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Change in the Moose Legion

The big change that was made at the Moose International Convention held at Orlando, Florida, this year was the way the Moose Legion will recruit its new members. As of October 1, 2007, new members will receive an invitation to join the Moose Legion from Moose International after 1 year if they sponsor 1 new member or re-enroll a member into the Moose Lodge. If a new member has sponsored 3 or more within six months, he will receive a letter to join sooner than the 1 year waiting period.

For more information, contact the Moose office.


Fraternally,
George A. Stavropoulos,
Asst. Secretary 

Card Party & Salad Bar


The W.O.T.M. Star Recorder Committee will hold a Card Party & Salad Bar on Monday, October 29th at 5:00 p.m. Table prizes and door awards will be given.

Donation is \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased from committee members or at the door.

Hope to see you there!

Margaret Mahaffey,
Committee Chairman 

Mystery Dinner


Saturday, October 27, promises to be a fun night here at #980. If you like to take chances and are a good sport, then this evening should provide plenty of surprises. We are planning a mystery dinner for this evening. What is a mystery dinner? Well, you really need to be here to see what it's all about. Basically, you pay \$7.00 for dinner and it's a mystery on what you may have to eat and/or eat it with. Sound confusing? That's why you need to be here to understand what this fun night is all about. The evening will be fun, and we promise that nobody will go away hungry. 

10th District News

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

www.loomin10.org 

League Scramble Golf Outing


All Monday & Wednesday League players are invited to play in a Scramble Outing Saturday, October 13, noon shotgun start. Beer, pizza, & prizes at Lodge immediately after. Sign up in the Social Quarters A.S.A.P. 

I Believe

Fall is here. The "I Believe" membership drive is in full swing. Fall is the time to settle inside and spend quality time with family and friends. At Moose Family Center 980, we have all sorts of fall activities for our families. Bowling, 5 & 10, and a Halloween Party are just a few of the exciting activities you can enjoy. Bring a guest for dinner on Wednesday or Friday night. Try our fabulous double cheeseburger or our world famous "all you can eat" fish dinner.

Remember, our goal is to sign up 225 new members. Moose International will give a bronze lapel pin to each member that sponsors one new member. Women that sponsor 2 members will receive a gold toned charm. Men sponsoring 2 new members are eligible for a drawing to receive a \$200 Visa gift card. The more you sponsor, the more opportunities to win a prize from Moose International.

And to further encourage you to sign up new members, Moose Family Center 980 is offering an incentive of a \$25 gas card to everyone that signs up 3 new members. Each new or former member you sign up, enters you into a drawing for a gift package from **Blue Chip Casino**, 2 Easy Street, Michigan City. The gift will be dinner for two at the Blue Chip buffet and the drawing will be held at the Family Center in October. More gifts will be awarded, so the more new members you sign up, the more chances you have to win a great reward. Remember, for our Family to thrive, we need to grow. The more we grow, the more we are able to provide the great community service we have been known for. I BELIEVE.

Tony & Skip 



Scout News

Come one, come all to our Boy Scout meeting on Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at the Moose #980 Family Center. Here is some great stuff coming your way.

Popcorn Sales, Merit Badge Clinic, and on January 11th & 12th of 2008 we will have a Klondike. So if you are 11 to 17 years of age please come by Monday evening at 6:30 or call one of our leaders.


Robert Parmley at 872-9743
Derald Borton at 861-1175
Barth Hobbs at 879-6339

Make sure you come and you will be surprised at what you can do when you put your mind to it. You can do whatever you want in this life. It's up to you.

Boy Scout Troop #899 

E-Mail Newsletter

Send us your e-mail address and we'll e-mail *The Informer* to you and save the Lodge some postage. E-mail your e-mail address to mclodge980@hotmail.com

Please put "Send me The Informer" in the subject box. 

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 3 Yr. Trustee Dan Wheeldon, Jr.

APPOINTED OFFICERS — 2005-2006

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Lucky Numbers

August was an unlucky month for two of our Brothers. **Brother Mitch McGah**, 17836197, and **Brother Marcus W. Ritchie**, 9968665, did not find their lucky ID number and therefore did not receive their Moose Steak Dinner for Two at the Moose Family Center.

The Lucky Number for the month of October, 2007, is I.D. #004528969. 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 October 31, 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.

9th Indiana Moose State Euchre Tournament

October 27-28, 2007

Host Lodge: Gas City #1778

Singles & Doubles Play • Starting Time 10 a.m.

Entry Fee \$10.00 per person per event
 plus \$5.00 Sanction Fee
TOTAL \$25.00 PER PERSON

To be eligible for Doubles Play, you must play Singles
 All Players must be a member of the Loyal Order or
 Women of the Moose, in the State of Indiana

Singles will be played Saturday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m.
 Doubles will be Sunday, Oct. 28

Send Entry with Check to
 Wabash Lodge #1195

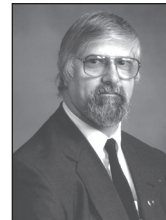
P.O.Box 352, Wabash, IN 46992-0352

Entry Deadline October 22, 2007

Make Checks payable to Wabash Lodge #1197

Att: Beth Futrell, Tournament Chairman

Applications available in the Social Quarters



Governor's Corner

*Carl O'Neill
 Governor*

Hello Everyone,

OK, the vacation and summer projects are done for the year. Hope everyone had a fun summer. It is time to get back to Business. It is time to get New Members for Lodge and WOTM.

I want to thank everyone who helped me on Labor Day for the weekend. Everyone did a great job, we had a great time of fellowship with everyone.

Don't forget October events at the Lodge. October 25th is the Children's Halloween party. Mom, Dad, Grandma, and Grandpa bring the family for a night of fun and games. Also don't forget to put on your scariest face for the night. October 27th is the Adult Halloween Dance. Come dressed up and have a lot of spooky fun if you dare. We will have **DJ Rob Stachowski** for the entertainment that night. We are also having a Mystery Dinner that evening.

Don't forget midyear conference is October 13th 14th and 15th in Indianapolis. Please come down if you can. 000281607 You will have lots of fun and you will get a lot of information about the Moose.

Please support your Lodge by coming to Monday morning, Wednesday and Friday night BINGO. On Wednesday and Friday nights we have dinner for those who would like a chance to relax. What a better way to relax than at the Moose for dinner and BINGO.

In closing, all I have to say is go out and sponsor candidates. Don't do it for me do it for Mooseheart and Moosehaven like we each pledged to do.

Fraternally Yours,
 Carl O'Neill, Governor



Anniversary Night

Anniversary Night is now celebrated quarterly, The next Anniversary Night is scheduled for **Sat., Nov. 24th**. September, October and November anniversaries will be celebrated that evening.

Mr. & Mrs. _____

(Please Print)

Anniversary Date _____
 (Month/Day)

Years of Marriage _____

We will attend Anniversary Night
 August 25 Yes No

Anniversary Night is a special evening celebrated quarterly 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 Anniversaries celebrated on August 25th were:

- George & Delores Sabo 60 yrs.
- Neville & Betty Staples 57 yrs.
- Lyle & Mary Peters 57 yrs.
- George & Donna Ottersen 50 yrs.
- Dennis & Pat Gardner 50 yrs.
- Joe & Arlene Dabkowski 48 yrs.
- Bion & Mary Dennis 32 yrs.

Habitat for Humanity

LaPorte County "Habitat for Humanity" is looking for volunteers from Michigan City. There is a need for people from Michigan City to volunteer their time and skills. This is a very worthwhile effort. If you can volunteer some time, please call the office at 872-3828 for full details.

Departed Brothers

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

**DARRELL KINSEY
 ALLEN STARK**

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

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TUESDAY & THURSDAY SPECIALS

Every Tuesday

All 12 oz. long neck beer \$1.00

Every Thursday

Pikey Draft \$1.50



WORD SEARCH

did you hear the one about the skunk?
Find the hidden words.

- Halloween
- pumpkins
- scary
- skeleton
- ghouls
- goblins
- tricks
- treats
- beggars
- haunted
- houses
- football
- conference
- foliage
- colors
- changing
- chlorophyll
- watching
- snowstorm
- record

It stunk!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 BINGO 8:30 A.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	2 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.00 LONG NECKS	3 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS BEEF TIPS & NOODLES DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	4 980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	5 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	6 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM COOK'S CHOICE NO DINNER
7 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN 3-8 P.M.	8 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. CHAPTER MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	9 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. RITUAL PRACTICE AFTER MEETING \$1.00 LONG NECKS	10 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS PORK ROAST DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	11 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	12 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER OPEN FAMILY BOWLING	13 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM BLT ← MIDYEAR CONFERENCE
14 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN 3-8 P.M.	15 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BOARD MEETING - 6:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	16 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.00 LONG NECKS	17 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS GRILLED PORK STEAK DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	18 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	19 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER OPEN FAMILY BOWLING	20 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM TACOS
21 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN 3-8 P.M. 10TH DISTRICT MEETING CHESTERTON #1623 GUEST BOB ELSTON	22 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BUSINESS MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	23 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. RITUAL PRACTICE AFTER MEETING \$1.00 LONG NECKS	24 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS BAKED CHICKEN DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	25 CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY 5:30-7:30 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	26 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER OPEN FAMILY BOWLING	27 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM CHILI DOGS MYSTERY DINNER MUSIC BY DJ ROB STACHOWSKI 🎵
28 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN 3-8 P.M. POTTAWATOMIE MOOSE LEGION #94 CELEBRATION KNOX #807	29 CARD PARTY/ SALAD BAR 5:00 P.M. BINGO 8:30 A.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	30 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.00 LONG NECKS	31 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS BURRITOS DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	NOVEMBER 1 980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	2 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	3 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM 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 7:30 PM			KITCHEN OPEN FOR LUNCH & DINNER WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY	

INDIANA MOOSE STATE SOFT TIP DART TOURNAMENT - October 5-7, 2007

Friday, October 5 - "Blind Draw"

(100% Payback, No Trophies) Sign ups close at 7:30 p.m. (Local Time) • GAME: 501 OI/OO (Open in, open out - Same Score) Double Elimination
Pre-Registration Available for Saturday Events

Saturday, October 6 - Sign Ups Close at 9:00 a.m. (local time) for all Events - **OPENING CEREMONIES AT 9:15 a.m.**

Sunday, October 7 - Sign Ups Close at 9:00 a.m. (local time) for all Events
ENTRY FEE: \$10 per person per event (100% Payout) + \$5 Sanction Fee (one time)

For more info contact:

Crawfordsville Moose Family Center, #6 - Roger Ireland, 402 Waynetown Rd., Crawfordsville, IN 47933 • Phone: (765) 362-5091



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 Mooseheart.

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Women of the Moose Chapter No. 935

Dear Co-Workers,

The month of September has sped along as quickly as all the others and the month of witches and goblins is upon us. October is Mooseheart month and **Kim Holzer** is chairperson.

I would like to thank **Virginia Seabourne**, chairperson for September College of Regents and all of her college helpers for the hard work in the past month.

To you Virginia especially for your continued hard work after the excellent hog roast. The committee served left over pork as their refreshment and it was as good as the first time. **Margaret Caddo** was installed at the Chapter meeting as chairman of Youth Involvement. Thank you, Margaret, for taking over that committee.

That hog has continued to give us excellent dinners! **Ruth Pagos** served pulled pork sandwiches with chips and pickle for \$2.00 each at her Thursday night dinner and they were so great, Ruth never got to have a sandwich. Thanks, Ruthie, for a great job!

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Junior Grad Regent **Elizabeth (Betty) Hudkins** received her long awaited letter from Moose International announcing that she made her year and is eligible for her green cap! Congratulations, Betty, for a job well done! Thank you to



*Karen Wipperman
Senior Regent*

all the Co-Workers who helped her along the way. Please extend your good wishes to Betty when you see her out and about.

Star Recorder will be holding their card party and salad bar on Monday, October 29, 2007. Be sure to mark your calendars. **Marge Mahaffey** is chairman and she may be calling you to help out. Please do what you can.

Continue to call **Joan Hoffman** with those names of Co-Workers who need a little "sunshine" in their life. Contact **Beverly Baker** with your birthdays.

We also need two more chairs, Education for January and Health Awareness for April. Contact me if you will be able to help out.

And for a closer: A little old lady was sitting on a park bench in the Villages, a Florida retirement area. A man walks over and sits down on the other end of the bench. After a few moments, the woman asks, "Are you a stranger here?"

He replies, "I lived here years ago."

"So where were you all these years?"

"In prison," he says.

"Why did they put you in prison?"

He looked at her, and very quietly said, "I killed my wife."

"Oh!" said the woman. "So you're single..."

Fraternally,
Karen Wipperman, Senior Regent

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