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# **MOOSE TALES** GAZETTE

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## **ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER**

The month of February starts off with the Moose Legion breakfast on the 1st. This month's special is steak and eggs plus the normal menu for all to enjoy.

February 14<sup>th</sup> is our annual Sweethearts dinner dance. Fifteen dollars for your entree and dance the night away to The Classics.

February 17<sup>th</sup> is the monthly birthday party for all our members' men and women whose birthday is in this month. This includes our members that only have their birthday every four years, those folks born on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you all there.

Next month is a full month as well; with a WOTM luncheon /purse auction, Green Cap ceremony, St Baldricks, St. Patricks' day dinner, Kid's Easter party and Mooseriders Casino Night. Check out the Dates to Remember section and various articles in this newsletter for more information.

This month is also the kick off for lodge and chapter elections for officers for the next fiscal year. If you're interested in running for office, see the bulletin board in the front and contact either office for more information.

Don't forget that every third Wednesday from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm; you can come down to the lodge and sign up for your next year's dues and earn Moosebucks for your efforts. Men, for every year you sign up the men will give you \$20 Moosebucks and the WOTM will give you ladies \$5 in Moosebucks. This is great way to reduce your membership fees for the lodge and chapter. Hope we see everyone down here on the third Wednesday of the month.

Right now for the men, sign up three former or new members into our order and receive your next year's dues free from the lodge. For all state and international incentives for sponsorship check it out on line at wismoose.org and mooseintl.org.

Fraternally Yours, Rich Smart Administrator

#### LODGE OFFICER NOMINATION MEETINGS

February 24th 2015 • 5:45 PM March 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 • 6:00 PM

March 24<sup>th</sup> 2015 • 5:45 PM

LODGE #286 OFFICER ELECTIONS April 14th 2015 • NOON till 7:30 PM

DATES



Moose Legion Breakfast

**FEBRUARY14** Sweethearts Dinner Dance

**FEBRUARY 17** Birthday Party

**FEBRUARY 24** Officer Nomination Member Orientation

MARCH 1 Moose Legion Breakfast

MARCH 8 WOTM Luncheon/Purse Auction

MARCH15 St Baldricks Party

MARCH 17 St Patrick's Dinner

MARCH 28 Kid's Easter Partv Mooseriders Casino Night

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## **NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR**

Happy New Year! Our New Year's Eve party was a huge success. Everyone had a great time. I hope everyone has a fabulous new year! I would like to thank all the volunteers who made this night possible.

Our first moose member birthday party on January 17<sup>th</sup> went very well. We hope more of you will join us on February 21<sup>st</sup> for the next member birthday party for the February birthdays. In addition, we will have beer and booze bingo and a meat raffle.

February 14<sup>th</sup> will be our Valentine's Day dinner and dance. Tickets are \$20.00 each. You will have a choice of poorman's lobster or New York Strip steak for dinner. Come out and have an enjoyable night with your valentine.

Congratulations to Cindy Berry on winning our Lodge karaoke competition. Cindy will now go on to compete in the State competition at Wausau during our mid-year conference in March. Way to go Cindy! Thank you to Tom Van Caster and Pete Bindeli for judging.

Our dart league is going well. We play on Wednesday nights starting at 6:00 p.m. The teams are drawn nightly, so there is no long term commitment. Come on down and give it a try.

Also, the next moose breakfast is February 1st. The special will be steak and eggs. Bring the family!

Finally, as a reminder, every third Wednesday between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. you can renew your dues at the Lodge, at which time you will receive free moose bucks; \$20.00 for the men and \$5.00 for the women. Also, if you sign up three (3) new members, you receive a year of dues free!

Please come out to support our Lodge and remember that it is all about the kids at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven. Fraternally Yours, **Dan Stepler** THE GOV

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Family Center 3003 30th Avenue Kenosha, Wisconsin	NEWLY ENROLLED MEMBERS Enrolled in December, 2014 We play Euchre every Thursda at 7:00 PM. Call us if you would lin			
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### **SPORTS**

Spring training starts in February for the Brewers, Cubs and White Sox in Arizona.

The in-house Monday night pool continues. On January 5th Doug Bevin scored a break and run along with Will Heyden's 8 ball break. Ron and Darla Kramer chair the league.

On Monday AM pool; Andy Burger and Dan Wood won the first half. Dick DiCastri and Bob Hansche teamed to win on the Wednesday AM league. Andy Burger chairs both AM leagues.

On Monday and Wednesday's lunch is served from 11:30 am till 1:00 pm.

State bowling rolls in Beloit starting February 28th. Our lodge's weekend is March 21st and 22nd. Enter on-line or forms are on our bulletin board.

February 7th brings the State Co-Ed 301 darts to Saukville. Wednesday night darts continues in our Social Quarters. Teams are drawn each night for an informal tournament. Play starts at 6:30 pm.

Notes; Watch Mooseheart athletics on your computer or mobile device at Mooseheart High School Cube; or follow the links on the Mooseheart sports web page.

Leon Rosko - Sports Chairman



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

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

**BARB FREY** was the winner of the Booze Basket

Shot Gun Raffle Mossberg 535 • 12 Gage Water Fowl/Turkey Camo Combo Ticket are available in the Social Quarters \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00 Drawing will be on: Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 9:15 PM

> Terry Nelson Moose Legion 31 Asst Secretary

Come On Down To Your Lodge And Have Some Great Fun!



### **KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS**

Jan 17th 2015 was our Annual Moose Rider Membership Appreciation Dinner! We had a small group of about 36 attend, but Matt put on a wonderful meal. Harley gifts were raffled off and Debbie B won a year's free dues for 2016!! Thank you to all that attended and

made the night a success, it's all of us who make the bigger picture work and our mission strong! Lisa

#### CASINO NIGHT!!!!! March 28th 2015!! Mark your calendars!

Once again, the Moose Riders will be hosting the ever popular Casino Night on March 28th to raise funds for our area KAFASI. We are looking for volunteers, please see a board member if interested or email <u>kenoshamooseriders@hotmail.com</u>.

You can still pay your 2015 dues by attending the Feb. Rider Membership meeting!

#### Mark your calendars:

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting - 7:30 pm.

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting - 7 pm.

Feb 20th Door Greeters 1st shift 4:30 & 2nd shift 7PM - open.

We need door greeters/volunteers for Feb 20th first & second shift. 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.



## **NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT**

The two zodiac signs associated with February are Aquarius and Pisces. Members of the Aquarius can be identified by their unique style and their flowing personalities while the Pisces is a dreamer, but luckily their determination can turn far-off dreams to tangible realities. We have 1000+ co-workers with a wide variety of personalities, skills & talents. February is the month the WOTM start accepting applications for BOARD POSITIONS. So think about why you joined and how you can be part of this fraternal organization.

ALL POSITIONS ARE OPEN.....

SENIOR REGENT-presides at all chapter meetings, preserve order and oversee the proper operation of the Chapter

JUNIOR REGENTS-performs all Senior Regents duties and responsibilities in her absence, visits the sick, disabled and distressed

RECORDER-collection and deposit of all chapter funds as well as the expenditure of any funds ensure that all membership applications and information is handled in the required manner as established by International.

SECRETARY TREASURER-document the minutes of all meetings of the Chapter.attend see any board member for information

February is Family Involvement month. Sharon Jandrowski is the chairman and has a WOTM TRIVIA Game planned for the <u>activity meeting on February 3rd at 7:30pm</u>. How good are your trivia skills? Call your friends and come to the meeting. We are up for the challenge.

Ceacy Moore was honored with the Volunteer of the Month award for all she has done and continues to do for the WOTM and Lodge. Be sure to congratulate her and thank her.

The Green Cap Celebration and Way & Means Meeting will be held on Sunday March 22nd at 1pm with dinner to follow. Mark your calendar and plan on helping us celebration this great accomplishment.

The WOTM would like to congratulate the LOOM on WINNING the Penny War. The real winner is Moose Charities who will receive \$858.00. The WOTM raise \$509.00 with the Loom raising \$349.00. Even though we raised more money most of it was silver which offset the pennies. Thank you to ALL who donated.

March 12-15th is the Wisc. Mid-Year Convention in Wausau WI ALL LOOM & Chapter members are invited. This is another GREAT way to find out about the Moose and all we stand for. If you would like to attend see any board member for information

New Members	Sponsors		
Maria Libelt	Jan Ward		
Selena Pavlat	Transfer In		
Rhonda Bentz	Debra Keslov		
Patsy Kolner	Transfer In		
Michelle Strauder	Judy Chapman		
Halina Wysocki	Maria Libelt		
Justine Fonk	Scott Hoffman		
Doris Kraning	Helen Schrader		
Patti Reichenbach	Dawn Johnson		

CHAPTER #155						
OFFICERS/APPOINTED OFFICERS						
Senior Regent Debbie Duberstein						
Jr. Regent Roberta Baumiester						
Jr. Grad. Regent Mary Verbeten						
Chaplain Lucille Berry						
Secretary/Treasurer . Sharon Jandrowski						
Recorder Debbie Keslov						
Guide Judy Chapman						
Asst. Guide Louise Coy						



It's A Birthday Party Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 From 7:00 PM til 10:00 PM

All Lodge and Chapter Members Born In February

Snacks, Cake, 2<sup>nd</sup> Drink Free Party Favors

BAKELESS BAKE SALE COUPON

Moose Charities Fundraiser YES, I want to help.

Here is my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Donations collected thru March 31st Send to: WOTM 3003 30th ave. Kenosha WI 53144

FEBRUARY 2015 MOOSE Planner									
Sunday	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
MOOSE LEGION BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:00 AM	9:00 AM Pool Lea 6:00 PM Tai Chi 7:30 PM Moose Ri Board Mto	ders 7:00 F	<b>3</b> PM LOOM Board Mtg. PM Cards PM WOTM Welcome Mtg.	4 9:00 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	5 7:00 PM Euchre 6:30 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dancing	6 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner Special Crab Legs 8:00 PM <u>Band</u> Trip	7		
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Moose Membership and Moosebucks Stop in the Lodge and Pay your dues on: Wednesday, February 18 <sup>th</sup> • 6 pm to 8 pm ••• RECEIVE MOOSEBUCKS••• LOOM receive \$20.00 / WOTM receive \$5.00									
LODGE H		E	<b>BANDS</b>		<b>KITCHE</b>	N SPECIAL	<u>_S</u>		
MONDAY & WE 11:00 AM - 12	2:00 AM	FEB. 6	<b>EB. 6</b> Trip		FEBRUARY 6 FEBRUARY 13				
3:00 PM - 12	<b>THURSDAY</b> 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM FEB. 14		· · Rock Daddies		Crab Legs	Ribs FEBRUAR			
			· · The Classics		FEBRUARY 20 FEE Shrimp Scampi				
12:00 NOON - 2:00 AM SATURDAY		FEB. 20	E <b>B. 20</b> Real Deal E <b>B. 27</b> Jimmy La Rose		Shrimp Scampi Lasagna In Alfredo Sauce over Linguini Authentic Italian or Traditional				
		FEB. 27			Taco Tuesday every Tuesday; Chicken, Beef or Steak 4:00 pm til 8:30 pm Every Saturday night is Steak night & build your own baked potato; 4:00 pm till 8:30 pm Prime Rib every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month				
In addition to the above on Friday nights can acc please call the lodge off	commodate larger g ice at 262-657-783	roups for reh 1.	nearsal dinners, bir	hdays, anniversaries, etc	see what you have been r c. Reservations are require	nissing. Remember that t d for groups of 15 or more	he lodge dining room . If you are interested,		



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REGISTRATION DUE BY MARCH 15 <sup>th</sup> 2015 In order for the child to be guranteed a basket, you must be registered. <u>This Party is limited to members children only.</u>							
Child's Name:	Age	Boy	_ Girl				
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Child's Name:	Age	Boy	_ Girl				
Parent or Guardian's Name: Member I.D. #:							



FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER

### **CHILDREN'S EASTER** PARTY

March 28th 2015 • NOON - 2:00 PM