



MOOSE NEWS

IOWA CITY LODGE 1096 & CHAPTER 509



Friday, July 31, 2015

Joint Officers Steak Meal

Proceeds go to the Iowa House at Mooseheart

The Iowa House at Mooseheart recently got water damage in the basement. The Joint Officers will be cooking steaks and sides to help raise funds to send to the Iowa House to assist them in taking care of the damage. We will also be running a 50/50 raffle that night.

Please join us on Friday, July 31, 2015 to show your support of our kids and house parents in the Iowa House.

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

- ⇒ 20th day of every month
- ⇒ 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 Jane Enderle at janet.enderle@yahoo.com or leave at Social Quarters

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Lodge Order of Moose

From The Governor

This being my 4th term as governor I want you to know that I am more focused and more fraternal than I was many years ago.

I have since been very active in the state programs and it has made me realize many things we need as a lodge to improve on.

Although I have to say that visiting this state for the last couple of years we are a top lodge if not the top in the whole association. Now I'm not just saying that because it's my lodge I'm saying that because it's true.

The 1 thing we are missing from last year was Premiere Lodge. This takes a group effort by everyone to sign quality Members and retain the ones we have.

I have a great Membership chairman this year (Tommy Schultz) he is leading the way to build our Membership back.

One of the hardest parts of Premiere Lodge is RETENTION. What is that you might ask? It's making sure our members we have now renew their dues. We need them to be successful! We need them to come out and enjoy what we all do. Each other!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN! Ask us for the names and we will go through the list with you and find people you may know. Anything helps.

Let's get the word out and let people know why we are here.

BE PROUD TO BE A MOOSE!! Show your card even at the store. Pull it out on "accident" let them see your card. They may ask, what is that?

Talk Mooseheart/Moosehaven whenever wherever you can.

WE NEED YOU!
THEY NEED YOU!
GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART! AMEN!

Brian Sekafetz
Governor



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Greetings Women of the Moose

I hope all of you are having a great summer and that you are able to come to the Moose Lodge and have a good time with your fellow WOTM co-workers.

I am grateful for all the support you give the Chapter and the Board of Officers so we can continue to serve our community, Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Please join us at our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month if you can. We welcome your participation at Sunday breakfast (2nd Sunday of each month), Friday Night Dinner (3rd Friday of each month), and other Chapter catering meals or events.

Please check the Moose calendar online or get a copy in the Iowa City Moose Social Quarters.

See you soon!

Linda Riggs
Senior Regent



“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

Moose Riders

Hello there Brothers and Sisters of the Moose!

I'm sorry it has taken me so long in getting a letter out to you all about what the Moose Riders have been up to! We are six months into this year already! Well, to update you on the Moose Riders.

The early months of this year we did some planning on some events. In May we had the Kentucky Derby event and had a great turn out for that.

Some of the Riders attended the Blessing of the Bikes at Mooseheart. We had a great time and met some new brothers and sisters of the Moose.

We had a Poker Run Memorial Day weekend and the weather was great for the ride!!

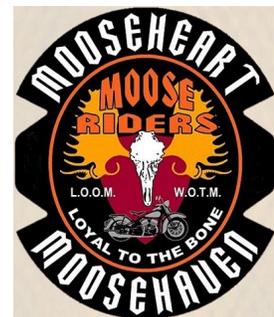
June has been slow. The Riders have been on a few rides. Some of our riders went on the Eagle Rider Poker run. That was a little wet but fun!

Some of our riders did a show n go Sunday and they had a great day of riding!!

We are planning more events for the upcoming months.

We will be attending the Cedar Rapids Moose Riders Poker Run in July. Also, in July we will be getting together with the Lombard Moose Riders! So remember Moose Riders Meals are the 2nd Friday of every month and watch for upcoming events from the Moose Riders!!

Gayle Miller-Sheely
President



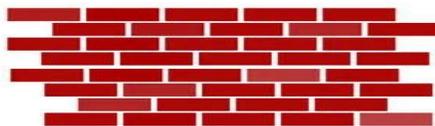
HAVING FUN WITH MEMBERSHIP!

By Tommy Schultz
Membership Chairman

As all of you know, membership is the life blood of the Moose Fraternity. The Mooseheart children, Moosehaven seniors and even our Lodge cannot survive without an ample supply of generous members. It is imperative that we all do our best to help our Fraternity grow in membership. Often it is difficult to convince others to join and help our cause. We are lucky here in Iowa City because this particular Lodge is filled with great people. If you can get a friend or coworker to visit us and see what great things we do, you have completed the toughest step.

Our new campaign for this year is **“Building our Foundation”**. In light of this, we are excited to offer perks for your efforts! We are offering one **“Lifetime membership”** (\$1000 value) to one lucky person who sponsors a male member! In fact, for each male member that you sponsor, your name will be entered again. From these names there will also be four (4) drawings for a \$100 gift certificate! New members will receive a certificate for one free pizza (\$12 value) up to two toppings that will be redeemable during normal kitchen hours. New members will also be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate! The membership committee has other fantastic ideas that will be implemented at later dates. Let’s get out there and find those quality people to help our cause!

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



UPCOMING EVENT:
All-State Moose Legion Celebration
July 24-26, 2015

The All-State Moose Legion Celebration will be held at Newton Moose Lodge 923 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday...July 24, 25, and 26th. Meals will be available Friday evening, Saturday for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and Sunday morning breakfast.

Newton Moose Lodge and Chapter have many events lined up for the weekend...so be sure to come and spend the weekend with your Moose friends and have a great time!

Events are: Moose Races, Horseshoes, Wheel of Fortune, Money Machine, Chug a Lug, Black Jack, Texas Holdem, Pool Tournament, Bean Bag Toss, Beer Pong-Red Solo Cup, Potato Races, 50-50 Drawing, Putting Green, and Jail.

Our new Territory Manager, Rick King and his wife Mary, will be attending.

As you can see there is something for everyone! And of course there will be Moose Legion Meetings and Conferral Ceremony.

The Council of Higher Degree Meeting will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 25, 2015 during this event.

EVERY MOOSE AND WOTM MEMBER IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.



UPCOMING EVENT:
Silent Auction
July 18, 2015



Moose Silent Auction

There will be a Silent Auction held in the Iowa City Moose Social Quarters on July 18, 2015. It will be held from 5pm to 9pm. The proceeds will go towards new banquet round tables and chairs for the Great Room. We are looking for items to Auction off (can be baskets of fun items, gift certificates, sports paraphernalia, etc.). Think of something that you would want to bid on. We always have a lot of fun items to bid on. You just never know what kind of good deal you might take home with you. We are also looking for people to bid on these items. So come out and join us, have dinner and a few drinks and try to outbid someone. Some people make it a fun competition!!! Mark your calendar with this date.



MOOSEHEART KIDS AND HOUSEPARENTS ENJOY TIME AT THE IOWA CITY MOOSE LODGE.



MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

MOOSE - Build Our Foundation

May 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016

Building our membership to make the Moose stronger at the core level will be our commitment during the "Moose - Build Our Foundation" campaign year.

Last year we emphasized the children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and the communities in which we serve during the "Moose - Back to Basics" campaign.

This year we will focus on growing our lodges and chapters, our foundation, in order to support these core values.



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin

Sign 1 Member

Moose - Build Our Foundation lapel pins are presented by your lodge, chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Sign 5 Members

Help replace the flooring in the Indoor Playroom at the Student Center at Mooseheart.

Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your State Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



WOTM MOOSE LEGION

LOOM MOOSE RIDERS

Do you know what these word mean?

WOTM = WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

LOOM= LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

**MOOSE LEGION= COMMITTEE OF MEMBERS. IN THE
SECOND DEGREE**

**MOOSE RIDERS= COMMITTEE OF FUND RAISING
MEMBERS.**

These are all the groups that make our lodge successful. Everyone who is a moose is apart of at least 1 group.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

When you see an event with any of these names on it, they are people giving of their time to raise money.

Can you help? You might ask.

ABSOLUTELY.

It's not just the leaders of these groups it's anyone that wants to give of their time. It's fun and very rewarding. So next time you see these groups putting on a dinner or anything — step up and say “how can I help?” You may just have a little 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

Lodge contact info:

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

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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**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.