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## NOTICE! NOTICE! Election of Officers 2010-2011

The election will take place Tuesday, April 13, at the Lodge meeting.  
The Installation of Officers will be Tuesday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.  
Come out and vote for new officers - it's your Lodge!  
Nominating Committee



## Golf League

**Monday League - North Course  
begins April 26.**  
**Wednesday League - South Course  
begins April 28.**

Both leagues are match-play.  
Sign up with your partner now!  
Sign-up sheets and league rules are in  
the Social Quarters.



## Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!

Come on up April  
3rd, the Saturday  
before Easter, and  
enjoy a buffet break-  
fast and meet the  
Easter Bunny. For the children, the Women  
of the Moose have something special in  
mind.



Breakfast will be served 8-11 a.m. by  
the 980 Moose Legion Club members.  
Adults/\$5.00, seniors/\$4.50, children  
5-16/\$3.50, and children 1-4/free. The  
Easter Egg Hunt will be at 10 a.m. We hope  
to see you there to have a great time and  
eat well!

Thank You,  
Lynn Bowman,  
President, Legion Club 980  
Board of Officers and Members

## 10th District Meeting

The TENTH DISTRICT MEETING will be held at the Elkhart Moose #599 on Sunday,  
April 11th at 2:00 p.m. Elkhart time.

Come one, come all - let's win the Attendance Award again. Show your support, mark  
your calendar and make sure to attend. It's a lot of fun and the good food is FREE. You  
also hear what other lodges are doing and meet old and new friends. 17070622

Can we count on you? See you in Elkhart on the 11th. Let's support our own **Lynn  
Bowman** - 10th District President.



## Is There a High School Junior in Your Life?

Enter your Class of 2011 high school students NOW for a chance to win a \$1,000 R.  
Robert Dale Scholarship!

*There is no better way to help the youth of the Fraternity than to offer them the  
opportunity to further their education, and that is exactly what the R. Robert Dale  
Scholarship is all about.*

- The following requirements must be met in order to be eligible: - The applicant must:
- Be a student in the high school graduating Class of 2011
  - Have a father, mother, step-parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is a paid up member of the Moose (Applicant is NOT required to reside in the same household).
  - Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 (C+) or higher on a 4.0 scale.
  - Send the completed application by deadline (application must be completed in its entirety to be valid).

The application can be found in the **MEMBERS-ONLY SECTION** of [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org)  
under 'Find It Here; A-Z Links' click on 'Scholarships'.

<http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/publications/Press/RRobertDale.asp>  
or inquire with your Lodge Administrator/Chapter Recorder.

**Applications may be faxed to (630) 966-2225  
or mailed to:**

**R. Robert Dale Scholarship  
Member Benefits  
155 S. International Dr.  
Mooseheart, IL 60539-1183**

*Faxed applications must be received by June 30, 2010. Mailed applications must be  
postmarked on or before June 30, 2010.*

*(Due to the volume of applications submitted, we cannot confirm their receipt.)*

Winners are randomly drawn and will be notified by November 15, 2010. Each \$1,000  
check will be mailed directly to the college of their choice.

Questions on the R. Robert Dale Scholarship Program can be addressed to  
Joanne Svendsen at [jsvendsen@mooseintl.org](mailto:jsvendsen@mooseintl.org) or phoning (630) 966-2228.



## DRINK DISCOUNT

Sponsors who have received  
the Blue Hat from the Indian State  
Membership Campaign can get \$1.00  
off their first drink once a day, every  
day. You must wear the hat to get the  
discount.

Thanks,  
Membership Committee

## Dyngus Day

Stop at the Social Quarters on Monday,  
April 5th, 2-5 p.m., and enjoy some of your  
favorite Dyngus Day delicacies. Also share  
some fellowship with other Moose members.



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**Friday Night**  
**Dinner Salad Bar**  
8-10 item Salad Bar 

**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 cookie go to the hospital?*  
Find the hidden words.

showers	bunnies
flooding	chicks
insurance	hunting
storm	treasure
sewers	chocolate
puddles	rabbits
fairway	Easter
unfamiliar	lilies
birdies	daffodils
bogeys	elections

*Answer: Because he felt crummy!*

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**APRIL 2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT KITCHEN SPECIAL	LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY 8-11 A.M. KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> COOK'S CHOICE
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE CLOSED 	BINGO 8:30 A.M. DYNGUS DAY 2-5 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS POT ROAST DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO	\$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT KITCHEN SPECIAL	LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> TACOS
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE 10TH DISTRICT MEETING ELKHART #599 1:00 P.M. OUR TIME	BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BOARD MEETING - 5:30 P.M. W.O.T.M. CHAPTER MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	ELECTION OF OFFICERS 12 NOON-7:30 P.M. L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS COUNTRY RIBS & KRAUT DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO	\$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT KITCHEN SPECIAL	LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> ITALIAN BEEF ← YARD SALE →
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	BINGO 8:30 A.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS PRIME RIB SANDWICH DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO	\$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT KITCHEN SPECIAL	LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> BLT
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M. POTTAWATOMIE MOOSE LEGION #94 INSTALLATION & DINNER LAPORTE #492	GOLF LEAGUE STARTS BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BUSINESS MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	GOLF LEAGUE STARTS WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS LIVER & ONIONS DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.75 BINGO	\$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT KITCHEN SPECIAL	LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	MAY 1 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH <b>11 A.M.-3 P.M.</b> 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	

# Relay for Life of LaPorte County

The men and women of Moose Lodge 980 are going to be participating in the Relay for Life of LaPorte County event which will be held June 18-19 at Kiwanis Field, LaPorte, IN.

Relay for Life raises money to support the 4 Pillars of the American Cancer

Society, which includes Research, Education, Advocacy and Treatment Programs for all forms of cancer. Relay also remembers those who have lost their battle with cancer and the survivors who continue to fight for a cure. The Moose will be having various fundraising activities and we would

like to see all of you join in and help our fundraising efforts and Relay activities.

For more information about Relay for Life, check the website [www.relayforlife.org/laportecountyin](http://www.relayforlife.org/laportecountyin)

Kathy St. Germain  
874-7866



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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

Dear Co-Workers,

By the time you read this the elections will be over and a new Senior Regent will be in place to begin her year in May. I have loved the time spent with all of you and your support in the last year. Every good thing worth having will have some bumps and we have had a few but overall you have all astounded me and made me incredibly proud to call you coworkers but most of all my friends. Please continue the support you have shown me to the next Senior Regent. Having said that.....



**Karen Wipperman,**  
*Senior Regent*

April is Health Awareness committee month and **Aimee Weaver** is our chairperson. She will be calling on her committee people for help so please step up when asked.

The Star Recorder Salad Bar and Card Party was a great success and a big thank you goes out to **Joyce Sherwood** and her committee for a job well done! I heard at one meeting that there are those people that would like to have a card party every month...are you up for that Joyce?

Co-Workers are working hard to get those members who have dropped by the wayside back into the organization. If you know someone or can help out with calls please let **Mary Zacharias** or any of the officers know and we will certainly get you a list. In these economic times clubs and dues become a luxury but the children at Mooseheart and the elderly at Moosehaven rely on us for help. Approach those outstanding members in that fashion and hopefully they will respond in a positive way.

Please remember to contact our Sunshine Chairman with names of those needing a pick me up and our Birthday

Chairman if you have a birthday in the last quarter of this year. I feel completely out of the loop being gone for two weeks and out of touch so this letter will be short and sweet. But as always a column closer:

### HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay them.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever, even ham radio. Never let the brain idle. An idle mind is the devil's workshop and the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county, to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

### AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

*Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away!*

Fraternally yours,  
 Karen Wipperman, Senior Regent

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