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NOTICE! NOTICE! Election of Officers 2008-2009

The election will take place Tuesday, April 8, noon-7:30 p.m.

The Installation of Officers will be Tuesday, April 22, 7:30 p.m.


Come out and vote for new officers - it's your Lodge!

Nominating Committee 

10th District Meeting

The TENTH DISTRICT MEETING will be held at the Elkhart Moose #599 on Sunday, April 13th at 2:00 p.m. Elkhart time. Hear special guest, Past Supreme Governor **Eugene Smith**.

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.

Can we count on you? See you in Elkhart on the 13th. Let's support our own **Lynn Bowman** - 10th District President. 009348314 


Golf League

**Monday League - North Course
begins April 28.**

**Wednesday League - South Course
begins April 30**

Both leagues are match-play.

Sign up with your partner now!

Sign-up sheets and league rules are in the Social Quarters. 

I Believe

It's hard to believe but April is already here. In the last couple of months we celebrated footballs grandest day, rebirth and The Easter Bunny. Thank you to everyone making the Easter Breakfast such a success. It is just one more way to show we are a family. This month we celebrate springtime. Goodbye to "ol' man winter" and hello to sun, flowers and being outside. Be sure to sign up for the Moose Golf League. It is always a good time. We are also thankful for all the good our Michigan City Moose Family Center 980 brings to its members.

But for our Moose family to continue to do good in our community, we need to grow. Our goal is to sign up 225 new members. We haven't reached our goal and without your support we won't be able to reach that goal. Please look to your friends, family or Co-Workers and sponsor just one new member. Our organization is a worthy one and we ask that you do your best to help us be the best. The Moose 980 Family Center sponsors many worthwhile activities. Come and be an active part of those activities. Be proud to say, "I belong to the Moose 980 Family Center."

Sponsors receive a bronze lapel pin from Moose International. 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.

If that weren't enough incentive, members that have 2 sponsor credits between January 1, 2008 and April 30, 2008 will receive a deck of professional playing cards imprinted with the "We're Betting On YOU" logo. Each deck includes a uniquely numbered insert card. This insert card allows the recipient an opportunity to receive an additional award when presented at the Membership Department Booth at the 2008 Moose Convention in Las Vegas.

The month of April brings us one final perk. If you sign up a new member in April, you will be entered into a drawing for \$50.00. The drawing will be held at the first regular meeting in May. Hurry, there's only 30 days to qualify for this drawing. And as always, members that sponsor at least 3 new members will receive a \$25.00 gas card for their support of Moose Family Center 980.

More gas cards are waiting for you, what are you waiting for. Sign up a new member TODAY. 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 



I.M.A. 10TH DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

**You Can Win \$1000.00
Your Lodge Can Win \$1000.00
New Members Have Two Chances to Win**



This is what you need to do to qualify:



**CAMPAIGN NUMBER ONE RUNS FROM
APRIL 1ST, 2008 TO SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2008**

Anyone signing three members during this period will be entered into a drawing for \$1000.00. This drawing will take place at our District Meeting in September. The winner's Lodge will also receive \$1000.00.

New members signed after April 1st, 2008 who sign three members during this period will also be entered into this drawing.

**CAMPAIGN NUMBER TWO RUNS FROM
APRIL 1ST, 2008 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 2008**

BONUS DRAWING - New members signed from April 1st to December 31st who sign three members will be entered into a drawing for \$500.00 to be drawn at our District Meeting in February, 2009.

BONUS ENTRIES - BOTH CAMPAIGNS

Each member signed over the minimum of three will receive an additional entry into the drawings. (i.e. - sign 4, get two entries; sign 5, get three entries; etc.)


Class of 2009 R. Robert Dale Scholarship Program

There is no better way to help the youth of our 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 to receive a R. Robert Scholarship, the applicant must: be a member of the High School class of 2009; have a father or mother who is a paid-up member of the Moose or live in the household, and be under the legal guardianship of a paid-up member; and must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (C+) or higher on a 4.0 scale.


Applications must be returned to Moose International no later than June 30, 2008.

All qualified applicants will be placed in a random drawing to be held October 18, 2008 at the Moose Association Annual Convention. Winners will be notified by mail. Their scholarship check for \$1000 will be mailed directly to the college of their choice.

Questions on the R. Robert Dale Scholarship Program can be addressed to Ron Kozuszek at rkozusek@mooseintl.org or by calling (630) 966-2219. 

Lodge Website

There is a new website to view news about your Lodge and Chapter.

Please look at
Moose980.org 

10th District Moose of the Year

Congratulations to **Mike Smith** of LaPorte Lodge #492 for being elected as the 10th District Moose of the Year. 

Dinner Salad Bar

**8-10 item Salad Bar
beginning Friday, March 7** 

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WORD SEARCH

What did one frog say to the other?
Find the hidden words.

- April
- palindromes
- showers
- rotator
- flooding
- redder
- fairways
- kayak
- birdies
- radar
- bogeys
- flowers
- putting
- tiling
- muscle
- warmer
- relaxers
- temperature
- ointment
- insects

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 A P O T H O J Q Z V G B Q M T I S T
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Time's fun when you're having flies!

TUESDAY & THURSDAY SPECIALS

Every Tuesday
All 12 oz. long neck beer \$1.25
Every Thursday
Pikey Draft \$1.50

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS	2 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS STUFFED PORK CHOP 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 SALAD BAR	5 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. COOK'S CHOICE
6 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPENS AT NOON	7 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. CHAPTER MEETING - 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	8 ELECTION OF OFFICERS 12 NOON-7:30 P.M. L.O.O.M. MEETING 7:30 P.M. RITUAL PRACTICE AFTER MEETING \$1.25 LONG NECKS	9 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS SWISS STEAK DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	10 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	11 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	12 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. TACOS
13 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPENS AT NOON 10TH DISTRICT MEETING ELKHART #599 1 P.M. OUR TIME	14 BINGO 8:30 A.M. W.O.T.M. APPRECIATION DINNER BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M.	15 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.25 LONG NECKS INFORMER DEADLINE	16 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS STUFFED CABBAGE DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	17 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	18 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	19 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. ITALIAN BEEF
20 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPENS AT NOON	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. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS \$1.25 LONG NECKS	23 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS PRIME RIB SANDWICH DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO	24 \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	25 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	26 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. CHILI DOGS
27 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE LODGE OPENS AT NOON POTTAWATTOMIE LEGION INSTALLATION/DINNER KNOX #807	28 BINGO 8:30 A.M. BOY SCOUT MEETING 6:30 P.M. MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE	29 \$1.25 LONG NECKS	30 WED. SPECIAL BBQ RIBS LIVER & ONIONS DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER & FRIES \$5.25 BINGO WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE	MAY 1 980 LEGION CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M. \$1.50 PIKEY DRAFT	2 LEGION BINGO 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH & DINNER SALAD BAR	3 KITCHEN OPEN LUNCH 11 A.M.-3 P.M. 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	

Thank You

We wish to thank the following Co-Workers who worked with us on registration and various other projects when we hosted the Mid-Year Conference: **Marge Mahaffey, Carol Root, Virginia Seabourn, Betty Hudkins, Ann O'Neill, Marilyn Antisdell, Ruth New, Elsie Keel, June Bowman, Pat Ohms, Pat Pizarek, and Mary Zacharias.** Also, **Gene and Tom**, our transport crew.

Durbin Lyons, Jr. Regent
Barbara Kasprzyk, Recorder

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your dues are due; the mailing of "THE INFORMER" and the code are needed so we may keep you posted on the time when you change your address. Full name, address and zip

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Bon Dias Co-Workers,
From the "Happy Island," here is the news. By the time you read this, Spring Conference will be over and you will be sitting with your feet up or soaking and taking a deep breath! Congratulations to all of you and job well done! Hopefully, you all discovered the correct date of **Betty Hudkins'** Green Cap meeting, incorrect in the last newsletter. Sorry Betty, I was the bone head!



*Karen Wipperman
Senior Regent*

Here are some dates for your calendar: Chapter meeting is moved to April 7, 2008 normal time, Business meeting is on April 21, 2008. The reason for the change is the Member Appreciation Dinner on April 14, 2008. Please contact any officer for more information and ticket purchase.

April is Health Awareness month and **Elaine Russell** is the chairperson. She is having a guest speaker, **Lauretta Hapke**. If

you can help Elaine out, please contact her, **Donna Knoll** or myself and we will let you know what you can do to help.

Should you know of anyone that needs a pick-me-up, please contact **Joanne Hoffman** and let her know.

Co-Workers our year is nearly at an end and I have really enjoyed my year as your Senior Regent and the gifts you have brought to my life. I look forward to finishing my year with you and supporting our next Senior Regent. If you have friends that you feel would be great in our Chapter, please invite them in. And for the column closer: "What you are passionate about was created in you to make a splash in this life that no one else can make." *Nicole Johnson*.

Fraternally from Sunny Aruba,
Karen Wipperman, Senior Regent

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WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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