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Saturday, November 24 Dinner is Served!

We will be serving Dinner Specials in the Dining Room on Anniversary Night.

Sat., Nov. 24, the specials will include Ribeye Steak Dinner for Two \$25; Filet Dinner for Two \$25; Grilled Chicken Breast \$8.50; Broiled or Deep Fried Walleye \$9.50. All of these entrees will include the all you can eat salad bar. J. Jay Brook is here to perform to help make this a special Anniversary celebration. This Anniversary Night is for couples married in the months of September, October, and November (don't forget to register in the Social Quarters so we know who will be here - use the handy form printed in the newsletter!). Come to the Social Quarters on November 24th and celebrate with all our couples and members looking for a great Saturday night meal/deal.



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

The Informer Celebrates its 39th Year.

November marks the 39th year of publication for *The Informer*.

I want thank everyone who helped this past year in publishing *The Informer* starting with our Administrator **Jim Pizarek** and his staff **Joyce Gimlin** and **Adeline Wingard**. Our faithful mailing crew headed up by **George Stavropoulos Sr.**, his wife **Ruth**, **Eldon** and **Betty Coons**, **Jack** and **Pat Ohms**, **Rich "Pikey" Hahn**, **Lynn** and **June Bowman**, also **Don Montgomery** who processes the mailing list. **Randy** and **Dora Mae Kayser** who print and fold *The Informer*.



Thank you to Governor **Carl O'Neil** and Senior Regent **Karen Wipperman** for their monthly columns. **Eldon Coons** for the Ritual Happenings, **Lynn Bowman** and **George Stavropoulos Sr.** for all their contributions. Thank you to everyone else who this past year submitted a photograph or article, and anyone else who I might have forgotten to thank.

If you have a notice, press release or photograph you'd like to submit for publication in *The Informer* remember there is a large pink envelope behind the bar that is for Informer articles. The deadline is the 15th of each month. If you submit a photograph please include a brief description of what the photo is about and your name and phone number.

I'm always open for comments, suggestions or letters to the editor that will enable us to keep improving *The Informer*.

Thank you all for a great 39 years.

From my family and I, have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving and Holiday Season.

Steve Galinowski, Editor



Member's Name: _____ ID#: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

BOY'S NAME:	AGE	BIRTH DATE:	GIRL'S NAME:	AGE	BIRTH DATE:

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY GIFT INFORMATION SHEET

Saturday, December 15, 2007 Noon to 3 p.m.

It's that time of year again!

The Children's Christmas Party reservations are now being accepted.

Parents must be current in his or her dues. Eligible children (ages infant to 11 Years) must be registered in order to receive a gift. Sorry, no grandchildren. This slip must be properly filled in and returned to the Office by **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2007**.

Please Do Not Delay - Send Them In Today!

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Lucky Numbers

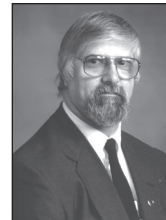
September was a lucky month for two of our Brothers. **Brother Kenneth W. Batzel**, 8328240, and **Brother Earl S. Peterson**, 281805, found their lucky ID numbers and therefore collected their Moose Steak Dinner for Two at the Moose Family Center.

The Lucky Number for the month of November, 2007, is I.D. #000280378. 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 November 30, 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.

10th District News

To find out what is going on in the Lodges of the 10th District (Chesterton, LaPorte, Knox, Elkhart, Mishawaka and Michgian City), please check out our District website:
www.loomin10.org



Governor's Corner

Carl O'Neill
 Governor

Hello Everyone,

OK, fellow Moose, fall is here and winter is just around the corner. It is time to help the Lodge get back to normal – trying to get new members and coming down to the Lodge on any night of the week to have fellowship, dinner, BINGO or any other activities at the Lodge.

This month we have **Eddie Korosa Jr.** on Nov. 3rd and on the 24th, anniversary night, we have **J. Jay Brook**. So come on down and have a good time of fellowship and dancing. On Nov. 4th is the Children's Christmas Bingo which helps to raise money for our children's gifts from the Lodge. There will be food available for those playing, someone will win a stereo during the games. One lucky person will win a lot of toys for their family. Try to come down and have fun with us and bring a friend.

The Children's Halloween party had a good turn out with lots of ghouls and goblins, princes and princesses too. Congratulations to all those who were winners of the costume contest. Thank you to all that help out at the Halloween party.

Don't forget November 18th is the District meeting here at your Michigan City 980 Lodge. Our own **Lynn Bowman** is the 10th District president, so let us show up at the meeting and give Lynn our full support.

OK, L.O.O.M. and W.O.T.M. members the Scholarship calendars are here once again. Last year we sold 440 plus. 017877424 This year I would like to see us hit the 500 mark. They make good Christmas, birthday and anniversary gifts.

Don't forget the nights to relax at the Moose are Wednesday night for dinner and BINGO, Friday night for dinner and BINGO. You can even relax on Monday morning and play 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 pledged to do.

Fraternally Yours,
 Carl O'Neill, Governor



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

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.

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
 November 24 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.

Departed Brothers

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

RALPH BURCH
DAVID MCFEELY

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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WORD SEARCH

What do you call a happy mushroom?
Find the hidden words.

- Thanksgiving seasonal
- turkey carving
- families drumstick
- mashed pumpkin
- sweet children
- potatoes tablecloth
- triptophan stuffing
- football black
- prayers Friday
- shopping traditional

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LA Fun-Guy

TUESDAY & THURSDAY SPECIALS

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	1 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	2 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM COOK'S CHOICE MUSIC BY ED KOROSA \$3.00 COVER & SNACKS
4 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPENS AT 11:00 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BINGO	5 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. CHAPTER MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	6 ELECTION DAY LODGE OPENS AT 6:00 P.M. L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. RITUAL PRACTICE AFTER MEETING \$1.00 LONG NECKS	7 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS SWISS STEAK DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	8 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	9 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER OPEN FAMILY BOWLING	10 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM TACOS
11 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	12 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BOARD MEETING - 6:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	13 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.00 LONG NECKS	14 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS LIVER & ONIONS DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	15 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	16 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	17 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM ITALIAN BEEF FAMILY NIGHT SPAGHETTI /MOVIE
18 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	19 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BUSINESS MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	20 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. RITUAL PRACTICE AFTER MEETING \$1.00 LONG NECKS	21 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS STUFFED PORK CHOP DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	22 LODGE CLOSED <i>Thanksgiving</i>	23 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER OPEN FAMILY BOWLING	24 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM GRILLED HAM & CHEESE ANNIVERSARY NIGHT DINNER 5-8 SEE ARTICLE MUSIC BY J. JAY BROOK
25 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	26 BINGO 8:30 A.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	27 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.00 LONG NECKS	28 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS POT ROAST DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	29 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	30 LEGION BINGO 7:30 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	DECEMBER 1 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	

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

Dear Co-Workers,

As I write this letter there is only 75 days until Christmas!! Are you getting ready? The month of November is Star Recorder month, **Margaret Mahaffey** is chairperson. Please do all you can to help when Marge calls you. The Star Recorders hosted a card party and salad bar in October as their fund raiser.



Karen Wipperman
 Senior Regent

I want to thank our October chairperson **Kim Holzer** for a job well done with the help of her colleague **Virginia Seabourne**.

Chapter 935 will be hostesses at the Spring Conference in March 2008. If you have ideas for fundraisers to help offset the cost of the trip for those attending please bring them to the meeting floor. All those who help will get something to help with their costs and those that don't well..... It is truly an honor to be asked and there is a lot of work that must be done prior to the trip. Be sure to attend the meetings to find out all the details.

Pep chairman **Ruth New** has her ongoing penny collection and she is currently working on the lists of delinquent members. Check out the

lists, maybe there is someone you know and could contact for her.

A question has come to the floor pertaining to Chapter nights and how to fill the time now that there is basically no ritual. The empty space is meant to be filled with programs, entertainment and socializing. It's time to start thinking outside the box people. We need to come up with ideas that will encourage new members to come to meetings and events sponsored by the men and women. There are skits, guest speakers from the community on a variety of subjects, choral groups from the schools, games, opportunity to teach each other a new craft, etc. etc. We all have ideas that are bursting the seams trying to get out...let 'em rip!

Please remember to contact **Joan Hoffman** with names of those in need of a lift and **Bev Baker** with your birthdays.

And for a closer: *While we have the gift of life, it seems to me the only tragedy is to allow part of us to die--whether it is our spirit, our creativity, or our glorious uniqueness.* Gilda Radner (1946-1989) Comedian

Fraternally,
 Karen Wipperman, Senior Regent

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