

MOOSE NEWS

OCTOBER
2011

Governor's Corner

Dates
to Remember

Brother Governor Ed Bartnicki (Mr. B)

Queen of Hearts
&
Lightning
Game

Brothers & Sisters,

WOW, What a State Convention. The Lodge was nominated for 5 Shining Star Awards: Lodge of the Year and both the men and women for Community Service. Great job people! But bringing home the bacon were Jack Jordan who was awarded "Illinois Moose of the Year" and David McCleary who received the "Administrator of the Year" honors. Congratulations!

Every Sunday
5 pm to 7 pm

The State Convention's official visitor for the men was the Jr. Past President Moose Legion Bruce Berger who spoke about what it means to be a proud moose. "Dean Academy of Friendship Board" Mary Froning was the official visitor for the women and briefly spoke to the men on what it means to "Play Nice in the Sandbox". Both were dynamic speakers. Many, many reports were read, strategies on membership and retention of members were discussed with "Creating Some Interest: "CIS" being the spotlight. One idea that stood out from the weekend convention was hosting an "Open House" for members and guest. Our membership committee has already done this; back in June when we welcomed the Waukegan Members to our Lodge and in July with the New Member Orientation. The next orientation is scheduled for October 22nd, so please invite a prospective member and let them see our Lodge from the inside. The membership committee put together a great program and what better way to "Create Some Interest".

October 1
Rib Cook Off
11 am to 5 pm

Before I close, Thursday October 20th @ 11 a.m. will be the first meeting for the Senior Members with homemade soup and bread being served, brain storming to start at 11:30. These meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month. Did I miss anything Precious?. The Corn Roast, yes let me thank Scott Ruckebel, Mike Albers and all those that helped make it a great time. Brother Rex Tulley donated his time to entertain so if you have an event coming up for the holidays contact Rex or Google his webiste to see where he will be appearing next. Thanks Brother.....

Precious is smiling again, I must of done good!

October 8
Adopt -A-
Highway
9 am to 11 am

October 9
Moose Legion
9 am

October 21
Kids Pumpkin
Carving
6 pm
Bar Bingo

October 22
Steak Dinner
5 pm to 8 pm

October 23
Sportsman Club
Pancake
Breakfast
8 am to 12 pm

October 28
Kids Pumpkin
Carving
6 pm

CARD LEAGUE



OCTOBER 20, 2011 AT 6 PM FOR A MEETING FOR RULES AND QUESTIONS .
NOVEMBER 3, 2011 WILL BE THE START OF THE NEW TOURNAMENT.

October 29
Kids Halloween
Party
12 pm to 2 pm
Adult Party



Loyal Order of Moose



Board of Officers

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 Scott Ruckebell Jr. Governor
 Brandon Martin Jr. Past Governor
 Jerry Cremering Prelate
 Dave McCleary Administrator
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Committee Chairmen

Robert Surano / Don Johnson . . . Bar Bingo / Lightning
 Dave McCleary Endowment Fund
 Dave McCleary Sportsmen
 Lodge Committee . . . Family Activities
 Robert Surano Newsletter Publications
 Wally Streich Auditing
 Don Roberts Historical
 Robert Surano Sports
 Willie Balmes Membership
 Scott Ruckebell Entertainment
 Ed Bartnicki Community Service
 Dave Killen Ritual
 Willie Balmes Moose Legion
 Dave McCleary Govt. Relations
 Ed Bartnicki & Dave McCleary . . .
 Mooseheart/Moosehaven Admissions
 Trustees Investigating

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH!

Profanity makes ignorance audible



BAR BINGO

October 21, 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

TACO NIGHT

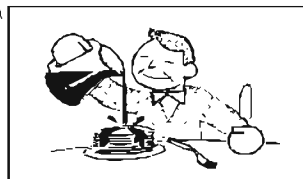
EVERY TUESDAY

\$1.50 TACOS or 4 for \$5.00

FROM 6 PM TO 10PM

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

OCTOBER 23, 2011

8 AM TO 12 PM

MOOSE RACES

Saturday Nights

Starting POST RACE TIME: 6 pm



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





Women of the Moose

gimme five!

W.O.T.M. News

Jeanne Sposito, Sr. Regent

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Board of Officers

- Jeanne Sposito..... Sr. Regent
- Audrey Jackson Jr. Grad Regent
- Sandra Jordan Jr. Regent
- MaryJane Biggs SwainChaplain
- Julia MartinRecorder
- Diane McCleary .. Secretary/Treasurer
- Linda Bartlett Guide
- Shelly Jakaitis..... Asst. Guide

Committee Chairmen

- Kristin Jackson..... Membership
- Juanita Smith Publicity
- Karen Reynolds... Youth Involvement
- Mooseheart/ Moosehaven
- Peggy Sams.... Community Service
- Barb Larison... College of Regents
- Mary Colon..... Academy of Friendship
- Marsha Miller..... Star Recorder
- Dana Shanks-Albers..... Moose Charities
- Naomi Collura Family Involvement
- Kelly Dean..... Educational Advancement
- Tiffany Biggs..... Health Awareness

W. O. T. M. NEWSFLASH

Greetings Co-Workers - This month we honor our children and seniors at Mooseheart / Moosehaven. I thank all of the members of the lodge who came out on Labor Day to help at the parade. Our dinner this month is October 19th, we will be serving Pierogis and Meatballs.

WOTM Dates to Remember

October Dates



October 3th - WOTM chapter night - 7 pm (Due to Lodge Closed for Labor Day)

October 10th - WOTM Board of Officers meeting - 7 pm

October 17th - WOTM Board of officers meeting with LOOM 6:30 pm

October 19th - WOTM Dinner - Pierogis & Meatballs 5 pm to 8 pm

October 24th - WOTM Business Meeting - 7 pm



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT
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FOR CARRY-OUT



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DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER
NEWSLETTER
October 5, 2011



Moose Legion

By: Willie Balmes / Chairman



Hello Fellow Brother *Moose Legionnaires* --

The next meeting will be October 9, 2011 at 9:00am. We are looking for new fund raising ideas and schedule Lodge clean ups and other projects.

Thank-you for all of your support -- let's keep it up, and don't forget to come up on the second Wednesday of every month for the Family Dinner sponsored by the Moose Legion.

Upcoming Moose Legion Events:

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

October 12th - Wednesday night dinner 5 pm to 8 pm.



Wil Balmes / Membership Chairman

Brothers, we got off to a slow start in our first quarter in signing new members but let us keep looking forward and not back. Our next one will be Saturday October 22nd. I invite you to attend this one in October to learn more about the Loyal Order of Moose and our own Lodge.

Thank you for supporting your Lodge

Sportsman Club

Fritz Sander/ Club staff writer

The lodge had their Annual Corn-Roast on August 13th which is always a great event.

The Sportsman had their raffle with many prizes with a \$100.00 bill for 1st prize. Thank you to everyone that helped support our Raffle & Moose Milk drawing.



October 5- The Sportsman club will be serving Chicken Pot Pie for the Wednesday night dinner.

October 19 - Monthly meeting for Sportsman Club members at 7 pm

October 23 - 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 Fundraiser - The club has started a new fundraiser. 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.



LOOM EVENTS

Adopt – A - Highway



Community Service Coordinator / Edward Bartnicki

In the continuing effort to make a difference in the community, our Lodge has teamed up with the Boy Scout Troop 673 in the Adopt – A – Highway Program. Through the Lake County Department of Transportation we were assigned the McClory Bike Path from Rt. 173 to Russell Rd. So, if you are going to do your morning walk, come on out with us and make a difference.

When: Saturday, October 8 , 2011 9am to 11:00pm

Where: 9th St. and the bike trail parking lot.

Bring: Leather palm gloves, hiking or work boots (no gym shoes), long pants, long sleeved shirt or jacket, sunscreen, eye protection, and a water bottle.

Bonus: We will furnish each worker with a very stylish florescent vest and a garbage bag. Water & First Aid kits will also be available.

Who: Anybody that can walk, talk, and pick things up at the same time. The County requires that any volunteer be at least 10 years of age.

So come on out and join us. We will split into two groups and be done in a couple of hours.



NOVEMBER 5, 2011
SPAGHETTI DINNER
FUNDRAISER
4 PM TO 8 PM
\$5.00 PER TICKET
\$7.00 AT THE DOOR

RAFFLES & SILENT AUCTIONS

FAMILY NIGHT OUT



Saturday Night Dinner October 22, 2011

5 pm to 8 pm

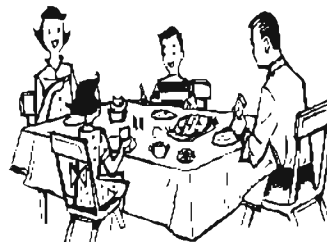
Steak \$12.00

4 pc Fried Chicken \$8.00

2 Pork Chops \$8.00

Kids Menu

Hamburger or 3 pc Chicken Strip with Fries \$4.50





**OCTOBER 1, 2011
RIB & BLUES FEST**

11 AM TO 5 PM

FOOD AND RAFFLES ALL DAY

NEW CATEGORY FOR KIDS

"BEST BURGER"

\$5.00 entry per person (Cooks included)

Award Categories

Best Ribs/Best Sauce/ Best Other

People's Choice Award

MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT WITH

AC BLUES

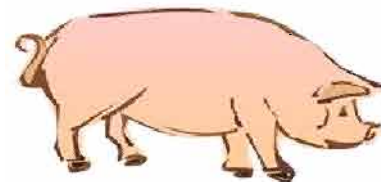
OPEN JAM SESSION



Raffle – Raffle – Raffle

Win a Freezer

Stocked with a processed Pig



\$5.00 per Ticket

Only 500 tickets to be sold

Drawing to be held October 1st at the Rib Cook Off

CONGRATULATIONS

DAVID McCLEARY & JACK JORDAN

IMA STATE

SHINNING STAR WINNERS



Dave McCleary won Administrator of the Year

" This has been Dave's 3rd award"

Jack Jordan won Illinois Moose of the Year



Calling all Senior's

The first meeting for the
New Senior's Group
Is set

Thursday October 20th

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mark your calendars

There will be homemade soup w/bread served.
still looking for a chairperson
and also a

name for the group



Kids' Pumpkin Carving

Friday's, Oct 21 & 28

6pm-8pm

Kids' Halloween Costume Party

Saturday, Oct 29, 2011

12-2pm

Halloween Costume Party

Saturday, Oct 29, 2011

8pm-1am

Featuring Johnny Rocker



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



MOOSE
CREATE SOME INTEREST

October 2011

LIGHTNING GAME
EVERY SUNDAY
5 PM TO 7 PM



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
OCTOBER 8
9 AM TO 11 AM

RIB COOK OFF
OCTOBER 1, 2011
11 AM TO 5 PM

QUEEN OF HEARTS
EVERY SUNDAY
5 PM & 7 PM
DRAWINGS

RIB COOK OFF
11 AM TO 5 PM

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| 2 | 3 LOOM MEETING 7 PM | 4 BOWLING LEAGUE 6 PM \$1.50 TACO NIGHT 6 PM TO 10 PM | 5 CHICKEN POT PIES SPORTSMAN 5 TO 8 PM | 6 | 7 FISH FRY 5 TO 8 PM | 8 ZION PD SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER 4 PM TO 8 PM |
| 9 MOOSE LEGION MEETING 9 AM | 10 LOOM OPEN MEETING 7 PM | 11 BOWLING LEAGUE 6 PM \$1.50 TACO NIGHT 6 PM TO 10 PM | 12 PORK CHOPS MOOSE LEGION 5 TO 8 PM | 13 | 14 FISH FRY 5 TO 8 PM | 15 |
| 16 | 17 LOOM / WOTM MEETING 6:30 PM LOOM 7 PM WOTM/BUSINESS 7 PM | 18 BOWLING LEAGUE 6 PM \$1.50 TACO NIGHT 6 PM TO 10 PM | 19 PIEROGIS & MEATBALLS WOTM 5 TO 8 PM | 20 CARD LEAGUE MEETING 7 PM | 21 FISH FRY 5 TO 8 PM KIDS PUMPKIN CARVING 6 PM | 22 STEAK DINNER LOOM 5 TO 8 PM |
| 23 SPORTSMAN CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8 AM TO 12 PM | 24 LOOM OPEN MEETING 7 PM | 25 BOWLING LEAGUE 6 PM \$1.50 TACO NIGHT 6 PM TO 10 PM | 26 SALSBURY STEAK LOOM 5 TO 8 PM | 27 | 28 FISH FRY 5 TO 8 PM KIDS PUMPKIN CARVING 6 PM | 29 KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY 12 PM TO 2 PM ADULT PARTY 8 PM |
| 30 | 31 LOOM MEETING 7 PM | BAR BINGO OCTOBER 21 8 PM SOCIAL QUARTERS | | 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 |