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### FEBRUARY 2013

# **MOOSE TALES** GAZETTE

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### **FEBRUARY 9** Moose Zoo Review EBRUARY 12 Officer Nomination Meeting

**FEBRUARY 16** Sweethearts Dance

**FEBRUARY 26** Member Orientation Officer Nomination Meeting

**MARCH 7 - 10** Mid-Year Conference

MARCH 9 Officer Nomination Meeting

MARCH 17 St. Patrick Day Dinner MARCH 23

Kids Easter Party Casino Night

MARCH 26 Member Orientation

**APRIL 9** Officer Election

APRIL 21 Adult Pinewood Derby

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### **ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER**

Good news! Our newsletter is OK to send out with the added weight! No format changes were necessary to be under the weight limit by the USPS. Our printing costs will increase with the added weight of the paper, but should not affect sending out the newsletter. So we will not have to send out a condensed newsletter, but you still can get your newsletter online to avoid any disruptions in the future. We are still updating our e-mail addresses so if you could still send those in to us it would be greatly appreciated. The e-mail blasts are very helpful in getting out the message on what's happening at your lodge. Some of you are telling us that you're getting two blasts on the same subject; well the best way to fix that is to reply to one of messages so that we know who it's happening too. With hundreds of email addresses in our system that would be the easiest way to fix the problem. Thanks!

It's February and it's time for the Moose Zoo Review! The show is on the 9th, and tickets have been going fast and not many are left for the 8:30 show, it's almost sold out! There are still tickets available for the 6:00 o'clock show so if you miss out on the second show there's still tickets available for the first one. But don't delay or you'll miss it! February 16th is our Sweethearts Dinner Dance. Dance to the Paul Douglas Band all evening. Tickets are moving fast on this event too. Don't delay. After several years our lodge is once again sponsoring a young man at Mooseheart. He is now currently there. We are very proud to have a sponsored child at Mooseheart and will keep you updated on his progress. This is your Moose dues at work, helping out a child in need of our services.

The lodge election process is underway, if you're interested in running for office, forms for consideration are available in the front fover. This is another good way to serve your lodge. March is looking to be another busy month; March 17th is our annual St Patties Day Dinner and St Baldricks fundraiser. (Tentative) It's always good food, (get here early as it goes fast) and with the added fundraiser should be a lot of fun for everyone. We are in need of our annual haircuts for a good cause, curing childhood cancer.

March 23rd is another busy day with the kid's Easter party in the afternoon and the Mooseriders Casino night fundraiser that evening. New incentives are in the works for signing up new members. Moose International has waived the \$20 enrollment fee again, so it should be easier to get your friends and neighbors to sign up. Sign up two and get next year's dues free from International as well. Lodge incentives are for every new or re-enrolled member you get a chance for a Las Vegas trip for two. For more incentives check out mooseintl.org, or wismoose.org, or our lodge web-page at kenoshamoose286.com.

Fraternally Yours: Rich Smart, Administrator

LODGE OFFICER NOMINATION MEETINGS

Feb. 12th 2013 (6:15 P.M.) • Feb 26th 2013 (6:15 P.M.) Mar. 12th 2013 (6:15 P.M.)

### **NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR**

Greetings Fellow Moose,

Happy February, so far so good far as the weather goes. ooops spoke to soon, hopefully its not still freezing outside by the time you read this. Just remember spring is right around the corner. Feb. 9th is the Moose Zoo Review don't forget to get your tickets they are selling fast..THEN Feb16<sup>th</sup> is the Sweetheart dance sure to be a good time, bring your better half for dinner and some dancing tickets on sale now get them quick. We are bringing Sunday breakfasts back to the Moose starting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30-11am so mark your calenders so your sure to make it. Don't forget nominations for new officers is upon us, if you want to run for office make sure you fill out a nomination form located out in front hall and drop in the voter box. March 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Easter Party from 12-2 bring the kiddos on down. We have a lot of exciting things coming up make sure you read your newsletters. As always if you want to find out what is happening at your lodge make sure you get to the lodge for membership meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. HAPPY VALENTINES DAY !

Fraternally Yours: Rick Sanderson, Governor

### Kenosha Moose Family

We were overwhelmed by the number of blessings we received at Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home and also at the Moose Lodge for the loss of my son, Erik Stephen Johnson.

I (Jack (Steve) Johnson) have been a member of the Moose for 39 years and as a past Governor and Fellow, I have seen first-hand how charitable the Kenosha Lodge has been to many over the years. We can't say enough for how great the people of the Kenosha Lodge have been to my son's wife Alyssa, stepdaughter Kailey, and the rest of my family; Heather, Hailey, Amber, and Erik's mother Terri. There were so many people that we are finding it hard to find each of you to give our thanks of gratitude. Everyone that knew my son complemented me for what a great young man he was. Erik always had a constant smile and friendly personality. I know that I am a reserved person and pretty much stay concentrated on the business at hand, but those that know me well know that I am also outgoing which is what I always taught my son to be, and he did an exceptional job at it! Erik was on his way in life and was looking forward to the baby due in June. He will be sadly missed the rest of our lives.

On behalf of my family, we want to thank Erik's friends, those we did not know, and all the members of the Kenosha Moose Lodge who gave us their sympathy, as well as the generosity of; The Board of Officers, The Packer Committee, Carol and the Moose Zoo Review, Women of the Moose, Mike Padgett and his wife, and so many others.

Once again, we would like to give our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude, from the Johnson Family. God Bless You All!

KENOSHA MOOSE	Enrolled on December 29th 2012		
FAMILY CENTER OFFICERS OF LODGE #286GovernorRick SandersonJr. Past GovernorJoe McKayJr. GovernorJoe MatteucciPrelateScott GordonTreasurerGreg PawellTrustee 1 Yr.Brian MifflinTrustee 2 Yr.Lance StineTrustee 3 Yr.Dan SteplerOuter GuardBob Patrick	ENROLLED Joesph Barsuli James L. Earll Robert Fredrickson Matthew S. Hager Frank Hagopian Bradley J. Meurer Ed Nipple Mark Oelke II Tom Olson Dennis B. Walsh	SPONSON William S. Thomas Brian Mifflin Scott Gordon Raymond Merlin Robert Ducato George Berryman Larry Sax Randy Willems Robert Ducato Scott Gordon	
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### SPORTS

The Green Bay Packers finished the season with a playoff loss to the 49ers. There will be a Super Bowl party at the Lodge on Sunday February 3rd. Kickoff is 5:25 pm. The Monday night pool league wrapped-up their fall-winter schedule. The "Roosters" team of Mike Bezotte and Lloyd Jester finished first. The Winter Spring edition of Monday night pool will start on or around Feb. 18. Dan Threlkeld chaired for Mon. night league. A Wednesday night Couples league is in the works. Interested pairs call Dan Threlkeld at 891-7280. The Monday morning pool standings show the Burger Boys, Andy and Jim in first; Jim Brown and Aaron Perona second. On Wednesday, Dick DiCastri and Bob Hansche are tied with Roger Moderson and LeRoy Lindow for the top spot. Moderson is chairman of the Monday league and Cliff Plaisted the Sr, chairs the Wednesday mornings. Lunch is served both days. Our Moose Thursday night Dartball team is in 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 24 teams. The spring trap shooters took the Class C title. The Sunday evening BAGGO continues, all are welcome to toss bags in the South hall, at 5:30 pm. The Mooseheart football team finished 9-2 and made it to the quarter finals in the IHSA playoffs for the second year in a row. The students are active with boys and girls basketball, volleyball and other sports during the winter. Moose State bowling commences February 13<sup>th</sup> in Janesville at Riverside Lanes. Our Lodge weekend is March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enter online or entry blanks are on the bulletin board. A bus trip to Miller Park is planned for April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The Brewers will be playing the World Champion S.F. Giants. Lower-level box seats will be available. More information next time.

<u>Notes</u>: Bill Petit also rang the bell for the Salvation Army. Every Monday all day is free pool in the Social Quarters. Tuesday and Thursday nights are for Euchre players with cribbage on the side on Thursdays. All members are invited to join all leagues at anytime. Reserve the halls and outside area for your parties and picnics. Lots of choice dates are available.

Leon Rosko - Sports Chairman

### Lodge Picnic Committee Meetings

In case you were not aware, Ron Rolf has retired from his long tenure as Chairman of the Annual Lodge Summer Picnic. We thank him for his many years of service in organizing a very fine picnic each and every year. A new Picnic Committee is being formed and will be chaired by Greg Pawell. Both the LOOM and WOTM Boards of Officers will be committee members. Ron Wojtak has also agreed to join the committee. Other volunteers will be needed to help on the committee and for continuous improvement of the Lodge Picnic. If you have organized or chaired a certain part of the picnic in the past you are more than welcome to join the new committee. Ideas are welcome! We want to hear from you! Picnic Committee Meetings will be held the 1st Tuesday of every month 6:00 - 7:00.

Greg Pawell • LOOM 286 Picnic Chairman

MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP NEWS

### For All The Current

Moose Legion 31 News Visit our web site at: http://moosepages.org/Home/legion31/

Congratulations to **Roxanne Patrick** she was the winner of the Booze Basket.

#### New Moose Legion Incentive

Each month that a Moose Legionaire attends the monthly Moose Legion meeting, his name will be entered into a drawing to be held on January 2014. The Prizes will be: 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$75.00 in Moose Bucks) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$50.00 in Moose Bucks) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$25.00 in Moose Bucks)

### Marty Kasos

Moose Legion 31 Asst. Secretary



### **KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS**

No motorcycle required! Join the Riders for a fun filled 2013. Cost is \$25 for a single or \$40 for a couple. Applications are located on our bulletin board in the hallway – just fill one out and give it to any Rider.

Winter tubing at Wilmot. Come out for a little winter fun on Saturday, February 23rd. We will meet at the lodge at 1 pm to carpool to Wilmot Mt. or meet us out by the hill at 2 pm. The cost is \$25 for 2 hours of tubing (they do have a conveyor to take you up to the top of the hill). We will play on the slopes until 4 pm and then head out to Luisa's in Wheatland for pizza. Then it's back to the lodge to continue the evening there.

Casino Night is almost here. Come on down to the Moose on March 23rd. The games begin at 7 pm. Try your luck at Black Jack, Poker and Over and Under. Many great prizes are ready to be won, maybe even a trip to Las Vegas! Be sure and tell all your friends to come since the event is open to the public. All the proceeds for the evening are being donated to KAFASI's Meals on Wheels program, so we want this year's event to be huge. We are also looking for volunteers to help out with the dealing, raffles, set up, prizes, food and much more. Please email s.scherer@kenoshamooseriders.com or talk to a Moose Rider Board member if you are available to help out.

This year's Bowl for Kids Sake event will be held Saturday, March 2nd at noon. The benefit supports Big Brothers Big Sisters and is held at the Guttormsen Rec Center. Your pledges cover bowling, shoes and pizza. Please contact Tim Becker at dukeoearl@gmail.com or text him at 262-496-6455 for more information or to sign up.

February door greeter for late shift is Pat O'Connell. We still need someone to cover the early shift. The 3rd Friday of every month is the responsibility of the Moose Riders to greet our fellow Moose members as they enter the lodge. Thanks everyone for volunteering - we really appreciate you!

#### Mark your calendars:

February 4 Board Meeting – 7:30 pm February 18 Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm February 23 Tubing at Wilmot Mountain March 2 Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowling Benefit - Noon March 23 Casino Night – 7:00 pm

Join us every Saturday evenings for the Queen of Hearts! Drawings are held at 8:30 and 10:00 pm. If you can't make it in on Saturday, buy your tickets in the Social Quarters any day of the week for the 8:30 Saturday drawing.

The Lodge Is Now Accepting Forms For Cosideration For Nomination For The Positions Of: GOVERNOR • JR. GOVERNOR • PRELATE TREASURER • 3 YR. TRUSTEE

### **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.



## **MOOSE ZOO REVUE** February 9<sup>th</sup> 2013

We will be having two shows again this year (6:00 PM & 8:30 PM) to make sure that everyone who wants to see the show can.

So get your tickets early (**\$5.**<sup>00</sup> **per ticket**). You won't want to miss it and see all the talent we have right here at our Lodge.

### ADULT COMEDY "Don't Bring The Kids"

### Lodge Email List

The Lodge is in the process of compiling a accurate email list. Please send your current email address to kenoshamoose286@gmail.com We will keep you updated on current events as well as breaking news about the lodge. If you are already on the list and are getting duplicate emails please reply to the above mentioned email address so we can correct the situation.

### Super Bowl Party February 3rd

Please Join your fellow lodge members and their guests for our Big Super Bowl Party on Sunday Feb 3rd. We will have \$1.00 burgers and \$1.00 Fries. Food will be served between 2pm and 5.15pm. Their will be special pregame drink specials and other drink specials during the game. We will be giving away a flat screen TV as a door prize. In order to win the TV you must be at the lodge before 5pm to receive a raffle ticket. The winner will be drawn at the conclusion of the game and WINNER MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. IF THE WINNER HAS LEFT WE WILL DRAW ANOTHER TICKET. There will also be several meat and seafood raffles.

### **Quad Cities Casino February 23rd**

We still have a few seats left for our February 23rd overnight casino bus trip to the Quad Cities. The cost is \$100.00 is per person 2/3/4 to a room or \$135.00 single. The price includes Coach Bus, Room, \$25.00 casino cash, buffet lunch and Sunday Breakfast. Stop by the Lodge to reserve your spots.

### Brewers Bus Trip April 17th

### \$30.00 per person

The baseball season is just around the corner and our lodge is going to Miller Park on Wednesday April 17th. The price includes a coach bus with beer and soda for the ride up and a Lower Level Outfield Box Seat We will all be seated together. Please stop by the lodge to reserve your seat.

### Beer and Booze Bingo February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Come to the social quarters on Saturday February 2nd starting at 7.30 pm for Beer and Booze Bingo. This new event will mix music and Bingo with 2 Queen of Hearts Draws in the middle. It will be tons of fun and you just might go home a big winner.



### Sweetheart's Dinner Dance

February 16<sup>th</sup> 2013

Tickets are \$9.<sup>00</sup> for Poor Man's Lobster \$13.<sup>00</sup> for Rib-Eye Steak Music By: **PAUL DOUGLAS BAND** Dinner Served 6:00 to 8:00 PM Band Starts at 8:00 PM

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE March 17<sup>th</sup> 2013

Dinner Served: 4:30 - 7:00 PM Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage or Roast Beef, Boiled Potatoes and Carrots

### CASINO NIGHT at the Moose!

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Prizes • Raffles • Hor'Dourves

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### **NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT**

**Greetings Everyone!** 

It was nice to see so many of you over the Holidays and at the Packer Parties. It was sad that our Packers did not make it to the Super Bowl but there is always next year! There are many events planned for this short month of February including the nomination meetings for the W.O.T.M. Board of Officers on the 12th, 19th, and 26th at 6:00 p.m. If you or someone you think would be good is interested please let one of our current officers know so that you can be considered for nomination. Next year's candidates will be announced at our March 5th meeting and the election will take place on March 19th.

Tammy Conforti will be making a presentation at our February 5th meeting about the Kenosha Dream Playground Project and we would like to invite you to come out and learn what her mission is all about. We tentatively have March 24th set aside for a Ways & Means Committee Activity Meeting at 1:00 followed by pizza and games. I understand that in the winter it is sometimes a challenge to make it to our evening meetings and we are hoping this gives you an opportunity to get out and have some fun with your fellow coworkers during the day. Another daytime weekend event we have coming up...mark your calendar now...is for Chris Schneider's salad luncheon on April 14th . Rumor has it that there will be some very interesting entertainment at this event and I hope to see all you Ladies out there!

Keep asking your friends and family to join our organization and remember that by small means great things are accomplished!

Sincerely, Rose Mifflin - Sr. Regent

### **THANK YOU CO-WORKERS**

I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT THANKING EVERYONE IN LAST MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. The Christmas cookie sale was a tremendous success. Thanks again to all the co-workers who baked for this cookie sale. Without all your delicious cookies, this event would not be such a money maker. Also, I would like to thank the co-workers who helped packed the cookies on Thursday night: Arlene Diehn, Nancy Helbling, Sue Robillard, Barb Lalumandeer, Marcyanne Cummings, Joyce Birkenneyer and Lynn Van Hoogan. Mary Jane Ewens • Event Chairman



### **KENOSHA DREAM PLAYGROUND PROJECT**

Their mission is to develop a safe, fully inclusive accessible playground that will allow children of all abilities to play together, learn from each other, value each others' differences and find the strength to overcome challenges through creating a truly integrated environment where compassion, acceptance and friendship can flourish

Loyal Order of the Moose, Women of the Moose and Moose Riders have committed to donating \$10,000.00 to this project over the next two years. Tammy Conforti will be giving a presentation at the Moose lodge on February 5th 2013 about this project. MARK your calendar and plan to attend.

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5th 2013 7:30pm

### **IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT**

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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

OFFICERSIAFFOIr	TED OFFICERS
Senior Regent	Rose Mifflin
Jr. Regent	Mary Verbeten
Jr. Grad. Regent	
Chaplain	
Secretary/Treasurer .	Mary Jane Ewens
Recorder	Judy Schaffer
Guide	
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 Virgina 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.

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FEBRUARY 2013 MOOSE Planner							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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<b>3</b> Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 PM	9:00 AM Pool Leag 6:00 PM Tai Chi 8:00 PM Moose Ri Board Mt	ders 7:00 PM Cards	9:00 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM Line Dancing Cribbage	<b>8</b> 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner Special Ribs 8:00 PM <u>Band</u> Sha-boom	Moose Zoo Revue	
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12:00 NOON - 2:00 AM SATURDAY 12:00 NOON - 1:00 AM SUNDAY 12:00 NOON - 9:00 PM			FEB. 16 … Paul Douglas Band FEB. 22 … Best of Everything		Roast Beef Cornish Hen Our Kitchen also has a full menu every Friday r		

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





CHILDREN'S EASTER DARTYCHILDREN'S EASTER DARTYMarch 23rd 2013 • NOON • 2:00 PM DARTYCHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDERCHILDREN						
Child's Name:		Boy_	Girl			
Child's Name:		Boy	Girl			
Child's Name:		Boy	Girl			
Child's Name:	Age	_ Boy _	Girl			
Parent or Guardian's Name: Member I.D. #:						

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