

MOOSE NEWS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2011

ADMINISTRATORS MESSAGE

In the past I have written in this message about a subject that is near and dear to my heart, which is the major mission of the Moose organization. That mission is to support Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our own community.

I have also recently challenged our members to donate a quarter or dollar a day to the endowment fund banks that are placed in the social quarters. So far the response to this request has not been very good. I know times are tough however, I cannot believe that we do not make a better effort to support this worthwhile cause.

I know many of you joined this fraternity for the social events and activities that are planned throughout the year. My wish is that we could get more members to understand exactly what this fraternity does for our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven and Danville and the surrounding area.

Your Governor and I and our wives recently had the privilege of attending the 123rd Moose International Convention in Anaheim, California. At this convention there were 3 stories told during the sessions that were very touching and when these 3 Mooseheart graduates were telling them there was not a dry eye in the convention hall.

The first 2 were delivered by Aaron Palmer and Sidney Whorton, both graduates of the class of 2011 at Mooseheart.

The 3rd was delivered by Darell Hammond a 1989 graduate of Mooseheart, founder and CEO of Kaboom! This since 1996 has become one of America's most successful nonprofits, raising more than \$200 million dollars to build nearly 2,000 playgrounds worldwide. I also purchased a copy of Darell's book while at the convention and would be willing to lend it to anyone interested.

I would hope that each and every one of you who read this will go to the Moose International website at www.mooseintl.org and watch the videos of these 3 lucky Mooseheart graduates. If you have any questions or want to talk about the Moose fraternity please feel free to engage me, any officer, Fellow or Pilgrim in a conversation.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joe Koons on being elected to the position of Supreme Prelate of Moose International. This is a very distinguished honor and I am sure Joe will be more than happy to tell you about it if you ask him. We are very lucky to have him receive this honor as a member of our lodge.

Congratulations are also in order for Larry McCormick who received his Fellowship Degree of Honor and Carol Swartz who received her College of Regents Degree. All of these honors were bestowed at the Moose International Convention the beginning of July.

Please remember to congratulate all 3 when you see them in the Lodge.

WOTM NEWS

Chapter meetings are held the **2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m.** in the lodge dining room. September meetings are on the 14th & 28th; October meetings will be **held on the 12th & 26th.** **All chapter members are encouraged to attend. If you are** interested in becoming involved with your chapter, please feel free to attend the monthly meetings or provide us with your contact information and someone will be in contact with you. We are always in need of new faces, ideas and support for our chapter.

WOTM Officers – The open officer positions for the 2011-12 chapter year have been filled. Installation was held on Wednesday evening, July 27th, and a great time was held by all. A listing of Chapter officers and committee chairmen are posted on the WOTM information bulletin board. Anyone who is interested in becoming involved and serving as an officer or committee chairman for next year, please feel free to attend the chapter meetings and/or speak with your current officers. Take a stand in support of service to your chapter and our fraternal responsibilities to our children at Mooseheart, who are after all our reason for being members of this worthwhile organization.

Congratulations – Junior Graduate Regent, Judy McCormick, has earned her green cap designation, as Chapter 930 attained the Award of Achievement during her term as Senior Regent for chapter year 2010-11. Judy received her green cap at the annual convocation held in Pittsburgh on Sunday, August 28th. Please offer Judy your congratulations for all her efforts and hard work this past year.

Thank you to all lodge/chapter members who have contributed to WOTM Community Service project donating much needed socks and underwear for children in the Danville Area School District. This is an annual project for our schools and your support is greatly appreciated.

Leadership Session - Saturday, September 17th – Danville Chapter will once again be hosting a representative from Moose International, who will conduct our Annual WOTM leadership training and informational session. This is an open session for all WOTM members. Several members from area chapters have already made their reservations to attend. Please support your host chapter by attending this informative session. Registration and continental breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m.; training session will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please place this informative and fun session on your calendars. Hope to see you there!

Guest Speaker - September 28th Chapter Meeting – The chapter will be hosting 2 guest speakers at our meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 28th. Speakers will be addressing neighborhood watch groups and the prevalent use of “bath salts” by young people, a topic that has been well publicized lately in the media. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Danville Lodge/Chapter Cookbook – the fundraiser for the WOTM/LOOM Cookbook is well underway. Everyone has a favorite recipe, if you have not already done so, or if you have additional recipes you to share, please submit them before the September 1st deadline. Submissions are needed from all lodge and chapter members. You may submit as many different recipes as you like (i.e. soups, dips, snacks, main dishes desserts, cookies, beverages, etc), just drop them in the designated box in the bar area. You can also submit your entries via email to loom1133@ptd.net or mail them to Danville WOTM, PO Box 474, Danville 17821. Please remember to print your name on your recipes. We hope to have the cookbooks ready for the holiday baking and gift giving season. The success of this endeavor depends on you!

Halloween Party – On Friday evening, October 28th, the annual family Halloween Party, will be held beginning at 6:00 p.m. with food, fun games, DJ, etc. Dress the kids in their favorite costumes and come out for an evening of fun!

Upcoming Events – Servers will be needed for the annual community Thanksgiving Dinner hosted for those in need on Wednesday, November 23rd. We will also need volunteers for annual children’s Christmas Parties in December. More information for these events to come in our next newsletter.

WOTM Dues – membership dues for the WOTM will remain at \$25.00 for this chapter year. Please assure that your dues are paid in a timely manner and avoid a lapse in your membership. Beginning October 1st, 2011, the application fee for **new members** will be \$45.00 (\$20 application fee for Moose International and \$25.00 dues).

MEMBERSHIP

As of this writing we have 12 members who have sponsored a member so far this year. 3 of those sponsors have already signed at least 2 and will be receiving next year’s dues free. Remember if you sign 2 new or former members from May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012 you too can have next year’s dues paid by Moose International.

There are also many sponsor awards in the new CSI (Create Some Interest) campaign for this year from Moose International. You can check these out on the posters around the Lodge or on the Moose International website.

The PA Moose Association campaign for this year will be announced at the state convention the end of August and will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

We will be running a short term campaign in our lodge from September 1st until December 31st. Each time you sponsor a new or former member into the lodge you will be entered into a drawing to be held New Year's Eve for a \$250.00 gas card from Sheetz. If you have sponsored 5 members in that time period and are the winner we will double the amount to \$500.00.

SPORTS

Bowling

Our Monday night ladies league and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday men's leagues will be starting up the beginning of September. There are usually teams looking for bowlers, if you are interested in bowling in any of these leagues call Jeff at 275-2041 or Marty in the evening at 275-3490.

We will hold our first sweepies bowling night on Saturday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. This is always a fun night and we welcome all members who want to participate.

Don't forget to book your bowling parties early as the dates always fill up fast. The cost is \$30.00 per hour and you can call Marty at 275-3490 Monday through Thursday evening to schedule your party.

Golf

Applications for our Moose Charities golf tournament can be picked up in the social quarters. It will be held Saturday, September 24th with a shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. The tournament is being held at Cherokee Golf Course.

Moose Olympics

There has been some interest expressed in holding a Moose Olympics in the lodge this winter. I would like to get a committee together to explore this idea and get something going after the holidays. If you would be interested in helping out please contact Jeff at 275-2041 so we can get this idea moving.

MOOSE DINING

Now that summer is almost over and hopefully you will be looking for something to do other than picnics and barbeques why not come in and check out the fare at the Moose.

We have wings every Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. and our breakfast buffets the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of every month are hard to beat.

- Friday, September 9th – 5-7:30 p.m. Fish Fry w/ fresh cut American fries & coleslaw
- Saturday, September 10th – 8-10 a.m. Moose Legion Breakfast Buffet
- Saturday, September 10th - \$5.00 Day 6:00 p.m. Meatloaf Platter

- Friday, September 16th – 5-7:30 p.m. American Goulash
- Wednesday, September 21st – Sunshine Dinner Chicken & Waffles
- Saturday, September 24th – 8-10 a.m. Moose Legion Breakfast Buffet
- Friday, September 30th – 5-7:30 p.m. Build Your Own Burger Night w/ fries or onion rings
- Friday, October 7th – 5-7:30 p.m. Fish Fry w/ fresh cut American fries & coleslaw
- Saturday, October 8th – 8-10 a.m. Moose Legion Breakfast Buffet
- Friday, October 14th – 5-7:30 p.m. Chicken & Biscuits
- Saturday, October 15th - \$5.00 Day Baked Ham Dinner
- Wednesday, October 19th – Sunshine Dinner Ham Pot Pie
- Friday, October 21st – 5-7:30 p.m. Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Platter
- Saturday, October 22nd – 8-10 a.m. Moose Legion Breakfast Buffet
- Saturday, October 29th – 6:00 p.m. Indoor Clambake & Halloween Party - Cruisin' Down Memory Lane 8-11 p.m.

SUNSHINE KIDS

Summer is over and it's time to restart our fundraising effort to support our Sunshine Kids at Mooseheart.

For those of you unaware, the Sunshine Program is a vehicle by which the lodge and chapter supply Mooseheart kids with extra support such as birthday gifts, Christmas gifts and other special times throughout the year.

Dominik is entering 10th grade and we hope to be able to follow his progress on the football team. Assandra is entering her senior year and it is our desire to be able to attend her graduation and supply a very nice graduation gift.

Our dinners are our only source of funds to complete this worthwhile mission and are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Our first dinner will be September 21st and will be homemade chicken & waffles. October 19th we will have ham pot pie. The cost for both will be \$5.00

Won't you please come and support our kids while having a good meal at a great price.

Ray & Gerald, Sunshine Committee

GUN PARTY

Our fall gun party will be held on Sunday, October 23rd starting at 1:00 p.m. Tickets will be available for \$35.00 each on Monday, September 12th. Make sure to get yours early as they always sell out fast.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES & CLAMBAKE

Friday, October 28th from 6-9 p.m. will be the family Halloween party hosted by the Women of the Moose. There will be food, fun, games and Ultimate Sound will be here to DJ. Be sure and bring the kids in dressed up and ready to have a good time.

We have had very little success in the past with our adult Halloween party; therefore we have decided to combine that party with our fall indoor clambake. Tickets for the clambake will go on sale Monday, October 3rd at a cost of \$15.00 per person and they must be purchased by Monday, October 24th.

Cruisin' Down Memory Lane will be here to perform from 8-11 p.m. this is the same band that we will have for New Year's Eve and if you have not heard them yet you are missing out.

Why not dress up and come in and have some good food, fun and fellowship.

MOOSE RIDERS

We will be participating in 2 more rides this year the first will be the 911 Memorial Ride to Shanksville being sponsored by the Windber Moose Lodge in western PA. This is an overnigher so if you are interested in going contact Jeff ASAP for information.

The last ride of the year will be to the PA Grand Canyon on Saturday, October 1st leaving the Danville Moose at 9:00 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Jack Kaiser

Harry Ferster

Walter Lewis

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Monday, 5 th	10 am-?	Labor Day Lodge Open
Wednesday, 7 th	8 pm	Lodge Meeting
Saturday, 10 th	6 pm	\$5.00 Day Plum Crazy 8-11 pm
Sunday, 11 th		Moose Riders 9/11 Memorial Ride
Wednesday, 14 th	6:30 pm	Women of the Moose Meeting
Sunday, 18 th	Noon-6 pm	Moose Legion Picnic @ Lock Haven
Monday, 19 th	8 pm	Lodge Meeting
Wednesday, 21 st	5-7 pm	Sunshine Dinner
Saturday, 24 th	11 am	Moose Charities Golf Tournament
Sunday, 25 th	2:30 pm	District #4 Meeting @ Selinsgrove
Wednesday, 28 th	6:30 pm	Women of the Moose Meeting

October

Saturday, 1 st	9 am	Moose Riders PA Grand Canyon Ride
Saturday, 1 st	7 pm	Sweepies Bowling
Sunday, 2 nd	2:30 pm	District #4 Meeting @ Danville
Monday, 3 rd	8 pm	Lodge Meeting
Wednesday, 12 th	6:30 pm	Women of the Moose Meeting
Saturday, 15 th	6 pm	\$5.00 Day Lucky Afternoon 8-11 pm
Sunday, 16 th	2:30 pm	Moose Legion Meeting @ Canton
Monday, 17 th	8 pm	Lodge Meeting
Wednesday, 19 th	5-7 pm	Sunshine Dinner
Sunday, 23 rd	1 pm	Gun Party
Wednesday, 26 th	6:30 pm	Women of the Moose Meeting
Friday, 28 th	6-9 pm	Kids Halloween Party
Saturday, 29 th	6 pm	Indoor Clambake & Halloween Party

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Labor Day Lodge Open 10 am- ?	6 Wing Night	7 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	8	9 Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm	10 Breakfast 8-10 am \$5.00 Day 6 pm Plum Crazy 8-11 pm
11 9/11 Memorial Ride to Shanksville	12	13 Wing Night	14 Women of the Moose Meeting 6:30 pm	15	16 American Goulash 5-7:30 pm	17
18 Moose Legion Picnic @ Lock Haven	19 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	20 Wing Night	21 Sunshine Dinner Chicken & Waffles 5-7 pm	22	23	24 Breakfast 8-10 am Moose Charities Golf Tournament
25 District #4 Meeting @ Selinsgrove 2:30 pm	26	27 Wing Night	28 Women of the Moose Meeting 6:30 pm	29	30 Build Your Own Burger 5-7:30 pm	

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 PA Grand Canyon Ride Sweepies Bowling 7 pm
2 District #4 Meeting @ Danville 2:30 pm	3 Clambake tickets go on Sale Lodge Meeting 8 pm	4 Wing Night	5	6	7 Fish Fry 5-7:30 pm	8 Breakfast 8-10 am
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23 Gun Party 1 pm	24	25 Wing Night	26 Women of the Moose Meeting 6:30 pm	27	28 Family Halloween Party 6-9 pm	29 Halloween Party & Clambake 6 pm Cruisin 8-11 pm
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