

**Dates
to Remember**

**Queen of
Hearts
&
Lightning
Game
Every
Sunday
5 pm to 7 pm**

**September 5
LABOR DAY
LODGE
CLOSED**

**September 11
Moose Legion
9 am**

**September 16
Bar Bingo
8 pm**

**September 25
Sportsman
Club
Pancake
Breakfast
8 am to 12
pm**

MOOSE
CREATE SOME INTEREST

Brother Governor Ed Bartnicki (Mr. B)

Brothers & Sisters,

Well, I'm in a Tough Spot. The deadline is today (8/9) for this article and 2 of the items I want to write about are occurring in the last 2 weeks of August; the Corn Roast & State Convention. So, enjoy my ramblings.

Still need a name for our Senior Members Group, and a chairman to volunteer. I would like to start this in October, so if anyone is interested please let me know. Watch for the date in October's newsletter. For those that attended last months Corn Roast, I hope you noticed the Mens & Womens bathrooms. Both were spruced up with new paint and ceiling tiles courtesy of the Moose Legion (Jim Atkinson, Ed Bartnicki Sr., Jeremiah Gilmore, and Greg Geoff) Thanks Brothers! When ya see'em , tell em thanks.

Illinois Day at Mooseheart is Saturday Sept. 10th and is a chance for all members to visit this awesome and inspiring place. There you will meet the children, see their homes, school, and jump into their world for a brief moment. Children will not fake happiness and to see how they interact with one another, how considerate they are of one another is pure magic: Smiles lots of smiles. There are vans that will drive you on a tour of the grounds or you can walk. There will also be an ice cream social in the gym to finish off the day. You will never feel more proud of how your donations are spent. Remember it is Saturday, September 10th so mark your calendar now. If you have never been there, make the time. Your membership is more than Social Quarters and Friday Fish Fry's.

Ok, two more things: 1) Congratulations to Past Governor Brandon Martin for earning the "Governor Award of Excellence ". Great Job Brother and Great job to his Board of Officers for this achievement! Only 4 Lodges received this in the state of Illinois.

2) I will be in Oregon for a 7 day bicycle tour in September. This year it is in the southwest area of the state with a portion of the route running along the Pacific Coast. Registration was back in February and sold out in 8 days, limited to 2000 riders. All money generated is awarded back to the communities in the form of grants and is considered one, if not the best organized rides in the United States. For more info: www.cycleoregon.com . So when you hear the words "Where is the Goven-ator?"

"Rest assured "I'll Be Ba-ack!!!"

Hope to see you at the Rib Cook-off /Open Jam October 1st

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH!

Wise men think out their thoughts; fools
 proclaim them.



BAR BINGO

September 16, 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

September 25, 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

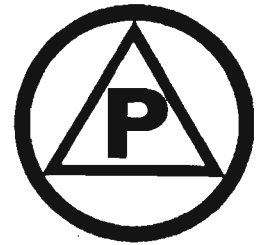
6 wings - \$4.50

12 wings - \$8.00



Moose Legion

By: Willie Balmes / Chairman



Hello Fellow Brother *Moose Legionnaires* --

The next meeting will be September 11 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:

September 11th: (Sunday) Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. meeting following breakfast. \$3 per person

September 14th - Wednesday night dinner 5 pm to 8 pm - Pork Chops



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. We had our first membership orientation on July 23rd and we believe we are on the right track. Our next one will be Saturday October 22nd. If you missed the one in July, I invite you to attend the 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

September 7 - The Sportsman club will be serving Meatloaf for the Wednesday night dinner.

September 21 - Monthly meeting for Sportsman Club members at 7 pm

September 25 - 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 Group 4 to host this event.



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.

WOTM UPCOMING EVENT

**PIZZA AND WINGS
AT THE MOOSE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

4 PM – 8 PM



Join us for good food, and a good time with family and friends.
Beer, wine and soda will be for sale.

There will be raffles and a bake sale as well.

We are looking for donations to the bake sale and raffles prizes. If you would like to help that day selling raffle tickets, working the bake sale or a variety of other things please contact Mary Jane at 847-872-3319 or 847-691-7011.

If you would like to help bussing tables, doing dishes or cooking please contact Steve or Jackie Epstein at 847-687-3510

Pizza Toppings Include:

Sausage, Pepperoni, Bacon, Green Peppers, Onions, Mushrooms, Olives, Tomato Slices and fresh Garlic. Taco Pizza will also be available.

Wing Flavors Include: Regular, Garlic, Garlic Parmesan, BBQ, Hot BBQ, and Hot



Personal Note to all Members

Mooseheart School Supply Drive 2011



Steve & Jackie Epstein

Steve and I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Mooseheart school drive. It was even more successful than last years.

Your generosity to the children of Mooseheart is overwhelming in these hard financial times.





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 8th , 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.

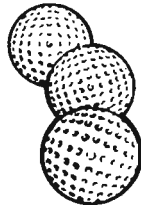
Bonus: We will furnish each worker with a very stylish florescent vest and a garbage bag. Water & First Aid kits will also be available.

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.



**Deceased Brothers
Memorial
Golf Outing
July 16, 2011**



First Place winners

Don Leicht

Larry Wicketts

Bruce Galgan

Barry Hodnick

**Thank You to everyone that
Participated**

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 CATERGORY 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

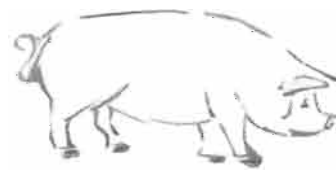
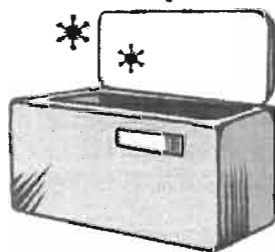
OPEN JAM SESSION



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



Women of the Moose

gimme five!

W.O.T.M. News

Jeanne Sposito, Sr. Regent

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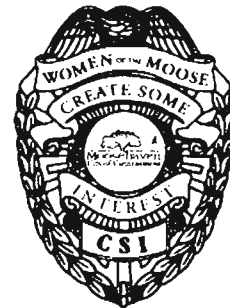
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W. O. T. M. NEWSFLASH

Hello Co Workers -- September we honor the Star Recorder committee. Congratulations again to our newest Star Recorder, Mary Jane Biggs. Mary Jane is hosting a family pizza night on September 24th. The women's dinner is September 21st. Any co worker who celebrates her birthday in September, come and receive a free dinner. I want to thank all the co workers who helped at and donated items to the Corn Roast. And a big thank you to Sandra Jordan for all of her hard work with the kids games and the raffle. I also want to thank all of the L O O M members that helped us. The women sponsor a bake sale at the 1st and 3rd Friday fish fry's, we would appreciate any bakers to bring in items for these sales.

WOTM Dates to Remember

September Dates



September 6th - WOTM chapter night - 7 pm (Due to Lodge Closed for Labor Day)

September 12th - WOTM Board of Officers meeting - 7 pm

September 19th - WOTM Board of officers meeting with LOOM 6:30 pm

September 19th - WOTM Business Meeting - 7 pm

August 21st - WOTM Dinner - Lasagna 5 pm to 8 pm



Annual Corn Roast

August 13, 2011



Horseshoe Tournament Winners



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FOR CARRY-OUT**



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**DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER
NEWSLETTER
September 5, 2011**





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September 2011

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EVERY SUNDAY
5 PM TO 7 PM



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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SEPTEMBER 16
8 PM
SOCIAL QUARTERS

WING NITE
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4	5 LODGE CLOSED LABOR DAY	6 GOLF LEAGUE 4 PM \$1.50 TACO NIGHT 6 PM TO 10 PM	7 MEATLOAF SPORTSMAN 5 TO 8 PM	8 CARD NIGHT 7 PM TO 10 PM	9 FISH FRY 5 TO 8 PM	10
11 MOOSE LEGION MEETING 9 AM	12 LOOM OPEN MEETING 7 PM	13 GOLF LEAGUE 4 PM \$1.50 TACO NIGHT 6 PM TO 10 PM	14 PORK CHOPS MOOSE LEGION 5 TO 8 PM	15 CARD NIGHT 7 PM TO 10 PM	16 FISH FRY 5 TO 8 PM	17
18 FAMILY GOLF OUTING 9 AM	19 LOOM / WOTM MEETING 6:30 PM LOOM 7 PM WOTM/BUSINESS 7 PM	20 GOLF LEAGUE 4 PM \$1.50 TACO NIGHT 6 PM TO 10 PM	21 LASAGNA WOTM 5 TO 8 PM	22 CARD NIGHT 7 PM TO 10 PM	23 FISH FRY 5 TO 8 PM	24 FAMILY PIZZA & WING NIGHT 5 PM TO 8 PM
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