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2008 Calendars - 2008 Calendars - 2008 Calendars

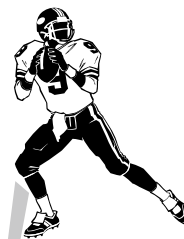
The 2008 Calendars are on sale now. Each calendar has a number, which has 4 digits, and if this number is drawn at the evening drawing, you have won. The number is drawn from the State Lottery, Pick 4. If the 4 numbers on your calendar are picked, you can win \$50.00 for week day numbers, \$250.00 for Saturday numbers and \$1000.00 on Holiday numbers. The Holidays are Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, July 4th, Veterans Day and Christmas Eve day. We have at least 400 calendars to sell at our Lodge, please buy one. In the year 2007, we had some winners in our Lodge. These calendars are sold so we can help support our Scholarship Fund for our Indiana

Mooseheart Students. Please step up and buy one for yourself, and give your wife a chance to win also. They make excellent Christmas gifts for family and friends. If we should run out of calendars, I am sure we will be able to get more. Thank you.

NOTE: When checking your number to see if you're a winner, REMEMBER to use ONLY the four (4) digit number of the EVENING DAILY DRAWING of the Indiana State Lottery.

George Stavropoulos, Sr.
State Ways & Means
Chairman

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY February 3, 2008



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

Non-ticket
holding members
cost \$8.00.

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

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 mcldodge980@hotmail.com

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

An Evening at the Races Saturday, January 26

There will be no football this weekend. We're going to have an Evening at the Races on Saturday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.

If you like watching the ponies run, we have a deal for you. Snacks and prizes will be available for all to enjoy.

Tickets are available for \$10/person, \$15/couple in the Social Quarters. Buy them in advance - the cost will be \$15/person at the door.

Labels for Education

Campbell family brands' *Labels for Education* has been awarding free educational equipment to schools in exchange for proofs of purchase from Campbell brand items for more than 30 years. It's an easy program whereby Moose members clip labels from eligible Campbell products and redeem them for points toward equipment for Mooseheart.

Through the efforts of Lodges and Chapters all over the country, Mooseheart has accumulated 173,709 points toward awards that may include televisions, sports equipment, computers, musical instruments and books. 00458342 The initial hope was that our effort would reach 1.5 million points, redeemable for a minivan. Although that goal may seem a bit out of reach at the moment, members are encouraged to continue to clip Campbell product labels and send them in. The labels will be shipped periodically to Moose Charities, Inc. More information is available at www.labelsforeducation.com

Labels for Education that are eligible are:

- Campbell's Beans Products
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- Campbell's Low Sodium Soups
- Campbell's Fat Free Soups
- Campbell's Kitchen Classic Soups (18-19 oz. can)
- Campbell's Tomato Juices (12 oz., 32 oz., 46 oz., 64 oz., multipacks)
- Campbell's SpaghettiOs, Any Shape Pasta
- Campbell's Gravies
- Campbell's Ready to Serve Soups (plastic)
- Campbell's Soup & Recipe Mix (with entire box bottom panel)
- Campbell's Condensed 10 oz. Soups (Specially marked packages only)
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- box or carton)
- Pepperidge Farm Cookies, Crackers, Goldfish Crackers, Goldfish Cookies & Snack Mixes (bag, box or carton)
- Pepperidge Farm Frozen Garlic Breads Cakes, Turnovers, Dumplings and Puff Pastry
- Goldfish Crackers (bag, box or carton)
- Swanson Broth, all varieties
- Swanson Canned Chicken
- V8 100% Vegetable Juice, all varieties (12 oz., 32 oz., 46 oz., 64 oz., multipacks)
- V8 Calcium Enriched 100% Vegetable Juice (12 oz., 46 oz.)
- V8 Low Sodium 100% Vegetable Juice (12 oz., 46 oz., 64 oz., multipacks)
- V8 Essential Antioxidants 100% Vegetable Juice (46 oz.)
- V8 Splash Smoothies (46 oz.)
- V8 VFusion 100% Juice, all varieties (12 oz. 46 oz.)
- Prego Pasta Sauces (14 oz., 28 oz.)
- Prego Pasta Sauces (46 oz. and larger)
- Market Day Selected products (tub/carton)

Effective Immediately

Moose International has successfully changed the bank that processes membership dues payments. The new lockbox address for membership dues payments is as follows:

DUES PROCESSING CENTER
MOOSE INTERNATIONAL
PO BOX 88065
CHICAGO IL 60680-1065

Mail sent to the old bank address will be special couriered to the new lockbox for 60 days. Please stop using the old dues processing center address and begin using the new address above.

The November mailing of the membership renewal notices will have the appropriate new address. A notice regarding the address change and a reminder for members that have set up a reoccurring payment or bill pay to change the address with their provider is included in the renewal letter.

OFFICERS

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 Jr. Governor Bion Dennis, Jr.
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 3 Yr. Trustee Dan Wheeldon, Jr.

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**INDIANA STATE
 MOOSE ASSOCIATION**

POOL TOURNAMENT
February 9 and 10, 2008
GREENCASTLE, IN LODGE #1592
 212 W. Franklin St.
 Greencastle, IN 46135
 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
Signup Deadline: Saturday, February 2, 2008
Starting time on Saturday & Sunday will be 9 a.m.
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**Anniversary
 Night**

Anniversary Night is now celebrated quarterly. The next Anniversary Night is scheduled for **February 23, 2008**. December, January and February anniversaries will be celebrated that evening.

Mr. & Mrs. _____

 (Please Print)
 Anniversary Date _____
 (Month/Day)
 Years of Marriage _____

We will attend Anniversary Night
 February 23, 2008 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.

- Couples that celebrated their anniversaries on Nov. 24 were:
- | | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Joe & Helen Wiese | 57 yrs. |
| Jack & Pat Ohms | 53 yrs. |
| Ken & Bev Kniola | 47 yrs. |
| Jim & Pat Pizarek | 36 yrs. |
| Jeff & Kathy Woldord | 26 yrs. |
| Mitch & Ann Zonyk | 23 yrs. |
| Randy & Dora Mae Kayser | 23 yrs. |
| Stan & Joyce Gimlin | 20 yrs. |
| Richard & Kin Faith | 18 yrs. |
| Carl & Ann O'Neill | 14 yrs. |
| Andy & Amy Crane | 5 yrs. |



**Governor's
 Corner**

*Carl O'Neill
 Governor*

Hello Everyone,
 Happy New Year to everyone. I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas. Well the new year is here again, so we can start all over with new ideas and things to do at YOUR Moose Family Center.

The Children's Christmas Party was a great success for all the little ones with Mr. And Mrs. Santa. The parents were able to have a good time also with festive fellowship. I want to thank Santa and the Mrs. for stopping by for a few fun hours in their busiest time of the year. See you next year.

The Family Christmas Party was a grand time for all. Old friends and new acquaintances enjoyed the festivities. Those lucky few who went home winners were very glad that they were there. Hope to see all of you back next year to renew old friendships and partake in the Christmas Cheer.

New Years Eve turned out to be a very busy day. Everyone getting ready for the new year and forgetting about the old year. Once again New Years Eve at the Lodge was a lot of fun with the music of **Kevin Mansfield**. Families being able to celebrate, have fun and fellowship with everyone.

If you didn't get your Scholarship calendar for Christmas they are still available for you to purchase. Display it at home as a hint for next year's Christmas gift. What a better way to support the children than to give the gift that gives all year.

Remember after the Holidays everyone needs time to relax. What a better way to relax than to spend time at your Moose for a nice dinner and fellowship on Wednesday and Friday night. You can also come to the Moose for a relaxing game of BINGO on Wednesday and Friday night or Monday morning.

In closing all I have to say is **GO OUT AND SPONSOR MEMBERS**. Don't do it for me do it for Moosehaven and Mooseheart as we have pledged to do.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to one and all from **MOOSE FAMILY CENTER 980.**

Fraternally Yours,
 Carl O'Neill, Governor



Lucky Numbers

November was not a lucky month for two of our Brothers. **Brother Norman Egildske**, 280378, and **Brother Loren Odle, Sr.**, 17877424, 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 January, 2008, is I.D. #001843541. 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 January 31, 2008.

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.

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WORD SEARCH

What gets smaller when you put more things in it?

Find the hidden words.

- celebration
- resolutions
- anticipation
- presidential
- election
- playoffs
- Mooseheart
- Moosehaven
- endowment
- freezing
- weather
- frozen
- everything
- semester
- exams
- finished
- debating
- quality
- education

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TUESDAY & THURSDAY SPECIALS

Every Tuesday

All 12 oz. long neck beer \$1.00

Every Thursday

Pikey Draft \$1.50

JANUARY 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY LODGE CLOSED 	2 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS PRIME RIB SANDWICH DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	3 980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	4 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	5 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM COOK'S CHOICE
6 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	7 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. CHAPTER MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	8 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. RITUAL PRACTICE AFTER MEETING \$1.00 LONG NECKS	9 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS CHICKEN ALA KING DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	10 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	11 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	12 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM TACOS
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 - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	15 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.00 LONG NECKS	16 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS BURRITOS DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	17 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	18 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	19 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM GRILLED HAM & CHEESE
20 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPEN NOON-6 P.M.	21 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. BUSINESS MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	22 L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. RITUAL PRACTICE AFTER MEETING \$1.00 LONG NECKS	23 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS GRILLED PORK STEAK DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	24 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	25 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	26 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 AM-3 PM CHICKEN SANDWICH EVENING AT THE RACES 7 PM
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 \$1.00 LONG NECKS	31 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS LIVER & ONIONS DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	31 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	FEBRUARY 1 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER	2 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 7:00 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 time your dues are due; the mailing of "THE INFORMER" and the magazine from Mooseheart.

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WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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Women of the Moose Chapter No. 935

Dear Co-Workers,

Take a deep breath...the holidays are over and it's time for those resolutions for 2008. Here are a few to consider: *I will wear a happy face. I will say kind words or none at all. I will learn a new craft. I will sing at the top of my lungs, no matter what.* The list can go on and on. Choose to be happy in the new year and realize the blessing you already have.



Karen Wipperman
Senior Regent

The Christmas party was great fun and thank you to all who helped make it possible. **Gracie**, the food was great! If only we could get that kind of turn out for meetings!

What's up coming? January is Educational Advancement month and **Joan McGinnis** is the chairperson. Please help out however you can.

At one time we tried to get people together to learn a new craft, teach one or just hang out. I would like your input on this idea again. It can be tough to get out in the winter but sometimes it's better than sitting and staring at four walls. Talk to me ladies!

Please remember the following Co-Workers and their families in your prayers: **Carol Mullins**

who lost her grandson in an automobile accident, **Sandi Staback** as she recovers from a broken leg and the family of **Frances Ford**. Frances passed away on December 8, 2007. Please contact **Joan Hoffman** if there is someone who needs a pick me up card.

The fund raising for Spring Conference continues, help when you can please. There are still Thursdays open for dinners and we are always open for new ideas. I am so proud of you all for your creativity and energy on this project!

And for a closer: *I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure, which is: Try to please everybody.* Herbert Bayard Swope, journalist

Fraternally,
Karen Wipperman, Senior Regent

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