop it off in the WOTM mailbox by the Lodge office door.

Membership

Hi everyone! Two months of 2010 already gone, can you believe it? Two months to go for our current membership drive! Don’t forget guys, sign-up one new member or re-enrolled member and receive 5 Moose bucks & a koozie, sign up three new members and receive 1 years dues paid and each member signed after three and your name goes into a special drawing for a prize at the end of the campaign.

Above and beyond that, your Board of Officers has approved a stimulus package effective until April 30th that includes: \$10.00 off the Administration fee (which is \$20.00) & \$10.00 in moose bucks mailed to the new member after enrollment in our lodge.

What an opportunity, talk to your co-worker, neighbor, relative or a friend of many years and bring them to your friendly Moose lodge for a lunch, dinner, or one of our many activities and let them see first hand what you see. A great place to have fun, meet new friends, even complain if you want at a Board meeting. Just come on down to your friendly Moose Lodge, have fun and maybe even volunteer(?) to help on occasion.

Membership Committee

Moose Legion

Congratulations! Bob Healy Woodstock Moose Legionnaire of the year 2009/2010.

The Moose Legion meeting attendance drawing for February was Matthew Scholle. Matthew was not present. Matthew missed out on \$25.00. March’s Moose Legion meeting attendance drawing will be for \$30.00

The next Moose Legion meeting will be March 7th @ 11:00am just after the end of Moose Legion breakfast.

Moose Legion members come on down and support your Moose Legion, be a voice in what happens.

Any person with a Great cause in mind may attend a Woodstock Moose Legion meeting and present your idea to the Moose Legion committee for consideration.

Steven Krause, Woodstock Moose Legion Chairman, NE Illinois Moose Legion 169 President

Moose Legion Happenings

Woodstock Moose Legion Happenings are open to all Moose members, male and female families, and their guest’s. Mark your calender’s and support your Woodstock Moose Family center.

Sunday March 7th Moose Legion breakfast with omelet’s cooked to order or waffle’s or buffet. Breakfast served from 8:00 till 10:30am.

Sunday April 4th Happy Easter! Come on down and enjoy A fabulous Easter brunch, Sponsored by your Moose family center.

Steven Krause, Woodstock Moose Legion Chairman, NE Illinois Moose Legion 169 President

Silvermanes

The Silvermanes met on February 10th. Meeting was opened by Vice-President Doris Zank. There were only 11 members present. Pledge to our flag was said. Prayer was offered by Secretary Peg Plimmer. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read. We collected ten dollars for the food pantry. A thank you note from Chon Montano was read. Motion was made by Vi Brown and 2nd by Laura Cynowa to keep our membership to Lodge 1329 and Chapter 364 only. It was approved by all. Updated by-laws were read and approved. Motion was made by Stan Danielson and 2nd by Len Andersen to drop non-paying members at September meeting if in arrears at that time. Approved by all. Our March 10th meeting will be a luncheon of Ham and scalloped potatoes starting at 12 noon. Door prizes won by Ramona, Laura and Peg. Attendance Doris. Meeting adjourned. Cards and Bingo were played.

Submitted by Peg Plimmer, Secretary

A Bit About the Silvermanes

The Silvermanes was established in 1982 with 103 members. These people were the members who were responsible for our lodge's early years in existence. They were the dedicated members who volunteered many hours for events and parties that were held at this lodge. Many times there were parties both upstairs and down at the same time requiring many hands. Of the original members only two are still members and attend almost every meeting. They are Glenn Fringer and Viola Brown. Doris Zank, our current Vice-President was among the early members. The past two months we have welcomed in 9 new members. I know there are many more eligible to join which require that you are a member of Lodge 1329 or Chapter 364 and admit to being 55 or older. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm. Often we have a luncheon at noon. Currently pinochle and bingo are played after the meeting but, if you get a group that would rather play something else that is possible. Please join us at a meeting and consider joining us for an afternoon of socializing after very short meetings.

Submitted by Peg Plimmer, Secretary

Long Overdue Thank You

Many of our members may have had the opportunity to either sit and enjoy or see other members enjoying the new section of bar area that was added to the lodge Social Quarters. Thanks to some donated funds for materials and the hard work of one of our members we would not be able to enjoy this new section in our Social Quarters. Though personal thanks have

been relayed, it is long overdue for some special recognition here in our Moose Call. We would like to personally thank Clint Zimmerman for his hard work and time spent in construction of this recent addition to our Social Quarters, as well as those who made donations of costs to cover materials.

Loom Board of Officers

Bingo Help Needed!

Many of you know that our lodge holds a Wednesday night Bingo here at our lodge that is open to the public. In order to continue to provide this event and be able to raise money from this event, it requires some volunteer help now and then. Though we do have a Bingo Committee, we are always in need of extra helpers. Whether it's to fill in on a temporary basis when someone can't make it, to call Bingo once a month, or just to offer help where it is needed, it all makes a difference. I am aware that currently our Bingo Committee is need of some of that help, and is looking for someone who could call Bingo as well. If you are interested, please contact Peg Plimmer or Peg Stock. If you can't reach them please contact one of the Board of Officers and we will get you in touch with them. Remember, we can't do the things we do without help from everyone. Thanks.

Loom Board Of Officers

You Want To Volunteer, but Nobody Ever Calls?

Have you said, hey I would like to help out now and then, but nobody ever calls you? Have you wanted to join a committee and help out on an event but didn't know how to go about it? Well, it's something we at the lodge have thought about too. After a recent talk with one of our Past Governors, Jerry Slack, I have decided to implement something at the lodge. Taking Jerry's idea the lodge will make available a book behind the bar where if you care to help with something at the lodge, whether a dinner, an event, or a committee, you can sign up to do just that. When our group's are planning their work schedules for events, dinners, and so forth, they can call some of the people on the list. We will have a column to show who has been called so they aren't always calling the same people. We want your help, and we would love to have you involved. We just have had a hard time coordinating it. Hopefully, this will allow some better communication between those wanting to volunteer and those needing help. Allowing others to get involved that wish too. I will be directing all our lodge committees to use this book for their events and hopefully it will become a good tool for the lodge. We are nothing without our volunteers and the last thing we want to do is discourage those who want to volunteer.

Randy Tipps, Governor

<p style="text-align: center;">Open for Lunch Tuesday Thru Friday 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p> <p>Join your friends at the Moose Family Center for a great home-cooked lunch in the Social Quarters. Enjoy hot and cold sandwiches, soups and daily specials, all at very affordable prices!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">~Lightning~ EVERY SATURDAY 1:30 PM</p> <p>Join us for the Lightning Raffle every Saturday at 1:30 PM! Weekly winners of cash prizes, plus chances at the growing Lightning Jackpot! Proceeds benefit Lodge renovations and other necessary items the Lodge needs. You must be a current, enrolled member to play! Non-Members are not allowed to play Lightning</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BINGO Open To The Public! \$ CASH PRIZES \$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Every Wednesday Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Doors open at 5 pm •Games Begin at 7 pm •Refreshments Available •Regular Games Pay \$50 •Special Games Pay as much as \$200 or more. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All Bingo profits used for community service efforts.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Operated under license by the State of Illinois</p>
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March Monday Night Dinners

Served from 5:30 - 7:00 PM
(Doors open at 5:15)

Kids 3 and under are Free - Kids 4-8 1/2 Price

- March 1.....Swiss Steak \$6.00
- March 8.....Prime Rib \$12.00
- March 15.....Corned Beef & Cabbage \$9.00
- March 22.....BBQ Chicken & Ribs \$8.00
- March 29.....Braised Lamb Shanks \$9.00

Friday Night Fish Fry 5:30 - 7:00

(Doors open at 5:15)

Kids 3 and under are Free - Kids 4-8 1/2 Price

Friday Fish Fry - All-U-Can-Eat - Only \$8.00
Fried Perch, & Cod, Baked Cod, Broasted Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Potato Pancakes, French Fries, Salad Bar and Dessert Table and more!

Weekly Winners

Membership	Attendance	FAC 50/50	Friday 50/50	Legion 50/50	Lightning Last Ball Out	Lightning Last Game
2/6 Duane Moor Lost \$1800	2/6 Skip Johnson Won \$228	2/6 Andy R. Won \$32	2/4 Greg Furlono Won \$53	2/5 ?? Won \$49r	2/5 No Winner Pot Rolls Over	2/5 ?? & ?? Won \$111 ea.
1/31 Jeff Schnulle Lost \$1665	1/31 Kim Brink Won \$287	1/31 Terry Wilson Won \$45	1/29 No Drawing - GroundHog Day	1/30 Geri Selep Won \$31	1/31 Don K. Won \$35	1/31 ?? Won \$178
1/24 Kathy Silliman Lost \$1466	1/24 Terry & Patti Wilson Won \$244	1/22 Peg Stock Won \$41	1/20 Jim Schnulle Won \$48	1/21 ? Won \$25	1/21 Carol L. Won \$38	1/21 Carol L. Won \$148
1/17 Robert S. Horton Lost \$1293	1/17 Maureen Fridel Won \$313	1/17 RJ Thiede Won \$42	1/15 Clark Young Won \$35	1/16 Sharon Christiansen Won \$25	1/17 Jim Kniebusch Won \$143	1/17 Dianna Jayne Won \$182

Lightning Winner - Linda Redman \$542

Please submit your items for the Moose Call in writing or email to mikedixie@comcast.net by 5:00PM on March 12 and be sure to include your name and phone number.

Moving? Please provide your new address to the office so you don't miss a single issue of Moose Call.

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March 2010

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Moose Family Center No. 1329

LUNCH SERVED TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 11:30AM-1:30PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
EVERY SUNDAY LODGE OPENS AT 11:00AM MEMBERSHIP DRAWING 4:00PM ATTENDANCE DRAWING 4:30PM MEAT RAFFLES	EVERY MONDAY LODGE OPENS AT 3:00PM FAMILY DINNERS 5:30PM-7:00PM SEE BELOW FOR MENU & PRICES KIDS 4-8 - 1/2 PRICE, KIDS 3 AND UNDER FREE	EVERY TUESDAY LODGE OPENS AT 11:00AM CARD CLUB @ 7:00 PM PIZZA AND A PITCHER OF BEER \$8.00 25¢ OFF ALL BEER	EVERY WEDS. LODGE OPENS AT 11:00AM BINGO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 6:30 - 10 PM 25¢ OFF ALL BUDWEISER AND OLD STYLE DRAFTS	EVERY THURS. LODGE OPENS AT 11:00AM 25¢ OFF ALL RAIL MIXED DRINKS AND WINE	EVERY FRIDAY LODGE OPENS AT 11:00AM FISH FRY \$8.00 5:30PM-7:00PM SEE BELOW FOR MENU 25¢ OFF ALL MILLER DRAFTS FREE JUKE BOX @8PM	EVERY SAT. LODGE OPENS AT 11:00AM LIGHTNING 1:30 FREE JUKE BOX @8PM	
	1 DAVE'S SWISS STEAK \$6.00	2 WOTM NOMINATING MEETING 6PM	3 BINGO ALL WEEK EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:30PM-10PM	4 LOOM NOM MTG. 5:30 LOOM HOUSE COMMITTEE 6:00PM LOOM BOA 6:30PM LOOM FLOOR 7:00PM	5 FRIDAY FISH FRY SPONSORED BY THE MCIR	6	
7 MOOSE LEGION BREAKFAST 800AM-10:30AM MOOSE LEGION MEETING 11AM DISTRICT MTG 10AM	8 FAMILY DINNER PRIME RIB \$12.00 KIDS MOVIE DAY "RETRIEVERS" 3:00PM	9 WOTM CHAPTER MTG. 7PM	10 SILVERMANES LUNCHEON AND MEETING NOON - HAM & SCALLOPED POTATOES	11 LOOM NOM MTG. 5:30 LOOM/WOTM JOINT 6:00PM LOOM /WOTM BOA 6:30PM	12 FRIDAY FISH FRY SPONSORED BY THE MCIR MOOSE CALL ARTICLES DUE TODAY @ 5PM	13 SOUP COOK-OFF/ GAME NIGHT. SOUP TASTING IS AT 4PM, JUDGING IS AT 5:30. GAMES TO FOLLOW	
14 BREAKFAST WITH THE BOARD 8AM-10:30AM WOTM WAYS AND MEANS 1:00PM	15 ST. PAT'S DAY DINNER CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE \$9.00 ST. PAT'S DAY DRAWING 7PM	16	17	18 LOOM NOM MTG. 5:30 LOOM HOUSE COMMITTEE 6:00PM LOOM BOA 6:30PM LOOM FLOOR 7:00PM	19 FRIDAY FISH FRY SPONSORED BY THE WOTM	20 DID YOU SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY'S MEMBERSHIP DRAWING? HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 4:30PM	
21 LION'S HAM DINNER	22 BBQ CHICKEN & RIBS \$8.00	23 WOTM POTLUCK 6PM VOTING FOR NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS 7PM BUSINESS MTG 7PM	24 HUG A MOOSE!	25 BURGER AND MEN'S GAME NIGHT AND "BURGERS FOR ALL" SINGLE BURGER \$3.50	26 FRIDAY FISH FRY SPONSORED BY THE BOY SCOUTS TROOP 329	27	
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4 EASTER BRUNCH 10AM-1PM ADULTS \$11, KIDS 3-11 \$5, 3 & UNDER, FREE EASTER DRAWINGS	5 MEATLOAF \$6.00	6 WOTM CHAPTER MTG. 7PM	7	8 LOOM/WOTM JOINT 6:00PM LOOM BOA 6:30PM WOTM BOA 6:30PM	9 FRIDAY FISH FRY SPONSORED BY THE MCIR	10 MCIR 20TH ANNUAL BENEFIT/DANCE 6:30PM - 1:00AM \$7.00 IN ADVANCE/\$10.00 @ THE DOOR HANS & THE HORMONES	

Lodge Elections and Offices up for Nomination

Why do we elect Lodge officers? The answer may seem obvious—to provide direction and leadership for the Lodge and its facility (the latter through their service as the House Committee). However, it's also a legal requirement: every Lodge is incorporated in the state or province in which it is located, and all those jurisdictions require the election of corporate officers.

Those legal corporate officers are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer; our fraternal names are Governor, Jr. Governor, Administrator and Treasurer, respectively.

The election of officers is essential because Lodge members are, simultaneously, electing both its corporate and fraternal officers. The corporate officers are legally responsible for the corporation that is the Lodge; they have a fiduciary responsibility (meaning that of a trusted representative) to protect and preserve its corporate assets.

To start the election process in every Moose Lodge the Governor first appoints a Nominating Committee of 18 members—the eight elected officers, plus the five Past Governors (by order of their juniority by service in the Lodge) and five additional members who are either appointed officers, committee chairmen, or other Past Governors (either by service or honorary) of that Lodge. The names of men appointed, plus time and place of Nominating Committee meetings must be announced verbally during the last Lodge Floor meeting in February. The nomination committee meetings will be held this year on the first three Thursdays in March at 5:30pm. Just return a nomination ballot to a current board of officer and attend one of these nominating meeting. Final nominations will be read on the floor at the 2nd Floor meeting in March. A two week petitioning period will be open following this announcement and elections will be held on April 15th. With Installation's to be held on April 24th, 2010.

Who is eligible to be a Lodge officer? The only requirement for the offices of Treasurer and Trustee is that the member be in good standing. For the offices of Prelate, Jr. Governor and Governor, membership of at least six months duration in that Lodge is required. And for Governor, the member must have served in another elected office (not a combination of offices) in that Lodge for a full 12 month term. The positions open for this year's LOOM elections are as follows:

- **Governor** - The general duties and responsibilities of the Governor include, but are not limited to:
 - Be the Fraternal Leader of the Lodge
 - Preside at meetings
 - Appoint Officers
 - Appoint Committee Chairmen
 - Establish all committees required by section 35.5 of General Laws
 - Sign authorized checks
 - Certify and sign reports
 - Chair House Committee
 - Count votes and inspect records
 - Declare offices vacant pursuant to section 35.11 of General Laws
 - Maintain order
 - Increase membership
 - Improve the financial strength of the lodge
 - Chair the Mooseheart/Moosehaven Admissions Committee

Junior Governor

- Preside over deliberations in the absence of the Governor
- Member of the House Committee and presiding in the absence of the Governor
- Assist Governor in preserving order and decorum in the lodge
- Perform all other duties required by the laws of the Order

Treasurer

- Conduct inspection of all lodge and House Committee financial records
- Verify all deposits made by the Administrator credited to the Lodge, House Committee, or other authorized funds or accounts
- With the Administrator and Governor is the Custodian of all securities
- Perform all duties of the Administrator if Administrator is unable to perform his duties due to sickness or other short term disability
- May sign authorized checks
- Perform all other duties required by the laws of the Order

Prelate

- Preside over meetings in the absence of Governor or Junior Governor
- Is a member of the House Committee
- Visit the sick, disabled, distressed whenever possible and report to the lodge at each meeting
- Serves on the Auditing Committee by not the chairman
- Perform all other duties required by the laws of the Order

3 year – Trustee

- Take inventories of all furniture, fixtures and physical property of the lodge
- Examine and approve all bills except recurring overhead items and report to the Lodge or House Committee their recommendation for payment
- Perform all other duties required by the laws of the Order

Why do we ask you to be aware of, and knowledgeable about the election process in a Lodge? Because an informed member, who knows and understands the correct process will be a more supportive member, and is more likely to submit his name and become involved in the Lodge's success.

Why this process is frankly a bit involved and detailed? Because having a member become a candidate "on a lark" in anger, or during an evening in the Social Quarters, is generally not the best way to get qualified candidates on the ballot. Electing qualified leaders is crucial to the success of every Moose Lodge.

The nomination meetings will be held on March 4th, March 11th, and March 18th, all at 5:30pm. Submit your form to any Lodge officer prior to these dates. Don't miss out to be a part of your lodge's success.

Nomination form is on page 8, at the lodge, or on the Lodge Website: www.woodstockmoose1329.com

Complete, detach and submit to the LOOM Lodge Nominating Committee.

I attest that I have read this brochure. I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations of the office for which I am submitting my name for consideration by the Nominating Committee.

I am familiar with the responsibilities of each Lodge office. I have read, or immediately upon being elected will read "The General Laws of the Order" and "Forward in The Good, Onward In the Right". If elected, I will comply with all laws and policies of the Order.

I promise to do everything possible to serve my Lodge, District, Moose Legion, Association, Moose International and Fraternity in the performance of the duties of the office of:

Lodge Office: _____

Lodge Name and Number: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature and Date: _____

Woodstock Moose Community Service Report

I was involved in the following Community Service Project, Activity or Fund raiser:

I worked with the following organizations or groups donating my time or services:

Describe below the nature of your Community Service work listed above (please use extra paper if needed):

Number of total hours spent on the Volunteer items listed above: _____

Number of miles driven for the Volunteer items listed above: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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