



Moose News

IOWA CITY LODGE 1096 & CHAPTER 509



Merry Christmas



NOV—DEC 2015

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Deadline and information for articles and/or events to include in future issues of Newsletter/Calendar

- ⇒ Newsletter will be for two (2) months
- ⇒ Deadline for articles 20th day of December, February, April, June, August, October
- ⇒ Newsletter will be complete prior to 1st day of the month
- ⇒ Copies of newsletter will be in Lodge Social Quarters
- ⇒ Copies of calendar will be in Lodge Social Quarters
- ⇒ Send articles to Janet Enderle at janet.enderle@yahoo.com or leave at Social Quarters

Lodge Order of Moose

THANKS FOR GIVING!

As we head into the holiday season I want to thank all of you for giving. We as members give of our time and substance. It's people like you that give our children and seniors a place to live. It's this time of year that we stop and think what can I do to make someone's life better. But being a moose member you are always giving a better life to someone who needs it. We need to spread the word why we are here and what we do. We need to also give back to the community. The Moose is here to help. When you give back make sure you tell them that you are moose and this is what we do.

As Christmas approaches, there are families that are not sure how they will give their children a good Christmas. This is the time where God has brought his son into this world to show us how much he loves us and how we should love. Be a leader in our city and give back. We have to remember it is better to give than to receive. This is a perfect time to get your children involved and make a difference. Thank you all again for being Moose!

The new year approaches and 2016 will be here before you know it. Time is a factor in membership. A great Christmas present would be a years dues paid. Give the gift that you enjoy and believe in deeply. Also tickets for our annual \$10,000 drawing will be on sale soon. Only \$100 each gets you entered in the drawing plus get you and someone else in for 90 min. of free food and drinks. Don't miss out — tickets were sold out last year & they might not last long.

Have a great Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas!

Brian Sekafetz
Governor



TOMMY MOOSE PROGRAM

The Tommy Moose® program aids in helping children overcome fears and anxiety during times of stress. Donated to Law Enforcement, Fire, and other Emergency workers, Tommy Moose plush dolls are presented to children in various traumatic situations. In addition to this service, the Tommy Moose character has grown to personify happiness, safety, and security through personal appearances, books, and on children's goods.



Service man and women emergency personnel can ease frightened or confused children by giving them a Tommy Moose plush doll

“A child is the hand of God, recording on the universal pages of time, the history of the human race. No man ever stands so tall, or so straight, as when he stoops to lift up a child.” **James J Davis**

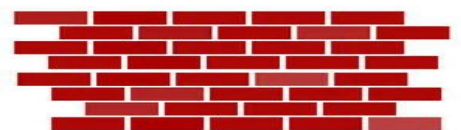
HAVING FUN WITH MEMBERSHIP!

By Tommy Schultz
Membership Chairman

There are many great men out there that would be a good addition to this Lodge. Let's get out there and bring them in. During the months of Sept. - Nov. we will be having a promotion and giving away one 40" flat screen television. For every male member that you sponsor, you will be entered into the drawing. On Dec. 5th we will draw from the lot and announce the winner! Good luck to you all and please help us grow our Lodge!

BUILD OUR FOUNDATION

Sign up a member and get your name on
our retention wall
in the Social Quarters!!



MOOSE RIDERS

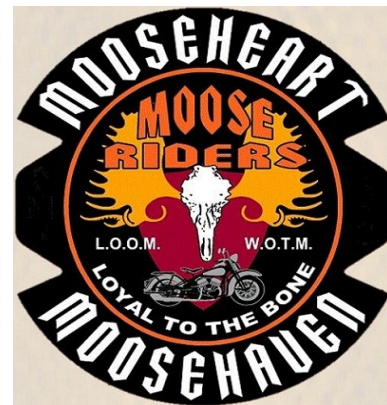
Where do I start! It is November already where did the year go? The Moose Riders have had some good events this year and had lots of fun doing them! The Riders Friday Night Dinners have been a big hit too! I want to let you all know we are having our annual Veterans Dinner on Friday, November 13th at 5:30 PM. Reminder all Veterans eat FREE! So come out for a great dinner and bring a Veteran that you know.

A reminder to all Moose Riders - November is also nomination month for all Officers so come to the meeting on November 2nd at 6 PM and nominate someone to be an officer!

Watch for more events from the Moose Riders in months to come.

Thank you, the Moose Riders!

Gayle Miller-Sheely, President



MEMBER RETENTION WEEK

One Week Focus — Year-Long Commitment

November 1 - 7

Member Retention Week is an annual program to help our volunteer leadership highlight retention, with the opportunity to gain recognition and awards for our lodges and our chapters. This Sunday-Saturday time frame falls after all of the state/provincial conventions and before all of the major holidays. It also marks the first week of the second half of our fiscal year, so there is plenty of time left to achieve membership goals for all of our units.



YOU can help!

Ask your Lodge/Chapter officers for more details

UPCOMING EVENTS



BAKE SALE — SATURDAY — NOV. 21

Let us help you get ready for those Thanksgiving Meals!

Baked goods, canned goods, anything you might need.



“HEARTS FOR MOOSEHEART” QUILT RAFFLE

DRAWING — FRIDAY, NOV. 27



KEURIG RAFFLE — Single cup Keurig plus 50 K-cups

DRAWING—FRIDAY, NOV. 27



BACON FEST — SATURDAY, NOV. 28

Make a dish from appetizers to desserts with bacon and bring down to the Moose for our Bacon Fest

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY — SUNDAY — DEC. 13 — 11:30 to 1:00 PM.

Sign up sheet will be posted in the Social Quarters. Drop by and sign up your kids and grandkids.



“TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME” RAFFLE — DRAWING — SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016. Ways and Means Raffle—Janet Enderle, Chairman
Basket will baseball items plus 2 tickets to a ballgame of your choice: Cardinals, Cubs, Royals, or Brewers. Drawing on January 30th.



IC COUNTRY DANCERS

Since January 2014, the IC Country Dancers have hosted a weekly country dance on Thursday nights at the Iowa City Moose Family Center. Dances are open to the public and all ages are welcome. There is a dance lesson at 7:00 pm and social dancing is from 7:30 – 9:30 pm.

\$5 admission and \$3 for students. Since we started dances at the Moose in January 2014, 100% of our admission fees have been given back to the Moose! Our next dances are November 5, 12, and 19.

Come and join us!

The IC Country Dancers group consists of men and women of all ages who come together to dance, perform, teach, learn and just have fun in the Iowa City and surrounding areas. We perform at nursing homes, fairs, town celebrations, parades, and sporting events. We were founded in 1995. We also volunteer and support the Crisis Center, Shelter House, and Systems Unlimited. The dancers are grateful to the Moose for the warm welcome, delicious food and drink available, and the beautiful wooden dance floor!

Website: <http://iccountrydancers.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Country-Dancers/134034949955514>



Bake Sale ~ November 21st

Iowa City Moose Lodge Social Quarters

Let us help you get ready for those Thanksgiving Meals!

Baked goods, canned goods, anything you might need.

If you love to bake, please feel free to donate to the sale and show off your talents.

All proceeds will go to the great room improvement fund.

Signs will be posted regarding times – check at Lodge.

BJ/Renee, co-chairpersons

Thank you for your generosity!!!!



“Dream to a Deadline.” When children want something, they want it now. They’ll do whatever it takes to get their desired thing. Instead, we adults like to dream about our wants, but we rarely act. Be like a child, go after what you want and set a deadline to get it by. The difference between a goal and a dream is a deadline.”

Steve Smith

HAWKEYE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF MEALS

Saturday, 9-5-15	Illinois State	Home	11 am
<u>Taco Bar</u>			
Saturday, 9-12-15	Iowa State	Away	3:30 pm
<u>Burger Fest</u>		<u>Silent Auction 3 to 8</u>	
Saturday, 9-19-15	Pittsburgh	Home	7:00 pm
<u>Regular Menu</u>		<u>Mooseheart Homecoming</u>	
Saturday, 9-26-15	North Texas	Home	2:30 pm
<u>Meal—TBA</u>			
Saturday, 10-3-15	Wisconsin	Away	11 am
<u>Meal—TBA</u>			
Saturday, 10-10-15	Illinois (Homecoming)		11 am
<u>Baked Potato and Salad Bar</u>			
Saturday, 10-17-15	Northwestern	Away	11 am
<u>Burger Fest</u>			
Saturday, 10-31-15	Maryland	Home	2:30 pm
<u>Hawk Dog Bar</u>		<u>Halloween</u>	
Saturday, 11-7-15	Indiana	Away	2:30 pm
<u>Burger Fest</u>			
Saturday, 11-14-15	Minnesota	Home	7:00 pm
<u>Meal—TBA</u>			
Saturday, 11-21-15	Purdue	Home	TBA
<u>Burger Fest</u>			
Friday, 11-27-15	Nebraska	Away	TBA
<u>Pot Luck</u>			



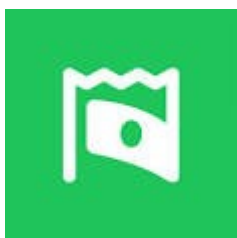
HAWKEYE FOOTBALL 2015 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/5/2015	ILLINOIS STATE	IOWA CITY, IA	11:00 AM
9/12/2015	IOWA STATE	AMES, IA	3:30 PM
9/19/2015	PITTSBURGH	IOWA CITY, IA	7:00 PM
9/26/2015	NORTH TEXAS	IOWA CITY, IA	2:30 PM
10/3/2015	WISCONSIN	MADISON, WI	11:00 AM
10/10/2015	ILLINOIS	IOWA CITY, IA	11:00 AM
10/17/2015	NORTHWESTERN	EVANSTON, IL	11:00 AM
10/31/2015	MARYLAND	IOWA CITY, IA	2:30 PM
11/7/2015	INDIANA	BLOOMINGTON, IN	2:30 PM
11/14/2015	MINNESOTA	IOWA CITY, IA	7:00 PM
11/21/2015	PURDUE	IOWA CITY, IA	TBA
11/27/2015	NEBRASKA	LINCOLN, NE	TBA

HAWKEYE FOOTBALL TAILGATING

Yes, we are again donning our Black and Gold for Hawkeye football.

Every Saturday in the Social Quarters, we will have the game on all the TV, grab bags for every Quarter and for the kids and adults. You just never know what fun thing you might get. Also we will have the sack pools and raffles. We will have the usual Burger fest. However this year we will have some different menu item such as Walking Tacos, Baked Potato and Salad Bar, Hot Dog Fixing Bar, and an Omelet Fixing Bar. We also will have the Burger fest with all the fixings. Keep an eye out on the calendar, Facebook, website, or the new white board with the weekly events listed to know when these are scheduled to happen. So come on down to the Moose and root the Hawks on to Victory!!!



SHOPAROO.COM



HELP OUR MOOSEHEART KIDS—IT'S EASY AND IT'S FREE!!!

**Shoparoo gives money to schools for pictures of receipts.
Upload the Shoparoo app to your Smartphone. The app is free.**

**Pick Mooseheart School as your school of choice
and start snapping or drop them off at the Iowa City Moose Lodge
Social Quarters and someone will submit them for you**

Snap pictures of your receipts from any store, big or small, that sells grocery items to earn Roo Points (cash donations) for your school. Whether you're shopping at a supercenter, dollar store, or local convenience store it doesn't matter where you shop or what items you buy. Shoparoo will make a cash donation for every receipt!

Submit up to 20 grocery receipts within a rolling 7 day period.

Snap pictures of your receipts from any restaurant or other retailer (that doesn't sell grocery items) to earn entries for your school into Shoparoo's \$1,000 monthly sweepstakes and \$15,000 yearly sweepstakes! Each receipt counts as an entry into both monthly and yearly sweepstakes, so spread the word at your school. The more receipts you submit, the greater your school's chance is of winning.

Submit up to 50 non-grocery receipts within a rolling 7 day period.

Receipts must be submitted with 14 days of purchase date!!

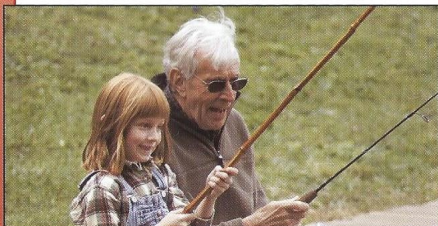
Check out Shoparoo.com for more details!

How YOU Can Help!

Moose Charities is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization (EIN 36-3993740). We work to collect all donations for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Your donations are tax deductible and go 100% toward the program or project of your choice at either Mooseheart Child City & School or Moosehaven retirement community. There are many ways to help the children and seniors.

Send a donation check to:
Moose Charities, Inc.
155 S. International Dr.
Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100

Donate online
at www.moosecharities.org/Giving.asp
Choose the Mooseheart or Moosehaven program or project you would like to support.

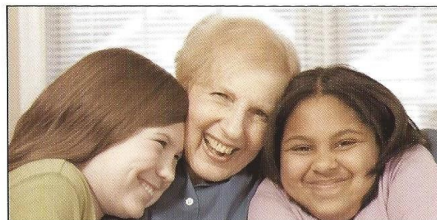


Choose **Recurring Gifts** option when you make a donation to provide a consistent, reliable income stream. Your monthly giving is an easy, efficient and tax-deductible way to lend your support.

Make a Tribute Gift **In memory of or In honor of** an individual or event. An

acknowledgment will be sent to the family or honoree.

Ask your employer about a **Matching Gift** program to double or even triple the impact of your donation.



Remember Mooseheart or Moosehaven in your will with **Planned Gifts**. It may surprise you to know that many plans provide you with lifetime income, significantly reduce your income taxes, increase the inheritance you leave loved ones, or reduce or eliminate capital gain taxes. Sign up for our Gift Legacy newsletter at our website www.moosecharities.org/giftlegacy.asp

Mooseheart Boosters. Individuals donate annually to provide financial resources that fund the programs needed at Mooseheart School. Donate online at <http://moosecharities.org>



Recognition Programs

LEAGUE OF GUARDIANS

A very special group of Members are recognized for their cumulative fiscal year giving benefiting Mooseheart and Moosehaven (\$1,000 and up) programs and projects.

Each donation from each spouse is combined and counts towards membership in the League of Guardians.

DEFENDING CIRCLE SOCIETY

Includes donors who create gifts such as bequests (via will, estate, retirement plan), various types of trusts, charitable gift annuities, and life insurance.

DONORS CIRCLE

The Donors Circle recognizes donors like you for your individual tax-deductible Endowment Fund donations.

Your Endowment Fund donations are cumulative! Receive your first pin when you reach \$100.

Join the Donors Circle!

You secure the future of
Mooseheart & Moosehaven.



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

LOOM OFFICERS:

Past Governor — Greg Childs

Governor — Brian Sekafetz

Jr. Governor — Tommy Schultz

Prelate — Rick Greiner

Administrator — Keith Garling

Treasurer — Merle Beverlin

3rd year Trustee — Dan Funk

2nd year Trustee — Art Dresden

1st year Trustee — David “Scooby” Alberhaskey

Sergeant at Arms — Chris Witmer

Lodge Hours:

- Monday — Thursday 2:30 PM — 11:00 PM
- Friday — Saturday 2:30 PM — 1:30 PM
- Sunday 11:00 AM — 7:00 PM

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- Moose International Website: <http://mooseintl.org>
- Moose News Committee: Janet Enderle, BJ Monroe, and Rick Greiner

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WOTM OFFICERS:

Senior Regent — Linda Riggs

Junior Regent — Janice Irvin

Secretary/Treasurer — Monica Plum

Recorder — Sharon Simon

Junior Graduate Regent — Janet Enderle

MOOSE LEGION:

Committee Chair — Rick Greiner

MOOSE RIDERS OFFICERS:

President — Gayle Miller-Sheely

Vice President — Gloria Herdlicka

Secretary — Scott Stillman

Treasurer — Ken Herdlicka

Road Captain — Robin Sheely



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ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE.**

Visit our website at <http://www.iowacitymoose.com>. On the home page, there is a link to input your mobile number. You can also stop by the Iowa City Lodge Social Quarters and add your name and number to the sign up sheet at the bar. You will be given the opportunity to opt out at any time.