



# Moose Family Center #145

“State of the Herd Address”

The past months have not gone by without a few bumps, but we have had a pretty good summer. We have had a pig-roast, a visit from a great group of kids from Mooseheart, a benefit golf tournament, and we have made some changes to the lodge.

I would like to thank all that helped with these events, especially, Dawn Sones, (WOTM #384 Chaplain) for all her help with the pig-roast and all the time she put into helping with the golf tournament. Not to mention working the door on band nights. I would also like to thank Dwight Lorson (Chairman of the sports Committee) for all of his work in making the golf tournament a success.

Between Dawn and Dwight they organized a benefit tournament which raised over \$10,000.00. “T H A N K S ” you two did a super job!

Bill and Maggie Stepp, thank you for your help with the pig-roast, as well as working the door for bands.

Brad Woolever, thank you for your help with the pig- roast.

Events like these would not be possible without the help of our members.

Moving right along, we have made some changes to our lodge, with many more yet to come. The ladies restrooms are a work in progress, and will be finished soon. The floors have been done and look real nice. We are currently looking at

changing the lighting in the social quarters as well as painting, and new floors in the entrance way, meeting room, and behind the bar.

### "LOOKING AHEAD"

The holiday season is upon us, and that brings on a whole new list of events.

The Mummers Parade, (10-25-08) anyone willing to help with the food stand or donate goods should sign the list at the bar or at the front desk. All help and donations are greatly appreciated.

The kid's Halloween Party (10-26-08) from 2pm -6pm. Again, anyone willing to help or donate to this, please contact Jen Lorson.

REMEMBER...As always, anytime we have a kids event, the lodge will be smoke

free!

### "SERIOUS STUFF"

It seems that we have had some problems with the guests being signed in on band nights. This has forced the Board of Officers, along with the Social Qtrs. Mgr. to revisit our procedures.

FIRST ...Remember, when a member signs in a guest, that member is 100% responsible and liable for the actions of that guest. All purchases for the guest must be made by the member, and the guest will leave when the member leaves.

SECOND... The three time rule will be put into play. A book is being created to record guests' names and how many times they have been signed in.

NOW...If a guest is signed in, and the signing member wants to leave, the guest must leave the

building before being signed in by another member, and this will constitute another visit. Don't get alarmed, this does not apply to immediate family or spouses as outlined in the by-laws.

Effective 10-1-08 members will only be allowed one guest per event; this does not apply to immediate family or spouses as outlined in the by-laws.

We apologize for this, but we feel in order to maintain our "Private Club" status, as well as our good standing in the community as well as with PLCB, we must become more steadfast to our policies.

"IN CLOSING"

As a board I feel we have not been without error, but we have accomplished some good things, for this I thank the rest of the board for your efforts.

As winter months

approach we will be getting busier, pool leagues have begun, The quoit league will be starting, in-house shuffleboard leagues and in-house pool leagues.... along with bands and other events.

I am asking that the membership help in maintaining the cleanliness and the decorum of our lodge.

Again, Thank You to all who helped and participated in the past months, and I hope the following months will be as successful.

I would also like to remind you that complaining at the bar means nothing, please bring your thoughts to the meetings or to the attention of the officers in writing..... Thank you

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