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QUARTER AUCTION

APRIL 11

LODGE ELECTIONS

APRIL 15

PAT McCURDY FUNDRAISER

APRIL 16

CLOSED FOR EASTER

APRIL 21

KID'S MOVIE "MOANA"

APRIL 25

MEMBER ORIENTATION

APRIL 29

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

APRIL 30

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

MAY 16

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

"Valued Veterans" Program

Supporting veterans is something that has always been important to the Moose. So, it is no surprise that our newest initiative, the "Valued Veterans" program, has drawn so much interest from members, lodges and chapters.

The focus of this program is on the recognition and support of Moose veterans with an emphasis on their ongoing service to their fraternal units and communities through the Moose. The program's tag phrase captures this well: "Moose Members Serving Then . . . and NOW!" This approach simultaneously honors our veterans while also highlighting the Fraternity's commitment to community service.

The International Heart of the Community Committee approached the planning of this program with passion, enthusiasm, and personal insights, as several members are veterans themselves. The goal was to deliver more recognition and support to our own members who are veterans and to provide Lodges and Chapters with the necessary tools to make the best possible impact on all who have served.

When this ambitious program was previewed at the 2016 Moose Convention in St. Louis, many voiced strong opinions about elements they wanted to see included in the program. Obviously, the main focus of the Moose is our fraternal programs, including Mooseheart, Moosehaven and Heart of the Community activities; and though we don't have the expertise or resources to be a full-fledged veteran's services organization, we know we can still provide recognition and support to our veteran members who have made a positive impact on society through their service and through our Fraternity.

Admittedly, this program may not be all things to all veterans, but we will strive to serve our veterans to the very best of our ability. Our members' strong sentiments only confirm that they are passionate about this cause, and do want to see the program succeed – and therefore, we are confident that it will.

Suggestions and/or questions can be emailed to Cherie Mondrella. Review the rest of this section of the website to discover more aspects about the program including how you can "opt in" if you're a veteran, or how you can participate even if you are not.

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Valued Veterans

Moose Members Serving Then ... and **NOW!**

More information at mooseintl.org



CLOSED
APRIL 16, 2017
FOR EASTER

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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 death occurs. Members, please help us when you know of someone who is sick or has died. Call (262) 657-7831 to notify the Lodge. Thank you.

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Administrator Rich Smart

Mother's Day Breakfast May 14th 2017

8:00 pm till Noon?

More information to follow



EUCHRE

We play Euchre every Thursday at 7:00 PM. Call us if you would like to sign up to play. We always have a great time.

Let us know if you would like to be a sub. There is also card playing on Tuesday Nights at 7:00 PM. For any questions call Dianne Hegewald at 515-8528.

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 and will also ensure that you will continue to receive your newsletter.

SPORTS

The Monday and Wednesday pool leagues will finish this month. Results next month. The Monday night pool leagues continue during April.

And as the weather improves the Moose 286 great outdoors emerges from hibernation. Outside activities resume with nightly softball commencing April 29-30 with the first tournament.

Men's teams play Monday, Wednesday and Thursday starting at 5:30 pm. Coed softball rules on Friday nights.

Tuesday is an open night for now. Any ideas? Let the AD Rich Smart, any board member or myself know. Maybe we can get something going.

May will bring horseshoes and BAGGO on Wednesday nights. Contact Jerry Simmons at (262) 705-2665 for horseshoes or just show up for the first night Wednesday May 3rd at 6:00 pm. We still have spots open.

The refreshment stand and kid's playground will open when the first games start. Come on out and enjoy. Our outdoor areas are also available to our members for picnics and parties. Call the office at 262.657.7831 mornings for more info. Full catering and bar service can be arranged. We have lots of room.

Brewers, Cubs, and Sox start baseball in April. Watch the games in the Social Quarters.

Notes: The annual Easter egg hunt at Mooseheart is Saturday April 8th. The event is open to the public. Lodge elections are April 11. Cast your ballot for our new board. Only members in good standing are eligible. The Moose Legion 31 pig roast is May 20, here at the pavilion. Victoria's kitchen will be open on more weeknight evenings starting in April. Watch your e-blasts for more information.

Leon Rosko - Sports Chairman



MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP NEWS

**For All The Current
Moose Legion 31 News**

Visit our web site at:
<http://moosepages.org/Home/legion31/>

Moose Legion Shirts and Vests
are now for sale at the lodge see Rich Smart

LEGION 31 PIG ROAST

SATURDAY May 20th 2017

**Kenosha Moose pavilion
starting at noon - till ?**

\$10.00 per person

**games / raffles / and lots of
fun**

Kenosha Moose Legion Picnic

**Thursday June 22nd, 2017
starting at 5:00 pm
Details to follow**

Paul Baumeister
Kenosha Chairman

Terry Nelson
Moose Legion 31
Asst Secretary



Kid's Movie night April 21st, 2017 "MOANA"

**Start time is 5:30 pm
sharp
Free popcorn and
soda for the kid's**



KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS

Mark your calendars;

April 17 Board Meeting 6:00pm

April 17 Membership Meeting 7:00pm

Don't miss out on all our fun events in the coming year!! Sign up to be a Moose Rider - No Motorcycle Required! Applications are on the hallway Moose Rider Bulletin Board at the Moose. This year the Activity Fee has been lowered to \$10 for the whole year, such a deal!!

In May we have our Bike Blessing, time to get those Motorcycles on the road so after the Bike Blessing we will also start an Iron Butt contest. For those of you who don't know what that is, it's checking everyone's odometer on the motorcycle's to see who has the most miles at the end of the year which will come in handy because also starting in May is 'Cruisin for the Heart'. Cruisin for the Heart is a summer long Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa Moose Lodge Poker Run to benefit Mooseheart. It's a good way to make new friends and see other lodges throughout the area while donating to Mooseheart. Cruisin for the Heart is not motorcycle required!!

UP-COMING EVENTS

Attention all "active" Military, Police, Sheriffs and Firefighters



Sign up our "active" First Responders into the Moose for free until April 30th, 2017.

It's our way of saying Thank You for all they do for us!

Installation of officers for the WOTM and LOOM will be on April 29th, 2017. WOTM at 3:00 pm, LOOM at 4:00 pm and at dinner at 5:00 pm for all who attend. Sign up sheet in the front foyer.

**Health and Wellness fair to be held at the lodge on April 30th, 2017
More information on the bulletin board in the front foyer**

The Kenosha Women of the Moose
are hosting a
Quarter Auction
Fundraiser on April 1, 2017.
Doors open at 6 PM.



**LODGE
ELECTIONS
APRIL 11, 2017**

**Sign up 3 new or former
members
(Men or Women) and get
a years dues
"free"**

NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Greetings Everyone!

I am writing to you in what will be my last article as our chapter year ends and a new year with a new board of officers will begin on May 1st. Congratulations to our new Sr. Regent Chris Schneider, Jr. Regent Joanne Horner, Secretary/Treasurer Elsa Zukowski and Recorder Debbie Keslov! I know you ladies will do a great job and I am looking forward to serving as your Jr. Graduate Regent once again! We still have a month to bring our numbers up (we need about 60 to be where we were last year and receive our Award of Achievement) so please keep asking your friends and family to join. With Victoria's Café in place Friday nights are happening and there are so many fun events coming up! We are also giving out a \$5.00 voucher towards your dinner for new W.O.T.M. members and those who re-enroll!

Congratulations to Debbie Duberstein as being chosen as our April volunteer of the month. Debbie is the one who puts together the beautiful displays in our entryway and keeps the current events posted in the social quarters, not to mention serves on the bingo board and the list goes on and on! Thank you for taking the time to read this and I look forward to seeing you at the Quarter Auction on April 1st and the kids Easter party on the 8th. Remember to keep in mind that there is a bigger picture (our kids at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven) that we sometimes forget and that is what we are all about!

Sincerely, Rose Mifflin – Sr. Regent



Pat McCurdy live at the Kenosha

Moose Lodge #286

April 15th, 2017

\$6.00 per ticket

Showtime @ 8:00 pm

**Tickets on
sale at
lodge now!**

**BRING YOUR
FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS**

CHAPTER #155

OFFICERS/APPOINTED OFFICERS

Senior Regent	Rose Mifflin
Jr. Regent	Chris Schneider
Jr. Grad. Regent	Roberta Baumeister
Secretary/Treasurer .	Charlotte Stine
Recorder	Mary Verbeten
Guide	Diane Smart
Asst. Guide	Judy Chapman





APRIL 2017

MOOSE Planner



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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2 Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:00 pm	3 6:00 pm Tai Chi 6:30 pm Pool	4 7:00 PM LOOM Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Cards 7:30 PM WOTM Membership	5 6:00 Early Bird 7:00 pm Bingo	6 7:00 PM Euchre 6:30 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dancing	7 4:00 pm Kitchen opens 7:00 pm band Party of One	8
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16 CLOSED FOR EASTER	17 6:00 pm Moose Riders Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Moose Riders Membership mtg	18 7:00 pm LOOM Board 7:00 pm Cards 7:30 pm WOTM Business meeting	19 6:00 pm Early Bird 7:00 pm Bingo	20 7:00 pm Euchre 6:30 pm Cribbage 7:00 pm Line Dance	21 4:00 pm Kitchen opens 7:00 pm band Trip	22
23 30	24 6:00 pm Tai Chi 6:30 pm Pool	25 6:30 pm Member Orientation meeting 7:00 pm LOOM Membership meeting	26 6:00 pm Early Bird 7:00 pm Bingo	27 7:00 pm Euchre 6:30 pm Cribbage 7:00 pm Line Dancing	28 4:00 pm Kitchen opens 7:00 pm band Barrcasters	29

LODGE HOURS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

TUESDAY

2:00 PM - 12:00 AM

THURSDAY

2:00 PM - 12:00 AM

FRIDAY

2:00 PM - 2:00 AM

SATURDAY

12:00 NOON - 1:00 AM

SUNDAY

12:00 NOON - 9:00 PM

BANDS

APR. 7 PARTY OF ONE

APR. 14 TIME WARP

APR. 15 PAT McCURDY

APR. 21 TRIP

APR. 28 BARRCASTERS

KITCHEN NEWS

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CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

April 8th, 2017 NOON- 2:00 PM

FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE & UNDER

\$10.00 fee for grandchildren of non-member parents

In order for the child to be **guaranteed** a gift, you must be registered by **April 5th, 2017**
This Party is limited to members children only.

Child's Name: _____ Age ____ Boy ____ Girl ____

Child's Name: _____ Age ____ Boy ____ Girl ____

Child's Name: _____ Age ____ Boy ____ Girl ____

Child's Name: _____ Age ____ Boy ____ Girl ____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

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