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MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

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Joe Dodd Pilgrim Celebration

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AUGUST 23 LODGE PICNIC

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ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

August is here and the weather to this point has been very strange to be sure. Hope your summer so far has been good.

Some new by-laws changes were made this past international convention, here are the three most important; (1) a members spouse that is not a member must sign the guest book each time they visit the lodge; (2) a members significant other; man or women must be enrolled as a member of the chapter or lodge on their third visit; (3) starting this August 1st a lodge man can sign up a woman into the chapter and a chapter woman can sign up a man into the lodge.

The first two are because of IRS regulations that have been changed or revised and this what we must do to be in compliance with the government. Rice Lake lodge was recently visited by the IRS and was penalized for not conforming to these rules. We must do this to ensure our private status with the government. So don't shoot the messenger or the bartenders, we are just doing our jobs.

Upon visiting our lodge or any lodge; be ready to show your Moose card during entry or whenever asked to show it or during any purchase. This to ensures our private status and makes sure no nonmember jeopardizes our private status. Remember your oath; be proud to show your moose card! August 3rd is a very important day for our lodge and for our member Joe Dodd. It's his Pilgrim celebration day. Come down to the lodge and help celebrate Joe's accomplishment. Sign-up sheets are in the office, call between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Monday through Friday or visit the lodge anytime and see one of the bartenders and they will put you on the list. Festivities start at 1:00 pm, hope to see you there.

August 16th is a very big day as well, the "World Famous" Jerry Schneider Polka band will be at our lodge from 7:00 pm till 11:00 pm. Jerry's band has played countless venues around the Midwest including our Wisconsin State Fair. We were very lucky to book them for this Saturday. Get you family and friends together and come on down and do some polkaing. Right after the band is done the State raffle will be drawn at 11:00 pm. Get your tickets in or come down and purchase some more of those Packer season tickets for 2014. Don't miss it!

Saturday August 23rd is our annual Moose Family member picnic. This year features the band Past Midnight. Event starts at 11:00 am and runs through 5:00 pm. This year preferred members get in free! If you signed up new or former members from May 1st 2013 through April 30th 2014 your eligible for free admittance into the picnic. It's our way of saying thanks for helping us get our Premier Lodge award for the last fiscal year.

For those that missed this past years preferred members list, we have a new campaign. Sign up three new or former members and receive a year's free dues on us! This started May 1st, 2014 and runs through the end or our fiscal year April 30th, 2015. Let's see you on that preferred members list for next year.

For our current members we have a special day for you to renew your membership. Every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm, come down to the lodge and for each year you sign up for receive \$20 in Moosebucks. The WOTM have a similar program on the same day, for each year you sign up for receive \$5 in Moosebucks. This is less as the women's dues are much cheaper than the men's. This is just one more way we are showing our appreciation for your continued support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven; as your dues help support those campuses. Thank you! Next month a big day is scheduled as we will be having our 1st Color walk/run. Sounds like it would be a lot of fun. More details to come in next month's newsletter. Hope you can make it for this event.

NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

As you are aware, last month we attended the Moose Convention in Las Vegas. It was a lot of fun, but most importantly, it was very, very informative. There were changes made to the general laws at the convention that will affect all of us in someway. Effective August 1st, men can sponsor women into the WOTM and women can sponsor men into the LOOM.

Along with this change, our guest policy will have to change to remain compliant with Moose International and the IRS. Spouse's that are not members will have to be signed into the guest book. Significant others will be allowed two (2) guest visits and must be signed in the guest book. Before their third visit, they must become a member. If you have any questions about these or any other recent changes at the Lodge, please feel free to stop me in the social quarters and I will be happy to answer any questions.

The LOOMS new membership campaign is as follows: sponsor three (3) new members or reenroll three (3) current members and receive a free years dues from the Lodge, along with any State association incentives. Currently, for every new or former member you sign up, your name goes into a drawing for two (2) tickets and a parking pass to the Brewers vs. Cubs game on September 27, 2014. Sign up five (5) new members and receive a jacket.

In addition, a Moose wide karaoke competition will be rolled out soon. Details to follow.

The Moose Legion breakfast has been moved to August 10th due to a scheduling conflict. In addition to the regular menu, the special will be breakfast burritos.

Our recent beer and booze bingo and meat raffles have been a huge success. If you have not been to one, you are missing out on a good time!

In addition, the Wisconsin State Moose Association raffle drawing will be held on August 16, 2014 and will feature the World Famous Jerry Schneider Polka band from Chilton, WI. The fun starts at 7:00 p.m. The drawing will take place at 11:00 p.m.

Our Lodge picnic is just around the corner on Saturday, August 23, 2014. Greg Pawell is our picnic chairman. He is still looking for volunteers. Please try to help. If you have not signed up yet, the volunteer sheet is in the front hall.

Finally, we are constantly looking to add new activities to the Lodge for your enjoyment. If you have any ideas, please let us know.

Please come out and support your Lodge and remember it is all about the kids at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven.

Fraternally Yours, Dan Stepler THE GOV

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.

KENOSHA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER OFFICERS OF LODGE #286

Governor	Dan Stepler
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Inner Guard	Brian Shumway
Sgt. at Arms	Scott Thomas
Administrator	Rich Smart

NEWLY ENROLLED MEMBERS

Enrolled in June

ENROLLED

Don Boxx Paul Cappitelli Steve Ferguson Scott Hoffmann James Miller Paul Muhlenbeck Russell Radthke Gary Rigert Shane Swager Paul Tellez Ryan Treiber Wyatt Mifflin SPONSOR

Rolf Ermert Danny Woods Daniel Kaley Jeffrey Wetherbee Andy Burger Steve Savas Ray Shinske Roy Rigert James Warner, Jr. Ralph Abrego Joel Adamczyk Brian Mifflin



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.

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.

SPORTS

The Green Bay Packers will play their pre-season opener vs. Tennessee, August 9th 2014 @7:00 pm. Saturday August 16th is a 3:00 pm game @ St. Louis. Friday August 22nd its 7:00 pm vs. Oakland and Thursday August 28th 6:00 pm vs. KC. The Championship season opens Thursday September 4th @ Seattle, 7:30 pm. Watch and enjoy all the games on our big screens.

Monday and Wednesday AM golf continues. 1st half winners on Monday were Andy Burger and Aaron Perona. The Wednesday 1st half was won by Bill Walker and Claude Burger. Jerry Bloxdorf chairs Mondays Bob Mertin Wednesdays. Lunch is served on those days @ 1130am. Bring in your golf receipt of the day and get your 2nd drink free. 1 per day per golfer.

State horseshoes will pitch in Racine August 16th. West Bend welcomes BAGGO players September 27th, and EKM Lodge the pool players October 18th/19th. Entry blanks on our bulletin board or on-line. The traveling State Pool trophy has been named in honor of the late Pilgrim Frank Barca. It belongs to our Lodge until the next State tourney in October.

Packer-Backer trip: Call Scott @ 1-262-909-3989 or visit the Social Quarters to sign-up for the Packer road trip to Minnesota November 22nd-23rd.

Monday night pool resumes with a meeting and play, 6:00 pm on August 4th. Ron and Darla Kramer chair the league. Be at the meeting or call Ron, 1-262-764-9226 to get a spot.

Notes: Still time to volunteer your time for the family picnic, Saturday, August 23rd. There is a sign-up poster at the Lodge front door. Or at the picnic be there and ask for Chairman Greg Pawell.

We are using a new format to deliver Moose e-mails and the online newsletter. If you receive them now, you will continue to get them. If you don't or would like to receive them, give your e-mail address to the office. If there is any interest in forming any type of card playing group, darts, pool, etc. Call me 1-262-551-0441.

Adieu

MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP NEWS

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

"WIN IT" RAFFLE \$500.00 Cash Prize Drawing at the Kenosha Moose Lodge Picnic Get your tickets now Good Luck To All...

Fellow Moose Member I would like to thank all the Legions members who turned out for our annual Legion picnic. It was a huge success, Thanks to everyone that helped or donated prizes. There is a Moose Legion 31 celebration on August 10th at EKM Lodge 1238 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. The Moose legion Breakfast has been moved to August 10th 8:00AM to 11:00AM and the special is breakfast burritos. We hope to see you all there. Keep an eye on this column as your local Legion members become more involved in our lodges fund raising and entertainment events. Our meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We would like to see all of our Legion members at the meeting. Please sponsor a new Legion Member today.

Ted Gement Moose Legion 31 Asst Secretary



KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS

Leon Rosko - Sports Chairman

Trip to La Crosse/River Boat Cruise! The Moose Riders headed west to the Mississippi in La Crosse on July 12th. 25 attended this function and a great time was had by all!

Moose Rider Booze Cruise! Aug 16th 2014 - Plans are being made for another Booze Cruise to take place in Milwaukee. Cost is \$30 per person and is open to all family and friends. If interested, please see Nita Becker, or email for details at bikeride85@yahoo.com

Cruisin for the Heart - Sept 20th 2014 - Plans are being made to reserve rooms in St. Charles for this year's Cruisin for the Heart Party. Please plan on attending the Aug Membership meeting for more details, or email Lisa at kenoshamooseriders@hotmail.com

We need door greeters/volunteers for Aug 15th! It is the Moose Riders responsibility to greet our fellow brethren each month.

Mark your calendars:

Aug 4th Board Meeting - 7:30 pm.

Aug 17th Membership Meeting - 11AM (This is a new summertime schedule in the Pavilion)

Aug 15th Door Greeters: 1st AND 2nd shift are OPEN. Please see Lisa to volunteer.

As always, please join us every Saturday evening for the Queen of Hearts! Drawings at 8:30 and 10:00 pm.



UP-COMING EVENTS

STATE RAFFLE DRAWING

When: August 16th, 2014 at 11:00 pm. here at the lodge. Need not be present to win. Come down early and enjoy the "World Famous" Jerry Schneider Polka band from 7:00 pm till 11:00 pm with the drawing to follow

right after their done. Lots of fun and special events will also go on during the time they play.

Come down to the lodge and have some fun, dance to great polka music and have some good times.

JOE DODD PILGRIM CELEBRATION

When: August 3rd, 2014 at 1:00 pm.

All members are invited to celebrate Joe Dodd's Pilgrim conferral at our lodge. Sign up sheets are in the office and the bartenders have one behind the bar. Let's make Joe's day special, come down and congratulate him.

Annual Lodge Picnic - SATURDAY August 23rd

Things are just about set the Annual Lodge Picnic – our biggest family event of the year! Past Midnight will be providing the musical entertainment. We will be having some new things for the kids this year and some other surprises. The Balloon Battle game, which was popular last year, will also be back at the picnic.

• Admission is \$7 per person; no charge for kids 12 years of age and under; adult children 21 years of age and older must be members of the Lodge 286 or Chapter 155.

• Preferred members will get free admission to the picnic this year. You've earned the distinction of Preferred Member if you sponsored at least 1 new member into the Lodge during the period of May 1, 2013 – April 30, 2014.

• Advance tickets be available for purchase in the Lodge by August 1. There will be an express lane for advance tickets and Preferred Members.

• Any member with dues in in arrears will be able to pay their dues on the day of the picnic if they so desire.

<u>Volunteers are still needed</u> to help make this an efficient and smooth operation. If you have volunteered – THANK YOU! You will be contacted by a member of the committee several days before the picnic with confirmation of your assignment and shift. Signup sheets are still posted in the lodge for several different areas and shifts that still need to be filled on the day of the picnic. We will also need help with set up and tear down. If you are willing to help out please contact Greg Pawell, James Mosley, Debbie Duberstein, Dan Stepler or any Board Member.

PICNIC SET UP DATES: • Wednesday 8/20 @ 6:30 PM • Thursday 8/21 @ 6:30 PM • Friday 8/22 @ 6:30 PM • Saturday 8/23 @ 7:30 AM CLEAN UP: Sunday 8/24 @ 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Many hands make light work! Any help you can provide will be appreciated.

Greg Pawell (224-277-7802) • 2014 Lodge Picnic Chairman

State Raffle Drawing Party • August 16th

Entertainment for the State Packer ticket drawing will be the "World Famous" Jerry Schneider Polka Band from Chilton Wisconsin. Come down and see if you win the grand prize for 4 tickets



NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

AUGUST is Academy of Friendship month with Pam Burger as our chairman. This is the first degree in the Women of the Moose. Co-workers in good standing earn this degree by being installed as a chair of a committee, an appointed or elected office and fulfilling the requirements of those positions, or a co-worker can sponsor five (5) new or re-enrolled members in the calendar year (May 1st -April 30th) to earn this degree. Pam has a craft item planned for her activity night on Tuesday the 5th of August.

We invite you to attend **No craft talents needed**

This month we honored Chris Schneider as the Volunteer of the Month. She has been a member for over 15 years and with her family all grown up she has given her extra time and efforts to the WOTM and we greatly appreciate all she does.

The Progressive Lady Luck Lottery was not won at the 1st or 2nd meeting in July so the pot rolled over to the Aug. 5th meeting. Feeling Lucky?? Must be present to win.

How many years have you been a member? Let's get together and celebrate the "Back to Basic" way with an ICE CREAM SOCIAL!! On Sunday Sept 7th from 1 to 3pm we will be having a day of celebration for all the years of service of our WOTM. We have many who have 25, 30 and 35 years.

Mark your calendar and plan on attending to CELEBRATE with us.

No matter what you do each day big or small it is noticed and we greatly value any and all efforts you do to make our Lodge and Chapter the BEST OF THE BEST.

Summer is almost over! 9 Don't delay * Go Play

Debbie Duberstein-Senior Regent (262)818-5803

Oct 18th CRAFT FAIR 9am-2pm Vendors needed. Contact Pam @ 262-818-1347

Nov 2ndFIRESIDE DINNER THEATER Sunday(see ad)Sept 7thYEARS OF SERVICE CELEBRATION1-3pmSept. 21stTHE MOOSE COLOR RUN/WALK(see ad)

NEW MEMBERS SPONSOR

Donna Cooper Debra Pillizzi Mindy Hymel Felicia Papas Ceacy Moore Jill Olbrys Carolyn Wemmert Margie Raethke Lavon Pilger Gail Clifford Mary A Stone-Horn Daphne Schneeberger Daphne Schneeberger Roberta Baumeister Roberta Baumeister Carla VanBerg Michelle Halvorsen Joanne Havlin Debra Duberstein Carol Mosley Transfer in Transfer in

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CHAPTER #155 OFFICERS/APPOINTED OFFICERS

Asst. Oulde Louise Coy	Senior Regent Jr. Regent Jr. Grad. Regent Chaplain Secretary/Treasurer . Recorder Guide Asst. Guide	Roberta Baumiester Mary Verbeten Lucille Berry Cathy Anderson Debbie Keslov Judy Chapman
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A FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS Nov 2nd

Sunday Matinee \$90.00 INCLUDES: Brunch Buffet, Show, Coach Bus \$45.00 due with sign-up, Balance due by September 30th No Refund after Sept 30th Send Name & phone number along with payment to 3003 30th Avenue Kenosha WI 53143 ATTN: Debbie Duberstein QUESTIONS??? ** RESERVATIONS ** Contact: DEBBIE DUBERSTEIN 262-818-5803



OCTOBER 18th 9am TO 2pm Kenosha Moose Lodge Vendors needed. Contact Pam Burger (262)818-1347

Fundraiser for Children's Hospital

The Moose Color

Run/Walk

Sunday Sept. 21st

11am -3pm

Color Festival at 4pm

Entry Fee: \$20.00Ages 5-11 \$10.00Under 4 FreeCheck-in: 11am-12:30pmSTART at 1pmEND 3pm

***Food *** Raffles *** Music ***

Kenosha Moose Lodge 3003 30th avenue

SPONSORS needed \$75.00 per table. Great opportunity to promote your business Contacts: Christa Schneider 262-237-4929 James Mosley 262-748-2249



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner Special Fried Chicken 8:00 PM Band TBA	Saturday 2		
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LODGE HOURS BANDS MONDAY & WEDNESDAY AUG. 1 TBA 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM AUG. 8 Kickin' Kountry 3:00 PM - 12:00 AM AUG. 15 Willie Sterba THURSDAY AUG. 16 Jerry Schneider Band 12:00 NOON - 2:00 AM AUG. 22 Bar Casters AUG. 23 Past Midnight AUG. 29 Best of Everything		KITCHEN SPECIALSAUGUST 1AUGUST 8Fried ChickenRIBSWith Corn MuffinsRIBSAUGUST 15AUGUST 22LasagnaSeafood PlatterWith Garlic BreadSeafood PlatterMediterranean Shrimp & Tortellini In White Wine Cream SauceMediterranean in White Wine Cream SauceOur 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 the lodge dining room 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 the lodge office at 262-657-7831.





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PREFERRED MEMBERS FREE!

MUSIC PROVIDED BY PAST MIDNIGHT

\$7.00 per person (Ages 13 and up) Includes: 2 Sandwich Tickets (12 and under Free)

- SLIDES AUCTION
- FOOD CORN SODA • BEER • GAMES

ANNUAL MOOSE FAMILY PICNIC (Dependant Children Only)

Saturday - August 23rd, 2014