



# Moose News

IOWA CITY LODGE 1096 & CHAPTER 509



MAY-JUNE 2016

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## MOOSE

An international organization of men and women, dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing communities closer together and celebrating life.

Be a Moose! Become part of the Moose and start giving back to your community today!

**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](mailto:janet.enderle@yahoo.com) or leave at Social Quarters

## Loyal Order of Moose

Another year has come and gone sure seems like yesterday we just got started. I can't believe how far we came over the last year. At the end of the year we were plus 2 in membership which was huge. Thank you all for signing up new and former members. We really need to stay on top of it all year and with your help we can do it.

I want to thank all of the officers that sat on the board for the year we couldn't have been this successful without them. I also want to thank the Moose Legion and the Moose Riders for their effort in fund raising and the activities they provide for our fun.

**A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO THE WOMEN OF  
THE MOOSE. YOU GALS ROCK!  
WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

This new year is going to bring a lot of new ideas and new ways to go forward. With the announcement of Keith's retirement at the end of July, we will be looking to fill both of his positions with a new bar manager and a new Administrator. If anyone is interested start looking for info at the lodge real soon.

Thank you for all you do for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Remember every child without a home deserves to have one. That's where all you come in.



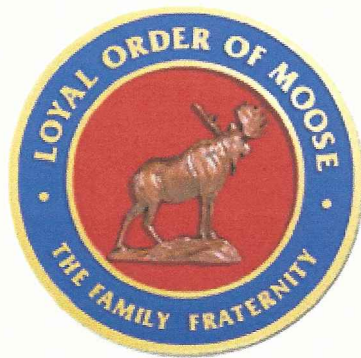
Our \$10,000 raffle went better than ever. For the 2nd year, we sold all 350 tickets. What a great accomplishment by all.

Here again it just proves how strong our lodge is with the help of the Moose Legion, Moose Riders and the determination of the Women of the Moose to put on the meal made an even bigger impact than ever before.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

God Bless,

Brian Sekafetz, Governor



## Women of the Moose

Thanks to everyone who has stepped up to take a position as one of the Board of Officers. I would also like to thank all the people who have agreed to chair a committee. The committees are vital to our fund raising efforts. The Women of the Moose are responsible for the meal on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month. If you have any suggestions on meals, fund raisers or charitable organizations, please contact one of the Board of Officers. All suggestions are greatly appreciated.

We recognize that we all lead very busy lives but remember even the smallest commitment of time is greatly appreciated. As always, our goals are to make better lives for our Moosehaven seniors and Mooseheart children. So join the officers and chairmen to make this year one to be proud of because of the shared values and rich traditions of the Moose organization.

“A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many”

“No Man Stands As Straight and Tall As When He Stoops To Lift Up A Child”

Janet Enderle  
Recorder



The new officers and Chairman for the Women of the Moose  
were installed on Sunday, April 24th.

### Women of the Moose Officers

Senior Regent — Janice Irvin  
Junior Grad Regent — Linda Riggs  
Junior Regent — Ginger Hinrichs  
Secretary Treasurer — BJ Monroe  
Recorder — Janet Enderle



## Moose Riders

The Moose Riders have a very busy May coming up.

May 7th—Kentucky Derby - proceeds will be going to fund the Iowa House Troops trip back to Iowa and a newly started “Carpet the Moose” fund.

May 13th— Friday Night Dinner— “Our Famous Beer Can Chicken”.

May 21st - Blessing of the Bikes at Mooseheart. A group of us will be riding over on Friday, May 20th, and enjoying the activities and events associated with it. Always a lot of fun! All our welcome to join. Let one of the officers know and we can fill you in on our plans.

May 28th - Annual Memorial Day Poker Run. We have a great route planned this year including the Sundown in Williamsburg, The Roost in Keota, LeRoy Browns in Ainsworth, VFW in Riverside, and a wildcard stop at the Wyndham Bar in Wyndham. Everyone is invited to join us — you can take a car or street legal vehicle. There will be raffles and 50/50 drawings plus good food and a fund day.



June starts off with a visit from the Iowa House Boys. Our June 10th meal is based on their schedule so is yet to be determined. I promise it will be good.

The rest of June will be participating in other poker runs and hopefully will have some good weather and able to organize some rides of our own.

Moose Riders Officers:

President — Robin Sheely

Vice President — Diane Feldman

Secretary — Gloria Herdlicka

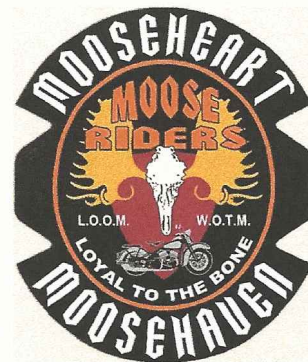
Treasurer — Ken Herdlicka

Sargent of Arms — Marty Fellows

Road Captain — Scott Stillman

There are always things going on. Come on down to the Moose and check out the bulletin boards. We are hoping to organize “show up” corn hole (bags to some) night and will try and post upcoming fun.

Gloria





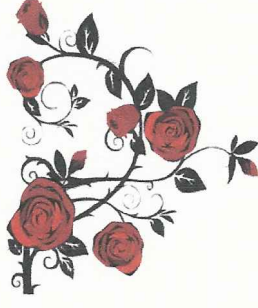
*Join the Iowa City Moose Riders  
For the*

# *Kentucky Derby*

*Saturday May 7th 2016*

*Time*

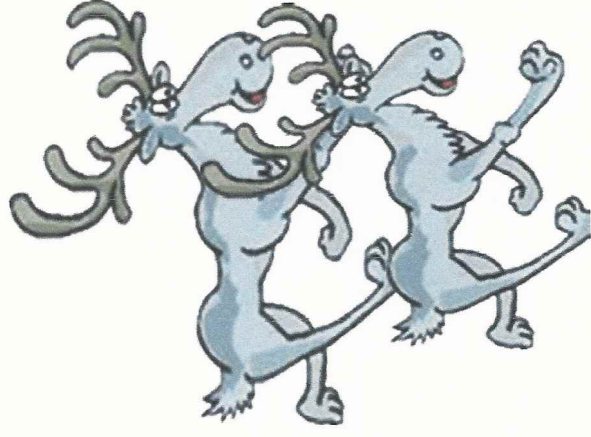
*4:00 to 7:00*



*Derby Hat Contest*



*Moose Races*



*All Proceeds Will Go To Iowa House Boys Return  
&  
Moose Lodge Carpet Project*

*There will be Food & Munchies*





# Iowa City Moose Rider Memorial Day Poker Run



**Saturday May 28th 2016**

## Registration

**Moose Lodge -Highway 6 East**

**9 to 10 - Last Bike out 10**

**\$10.00 Per Person**

**Phone (319) 356-6921**

**I.C. Moose**

**Sundown Bar & Grill**

**Williamsburg**

**The Roost Tavern**

**Keota**

**Leroy Brown's**

**Ainsworth**

**VFW**

**Riverside**

**Wild Card Stop**

**Wyndham Bar**

**Wyndham**

**100 % Of Proceeds Will Go To Charity**

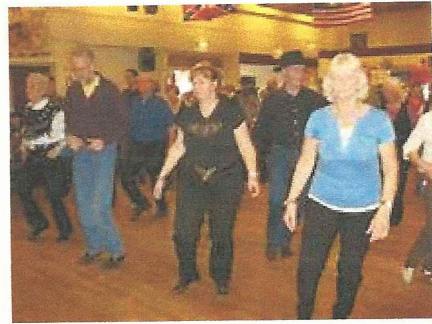
**Raffles**



**50-50 Drawing**

**Will be giving away 1 Woman and 1 Man  
Dues for 1 year Moose Membership**

## 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.

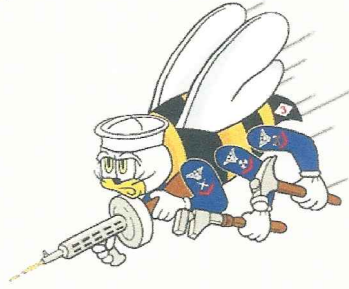
\$5 admission and \$3 for students. Since we started dances at the Moose in January 2014, 100% of our admission fees have been given back to the Moose!

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>





Our chapter has adopted a Deck of Seabees from our Naval Department. One of our members, Melissa Osipchack, sister of Monica Plum and niece of BJ and Dan Monroe, is part of this unit. Their unit has been deployed to Marshall Islands recently and will be deployed for 6 to 8 months. Our plan is to send a large size flat rate postal box each month while they are deployed.

We will be collecting hygiene supplies and snacks to send to her and her entire deck. There are 20 people in her deck, mostly men. Below is a list of items they have requested that are of the most use to them. They did request that we send them travel size products as it makes it much easier for them to take with them when they are in the field. We also thought it would be great if we could send the deck inspirational letters each time we send them a care package.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Monica Plum at 319-530-2046 or [mplum1206@gmail.com](mailto:mplum1206@gmail.com).

Shampoo

Conditioner

Body Wash

Lotion

Razors—Very Important as the men must shave every day

Toothpaste

Floss

Mouthwash

Snacks

If you would prefer you can leave cash in the WOTM envelope with a note stating Seabee Deployment and we will be happy to purchase items to send to them for you.

Any donated items or letters can be placed in the box located in the Social Quarters.

## Heart of the Community at the International Moose Convention!

The Moose Fraternity will again be performing a variety of community service activities in St. Louis in conjunction with the 2016 International Moose Convention. These efforts will take place from **1:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Tuesday, July 5, 2016** when no other convention activities are scheduled.



**We are looking for members who are interested in Volunteering.**

**All Heart of the Community activities will take place in one location in 2016!**

(Exceptions include the blood drive and food/materials collections).

**Moose convention volunteers will travel together to one of St. Louis' inner-city high schools to perform a variety of maintenance improvement tasks including cleaning, painting, organizing and landscaping. There are opportunities for members with varying skill sets to participate. Over 90% of the children in the St. Louis Public School District are living below the poverty level, so this is your chance to give back.**

**We will be holding a blood drive hosted by the American Red Cross.** All members in attendance will be invited to participate, as will the public. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred and will be honored first. Appointments can be scheduled with a Red Cross volunteer in the registration/Moose Member Center area of America's Center on Friday, July 1st during display hours.

**Be a "backpack buddy!" – Please bring backpacks filled with nutritious snacks!**

Many disadvantaged students in St. Louis are often hungry before and after school.

Sometimes a healthy snack is all they need to get through the day. Please bring a backpack filled with healthy snacks such as granola bars, fruit bars, applesauce packs, raisins, etc. *(Because many of these children lack proper nutrition, **NO "JUNK FOOD"** please.)*

With the number of individuals anticipated driving to St. Louis, **please consider throwing in your car canned or non-perishable food items, a few articles of new or gently used clothing, or school supplies as a donation.** *This is an excellent opportunity for your lodge or to conduct a local drive for one or more of these needed items and transport them to St. Louis with a member who is driving.* Collection vessels for all drives will be set up at the Activities display area in America's Center. **Please drop off all donations BEFORE Tuesday, July 5,** as all donations will be turned over to the respective organizations on Tuesday.

We are excited about our scheduled community service efforts for our host city, and we look forward to having community service be part of future convention agendas. Thank you for your interest in participating in these opportunities.

We look forward to greeting you in July in St Louis. Best wishes for safe travels and a great convention!

**Questions? Contact Cherie Mondrella at 630-966-2214 or [cmondrella@mooseintl.org](mailto:cmondrella@mooseintl.org)**



## **Moose Silent Auction**

The Moose Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. It will start at 5pm and end at 9pm.

We are looking for donations for the Auction. Things that would be fun to bid on are any sports paraphilia, (Hawkeye, Bears, Steelers, Broncos, Cubs, Cardinals, to name a few), any household items, any fun filled Baskets, Gift certificates, anything you think would be fun to bid on and win.

We also need people to bid on items. Stop out for supper, put in a few bids, and sing a song. I'm sure M.L. will have a yummy food special for you to try. There is Karaoke also. You never know, you could get in a bidding war. Or, Who knows, you might get a really good deal on something.

This fundraiser is for Lodge improvements. Some of the past silent auctions helped improve our Lodge.

Examples of the Lodge Improvements that were funded are:

- Painting the walls in the Kitchen

- New Kitchen stove

- New pizza oven

- New round tables in the Great Room

- Painting the walls and ceiling in the Great Room

- Fixing the holes in the wall in the Great Room

- New barstools, round tables, chairs in the Social Quarters

The Moose Legion and Moose Riders also donated their time and money to help with these projects also. A huge Thank you to these Moose committees, who made this possible. These projects were done with the help of our Moose member volunteers. They did an awesome job. Thank you!!! It Looks awesome. Stop in and see for yourself. And it could not have happened without their hard work and the fundraisers we do, and **YOUR SUPPORT!!!**. So thank you to our Moosers!!

Christine Garling



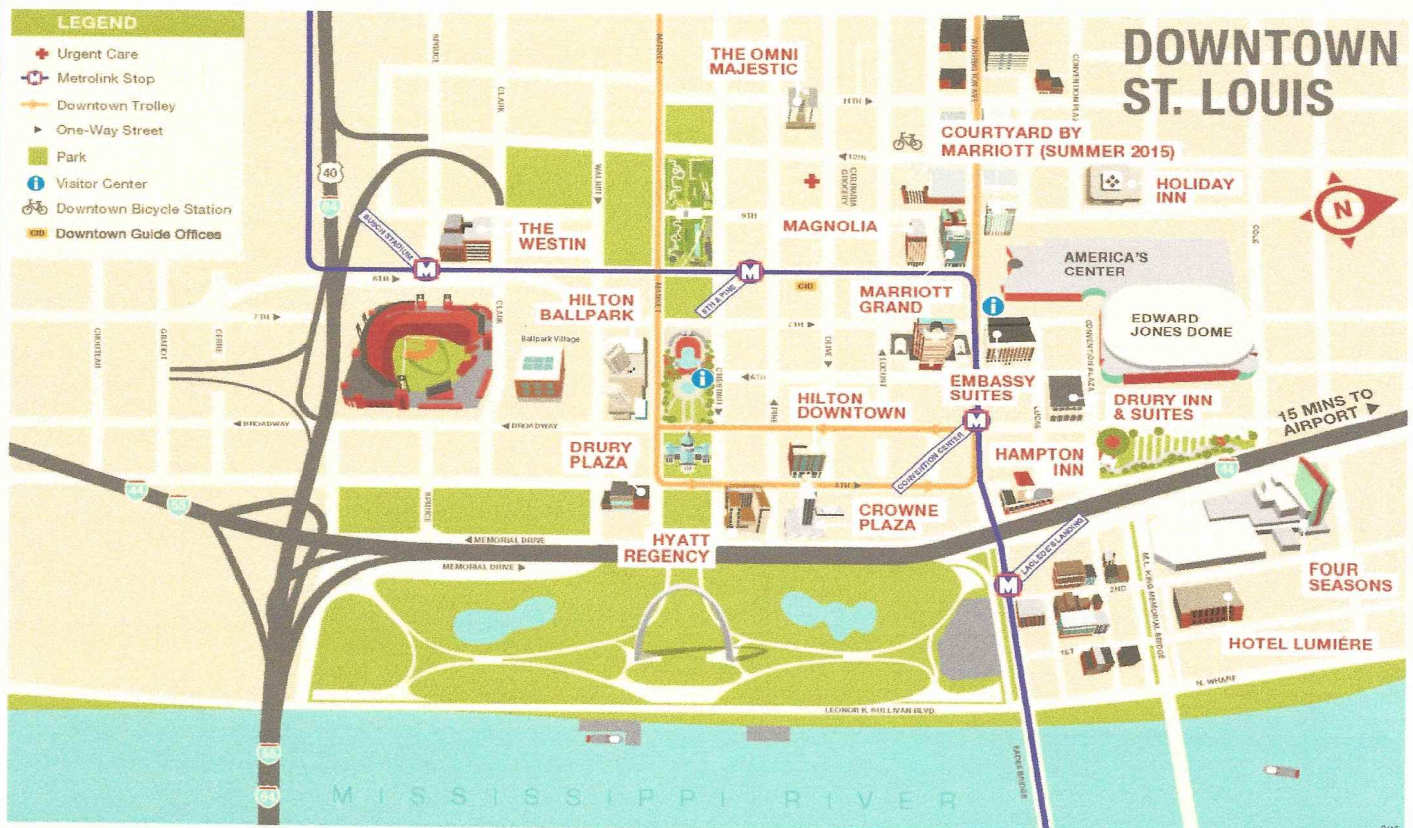
## MOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION—JULY 1-5, 2016



*Thousands of Moose members will descend upon the “Gateway to the West,” St. Louis, Missouri America’s Center Convention Complex, over the first weekend in July for what should be an entertaining and informative 2016 International Moose Convention.*

*Known for its spectacular Gateway Arch, world famous brewery, and 11-time World Series Champion Cardinals, St. Louis is an inviting and accessible destination for Moose members throughout the Fraternity.*

*Save \$10 when you register online or print off your registration form and mail it in to Moose International for full price. If you are mailing in your registration form, please send the entire form with payment to Convention Registration, 155 S. International Dr., Mooseheart, IL 60539-1173. Registration fee online is \$50...full price mail in fee is \$60. If you have questions call 630-966-2202.*



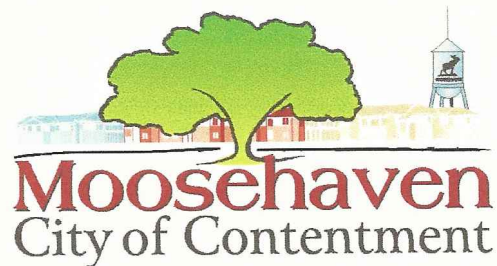


## TOMMY MOOSE PROGRAM

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





**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](http://www.moosecharities.org/Giving.asp)  
Choose the Mooseheart or Moosehaven program or project you would like to support.

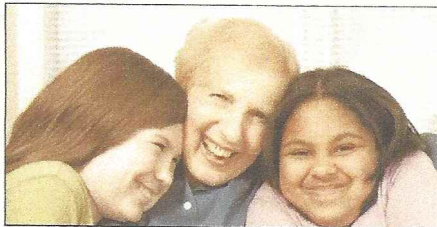


Choose **Recurring Gifts** option when you make a donation to provide a consistent, reliable income stream. Your monthly giving is an easy, efficient and tax-deductible way to lend your support.

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](http://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.**



AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets you enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the

Amazon foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to your charity of choice. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Select Mooseheart Child City & School Inc. as the charitable organization you want to support and AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to Mooseheart School.

## LOOM OFFICERS:

Past Governor — Greg Childs  
Governor — Brian Sekafetz  
Jr. Governor — Rick Greiner  
Prelate — Pat Brenneman  
Administrator — Keith Garling  
Treasurer — Pete Greiner  
Trustee — Art Dresden  
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

### Lodge contact info:

- Lodge Administrator: Keith Garling
- Phone number: 319-356-6921
- Email address: lodge1096@mooseunits.org
- Website: <http://www.iowacitymoose.com>
- Moose International Website: <http://mooseintl.org>
- Moose News Committee: Janet Enderle, BJ Monroe, and Rick Greiner

Iowa City Moose Lodge 1096  
3151 Highway 6 E  
Iowa City, IA 52240

## WOTM OFFICERS:

Senior Regent — Janice Irvin  
Junior Regent — Ginger Hinrichs  
Secretary/Treasurer — BJ Monroe  
Recorder — Janet Enderle  
Junior Graduate Regent — Linda Riggs

## MOOSE LEGION:

Committee Chair — Rick Greiner

## MOOSE RIDERS OFFICERS:

President — Robin Sheely  
Vice President — Diane Feldman  
Secretary — Gloria Herdlicka  
Treasurer — Ken Herdlicka  
Sargent of Arms — Marty Fellows  
Road Captain — Scott Stillman



**DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES OF UPCOMING EVENTS/MEALS  
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.





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**RAM**  
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**Brian Sekafetz**  
Owner

Dodge St. Tire & Auto  
605 N. Dodge St.  
Iowa City, IA 52245

GOOD YEAR  
KELLY'S TIRES  
DUNLOP  
Republic

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 6 pm Moose Riders Mtg  KITCHEN CLOSED	3 6 pm WOTM officer mtg 7 pm WOTM Chapter mtg  WINGS	4   BURGER & FRIES	5 Country Line Dancers 7 PM  WRAPS & FRIES	6 Family Dinner by LOOM 5:30—8:00 Braais and sides	7 Kentucky Derby Party 4-7  CHEF'S SPECIALS
8 Mother's Day AYCE Breakfast 8:30-11:30	9  KITCHEN CLOSED	10 6:30 pm LOOM Officers 7:30pm LOOM Members  WINGS	11   BURGER & FRIES	12 Country Line Dancers 7 PM  WRAPS & FRIES	13 Family Dinner by Moose Riders 5:30—8:00 Beer Can Chicken	14  CHEF'S SPECIALS
15	16  KITCHEN CLOSED	17 6 pm WOTM Chapter mtg 6:30 pm JOINT mtg 7 pm ML mtg  WINGS	18   BURGER & FRIES	19 Country Line Dancers 7 PM  WRAPS & FRIES	20 Family Dinner by WOTM 5:30—8:00 BLT and sides	21 Blessing of the Bikes at Mooseheart Karaoke 7 PM Silent Auction  CHEF'S SPECIALS
22	23  KITCHEN CLOSED	24 6:30 pm LOOM Officers 7:30pm LOOM Members  WINGS	25   BURGER & FRIES	26 Country Line Dancers 7 PM  WRAPS & FRIES	27 Family Dinner by ML 5:30—8:00 Steak Dinner	28 Annual Moose Riders Memorial Day Poker Run
29 Moose Golf Outing	30 MEMORIAL DAY  LODGE CLOSED	31				



# June 2016

**Brian Sekafetz**  
Owner  
Dodge St. Tire & Auto  
605 N. Dodge St.  
Iowa City, IA 52245

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 BURGER & FRIES	2 Country Line Dancers 7 PM  WRAPS & FRIES	3 Family Dinner by LOOM 5:30—8:00	4   CHEF'S SPECIALS
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