



# MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- JULY 7**  
Moose Legion Pig Roast
- JULY 21**  
Mooseheart Dells Day
- JULY 21**  
State Golf Outing
- JULY 24**  
Member Orientation
- JULY 28**  
Wisconsin Day At Mooseheart
- JULY 28**  
Lodge Golf Outing
- AUGUST 26**  
Lodge Members Picnic
- AUGUST 28**  
Member Orientation

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Happy Fourth of July!!! I'll be at the International Convention in Tampa when you receive this month's newsletter. Rick and I will be bringing back all the new sponsor and new member incentives for this fiscal year that will be announced at the convention.

The lodge incentives for the year will be for signing up new members, two years for \$75.00 for the new applicants, a \$55.00 dollar savings, plus moose bucks and a great incentive for sponsors, a chance for a trip to Vegas for every new member signed! These are just a couple of signing bonuses for our lodge members; see Joe Matteucci for more information about lodge and state incentives.

July 7<sup>th</sup> is the Moose Legion pig roast at our lodge's pavilion. It's open to all members and you don't need to be a Moose Legion member to attend, just a appetite for roast pork.

July 15<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup> will be our big renovation project for the lodge, replacing the hall and Social Quarter's floor. Volunteers are needed to help with tearing out the old floors, so hope to see you on the 15<sup>th</sup>. The more hands the faster it gets done!

July 21<sup>st</sup> is a busy day for the state; Mooseheart Dells days at Wisconsin Dells, there are discounts for Moose members at Noah's Ark, plus you get to meet the kids from Mooseheart. The State Golf outing is at Monroe for all you non-swimmers. Information for both events is available at the lodge.

July 28<sup>th</sup> is another busy day, the lodge annual Golf outing at Bristol Oaks, limited spaces still open, and Wisconsin Day at Mooseheart for all you non-golfers. Information for both events is available at the lodge.

Put this date on your calendar and don't forget; "Lodge Moose Members annual picnic" on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>. Yes, Joe it's on Sunday! More information on the picnic is in Leon's newsletter article for some special guests that are going to be appearing at the picnic. Very cool.

Enjoy your summer and festival season.

Fraternally Yours: Rich Smart, Administrator

*Independence Day*



## NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

Wow how time flies when your having fun, it's already July. Summer is here in full swing! Well the new floor has arrived, it's waiting to be put in. We will be starting the tearout of the old floor in the north and south halls on July 15<sup>th</sup>, we do need some volunteers for this project so if you want to lend a hand see one of the board members for the details. The " SUPER RAFFLE " is underway with a great start, if you need more tickets to sell make sure you get down to lodge and get some more. SELL SELL SELL July 7<sup>th</sup> from noon till 6 come on out to the pavilion for the Legion Pig Roast open to all members for just \$7.00. Don't forget to sign up those new members they get 2 years for \$75.00 plus moosebucks. I am at International Convention to see what new things will be happening this year, so I hope to bring back a lot of great things for our members. Get your raffle tickets for the Snapper lawn mower which will be drawn on July 13<sup>th</sup> and also the tool set, that will be drawn at the family picnic in August. HAVE A GOOD MONTH. AND AS ALWAYS IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT GOES ON HERE AT YOUR LODGE COME TO A MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

Fraternally Yours: Rick Sanderson, Governor

### BUS TRIP UPDATES

Currently the lodge is selling spots for 3 separate events

#### Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

Overnight Casino Trip to Quad Cities Iowa

\$80.00 per person double occupancy

Includes \$40.00 cash back per person, room, coach bus and breakfast buffet  
seats are limited and can be bought at the lodge.

#### Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

University of Wisconsin Badger Football game

\$75.00 per person

includes game ticket, coach bus, beer on bus, a stop at a moose lodge on way home  
seats are limited and can be bought at the lodge.

#### Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

Packers vs Vikings Overnight Bus trip to Minneapolis

\$220.00 per person double or triple occupancy.

Includes game ticket ( indoor stadium) overnight at Doubletree downtown Minneapolis  
Beer on Bus on Saturday.  
seats are limited and can be bought at the lodge.

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Jr. Governor . . . . . Joe Matteucci  
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Trustee 2 Yr. . . . . Lance Stine  
Trustee 3 Yr. . . . . Dan Stepler  
Outer Guard . . . . . Bob Patrick  
Inner Guard . . . . . Duwayne Scherer  
Sgt. at Arms . . . . . Scott Thomas  
Administrator . . . . . Rich Smart

#### Enrolled on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012

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David Hall  
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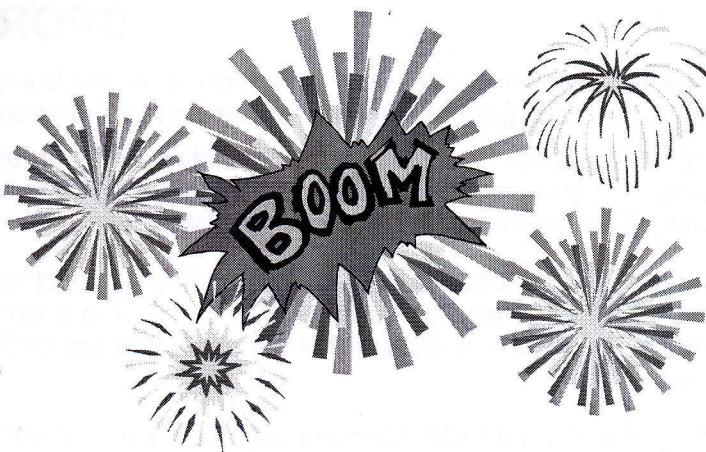




# INDEPENDENCE DAY



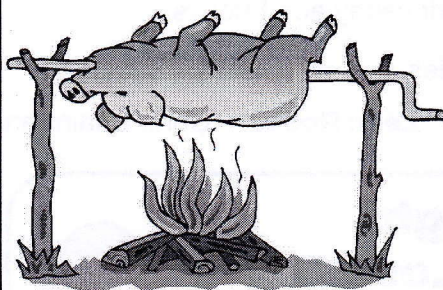
**JULY 4TH**



## MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP NEWS

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

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



## MOOSE LEGION 31 PIG ROAST

Will be held at our Lodge on  
**July 7<sup>th</sup> 2012**

Time: Noon till 6:00 PM

Cost \$7.00 per person

(All Raffles to benefit Moose Legion 31)

**Marty Kasos**

Moose Legion 31 Asst. Secretary

## 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.



## KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS

Welcome to our newest member: Brian Vergenz!

Don't forget to buy your Cruisin for the Heart poker run book from the bartenders in the social quarters or any Moose Rider board member. All proceeds from this summer long poker run go to MOOSEHEART! Even if you don't plan to visit any of the other 22 lodges around WI and IL that have joined us in this fundraiser, your book is your ticket to the big End of the Run Party to be held September 15th. This event is open to all Moose members and their qualified guests.

Speaking of visiting the lodges participating in Cruisin for the Heart – Andy Burger is planning an overnight ride to some of the WI lodges. The date for the ride is still being decided. Please see Andy for more details. The stories from last year's ride are still mentioned very frequently. So don't miss out on this year's fun.

Riders don't forget to make your campsite reservation for the August 17-19 tubing trip up at Castle Rock Resort. Everyone is responsible for their own reservations - Go to [pointbluff.com](http://pointbluff.com) for information.

October 20 is the date for this year's overnight New Glarus trip. A tour of the brewery is on the agenda. Contact Swiss Aire Motel at 608-527-2138 to make your own reservations.

We still need someone to step up and cover the door on the early shift of July 20. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month is the responsibility of the Moose Riders to greet our fellow Moose members as they enter the lodge. Thank you Joannie Hildebrandt, and Nita Becker for taking the later shift that evening.

Mark your calendars:

July 2 Board Meeting – 7 pm

July 9 Cruisin Planning Committee Meeting - 7 pm

July 16 Moose Rider Meeting - 7 pm

Remember – JOIN US EVERY Saturday evening for the Queen of Hearts. Drawings are held at 8:30 and 10:00pm.



## SPORTS

First order of business; sell your raffle tickets for the Summer Picnic Raffle. Proceeds go to our lodge building fund. If you didn't get tickets or need more, stop in and pick some up.

Monday night pool finished is and won't start up again until September. The team of Ron Kramer and Jason Lindow took first place honors. During the season, Lindow, Ray Shinske and George Varvitsiotes all had 8-ball breaks. Next meeting will be Monday night, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Ron Kramer chairs the league.

Monday and Wednesday Morning golf continues. Lunch is served on Monday and Wednesday from 11:30am till 1:30 pm. Rita Johnson serves a regular menu and a weekly special on Wednesday. Donna Binger cooks on Mondays. Bring your golf receipt of the day to the Social Quarters and get your second drink free; one drink per day per receipt.

State golf is at East Kettle Moraine July 21st. Entry blanks on-line at [wismoose.org](http://wismoose.org) or on our bulletin board.

Chairman Terry Nelson reports limited openings for golfers for the Lodge annual golf outing, July 28th, at Bristol Oaks. Non-golfers can buy tickets for just the dinner at the Club after golf; pre-sales only. Prize donations, golf hole sponsors and volunteers are needed.

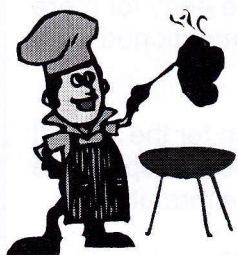
The State Horseshoe tourney is in Monroe, August 18th and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Be on hand for the annual Moose member family picnic, lots of food, beverages, games and music. It'll be fun for kids of all ages. "The Famous Klements Milwaukee Brewer Racing Sausages" will be on hand from 2:00pm till 3:00 pm. They will be accompanied by Mr. Bernie Brewer!

Enjoy the great outdoors at our club. Nightly softball, except Thursday, BAGGO on Tuesday and Horseshoes on Wednesdays. The refreshment stand is open daily Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Don't forget members can reserve the facilities for their own picnics and parties.

**Leon Rosko - Sports Chairman**



### **Special Outdoor Friday night Dinner and Dancing at the Lodge**

Friday July 27th.

Friday night program will be outdoors at the pavilion.

Raffles will start at 5pm

Music and Dancing with the Paul Douglas band from 6pm till 10pm

Dinner will be a special Grill your own Rib Eye Steak dinner

Dinner served from 5pm till 7:30pm.

We will supply the meat and seasonings you cook it. \$2.00 extra charge if you want us to cook

Price is \$12.00 per person and includes

Rib Eye Steak, Baked Potato, vegetable da jour and 1 tap beer

In the event of bad weather the Event will be moved inside.



## RAFFLE UPDATE

Greetings: LOOM and WOTM members.

Our Family Picnic Super Raffle is in full swing. The lucky grand prize winner will receive their choice of 2 tickets to all 8 regular season home games for the 2012 season to the Green Bay Packers or the Chicago Bears winners choice. Please support this major Lodge Fundraiser by buying a book of tickets. If you can please promote this event to your friends and family and sell some extra books.

Thank you in advance for your help and participation in this event.

**Scott Gordon - Event chairperson**



# NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Hello Everyone!

Hope you are enjoying your summer and are taking advantage of some of the many activities and events we have going on at the Lodge! The Father's Day Breakfast was a success and it was so nice to see many of you there! When you receive this I will be at the International Moose Convention in Tampa, Florida learning more about our organization. I have been working diligently on signing up new members and hope that you are doing the same!

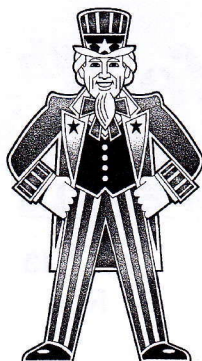
Just a reminder that our meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of the month and yes there will be a meeting on July 3rd! Last month we sadly said good-bye to coworkers Ann W. Frye, Gladys M. Halmo and Dorothy J. Nelson and the chapter was draped in their memory. Unfortunately I did not know Gladys or Ann personally but Dorothy was a friend and neighbor of mine and I will truly miss her. I always tried to make a point to say hello to her when I would see her at the Lodge and am grateful I had that opportunity. I think it is important to make people feel important and make them feel like they are wearing a sign that says just that! We should all be taking those few extra minutes to do this to make our Lodge one of the friendliest around, thus attracting new members and making the ones who are there feel special!

Thank you to all the Ladies who baked cookies for chairwoman Jacque Lefeber's bake sale on June 8th. With the cookie sales and basket raffle she had we made about \$300.00 to date! In her own words "You Ladies did me proud with all the cookies we had...Thank You!

Last but not least a Huge thank you to Rick Sanderson and the L.O.O.M. for welcoming me as your Senior Regent and for all the recognition and support you have provided! We have many fun things planned and I really look forward to working with all of you!

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Rose Mifflin - Sr. Regent



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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.

## CHAPTER #155

### OFFICERS/APPOINTED OFFICERS

Senior Regent ..... Rose Mifflin  
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 Chaplain ..... Lynn Van Hoogen  
 Secretary/Treasurer . Mary Jane Ewens  
 Recorder ..... Judy Schaffer  
 Guide ..... Louise Coy  
 Asst. Guide ..... Mary Hopkins



## 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: Bob or Virginia Westman at 694-7974. 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.









# JULY 2012

## MOOSE Planner



| Sunday                                      | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>1</b><br>Line Dancing<br>7:00 - 9:30 PM  | <b>2</b><br>9:00 AM Golf League<br>6:00 PM Tai Chi<br>7:00 PM Moose Riders<br>Board Meeting    | <b>3</b><br>7:00 PM LOOM<br>Board Mtg.<br>7:00 PM Cards<br>7:30 PM WOTM<br>Welcome Mtg.                            |  <b>4</b><br>9:00 AM Golf League<br>6:00 PM Early Bird<br>Bingo<br>7:00 PM Bingo  | <b>5</b><br>7:00 PM Euchre<br>7:00 PM Line Dancing<br>Cribbage  | <b>6</b><br>5:30 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Dinner Special<br>CLOSED<br>8:00 PM Band<br>Jimmy LaRose                     | <b>7</b><br><b>MOOSE LEGION<br/>PIG<br/>ROAST</b>                                   |
| <b>8</b><br>Line Dancing<br>7:00 - 9:30 PM  | <b>9</b><br>9:00 AM Golf League<br>6:00 PM Tai Chi   | <b>10</b><br>6:30 PM WOTM Board Mtg<br>6:30 PM Moose Legion Mtg<br>7:00 PM Cards<br>7:30 PM LOOM<br>Membership Mtg | <b>11</b><br>9:00 AM Golf League<br>6:00 PM Early Bird<br>Bingo<br>7:00 PM Bingo  | <b>12</b><br>7:00 PM Euchre<br>7:00 PM Line Dancing<br>Cribbage | <b>13</b><br>5:30 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Dinner Special<br>Ribs<br>8:00 PM Band<br>Best of Everthing                 | <b>14</b>   |
| <b>15</b><br>Line Dancing<br>7:00 - 9:30 PM | <b>16</b><br>9:00 AM Golf League<br>6:00 PM Tai Chi<br>7:00 PM Moose Riders<br>Membership Mtg. | <b>17</b><br>6:30 PM Joint Board Mtg<br>7:00 PM LOOM Board Mtg<br>7:00 PM Cards<br>7:30 PM WOTM Bus. Mtg.          | <b>18</b><br>9:00 AM Golf League<br>6:00 PM Early Bird<br>Bingo<br>7:00 PM Bingo  | <b>19</b><br>7:00 PM Euchre<br>7:00 PM Line Dancing<br>Cribbage | <b>20</b><br>5:30 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Dinner Special<br>CLOSED<br>8:00 PM Band<br>Real Deal                       | <b>21</b><br><b>MOOSEHEART<br/>DELLS DAYS</b><br><b>STATE<br/>GOLF OUTING</b>       |
| <b>22</b><br>Line Dancing<br>7:00 - 9:30 PM | <b>23</b><br>9:00 AM Golf League<br>6:00 PM Tai Chi  | <b>24</b><br>7:00 PM Cards<br><b>Member Orientation</b>  | <b>25</b><br>9:00 AM Golf League<br>6:00 PM Early Bird<br>Bingo<br>7:00 PM Bingo  | <b>26</b><br>7:00 PM Euchre<br>7:00 PM Line Dancing<br>Cribbage | <b>27</b><br>5:30 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Dinner Special<br>Steak Fry (Outdoors)<br>8:00 PM Band<br>Paul Douglas Band | <b>28</b><br><b>LODGE<br/>GOLF OUTING</b><br><b>WISCONSIN DAY<br/>at Mooseheart</b> |
| <b>29</b><br>Line Dancing<br>7:00 - 9:30 PM | <b>30</b><br>9:00 AM Golf League<br>6:00 PM Tai Chi  | <b>31</b><br>7:00 PM Cards   |  <b>Have A Safe 4<sup>th</sup></b>    |   |   |   |

### 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

**JULY 6 ... Jimmy LaRose**

**JULY 13 ... Best of Everything**

**JULY 20 ... Real Deal**

**JULY 27 ... Paul Douglas Band**

### KITCHEN SPECIALS

**JULY 6**  
CLOSED Gone Fishn'

**JULY 13**  
Ribs

**JULY 20**  
CLOSED  
for renovations

**JULY 27**  
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11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
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