

MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 5
CLOSED for EASTER

APRIL 12

Moose Legion Breakfast

APRIL 14

Lodge Elections

APRIL 18

Birthday Party

APRIL 19

Adult Pinewood Derby

APRIL 25

Officer Installation Party

APRIL 28

Member Orientation

MAY 10

Mother's Day Breakfast

MAY 17

Beerfest, Chilton

MAY 25

CLOSED for MEMORIAL DAY

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

It's April and the end of our fiscal year is upon us. Our membership goal of 248 new or former members is very short. We only have 101 new applicants at this time. We can still make our goal with of course your help. We need your friends and neighbors to be sponsored by you to achieve our goal. We only need 147 of our 1600 members to sign up just one new or former member. To help you out International is waiving the application fee of \$20 for new and former members. So it's just \$55 instead of the \$75 for them to sign up now. So don't wait, sign them up before the 28th of this month so that they can save the 20 bucks. Ladies that discount applies to you as well. The state has a program going for the men that if you sign up two now you'll be in a drawing for your next year's dues are free for the sponsor, plus the lodge incentive is signing up three in this fiscal year, which ends on the 28th, you'll get next year's dues free. So signing up three new or former members gets you a chance at two years dues paid, one for sure. Sign them up today and avoid the rush!

We are closed on Easter, April 5th, so the Moose Legion breakfast is pushed back to the second Sunday April 12th. The special is corn beef hash and eggs.

April 14th is our lodge election day, please it is one of your fraternal obligations to vote for our officers of the lodge. Mark your calendars and don't forget to vote.

April 18th is our April birthday party for all our WOTM and LOOM members, party starts at 7:00 pm and stay for the Queen of Hearts.

April 19th is our annual Adult pinewood derby races. Get your cars here at the lodge or fix up your old ones from your Boy Scout days. We will be having 3 classes for cars with the favorite being the outlaw class. You have to run at least one car in the Scout or Open class to run one in the Outlaw class. Get your rules and cars here at the lodge.

Grandma Mary's kitchen is running 5 nights a week with great food at reasonable prices. So if you don't feel like cooking after work, Mary is open from 4:00 pm till 8:30 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, my favorite, Steak night! She has catering and take-out menus for you as well. Check out Mary's ad by the calendar for some great special monthly programs.

Don't forget about using your membership benefits that you are entitled too. I've used car and motel rental discounts and have saved hundreds of dollars. And I have already booked some discounted golf dates as well at some of our local courses. These are just a couple of the many benefits you can take advantage of this summer. Go to mooseintl.org or stop by the lodge and pick up the latest benefit brochure. You'll be amazed on how much you can save.

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Fraternally Yours,
Rich Smart Administrator

NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

Hello everyone. Spring is finally here and I know we are all glad to shed those winter coats. The pavilion will be open soon and I know a lot of you are looking forward to some of our many sporting activities. If you would like to know more about our sports programs, please talk to our sports chairman, Leon Rosko. He will let you know what is available.

Congratulations to Cindy Berry for winning the State Karaoke competition. Cindy is now in the running to advance to the finals in Nashville at our International Convention.

Also, during our State Conference, two of our members were awarded special recognition; James Mosley was awarded Moose of the Year, and Paul Baumeister was awarded Rookie of the Year for our Lodge. Way to go James and Paul!!! It is people like you that make our Lodge successful! If you see any of these members in the Lodge, please congratulate them. They make our Lodge proud.

On a more somber note, Moose International informed us that membership is down all across the country! It is to the point that if it drops much further, it may jeopardize the solid foundation that Mooseheart and Moosehaven sit upon! Remember that being a Moose member is not just about cheap drinks and cheap food, it is about supporting our cause; the kids at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven! I would like each and every one of you to take a moment and reflect on why you joined the Moose. The Moose mission has not changed. We need to support it! Each and every one of us signed an obligation and took an oath to grow our fraternity by sponsoring qualified members into the Lodge!

We need your help!! April is membership month at our Lodge and we are having a membership drive! Thru the month of April, there is no application fee! Also, is you sponsor three new members, you get a year of free dues! Let's see if we can do our share and increase our membership! The kids at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven are counting on us! Do not forget about our drawing at the membership meetings! Carl Carlson could have won \$40.00 if he was there! The pot keeps growing...maybe your name will be drawn next!!

We will be having another beer and booze bingo along with a meat raffle on April 25th. We start at 7:30 p.m. Come join in the fun!

Thank you to everyone who filled out kitchen surveys. They are very helpful. Coming soon, we will have a new kitchen menu with new items and some price reductions!

Finally, the first Sunday in April is Easter, so the breakfast has been moved to April 12th! The special will be Chef's surprise. Happy Easter to all and think Spring!

Remember, it is all about the kids at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven!

Fraternally Yours, **Dan Stepler** THE GOV

IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT

KENOSHA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER OFFICERS OF LODGE #286

Governor Dan Stepler
Jr. Past Governor . . Rick Sanderson
Jr. Governor . . . Scott Thomas
Prelate Dan Threlkeld
Treasurer Joe Matteucci
Trustee 1 Yr. . . . Paul Baumeister
Trustee 2 Yr. . . . James Mosley
Trustee 3 Yr. . . Fred Storz
Outer Guard Ron Kramer
Inner Guard

Sgt. at Arms Brian Shumway 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 in February, 2015

<u>ENROLLED</u>

Rick Beasley
Santos S. Gonzales, Jr.
Jeffrey Krueger
Chuck Reichenbach
Niel Singleton
Brian Smith

REENROLLED

SPONSOR Judy Gibson Martin Rach

Martin Bach Mickey Maas Dawn Masterson Jon Shaffer Brian Mifflin

SPONSOR

Thomas J. Skala John Kasalautis

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Zero application fee thru
April 30th 2015
Sponsor 3 new members and get
a years dues free.



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 team of Ernie Dahl and Sue Parsons won the Monday night pool league. The next session will start with a meeting on Mon. night April 6 at 6:00 pm Call Ron or Darla Kramer @1-262-764-9226 or be at the meeting.

Monday/Wednesday morning pool featured a table run for Doug Johnson. The final results will be posted next month.

Wed. night horseshoe meeting will be Wednesday May 13 @ 6:00 pm. Jerry Simonson and John Kaiser co-chair the league. Call Jerry @1-262-705-2665.

Wed. night darts is open to all members. Just stop-in around 6:00 pm. Open tournament format. Moose Monday/Wednesday AM golf starts May 4th and 6th. Jerry Bloxdorf and Bob Mertin return to chair. Play is at Petrifying Springs.

State golf is July 18 at West Bend and state horseshoes August 15 in Beloit. Enter on-line or entry forms will be on our bulletin board.

The 2016 International Golf tourney will be held in Janesville. Watch our newsletter and the International site for more upcoming information. Let's support this and have an outstanding state showing.

The Mooseheart boys' basketball team lost in the second round of the IHSA class 1A regional finals. Our defending state champs finished their season 18-11. After winning their 1st playoff game since 2008, the Mooseheart girls lost in their regional finals.

The Brewers, Cubs and White Sox all swing into action during April, enjoy the games along with the NHL and NBA playoffs on our large flat screen and projection TV's. The Milwaukee Bucks look to make their first playoff appearance with their new coach and ownership.

Catch the NCAA college basketball championship game Monday April 6th. Hopefully it's be a Badger game!

NOTES: The outdoor area and refreshment stand will be open week-nights starting in April. We are looking into having human foosball league this year. Contact Andy Burger or any officer for more information. Our Lodge is entered in the Tavern of The Game contest during the TV broadcast of the Brewer games. Keep your fingers crossed.

Leon Rosko - Sports Chairman



For All The Current Moose Legion 31 News

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

Shot Gun Raffle

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Ticket are available in the Social Quarters \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00 Drawing will be on: Friday, April 10th 2015 at 9:15 PM

Moose Legion Picnic

June 25th • 5:00 PM
We will provide the Steaks
Please bring a dish to pass.
Sign up sheet on the Moose Legion
Bulletin Board in the Lodge Hallway.
Current Legioneirs only and one guest.
NO CARRYOUTS

Come on out and have a GREAT TIME.

Terry Nelson

Moose Legion 31 • Asst Secretary

Congratulations To

CINDY BERRY

On Winning the State Association Karaoke Competition.

APRIL IS LODGE and CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Sign up two new or former members and the state will put you in for a chance for a year's free dues, one per district. Sign up three and the lodge will pay for next year's dues for you. Sign up five for the fiscal year, May 14 through April 15 and the state will give you a three season jacket. Plus all the other International prizes, the biggest one is no \$20 enrollment fee for new or former members till the end of this month. So all new applicants only need \$55 for to sign up! And ladies make sure you check out what the WOTM have to offer for you for signing members, it's only \$30 for them. It's a win, win for the new applicant and you! Remember, it's our lodge and chapter obligation to bring new members into our great fraternity. We need everyone to help us support our kid's at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. If you can only sign up one new member it helps all of us out and continues to grow our great fraternity.

Scott Thomas, Membership Chairman

UP-COMING EVENTS



BREAKFAST

April 12th, 2015 8:00 - 11:00 AM

SPECIALCORN BEEF HASH



Plus The Full Menu "Bring The Whole Family"

LODGE #286 OFFICER ELECTIONS

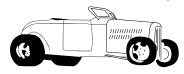
April 14th 2015 NOON till 7:30 PM

Moose Pine Wood Derby

START SYOUNES! ENGINES!

April 19th, 2015 at High Noon

Ladies and Gentleman! Start your engines!



It's adult racing season at the Moose!

It's time to start building your pine wood derby cars for the big race! See if you can do better then your kid did!

All Moose members are encouraged to participate!

Three divisions this year; Scout, Open and OUTLAW!!!

Scout class; basic BSA cats and rules

Open class; same rules as Scout, not need BSA car

*Outlaw class; same rules as Open, with Max weight of 10 oz. and four inches height limit.

*Entry fees for all classes; must run Scout or Open to run Outlaw.

Pinewood Derby cars available for \$10.00 each from the lodge



LODGE CLOSED

SUNDAY APRIL 5TH, 2015

HAPPY EASTER

NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

PURSE AUCTION HELD MARCH 8TH.

To all you ladies that donated purses. THANK YOU>>> THANK YOU>>> THANK YOU

To Pam, Debbie K, Lorie S, Sharon J. Thank you for all your help and AWESOME soup.

To all you ladies that attended. You are amazing OUR Moose Charities donation will be greatly appreciated. And to our handsome, witty, and spirited auctioneer **Thank you Mike** I am still laughing.

The **ANNUAL TEA PARTY** will be on May 3rd. The luncheon starts at noon with entertainment to follow. Get your favorite recipe out, buy your ingredients, mix it up and bring it along. Lunch will be at Noon which will be a mixture of all attendees favorite foods with Entertainment provided after. Cost is an \$8.00 donation at the door. If it is half as fun as the Purse party was it will be a day to remember.

Congratulations to Chris Schneider, Mary Verbeten, and Paula Eschenbauch for receiving your Academy Of Friendship Degree at Wausau Conference This honorable step is one towards future recognition in the Women of the Moose. Please don't let this be the end of your journey. Your participation and involvement makes the difference in so many lives. Congratulation to Cindy Berry our Kenosha Karaoke Winner. NASHVILLE 'S NEXT...

Each year the Chapter works towards earning the <u>AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT</u> which is obtained thru submitting all reports, holding regular meetings and retaining membership. In order for Co-workers to earn their Honors the chapter must make its year. We currently have fulfilled all the requirements except membership. At the time of submitting this newsletter our membership was 1052, we <u>NEED 1119</u> to meet our membership requirement. <u>WE NEED YOUR HELP.</u> If each member signs up a New Member we will make our year and HONORS. Please "Now is the time" to "Create Some Interest" as we get "Back to Basics" to get new members. We currently have the following incentives:

- NO APPLICATION FEES. New members join for \$30.00
- Pay your dues on April 15th (6pm 8pm) in the social quarters and receive \$5.00 in Moosebucks for each year paid.
- Sponsors names are placed in a drawing for gift card (5 winners -Drawing May 1st)
- Sponsors get a chance to win \$\$ on the Kings of Hearts Moose international
- Sponsor 5 receive a Polo Shirt

<u>INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS</u> April 25th <u>Watch the bulletin board</u> for time. Come help say goodbye to tbe 2014-2015 board and welcome the new board.

WOTM will be giving away a 7" <u>TABLET</u> at the April 21st meeting. Must be present to win. We also have a Guest Speaker Kim Kurkles. Elaine Duhame won the Lady Luck Lottery

At the last meeting we delivered homemade Easter presents to the residence at Harmony House which was greatly received by the residence.

Well Ladies, this is my last newsletter of my Senior Regent Year. It's been educational, fun and I will take a lifetime of memories with me. I welcome the new board for 2015-2016 and keyed up to help them in any way possible to make their year as memorable as mine. My outgoing message to ALL members LOOM or WOTM is this is YOUR lodge. Get involved. Make a difference. Our success begins with you.

Never Lose Heart - Never Lose Hope - Never Lose Faith - Never Give Up

Debbie Duberstein Senior Regent

** IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS AT MOOSEHEART AND OUR SENIORS AT MOOSEHAVEN**

New Members	Sponsors
Linda M Cruz	Roberta Baumeister
Mary Aquilera	Roberta Baumeister
Cheryl Schneeberger	Roberta Baumeister
Michelle Capelletti	Stacy Strickland
JoAnn King	Yvonne Devine
Roberta Pope	Yvonne Devine
Elaine McCann	Richard Smart
Sheila Shema	Elton Hubbard
Patricia Stanley	Kimberly Stanley
Nancy Stewart	Joan Legler
Julie Pierce	Gary Legler
Amanda Ward	Jan Ward
Denise White	Scott Gordon



It's A Birthday Party

Saturday April 18th 2015 From 7:00 PM til 10:00 PM

All Lodge and Chapter Members Born In April

Snacks, Cake, 2nd Drink Free Party Favors

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



APRIL 2015

MOOSE Planner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			9:00 AM Pool League 6:00 PM Early Bird Bingo 7:00 PM Bingo	7:00 PM Euchre 6:30 PM Cribbage 7:00 PM Line Dancing	4:00 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner Special Special of the Night 8:00 PM Band Full Flavor	4
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LODGE HOURS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM **TUESDAY**

3:00 PM - 12:00 AM

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

APR. 3. Full Flavor

APR. 10 . Trip

APR. 17. The Classics

APR. 24 . Real Deal

KITCHEN SPECIALS

APRIL 3: Special of the Night

APRIL 10: Ribs (Now we have 3rd of a rack)

APRIL 17: Special of the Night

APRIL 24: Special of the Night

Monday is ½ lb. burger for \$5.00. Tuesday is Taco night. Thursday is Big Fat Greek night, Gyro's are back.Friday is Specials of the night.

Saturday night is steak night, assorted steaks cooked to choice with potato, salad & a roll.

Kid's menu is anything on the menu ½ order, ½ price, every day.

New menu selections coming very soon!!

Open every day from 4:00 pm till 8:30 pm, closed Wednesday and Sunday

Every Friday has a customer appreciation lottery--- one just check will be randomly picked and Mary will match the food cost spent to a max of \$50.00!!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Ask for your free entrée cards, purchase 5 entrees in 5 visits and the 6th entrée is free within a 60 day time frame.

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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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Tea Luncheon

Time: 11:30 - Doors Open

Noon - Lunch/Tea Served

Cost: \$8.00 per person

Member and guest welcome

Moose Lodge 3003 30th Ave Kenosha

Please bring a favorite Appetizer, Salad or Dessert Dish to pass

Tea attire requested but is not required

Entertainment

Sunday May 3rd

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