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10th District Family Picnic Family Fun in Elkhart

The annual 10th District Picnic will be at the Elkhart Lodge's beautiful "Picnic Pavilion" on August 23rd, noon-5 p.m. CST. The Elkhart Lodge is located across from the Elkhart Airport on C.R. #6. The picnic is a great time to share with other families in the District. There will be plenty of games and activities for children and adults, plus free food, beer and pop. Help is also needed to help run the games. If you plan on attending with your family, please consider volunteering. All food and refreshments are at no cost. A great deal that can't be beat - see you there!



Moose Factor Back To School

August 8th at 6 p.m. bring all your children up for a fun night. If you have never been to our Moose Factor, you will be in for a surprise.

We will have snacks to eat during our Trivia round. For those who have been there before, you know how much fun the physical challenge round can be. Come up and have fun with the children and get some school supplies for them!



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



Mike Dempsey's Tropical Oldies

WEFM's Radio Show

Saturday, August 15

Noon to 4 p.m.

Presented by Bud Light Lime, Land Shark and Corona Light Beer

Bucket of Beer \$7.00

Tenderloins \$1.00

"Come on down and eat, drink beer and talk with Demps live on the Radio."

Lodge Golf Outing

Saturday, September 19
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Municipal Golf Course

Michigan City

\$60 per Golfer

Cart - Green Fee

Beverages - Sandwiches - Chips

Prize for every Golfer

Steak Dinner at the Lodge

Side Skin Game - 50/50 - Prize Money - Prize Holes

Applications at the Bar

Deadline: September 10th



Dreamers or Doers...

I think most will agree there are indeed 2 types of people in this world; those who are content to just dream and those who take it upon themselves to DO and get things done. Brothers **Jeff Santana** and **Terry Westphal** have certainly proven they are doers!

For years, members have mentioned how our clubroom could use windows, but no one came up with a plan to get them until Jeff and Terry came along. They knew they would have to raise a lot of money and it would take a while, but that didn't deter them. After a very successful Beanbag Tournament, they felt they may have raised enough for one window.

When they went to local business man **Dennis Schultz**, owner of MGM Glass, and questioned what a window would cost, Dennis, who is also a member, climbed right on the bandwagon and offered to donate THREE windows, which was the original goal!

Then member **Greg Deutscher**, owner of Deutscher Construction, was asked what labor costs would be to cut the brick for the installation, he too offered his services and labor! He, with the help of member **Dave Nespo**, Terry and Jeff worked no less than five days, cutting, grinding, drilling and scraping. Obviously thousands of dollars of donated skill and labor.

Finally when it was time for the finish work, the part that would make the whole project "work," **Dave Westphal**, owner of Westphal Construction and Terry's brother who is also a member, came forward and built the inside trim work, staining it to match the underlying paneling, which amounted to many hours of donated work! What do you think? Could we use more members like these guys?!!

When you see them around the clubroom, give them all thanks, ask them what their next project will be and how you can help. Or buy them a beer! And, more importantly, when you need something done, patronize their businesses.

Dreamers or Doers! How refreshing to have Doers!!



Indiana Moose State Golf Tournament September 10-13, 2009

36 Holes played at:

Shady Hills Golf Course

and

Arbor Trace Golf Course

Marion, IN

Host Lodge: Gas City/Marion

\$75.00 Entry fee (must accompany entry)

Includes: Green fee, Cart Fee (no walkers) & Prize Fee

All Entries Accepted/Reservations Close

August 23, 2009

Make Checks payable to Indiana Moose Association

Golfers 65 & Over may hit from Senior Tee.

Applications available in the Social Quarters

Men's Nine-Pin No-Tap Tournament

August 15

5:00 p.m. following the Tropical
Oldies at the Lodge

Cost \$15.00 per man - Limited to the first 20 bowlers who sign-up at the Bar
Come Early & Join the Party!

Anyone interested in starting a Bowling League this fall needs to do so ASAP. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday afternoons are open. 18272070

Contact Darren Boyd (873-5662) for info.

Sunday Afternoon Mixed Doubles

3:00 p.m. • 2 men - 2 women

Meeting to be Sunday, August 30

at 3:00 p.m.



Indiana Moose Association

Membership Campaign

March 23rd - September 30th, 2009

Sign 3 New or Former Members

Receive a Jacket compliments of
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Look for a display in your Lodge

Help Support Your Lodge

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Help Support Our Children

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Safety Expo

Come one, come all to the Safety Expo on August 1, Noon-2 p.m. at Moose Lodge #980. Food, fun and a lot to learn! Any questions call the Lodge at 872-3828 or Safety Chairman **Derald Borton** at 219-210-3087



Lodge Website

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

www.moose980.org

WORD SEARCH

*Knock-knock. Who's there? Philip.
Philip who?*

Find the hidden words.

- birthday
- celebration
- oldster
- ancient
- wrinkles
- doctors
- visits
- schedules
- regular
- vacation
- ending
- summer
- books
- rental
- new
- teachers
- grinding
- supplies
- notebooks
- uniforms

Answer: Fill up my glass, please.

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AUGUST 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. COOK'S CHOICE POLICE, FIRE & EMS EXPO
2 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	3 BINGO 8:30 A.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M. MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE	4 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	5 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS GRILLED PORK STEAK DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	6 980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	7 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	8 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. TACOS MOOSE FACTOR
9 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	10 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	11 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	12 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS CHOP SUEY DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	13 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	14 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	15 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. \$1.00 TENDERLOINS TROPICAL OLDIES 12-4 P.M.
16 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M. POTTAWATTOMIE #94 LEGION CELEBRATION - ELKHART	17 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	18 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	19 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS COUNTRY FRIED STEAK DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	20 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	21 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	22 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. BLT
23 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M. 10 DISTRICT FAMILY PICNIC ELKHART	24 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	25 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	26 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS COUNTRY RIBS & SAUERKRAUT DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	27 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	28 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	29 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. BRATS ANNIVERSARY NIGHT MUSIC BY DAVE SANTANA
30 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	31 BINGO 8:30 A.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M. MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE	SEPTEMBER 1 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	2 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS MEATLOAF DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	3 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	4 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	5 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. COOK'S CHOICE
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	

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 Moosehead.

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Women of the Moose Chapter No. 935

Tidings Co-Workers,

As you read this letter we are already two thirds of the way through summer. Wash my mouth out with soap! August is Youth Involvement month and **Betty St. Germaine** is our committee chairperson. Please give Betty a call if you are on her committee.

A great big thank you to **Tara Odle** for chairing July, Publicity month! Great job Tara! Half way through Tara's month she had a hiking accident and really made a mess of her knee so keep her in your thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery.

August 29th is Anniversary Night and the men and women are co-hosting a membership drive and dinner. **Ed Pace** has generously offered to prepare the chicken dinner with the ladies and gentlemen supplying the side dishes, dessert and manpower. Keep in mind if you bring a potential member to the dinner and that member signs up and PAYS that night there will be a \$5.00 reduction in your meal. Can you believe it?? And there will be entertainment! Where else can you get a great meal at a rock bottom price and be entertained as well? Gather up all of your friends and include them in this event!

As you may or may not know the ladies have a Moose Mascot Bank at each meeting. We are feeding our Moose coins or cash in an attempt to collect at least \$500.00 before the 2010 International Convention. Our intent is to march that check right up on stage in the "March of the Checks." In the next letter we will introduce our Moose Mascot by name. I loved all the ideas for names and I'm



*Karen Wiperman,
Senior Regent*

considering giving some of them to a friend of mine who is expecting. I will also announce the winner of the gift card in next month's letter as well. Our contributions are adding up and I'm so proud and excited and can't wait to see what the name will be!

I can hardly believe that this is all I have to talk about....I'll bet you can't believe it either! What about a pool party at my house with some selected summer beverages and snacks? If you think that's a good idea come to the next meeting so we can talk about it!

So for the column closer chickies: A man was lost while driving through the country. As he tried to read a map, he accidentally drove off the road into a ditch. Though he wasn't injured, his car was stuck deep in the mud. So the man walked to a nearby farm to ask for help. "Warwick can get you out of that ditch," said the farmer, pointing to an old mule standing in a field. The man looked at the haggardly mule and looked at the farmer who just stood there repeating, "Yep, old Warwick can do the job." The man figured he had nothing to lose. The two men and Warwick made their way back to the ditch. The Farmer hitched the mule to the car. With a snap of the reins he shouted, "Pull Fred! Pull, Jack! Pull, Ted! Pull, Warwick!" and the mule pulled the car from the ditch with very little effort. The man was amazed. He thanked the farmer, patted the mule and asked, "Why did you call out all those other names before you called Warwick?" The farmer grinned and said, "Old Warwick is just about blind. As long as he believes he's part of a team, he doesn't mind pulling!" *James W. Moore* BE A PIECE OF THE SOLUTION!

Fraternally yours,
 Karen Wiperman, Senior Regent

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