



# MOOSE NEWS

## Warren Moose Family Center 109

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### News from the Governor - Dale Clark

Dear Brothers and Co-Workers,

I would like to personally "Thank" everyone who helped with all the activities the past two months. It has been a very busy and exciting time. The 100 Year Celebration was a great success. The Special Bingo on Wednesday, The Thursday Enrollment and The Golden Ball Production were great and all those who volunteered to help deserve a big "Thank You". The Golf Outing was super with many winning great prize money and lots of door prizes. Thanks to Joe Saber for organizing the event. The steak fry was very good and of course, the annual picnic was super. The Women of the Moose always do a great job entertaining the children and a special Thank You to Barb Hawley and her crew. Thanks also to Larry Alleman and his crew for the July 4th Parade float, the booth at the Rib Fest and the Warren Co. Fair. Our Lodge certainly does have a great group of volunteers willing to give a hand when needed.

I recently went to Mooseheart for Leadership Training and was treated to dinner and an evening with the children of the Indiana and Maryland homes. They prepared a cookout and an evening of games. Some of the children living there have been sponsored by the Oil City Lodge. It was a very enjoyable evening.

By the time you read this newsletter we will have spent four days at the Pennsylvania Moose Association Convention in Greentree, Pa.

I hope you all have had a great summer and will be attending the many activities coming up in the near future. Look for them in the newsletter.

Again, a million thanks for all that you do for the Fraternity and the Lodge at the local level.

The kids visiting here from Mooseheart had a wonderful time at Kinzua Dam, Jakes Rocks and they also were treated to the Circus, which was provided for them by the Moose Legionnaires and The Exchange Club of Warren. When I visited Mooseheart recently, they were still talking about the great time they had here.

### Warren Celebrates 100 Years of Service -

*Fred MacWithey*

During the week of July 30 -August 2, 2009, Warren Moose Family Center celebrated their 100 year anniversary of service to the community, kids at Mooseheart, and the seniors at Moosehaven. Festivities began Wednesday, July 29, with a special bingo that ran two hours. The Centennial Committee donated \$500 to be given at one of the games. This donation couple with the sales for that game produced a jackpot of \$1000.

On Thursday, July 30, we held an enrollment with the Westfield Moose Lodge conducting the ritual ceremony. In attendance were Stan Adams, PMA Regional Manger, Deane Hamm, PMA Vice President, Ed Hopkins, Deputy Supreme Governor, and Dave Graebel, PMA Past President.

Following the ceremony the attendees were treated with the Moose Golden Ball production directed by our own John Shaughnesy and a free pasta buffet. What a night to remember.

On Saturday, August 1, the annual golf outing took place with 118 players participating. After golf, the committee planned a cook our own steak fry. Entertainment was provided by the band Innocent Bystander.

On Sunday, August 2, Warren hosted the District Meeting. This meeting was attended by representatives of the seven Lodges in the District. Also attending this meeting was Stan Adams, Dennis Berry (PMA President), John Boyles (PMA Sports Committee Chairman), Jake Bucher (Past PMA President), and Ron Maley (Moose Legion Ambassador). After the meeting adjourned every one went to the Centennial Committee's picnic at Brokenstraw Rod & Gun. Other than one minor rain shower, everyone enjoyed the fellowship, food, and drink. Three lucky kids were drawn for bikes, given by the Committee.

At lot of work went into planning this celebration and I for one would like to thank everyone for their support and help. A JOB WELL DONE.

### Two Members of the LOOM received their Fellow Degree.



Green Tree, PA: On Saturday, August 22, two members of the Loyal Order of Moose received their Fellow Degree at the conferral ceremony held in conjunction with the PMA State Convention. They were: Steve Brown and Larry Alleman. The Fellow Degree is the second degree of the order and is given to Moose Legionnaire's as a reward for their continuous, outstanding service to the order. Please congratulate Steve and Larry for receiving this award. This is truly an honor when one considers that only 50-60 Fellow degrees are presented annually in the state of Pennsylvania.

### Women of the Moose News - Barb Hawley

It doesn't seem possible that two months have passed and it is time for another newsletter. The days have certainly flown by. I'm gradually getting settled into my new position. The help I have received from our officers, the men officers, Fred and Terry Brown has made it much easier for me to get acquainted with the recorder's position. Thank you to all of you!

The annual picnic has come and gone and again the women had a great time with the kids. We had two bounce houses for them, crafts to do, a scavenger hunt and gave each child a backpack filled with school supplies. Thank you to Terry, Ricki, Colleen and the parents who helped us out. I'd also like to thank Rita California and Joan See for helping fill the backpacks.

**Turkey Party, October 30@ 7:00 PM**

Next on our agenda is the children's Halloween party. It will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2009, from 2 – 4 PM. The children will be given snacks and treat bags. There will be entertainment for them and our annual costume judging contest will be held. We would appreciate it if you would register your children by calling the women's office at 726-1117 or e-mail me at [wotm693@mooseunits.org](mailto:wotm693@mooseunits.org). That will help us with the amount of food and treats to get.

Since I have talked about the picnic and the upcoming party, I would like to thank all of our members who support our women's fundraisers. Without your help, we wouldn't be able to provide our children with the things we do.

We had a special bingo the week of the 100th anniversary. There was a great crowd and I for one had a great time. We got started a little late, but this was a first for us and we didn't know what to expect. I apologize for that. Plans are in the works to do other special bingos, so watch for flyers or announcements in the newsletters. Don't forget that we have regular bingo every Wednesday night from 8 – 9 PM. Come and join the fun!

I know I am going to sound like a broken record, but don't forget to pay your dues. If dues are not paid, you cannot come into the club, even with your spouse, for two years. Also, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the office (726-1117) or e-mail me ([wotm693@mooseunits.org](mailto:wotm693@mooseunits.org)) and I will contact you as soon as possible. Remember that we have a women's general meeting the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:00. All women members are allowed to attend. We would love to have you there.

Well, until next newsletter, have a great rest of the summer (if it ever gets here)!

### Social Quarters News – Tina Nary

It's really hard to believe summer is gone and fall is around the corner. We have changes going on at the club just as the seasons are changing. Beginning September the kitchen is open Sundays and Mondays with a Pub Menu for football games. We will be staying open the Friday evenings until 11:00 PM when the Dragons are home. Make sure you check out the calendar and watch the newspaper for updated and additional specials every weekend.

On September 15 we will be featuring some specials that were favorites of Frank Sinatra, along with a tribute singer performing some of his famous songs. Make sure to buy your ticket for the end of summer party

As you can see we have a lot going on in the next couple months and I look forward to seeing you at the club. Check out the calendars in the newsletter for more information.

### New Membership Campaign



The Membership Committee has announced its new local Membership Promotion as part of Moose International's "Be a piece of the Solution" campaign. Beginning on August 30, all new members will receive a \$20 Membership Promotion Certificate that may be used to purchase anything in the Social Quarters except tickets. The cost of a new membership is \$70, of which \$50 is the annual dues for the upcoming year and \$20 enrollment fee paid to Moose International.

Sponsor just one member will earn you a "Be a piece of the Solution" lapel pin from Moose International. Sponsor five members elevate you to membership in Moose International's Five Club. All Five Club members are invited to a special dinner at both the International and State conventions.

The Pennsylvania Moose Association has its own campaign, which awards sponsors of three new members a swivel clock.

Be a piece of the solution and sponsor a new member today and you are automatically placed in a drawing for two 7-Night Mexican Riviera Cruises to be drawn at the PMA mid-year convention. You may say, "Well that's a long shot". Guess what, two members in our District were drawn at the state convention just a couple weeks ago for Las Vegas trips. It could happen to you.

### Daily Drawing Returns

Beginning Thursday, September 3, we will be going to a Daily Drawing and the Weekly Drawing (normally pull each Wednesday) will be eliminated. The Daily Drawing will operate the same as the weekly one.

The cost is \$1.00 to sign up each day and the number will be drawn daily at 9:00 PM. If a member is signed then she or he will receive the value of the drawing. If the member is not signed, then the value of the drawing is carried over to the next day and added to the sign-up amount for that day.

If the Weekly Drawing on September 2 is not given away on that day, then the value will be added to Thursday's Drawing, September 3. Make sure you stop in and sign up daily for the drawing.

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September 20, Harbor Nights will be performing. September is famous for clam bakes; we will be doing one on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Reservations are required for this event due to costs and freshness of seafood.

In October we are going to feature German Food and German beer simulating Oktoberfest. Later in the month there will be the traditional Children's Halloween Party on September 25. We will be kicking off the Turkey party season with our party on October 30. The next day, 10/31, will be the adult costume party.

### Benefits of a Moose Membership

Did you know that your Moose Membership offers you a gateway to substantial savings? For example, in July we made a reservation at an EconoLodge (part of the Choice Hotel Group) for two rooms online and

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
<h1>September 2009</h1>		1 Italian Specials	2 LOOM Bingo 8 pm Home Cooked Specials	3 Home Cooked Specials	4 Veal Specials	5 Veal Specials Smokehouse 9 to 12:30		
		6 Pub Menu	7 Pub Menu	8 Italian Specials	9 WOTM Bingo 8 pm Home Cooked Specials	10 Home Cooked Specials	11 Veal Specials	12 Veal Specials Innocent Bystander 9 to 1
		13 Pub Menu	14 Pub Menu	15 Frank Sinatra Tribute Performance Italian Specials	16 LOOM Bingo 8 pm Home Cooked Specials	17 Home Cooked Specials	18 Veal Specials	19 Veal Specials
		20 End of Summer Party Harbor Nights Ticket - Pre-Sale	21 Pub Menu	22 Italian Specials	23 WOTM Bingo 8 pm Home Cooked Specials	24 Home Cooked Specials	25 Veal Specials	26 Clam Bake Specials Reservations only Trixx 9 to 1
		27 Pub Menu	28 Pub Menu	29 Italian Specials	30 Bingo 8 pm Home Cooked Specials	<b>Kitchen Hours</b> Pub Menu - Sunday 12 noon to 6 pm Pub Menu - Monday 5 pm to 9 pm Lunches - Tuesday - Friday - 11 am to 2 pm Dinners - Tuesday - Saturday - 5 pm to 9 pm Dragon Home Games - Kitchen opens until 11 pm with pub menu		

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<h1>October 2009</h1>		<b>Kitchen Hours</b> Pub Menu - Sunday 12 noon to 6 pm Pub Menu - Monday - 5 pm to 9 pm Lunches - Tuesday - Friday - 11 am to 2 pm Dinners - Tuesday - Saturday - 5 pm to 9 pm Dragon Home Games - Kitchen open until 11				1 Home Cooked Specials	2 German Food Specials	3 Only Human 9 to 1 German Food Specials
		4 Pub Menu	5 Pub Menu	6 Italian Specials	7 LOOM Bingo 8 pm Home Cooked Specials	8 Home Cooked Specials	9 German Food Specials	10 Total Chaos 9 to 1 German Food Specials
		11 Pub Menu	12 Pub Menu	13 Italian Specials	14 WOTM Bingo 8 pm Home Cooked Specials	15 Home Cooked Specials	16 German Food Specials	17 Innocent Bystander 9 to 1 German Food Specials
		18 Pub Menu	19 Pub Menu	20 Italian Specials	21 LOOM Bingo 8 pm Home Cooked Specials	22 Home Cooked Specials	23 Sammy Slicker 9 to 12 German Food Specials	24 German Food Specials
		25 Pub Menu Children's Halloween Party 2 to 4	26 Pub Menu	27 Italian Specials	28 WOTM Bingo 8 pm Home Cooked Specials	29 Home Cooked Specials	30 German Food Specials Kitchen open 4pm Turkey Party 7 pm	31 German Food Specials Smokehouse 9 to 12:30 Adult Costume Party

utilized the Moose International discount number, 00801789, and received a 20% discount off the rooms. This equated to a savings of \$29.58. Best of all, you can use this discount number to get the discount at EconLodges, Comfort Inns, Comfort Suites, Quality, Sleep Inns, Clarions, MainStay Suites, Suburbans, and Rhodeway Inns. In this case we saved over half of the LOOM dues.

You can also receive a 10% discount from the Wyndham Hotel Group which includes: Microtel Inns & Suites, Days Inns, Howard Johnsons, Ramada Inn, Travelodge, Knights Inn and Super 8 motels. Simply go online and enter the discount code, 63346. You can call for reservations at 1-877-670-7088 and give them the discount number.

There are many more savings available for Moose members; you can find these by going online or simply by picking up a Benefits brochure at the club. In today's economy reducing expenses any where you can get it is a plus. Use your savings today.

### Experience Mooseheart



Haven't experience the wonders of Mooseheart? If this is the case, then you can join fellow members from all over Pennsylvania for PMA Days at Mooseheart, October 9 -11, 2009. Buses are being scheduled to leave various Districts and will be traveling to Mooseheart.

While at Mooseheart you will be able to cheer on the Red Ramblers football team, tour the campus, Mooseheart Museum, the Baby Village, House of God, Pennsylvania House, and other historical sites. Best of all you will have an opportunity to talk to the children and get their take on the importance of Mooseheart.

When you come in to Lodge, check the bulletin board for more information.

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