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2006 Moose of the Year



Congratulations to **Bion G. Dennis, Jr.** on being selected as "MOOSE OF THE YEAR" for the Michigan City Moose Family Center #980. Bion was enrolled March

13, 1979; joined the Moose Legion Nov. 30, 1986; earned his 25 Club award Feb. 25, 2004; and received his Fellowship Degree Sept. 1, 2002. He is currently is the Lodge's Jr. Governor. When you see Bion, congratulate him.



Family Fun Friday

Friday Nights will now be a lot more fun for your family. Starting this February the second and fourth Friday will be **Family Fun Friday**. For \$35 a family of four can come down to Moose #980 Family Center and have dinner and also receive 8 games of bowling, 2 games of pool and 2 games of darts. If your family is larger that four each additional member can join in the fun and food for just \$8.50 per person.

That's not all either. We will also be showing in our Rec Room a current Family Movie.

This February plan on making Friday your **Family Fun Night** at the Moose 980 Family Fun Center.



HAPPY *Valentine's* DAY

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY February 4, 2007



Upstairs Social Quarters to open 2 hours before kickoff, for our big **SUPER BOWL PARTY**.

Non-ticket holding members cost \$8.00.



Election of Officers for 2007-2008

The Nominating Committee for the election of candidates for 2007-2008 elected offices will hold their first meeting Tuesday, February 27th immediately following our Lodge Meeting. The second meeting will be held on March 13th.

Candidates will be selected for Governor, Jr. Governor, Prelate, Treasurer and 3-year Trustee.

The Nominating Committee will be our present elected Officers plus 5 Past Governors in order of Juniority, and 5 members appointed by the Governor.

Any aspirant for these offices may submit his name to the Nominating Committee. The Slate of Officers will be announced at the March 27th Lodge Meeting at 7:30 p.m.



67th Annual INDIANA STATE MOOSE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 3 - Sunday, April 15, 2007
Team Event • Doubles • Singles

TEAM EVENTS

BULLDOG LANES (812/372-8269)
3906 N. Indianapolis Rd., Columbus, IN

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(812/372-7857)
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Reservations Close January 19, 2007 • Entries Close Midnight January 23, 2007

Sweetheart Steak Fry

The Women of the Moose Annual Sweetheart Steak Fry held by the Academy of Friendship Committee is fast approaching. It will be held on Thursday, February 8th, between the hours of 5-8 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$8.00, which includes your Salad Bar. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship with your special Sweetheart. Tickets will be available at the bar in the Social Quarters or from a member of the Academy of Friendship.



10th District Red White and Blue Membership Pin Drive Can Save You Money

The 10th District new membership drive will save you money on your purchase of drinks at the Moose #980 Family Center. If you sign up a new member you will receive a Red Pin, this Red pin will entitle you to 25¢ off the price of your favorite beverage from now until April 30th of 2007. If you sign up 3 members you'll will receive a white pin and this white pin entitles you to 50¢ off any beverage purchase till April 30th of 2007. 010676885 If you sign up 5 new members you'll receive a Blue Pin and you're savings will be 75¢ on each one of your beverage purchases.

So sign up some new members and get your pins to start saving. Remember that the savings is on every beverage purchase until April 30th of 2007.



Winter Vacations

Many of our Moose members will be on vacation or staying in the sunny south this year. There's nothing more relaxing after hours of driving, than to stop at a Moose Lodge on the way south and let them know you are from Michigan City Family Center No. 980. They will give you a great feeling of being welcome. Also stop at Moosehaven at Orange Park, Florida - 17 miles south of Jacksonville on U.S. 17 - they will love to see you!



OFFICERS

Governor..... Chris Prohl
 Administrator James W. Pizarek
 Jr. Past Governor..... Lynn Bowman
 Jr. Governor Bion Dennis, Jr.
 Prelate..... Eldon Coons
 Treasurer..... Carl O'Neill
 1 Yr. Trustee Randal Kayser
 2 Yr. Trustee Dale Peters
 3 Yr. Trustee Derald Borton

APPOINTED OFFICERS — 2005-2006

Sgt. at Arms Andy Crane
 Asst. Sgt. at Arms Tom Root
 Inner Guard Dan Wheelden, Jr.
 Outer Guard Marion Thatcher

2005-2006 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Membership Jerry King
 Moose Family Activities Joseph Doyle
 Mooseheart - Moosehaven Admissions &
 Indiana Scholarship..... Andy Crane
 Endowment Fund Doug Swedenberg
 Community Services... George Stavropoulos
 Ritual..... Thomas W. Root
 Public Relations..... Steve Galinowski
 Historian Kevan Ryan
 Sports Lynn Bowman
 Editor Steve Galinowski
 Audit George Stavropoulos, Sr.,
 Retention Bion Dennis, Jr.
 Entertainment..... Chris Prohl
 Sick Stewards Bion Dennis
 Indiana Day Andy Crane
 Bingo..... Monday - Jack Ohms
 Wednesday - Carl O'Neill
 Water Treatment Project . Richard Santana, Sr.
 Gov't. Relations Jim Pizarek
 Necrology..... Jim Pizarek

W.O.T.M. OFFICERS

Senior Regent Betty Hudkins
 Junior Regent..... Sandra Staback
 Chaplain Durbin Lyons
 Sec./Treasurer Carol Root
 Jr. Graduate Regent Mary Zacharias
 Recorder..... Barbara Kasprzyk

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Lucky Numbers

December was not a lucky month for two of our Brothers. **Brother Richard L. Games**, 462156, and **Brother S.M. Galinowski**, did not find their lucky ID numbers and therefore did not collect their Moose Steak Dinner for Two at the Moose Family Center.

The Lucky Number for the month of February, 2007, is I.D. #009464140. Check your dues card NOW and see if you have won a Moose Steak Dinner for Two at the Moose Family Center. Your reward must be picked up by February 28, 2007.

Another SPECIAL I.D. NUMBER is hidden in one of the articles of this issue. If you find it, and it is your number, you will win a Moose Steak Dinner for Two at the Lodge. The same conditions apply as for the regular I.D. number.

Departed Brothers

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families of our departed Brothers who have been called to the Supreme Lodge above:

ALBERT H. SCHNICK, SR.
ALVIN PONTIUS
ALVIN GLOY
MARLOW HARMON

Let us for a moment think of them as we knew them when they associated with us. May they rest in peace.



Governor's Corner

Chris Prohl
 Governor

Brothers,

Saturday, February 24 will be the Past Governor Recognition Dinner with special guest Shawn Baile from Moose International. Shawn is the Director of the Moose Legion and Men's Ritual. Plan to stop by and meet Shawn and also thank our Past Governors for their commitment to Moose Family Center 980.

On March 4, there will be a City-Wide Trivia Fest here at the Lodge. Doors open at 1 p.m., with festivities to start at 2 p.m. there is a \$5.00 entrance fee per person, with teams up to 10 people. Half of the entrance proceeds will benefit *Hours for Ours*, the remaining to benefit Mooseheart children. There will be no alcohol sold during this event, but food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Please remember our District Meeting at the Knox Lodge on February 18th.

Sign a member - we need your help!

Fraternally Yours,
 Chris Prohl, Governor

Sunday Pool Tourney

There is a standing pool tournament each Sunday afternoon. Come one, come all (bring in a potential member!)

Play commences at 1:30 p.m.
 Pizza and hot dogs are available for a small price.

City Wide Trivia Fest

Sunday, March 4

Doors Open 1 p.m. • Event starts 2 p.m.

\$5.00 per person fee

Teams up to 10 people

To benefit *Hours for Ours* & Mooseheart Children



Anniversary Night

Saturday, February 24, 2007

If you are having a wedding anniversary in the month of February, please fill out this form, return to the bar server or mail it to Moose Family Center #980.

Mr. & Mrs. _____

(Please Print)

Anniversary Date _____

(Month/Day)

Years of Marriage _____

We will attend Anniversary Night

Yes No

Anniversary Night is a special evening to celebrate with champagne and music. Your presence is requested. Even if you are unable to attend, your name/date will be published in the newsletter.

The following couples celebrated their anniversaries in the month of December:

John & Marilyn Antisdell 13 yrs.

Ron & Mary Zacharias 17 yrs.

3rd Annual JKAS Club Challenge Chili Cook Off

Our very own Moose 980 Team has won the first and second Annual JKAS Club Challenge Chili Cook-Offs. We're hoping for the Three-Peat on Saturday, February 17, noon-3 p.m. at our Lodge. Stop by, sample some great chili, and support our Team.

INDIANA STATE MOOSE ASSOCIATION

POOL TOURNAMENT

February 10 and 11, 2007

GREENWOOD, IN LODGE #2079

813 W. Smith Valley Rd.

Greenwood, IN 46142

Attention: Pool Chairman

All entrants must be a member in good standing of the Loyal Order of the Moose or Women of the Moose. Membership cards will be checked at door.

\$40.00 Entry Fee must accompany

entry form

Signup Deadline:

Saturday, February 3, 2007

Starting time on Saturday &

Sunday will be 9 a.m.

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*Why are people so tired on April 1?
Find the hidden words.*

- February lawyer
- valentine skinny
- hearts Emancipation
- candy Washington
- Cupid father
- steaks wooden
- flowers teeth
- roses chopper
- presidents second
- Lincoln semester

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 R N A W O A T A S Z J L P E X W H O
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 S T J J D M P M E A J E H R W S A E
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 S O I Z G N O E Y N E P C A K O L P
 F A T H E R T E S E V R I O T N E P
 A B B J O T H I Y T R C S D N I G E
 H S K I N N Y B N N E J U D Z D O R
 X Q V Y I G P B W E G R C G F U K N

Because they just had a March of 31 days!

TUESDAY & THURSDAY SPECIALS

Every Tuesday
All 12 oz. long neck beer \$1.00
Every Thursday
Pikey Draft \$1.50



FEBRUARY 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT FAMILY BOWLING 6-8:00 P.M.	1 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	2 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER COOK'S CHOICE
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPENS AT NOON SUPER BOWL PARTY	4 BINGO 8:30 A.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	5 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.00 LONG NECKS	6 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS MEATLOAF DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	7 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT FAMILY BOWLING 6-8:00 P.M. SWEETHEART STEAK FRY	8 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER FAMILY FUN FRIDAY	9 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER TACOS MUSIC BY J.J. BROOKS STATE POOL TOURNEY GREENWOOD #2079
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPENS AT NOON STATE POOL TOURNAMENT	11 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. CHAPTER MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	12 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. RITUAL PRACTICE AFTER MEETING \$1.00 LONG NECKS	13 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS PRIME RIB SANDWICH DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	14 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT FAMILY BOWLING 6-8:00 P.M.	15 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	16 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER CHILI DOGS JKAS CHILI COOK OFF NOON-3 P.M.
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPENS AT NOON 10TH DISTRICT MEETING KNOX #807	18 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BOARD MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	19 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.00 LONG NECKS	20 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS AUCE POLLACK DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	21 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT FAMILY BOWLING 6-8:00 P.M.	22 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER FAMILY FUN FRIDAY	23 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER BLT PAST GOVERNOR RECOGNITION DINNER ANNIVERSARY NIGHT MUSIC BY NORTH STREET
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPENS AT NOON POTTAWATOMIE LEGION #94 ELECTION OF OFFICERS CHESTERTON #1623	25 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BUSINESS MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	26 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. RITUAL PRACTICE AFTER MEETING \$1.00 LONG NECKS	27 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS CHEF SALAD DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	28 MARCH 1 980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT FAMILY BOWLING 6-8:00 P.M.	2 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	3 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER COOK'S CHOICE
SOCIAL QUARTER HOURS: MON-FRI 12 NOON-12 MIDNIGHT SAT 10 AM-1 AM SUNDAY (WHEN OPEN) 3-8 PM		★ "BINGO" ★ MONDAY • WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM 6:30 PM FRIDAY MEMBERS ONLY 7:30 PM			KITCHEN OPEN FOR LUNCH & DINNER WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY	

Women of the Moose Chapter No. 935



Betty Hudkins
Senior Regent

Dear Co-Workers,
Welcome to 2007. The new year started out great with Education Chairman's Chapter Meeting. She had a great speaker from the Public Library, **Jan Bitter**. Also enrolled were **Connie Sherrick, Betty Vance, and Sharon Odle**. The month of February we'll host **Michelle**

King, Moosehaven Chapter night. Also the Sweetheart Steak Fry will be February 8th. Hope to see all of you there. This is put on by the Academy of Friendship, **Ann O'Neil**, Chairman. Help her in anyway you can.

Check out the list of activities posted in the Lodge for February. Lots to do this month. It should and will be a fun month.

Be sure to get your registration in for the Mid-Year Conference and also your hotel reservation. We have two Co-Workers so far who will receive their Academy of Friendship degrees.

Chapter meeting is February 12th, Board of Officers February 19th, Business meeting is February 26th.

The month of March Pep Chairman **Charlotte Williams** is collecting miles of pennies. A good place to get rid of those small coins. Please help her to achieve her goal.

Drop your pennies at the Moose Family Center. There is a large jar on the bar. Thanks in advance for your help.

See you at the meetings, or at lunch or dinner or maybe at Bingo. Remember to support the Moose.

Senior Regent,
Elizabeth (Betty) Hudkins.

- Officers:
- Sr. Regent Betty Hudkins 874-6814
 - Jr. Regent Sandi Staback 219-326-9143
 - Cell 219-801-4076
 - Jr. Grad. Regent Mary Zacharias 879-1294
 - Sec/Treasurer Carol Root 879-8667
 - Recorder Barb Kasprzyk 872-8320
 - Chaplain Durbin Lyons 219-561-4047
 - Sunshine Chairman Sharon Gralik 872-0802

WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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R N A W O A T A S Z J L P E X W H O
E T M N D F E E T F L X Q B R A E S
S T J J D M P M E A J E H R W S A E
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