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MARK YOUR CALENDER OCT 1 The Stringers from Chicagoland OCT 8 Chevelle's **OCT 15 Barrcasters** OCT 16 Trivia OCT 22 Time Warp OCT 23 Sockhop OCT 29 Squad 51 OCT 30 Halloween Party Band: Playback NOV 13 Quarter Auction NOV 15 District Mtg (6pm) NOV 25 Lodge Closed NOV 30 Casino Bus trip DEC 18 Kids Christmas Party

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DOWMENT FUND

We have all donated to the endowment fund at one time or another and many have asked what is the Endowment Fund.

The Endowment Fund History and Moose Foundation

The first donation was made to the Mooseheart Endowment fund in 1918 by Supreme Governor J. Albert Cassedy of Baltimore. The early leaders of the Loyal Order of Moose who were instrumental in establishing Mooseheart, the "Child City" were confident that as long as there was a Loyal Order of the Moose Fraternity, there would be a Mooseheart. However, even then these leaders envisioned the need for a trust fund to insure the future of the Mooseheart against any possible emergency. Soon after the fund was established a \$100 bequest in the will of Isadore Klein was received. This was the first bequest received by the Mooseheart Endowment Fund. The Moosehaven Endowment Fund was them established in 1935 after the receipt of two bequests to Moosehaven totaling \$3,481.

One of the many plans established to help expand the fund was developed by Director General Davis for every Lodge and Chapter to take up a "penny collection" at its regular called meetings. The first such collection was received from Martins Ferry Ohio Lodge 1532 in the amount of \$1.31 on January 5th 1920. The term "penny collection" has since been changed to "Endowment Fund Collection" and Lodges and Chapter now take up such collections, not only at regular meetings but at other functions and social activities. This includes the "Nine O'Clock Ceremony" and the "Cradle/Rocker Fundraiser" to bolster Endowment collections.

All Endowment Fund contributions from any Moose Association, Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion are placed in the Mooseherat-Moosehaven Endowment Fund. In addition, many individuals make contributions to the fund through programs over the years such as: Endowment Fund Club, Gimme 5, and now the Donors Circle which recognizes these individuals with a pin for each level of giving they achieve.

Moose Foundation Frequently Asked Questions

- Where does the money collected for the Endowment Fund go?
 It is deposited by Moose Charities and transferred each month end into the Moose
 - Foundation, a 501C3 charitable supporting organization.
- Does our Lodge or Chapter get to keep any Endowment funds collected? No. They are acting as a agent on behalf o Moose Charities and Moose Foundation. All funds collected must be forwarded to Moose Charities.
- 3) Is there anywhere on the website that shows how much is in the Moose Foundation? The financial statements of Moose International and its affiliated organizations are printed in the convention proceeding each year. The amount in the Endowment Fund/Moose Foundation fund balance is clearly stated in the financial statement. You can request an electronic copy of the IRS form 990 at no charge.
- 4) Is there anywhere on your website that show how much is paid and to where the funds are paid to?

The only payments made out of the Foundation are scholarships to Mooseheart graduates, and transfers to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. These amount are all clearly listed in the financial statement printed in the convention proceeding and in the IRS form 990

5) Who decides on where the funds get applied?

All grants out of the Foundation are approved by the Moose Foundation Board, and are ratified by the Moose Intl. Board of Directors.

WE HOPE THIS ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS AND HOPE YOU WILL GIVE GENEROUSLY GOING FORWARD TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND. Greetings everyone,

NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

Another month gone by and here we are coming into the fall season. That means football and the Green Bay Packers. Come down to the lodge and cheer them on, or another team of your choice, at our exciting Packer Parties. Many thanks to Joe Matteucci and his awesome team for putting these on and raising money for our charities and lodge. Also, thanks to activities chairman Jessica Scroggins for obtaining many of the one of a kind football items for raffle.

Many improvements are taking place at our lodge including another new cooler in the bar area and numerous other projects in the planning stage. Thank you for all your financial support and especially those volunteers helping us out daily. Also remember to sign up at least one new or former member to be eligible for our Preferred member party in May. And if you sign up three, we will pay your dues for next year.

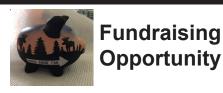
Thanks for being a Moose,

Brian Mifflin, President



To raise funds for the General Account the WOTM have ceramic pigs which members can paint, then each month bring to monthly meeting filled with coins. This a fundraiser with prizes.

Contact Jessica Scroggin 224-337-2055



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Lodge currently has employment opportunities.

One part time CLEANING position available. Must be reliable, responsible, pay attention to detail and have flexibility with hours available.

KENOSHA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER OFFICERS OF LODGE #286

PRESIDENT	Brian Mifflin
Vice President	Tim Shuler
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Trustee	Danny Mosley
Trustee	Bill Petit
Guard - Inner	Doug Funk
Guard - Outer	Justin Bain
Sgt of Arms	Lance Stine
Administrator	Kim Schneider

PLEASE REPORT ILLNESS AND/OR DEATH TO THE LODGE OFFICE

The Lodge office would greatly appreciate being notified of all members illnesses and especially when someone passes. Members, if you know of someone who is sick or passed away Please Call (262) 657-7831 to notify the Lodge. Thank you.

Membership

Remember the commercial many years ago, "membership has its privileges?" Do you know all of the privileges involved in having a Moose Membership? Yes, you might know that your card will allow you into any Moose home worldwide, but did you know that you are eligible for life insurance? Did you know that you receive Moose Rewards points for sponsoring new members, when members you sponsored renew their membership, if you hold an office and even for attending conventions and trainings? Did you know those points can be used to renew your dues, pay your registration to the international convention or even purchase merchandise from Moose Catalog Sales? Did you further know that Moose members receive discounts on hotels, rental cars, vision insurance, pet insurance and more! Many members find that using one of these benefits more than covers the cost of their annual membership. Are you using your membership to the fullest? I've included the links below so that you can further discover what your membership can do for you, there are also brochures available by the front doors.

Moose lodge locations: visit www.mooseintl.org and scroll down to bottom where it says find a lodge. Please always call to check lodge hours, as they vary greatly.

Moose rewards: http://mooserewards.org

Moose Member Benefits: visit www.mooseintl.org and click "already a moose" then click the "member benefits" tab

Please join us for our second Membership Mixer. Wednesday, October 27, 2021 in the Social Quarters 6:30- 8 pm. This is an informal membership open house for you to ask questions of the boards. We are hoping to have representatives of the Lodge, Chapter, Moose Legion and Moose Riders boards available. Do you know what we do? Do you need a refresher on why we do it? Light snacks, door prizes and the Membership Basket drawing will take place!

Thank you for your membership, Kellee Chwala Membership Retention Chair moosekellee@yahoo.com 262-705-0001 he outside organized activities are over for this year. It was the good weather and solid support from our members and guest that made it one of the most successful years. You can still walk around the ground, pitch shoes or just enjoy the fall weather. The pavilion will be open till October 30th.

- The last rounds of Monday and Wednesday AM golf have been played, results will be published in November Newsletter. NEW CHAIRPERSONS will be needed for 2022 league. If you are interest or would like to play next year see myself or any board member.
- The Monday and Wednesday AM pool league returns November 4th. Play starts at 9:30am. If you would like to play or SUB contact me.
- The Wednesday NIGHT pool will start on October 6th at 7pm. This will be a \$2.00 blind draw double elimination with Winner takes all. So come on down and lets have a few drinks, talk some bull and have some fun. Contacts: Andy Vacca 262-496-5372 or Andy Burger 262-818-0411
- Our 3 Moose Softball teams finished with 2 teams making playoffs and 1 team finishing 1 game shy. Thanks to "slick" Vic Plaisted, Pat Puhr (Wed.) and Lionel Llanas (Mon.) and Gary Peterson (Mon.) for managing the teams.
- Packer Parties are in full swing in the social quarters for every game. Green Bay has 5 games in October including a Thursday Night game VS St. Louis on the 24th.
- Ross Chastain, driving the Moose International Camaro #42 finished in 7th at Richmond VA. on 9/11 and 14th at Bristol TN on 9/18. Congrats to Ross for a Job well done representing the Moose.

Leon Rosko 262-551-0441 roskoleon@yahoo.com



alling all Moose Rider members and non-members! We are looking for some friends to join the Moose Riders for their next two fun events. October 16th we are having a "Color Ride!" Bikes, sling shots, cars or any other mode of transportation are welcome. Registration begins at 10:30 am at the Lodge. The route is being determined and will be distributed at the registration. Come and look at the fall leaves or leaves falling and have some fall fun.

The riders will be hosting a CHILI COOK-OFF on 10/24/21 at the Lodge during the Packer game. Starting at noon. No charge for contestants. \$5.00 for eaters. Come on out and judge the chili while watching the Pack win the game!

To make money for the lodge we sell MANY Raffle Baskets. We are in NEED of new or slightly used large baskets. If you have any you would like to donate please bring them to the lodge.

Thanks from Patsy and Jessica

If you have any **GIFT CARDS** that have funds on that you will not be using bring them to the Lodge and <u>drop them in the Gift</u> <u>Cards Jar located by popcorn</u> <u>machine.</u> We are collecting them and will be donated in the name of the Moose Lodge.

NEW DUES STRUCTURE AS OF APRIL 30TH 2021



All lodge dues are now \$55 (for men and women). Plus \$20 application fee. It is also \$55 to renew ALL dues.

SIGN UP for Auto Pay and never forget to pay your dues again. (for assistance call: 630-906-3658)

Moose members now have the opportunity to sign-up for Auto Pay via My Membership Record link near the bottom of the Moose International website's home page (www.mooseintl.org)

- If you are a returning user, enter your user Name and Password.
- If you are a first-time user, register your Moose ID as a new user.
- Once you are in My Membership Record, click on Manage Account on the top bar; then Manage Auto Pay from the drop down menu; and then submit the required information.

• Pay from the drop down menu; and then submit the required information. You can also automate your payment by clicking on "Pay Dues" link on the Moose International homepage.

(This will take you to the My Membership Record link and you will follow the directions above.)





Gather your team and come on down or come on in and meet new friends and join their team.

Casino Bus Trin Tuesday NOVEMBER 30TH

BUS Leaves at 8am



from Moose Lodge Returning by 5pm COST: \$50.00 per person INCLUDES: \$15.00 in slot play money Drinks, Snacks and Games on bus

CONTACT: Jessica Scroggin 224-337-2055

Mostaccioli Supper available upon return to the Moose for an additional \$10.00



Drawing Dec. 24th

Capital Improvement Fundraiser



The Kitchen is OPEN and SERVING food.

Early Bird - 6pm. Regular session - 7pm. Wednesday: OCT 6th Wednesday: Oct. 20th

We will be collecting school supplies thru November which will be donated to local school teachers.





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Happy Fall Ya'll !

NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Having just returned from convention I am so excited to these next few months and upcoming events with the Moose! If you have never been to one, I suggest that you attend as you learn the inside scoop while making new friends with members from all over our state. I would especially like to congratulate Kellee Chwala and Debbie Schneider on your appointment to the state board! I am confident that great things will happen having these two knowledgeable ladies join the force.

Please come to the WOTM membership meeting Tuesday Oct 5th at 7pm. Octobers meeting we will celebrate CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER. All monetary donations are for Mooseheart & Moosehaven to help make their Christmas extra special. Be sure to wear your Christmas Shirt/Sweater. We are having a Christmas Cookie baking contest-bring a batch of your favorites and you might win a prize. This FUN meeting is also OPEN -so bring a friend that you've been wanting to share what the Moose is all about.

In closing I would like to thank my current board of officers, Kellee Chwala, Bonnie Price and Maria Christiansen for being available these new few weeks while Brian and I are on our extended yearly vacation to Florida. If anyone has any questions, please see one of these fine ladies!

Congratulations to Joanne Hamilton for being our volunteer of the month! We appreciate your hard work and dedication and always being there with a smile!

Sincerely yours,

Rose Mifflin – Sr. Regent



MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP NEWS

The Kenosha Moose Legion Committee would like to congratulate Chairman Paul Baumeister for the achievement of reaching the Fellowship higher degree. **Congratulations Paul!**

The snow blower raffle continues. The winner will receive an Ariens Deluxe 24, valued at \$1200.00. The winner will be chosen on November 24. Tickets are available in the social quarters. You can purchase them for \$5 each or 5 for \$20.00. You don't need to be present to win. *Good luck.*

The Kenosha Moose Legion Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 12, at 6:30 PM. Our Moose Legion Committee is part of Wisconsin Moose Legion #31. The next Wisconsin Moose Legion #31 celebration is on Sunday, November 21, at the Milwaukee Moose Lodge at 1 PM. Lunch will be served at Noon. Southeastern Wisconsin Council of Higher Degrees will meet at 11 AM.

Fraternally Yours, Paul Baumeister, Kenosha Moose Legion Committee Chairman Ron Horner, Wisconsin Moose Legion #31 Assistant Secretary

Moose Fraternity News

INTERNATIONAL OPEN HOUSE DAY: Moose International has designated Saturday OCTOBER 23 as "International Open House Day" for lodge homes throughout the Fraternity. This date corresponds closely with Founder's day (October 27) which celebrates the birth of James J. Davis, the driving force who brought purpose and meaning to the Fraternity during its earliest stages.

Please watch for details in events that will bring friends, family and local residents in touch with the Moose, our lodge home and the work we do on behalf of the Children, Seniors and our Communities.

CHAPTER #155		
OFFICERS/APPOINTED OFFICERS		
Senior Regent	.Rose Mifflin	
Jr. Past Regent	Kellee Chwala	
Secretary	Maria Coscia	
Treasurer	Bonnie Price	
Guide	. Cassie Thew	

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MIXER

WHEN: October 27th

WHERE: Kenosha Moose Lodge

TIME: 6:30 to 8PM

Come join us to learn more about your MOOSE LODGE. This event is for current members and a great time to get to know your boards better, find out about volunteer opportunities and what the Moose degree programs are.

We look forward to chatting with you.

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ADDRESS CHANGE?

We get many newsletters back each mailing that have address changes. These cost the Lodge. If you move, are planning a move or going away. please call the Lodge or drop a note in the office door with your new or temporary address. This will save the Lodge money on postage fees and will also ensure that you will continue to recieve your newsletter.





It should come as no surprise that the fraternity that cares enough about children to make Mooseheart a reality enters the 21st century with protection of children who use the Internet as a key concern. In 2008, the Moose entered into a partnership with the **Safe Surfin' Foundation**, a Virginia-based organization which has been a leader in attempts to keep the Internet a safe place for children to explore.

In addition to educating children and their parents on using the Internet safely, support provided by the Moose has enabled Safe Surfin' to expand its programs to furnishing law enforcement with computer equipment to be used to pursue Internet predators, as well as ballistic vests to protect officers while apprehending these criminals. Moose is also a strong proponent of the EZ Child ID program, which provides parents with an electronic file that contains personal information, electronic fingerprints, photographs and a video file of their children. This information is readily available to law enforcement if a child becomes lost or is abducted.



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