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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.




## "Be a Piece of the Solution"

As I am writing this, Carol and I have just gotten back from the International Convention in Chicago. What a great time we had! Meeting and chatting with other Lodge Members and Co-Workers was a lot of fun and we all gained some new ideas.

I thought it was funny though that the new campaign is entitled "Be a Part of the Solution." It has always been part of my philosophy "Don't be part of the problem, be part of the solution." In other words, let's all Lodge Members and Co-Workers get together to make this Lodge a better place to meet and share fellowship. If you see something you don't like or needs to be attended to, maybe donate some time or an idea on how to fix it. Don't waste time criticizing and putting something down, do something to make it better for everyone. As everyone knows, it takes time and money to do projects, but most of the time a little of one or the other goes a long way.

Being a part of a Lodge like this, it is a great asset to know that people are there for you. Meeting new people just adds strength to the bonds you made to meet and help those that need it.

We are not only here to help Mooseheart and Moosehaven, but we are here to help all our Brothers and Sisters. So please, "Be a Piece of the Solution" and maybe help out around the Lodge or sponsor someone new to be a piece of our solution on making this Lodge stronger. Remember that it only takes one to start the ball rolling, enabling it to gain speed and help others.

Yours in the great cosmic Moosedom,  
Gov. Tom 



## Membership Night

On Saturday, August 29, 2009 we will be celebrating our quarterly Anniversary Night here at the Lodge. Along with the great entertainment that will be provided, a chicken dinner will be served, and as an added bonus for the evening if you bring up a guest and they sign up that evening, you and your new member will get a special price for the dinner that evening. This is a joint venture with the Women of the Moose, so the same offer is on the table for both men and women to bring in guests and new members. Hopefully we will see you all at the Lodge on Anniversary Night.

Gov. Tom & Sr. Reg. Karen 

## Moose Factor

Which is also affectionately known as "Back to School Family Night." This is an annual event that gets families up here to have fun first of all, win some prizes and to pick up some extra school supplies. So for those of you who already have attended, this is your call to come on up! For those of you who have never been and would like to join us, here is what goes on during this family night:


We will have hot dogs (maybe some other food items) available at 5:00 p.m., with Trivia to start at 6:00 p.m. (Moose time). There will be 5 rounds of trivia with 10 questions each. There is one picture round in the mix. The top 6 teams will qualify to compete in the games portion for some extra prizes and also to hoist the coveted trophy. (OK, I made that up! We don't have a trophy.)

Then these 6 teams will compete in 5 physical challenges. Teams will send one competitor to perform each challenge, some will be for adults only, some will be for children only, some may be team challenges. One team will be eliminated after each challenge, leaving one team to hoist the mythical trophy.

Please join us! We have the most fun watching people try throwing beanbags at their teammate and watching the kids' reactions when they shove their hands into cranberry sauce or spaghetti noodles in water. You may even learn things about your Lodge 980 (Hint #1) 17033352 and the State of Indiana (Hint #2). Who knows, maybe Rastus will show up. (Ask your administrator about that one...) See you there!

One of the Co-Creators,  
Andy Crane 

## Congratulations!

Team Moose Factor has done it again. They are the winners of the first annual Duneland Lutheran High School trivia contest. Your team members are: **Jim and Pat Pizarek, Carl and Ann O'Neill, Andy and Amy Crane, and Dennis and Trish Crane.** They will be competing in the Zoo Trivia Contest in July. Wish them well when you see them! 

## 10th District News

To find out what is going on on the Lodges of the 10th District (Chesterton, LaPorte, Knox, Elkhart, Mishawaka and Michigan City), please check out our District website:

[www.loomin10.org](http://www.loomin10.org) 



## 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

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Help Support Our Children

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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



*Why did it take the monster ten months  
to finish a book?*  
Find the hidden words.

- fireworks
- barbeque
- swimming
- picnics
- families
- vacation
- traveling
- sightseeing
- water
- balloons
- lawn
- water
- slides
- softball
- little
- league
- baseball
- batting
- practice
- homerun

*Answer: Because he wasn't very  
hungry*

W Z H D M V L S X Z I H L S C B B L  
 A X S L O B A T T I N G E W K A A F  
 T H O B J X W C R E L G A I R L S A  
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## JULY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>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>5</b> ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	<b>6</b> BINGO 8:30 A.M.. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M. MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>7</b> HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	<b>8</b> WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS STUFFED PEPPERS DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>9</b> \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	<b>10</b> LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	<b>11</b> KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> TOMATO SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH
<b>12</b> ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	<b>13</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>14</b> L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	<b>15</b> WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS LIVER & ONIONS DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>16</b> \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	<b>17</b> LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	<b>18</b> KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> TACOS
<b>19</b> ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE INDIANA DAY AT MOOSEHEART	<b>20</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>21</b> HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	<b>22</b> WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS BURRITOS DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>23</b> \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	<b>24</b> LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	<b>25</b> KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> BLT
<b>26</b> ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	<b>27</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>28</b> L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	<b>29</b> WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS POT ROAST DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	<b>30</b> \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	<b>31</b> LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	<b>AUGUST 1</b> KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> COOK'S CHOICE POLICE, FIRE & EMS EXPO
<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 WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY &amp; SATURDAY</b>	

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 mailing of "THE INFORMER" and the magazine from Mooseheart.

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## Women of the Moose Chapter No. 935

Tidings Co-Workers,

July is Publicity month and we have no chairman. **Virginia Seabourn** is the College on that committee, so please give Virginia a call to see how you can help out. August is Youth Involvement, **Betty St. Germaine** is the Chair and **Betty Coons** is her College. Co-Workers, please look closely at the letter you all received from me this month for the committee you are assigned to and communicate with your chairperson to see what you can do to help. Please be a "piece of the solution".

A big thank you to **Carol Root** (Senior) for taking the month of May, Membership and a big thank you to **Michele King** for taking the month of October, Mooseheart as chairman! Woohoo! These are my kind of women!

I want to thank all of the Co-Workers who are returning their questionnaires. You all have some great ideas and we are currently looking into some of the ideas to get all of you fired up. With those suggestions coming in, here are some things that maybe you are not all familiar with. Did you know that a large group of ladies come to the Lodge on Wednesdays at lunch time? They enjoy lunch and then play dominoes, cards, etc. For those that can't attend on Wednesdays, there is the Saturday lunch bunch... lunch, chatter, exchange of ideas and why not games?

A project we are working on now is collecting change (we aren't opposed to currency!) at every meeting with



*Karen Wipperman,  
Senior Regent*

our goal to collect at least \$500.00 for the Parade of Checks at the 2010 International Convention at the Grand Ole Opry. We can do it! Everyone has something they can give up for a good cause. I eat out everyday for lunch...\$30.00 a week, WOW! If I give up even 2 days a week.... Just think about it, 'cause our children and seniors count on us!

As you know the Chapter bought a new laptop computer and I would like to thank my husband **Carl** for getting it ready for use (all the updates, log ins, passwords, etc.). Thanks to my Sweetie! Talk to our Recorder, **Donna Knoll**, for all the scoop!

Are any of you ladies interested in working the Wednesday night Bingo? If you need more information or would like to sign up, please give me a call and I will connect you with the right people. The current workers could use your help.

Speaking of giving me a call...If you are staying away from meeting because you don't like to drive at night, can't drive for whatever reason, please connect with me and I will set you up with a ride to and from the meeting. Please give me about a week's notice. We want everyone with a membership to be able to take part in Chapter activities.

Don't forget to call **Jean Baker** if you know someone who needs a pick me up, and what else? Oh yeah, how about this, chickies... "There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it" - Edith Wharton, "Vesalius in Zante"

Fraternally yours,  
 Karen Wipperman, Senior Regent

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### WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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