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ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Another fiscal year has come to an end. I would like to thank the past years board for their dedication and efforts in working the year to its end. Many trials and tribulations confronted us and we managed to move the lodge forward these last few months. Again thanks and when you see your past officers in the lodge make sure you thank them as well, they deserve your recognition.

Welcome to this year's new board of officers for the lodge and chapter. We have some issues that still need resolving and I'm sure we can do this and move forward on the past years accomplishments. Should be a very good year.

Our Friday fish fry will keep moving forward for the month of May. Our volunteer staff is doing a great job and our members are raving about the food. Stop in and try it, it's great!

Ron Kramer has been serving up bar menu food on every Monday and Thursday night from 4 pm till 8 pm both nights. His menu is very affordable and he has good food to serve to you.

May 7th we will be having the ever popular Beer Booze and Bingo on that Saturday night. The festivities will begin at 7:00 pm. This is always a fun and great time.

May 8th is our Mother's day breakfast, it will be buffet style as in the past. So take your mom out to eat here at the lodge.

May 13th we will be showing for our kid's movie night; "Norm of the North". Soda and popcorn will be free for all our kid's.

May 14th we will be having a trivia game, Are you smarter than a fifth grader! This will be teams of four as some of these questions are pretty tough. (I can't get past some of the third grade one's) So the more help the better. This should be a blast and a chance to win some great prizes as well. Hope to see you here to test your skills!

May 30th we will be closed for Memorial Day in support of our honored troops. While you're out enjoying the holiday, please take the time to pause and remember those that are no longer with us. They paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we all now enjoy.

This is the start of our new membership campaigns for the lodge, state and International. At the time of press time these benefits have not yet been decided. But will be retro-active back to May 1st, so there is no excuse not to keep signing up new and former members. Make sure you use your Moose benefits that we have right now. Just go to mooseintl.org and check out all the old and new benefits you have.

Don't forget your Moose membership card will get you in the door at all 1500 lodges in the United States. That's right you can go to any of them whenever you want. So the next time you're traveling, remember to look up our brothers and sisters in all the lodges across the U.S.

The end of June is the last chance for get your chance for the R. Dale Scholarship for this past year's juniors. They can win just in our state, \$1000 for tuition for the college of their choice. Get the forms from Moose International's web-site or come down to the lodge and pick up a form.



NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

Brothers and Sisters

I am extremely honored and humbled to write to you as the 68th Governor our our Kenosha Moose Lodge. I pledge to you that I will do whatever I can to make our lodge stronger over the next year.

Our Lodge is at a crossroads on three separate fronts.

1. We are at a crossroads for membership, our numbers are declining. I ask of each of you to make it a point to sign up at least one new member over the next year. If we each commit to do just that our lodge becomes instantly stronger. If you dues are expiring soon please come in and renew. Consider giving the gift of a membership to a friend or family member

2. Our Lodge is starting to show its age. We will soon need to replace equipment. Many of our members have skills that can be used to offset the cost of Labor to do repairs. Over the next month I will be asking each member to let the lodge know how you can be part of our volunteer base. It is important that we increase the number of members who actively volunteer at our Lodge. We have a good base of volunteers currently but there is a definite need to grow that number. I pledge to you that we will never turn away a volunteer.

3. We need to improve the morale around our Lodge. "We are here to socialize not criticize" Our social quarters is a place for fun and fellowship not a place for members to air their grievances about our lodge, its employees or our fraternity. I ask everyone to refrain from negative commentary inside our social quarters. I hope everyone will do their part to make 2016 one of the greatest years our Lodge has ever seen.

If you have a comment or concern you can always call me at 262-909-3989. My best to each of you and let's get ready to rock and roll.

Scott Gordon, Governor

KENOSHA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER OFFICERS OF LODGE #286

Governor Scott Gordon
Jr. Past Governor Dan Stepler
Jr. Governor Joe Matteucci
Prelate Mark Schneider
Treasurer Richard Sanderson
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Trustee 2 Yr Paul Baumeister
Trustee 3 Yr Steve Schrader
Outer Guard Dan Threlkel
Inner Guard
Sgt. at Arms Brian Shumway
Administrator Rich Smart

ENROLLED IN: March 2016

<u>ENROLLED</u>

Steven Anderson Edward Bauer Marlin Gascoigne Scott Hansen Salvador Ibanez Nick Luetkens Myles Michaelis Mike Moreno Merwyn N. Tetzlaff Shawn Zagar <u>REENROLLED</u> Mike Wagner SPONSOR Jerry Simonsen Ken Pataska Larry Sax John Anderson Brian Berthelson Brian Shumway Patrick Michaelis Mike Sandwisch Patricia S. Tetzlaff John Stevens

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

Meeting for the Wednesday night horseshoe players is Wednesday May 4th, at 6:00 pm outside. Jerry Simonsen and John Kaiser chair. Call Jerry @1.262.705.2665. Monday night pool continues. Ron and Darla Kramer chair. Recent highlights include Jason Lindow and Mike Miller table runs in March and on April 4, Lorie DeGuire notched an 8-ball break.

Stop in. The Kitchen is open serving a Pub menu, on Monday and Thursday. Catch the NBA, NHL playoffs or the Brewers, Cubs, and White Sox on our big screen TVs. We are entered in the Brewer's Tavern of the Game contest, with a chance to win tickets to a game. Monday and Wednesday am golf tees off at Pets, May 2nd and 4th. Jerry Bloxdorf and Bob Mertin chair. All golfers bring in your golf receipt of the day and get your second drink free, I per day.

The outside is open. Enjoy softball, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, horseshoes, and BAGGO on Wednesday and remote control car racing. New this year is an open pickup kickball game on Tuesdays. The refreshment stand is ready each night at 5:30 pm. There is room for more. If you have ideas, call 657.7831 and talk to AD Rich Smart. The International Bowling Tourney continues at Janesville thru May 14. The State golf outing is in Clintonville on July 16th, horseshoes at West Bend August 20th and Pool, is here on October 15th.

Notes: Graduation at Mooseheart is June 4. Our Lodge, The Women of the Moose, Moose Legion and Moose Riders all sponsor a student, providing their class pictures and whatever else they need. More info is online at Mooseheart.com

Thanks, 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/

Legion Raffle

Charbroil 4 burner gas grill Cover and tank included Drawing on June 18th, 8:00 P.M. at the lodge Tickets are 7 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each

Legion 31 Pig Roast

Racine Lodge #437 May 21st at noon till ? \$10.00 per ticket, all are welcome Games,raffles,lots of fun

Kenosha Moose Legion Picnic

June 23rd 5:00 P.M. We will provide the steaks. Please bring a dish to pass. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the lodge hallway. Current Legionaires only and one guest. NO CARRY OUTS Come and have a Great Time Any questions call me.

Terry Nelson Moose Legion 31, Asst Secretary

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Lonny and I would like to thank our wonderful family here at the Moose Lodge. Because of all you wonderful people that supported us at the cancer benefit for Lonny, we have hope to get through this trying time. Our hearts are full of love for you and thank you doesn't seem like enough to say- **But- THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!**

God Bless you one and all!

Lonny and Debbie Allen



KENOSHA MOOSE RIDERS

We regret to have to cancel our La Salette Bike Blessing event this year. It seems we have too many members down with injuries that are preventing them from riding, or with prior commitments for that date.

As an alternate, there is a bike blessing being held Saturday, May 21st at Mooseheart in St Charles. Registration starts at 8 am, pre-ride ceremony at 11 am, and the bike blessing at noon. Registration is \$25 per bike.

2016 'Cruisin for the Heart' begins in May. It's a summer long Wisconsin, Illinois & Iowa Moose Lodge Poker Run to benefit MooseHeart. They have over 25 lodges participating this year. It's a great way to make new friends and see other lodges throughout the area while donating to MooseHeart. Books will be available for purchase after May 21st. The big End of Run Party will be held September 24th at the McHenry Moose Lodge. You do not have to be a Rider or own a motorcycle to participate!

Mark your calendars: May 2 Board Meeting – 7:30 pm. May 16 Moose Rider Meeting - 7 pm

UP-COMING EVENTS BEER / BOOZE / BINGO Mother's Day **Breakfast** MAY 7th 2016 • 7:00 pm **MOVIE NIGHT** AT THE MOOSE May 8th 2016 NORM of the NORTH 8:00 - 11:00 AM Friday, May 13th 2016 **Bring The** Showtime is 5:30 PM Free Soda and Popcorn Whole Family For All Kids! ARE YON SMABLE MAY 14th 2016 Start Time



GRADER

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CLOSED

7:00 PM

TEAMS OF FOUR

Monday, May 30th 2016

Let's Not Forget Their Sacrifice

NEWS FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Greeting Everyone!

As you may have already heard I am taking on the Senior Regent position starting on May 1st. A huge thank you to Roberta Baumeister and her board of officers for doing a great job this past year and I am humbled to follow her Leadership. Some of you were a bit surprised and asked why I would ever want to do this again. Thanks to our official visitor Marge Walsh at the Midyear convention in March I was reminded what we are about and inspired to do all that I could for our kids at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. (Fortunately Brian and I have been members long enough so that when we are a little older we just might resided there as Moosehaven has so much to offer!)

This is a great time of the year to get outdoors and come on down to the lodge and enjoy some food and fellowship with friends! Bring Mom out for the Mother's Day breakfast on May 8th. Always fun to sit back and relax while the men do all the work... of course we will return the favor on Father's Day so it's all good! Thanks to Ron and Darla Kramer food is being served in the Social Quarters on Monday and Thursday evenings and our volunteers have started up the fish fry Friday's once again.

I look forward to a exciting year and encourage you ladies to come and join us at our meetings on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and don't be afraid to get involved...this is how our membership grows and as I always say the more the merrier and together everyone achieves more!

Sincerely, Rose Mifflin - Sr. Regent

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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

Senior Regent Jr. Regent Jr. Grad. Regent	Lucille Berry
Secretary/Treasurer Recorder Guide Asst. Guide	Debbie Keslov Judy Chapman



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. 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.

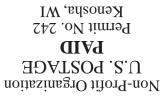
ADDRESS CHANGE?

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.

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Come On Down To Your Lodge, Great Things Are Happening Here!





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