

# MOOSE TALES GAZETTE

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

**JANUARY 2** 

Night At The Races

**JANUARY 3** 

Moose Legion Breakfast

**JANUARY 8** 

Kids Movie Night

**JANUARY 9** 

Karaoke Night

JANUARY 16 \$1500 Money Raffle

JANUARY 23

Karaoke Night

**JANUARY 26** 

Member Orientation

JANUARY 30 Beer / Booze / Bingo

**FEBRUARY 6** 

Pre-Super Bowl Party

**FEBRUARY 7** 

Moose Legion Breakfast

**FEBRUARY 12** 

Kids Movie Night

**FEBRUARY 13** 

Sweethearts Dinner Dance

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

With the New Year starts another chapter in our Moose Lodge here at Kenosha. We unfortunately need to again; close our food service here at the lodge as of January 1st, 2016. High energy costs and the lack of member participation has forced this on us. We simply can't continue to have a program or service that continues to draw down our cash reserves. Are we closing? NO we are not. So those of you that are continually complaining, spreading rumors and gossip in the lodge please stop it now, you're a cancer and are not needed here. We will survive. If you want to know what's going on, show up at a membership meeting and voice your opinion there. That's where the true is told, not in the Social Quarters.

How did we get to this point in our lodge? Way to many of us have forgotten what the Moose stands for and why we are here. We are a fraternal unit that raises monies for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and many other worthy charities in our community and nationwide. Too many of us are here looking to get SOMETHING from the Moose. Too many times I've heard what do I personally get for my dues? Instead of what and who are my dues helping out. In reality our part of the dues from all our members barely covers three months of utility bills. The rest helps out Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We have a very large facility with a very high operating cost.

Hopefully some of you are now asking what can I do to help the lodge out. It's very simple, stop complaining and participate! Come down and have your favorite adult beverage or soda at least once a week; and please have some fun! Yes, this can be cured with a good time.

The board of officers have implemented a program to start out the New Year with a ton of activities for the next two months. Movie nights for the kids, money raffles for the adults, dinner dances, bus trips, fun activities on every Saturday night, and music on every Friday night, either a band or a DJ. This will continue throughout the upcoming year. Hopefully there is something we have planned that you will want to participate in. But if there isn't, our doors are always open to suggestions and new ideas.

Once our cash flow improves, we then can start offering more services for our members, but we can't do it without your help. We need you to participate and have a good time. Help us make your time at the lodge fun and enriching. Hopefully you will have so much fun that you will invite your friends; start volunteering; and have more fun so we can get back to helping out our local community and our Moose community.

We can have a very bright future here with your help, so let's get started today. Hope to see you here at the lodge very soon.

Fraternally Yours, Rich Smart, Administrator

### **NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR**

Well here it is New Year and the old year is gone. For some people 2015 was a good year but for others it was not so good. I am hoping the year 2016 is a good year for all.

We had our first Sunday morning breakfast after some time off and we were a little rusty on getting the food out. We were shorthanded on help and it showed. If anyone would like to volunteer to help out on Sunday's breakfast, please contact your Governor, me. Our next Sunday morning breakfast will be January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.

We also need volunteers for door greeters on Friday nights. The shift is two segments; the first is from 4:30 pm till 7:00 pm and the second is from 7:00 pm till 9:30 pm. This a good way to meet your fellow moose members and who knows you may have one of your long lost friends come in.

On January 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be having a "Night at the Races", on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> is our competition for qualifying for the state and International karaoke contest. You will have a chance to win the International top prize of \$5,000 if you're lucky enough to win the whole thing.

On January 16<sup>th</sup> the lodge is having three \$500 drawings. There will be music and lots of great fun to be had by all. You must be present to win.

On January 30<sup>th</sup> we will be having beer / booze / bingo night. So you see we have a lot going on in the month of January, so come on in and have some fun.

Your Governor, Joe McKay

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

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

Governor . . . . Joe McKay
Jr. Past Governor . . Dan Stepler
Jr. Governor . . . Lonny Allen
Prelate . . . . Jim Ritacca
Treasurer . . . . Joe Matteucci
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Trustee 2 Yr. . . . Ron Kramer
Trustee 3 Yr. . . . Paul Baumeister
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Administrator . . . Rich Smart

### NEWLY ENROLLED MEMBER

# ENROLLED Glenn Flaherty Carlos Hernandez

James McCauley

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Mary Lichtenwalner Timothy Christianson Diane Johnston

# MOOSE INTERNATIONAL R. ROBERT DALE SCHOLARSHIP

The R. Robert Dale Scholarship season is open now through June 30th 2016 to high school Class of 2017 students from Moose families. Lodge and/or Chapter members who are grandparents, fathers, mothers or guardians, of a high school junior should be alerted to this student's one-time chance to win a \$1,000 R. Robert Dale Scholarship from Moose International. If the student has a grade point average of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (a C+ average or higher), his or her name can be in the R. Robert Dale Scholarship drawing at Moose Association Conventions from July through October.

The Class of 2017 applications must be postmarked no later than June 30th 2016. THERE ARE NO EXTENSION DATES. Winners are notified by October 28, 2016.

Easy-to-complete application forms are available from the Lodge Administrator or Chapter Recorder who will also confirm the good-standing membership of the parent(s) or guardian(s). If both parents are members, a student may apply through one or both of them, but only one eligible application per student is submitted. When the student and school counselor have filled in the remaining information, the application is ready for mailing to Moose Charities or faxed.

We want to find all juniors eligible through our Lodge or Chapter. The more who apply from a given Lodge or Chapter, the better the chance for any one of them to win our Association drawing. In fact, if a Lodge or Chapter sends in a combined total of 25 or more eligible names, they can hold an R. Robert Dale drawing from just among those applicants, right in their own Lodge after the Association drawing.

For more information, read the scholarship article in your February/March/April 2016 Moose Magazine or contact Moose Charities, R. Robert Dale Scholarship Coordinator. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **SPORTS**

It's a new year! The Monday and Wednesday AM pool league continues. Play starts at 9:00 am. A light lunch is served @ 11:30 AM. Stop in to catch the pool action or for a sandwich. Andy Burger chairs each morning.

Monday evening pool continues, Ron and Darla Kramer chair. State dartball is at Racine January 9th, Coed darts at Sheboygan February 6th. This year's State Bowling tourney is in Marinette, starting March 6 and Moose International bowling will be in Janesville during April 2016. State Pool will be here, at our Lodge, October 16th. Entry blanks and info on our bulletin board or online.

We are looking for interested teams to play kickball on our Lodge diamond. So if you like kickball, give me a call@262.551.0441.

Our Mooseheart boys and girls basketball teams are into their 2015-16 seasons. You can watch games and see their schedules on Mooseheart High School Cube. Catch a link on the Mooseheart home site.

NOTES: Enjoy the NFL playoff games in our Social Quarters this month. Plenty of TVs so you won't miss a play. As long as the Packers survive, there will be a Packer Party for their games. And Sunday February 7this the big Super Sunday Super Bowl party. Joe Matteucci chairs.

**Leon Rosko** - Sports Chairman

### PACKER PARTIES

The playoff bound Pack close out their season in a divisional battle against our own Kenosha son, Trae Waynes and his Minnesota Vikings on January 3rd, 2016. Tickets are still available for the Super Bowl party raffle. These tickets are only available at the Packer Parties. We've been having a blast so come and join in the fun.

Packer party chairman, Joe Matteucci

### January Schedule

Sunday January 3rd TBD Playoffs TBD



### For All The Current Moose Legion 31 News

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

# HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016

**Terry Nelson**Moose Legion 31, Asst Secretary



### **KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS**

Happy New Year! May you all have a healthy and blessed new year!

With the start of the New Year, that means it's time to re-new your membership with the Riders for the 2016 year. How about an easy new year's resolution to join us for the first time? You do not have to actually ride a motorcycle to join the Riders! Cost is only \$20. Don't miss out on all the fun events in the coming year!

Appreciation Dinner/Moose Rider meeting - this year's event will be held on January 16th at Baker's Street starting at 6pm. 2016 membership dues will need to be paid in full to be able to attend the Appreciation dinner. Please see Roxanne Patrick or any Rider board member to sign up as a 2016 Moose Rider or send us an email at kenoshamooseriders@hotmail.com.

#### Mark your calendars:

January 4 Board Meeting – 7:30 pm. January 16 Moose Rider Meeting/Appreciation dinner – 6 pm March 5 'Deal or no Deal' – cash prizes will be given away!

# **UP-COMING EVENTS**

### MOVIE NIGHT AT THE MOOSE



### **BIG HERO 6**

January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 MOVIE STARTS AT 5:30 PM

RAFFLES, FREE SODA AND POPCORN BRING THE KIDS!

# **Moose Zoo REVUE**



### FEBRUARY 20th 2016

Two shows
6:30 pm & 8:00 pm
ADULT COMEDY DON'T BRING THE KIDS!

# **BREAKFAST**

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 8:00 - 11:00 AM





Full Menu "Bring The Whole Family"

# **NIGHT AT THE RACES**



JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2016

POST TIME STARTS AT 7:00 PM
RAFFLES, RACES, MUSIC PLUS MUCH MORE

# KARAOKE NIGHT COMPETITION AT THE KENOSHA MOOSE



JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup>

STARTING AT 7:00 PM

WINNER TO STATE COMPETITION

STATE WINNER TO THE MOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST IN ST LOUIS CASH PRIZES PLUS ROOM

INTERNATIONAL PRIZES ARE \$5000 2ND \$2000 AND 3RD \$1000

# SWEETHEART'S DINNER DANCE



**FEBRUARY 13, 2016** 

TICKETS:

\$15.00 FOR POOR MAN'S LOBSTER \$15.00 FOR STEAK DINNER SERVED 6-8 PM BAND STARTS AT 8 PM

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

Hello Ladies, Well if you didn't go to the Treelighting, you missed out. It was wonderful to see the senior class so excited about graduation. They were very thankful for all that we do for them. We were able to see the little children, but unfortunately the babies were sick. We had a really good time. Well this year has gone by so fast. I would like to say thank you to all of our volunteers. Thank you for volunteering every week. It would be really nice to see some new volunteers. The same volunteers every week. Remember the reason you joined the Moose was to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. If it wasn't for Moose lodges and Moose chapters supporting them they would not exist. Anyone who would like to volunteer please call Roberta Baumeister, your senior regent, at (262) 945-6510. Also, remember to come to our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Remember you can renew your dues on the third Wednesday of each month and receive \$5 in moosebucks. Please come to the Ways & Means Activity Night to celebrate with Debbie Duberstein on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 2:00 pm. She will be receiving her green cap. Thank you, Roberta Baumeister, Senior Regent

### THANK YOU • THANK YOU • THANK YOU

Thanks to the College of Regents: Hazel Daley, Marci Cummings, Debbie Keslov, Tina Standridge, and Karen Marks, for their help in this annual Christmas cookie sale. It was a huge success, thanks to all the co-workers who either baked cookies or donated money for this event. This is a team effort and is a great fund raiser. The proceeds are being sent to Mooseheart for Moose Charities. THANKS AGAIN.

I would also like to thank the Taco Bell on Green Bay Road, north of Highway 50, for donating all the candy that were put in the cookie boxes. Thanks again.

Also, Thanks to Joyce Burkenmeyer for all the calling she did - you were such a big help. Last, but not least, a big THANK YOU to the co-workers who packaged all the cookies on Thursday

night: Arlene Diehn, Hazel Daley, Nancy Helbling, Sue Robillard, Barb Lalumandier, Donna Hyland, Rollene and Diane Ewens and Stacy Wingo. Lots of help makes the work seem easier. Also thank you to Marci Cummings, Rollene and Jerry Ewens for helping me with the selling of the cookies and holding the raffle. All in all, this cookie sale was lots of fun for all of us. THANK YOU AGAIN.

Mary Jane Ewens

#### **IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT**

# 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

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Secretary/Treasurer ... Charlotte Stine
Recorder ... Debbie Keslov
Guide ... Judy Chapman
Asst. Guide ... Michelle Stauder



### **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.



### **JANUARY 2016**

**MOOSE Planner** 



| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                                | Saturday                      |
|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|  |   |   |   |  | 8:00 PM <u>Band</u><br>No Band        | NIGHT AT THE RACES            |
| MOOSE LEGION<br>BREAKFAST<br>8:00 - 11:00 AM             | 9:30 AM Pool League<br>6:00 PM Tai Chi<br>Monday Night Pool                         | 7:00 PM LOOM<br>Board Mtg.<br>7:00 PM Cards<br>7:30 PM WOTM<br>Welcome Mtg.                           | 9:30 AM Pool League<br>6:00 PM Early Bird<br>Bingo<br>7:00 PM Bingo | 7:00 PM Euchre<br>6:30 PM Cribbage<br>7:00 PM Line Dancing | 8:00 PM Band<br>TBA  KIDS MOVIE NIGHT | 9<br>KARAOKE<br>NIGHT         |
| 10<br>Line Dancing<br>7:00 - 9:30 PM                     | 9:30 AM Pool League<br>Monday Night Pool<br>7:00 PM Moose Riders<br>Membership Mtg. | 6:30 PM WOTM Board Mtg<br>6:30 PM Moose Legion Mtg<br>7:00 PM Cards<br>7:30 PM LOOM<br>Membership Mtg | 9:30 AM Pool League<br>6:00 PM Early Bird<br>Bingo<br>7:00 PM Bingo | 7:00 PM Euchre<br>6:30 PM Cribbage<br>7:00 PM Line Dancing | <b>15</b><br>8:00 PM ⋅ DJ             | 16<br>\$1500<br>MONEY RAFFLE  |
| 17<br>Line Dancing<br>7:00 - 9:30 PM                     | 9:30 AM Pool League<br>6:00 PM Tai Chi<br>Monday Night Pool                         | 6:30 PM Joint Board Mtg<br>7:00 PM LOOM Board Mtg<br>7:00 PM Cards<br>7:30 PM WOTM Bus. Mtg.          | 9:30 AM Pool League<br>6:00 PM Early Bird<br>Bingo<br>7:00 PM Bingo | 7:00 PM Euchre<br>6:30 PM Cribbage<br>7:00 PM Line Dancing | 8:00 PM <u>Band</u><br>TBA            | <b>23</b><br>KARAOKE<br>NIGHT |
| Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 PM  Line Dancing 7:00 - 9:30 PM | 9:30 AM Pool League<br>6:00 PM Tai Chi<br>Monday Night Pool                         | 7:00 PM Cards<br>Member Orientation   | 9:30 AM Pool League<br>6:00 PM Early Bird<br>Bingo<br>7:00 PM Bingo | 7:00 PM Euchre<br>6:30 PM Cribbage<br>7:00 PM Line Dancing | <b>29</b><br>8:00 PM ⋅ DJ             | 30<br>BEER/BOOZE<br>BINGO     |

#### **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**

JAN. 1. No BandJAN. 8. TBAJAN. 15. DJJAN. 22 TBAJAN. 29. DJ

# EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2016

THE KITCHEN WILL CLOSE DUE TO THE LACK OF PATRONAGE BY OUR MEMBERS AND THE HIGH COST OF DAILY OPERATION

# **CHRISTMAS WITH THE VETS**

Thank you everyone for the donations for the Christmas with the Vets 2015. It was another successful year. They were very pleased with all the games, gloves and hats. They were also very pleased with the cash donations of \$311.00. So for next year; watch for items on sale all year and grab them for next year's event.

Sue Vergenz, Chairperson

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### **WOTM Ways And Means Activity meeting**

The Women of Chapter 155 cordially invite you to attend our Green Cap meeting to honor our newest Green Cap recipient, Debbie Duberstein, our Junior Graduate Regent. Grand Chancellor Barb McPherson from Moose International will be the honored representative.

We invite all past, present and future board of officers, chairmen, committee members and all of our friends from all Moose chapters to come and celebrate with us on January 16th 2016, starting at 2:00 PM till 5:00 PM.

After the meeting; please stay and enjoy the food and refreshments we have planned for you!

Starting at the 7:30 PM the Lodge will be having three cash drawings of \$500 each, plus music and many other raffles and surprises for all Moose members to enjoy. Come and make a day of it!

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