



# Moose News

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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

MOOSEHEART is a residential childcare facility, located on a 1,000-acre campus 38 miles west of Chicago. The Child City is a home for children and teens in need, from infancy through high school. Dedicated in July 1913 by the Moose fraternal organization,

MOOSEHEART cares for youth whose families are unable, for a wide variety of reasons, to care for them. Some have lost one or both parents; others are living in environments that are simply not conducive to healthy growth and development. Whatever the reason, the men and women of the Moose, through unparalleled generosity and volunteerism, furnish the resources necessary to care for children in need. The Moose fraternity provides children with a wholesome home-like environment and the best possible training and education.

Children live in one of thirty residences designed like a spacious single-family residence. Each is home for six to twelve children. The heart of the program is Family Teachers — providing a consistent, systematic method of care, with emphasis on social-skills development — skills essential for success in later life. It is Mooseheart's policy to admit qualified children who have a need. The Admissions Committee considers all applications of children.

This is just 1 of the reasons we do what we do. We need your help to spread the word of Moose. Our Membership in the fraternity is shrinking and we are the only ones that can stop it. We as members took an oath to increase the membership. Every penny is spent to help our children and seniors. We need you to sign up new and former members Plus if you know of anyone that hasn't paid their dues ask them to and tell them how their small amount of money helps children.

Thank you for all you do to help we look forward to working and enjoying you as you visit our lodge.

**Brian Sekafetz Governor**

**LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?  
WE ARE TAKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF  
OFFICERS.**

**JUST FILL OUT A FORM AND TURN IT IN TO THE BOARD.  
WE WILL BE HOLDING NOMINATION MEETINGS THIS  
MONTH.**

**GET YOUR \$10,000 TICKETS TODAY. DON'T MISS OUT ON  
OUR ANNUAL RAFFLE WE SOLD OUT LAST YEAR SO  
DON'T WAIT TO LONG.**



# Women of the Moose

## Greetings Co-Workers

March is here, and spring weather has been great! It's time to get out and have fun with family and friends. There are lots of things happening at the lodge to enjoy with old friends and new friends!

It's almost the end of our chapter year, and I am thankful for the ladies who are going to give their time and talents on the new board of directors. I am also very thankful for the current board; they were always willing to help whenever and wherever needed this past year.

Please join us at our meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month if you can, bring your ideas for fun and fundraising, Mooseheart and Moosehaven are always in need.

Hope to see you soon!

Linda Riggs  
Senior Regent

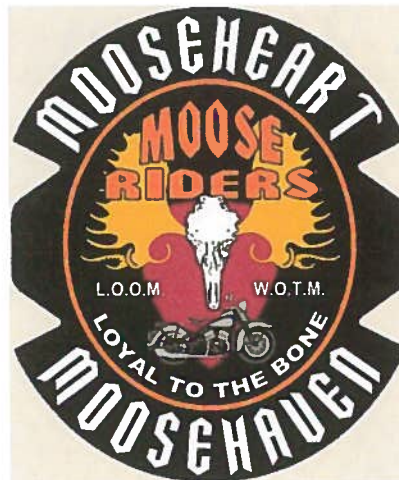


## Moose Riders

This year is going fast! The Riders are planning lots of things for this year! The month of May is Kentucky Derby Fundraiser and our Poker Run! So watch the newsletter for details on those and we will be posting signs in the social quarters!

We are at this time taking donations for Safe Haven Annual Shelter of dog-cat food, toys , blankets, newspapers , there is a box in social quarters!! So keep watching for Riders Events and come join our fun !!

The annual kids Spring Party will be April 10th from 1-3 pm.







### \$10,000 Drawing

It is once again time to get ready for the Party of the Year! Once again, on the last Saturday of April (4/30/16), your Moose Legion will throw the \$100 all-you-can-eat and drink bash (for a limited time).

There will be music, camaraderie and all sorts of giveaways. Oh and, by the way, your \$100 ticket entitles you to one of a maximum of 350 chances at the Grand Prize, \$10,000!!! Last year's event represented the first time in our history that all 350 chances for the \$10,000 were sold and several people were turned away at the door.

Get you tickets now before they are all gone!!!

Contact any Moose Legion member.

Tickets are also available at the Moose Lodge.



**Kids and  
Bicycle  
Safety**



## BICYCLE RODEO



On May 21, 2016, the Moose Legion will host our first ever Bicycle Rodeo. This event will provide young bicyclists with the opportunity to learn bicycle safety, get a free safety check for their bikes and test their cycling skills. Planning is underway to ensure that this is a quality event for the area youths and ideas are being entertained for possible free raffles of bicycles and/or equipment for the participants. If you are interested in donating your time or equipment, please contact Moose Legion Chairman Rick Greiner ([rick.greiner.loom@gmail.com](mailto:rick.greiner.loom@gmail.com)).



## 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.

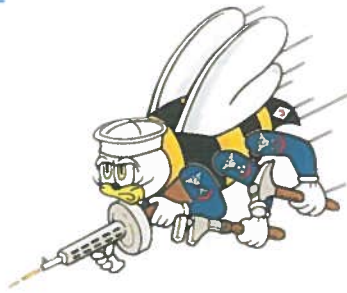
\$5 admission and \$3 for students. Since we started dances at the Moose in January 2014, 100% of our admission fees have been given back to the Moose!

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.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Drop by the Moose Lodge for more information on upcoming events



## 19th Pie Auction

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Bring your favorite pie and enter the Contest.

You may enter more than one pie but you must bring two of every pie you enter.

Prizes will be awarded in each category with a separate prize for “Best Overall”.

## **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



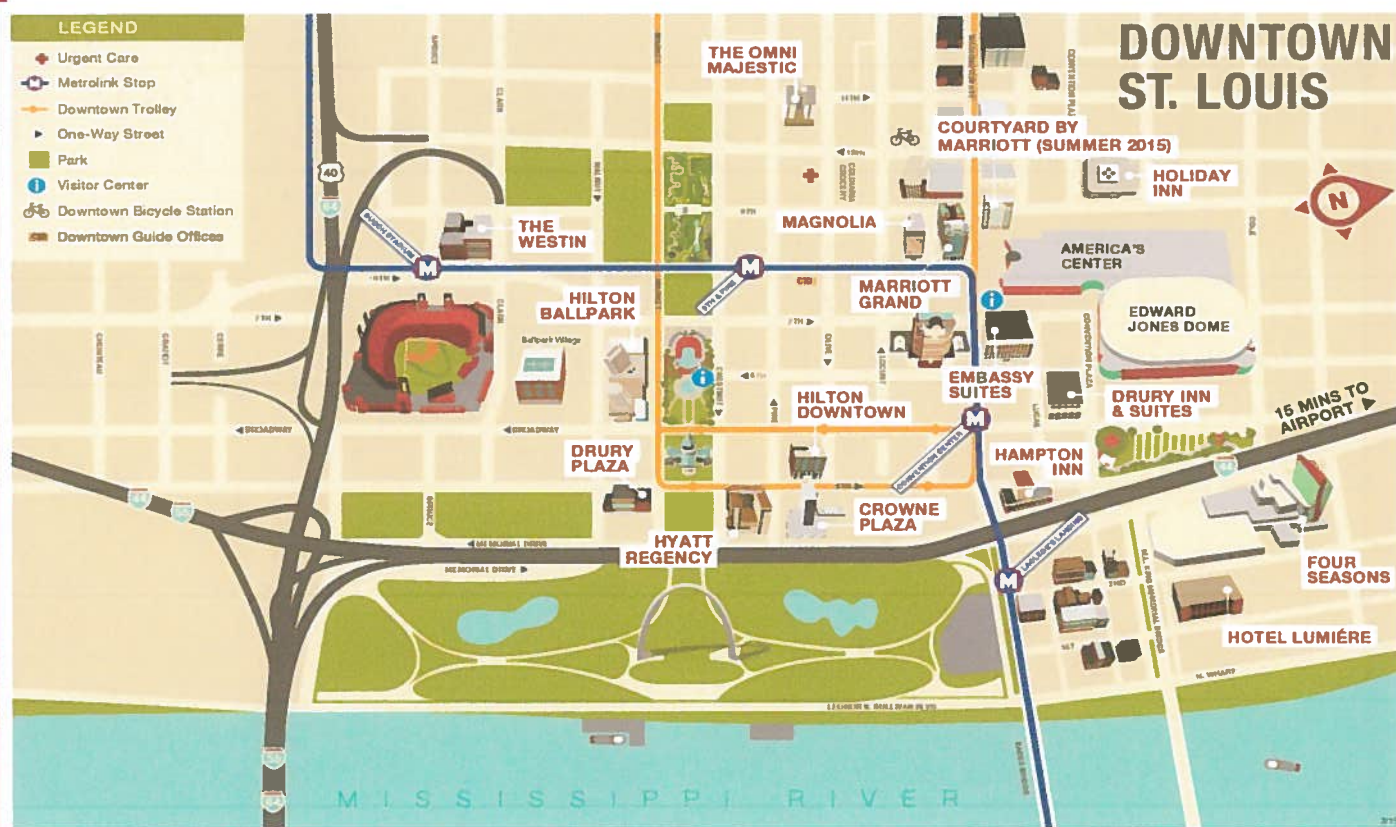
## MOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION—JULY 1-5, 2016



*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.*

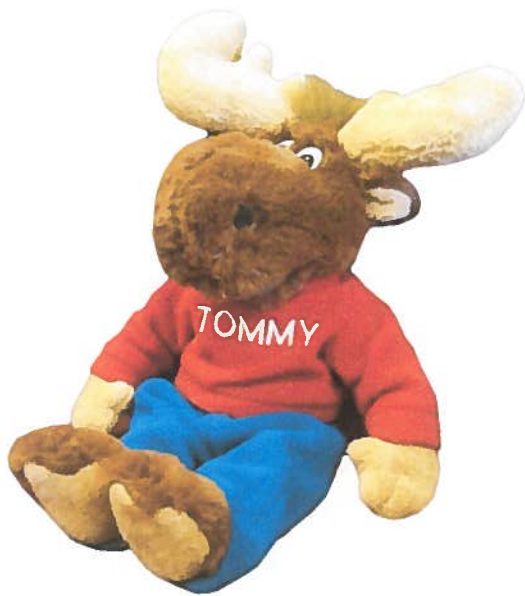
*Save \$10 when you register online or print off your registration form and mail it in to Moose International for full price. If you are mailing in your registration form, please send the entire form with payment to Convention Registration, 155 S. International Dr., Mooseheart, IL 60539-1173. Registration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



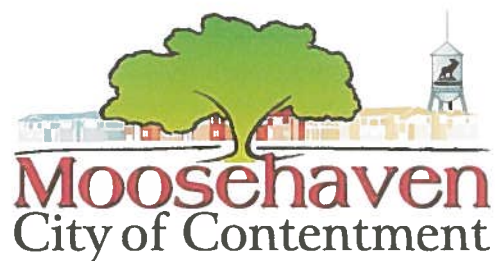


## TOMMY MOOSE PROGRAM

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.

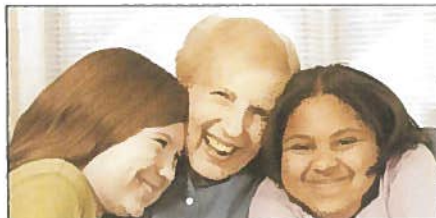


Choose **Recurring Gifts** option when you make a donation to provide a consistent, reliable income stream. Your monthly giving is an easy, efficient and tax-deductible way to lend your support.

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.**



**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

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 — 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:

- Lodge Administrator: Keith Garling
- Phone number: 319-356-6921
- Email address: [lodge1096@mooseunits.org](mailto:lodge1096@mooseunits.org)
- Website: <http://www.iowacitymoose.com>
- 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 — Robin Sheely

Vice President — Diane Fowler

Secretary — Gloria Herdlicka

Treasurer — Ken Herdlicka

Sargent of Arms — Marti Fellows

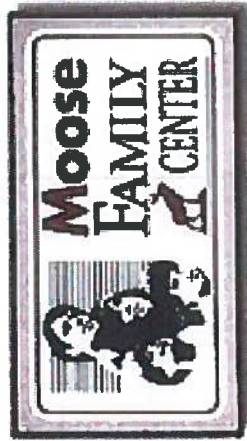
Road Captain — Scott Stillman



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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.





# March 2016

**DODGE**  
EST. 1932

**337-3031**

**Brian Sekafetz**  
Owner


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GOOD YEAR  
KELLY'S TIRES  
DUNLOP  
Republic

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6 pm WOTM officer mtg 7 pm WOTM Chapter mtg WINGS	2 BURGER & FRIES	3 Country Line Dancers 7 PM WRAPS & FRIES Mid Year Conference Waterloo	4 Family Dinner by LOOM 5:30—8:00 Mid Year Conference Waterloo	5 CHEF'S SPECIALS Mid Year Conference Waterloo
6 Mid Year Conference Waterloo	7 6 pm Moose Riders Mtg KITCHEN CLOSED	8 6:30 pm LOOM Officers 7:30pm LOOM Members WINGS	9 BURGER & FRIES	10 Country Line Dancers 7 PM WRAPS & FRIES	11 Family Dinner by Moose Riders 5:30—8:00 Lasagna	12 19th Annual Pie Auction 5 PM
13 AYCE Breakfast 8:30-11:30	14 KITCHEN CLOSED	15 6 pm WOTM Chapter mtg 6:30 pm JOINT mtg 7 pm ML mtg WINGS	16 BURGER & FRIES	17 Country Line Dancers 7 PM St. Patrick's Day WRAPS & FRIES	18 Family Dinner by WOTM 5:3—8:00 Ham Dinner	19 CHEF'S SPECIALS Karaoke 7 PM
20	21 KITCHEN CLOSED	22 6:30 pm LOOM Officers 7:30pm LOOM Members WINGS	23 BURGER & FRIES	24 Country Line Dancers 7 PM WRAPS & FRIES	25 Good Friday Family Dinner by ML 5:30—8:00	26 CHEF'S SPECIALS
27 Easter Sunday	28 KITCHEN CLOSED	29 WINGS OR SHRIMP	30 BURGER & FRIES	31 Country Line Dancers 7 PM WRAPS & FRIES		



# April 2016



**337-3031**

**Brian Sekafetz**  
Owner

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

LEADLINE YEAR

KELLY TIRES

MOORE TIRE

Republic

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Family Dinner by LOOM 5:30—8:00 Ham Steak Dinner	2  CHEF'S SPECIALS
3	4 6 pm Moose Riders Mtg  KITCHEN CLOSED	5 6 pm WOTM officer mtg 7 pm WOTM Chapter mtg  WINGS	6   BURGER & FRIES	7 Country Line Dancers 7 PM  WRAPS & FRIES	8 Family Dinner by Moose Riders 5:30—8:00 Mexican Night	9  CHEF'S SPECIALS
10 AYCE Breakfast 8:30-11:30  Kids Spring Party in GR 1-3 PM	11   KITCHEN CLOSED	12 6:30 pm LOOM Officers 7:30pm LOOM Members  WINGS	13   BURGER & FRIES	14 Country Line Dancers 7 PM  WRAPS & FRIES	15 Family Dinner by WOTM 5:3—8:00 Fried Chicken Dinner	16 Karaoke 7 PM  CHEF'S SPECIALS
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