

# MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 31 New Years Eve Party

JANUARY 2 Rose Bowl Party

JANUARY 24 Member Orientation

JANUARY 28 Super Bowl Drawing

FEBRUARY 11 Sweethearts Dinner Dance

FEBRUARY 26 Bobcats Chicken Dinner

FEBRUARY 28 Member Orientation

MARCH 17 St. Patricks Dinner Dance

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# **ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER**

Happy New Year!!

It's the start of another year for us and you. We hope all your dreams and resolutions were a success. Now it's time for us to set all of our new New Years goals and then try to achieve them, my fingers are crossed.

Right away on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 we'll be having a Rose Bowl party for our Wisconsin Badgers. Come on down and enjoy the game on our five big screen TV's plus plenty of goodies for us all.

You've been getting in the mail information on our <u>SUPER BOWL TRIP RAFFLE</u>. This fundraiser is to raise money for replacing the floor in the hall. It's very old and pulling up in spots and is a safety hazard that needs to be addressed before someone gets hurt. Your participation is needed in this project, and plus who knows, the Packers may be in the Super Bowl again. They're off to a great start and headed into the playoffs; if they win you could be there to see them!

On January 28th, 2012 we'll be having the drawing at 10:00 pm for the Super Bowl tickets. So we'll have a party with music provided by "Cows in the Shade". See you all down here for all the fun.

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 is our annual Sweethearts Dinner Dance. Tickets will be on sale very soon.

Back by popular demand; from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 all enrollment fees have been cancelled by Moose International for all applications, men's, women's and Moose legion! All that is needed is the dues paid for each! Plus with two new and former members enrolled within the calendar year, International will give the sponsor a year's dues for signing them up. It's a great incentive for all of us to sign up members.

For all your updated Moose benefits make sure you log on to the Moose International Website at mooseintl.org. Or find the link on our newly updated website kenoshamoose286.com. There are links to the Mooserider site and the state moose site as well. On all of these sites you can also find links for all the information on perks for signing up new members. It's well worth the time to look.

Fraternally Yours; Rich Smart, Administrator

#### **SUPER BOWL DRAWING**

January 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 at about 10:00 PM
Music By: "Cows in the Shade" • Snacks and Drawings

## **NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR**

Season's greetings to all you good people out there in Moose Land. Well another year has gone by us and I am sure it was not a good year for a lot of us. As it is said, keep your chin up and hope for better days.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am sure that all those that were here on Christmas Eve enjoyed the Tom & Jerry's. For those that were here for the New Year's Eve party they enjoyed a great meal, great band and brought the New Year in the way it should be brought in, as in great style.

Now that we are into the New Year let us look forward to a better year.

We'll be having elections for new board members if you wish to have a new board. As for myself I think we have a very good board.

Don't forget about the Super Bowl raffle, for just a few dollars you have a great chance to win a lot; you can't win if you don't play. If you don't win, we do appreciate your contribution to helping us get a new floor for our back hall. The monies raised will be going towards that. Thank you for your help.

Until next time; enjoy your New Year because we all know that life is to short not to enjoy it.

Fraternally Yours: Joe McKay, Governor

#### A NOTE FROM YOUR JUNIOR GOVERNOR

Fellow members:

I would like to take a moment to thank all the members of our lodge who have supported our Superbowl raffle. By buying your own book and selling even more tickets to your friends and family our sales goal is within reach. Please keep up the great work. We still have 4 weeks of selling time left. Remember you do not have to be a member of our lodge to buy tickets or win any of the prizes. I would like to personally invite all members to attend the drawing for the winner of this raffle on Saturday Night Jan 28th at 10.00pm. The celebration will include a live band and many surprises. If you have any questions concerns or suggestions please see me at the lodge. I would like to also like to wish each and every member of our lodge the healthiest and most prosperous New Year.

Thank You

Scott Gordon

Junior Governor and Super Bowl Raffle Chairman

#### KENOSHA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER OFFICERS OF LODGE #286

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Jr. Past Governor . Terry Nelson
Jr. Governor . . . Scott Gordon
Prelate . . . . Dan Threlkeld
Treasurer . . . . Greg Pawell
Trustee 1 Yr. . . Joe Mattecci
Trustee 2 Yr. . . Brian Mifflin
Trustee 3 Yr. . Lance Stine
Outer Guard . . Jim Ritacca
Inner Guard . . Jim Brittich
Administrator . . Rich Smart
Sgt. at Arms . . Jason Lindow

#### Enrolled on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011

# ENROLLED Claude E. Burger, Jr. Thomas Carrel Jerry Johnson Mike Miller Matt Petkovic John Robert Simpson SPONSOR Andrew Burger Ralph Arneson Paul Schultz Peter Janavicius Alex Petkovic Steve Hoff

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE March 17th 2012

\$8.00 per person Dinner Served: 4:30 - 7:00 PM Band Starts At: 8:00 PM

#### Menu:

Corned Beef & Cabbage or Roast Beef, Boiled Potatoes and Carrots



# For All Members That Have Not Paid Their Dues And Are Not Current.

You may not enter the Lodge property until your dues are paid. This goes for all former men and women of the Moose. Once you stop paying your dues you are not a member in good standing and are not allowed in the lodge as a guest even if it's with your husband or wife. Men are barred for life, ladies for one year until dropped from the rolls. So if you have a spouse that has stopped paying their dues please don't bring them here. It's embarrassing for the both of us when we'll have to ask them to leave.

Your joint Boards of the Kenosha Moose

#### **SPORTS**

NFL Champions, the Green Bay Packers, quest for a repeat Super Bowl victory, starts either January 14th or 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in Green Bay. During the playoffs, there will be a Packer Party for all Packer games. And a Super Bowl XLVI party, Sunday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Greg Pawell is the chairman for the Packer events.

Get your Super Bowl raffle tickets sold and returned for the party and drawing on January 28th 2012. State bowling starts in Sheboygan February 25<sup>th</sup> 2012 at Lakeshore Lanes. The Sheboygan Moose is our host. Kenosha Lodge 286 bowls the first weekend; enter on-line or the forms are on our bulletin board here at the lodge.

State Dartball tournament is at Racine #437 on Saturday Jan 14th 2012. Entry blanks are on the lodge bulletin board.

The State 401 darts will held in Muskego on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2012. Entry blanks are on our bulletin board or online.

The Monday and Wednesday AM pool league continues. The Social Quarters opens at 9:00 am both days. Pam Burger serves lunch on Monday and Rita Johnson on Wednesday starting at 11:30 am. Chairman Cliff Plaisted Sr. wishes a Happy New year to all.

Chairman Ron Kramer reports the Monday night pool wraps up this sessions play on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Jerry Freund ran the table on December 19<sup>th</sup> 2011. There will be a meeting for the next session Monday February 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 6:00 pm. This is an in-house league, and all members Men and Women can compete. There is free pool during lodge hours. Jim Brittich Sr. sets up the 2<sup>nd</sup> table for league and general use during the week. No children 14 yrs. or younger on the tables please.

Leon Rosko - Sports Chairman

# Thank You

To all the Salvation Army Bell Ringers that helped us out on Saturday December 3rd 2012. People gave over \$520.00, which is a 25% increase from last year! Many thanks to Clayton Krahn, Chris and Phyllis Schneider, Marcy Anne Cummings, Jeff Andre, Joan Hildebrandt, Nita Becker, James Carr and Bob Hansche. Good job gang!

Leon Rosko, Bell ringer Chairman



## **KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS**

Happy New Year!

January 1st starts a new and exciting year for the Moose Riders. Now is the time to join! Members who have paid their 2012 dues can sign up to join us at an Appreciation Dinner on January 14th at Birchwood Grill. We will also have a brief membership meeting that night.

January door greeters are Steve Schrader and Jim Schneider. The 3rd Friday of every month is the responsibility of the Moose Riders to greet our fellow Moose members as they enter the lodge.

Mark your calendars:

January 9 - Crusin for the Heart Planning meeting 7 pm

March 31 - Casino Night

Join us Saturday nights for the Queen of Hearts.



# MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP NEWS

#### BOOZE BASKET RAFFLE

The Booze Basket was won by: **Barb Dumesic** 

Congratulation,s let us know when you us over for a drink.

Marty Kasos Moose Legion 31 Asst. Secretary

# Majestic Star Casino Bus Trip

**January 27th 2012** 

Departure at 5:30 PM
Includes: \$20.00 in casino cash and
Dinner Buffet • Beer and Soda on bus!
Price \$20.00 pay at lodge, space is limited.

#### **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 recieve your newsletter.

# PACKER PARTY SCHEDULE

<u>GAME DAY COOKS NEEDED</u>: A sign-up sheet for Packer Party Chefs is posted on the board at the Lodge.

The Packer Party Schedule is as follows:

Date

Opponent

Time

Sunday 1/1

Detroit

Noon\* (Pending)

\* NFL Flex Schedule (game time may change)

YES – We will be doing weekly meat raffles on the wheel again this year!

If you have any questions please see me, Joe or James. Looking forward to seeing you all decked out in your Green & Gold.

Greg Pawell - Packer Party Chairman

# 2012 ROSE BOWL GAME

#### **BADGERS vs. DUCKS**

January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012

Drink Specials, Raffles and Food During
The Game.

Come Down and Enjoy The Game At The Lodge.

Loyal Order of Moose 286 – Lodge Capital Campaign

## SUPER BOWL TRIP RAFFLE

As you know our 40 year old Lodge home, a place where many activities are held for our members and their families is showing signs of age. Thankfully, due to the generosity of our members and organizations within the Lodge, we have been able to keep up with some key improvements such as the new south entrance, south bathroom upgrades and new tile in the south entry hallway. Our goal is to complete remodeling of the north bathrooms by the end of 2011.

A "big-ticket" item that needs to be addressed as soon as possible is the Parquet Flooring in the back hall. The flooring has buckled in some places and has become loose in the higher traffic areas, which has become a safety issue. It is also very difficult to maintain and keep a nice finish on.

To cover the \$40,000+ cost to remove and replace the flooring, the Lodge Executive Board is sponsoring a SUPER BOWL RAFFLE in collaboration with WOTM Chapter 155, Moose Legion 31 and Kenosha Moose Riders.

The drawing will be held on Saturday January 28th, 2012 following the 10:00 Queen of Hearts drawing. This is a week before the SUPER BOWL which is on February 5th 2012.

- 1. **GRAND PRIZE**: 2 Tickets to the SUPER BOWL in Indianapolis including 2 nights hotel in the Greater Indianapolis area Saturday Feb 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Also include a \$100.00 gas card. Tickets and hotel voucher to be given to winner by Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approximate value \$3500.00
- 2. 2nd Prize 32 inch Flat Screen TV
- 3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100.00 in Moose Bucks or \$50.00 Cash
- 4. 4th Prize \$75.00 in Moose Bucks or \$35.00 Cash
- 5. 5th Prize \$50.00 in Moose Bucks or \$25.00 Cash
- 6. 6th thru 20th Prize 2 tickets to a 2012 Milwaukee Brewer April home game (excludes opening day)

Suggested selling price \$3.00 a ticket or 10 tickets for \$20.00 if bought by the same person. You do not need to be a member of the Moose to buy tickets or to win any of the prizes.

## **NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT**

Dear Co-Workers,

I hope that you all had a safe and happy Christmas with family and friends. With the new year coming, please be sure that we have your current address and phone numbers. We would be happy to see you at our WOTM meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Your input and new ideas are very welcome.

Please invite your friends and family to the Moose Lodge, and sponsor new members! Moose Int'l has announced that we will be waiving Application Fees from January 1, 2012 until April 30, 2012. The application must be handed in with one year's membership fees, NO APPLICATION FEE. Sponsor two members, and your membership will be free. Sponsor three members, and the WOTM will pay for another years' dues to the sponsor.

We are having our annual Bakeless Bake Sale from February 1 through March 31. Please be generous and send in your checks. See the Bakeless Bake Sale form included in this newsletter. We will continue to do our regular bake sales on rib nights the second Friday of each month. The Publicity Committee is doing the bake sale on Friday, January 13. Please let Pat Simmons Brown or myself know if you could bake something for this fundraiser. We appreciate all the baked goods you bring in, and the proceeds from the sale go toward a good cause. Joyce B. has been making phone calls to ask you to bring in baked goods, and we so appreciate all that she does.

Have a safe and successful, blessed New Year, and hope to see you all at the Lodge!

Cheryl Brown - Senior Regent (Pro Tem)



#### **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. If you are interested, please call Sara at 262-515-2966. 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.

# 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.

#### **IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT**

# CHAPTER #155 OFFICERS/APPOINTED OFFICERS

Senior Regent . . . . Cheryl Brown (Pro Tem)
Jr. Regent . . . . .
Jr. Grad. Regent . . Debbie Keslov
Chaplain . . . . . Pamela Burger
Secretary/Treasurer . Sharon Jandrowski
Recorder . . . . Debbie Duberstein
Guide . . . . . Lucille Berry
Asst. Guide . . . . Judy Chapman

#### **CO-WORKERS YOU ARE AWESOME**

Once again the annual Xmas cookie sale was a tremendous success - thanks to all you wonderful co-workers who baked so many cookies for me. Thanks again.

Also a big thanks to Joyce Birkenmeyer, who did all the phone calling for me. You did a great job, Joyce.

The raffle prizes were all donated by co-workers - Arlene Diehn, Judy Bonn, Barb Lalumandiere, Lynne Van Hoogan and Debra Lindibaum - great items - Thanks

Again. Also I want to thank the co-workers who helped packaged all the cookie boxes the night before - Marci Cummings, Nancy Helbling, Barb Lalumandiere, Sue Robillard, Lois Mogensen, Lynne Van Hoogan and Arlene Diehn.

All of our combined efforts made this annual event such a great fund raiser. THANKS AGAIN.

Mary Jane Ewens, College of Regents, Chairman

# **BAKELESS BAKE SALE**

No flour, No sugar, No eggs needed for this bake sale.

No need to run to the store for ingredients.

Just write out a check and mail to:

WOTM

3003 30th Avenue, Kenosha, WI. 53144
Or drop off in the WOTM office door between February 1 and March 31.
Please include this form.

Name	Amount



## **JANUARY 2012**

#### **MOOSE Planner**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 PM	9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Pool League 7:00 PM Moose Riders Board Meeting	7:00 PM LOOM Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Cards 7:30 PM WOTM Welcome Mtg.	9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM Line Dancing Cribbage	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner Special Cornish Hen 8:00 PM <u>Band</u> Tomm Lehnigk	. 7
8 Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 PM	9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Pool League	6:30 PM WOTM Board Mtg 6:30 PM Moose Legion Mtg 7:00 PM Cards 7:30 PM LOOM Membership Mtg	9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM Line Dancing Cribbage	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner Special Ribs 8:00 PM Band Best of Everything	14
15 Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 PM	9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Pool League 7:00 PM Moose Riders Membership Mtg.	6:30 PM Joint Board Mtg 7:00 PM LOOM Board Mtg 7:00 PM Cards 7:30 PM WOTM Bus. Mtg.	9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM Line Dancing Cribbage	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner Special Stuffed Cabbage Rolls 8:00 PM <u>Band</u> Paul Douglas Band	21
<b>22</b> Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 PM	9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Pool League	7:00 PM Cards Member Orientation	9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM Line Dancing Cribbage	27 Kitchen - CLOSED Dinner Special Chicken Parmesan 8:00 PM Band Cows in the Shade	28 SUPER BOWL DRAWING
29 Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 PM	9:30 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Pool League	7:00 PM Cards				

#### **LODGE HOURS**

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY** 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

**FRIDAY** 

12:00 NOON - 2:00 AM

**SATURDAY** 

12:00 NOON - 1:00 AM

SUNDAY

12:00 NOON - 9:00 PM

#### **BANDS**

JAN. 6 ... Tomm Lehnigk

JAN. 13 ... Best of Everything

JAN. 20 ... Paul Douglas Band

JAN. 27 ... Cows in the Shade

JAN. 28 ... Cows in the Shade

#### KITCHEN SPECIALS

**JANUARY 6** 

**JANUARY 13** 

Cornish Hen with Dressing

Ribs

**JANUARY 20** 

**JANUARY 27** 

Stuffed Cabage Rolls

Chicken Parmesan

Our Kitchen also has a full menu every Friday night ...

In addition to the above specials, we have a full menu. If you haven't tried us out, come down and see what you have been missing. Remember that Mike's on Friday nights can accommodate larger groups for rehearsal dinners, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Reservations are required for groups of 15 or more. If you are interested, please call Mike at 262-652-9281

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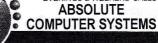
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