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Fourth Street News

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THE FAMILY CENTER

Let the little children come to me, do not keep them away, for they are like the Kingdom of Heaven,



An Eagle at the Moose

Yes there are Bald Eagles nesting near the Mooseheart Lake. The nest or aerie is roughly five foot in diameter and rests at the top of a large pine tree. The adult eagles are often seen flying over the lake or sitting in one of the dead trees nearby. We are waiting to see if there will be any young eaglets this year. Eagles are fish eaters and the 23-acre lake provides a ready source of food with large and small mouth bass, bluegill, crappie, and carp in abundance. The lake attracts lots of geese, various kinds of ducks and of course coyotes. We also have six swans on the lake, which were brought to Mooseheart to help keep the goose population down. The Pennsylvania Moose Association purchased two of the swans. The lake echoes with laughter and fun-filled events for the kids and adults, whether it is fishing, using the paddleboats, canoeing or camping on the small island. The log cabin also provides a place for a night out for the Family Teachers and the children where they can cook hot dogs, roast marshmallows and make mud pies over an open fire. There are picnics, corn roasts, and other events on the lake throughout the summer and fall. The 24 seniors, graduating on May 22, will take some great memories with them of their special times enjoying this serene rural setting. The relaxing one and half mile drive around the lake's edges gives you another perspective on this quiet and peaceful side of life at Mooseheart.

Jim

Pictures of the eagles and the full story can be found at www.mooseintl.org

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Governor	Harry Killinger
Jr. Past Governor	JJ Beck
Jr. Governor	Tim Zarpentine
Prelate	Steve Kelly
Administrator	Rich Charles
Treasurer	John Mitchell
3 Yr. Trustee	Rory Froggatt
2 Yr. Trustee	Dana Cessna
1 Yr. Trustee	Chuck Chiplis

Women of the Moose Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays Each Month 7 pm

Chapter Officers

Sr. Regent	Wilma Black
Jr. Grad Regent	Jamie Ellis
Jr. Regent	Julie Anderson
Recorder	Jeannette Byers
Sec/Treas	Myrna Putt
Chaplain	Lynda Young

Daily Book Drawing

The Lodge now has a daily book. The drawing is held every day at 3 pm for those that signed the previous day. Be sure to stop in and sign the book.

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REMINDER

All newsletter articles are due by **May 15th** to JJ Beck or Jamie Ellis.

Governor's Gavel

Well by now most of you know I will be Governor for the next year. I will try my best for the Lodge. I will be strong in some areas and weak in others. Hopefully it will balance out.

I would like to thank JJ for a great job the last two years. I will have a great team of officers helping me for this year. We have two new officers, Chef Mitchell and Rory Froggatt. I know they will do a great job.

Also, I will have the Women of the Moose doing what they do best. Well that's all for now. Hope to have a great year.

Harry Killinger
Governor

Thank You

We would like to thank the Moose, WOTM, everyone who bought and sold tickets and donated items for the spaghetti dinner and auction on April 11th. A special thanks to Kim, Jamie, Pauline and all of their volunteers. We truly appreciated all of your time and hard work.

Thanks to everyone who came and spent the day with us. No words can express our appreciation and gratitude.

Shelley McAlfoose & family

W.O.T.M. News

We would like to welcome the following new member to our Chapter: Patty Dunkle (Connie Lazor). We look forward to seeing you in the Lodge.

Our Installation of Officers was held on April 24th with our sisters from Dixonville performing the ceremony. The new officers look forward to your support throughout the year.

Don't forget to sign up for the Mother/Child dinner by May 5th. There will be door prizes and a lot of fun to be had. We hope to see you there.

Our Lottery/Money Tree fundraiser is in full force and the lucky winner will be announced at the Father/Child dinner on June 19th.

During the month of May we will be offering an incentive to sign up new members. Be sure to stop in the Lodge for details.

Have a safe Memorial Day!

Wilma Black, Sr Regent

Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held at the Lodge on Sunday, May 2nd at 2 pm. Deceased members of District 13 will be recognized at this service. Dinner will follow. All members are invited to attend.

MoosePages

The website address is <http://lodge174.moosepages.org/>
If you have any photos from Moose activities, please email them to our email address: moose174@comcast.net

Bar Bingo

Bingo is Saturday, May 1st beginning at approximately 7:30 pm. At press time it was uncertain if the kitchen would be open. If it is not open, we will provide food for those playing bingo. The jackpot is 59 numbers for \$550. Join us for a fun-filled evening!

Kitchen Duty

The next installment is now due for Kitchen Duty; please see Jamie or Stacey. There are still a few openings available for this year. If you are interested in participating, please see Stacey Harris or Jamie Ellis as soon as possible.

Wifi

The Lodge now has Wifi available for your use. Bring in your laptop, get a drink, sit and relax and do your work. Connect to Belkin_Moose174.

Mother's Day

Mother/Child Dinner

The Mother/Child dinner will be on Saturday May 8th beginning at 6 pm. Immediate family of Moose members only (mother, child, grandchild). Please complete the sign-up form in this newsletter and return it to the Lodge by May 5th.

Entertainment

We offer the following entertainment at the Lodge in May:

On Saturday, May 8th DJ Tony Michaels will be at the Lodge beginning at 8 pm.

Please remember our entertainment (and Lodge) is open to members and their guests only.

Pool League

The 2009-10 pool league winner was the Eagles 2 team. Congratulations to everyone on the team. There will be a party for all pool league members on Saturday, June 12th beginning at 6 pm. See Lippy for more details.

Fundraiser

The WOTM is currently selling chances for a lottery/money tree. Chances are 3 for \$5 and can be purchased from Rita Harbison, Jeannette Byers, Lynda Young, or Lois Knopsnyder. The drawing will be at the Father/Child dinner on June 19th. We appreciate your continued support of our fundraisers!

Peanut Night

Every Tuesday is peanut night. Stop in and throw your shells on the floor!

Scholarship Offer

All Moose families with high school juniors can enter their class of 2011 high school student for a chance to win a \$1,000 R. Robert Dale Scholarship. Applicants must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA out of 4.0; be part of the 2011 graduating class; be the child/grandchild of, or under legal guardianship of, a Moose Lodge or Chapter member who is current in their dues. Applications are now available online at www.mooseintl.org in the Members-Only section or at the Administrator's office. The deadline for entry is June 30, 2010.

Preferred Members

The preferred member party is only open to Lodge members that have signed a new member(s) to the Lodge in the past 12 months (May 2009 through April 2010).

Food and drink will be provided for each preferred member present. Preferred members may bring a guest for an additional \$7.

The party will begin at 5:30 pm on May 14th. Please sign up at the Lodge no later than May 11th to attend.

Wednesdays

Don't forget to stop in on Wednesday's and enjoy popcorn with your choice of toppings. Free pool and darts starts at 3 pm.

May 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Bar Bingo 7:30 pm
2 Memorial Service 2 pm	3 Moose Golf League	4 Peanut Nite	5 Free pool and darts 3 - ?	6	7	8 Mother/Child Dinner 6 pm Tony Michaels 8 pm
9	10 Moose Golf League	11 Lodge Mtg 7 pm Peanut Nite	12 Free pool and darts 3 - ?	13 WOTM Mtg 7 pm Officers 6:30 pm	14 Preferred Members Party	15
16	17 Moose Golf League	18 Peanut Nite	19 Free pool and darts 3 - ?	20	21	22
23	24 Moose Golf League	25 Lodge Mtg 7 pm Peanut Nite	26 Free pool and darts 3 - ?	27 WOTM Mtg 7 pm	28	29
30	31 <i>Memorial Day</i>					

FREE DUES!!

Every Lodge and chapter member can earn a FREE year's dues by sponsoring two members and having them enrolled before May 31, 2010. Ask your friends, neighbors, relatives and other associates to join you as a member of the Moose. Don't Delay - Ask Today!