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# MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

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### DATES TO REMEMBER DECEMBER 6

Tree Lighting Mike & Ray Show

DECEMBER 7 Moose Legion Breakfast

DECEMBER 13 Kids Christmas Party

DECEMBER 23 Member Orientation

DECEMBER 24 Member Appreciation Party, Ugly Sweater Day, Tom & Jerry Day

DECEMBER 25 CLOSED

DECEMBER 31 New Years Eve Party

JANUARY 4 Moose Legion Breakfast

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# ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Congratulations to our Christmas raffle winners, Toni Smith 1st place, Terry Heeter 2nd place, and Chris Hammeler 3rd place. All were happy to have some extra cash for Christmas to help out with buying gifts. Stay tuned for our next big raffle for the lodge, should be starting up after the first of the year.

Let's start December out with a bang. December 6th is tree lighting, there are still seats available for the trip down to Mooseheart. See your bartenders for sign up information. In the morning our Cub Pack will be having their Holiday All-you-can-eat Pancake breakfast, \$5.00 per person at the door. Three dollars per person in advance, contact Annette Palmen at 262-412-4070 for more information

That evening on the 6th is the Mike and Ray Show, this is a spin-off of our Moose Zoo Review. Lots of zany skits by Mike and Ray from the Zoo Review. Willie Sterba will be your MC for the evening. \$10.00 per person for the shows, this is a fundraiser for breast cancer research. Let's come down and have some fun and raise money for a great cause.

Moose Legion breakfast is on December 7th, with the special this month, Steak and Eggs, always a favorite.

Our members kid's Christmas party is on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> starting at noon and going to 2:00 pm. Don't forget to sign up the little one's today.

Our annual member appreciation party is on December 24th again. We'll have plenty of raffles, drink specials and of course the Tom & Jerry drink specials. This year we are will be having an ugly Christmas sweater contest as well. Should be a great party again this year

Our annual New Year's eve party will be on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 and continuing on until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, and reserve your tables of 8 for a great location on the dance floor. This year we will be rockin' to the music of Best of Everything. See you there.

Next month we will be looking to January 24<sup>th</sup> for a Hawaiian Luau party, the guest of honor will be a pig for the roasting. Watch your e-mail blasts for more information as it comes available and of course the next newsletter.

For all your current Moose benefits contact mooseintl.org, wismoose.org or kenoshamoose.com. New benefits are constantly evolving from Moose International for your use and for signing up new members. Check those sites out today.

Fraternally Yours, Rich Smart Administrator

## **NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR**

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. I certainly did. I have a lot to be thankful for. The holiday season is upon us. We all have places to go, people to see, and things to do. I hope you find the time to share some holiday cheer at our Lodge. We have a lot of fun activities planned at the Lodge, so watch the calendar so you do not miss any. Grandma Mary has been in the kitchen about a month now. All indications are she is a huge success. Come on in and enjoy a meal. I am sure you will love it.

Member appreciation day is December 24th from 12:00 p.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. Come in and share some Christmas cheer with your friends. We will have the usual Tom and Jerry's along with other drink specials and raffles. I want to thank all of you who come to our beer and booze bingo every month. I see more new faces each month. I hope you are having fun.

In December we will be starting a new dart league on Wednesdays. It will be a random draw league starting at 6:00 p.m. Please see James Mosley for more information. Tickets for the New Year's Eve party are on sale now for \$15.00 each. This includes a dinner buffet at 7:00 p.m., music by The Best of Everything from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., and champagne and party favors. This is an event you will not want to miss. On January 3rd, we will be having our karaoke competition with Willie Sterba. If you would like a chance to compete in Nashville, come sign up and join the fun. Please see an officer for details.

The next moose legion breakfast will be on December 7th. Our special will be New York Strip steak and eggs, along with the full menu. All moose members are welcome. Please bring the family. The board of officers and I wish you a safe and joyus holiday season. Please remember it is all about the kids at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven.

Fraternally Yours, Dan Stepler THE GOV

### Harvey PTA and Lodge Cub Scout Pack 422 Holiday Pancake Breakfast

December 6th, 2014, 8:00 am till Noon

Moose Lodge #286 3003 30th Ave. North door entrance

All you can eat pancakes with two breakfast sausages, cookie sale and a visit from Santa. Tickets are for advance tickets are \$3.00 per person or 4 tickets for \$10. Admission at the door will \$5.00 per person. Contact Annette Palmen at 262-412-4070 or at Harleygirl1964@yahoo.com for advance tickets.

### **IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT**

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

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Trustee 2 Yr	James Mosley
Trustee 3 Yr	Fred Storz
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Inner Guard	Brian Shumway
Sgt. at Arms	Scott Thomas
Administrator	Rich Smart

### 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.

### NEWLY ENROLLED **MEMBERS**

Enrolled on October 28th 2014

### ENROLLED

Andy Belsky Garrett Bove Jake Kitzcrow Gustavo E. Orozco Greg Porasik Greg Spencer Samuel Thorell

### REENROLLED

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# 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.



The Monday in-house pool league has wrapped up play for fall. Rod Erlandson and Doug Bevins were the top team. Season highlights include break and runs for Erlandson and Mike Bezzotte, table runs for Lloyd Jester and Steve Bevins. If you would like to participate in the next round of play, call Ron Kramer, 1-262-764-9226 or attend the meeting on Monday night, December 1, 6:30 pm at our Club. Teams will be drawn, and rules discussed. League play will commence on December 15th, 2014. Ron and Darla Kramer, co-chair Monday nights. Monday/Wednesday morning pool continues. First break is at 9:30 am. Lunch is served 11:30 am on those days. Andy Burger chairs both mornings. All day Wednesday there will be free pool for our members.

Darts will be played, starting Wednesday December 3rd, 6:00 pm, and every Wednesday evening during the winter. Activities chairman James Mosley and Fred Storz will be in charge. We have a new dart machine installed and ready to play. The Green Bay Packers continue their march to the Super Bowl. The Packer Party committee, Joe Matteucci, James Mosley and Greg Pawell, stage events for every game. Besides good food and drink specials, there are raffles, with team jerseys and stuff for winners. On Mon. night, Dec. 8 Green Bay plays Atlanta in Green Bay. Enjoy the game and every game in our Social Quarters.

The 80th Moose State bowling tournament will run February 28th -April 12th 2015, with breaks for State Conference and Easter, in Beloit WI, host Lodge will be The Beloit Family Center, bowling at Diamond Lanes. Our Lodge reserves a weekend, this year it will be March 21st-22nd. Ed Piehl is our chairman and makes the arrangements. Enter on-line or get an entry blank on our bulletin board. State dartball will be in Muskego January 10th, 2015 and Coed 301 darts is February 7th, 2015 in Saukville.

Notes: Moose Charities has partnered with tix4cause.com .This is an on-line secondary seller and buyer of entertainment, game tickets etc. Donate or buy tickets to any type of event and Moose Charities will receive a portion of the proceeds. Our kitchen is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday starting 4:00 pm. Traditional fish fry, specials and regular menu is served on Fridays. Wednesday December 24th, 2014 is the annual member appreciation celebration, with food, from scratch Tom and Jerry drinks, and free raffles. 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Our Club will be closed on Thursday December 25th for Christmas.

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 31 CHRISTMAS PARTY December 13<sup>th</sup> 2014 at the Racine Lodge Tickets \$15.00 per person Deadline for tickets December 5<sup>th</sup> See Terry Nelson for tickets Cocktails 6 PM • Dinner 7 PM Entree with be Stuffed Pork Chops with all the trimmings. (Any Moose Member Can Attend)

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

The Rifle Raffle Was Won By: Kevin Fehrman

### Basket of Booze Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for our annual Basket of Booze raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00 See any bartender in the Social Quarters for your tickets. The drawing will be on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM Good Luck To All...

> Terry Nelson Moose Legion 31 Asst Secretary



### **KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS**

Nov 7th 2014 - Boys & Girls Club Wine & Food Fundraiser at Marina Shores \$350 was donated to the Boys & Girls club. Seven riders donated time and effort that night for this great cause.

### Nov 8th 2014 - Minute-To-Win-It Game Night.

A wonderful turnout of over 30 participants in this year's Minute-To-Win-It game night! Pizza and FUN was served up! Three teams won the cash prizes: Sydney the Cat \$30 • I Don't Know \$25 • Avengers \$15

### Dec 6th 2014 - Moose Heart Tree Lighting

The Moose Riders have 4 tickets to this year's tree lighting at Moose Heart. Moose Riders are gifting the tickets and transportation cost to the first 4 interested. Please see Scott Thomas for details.

### Jan 17th 2015 - Annual Moose Rider Membership Appreciation Dinner

Matt's Main Street will be the setting for this year's Moose Rider Appreciation Dinner. Cocktail hour is 5:30 to 6:30 with sit down dinner at 6:30. 2015 membership dues are payable at time of dinner. Please RSVP at the Moose Rider FB page https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/739624526121025/or kenoshamooseriders@hotmail.com

### Mark your calendars:

**Dec 1**<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting - 7:30 pm. **Dec 15**<sup>th</sup> Door Greeters 1st shift Mike G & 2nd shift - open. **Dec 19**<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting - 7 pm.

We need door greeters/volunteers for Dec 15th second shift 7PM. It is the Moose Riders responsibility to greet our fellow brethren each month. 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**

### High School Students Invited to take part in Youth Awareness program

The Lodge will be hosting a local Youth Awareness Congress on Sat. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am. This event is open to all High School Students. By attending this event the student will then be able to compete for over \$30,000.00 in Collage Scholarships and a all expense paid trip to Orlando to the International Youth Awareness Congress. Deadline to register is Dec 19<sup>th</sup> and there is a minimum of 4 students signed up to hold this event. For more information please contact State Youth Awareness Chairman Scott Gordon at 262-909-3989.



# **MOOSE APPRECIATION DAY**

December 24th, 2014

UGLY SWEATERS • MOOSE LEGION BOOZE RAFFLE • TOM & JERRYS

RAFFLES • MUSIC

Noon - 6:00 PM



# NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

12-31-2014



Dance to the <u>Best of Everthing</u> • Open Buffet Tickets On Sale At The Bar \$15.00 Per Person

# Hawaiiian Luau Party

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 \$20.00 Buffet • 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM • Music TBA

# **NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT**

• December is Community Service month with Betty Perrault as your chairman and also Moose "Back to Basics" Heart of the Community month. To help promote Heart of the Community the Supreme Council has granted a membership drive campaign from November 15th thru December 31st. All application fees (\$20.00) we collect will be donated to a local charity or to Moose Charities. This is a great opportunity for us to show prospective members that we are truly committed to our fraternity and the community by helping during this holiday season.

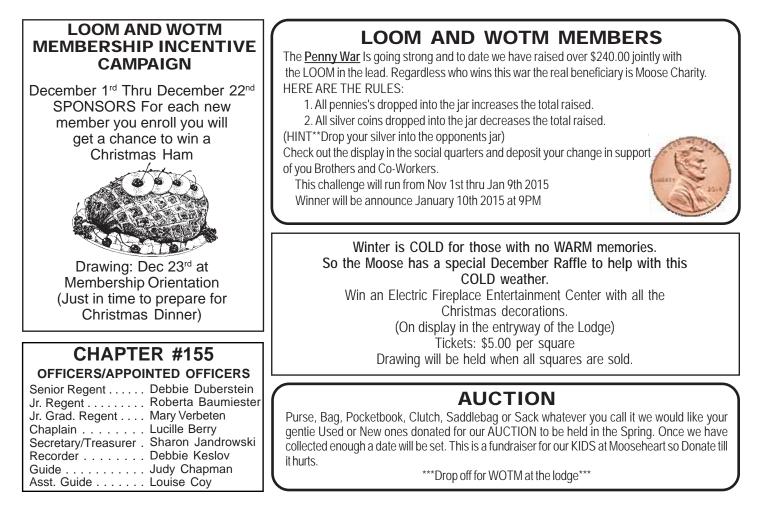
• At the DEC 2ND ACTIVITY MEETING we will be meeting at 5:15pm so that we can visit Harmony Hall next door to bring some holiday cheer to the residence. After our visit we will return to the Lodge for our very own Holiday celebration where we will celebrate receiving our Award of Achievement with food and gift exchanges. ALL MEMBERS are welcome.

- We honored Charlotte Stine as our VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH. Be sure to congratulate her on this award.
- November Lady Luck Lottery was won by Chris Schneider and Debra Keslov
- RAFFLE BASKETS are still needed for the Kids Christmas party on Dec 13th. These baskets help defer the cost of these parties. Please consider donating.

• At the Tree Lighting this year the WOTM were proud to present each of the Boys and the house parents at the Wisconsin House with a monetary gift. We also made a \$1,000.00 donation to the Wisconsin house so they can purchase items listed on their wish list. The gratitude we received was indescribable. Those who have not visited Mooseheart I HIGHLY recommend you go as you leave with a greater appreciation of our fraternal organization and our main goal as members "Mooseheart & Moosehaven".

- PENNY WAR Ladies the men accepted our challenge and I thought we were a shoe in to win but as of today we are \$141.00 in the negative with the men \$56.00 in the negative. This means we need A LOT of pennies to catch up. (Or a lot of silver coins in the men's jar) Ladies lets pull together and win this.
- · We are the WOW (Women of Wisconsin) the mighty, mighty WOW

The Women's Board Officer's would like to wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

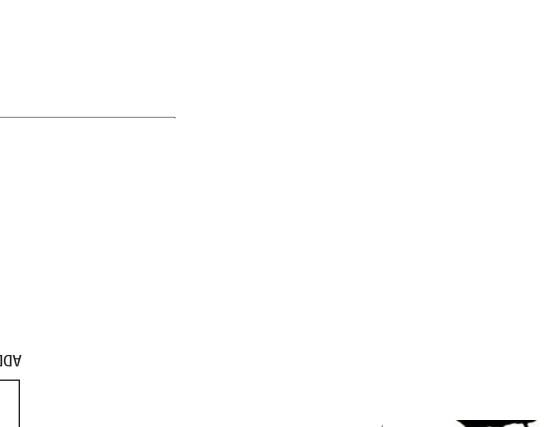


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In addition to the above specials, we have a full menu. If you haven't tried us out, come down and see what you have been missing. Remember that the lodge dining room on Friday nights can accommodate larger groups for rehearsal dinners, birthdays, 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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	FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER						
In order for the child to be guranteed a gift, you must be registered by Friday, November 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 <u>This Party is limited to members children only.</u>							
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