

HEARTBEAT OF THE MOOSE

Iowa City Moose Lodge 1096

Iowa City Chapter 509

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Premier Lodge Award

Iowa City Lodge 1096 has achieved Premier Lodge status for 2013_2014! WOW- THIRD YEAR IN A ROW! This accomplishment can ONLY happen when the members of the LOOM, WOTM, Moose Legion and Moose Riders are ALL focused on being good Moose Members, and doing the right things! THANK YOU ALL!



Congratulations to Iowa City Lodge 1096's newest Pilgrim Brian Sekafetz!



Congratulations to Iowa City Lodge 1096's newest College of Regent recipient Katie Organ!

NEWS & EVENTS

District 1 Meeting

The District 1 Meeting will be at Fort Madison Lodge 671 on July 19th. All LOOM and WOTM are invited to District meetings!



Mid Summer Golf Outing: Sign up now for the July 20th 2 person best ball golf outing at Hi Point Golf Course! Shot Gun Start at 8:30 sharp. Bring your prospective member and meet back at the Lodge for Pool and Darts following golf. Prepayment is required by Hi Point!

A DAY OF CELEBRATION!



On August 2nd Brian Sekafetz will receive his pilgrim jacket. You don't want to miss this event. It is the highest degree in our order. There are very few pilgrims and for someone in our lodge to receive it, is a great honor. The Pilgrim robing will be at 3:00 p.m. on Aug 2nd followed by the moose legion annual shrimp boil. To top off the night Oink Henderson and The Squealers will be performing at 8:00.

7th Annual Shrimp Boil



The 7th Annual Shrimp Boil will be on August 2nd in conjunction with the Robing Ceremony for Brian Sekafetz. It is a really fun event for the whole family! Be sure to come down to the Lodge, congratulate Brian and have some GREAT food!

MOOSE FAMILY PICNIC - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



The Iowa City Women of the Moose will be having a Moose Family Picnic on Saturday, August 16th starting at 3 PM in the Pavilion at the Moose Lodge. There will be games for everyone (kids and adults). A few of the events are as follows: water balloons, egg toss, bags, horseshoes, and kids' races. We will also have food and homemade ice cream. Check the Lodge for more details. **Join us for a fun filled afternoon and evening.**



Karaoke presented by Star Entertainment is every Third Saturday of the month at the Moose Lodge! Come join the fun July 19th!

NEWS & EVENTS

Iowa Easter Nebraska Annual Convention



Book the Date! August 21st— 24th are the dates for the IAEN Annual Convention at the Waterloo convention center. The OV's are: MARK PENZKOVER, President and Valedictorian of Mooseheart High School Class of 1984. Mark was admitted to Mooseheart in 1969 at age three along with seven of his siblings, following the death of his parents. Mark joined the fraternity in 1987 at the age of 21. He received the Fellowship Degree in 2001 and Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 2011. He serves as a member of the Mooseheart Board of Directors. Mark currently serves the Wisconsin Moose Association as chairman of the annual Mooseheart Tree Lighting Program, and of the Mooseheart Senior Class Portrait Program. He and his wife Angie and 4 children live in Mukwonago WI.

WENDY MATTHEW serves as a member of the International Activities Committee. Wendy joined the Women of the Moose in October 1976. Wendy earned her Academy of Friendship in May 1979, College of Regent in May 1983, and Star Recorder in May 1984. She served the Women of the Moose as Deputy Grand Regent for Ontario 1994-95. Wendy resides in Chatham, Ontario.

(Information for the OV's taken from the Higher Degree Highlights newsletter)

Moose Stock VI



Moose Stock VI is in the final stages of planning. Mark your calendars for Saturday August 23rd. We strive to have something for everybody! The price for a ticket will be \$10.00 per person which will allow you to see all the bands. As always, food and beverages will be available throughout the day. The Social Quarters will also be open.

Entertainment Venue: Black Rabbit, Chad Ambrose, Trent Cooperman and Super Size Seven! Like previous Moose Stock events, there will be food and beverages served during the whole event.

Labor Day Golf Tournament



Watch for details and signup sheets for the Annual Moose Legion Golf outing to be held August 31st this year. Everyone is welcome! There will be food at the Lodge for the golf pro's when they get done.



Karaoke presented by Star Entertainment is every Third Saturday of the month at the Moose Lodge! Due to Moose Stock, Karaoke will not be August 23rd this month. Check the Lodge to see if it is scheduled a different Saturday.

Women of the Moose
Iowa City Chapter 509

Officers

Senior Regent - Janet Enderle
Junior Graduate Regent - Amy Reinagel
Junior Regent - Linda Riggs
Chaplain - Becker Beecher
Secretary/Treasurer - BJ Monroe
Recorder - Sharon Simon



Women's Meetings are held on the
1st & 3rd Tuesday, each month.

Our first meeting begins at 7pm;
The second meeting begins at 6pm.

From the Senior Regent
Janet Enderle, Senior Regent



May and June have flown by with lots of events going on at the Lodge. The first weekend of May was Lodge clean up. Thanks to everyone who gave of their time to help get the lodge and the property in shape. The Preferred Members Party, Karaoke, AYCE breakfast, Euchre, Horseshoes, golf outing, the Riders Poker Run, and the Mooseheart Kids visit were just some of our events.

June 20th through June 24th was the International Moose Convention in Las Vegas. Thanks to those who attended on behalf of the Iowa City Lodge and Chapter. The State Convention will be held August 21st through August 24th in Waterloo. This convention is open to all LOOM and WOTM members. It is a lot of fun and very informative. If you can

attend, it is definitely worth your time.

The Women of the Moose are planning a family picnic on Saturday, August 16th. There will be games for kids and adults alike. Please mark your calendars and join us for a fun filled afternoon and evening. Check the lodge for more details.

The Women of the Moose are responsible for the meal the 3rd Friday of every month and we are always looking for volunteers. I encourage your to feel free to jump in and help at any of our events.

“Service to a just cause rewards the worker with more real happiness and satisfaction than any other venture of life.”

Carrie Chapman Catt (1859-1947); American Women's Rights Activist

From Governor Ken Harrison

What a wonderful, activity pack 2 months! In May we had our annual lodge clean up weekend. I would like to thank everyone that came out to help beautify our lodge. We also had our preferred member's party in May to award the 120 members of the LOOM and Chapter that sponsored new members last year. I tip my hat to each and every one of you! We need to remain diligent in sponsoring new members. We also need to continue educating our new members of our purpose and vision. Memorial day weekend was a busy one! We had the Moose Riders poker run on Saturday and had a fantastic turn out and another safe ride. On Sunday we had our annual Moose Golf Outing. It was fantastic to see a full social quarters after both these events. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to make these events successful. June slowed down for us a bit. However, we were once again blessed with the opportunity to host the Mooseheart kids from the Iowa-Eastern Nebraska house. While the kids were here we entertained them with chipping and putting on our golf course and karaoke. We also let them make their own pizzas for lunch on Sunday. On Saturday, Merle Beverlin and Christine Garling set up a golf outing for them. They had a blast! Saturday afternoon Christine Garling took them to the Rec Center to play basketball. On Friday night the Moose Riders allowed the kids to eat for free and also donated \$250 in gift cards to help with the food budget for this year. Chuck Ford stood up and grabbed the microphone and stated, "I have an additional \$100 for the kids food budget. Who is going to match it?" When all was said and done, our lodge raised over \$1600 in gift cards on top of what the Moose Riders had already given. Brother and Co-workers, I cannot put into words how proud I was to be a part of this fantastic lodge. We also had a member of the LOOM promoted to the highest degree of our order. Congratulations to Brian Sekafetz on achieving the Pilgram Degree of Honor. The third week of June was the Moose International Convention in Las Vegas. Two members of 1096 were honored with 2 new titles. Greg Childs was appointed Moose Legion Ambassador and Brian Sekafetz was appointed Deputy Supreme Governor. Congrats to you both and thank you for your commitment to our organization. We also learned at convention that our lodge received the Lodge 1096 was awarded with the Premier Lodge Award for the 3rd year in a row! On top of that, Governor Tommy Schultz was awarded the Governor of Excellence award for a 2nd consecutive year! Thanks for all that you have done and all that you still do Tommy! I would like to ask everyone to remember we are here to support our kids at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. If we lose sight of this, We truly are nothing but a bar.

Fraternally yours,
Ken Harrison





**ANNUAL ALL-STATE MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION
CEDAR RAPIDS LODGE 304
JULY 25th thru JULY 27th 2014**



**Robert A. (Bob) Neff
Director of Ritual, Moose Legion,
and Higher Degrees**

Friday July 25th: Registration and evening meal prepared by Cedar Rapids Lodge #304 followed by karaoke. There will be a karaoke contest if there is enough interest.

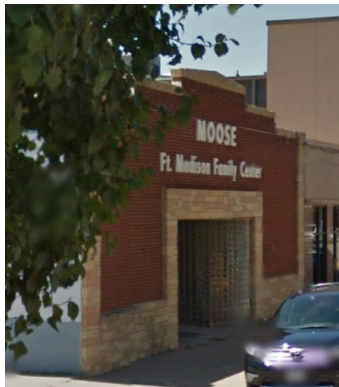
Saturday July 26th: Breakfast, lunch and dinner prepared by Cedar Rapids Lodge #304.
11:00 a.m. Meeting for Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, and Directors.

1:00 p.m. Council of Higher Degrees meeting.
There will be tournaments after the Council of Higher Degrees meeting in darts, bags, pool, and other sports.
There will be entertainment in the evening.

Sunday July 27th: Breakfast will be prepared by Cedar Rapids Lodge #304.
10:00 a.m. Moose Legion Membership Meeting and conferral.

Bob Neff (photo to the left) will be our Official Visitor

MOTELS - Mention the MOOSE to get the best rate.
Red Roof Inn - 319-364-2000 * Econo Lodge 319-363-8888
Comfort Inn 319-363-7934 * Hampton Inn 319-364-8144



There will be a Mississippi Valley 141 Moose Legion Area meeting on July 19th at Fort Madison, IA directly following the District 1 meeting. All Moose Legion members are encouraged to attend! Mississippi Valley 141 is the sponsor for the IAEN State Moose Legion Celebration in Cedar Rapids July 25th thru the 27th– with Director Bob Neff attending– we can use help from our all of our Higher Degree’s!

Iowa City Moose Riders2014 Officers

President - Tom "Snake" Silva
 Vice President - Mike Shaffer
 Secretary - Scott Stillman
 Treasurer - Ken Herdlicka
 Sgt of Arms - Ray Benson
 Road Captain - Shelton Allen
 Past President - Kurt Schnoeblen



Meetings are the 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 pm.

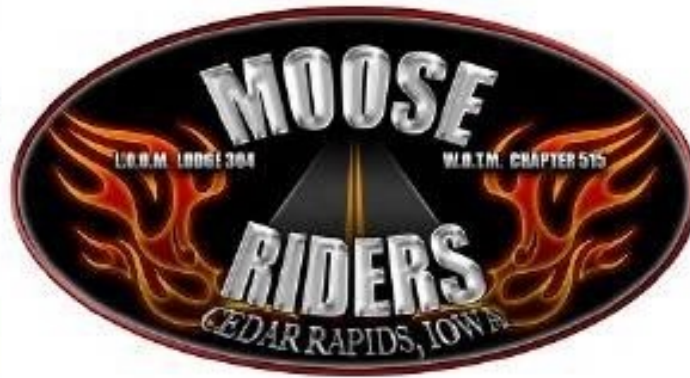
Join us in helping the Cedar Rapids Moose Riders make their Benefit run a success!

7th Annual Benefit POKER RUN

Cash Prize for the Top 3 Poker Hands - Music - Food - Live Auction - Raffles - Prizes - Fun

All proceeds benefit LOCAL and MOOSE charities

This years local beneficiary is
The Henry Davison Youth Center,
 1445 Mt. Vernon Rd SE, Cedar Rapids, IA



STOPS

Quasqueton
 Stone City
 Swisher

LOCATION

Cedar Rapids Moose Lodge
 1820 West Post Road SW

TIMES

Registration - 9:30 AM
 Group Leaves - 11:00 AM
 130 Mile Route with 3 Stops

JULY 12TH 2014



July 2014

Brian Sekafetz
Owner
Dodge St. Tire & Auto
605 N. Dodge St.
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GOODYEAR
KELLY TIRES
DUNLOP
Republic

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6 pm WOTM officer mtg. 7 pm WOTM Chapter mtg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	2 BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	3 CHICKEN STRIPS W/FRIES	4 LODGE CLOSED	5 Nachos Grande Special
6	7 6pm Moose Riders Meeting	8 6:00 pm House Comm. Mtg. 6:30 pm LOOM Officers Mtg. 7:30 pm LOOM Membership Mtg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	9 Horse Shoes BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	10 CHICKEN STRIPS W/FRIES	11 Family Dinner by: Moose Riders—Pork & Turkey Burgers	12 Philly Sub Special
13 AYCE Breakfast 8:30 - 11:30	14 Kitchen Closed	15 6 pm WOTM Chapter mtg. 7:00 ML Mtg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	16 Horse Shoes BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	17 6 pm Joint Meeting CHICKEN STRIPS W/FRIES	18 Family Dinner by: WOTM: Sub Sandwiches	19 District 1 Meeting at Ft. Madison at 11 am Enchilda Casserole Special Karaoke at 7 PM
20 Euchre: 1 pm	21 Kitchen Closed	22 6:00 pm House Comm. Mtg. 6:30 pm LOOM Officers Mtg. 7:30 pm LOOM Membership Mtg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	23 Horse Shoes BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	24 CHICKEN STRIPS W/FRIES	25 Family Dinner by: ML: Walking Tacos	26 Beef Fajitas Special
27 Moose Legion State Celebration Cedar Rapids Lodge	28 Kitchen Closed	29 WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	30 Horse Shoes BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	31 CHICKEN STRIPS W/FRIES	Moose Legion State Celebration Cedar Rapids Lodge	Moose Legion State Celebration Cedar Rapids Lodge



August 2014

Brian Sekafetz
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 6pm Moose Riders Meeting Kitchen Closed	5 6 pm WOTM officer mtg. 7 pm WOTM Chapter mtg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	6 Horse Shoes BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	7 CHICKEN STRIPS W/FRIES	8 Family Dinner by: Moose Riders	9
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31 ML Golf Tournament						UI vs. UNI

S P O R T S



Horseshoe Leagues

Horse Shoes are played every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. The first season is coming to a close- refer to the Lodge Sports Bulletin board for information on a second season to begin a few weeks after the first begins (providing there is enough interest)

Euchre Tournaments
Every Third Sunday at 1:00 pm



Sunday Pool

Come down on Sundays for the weekly tournaments. Check in at the Lodge for times and details.

What else do you want to see featured in Moose Sports?
Connect with us on facebook and let us know!

MEMBERSHIP



Moose will be going “Back to Basics” in 2014-15

Moose International, 2014

We have all heard that many of our members, especially new members, have little knowledge of what the Moose stands for and the causes we support. For this reason, in the coming year, our Fraternity will be emphasizing the basic principles upon which we were founded – fraternalism; support of children and seniors in need; and giving back to the communities in which our lodges and chapters operate.

This basic training for our members will begin with our new membership campaign, appropriately titled “**Moose – Back to Basics.**” We are asking our brothers and co-workers to stand shoulder-to-shoulder and reinvigorate our fraternal bond by becoming advocates on behalf of the Moose. Not only are we asking individuals to re-educate our existing members, but also to attract new members who believe in the same basic principles that inspired us to join the Moose.

For all members who sponsor at least one individual into the Fraternity, “**Moose – Back to Basics**” lapel recognition pins will once again be available through all lodges that request them. All chapters and Moose Legion units will automatically be supplied with pins for distribution. **For each member that qualifies for the 5 Club, \$5 will be donated to the Mooseheart School Renovation project to support the Elementary Academic Center,** courtesy of your state association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion. Again in 2014-15, we are asking each association to use an additional \$5, which has traditionally been collected to ship award items, as seed money to start a local campaign to help promote membership.

Those **individuals achieving Sponsor of Distinction status (sign 25 members or more in 2014-15) will again have a brick dedicated in their name to the Mooseheart School Renovation Project and will also be offered free basic registration to the 2015 International Moose Convention** in Nashville, Tennessee. For individuals sponsoring 50 members or more, they

will also earn two tickets to the Moose Fun Night event at the convention; sponsors of 75 or more will earn a free basic guest registration in addition to their own registration and Fun Night tickets; and those who sponsor 100 or more members will again earn a free trip to the convention, including airfare and hotel.

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To kick-off the new “Moose- Back to Basics” campaign, **all brothers and co-workers who sponsor at least one new member during May and/or June of 2014 have a chance to win a trip for four to Mooseheart’s Homecoming Weekend (September 26th and 27th) or Moosehaven’s Chili Cook-off Weekend (November 7th and 8th).** Winners will participate in the Homecoming bonfire, pep rally, football game and have dinner in one of the residences at Mooseheart; or participate in the chili cook-off, community breakfast, classic car and craft show, and have dinner with the residents down at Moosehaven. Airfare, hotel and transportation are included in the grand prizes, and other Mooseheart and Moosehaven-related gifts will be awarded to secondary winners of the raffle. Initial winners will be drawn during the 2014 International Moose Convention in Las Vegas.

Additionally, for all members attending the 2014 Convention, there will be new breakout sessions featuring “Basic Training” programs for membership production, retention and new member onboarding as part of the new interactive initiatives being introduced this year. You are invited to hear more about the “Moose – Back to Basics” membership campaign onsite during these sessions, along with a host of other important training opportunities presented for the first time.



Look forward to next years Moose International Convention in NASHVILLE Tennessee! Make plans early to attend. Participate in the fundraising at the Lodge to send our Delegates. Those who attended the Las Vegas Convention had a blast! The sessions are excellent ways to learn what is new and it is also great to meet the folks from Moose International, Mooseheart and Moose Haven.

Loyal Order of the Moose Iowa City Lodge 1096

Officers:

Governor- Ken Harrison
Jr. Governor- Greg Childs
Prelate- Edward Hudgens
Treasurer- Merle Beverlin
Administrator- Keith Garling
1st Year Trustee- Dan Funk
2nd Year Trustee- Dave Alberhasky

Committee Chairmen
Membership- Tommy Schultz
Moose Legion- Tommy Schultz
Moose Charities- Dan Monroe
Auditing- Mike Hansen
Loss Prevention- John Jackson
Communications- Dan Monroe
Activities- Dave Beecher

Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday, each month. Meetings start at 7:30pm.

The Joint Officers meeting is held on the 3rd Thursday of every month, beginning at 6pm.

Moose Legion meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday each month, beginning at 7pm.

Find Us Online!

Iowa City Moose Family Center Official Website:
<http://www.iowacitymoose.com>

Iowa City Moose Family Center Official Facebook Page:
<http://facebook.com/iowacitymoose>

Iowa-Eastern Nebraska Moose Association
<http://www.mightymidwest-mooseassoc.org/>

Your Lodge Moose Legion Committee is part of Mississippi Valley Moose Legion 141
<http://legion141.moosepages.org>

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