



Governor's Corner

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Dates
to Remember

Brother Governor Ed Bartnicki (Mr. B)

Queen of Hearts
&
Lightning
Game

Brothers & Sisters,

Every Sunday
5 pm to 7 pm

Two items to cover in November; the first item is Veterans Day on the 11th. Thank You to our Veterans for your service and God Bless the U.S.A! The second is Thanksgiving Day. May you all have a Great time with family and friends as we take time to break bread and give thanks.

November 5
Spaghetti
Dinner
Fundraiser
4 pm to 8 pm

"Two important days to give Thanks!"

November 6
District Meeting
Woodstock
9 am

Activities at the lodge are picking up speed; we had a beautiful day for the Rib Cook-off and the Halloween Dance was a great time. Both were a huge success. Looking ahead the Spaghetti Dinner is November 5th, Turkey Bowling November 19th, and Comedy Night with a buffet dinner December 3rd. Reserve your tables by signing up in the Social Quarters.

November 13
Moose Legion
9 am

I received a letter from Scott Hart (Mooseheart Executive Director) thanking our Lodge for the school supplies, with a special thank you to Jackie Epstein for organizing and being the point of contact between our Lodge and the Child City: Great job to all those involved from donations to delivery. He also invited all Lodge Members to the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Friday November 25th. A great idea was brought up, no it wasn't Precious, although she is the brain trust in our family, and she has a way to let me believe that some of my ideas are my own. That is what I love about her like the "Honeymooners Episodes" where Ralph Kramden has all the crazy ideas and his wife Alice gently reels him in, all the while letting him think it was his decision. That's my precious. Now where was I? Oh yeah, the Great Idea! Instead of the Governor or Senior Regent or other higher ups making the deliveries let some of the Real Members; the ones in the trenches who really are the lodge makes the delivery of collections to Mooseheart. If you haven't been there even more reason to go. Currently a collection of blankets and sheets is underway, which will be followed by the collection of Christmas Presents off the Gift Tree in the Social Quarters. When delivered you can have lunch in the cafeteria, check out the facilities, and actually see what your money is supporting. It is only a few hours out of your day, couple hour drive to and from with a few hours spent at Mooseheart. See myself or Jackie Epstein if you are interested to find out what the dates and times are or you can attend one of our open meetings for up to date info.

November 18
Bar Bingo
8 pm

November 19
Turkey Bowl
6 pm

November 24
LODGE
CLOSED

November 27
Sportsman Club
Pancake
Breakfast
8 am to
12 pm



Moose Legion

By: Willie Balmes / Chairman



Hello Fellow Brother *Moose Legionnaires* –

Let me Start by saying Thank you to everyone who purchased or sold tickets in the Pig in a Freezer raffle. It was very successful. Now it is time to think of new things the Moose Legion can do for our Lodge and community. Please don't hesitate to give me your ideas.

Our next meeting will be Sunday November 13th at 9:00am and are all welcome.

I do apologize that we did not have a Moose Legion Celebration in September. Moving forward, if you have any suggestion for a MLC in January please let me or any board member know.

We will be scheduling some clean ups for the Lodge, so keep an eye out for flyers.

Upcoming Moose Legion Events:

November 9th - Wednesday night dinner from 5 pm to 8 pm will be Stuffed Peppers.

November 13th: (Sunday) Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. meeting following breakfast. \$3 per person



Sportsman Club

Fritz Sander/ Club staff writer



November 2nd- The Sportsman club will be serving Turkey Dinner for the Wednesday night dinner.

November 16th - Monthly meeting for Sportsman Club members at 7 pm

November 27th - Pancake Breakfast from 8 am to 12 pm. The menu will be pancakes, sausage, hash browns, eggs, coffee & juice. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Join us for breakfast & good conversation with your brothers & friends.

Sportsman Club Meat Raffle - The event will be a raffle on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month for a \$100.00 gift certificate from local grocery stores in the area. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00. Drawing to be held at 7 pm following the Queen of Hearts raffle.

Winners of recent Meat Raffles:

Kathy Bartnicki 7/10/11, Joyce McCleary 7/24/11, Jack Jordan 8/14/11, Kim Martin 8/28/11

Kathy Zawicki 9/11/11.

Group # 4 will host the November 27th pancake breakfast.



CARD LEAGUE



NOVEMBER 3, 2011 WILL BE THE START OF THE NEW TOURNAMENT.

LOOM & WOTM SPECIAL NEWS



**The Mooseheart Angel Tree is coming
At the end of October**

We have 30 children's names this year.



Index cards will be hung on the tree with a number.

The following info will be on the cards, child's sex, age, and a few items from their wish list.

After selecting a card, ask the bartender for the child's wish list. This will have the child's name and full wish list on it.

Mooseheart is asking that nothing is wrapped. They would like the items for each child placed in a bag with the name attached to it.

The gifts will be delivered to Mooseheart at the end of November, at their request.

Any questions contact Ed Bartnicki or Jackie Epstein

The Children at Mooseheart are in need of the following items:

Twin Sheet Sets

(regular mattress no deep pocket)

Average cost at Walmart (not on sale) \$15

Novelty prints are more

Waterproof Winter Gloves

(Men's sizes medium, large and extra large)

Average cost at Walmart (not on sale) \$10 - \$15

Tied Fleece Blankets

(each blanket takes 4 yards of fleece – 2yds on top of 2 yds)

Average cost of Fleece at JoAnn Fabrics (not on sale) \$6-\$10 per yard Novelty prints are more



Don't want to shop or make the blankets, we can do it for you, please leave any monetary donations with the bartender

There is a box in the entry way for donations

Any questions please contact Ed Bartnicki or Jackie Epstein

Items to be delivered at the end of November

DECEMBER EVENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2011

NEW YEARS EVE

DINNER

5 PM TO 8 PM

DANCE

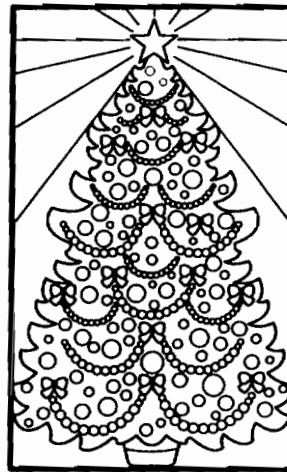
TO FOLLOW AFTER DINNER



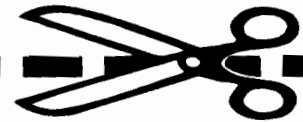
DECEMBER 24, 2011

HOLIDAY DRINKS

12 PM TO 5 PM



MERRY CHRISTMAS



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th 9 am to 12 pm

\$5.00 per Adult for Breakfast at the door

(Gifts for children under 12 years of age)

REGISTRATION FOR GIFTS MUST BE IN BY DECEMBER 9th!!! in WOTM DROP BOX

Members Name: _____ Members ID: _____

Boy Name: _____ Age _____ Girl Name: _____ Age _____

Boy Name: _____ Age _____ Girl Name: _____ Age _____

Boy Name: _____ Age _____ Girl Name: _____ Age _____



Women of the Moose

... five!

W.O.T.M. News

Jeanne Sposito, Sr. Regent

847-336-9171



Board of Officers

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 Dana Shnaks-Albers. . . . Moose Charities
 Naomi Collura Family Involvement
 Kelly Dean. Educational Advancement
 Tiffany Biggs. Health Awareness

W. O. T. M. NEWSFLASH

Co-workers - This month we honor our College of Regents. This year, Julia Martin becomes a collegiate and Mary Jane Biggs receives her red stole. Congratulations to both of them ! We are collecting coupons that will be used to help purchase items for the "Holiday Baskets" this year, if you have coupons to donate please see any board member. On November 16th our dinner is going to be country fried steak with mashed potatoes. I want to thank everyone who came out to help at Mary Jane's Star Recorder fundraiser on Sept. 24th. I want to wish everyone a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

WOTM Dates to Remember

November Dates

November 7th - WOTM chapter night - 7 pm

November 14th - WOTM Board of Officers meeting - 7 pm

November 16th - WOTM Dinner -Chicken Fried Steak 5 pm to 8 pm

November 21st - WOTM Board of officers meeting with LOOM 6:30 pm

November 28th - WOTM Business Meeting - 7 pm



WOTM PRESENTS

Bake Sale

Friday November 18th

5 to 8 pm

&

Friday December 16th

5 pm to 8 pm



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TREAT YOUR FAMILY!
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNERS
ARE AVAILABLE
FOR CARRY-OUT



Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Zion, IL
60099
Permit No. 31

Address Service Requested

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER
NEWSLETTER
November 5, 2011



MOOSE
CREATE SOME INTEREST

November 2011

LIGHTNING GAME
EVERY SUNDAY
5 PM TO 7 PM



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
QUEEN OF HEARTS EVERY SUNDAY 5 PM & 7 PM DRAWINGS	BAR BINGO NOVEMBER 18 8 PM SOCIAL QUARTERS	BOWLING LEAGUE 6 PM \$1.50 TACO NIGHT 6 PM TO 10 PM	TURKEY DINNER SPORTSMAN 5 TO 8 PM	CARD LEAGUE 7 PM	FISH FRY 5 TO 8 PM	LODGE SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER 4 PM TO 8 PM
3RD DISTRICT MEETING WOODSTOCK 9 AM	LOOM MEETING 7 PM	BOWLING LEAGUE 6 PM \$1.50 TACO NIGHT 6 PM TO 10 PM	STUFFED PEPPERS MOOSE LEGION 5 TO 8 PM	CARD LEAGUE 7 PM	FISH FRY 5 TO 8 PM	TINY SOCIAL CLUB TURKEY RAFFLE 5 PM TO 8 PM
MOOSE LEGION MEETING 9 AM	LOOM OPEN MEETING 7 PM	BOWLING LEAGUE 6 PM \$1.50 TACO NIGHT 6 PM TO 10 PM	CHICKEN FRIED STEAK WOTM 5 TO 8 PM	CARD LEAGUE 7 PM	FISH FRY 5 TO 8 PM	TURKEY BOWL 6 PM UPPER HALL
	LOOM / WOTM MEETING 6:30 PM LOOM 7 PM WOTM/BUSINESS 7 PM	BOWLING LEAGUE 6 PM \$1.50 TACO NIGHT 6 PM TO 10 PM	FRIED CHICKEN LOOM 5 TO 8 PM	LODGE CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	FISH FRY 5 TO 8 PM	STEAK DINNER LOOM 5 TO 8 PM
SPORTSMAN CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8 AM TO 12 PM	LOOM OPEN MEETING 7 PM	BOWLING LEAGUE 6 PM \$1.50 TACO NIGHT 6 PM TO 10 PM	PORK CHOPS LOOM 5 TO 8 PM	TACO NIGHT \$1.50 each or 4 for \$5.00 EVERY TUESDAY 6 PM TO 10 PM		WING NITE EVERY MONDAY 6 wings \$4.50 12 wings \$ 8.00 8 PM TO 10 PM

COMEDY NIGHT

Saturday December 3rd

3 Comedians + Buffet Dinner



5:30 PM - 6:00 PM - Cocktails (cash bar)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Dinner

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM - Comedy

\$20.00 per Person

Reserve your table "A.S.A.P."

sign up sheet in Social Quarters

Calling all Senior's



New Senior's Group

MOOSE

CREATE SOME INTEREST

Thursday November 17th

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mark your calendars

There will be homemade soup

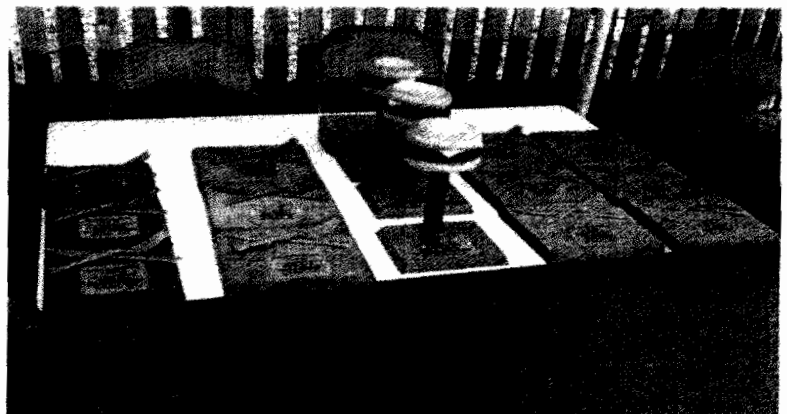
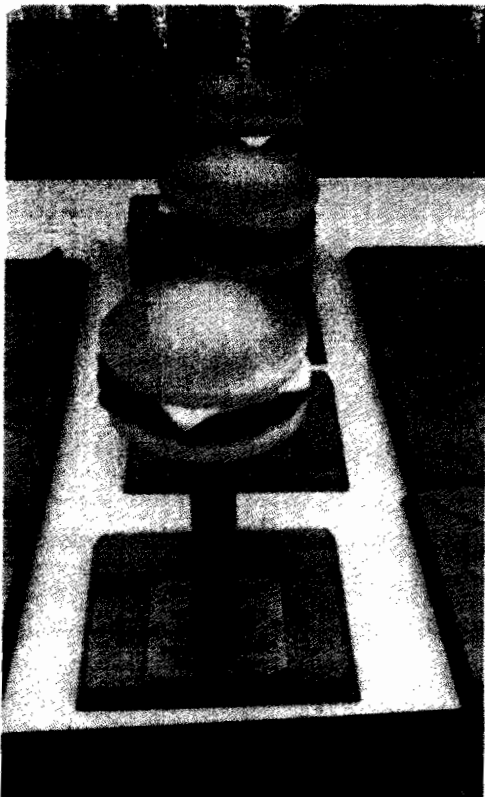
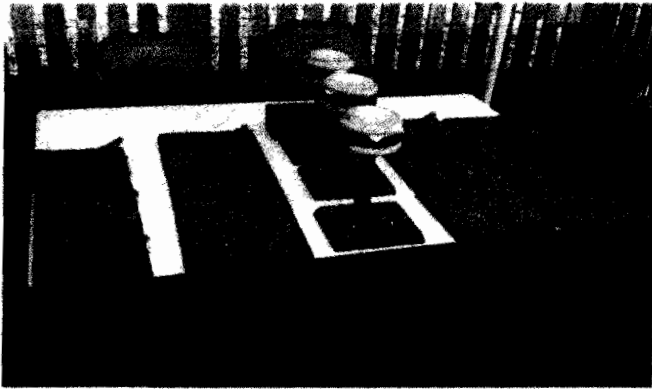
w/bread.



2011 Rib Cook Off Winners

Ribs	Sauce	Other	Peoples choice	Youth Burger
1st) Scott Ruckebiel	Greg Groff	Greg Groff	Scott Ruckebiel	Sara Sheelei
2nd) Bob Surano	Bob Surano	Larry Wicketts	Scott Olgesby	-----
3rd) Mike Tosta	Scott Ruckebiel	Mike Tosta	Mike Alberts	-----

Pig and freezer won by John Haluzak congratulations



LOOM EVENTS

MOOSE
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TURKEY BOWLING

**HAVE YOU EVER BOWLED
WITH A FROZEN
TURKEY?
WELL NOW'S YOUR CHANCE**

**NOVEMBER 19
6 PM TO 10 PM
UPPER HALL**



FAMILY NIGHT OUT



**NOVEMBER 5, 2011
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

FUNDRAISER

4 PM TO 8 PM

\$6.00 PER TICKET

\$4.00 KIDS

**KIDS 5 AND UNDER ARE FREE
TICKETS SOLD IN THE SOCIAL
QUARTERS
OR BY ANY BOARD OF
OFFICERS**

Saturday Night Dinner November 26, 2011



5 pm to 8 pm

Steak \$12.00

4 pc Fried Chicken \$8.00

2 Pork Chops \$8.00

Kids Menu

Hamburger or 3 pc Chicken Strip with Fries \$4.50

MOOSE
CREATE SOME INTEREST

E-MAIL OR CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

<http://zion-bentonmoose667.org>

<http://www.facebook.com : Zion-Benton-Moose-Lodge-667>

Loyal Order of Moose



Board of Officers

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH!

If everybody's thinking alike, somebody isn't thinking.



BAR BINGO

November 18, 2011

8 PM

QUEEN OF HEARTS SUNDAY NIGHT FIRST DRAWING

5 PM

SECOND CHANCE DRAWING

7 PM

**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
 ZION BENTON LODGE MEMBER'S
 ONLY**



LIGHTNING BINGO

THE GAMES WILL BE
 HELD EVERY
 SUNDAY STARTING AT
 5 PM TO 7 PM
 MUST BE ZION BENTON
 LODGE MEMBER TO PLAY
 THIS IS NOT OPEN TO THE
 PUBLIC
 GAMES WILL BE PLAYED
 BETWEEN
 QUEEN OF HEARTS
 DRAWING



**SPORTSMAN CLUB
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 WILL BE HELD ON
 NOVEMBER 27, 2011
 8 AM TO 12 PM**

MOOSE RACES Saturday Nights

Starting POST RACE TIME: 6 pm



**TACO NIGHT
 EVERY TUESDAY
 \$1.50 TACOS or 4 for \$5.00
 FROM 6 PM TO 10PM**



**WING NITE
 EVERY MONDAY
 8 PM TO 10 PM
 TAKE OUT
 AVAILABLE**

**REGULAR
 BBQ
 Garlic
 Mild
 Hot BBQ
 Hot**

6 wings - \$4.50
 12 wings - \$8.00