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MICHIGAN CITY FAMILY CENTER #980



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Children's Christmas Party

Scheduled for Saturday, December 19th • Noon to 3 p.m.

Those families that have registered can come to pick up their children's gifts on Saturday, December 19th. The hours of the party will be Noon to 3 p.m. There will be a special lunch menu, and some surprises, for all "KIDS". Once again, "SORRY, no grandchildren".



980 Family New Year's Eve

For the fifth year in a row, Moose Family Center #980 will be celebrating New Year's Eve family style. Dinner will be available between 6-8 p.m. The menu includes Prime Rib, 3 kinds of Tilapia, broiled Chicken Breast, and full salad bar. There will also be a Children's Menu available. We will celebrate the New Year at 10 p.m. 10372854

J J Brook will entertain. Noisemakers and hats will be available for everyone to help make the evening more festive. Bring the family and have a celebration that everyone can enjoy.



Mooseheart Needs Your Vote

Think of all Mooseheart School could do with \$100,000!!! U.S. Cellular supports education by giving ten schools the chance to win \$100,000. Here's how it works:
- Get the code at any U.S. Cellular store before January 15, 2010.
- Use the code online to vote for Mooseheart School
- The ten schools with the most votes win \$100,000

Family Party - December 23rd

Wednesday, December 23rd has been set aside for Lodge #980 and Chapter #935 members and their families to come to the Social Quarters to celebrate the Christmas season. A light snack will be served between 3-7 p.m. There will be three drawings of \$50 each at 4, 5 & 6 p.m. All you have to do is register and be present at the time of the drawing; we will draw until some member wins. The Board of Officers hope that many of our members will stop by and share in the Holiday Cheer. The Lodge Social Quarters will be closed Thursday the 24th and Friday the 25th. We will open again on Saturday, the 26th at noon for our regular hours.

Wednesday Night Bingo

Time: Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.
Early Birds: 6:30 p.m.
Regular Games: 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$25.00

*All Regular Games
*Play up to 72 cards
*All Specials
*All Early birds
Jackpot is \$500.00
Come up and have some fun and play some bingo. Free softdrinks, coffee and munchies for those playing.
Come and meet the new Wednesday Night Bingo Committee.



Christmas Party at the Moose

When: Saturday: December 12
Time: Dinner: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Marquette High School Singers will be there to sing Christmas Carols with us about 7:00 p.m. Moose time.
Dinners will include:
*Cheese and Crackers at table
*Tossed Dinner Salad
*Dinner Selection
*Ice Cream Dessert

Prime Rib: \$15.00
New York Strip: \$15.00
Two Chicken Breasts: \$12.00

Reservations will be taken so please give the Lodge a call.

Hope to see you there.

Gov. Tom

Toys for Tots

New Toys Needed



Again this year, Moose Family Center #980 will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for ages 8-14 years old to be donated to the Salvation Army.

There are many children in Michigan City who would not receive a gift at Christmas if it weren't for the efforts of the Salvation Army. Please think what it would be like if your children or grandchildren weren't going to receive a toy at Christmas. Be generous and drop off a toy to help make this holiday the best one ever for a child who needs a happy experience. Last day to drop off toys is December 15th.

Chili Cookoff

Moose 980 will be having a Chili Cookoff on January 9, 2010, from noon-3 p.m. Participants are limited to the first five to sign up. The winner will advance to the Karsten Chili Cookoff. Tickets are \$2.00. See Dora Mae Kayser for more information.



The Three Amigos Return

New Campaign Runs Nov. 1 thru Feb. 28

The new membership campaign with \$10 off of the application fee is now in effect. Beginning Nov. 1st the Indiana Moose Association is covering \$10 of the application fee. This means that if you sponsor a new or former member application it will only need to have \$45 with it.

The 3 Amigos Membership Team has been resurrected to help put some fun back in this new membership campaign. The 10th District is on the BLUE TEAM in the State Association. You will be hearing more about this team very soon. Just remember that it is a real deal to sign new or former members until the end of February - DON'T WAIT 'til it's too late!

Membership Committee

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Lodge Website

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

www.moose980.org 

WORD SEARCH

Why did the barber win the race?
Find the hidden words.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY REGISTRATION DEADLINE HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	2 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS MEATLOAF BINGO	3 980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT KITCHEN SPECIAL	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 CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING
6 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	7 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	8 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	9 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS BURRITOS BINGO	10 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT KITCHEN SPECIAL	11 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	12 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. TACOS FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY 5-7 P.M.
13 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	14 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BOARD MEETING - 6:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	15 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	16 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS COUNTRY FRIED STEAK BINGO	17 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT KITCHEN SPECIAL	18 LEGION HAM BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	19 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. HOT DOGS & BRATS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY NOON-3 P.M.
20 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	21 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. CHAPTER MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	22 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	23 LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY 3-7 P.M. BINGO	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> LODGE CLOSED	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> LODGE CLOSED	26 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. CHILI-CHEESE DOGS
27 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	28 BINGO 8:30 A.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	29 \$1.25 LONG NECKS	30 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS SMOKED SAUSAGE BINGO	31  FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY SEE ARTICLE	JANUARY 1  LODGE CLOSED	2 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 mailing of "THE INFORMER" and the magazine from Mooseheart.

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Women of the Moose Chapter No. 935

Happy Holidays, Co-Workers!

Christmas! Can you believe it? December is Community Service Month and our Chairman is **Amie Baker**, **Debbie Glanz** is her College. During this month we ring the bells and do the Angel tree for the Salvation Army so please consider helping out. Dates will be available this month. Amie,



*Karen Wipperman,
Senior Regent*

as you know, did the Poker Run for her fundraiser and two great charities Stepping Stone Shelter and the Salvation Army benefited from the efforts of all of the ladies of #935 and the men from #980 that worked hard to make this endeavor a success.

I want to give a big thank you to our Governor **Tom Root** for the delicious meal at our Christmas party on December 7, and to all the wonderful ladies who helped out especially my board of officers. You are all awesome! I hope to get some of the pictures into the *Moose Magazine* and get #935 on the map so to speak. I think I'll throw in some of the Halloween pics as well!

January is Educational Advancement month and **Charlene Pinkerton** is the chairman. **Barb**

Kasprzyk is her College. I know that Charlene has been working very hard to come up with different ideas for a fundraiser and something fun for us to do in her month. If you have any ideas please see her ASAP to share. I know you will do a great job Charlene!

Joyce Sherwood, chairman of the Star Recorder committee, reported that the annual card party will be held on March 1, 2010. The tickets again will be \$5.00 per person and guests are allowed to attend. Let's fill the place and maybe get a few new members as well. We look forward to the fun Joyce!

Please remember all of our coworkers in need of a lift especially at this time of the year. The holidays take a toll and if we can lift the spirits of our friends and make their days easier it is the most inexpensive gift you can give.

I can't believe that 2009 is nearly at an end! I want you to know how much I love you all and hold you dear to my heart. You are not only my fellow coworkers but my dear friends and I hope this holiday season brings you joy and comfort and most of all peace. Merry Christmas to you all and a Blessed New Year!

Fraternally yours,
 Karen Wipperman, Senior Regent

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