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Election of Officers for 2009-2010

The Nominating Committee for the election of candidates for 2009-2010 elected offices will hold their first meeting Tuesday, February 24th immediately following our Lodge Meeting. The second meeting will be held on March 10th. A third meeting will be March 24th, and Election on April 14th.

Candidates will be selected for Governor, Jr. Governor, Prelate, Treasurer and 3-year Trustee.

The Nominating Committee will be our present elected Officers plus 5 Past Governors in order of Juniority, and 5 members appointed by the Governor.

Any aspirant for these offices may submit his name to the Nominating Committee. The Slate of Officers will be announced at the March 24 Lodge Meeting at 7:30 p.m. 000281862

If you want to help your Lodge—now is the time to get involved and run for an office. 

Door Prize Winners at Children's Christmas Party


\$50 Gift Card - Ben Pizarek

\$50 Gift Card - Caydie Cadwell

Sit-On Giraffe - Ella Grave


Electronic Ride-On Car - Christopher Mark 

Winners at the Christmas Social

The following all won \$25 Moose Bucks at the annual Christmas Social, Dec. 23rd: Don Komasiński, Georgia Mackowiak, Larry Schoch, and Kathy Wolford. 

Bean Bags


If you missed the first Bean Bag Tournament, you won't want to miss this one on February 28, right here "inside" our Moose Family Center #980.

Cost is \$5.00 per person. Double elimination games will begin at noon. Limited to the first 32 teams that sign up with the bartender. Deadline is February 27 at 3:00 p.m. Money must accompany sign-up. 

2009 Calendars


The 2009 calendars are now available. It's very easy to win money. All you have to do is purchase the calendar for \$10 and wait for your check to arrive in your mailbox! The numbers are selected a little differently than in the past. Due to the all encompassing wisdom of our Indiana Gaming Commission, we are no longer allowed to use the "Pick-Four." Our illustrious State Secretary will pick four random numbers each day. These four numbers will be used to determine that day's winner. We have been promised that the Lodge will be emailed a list of winning numbers

2008 Moose of the Year

Congratulations to **Randy Kayser** on being selected as "MOOSE OF THE YEAR" for the Michigan City Moose Family Center #980. Randy was enrolled Nov. 1980; joined the Moose Legion June 2001. He currently is the Treasurer. When you see Randy, congratulate him. 



5th Annual JKAS Club Challenge Chili Cook Off

Our very own Moose 980 Team has won the first and second Annual JKAS Club Challenge Chili Cook-Offs. We're hoping for another win on Saturday, February 21, noon-3 p.m. at the M.C. Fish & Game Club. Stop by, sample some great chili, **and support our Team**. Tickets will be sold for a \$5.00 donation. 




SUPER BOWL SUNDAY February 1, 2009



Upstairs Social Quarters to open at 3 p.m. for our big SUPER BOWL PARTY.

Non-ticket holding members cost \$8.00. 


Sweetheart Steak Fry

The Women of the Moose Annual Sweetheart Steak Fry held by the Academy of Friendship Committee is fast approaching. It will be held on Saturday, February 14th, between the hours of 5-8 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$10.00, which includes your Salad Bar and dessert. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship with your special Sweetheart. Tickets will be available at the bar in the Social Quarters or from a member of the Academy of Friendship. 

Save the Date

Golf League Meeting
Thursday, March 12 • 7 p.m.
Details in next month's *Informer*. 

We Need Your Newspapers!

The Moose #980 Corps no longer receives newspapers for recycling from the *News-Dispatch* or the *Chicago Tribune*. This leaves a huge hole in their fundraising efforts. If you can bring your newspapers to the Lodge or call 872-3828, we can tell you where the drop off area is located. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!! 

Departed Brothers

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families of our departed Brothers who have been called to the Supreme Lodge above:

FRED BROWN
PAST GOVERNOR
CHARLES CRUTCHFIELD
DONALD SCHWARTZ
DONALD HEISMAN

Let us for a moment think of them as we knew them when they associated with us. May they rest in peace.

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TUESDAY & THURSDAY SPECIALS

Every Tuesday
All 12 oz. long neck beer \$1.25
Every Thursday
Pikey Draft \$1.50



Lodge Website

There is a new website to view news about your
Lodge and Chapter.
Please look at
Moose980.org



WORD SEARCH

*Tongue Twister: Three tree toads tied
together tried to trot to town.*
Find the hidden words.

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| Valentine | fever |
| hearts | coldest |
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M. SUPER BOWL SUNDAY	2 BINGO 8:30 A.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	3 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	4 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS PEPPER STEAK DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO	5 980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT KITCHEN SPECIAL	6 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR FAMILY BOWLING 6:00-8:30 P.M.	7 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <u>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</u> TACOS STATE POOL TOURNAMENT RICHMOND #167
8 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M. STATE POOL TOURNAMENT RICHMOND #167	9 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. CHAPTER MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	10 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	11 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS BURRITOS DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO	12 KITCHEN SPECIAL \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	13 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	14 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <u>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</u> GRILLED CHEESE/TOMATO SOUP SWEETHEART STEAK FRY ANNIVERSARY NIGHT VALENTINE DAY DANCE MUSIC BY J. JAY BROOK
15 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M. 10TH DISTRICT MEETING KNOX #807 2 P.M. INFORMER DEADLINE	16 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BOARD MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	17 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	18 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS HAM STEAK DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO	19 KITCHEN SPECIAL \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	20 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR FAMILY BOWLING 6:00-8:30 P.M.	21 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <u>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</u> ITALIAN BEEF
22 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M. POTTAWATOMIE LEGION #94 ELECTION OF OFFICERS KNOX #807	23 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BUSINESS MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	24 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS FIRST NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING	25 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS AUCE POLLOCK DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO ASH WEDNESDAY	26 KITCHEN SPECIAL \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	27 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	28 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <u>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</u> COOK'S CHOICE BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT 12 NOON
SOCIAL QUARTER HOURS: MON-FRI 12 NOON-12 MIDNIGHT SAT 10 AM-1 AM SUNDAY (WHEN OPEN) NOON-6 PM		★ "BINGO" ★ MONDAY • WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM 6:30 PM FRIDAY MEMBERS ONLY 7:00 PM			KITCHEN OPEN FOR LUNCH & DINNER WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY	

Friday Family Open Bowling

Family Open Bowling has been scheduled for two Fridays this month. Friday, February 6 and 20 are set for families to come to our alleys and open bowl. The cost is \$2.00 per game. Each bowler must have bowling shoes, no tennis shoes or stocking feet will be permitted. We have a few housed bowling balls - but you must have your own bowling shoes. The alleys will be open 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Bring the family and have some #980 bowling fun.

Are you moving soon? Please don't forget the Moose Lodge when you change your address. Full name, address and zip code are needed so we may keep you posted on the time your dues are due; the mailing of "THE INFORMER" and the magazine from Mooseheart.

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Women of the Moose Chapter No. 935

Dear Co-Workers,

Congratulations to **Arlene Dabkowski** for a very successful Brown Bag Auction in December. Thanks go to all that contributed.



*Durbin Lyons.
Senior Regent*

Thursdays are still open for any of you Co-Workers who would like to sell sandwiches and chips or something simple to make to help out our account. Now that we get nothing from Mooseheart, we need all the help we can get.

Congratulations go to **Rina Wilson**, our newest member. She is our January person. Her bakeless bake sale was a success. Thanks to all the members who contributed.

Margene Bates is our chairperson for the month of February, which is Moosehaven. Please help her so that we can continue to have a good month.

February 14th is the Sweetheart Steak Fry. The cost is \$10.00 per person. It is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. It will be Anniversary Night also. The entertainment will be J. Jay

Brooks. Our cooks will be Tom and Ron. We hope everyone will come and join us for a fun night.

February 15th is 10th District Meeting and it will be in Knox, starting at 2 p.m. Hope to see you there.

March 20th thru 22nd is the Spring Convention. It will be in Indy at the Adamsmark. Please see Donna for more info. Will hope you can attend.

Fraternally yours,
 Durbin Lyons, Senior Regent

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10th District News

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www.loomin10.org



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