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## Mooseheart Trip - "Indiana Day" set for July 19

One bus has been arranged to transport all of our members who would like to visit Mooseheart on Sunday, July 19. This is the traditional day that all of the Lodges and Family Centers from the State of Indiana visit the Indiana children at Mooseheart.

Members and their non-member guests are invited to join us on this day of fun and discovery.

The day will begin here at #980 about 8:00 a.m. with rolls and coffee, then we load onto the bus (it has restrooms & everything) for the trip to Mooseheart. Once at Mooseheart, we will tour the facility until noon, then there is a picnic lunch at Mooseheart Lake. After lunch, there is a program put on by our Indiana students. When the program is over, more touring of the facility (there is a lot to see). At the end of the tour the bus heads home. There will be refreshments and fun set up for the trip home. Once the bus arrives home, there will be a light lunch provided. The cost for the whole day is.....FREE!

The sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board in the Social Quarters. The cost to sign up will be \$5.00 per person, but you will get the \$5.00 back when you board the bus on July 19th.

You'll never have a better opportunity to see our children, and visit their home. There is only space for 50 people, don't delay and come with us to visit our kids on July 19.



## Mooseheart Baby Village - A Children's World

One of the highlights of any tour of Mooseheart is a visit to the Pennsylvania Baby Village. It is here that boys and girls ranging from infancy through age four make their home in surroundings specially designed for their comfort and security.

Here, chairs, tables, beds and chests to the four diminutive commodes in each hall, have been made to accommodate the short legs and small bodies of these young ones.

A nursery theme has been used in decorating the interiors of the four buildings, with soft carpeting on the floors and lower walls to cushion uncertain toddler steps.

Thanks to the Pennsylvania Moose Association and the Women of the Moose, all four halls received full renovations in the early and mid 1990s. Susquehanna and Schuylkill were renovated first, followed by work on Juniata and Allegheny. All four halls are named after rivers in Pennsylvania.

Each hall has its own television set and VCR, and there are toys, dolls, stuffed animals and children's books throughout. Weather permitting, the youngsters play in the sandboxes and heart-shaped wading pool, on the swings and other playground equipment, ride their tricycles and wagons, and engage in games and contests.

Life is not all play for the children at the Baby Village. Three and four year olds attend nursery school, in a fifth building right in their Village. At the age of five, they advance to kindergarten, and at age six, they begin first grade.

Each child has his or her own individual youth-sized bed, with cribs for the youngest. During the day, a favorite doll or stuffed animal keeps watch over the bed, but at night, the same item is generally found cuddled in the arms of its youthful owner.

Each child has his or her own drawer, hanger space and "cubby hole" where personal toys and books are kept.

Built by the Lodges of Pennsylvania, the Baby Village was dedicated August 22, 1922. The five buildings are one-story structures of concrete blocks with red tile roofs. They are arranged in the form of a heart.

[www.moose980.org](http://www.moose980.org)

Students graduating from Mooseheart High School receive not only the regular academic diploma, but also a vocational training certificate.

## Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear YOU!

We are, for your pleasure and enjoyment, going to be open Sundays, hopefully for the whole summer, but at least for the month of June. This will depend on members patronizing the facilities. This will begin Sunday, June 7th.

Since summer Sundays will be something new, we will be trying out a few other new ideas.

First, since some members have been reluctant to come up or bring their children because of the smoke, we'll try no smoking anywhere in the building on Sundays. The good news is that the majority of our smoking members when told this have no problem with it. They'll still come up, and have no problem stepping out to light up. Of course, there are a few who don't care for the idea, but then change is never unanimous! Also, for the kids we'd like to feature a full length movie on our big screen each week, starting with "Sound of Music" on the 7th. And we'll have the "Build Your Own Pizza" table set up, so all can actually make and enjoy their own style of pizza, for \$5.00 each. Kids can also do this with adult supervision. A reminder - we are NOT going to be a daycare club - these things are for kids who are accompanied by a parent, and not simply dropped off!

We'll continue with the Sunday book, only instead of a dollar it will be a two dollar book! This should build up the pot quickly, and make it more exciting for those participating. Also, since any book, daily or Sunday, is used as an enticement to get members to use the Club, anyone wishing to sign the book must make at least a dollar purchase in the Club. Buy a can of soda, a candy bar, etc.

Finally, as a reminder, keep in mind summer Sunday bartenders are working for tips only. Oh, the movies will start at 1:30 p.m. 16541470

So, please come up and enjoy your Moose Family Center on Sundays. Our hours will be noon till six, so those wanting to enjoy outdoor activities can still do so, with the long summer days. It's going to get hot, so what better place to be than our own Lodge! See you there!!

## 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!!!!!!



**Indiana Moose Association**  
**Membership Campaign**  
 March 23rd - September 30th, 2009  
 Sign 3 New or Former Members  
 Receive a Jacket compliments of  
 Indiana Moose Association  
 Look for a display in your Lodge  
 Help Support Your Lodge  
 Help Support Your Fraternity  
 Help Support Our Children  
 At Mooseheart, always remember  
 YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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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

Did you hear about what happened at  
the laundromat last night?  
Find the hidden words.

flowers festivals  
swimming parades  
vacation floats  
homework walking  
amusement charcoal  
parks barbeque  
traveling steaks  
baseball smoked  
little league outside  
playground  
*Answer: Three clothespins held up  
two shirts!*

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## JUNE 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	BINGO 8:30 A.M. <b>1</b> BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M. MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>2</b> HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	<b>3</b> WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS LIVER & ONIONS DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>4</b> 980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	<b>5</b> LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	<b>6</b> KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> TACOS
<b>7</b> ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	<b>8</b> BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. CHAPTER MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M. MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>9</b> L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	<b>10</b> WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS COUNTRY FRIED STEAK DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>11</b> \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	<b>12</b> LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	<b>13</b> KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> BRATS
<b>14</b> ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M. 10TH DISTRICT MEETING MISHAWAKA #1261 GUEST DON GUSTAFSON	<b>15</b> BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BOARD MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M. MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>16</b> HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	<b>17</b> WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS SWISS STEAK DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>18</b> \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	<b>19</b> LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	<b>20</b> KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> CHILI DOGS
<b>21</b> ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE CLOSED 	<b>22</b> BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BUSINESS MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M. MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>23</b> L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	<b>24</b> WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS CHOP SUEY DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>25</b> \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	<b>26</b> LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	<b>27</b> KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> CLUB SANDWICH
<b>28</b> ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M. LEGION CELEBRATION LAPORTE #492	<b>29</b> BINGO 8:30 A.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M. MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>30</b> \$1.25 LONG NECKS	<b>JULY 1</b> WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS CHICKEN ALA KING DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>2</b> 980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	<b>3</b> LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	<b>4</b> LODGE CLOSED <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> 
<b>SOCIAL QUARTER HOURS:</b> MON-FRI 12 NOON-12 MIDNIGHT SAT 10 AM-1 AM SUNDAY (WHEN OPEN) NOON-6 PM		<b>★ "BINGO" ★</b> MONDAY • WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM 6:30 PM FRIDAY MEMBERS ONLY 7:00 PM			<b>KITCHEN OPEN FOR LUNCH &amp; DINNER</b> WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY	

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,  
 Woo-hoo!! The beginning of summer! June is Membership month and at this time there is no chairman, so please volunteer to help out. So many things happened in May...new year started, the convention in Chicago, the bake sale at the Farmer's Market downtown and of course the Pork Chop Dinner on Anniversary night.



*Karen Wipperman,  
 Senior Regent*

Last month was Academy of Friendship month and a great big thanks to **Carol Root** for a job well done. The tables were decorated and had candy cups...wow we loved it!

The Pork Chop Dinner was a success with our Governor as the chef. Thank you to all the ladies that helped out with desserts and tables.

News of the convention will be shared this month so make sure you come to the meetings to get all the new information from International. Congratulations to **Debbie Glanz** on receiving her collegiate cap and gown at the Chicago ceremony.

On a sadder note, **Betty Hudkins** also received her cap and gown while in the hospital. We received news that shortly after

this she passed away. Our condolences and prayers go out to her family.

There are a few chairs left to fill, Membership (June), Publicity (July), Mooseheart (October), Community Service (December) and Family Involvement (June to April). These chairs need to be filled, so please step up and help. Actually if you know of a member that would be perfect or a friend that would fit right in...

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Rita Hill**. Rita passed away on Monday, May 11, 2009.

Don't forget to call **Jean Baker** if you know of a Co-Worker that needs a pick me up. She will mail a little sunshine to them. On that same note we hear our Jr. Grad is doing well after her surgery. Can't wait until you get back, **Durbin!**

If you have any news you want to include in the informer please let me know the month before so I can include it in the letter and for a column closer: While we have the gift of life, it seems to me the only tragedy is to allow part of us to die - whether it is our spirit, our creativity or our glorious uniqueness. *Gilda Radner (1946-1989)*.

Fraternally yours,  
 Karen Wipperman  
 Senior Regent

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