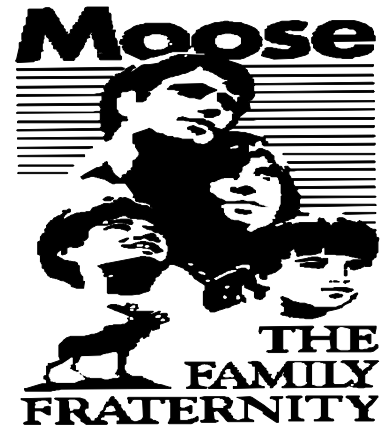




# HEARTBEAT OF THE MOOSE



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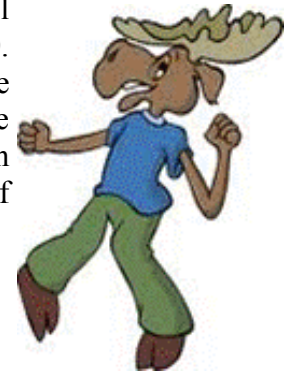
## Valentine's Time Warp Dance

Bring your valentine to the Lodge on **February 22<sup>th</sup>** from 6pm till midnight for a trip thru time. We will begin in the 50's and travel through the 60's and 70's, with our final destination stopping in the 80's. Be prepared to dance the night away. We will have food and drink specials associated with the different decades.

Make sure you come dressed in your favorite era. We plan to select the best costume and have contests throughout the night (twist, hula hoop, disco, etc.)


This is our winter fund raiser for the Lodge. A donation of \$10.00 is suggested for each member for the dance. Chris Bell of ***Knightly Entertainment*** will be our DJ for the evening, so bring any music request you might have.

Food service will be from 6pm till 8pm, with dancing beginning at 7:30. For those that enjoy our Moose games, food specials will be available in the Social Quarters as well as in the Great Room. This will be a lot of fun so plan on attending.





# January 2014



**GOODYEAR**  
337-3031

**KELLY'S TIRES**

**BUNGE**  
Republic

**Brian Sekafetz**  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy New Year!	2	3 Family Dinner By Loom: Fried Chicken & sides	4
5	6	7 6 pm WOTM officer mtg. 7 pm WOTM Chapter mtg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	8 BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	9 WRAPS AND FRIES NIGHT	10 Family Dinner by: Moose Riders-Rays Taco's and fixings	11 CHEF'S CHOICE SPECIALS
12 AYCE Breakfast 8:30 - 11:30	13 6 pm House Committee 7 pm LOOM Officers mtg. 6 pm Moose Riders Meeting Kitchen Closed	14 6:30 pm LOOM Member- ship mtg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	15 BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	16 6 pm Joint Meeting WRAPS AND FRIES NIGHT	17 Family Dinner by: WOTM: Chinese New Year Celebration	18 17th Annual CHILI COOK- OFF- Entries by 6 pm Karaoke @ 7 pm! District 2 Meeting in Clin- ton 11:00
19 Calendar Meeting ML, LOOM, WOTM MR	20 Kitchen Closed	21 6 pm WOTM Chapter mtg. 7:00pm Legion mtg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	22 BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	23 WRAPS AND FRIES NIGHT	24 Family Dinner by: ML: Steak Dinner	25 Higher Degree Mtg. Capital City Noon Luncheon
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# February 2014

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Women of the Moose  
Iowa City Chapter 509

Officers

Senior Regent.....Amy Reinagel  
Jr. Graduate Regent.....Alice Finnegan  
Junior Regent.....Linda Riggs  
Recorder.....Sharon Simon  
Secretary/Treasurer.....Becky Beecher  
Chaplain.....Marilyn Fulton

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

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

# Women of the Moose

## From the Senior Regent

Amy Reinagel, Senior Regent

Wow, and Happy New Year's to all. Where did November and December go?! The WOTM had two very successful months. November was a big hit with the committee being led by Rae Chabal. December was a very busy month for the entire Lodge but a very successful month for the WOTM. First, let me congratulate Sue Funk for a very successful month as the committee chairperson. As part of Sue's fundraiser, she arranged for a very entertaining live band to come to the Lodge and play. The band, 'Extra Credit', is a group of teachers that donate their musical talents to raise money for various groups and organizations geared towards helping children. The musical talent of the group was quite impressive and I look forward to working with them again in the future. The same night, we also raffled off several gift certificates that Sue went out and got as donations. The WOTM were able to make a very nice donation to the Iowa-Eastern Nebraska house at Mooseheart for much needed supplies for our kids that live there.

As part of our Christmas activities for the month of December, a very big kudos to Gayle Sheely-Miller and BJ Monroe and crew that once again rocked out a wonderful Christmas party for our kids. We were able to successfully share the Christmas spirit with over 60 kids; which is one of the largest groups we've ever had. Also, as part of the Christmas party, the kids were provided with supplies to create Christmas cards to send to our soldiers overseas. The cards were then forwarded to soldiers that are deployed.

On to January and February. Please come out to the Lodge and join us for a Chinese New Year dinner being chaired by Renee Lauck on **January 17**. Then on **February 21<sup>st</sup>**, make sure to join us for our monthly Friday dinner. We will also be making Valentine's Day cards for members of our local nursing homes and assisted living. Please come out on **February 9** for the breakfast and bring the kids for an afternoon of Valentine's crafts.

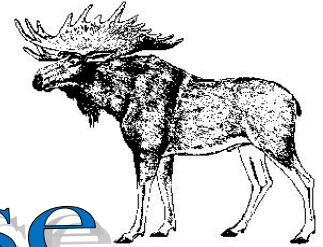
Welcome to 2014 and I can't wait to see you all around the Lodge!

Loyal Order of the Moose  
Iowa City Lodge 1096

Officers

Governor.....Tommy Schultz  
Junior Governor.....Ken Harrison  
Jr. Past Governor.....Greg Childs  
Treasurer.....Mike Dewey  
Administrator.....Dan Monroe  
Prelate.....Brandon Hamilton  
1 yr. Trustee.....Edward Hudgens  
2 yr. Trustee.....Dan Funk  
3 yr. Trustee.....David Alberhasky  
Sgt. At Arms.....Ken Harrison  
Inner Guard.....Mike Clements

# Loyal Order of Moose



## From the Governor

Tommy Schultz, Governor

Lodge meetings are held on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, each month.  
Meetings start at 6:30pm.

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

Legion meetings are held on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month,  
beginning at 7pm.

Now that it is 2014, we're on the home stretch of the Moose fiscal year. To date, our Lodge has been very successful with its membership campaign. Please remain diligent in finding new members.

There are many events planned through April 30. To list a few, we have dart leagues starting **January 8<sup>th</sup>**, the annual chili cook-off on **January 18<sup>th</sup>**, Super Bowl and Daytona events in February, pie auction in March or April, and the Moose Legion 10K raffle on **April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Talk about fun! Join us for the "Time Warp" dance and fund raiser February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Along with monthly karaoke and great Friday meals, there is no excuse not to bring down potential members and show them the fun we have while raising funds for Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Now is the time to step it up a notch and help Iowa City 1096 toward their third consecutive Premier Lodge. I am always proud of the way we come together when things need to happen.

Elections of the Iowa City Lodge Board Of Officers is coming up fast!

This is a challenging opportunity for someone who Loves Moose, wishes to get more involved in the Lodge, and has the time and commitment to continue leading the Iowa City Lodge to the next level!

If you are interested please watch for an application on the bulletin board next to the office door- OR talk to ANY present officer.

LOOM Officers are elected at the April 8th membership meeting.



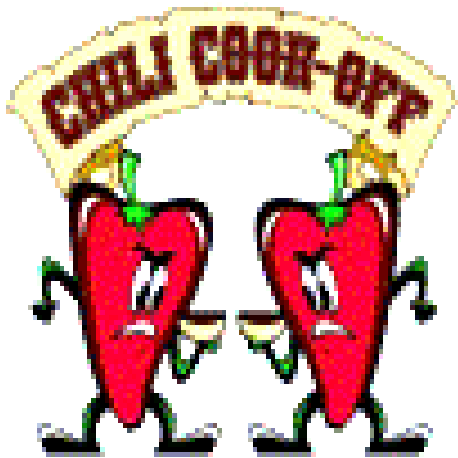
## The Iowa City Moose Lodge Annual Chili Cook-Off

This year's annual Chili cook-off will be held Saturday, **January 18<sup>th</sup>**. There are three categories: XXX (hot), traditional and most original. One chili will also be named 'best overall'.

Please have your entries to the Lodge by 6pm. Judging will begin at 7pm. After the judging, we will sell the competitors' chili for \$5, all-you-care-to-eat. Bring the whole family, this is an event for everyone—even kids can enter their chili.

If you're interested in being a judge, call or stop in the Lodge and sign up today.

Entertainment will be Karaoke by Star Entertainment!!



Be sure to check out next bi-monthly edition of the Heartbeat for these exciting upcoming events:



Pie bake-off and auction  
\$10,000 raffle  
Fun Easter events  
St. Patrick's day specials  
Hawkeye Basketball  
Moose Softball/horseshoes



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[www.mightymidwest-mooseassoc.org](http://www.mightymidwest-mooseassoc.org)

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Iowa City Moose

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## NEWS & EVENTS



### Moose Riders Gloria Herdlicka



It's December and it's cold outside but there is still a lot going on. The big thing is the election of new Officers. I want to thank all the past Officers and 2013 Moose Riders for a very successful year. We have had a lot of fun and worked a little along the way. The playground has been painted and looks a lot better now. We have donated to the Ride for Kids, the Blessing of the Bikes, Veterans, the I.C. Heat Exchange fund and Cancer Research, as well as many other activities at the Moose.

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 Schnoebelen

Congratulations and a warm welcome to our new officers.

I'm looking forward to working with them and hoping for continued success. Remember we need all of your help and we welcome your ideas. Any current Moose member can be a Moose Rider; dues are just \$12.00 for the year.

**\*\*IMPORTANT INFO \*\* Meetings are now the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6pm.**

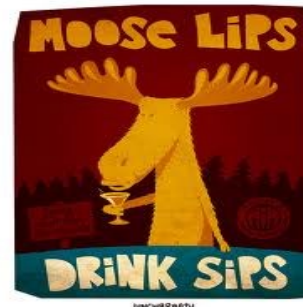
We are getting ready to place another T-Shirt order. This is the time you can pick your shirt color, ink etc. the order form is in the book by the T-Shirt rack in the Social Quarters. Also, we will cut you a deal of just \$3.00 over our cost so you will save a couple bucks. There are short sleeve shirts, long sleeve shirts, sweat shirts, coats, etc. You can order anything in the book.

December's Friday night meal was a lot of fun. The Ugly Sweater Contest was great. Congratulations to the winners: Alice Finnegan, Jessica Ahrens and Sue Clements.

In **January** we will be serving up the Benson's Famous Taco Night on the 10<sup>th</sup>. In **February** it will be Scott Stillman, who will be making Salisbury Steak for Valentine's Day on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Both have a history of being very good to eat. Come on down every Friday night as the meals are good and we really

re- need your support. If you  
quest let us know we will try

have a  
to get it



# Sports

## Daytona 500 Race Party

Check those rearview mirrors because racing season is closing in fast. Be sure to see all the action on all our TV's.

As we rev up for another exciting year of racing, we'll jumpstart the season with our annual Daytona 500 race party. We will also be having an Appetizer Contest; just bring your favorite appetizer and your fellow members will choose the best one. There will also be a raffle for a NASCAR Hood in the Lodge! There will be special drink offers and fun NASCAR pools which will surely keep you on the edge of your seat. Open at 11am **February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.**

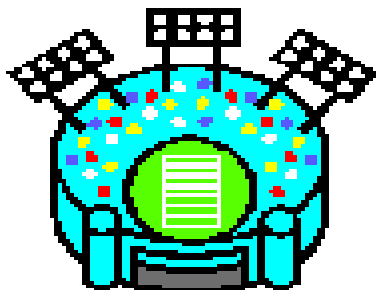


## Superbowl Sunday

Yes the Superbowl is once again upon us. The final game of the season will be played on **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014.**

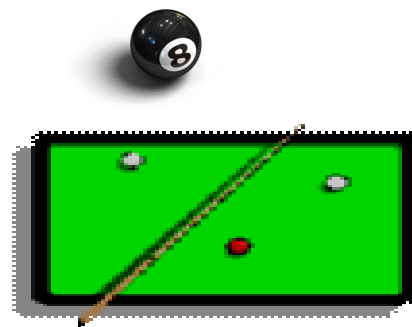
As you all know, the best Superbowl party is at the Moose. With drink specials throughout the game, and a fabulous Taco Bar, this is a party you don't want to miss.

Be sure to enter the fun football pools and raffles for your chance at cool cash and prizes.



## Sunday Pool

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





# MEMBERSHIP

## A YEAR OF CELEBRATION!

MOOSE — Go The Distance Membership Campaign

Our Year of Celebration has begun! Four milestone events will happen during this Moose fiscal year – the 125th Anniversary of the Loyal Order of Moose; the 100th Anniversary of the Women of the Moose; the 100th Anniversary of the Moose Legion; and the 100th Anniversary of Mooseheart, our school and residential campus for children and teens in need.

In recognition of these once-in-a-lifetime events, we are asking each lodge, chapter, Moose Legion and member to **GO THE DISTANCE** and make this the most memorable year in Moose history. Our first goal is to grow the membership and we will spend a great deal of time and resources on our retention initiatives as well as our production campaign.



To help you invite qualified friends and relatives into our Fraternity, the Supreme Council and Grand Council have authorized the General Governor to waive all application fees for the entire fiscal year. That's right - \$0 application fees all year long from May 1, 2013 – April 30, 2014! This applies to all Loyal Order of Moose, Women of the Moose and Moose Legion applications. There is no longer a reason to wait to bring new members into our fraternity.

For all members who sponsor at least one individual into the Fraternity, **Moose – GO THE DISTANCE** 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.

When a member's first two applications are reported and enrolled during this campaign year, he/she will once again qualify for a year's free dues in his/her primary lodge or chapter. Life Members that sponsor two applications will receive a \$15 gift certificate for the Moose Catalog Sales Store.

For each member that qualifies for the 5 Club, \$5 will be donated to the Mooseheart School Renovation project courtesy of your state association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion. 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.

**SPONSOR 2 FREE DUES FOR YOU!**



# \$0 APP FEES ALL YEAR!

## THE FINAL DASH!

Special Membership Promotion

Here's your chance to **DASH FOR CASH!!**

Win up to \$500 just for sponsoring at least one member from February 1st - April 30th, 2014.

**It's as easy as 1 . . 2 . . 3!!**



1. Sponsor a Member
2. Check the Moose International Website
3. Win Cash Prizes!

