

# MOOSE NEWS

MARCH/APRIL 2011

## ADMINISTRATORS MESSAGE

Our Lodge and Chapter meetings are no different than other Moose Lodge or Chapter meetings, as in usually the only people who attend are the officers and possibly some committee chairman.

We strive to come up with activities and functions that will interest all members and their families and hope that we are doing so, however it would be nice to have more input from our members.

I think the best way to do this is to start having TOWN HALL style meetings that are open to any Lodge or Chapter member. This seems to be working for some other Lodges and I see no reason it can't do the same for us.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Any subject you wish to discuss can be brought up. We are looking for new ideas for functions and will welcome any suggestions or constructive criticism you may have.

These meetings will be held on a monthly basis and we will try to do what we can with any new ideas.

As in any organization like ours volunteers are the backbone of most things we accomplish, so if you have something you would like to see done please be prepared to help and follow through with it.

Remember a burden heavy to one is born lightly by many. We need our members help to be successful and hope that this will be a step in the right direction.

## GOVERNORS MESSAGE

Fellow Moose members, spring is almost upon us and I think we are all looking forward to the warmer temperatures. Until it happens the Moose is a good place to spend those cold winter nights.

There are plenty of activities scheduled at the Moose. The Sunshine Committee is having dinners to raise funds for our Sunshine children at Mooseheart so please come in and support our kids. The Moose Legion committee continues to have a breakfast buffet the second Saturday of every month to raise funds for Camp Ross at Mooseheart and the Flight #93 Memorial in Shanksville. Come in and check out the omelet station they are fantastic. The Ritual and Membership Committee meals on Friday and Saturday nights are also excellent.

Our Moose Riders Club has been meeting to plan our rides for the coming year. If you want to ride and have some fun with other riders join our club. I am personally looking forward to the ice cream rides every Thursday.

Fraternally Yours,

Larry McCormick, Governor

## LODGE ELECTIONS

If you are interested in running for a Lodge office please submit a letter of intent ASAP as our nominating committee will meet on February 21<sup>st</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>. Nominations will be announced at our Lodge Meeting on March 21, 2011 and elections will be held on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-7 p.m. if necessary. Installation of officers will be held at the Lodge meeting on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The term for officers runs from May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012.

The following offices are up for election: Governor, Junior Governor, Prelate, Treasurer and 3 Year Trustee.

There are also appointed offices and committee chairman that need to be filled. If you would be interested in any of these please let us know.

## WOTM NEWS

The weather is growing warmer and the days are growing longer which can only mean one thing. Spring is near!

The past two months have been busy for the WOTM. Co-workers continue to provide desserts for the meals served at the lodge. The desserts are a great way for us to earn the money needed to cover our monthly expenses. We can always use volunteers to provide desserts. If you like to bake, or even if you don't, see any one of your officers for information or feel free to add your name to the sign-up sheets posted on the bulletin board adjacent to the women's restroom.

On February 9<sup>th</sup> we held our Family Involvement Committee Night with a covered dish meal for all co-workers and their families. The entertainment for the night was a White Elephant Gift Exchange Game. Each person brought a wrapped 'gift' to exchange, by passing them left, right and across the table according to a story that was read. It was a lot of fun and the evening was a great success. On February 23 the WOTM celebrated the 84<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Danville Chapter 930, which was chartered on February 27, 1927. A reception was held to welcome all new members to the chapter and a birthday cake commemorating our anniversary was served.

March 11 - 13, many of your co-workers will be traveling to Gettysburg for the Mid-Year Conference. I am sure there will be lots of new ideas to share upon their return.

Mark your calendars for the Children's Beach Party to be held on Friday, March 25. There will be a DJ, games and activities, food and of course the sandbox. This party is a great event for the children and enjoyed by all. Your chapter is always in need of volunteers, so plan on joining us for an evening at the Beach!

March also brings us to the search for officers and committee chairmen for the new chapter year beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>. A box for petitions and nominations has been placed on the high-top table at the front entrance to the dining room. If you are not sure what is required of an officer there are packets on the round table outlining the duties of each office. If you are interested in running for an office or serving as a committee chair for the 2011/2012 chapter year please, place your letter of intent in the box

and a member of the nominating committee will contact you. Your current officers are always willing to answer any questions you may have. Elections will take place at the March chapter meeting and installation of officers will be held in April. We would love to see some new faces at meetings, so please consider running for one of the elected offices: Senior Regent, Junior Regent, Recorder, Secretary/Treasurer and Chaplain. After the elections are over, the box will remain set up as a suggestion box where you can place concerns, problems, compliments, change of address, questions, suggestions for activities, etc. We ask that you place your name on any item you place in the box so that we can contact you with an answer or solution. Unsigned items will not be addressed.

Dates of interest for March and April:

March 9 – Moose Charities Chapter Night Meeting 6:30 pm

March 23 – WOTM Meeting 6:30 pm

March 25- Children's Beach Party 6:00 to 9:00 pm

April 13 – Health Awareness Chapter Night Meeting 6:30 pm

April 27 – Installation of Officers/WOTM Meeting 6:30 pm

I hope to see you at one or all of our planned events.

As the chapter year comes to a close, I want to thank my 2010/2011 officers and chairmen for a great year. It has been a pleasure to work with all of you. Together we have accomplished much this past year.

Thank you,

Judy McCormick, Senior Regent

## MEMBERSHIP

There is no better time than now to sponsor your friends and family to join the Moose. Whether it be the Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion. As I hope all of you know by now if you sponsor 2 new or former members into any of the above mentioned during the Moose year from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> you receive a free years dues, do this every year and you will never have to pay dues again.

There is also no enrollment fee until the end of this year which is April 30<sup>th</sup>, so why not pick-up a few applications at the Lodge and get your dues paid for next year and also be invited to the Preferred Member Party in May.

## MOOSE DINING

Every Friday during Lent we will be having a fish fry from 5-7:30 p.m. Don't forget to come in on Tuesday's for the best wings in the area from 5-8 p.m.

- Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 8-10 a.m. – Moose Legion Breakfast
- Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 5-7 p.m. Sunshine Dinner – Chicken Pot Pie
- Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 5-7:30 p.m. – Corned Beef & Cabbage or Fish Fry
- Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> \$5.00 Day – Chicken & Biscuits – Yesteryears Sounds 8-11 p.m.
- Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 5-7:30 p.m. – Ham Steak Dinner
- Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 8-10 a.m. – Moose Legion Breakfast
- Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 5-7:30 p.m. – Hoagie Night
- Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 5-8 p.m. – Indoor Clam Bake – Cruisin 8-11 p.m.

Tickets for the indoor clam bake will go on sale Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$15.00 per person. This also includes the cost of the band. Please get your tickets early so we know how many to prepare for.

## SPORTS

### GOLF

Our 12<sup>th</sup> annual charity golf tournament will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at Cherokee Golf Course. Applications are available in the social quarters. The first 36 teams will be accepted. The format will be a 4 person scramble with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. The cost is \$200.00 per team and includes 18 holes with a cart and the banquet at the Moose following the tournament.

All proceeds from the tournament are used to benefit children from Danville and the surrounding area. The tournament will be held rain or shine. You must be pre-registered by April 23, 2011

### POOL

Our Lodge pool team will be holding a scotch doubles tournament on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$20.00 per team (\$15.00 for the prize fund and \$5.00 for Mooseheart).

It is limited to 16 teams and will be double elimination. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board by the pool table. For information contact Brian Austin at 380-3608.

The PA Moose Association pool tournament is being held at the Lewistown Moose the weekend of April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in putting a 4 person team in this tournament please contact Jeff at 275-2041.

### BOWLING

Our bowling leagues are winding down and it has been another fun year. There are still tournaments that are on-going through the spring. The PA Moose Association tournament is being held in Shamokin and the Moose International Tournament is in Parkersburg, WV. Both of these tournaments are open to

Moose bowlers and we do have teams that will be participating. Good luck to all of them. If you are interested in going to either tournament please see Marty or Jeff.

You can still schedule bowling parties through the spring by contacting Marty at 275-3490 or Jeff at 275-2041.

## GUN PARTY

Our semi-annual gun party will be held on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$35.00. Be sure and get yours early as they always sell out fast.

## MOOSE RIDERS

The riding season is almost upon us so get your bikes ready for another summer of 2-wheeled fun. If you would like to join us on our rides please pick up an application to join the club in the social quarters.

We have 4 rides scheduled as of now the first being the Moose Ride 4 kids on Saturday, May 21, 2011. This ride is being hosted by the Danville Moose Riders Club and is open to all 10 Lodges in our district. The proceeds will benefit Mooseheart and Special Olympics.

We will also be going on a ride during the Moose Legion All-State celebration on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> being held at the Lewistown Moose.

Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> is the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual PA Moose Association ride being held at Curwensville Moose. The PMA is also selling raffle tickets for \$20.00 with the winners to be drawn at this ride, only 1000 tickets are being sold. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is a 2011 Harley-Davidson Dyna Super Glide valued at \$12,999.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a \$1000.00 gift certificate from #1 Cycle Center in State College, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$500.00 Cash, 4<sup>th</sup> prize is \$200.00 Cash and 5<sup>th</sup> prize is \$100.00 cash. These tickets can be purchased in the social quarters.

We will also be going on the 9/11 memorial ride in September. Anyone wishing to go on this ride should contact Jeff ASAP so we can get hotel rooms reserved.

Last but not least we will meet at the Lodge every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. to go on our weekly ice cream run.

## R. ROBERT DALE SCHOLARSHIP

If you are a member of the Lodge or Chapter and are the parent, grandparent or guardian of a high school junior this year who will graduate in 2012 they are eligible to apply for this scholarship from Moose International.

The application can be picked up in the social quarters and must be submitted no later than June 30, 2011.

## IN MEMORIAM

David Heeter

Lewis Matthews

Dennis Kisner

Charles Bankes

Casimer Young

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	Scotch Doubles Pool Tournament
Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 p.m.	District #4 Meeting @ Selinsgrove
Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	Lodge Meeting
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	6 p.m.	Moose Riders Meeting
Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Women of the Moose Meeting
Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	8-10 a.m.	Moose Legion Breakfast
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	1 p.m.	Gun Party Tickets on Sale
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	5-7 p.m.	Sunshine Dinner
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	5-7:30 p.m.	Corned Beef & Cabbage
Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	5-11 p.m.	\$5.00 Day w/ Yesteryears Sounds
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 p.m.	Moose Legion Meeting @ Danville
Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	8 p.m.	Lodge Meeting
Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Women of the Moose Meeting
Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	5-7:30 p.m.	Ham Steak Dinner
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	1 p.m.	Clambake Tickets go on Sale

### APRIL

Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:30 p.m.	District #4 Meeting @ Sunbury
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 p.m.	Lodge Meeting
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	6 p.m.	Moose Riders Meeting
Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	8-10 a.m.	Moose Legion Breakfast
Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	5-7:30 p.m.	Hoagie Night
Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	1 p.m.	Gun Party
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Women of the Moose Meeting
Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	5-11 p.m.	Indoor Clam Bake
Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 p.m.	Moose Legion Meeting @ Elkland
Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	Lodge Meeting
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	5-7 p.m.	Sunshine Dinner
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	7 p.m.	Town Hall Meeting
Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Closed	Easter Sunday
Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Women of the Moose Meeting

## MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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6 Pool Tour. 11 am  District #4 Meeting 2:30 pm @ Selinsgrove	7 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	8 Wing Night  Moose Riders Meeting 6 pm	9 Women of the Moose Meeting 6:30 pm	10	11 Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm	12 Moose Legion Breakfast 8-10 am
13	14 Gun Party Tickets go on Sale	15 Wing Night	16 Sunshine Dinner 5-7 pm	17	18 Corned Beef & Cabbage or Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm	19 \$5.00 Day w/ Yesteryears Sounds
20 Moose Legion Meeting 2:20 pm @ Danville	21 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	22 Wing Night	23 Women of the Moose Meeting 6:30 pm	24	25 Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm	26 Ham Steak Dinner 5-7:30 pm
27	28 Clam Bake Tickets go on Sale	29 Wing Night	30	31		

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10 Gun Party 1 pm	11	12 Wing Night	13 Women of the Moose Meeting 6:30 pm	14	15 Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm	16 Clam Bake 5-8 pm Cruisin 8-11 pm
17 Moose Legion Meeting 2:30 pm @ Elkland	18 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	19 Wing Night	20 Sunshine Dinner 5-7 pm	21 Town Hall Meeting 7 pm	22 Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm	23
24 Easter Lodge Closed	25	26 Wing Night	27 Women of the Moose Meeting 6:30 pm	28	29	30