

MOOSE LEGION 50/50

Winner for June - Sally Benson
Winner for July - Deb Wronck

Next drawing is Wednesday September 3, 2008 We sell 200 tickets a month and the winner gets \$100.00. See Lou McLaughlin for tickets.

LOU SAYS

A brunette, a redhead and a blonde were on their way to heaven. God told them that the stairway to heaven was 1000 steps and at every 5th step He would tell them a joke. He told them not to laugh at any of the jokes or they would not be able to enter heaven. The brunette laughed on the 45th step. The redhead laughed on the 200th step. The blonde laughed on the 999th step. "Why are you laughing?" God asked. "I haven't told you a joke yet". I know replied the blonde. "I just got the first Joke."

WOTM NEWS

To anyone holding 200-10 tickets we had to postpone the dinner from September 5, 2008 to Oct. 4, 2008. The next Bonanza Bingo will be held on Sept. 6. Doors open at 11:30. The Halloween and Christmas season is coming fast. We need several people interested in being a chairman for the children's and adult Halloween Party. We also need help with the kid's Christmas party. If you are interested in helping in any way please come to a meeting or let one of the officers know. The Blood Mobile will be at the Moose on Sept 29. Check the Lodge for details. I am having a benefit on September 28. We could use some volunteers to help us.

ATTENTION WOTM

On June 18 the membership voted at a meeting to raise our dues from \$20.00 to \$30.00. This meeting was posted two weeks prior to the vote. Starting with the dues due in Sept. the charge will be \$30.00. As with everything else, the cost of operating **MOOSEHEART & MOOSEHAVEN** is going up and the members must help keep these two great institutions open and operating so our children & seniors have a place to go. Please stop in and pick up a Moose benefit folder to see how much money your Moose card can save in discounts. You can also visit the Moose website and click on benefits to see what they offer. There is everything from insurance to hotel discounts and so much in between. You can easily save the cost of your membership every year! The address is www.mooseintl.org Click on members only and enter your 8 digit membership number. The password is Vegas. The password is always in the quarterly Moose Magazine.

ATTENTION THURSDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE MEMBERS

The season is quickly coming to a close. Here are a few dates for you to remember. **August 28th last night of play. September 6, end of season tournament.** The tournament is at Venango Valley Golf Course. It is an 8:00am shotgun start so everyone starts at 8:00. It is also a team scramble. After the tournament we will be having a steak dinner at Venango. **September 18th is the golf banquet** at the Moose Lodge. Cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. Awards are after dinner. Please let me or someone on the board know if you cannot make any of these dates.

Golf League Chairman / Ray Rafalowski 899-5377

ATTENTION 200-10 TICKET HOLDERS

DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL WE HAVE TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE 200-10 DINNER. IT HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SEPTEMBER 5, 2008 TO OCTOBER 4, 2008. WE ARE SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

We are working together to put fellowship back into the Lodge , NOT just in the meetings. You'll be requested to join in the 9 pm ceremony when that starts, as this is what the Moose is about. We give, and we give a LOT, each and everyday, so the children at Moose heart can survive, and that our seniors at Moose Heaven can endure. Your prayers, and all our finical support goes to these places, so your 2 minutes of time at 9pm to STOP - THINK and silently give Thanks is what it's all about. Special thanks to some of YOUR key Officers, Mike G. for his dedication, Kathy Scott-Skip Myers and so many others who give so much of themselves to support YOUR lodge. So my hats off to those people and others behind the scenes, so THANK YOU and I hope your able to continue to help keep the lodge open and going forward.

We continue to need volunteers to help. Help is needed in all area's of the Lodge and Lodge functions, be it helping at BINGO, checking membership cards at the door, making popcorn, cleaning tables at busy times, just so many things we need help on. A few, just can't get it all done, and done right. People complain, they call Moose International and complain, but the few who do care can't support the many who don't. The children's room is in constant need of new items, and always needs picked up, as kids do NOT do well at that, but the parents should be responsible to help in that area.

As a member of the House committee, I see many issues:

Ice machine on it's last leg.
Ticket machine (both large and small), are warn out and needs replaced.

In need of some new tables for the dinning area.
Kitchen area is OLD and warn out, many things barely work.
Looking for suggests on what to do about the floor in the kitchen, gets to slippery and could cause a series injury.
Credit card reader still not working, and we are trying to overcome that issue as quickly as possible.
Light covers in the banquet needs cleaned.

The list is endless, got some free time COME ON IN, and help, but talking about all the issues at the bar doesn't get it done. Got idea's we could use them, just be helpful not a pain. Let me know if you received this and were able to input some or all into the News Letter
Rich Weismiller

GIMME FIVE

Help us ensure the future of **MOOSEHEART & MOOSEHAVEN**. All Lodge and chapter members – let's get in the game! Your donation will be appreciated!
Lodge Gimme Five Co-Chairperson / James Toennies
Chapter Gimme Five Co-Chairperson / Paula Meyers

LODGE BROTHERS

Sponsor a new or former member and become a preferred member. This will qualify you for our Preferred Member Dinner Party. DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT TIME!
Jim Toennis

Baked Goods Needed for our Bake Sale!

Sunday, September 7, 2008

12 P.M. - 4 P.M.

For more information, call
Karen Gilca at 898.1232

I want to thank all the people who donate their time and effort to bring in their baked goods. It is greatly appreciated.



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Well it's time to get the Snow Blower out and get it serviced no sense waiting until the last minute. It's time to put the Golf clubs away and get out the Bowling Balls, put Baseball on the back burner and cheer for your favorite Football Team (BUFFALO BILLS).

Couple things coming up first the Dart Tournament come out and have fun, The Gun Raffle Early Bird Drawing Sept. 6th. We could use everyone's help in selling a few tickets lets all help the Lodge and Mooseheart Charities, we are asking you to pick up a couple tickets at the bar and sell them. Keep in mind there will be two(2) drawings for sellers at \$150 each.

This is a reminder that at a Lodge Membership Meeting it was voted on and passed by the Members there to raise the Dues \$10 this will take effect NOVEMBER 1, 2008. This means starting Nov.1st Men's Dues will be \$45 instead of \$35, a NEW APPLICATION will be \$65 instead of \$55. SO HURRY AND SIGN YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS BEFORE THE END OF OCTOBER.

I just have one more thing before closing if you as a member have nothing good to say about the Lodge or its officers, please KEEP YOUR RUMORS TO YOURSELF. The good members do not want to hear them.

Any questions I can be contacted at the Lodge 899-8113 ext. 2 or 899-0345 ext. 2. Home 825-5150
Skip Meyers, Administrator

BLOOD DRIVE

The East Erie Moose Lodge and Community Blood Bank are teaming up to save lives in the Erie Community, but we can't do it without you. Roll up your sleeves for a blood drive on Monday, Sept. 29 from 2-6 p.m. at the lodge -- just look for the Bloodmobile!

The Moose Lodge contacted the blood bank after a severe blood shortage affected local hospitals and patients this summer. We're asking lodge members, families, friends and neighbors to come in and donate so we can avoid any more blood shortages and make sure blood is available for the people who need it. Every donation saves 3 lives, and it only takes 45 minutes to become a lifesaving hero.

To donate, please be 17 years old or 16 years old with signed parental permission (forms will be available at www.fourhearts.org in September or at the bloodmobile the day of the drive). Please be at least 110 pounds and eat and drink well before donating. No tattoos or piercings from a tattoo parlor in the last 12 months, and PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED BY ALL DONORS. Thank you!
Deanna Renaud / Mobile Drive Coordinator
Community Blood Bank

NEW MEMBERS

- Kenny Holtz
- Mark Conroe
- Brian Friend
- Joe Whitton
- David Gray
- Jason Lloyd
- Willie Taylor
- Joseph Rapp
- Allen Randolph
- Danny Wygant
- Mark Northrup
- John Kuzmish
- Paul Schroeck
- Michael Wygant
- Anthony Double
- Robert Petko

SPONSORS

- Rich Weismiller
- Jack Chandley
- Tim Wawrzyriak
- Robert Anderson
- William Boyles
- John Burrows
- John Burrows
- Richard Weismiller
- Rich Weismiller
- David Kenter
- Rich Weismiller
- Peter J. Detzel
- Walter Suleloski
- Gary Jones
- Jack Chandley
- Gerald Bollinger Sr.





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SEPTEMBER 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY	2 LOOM Officers Meeting 7PM Men's Membership Meeting 8PM	3 Legion Meeting 6:30PM WOTM Welcoming Meeting 7PM Bingo 8:30PM	4	5 Music 9PM-1AM 	6 Gun Raffle Early Bird Drawing
7 Bonanza Bingo / Bake Sale 11:30AM	8	9 Joint Board of Officers / Membership Meeting 7PM	10 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30PM WOTM Officers Meeting 7PM Bingo 8:30PM	11	12 Music 9PM-1AM 	13 Dart Tournament
14 Bingo 7PM	15	16 LOOM Officers Meeting 7PM Men's Membership Meeting 8PM	17 WOTM Welcoming Meeting 7PM Bingo 8:30PM	18	19 Music 9PM-1AM 	20 Gun Raffle 6-10PM
21 Legion Meeting 2PM Bingo 7PM	22	23 LOOM Enrollment 7PM	24 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30PM Bingo 8:30PM	25	26 Music 9PM-1AM	27 College of Regents 2PM LOOM Enrollment Following
28 Benefit	29 Blood Mobile 2-6PM	30 Members Specials 7-9PM	 <p>BONANZA BINGO <small>More Fun More Prizes More Excitement</small> Sunday, September 7, 2008 <small>Doors open @ 11:30 a.m.</small> <small>Games start @ 1:00 p.m.</small> <small>ADULTS \$10.00 start @ 12:00 p.m.</small></p>		<p>NEW GAMES & SURPRISES! Members and Guests Welcome / \$20 Admission Includes 2-9 Card Packets and All Cards for Special Games Magic # Included</p> <p>Great Prizes and Lots of Fun! Any questions, please call 825-5150 Hope to see you there!</p>	



East Erie Moose Family Center #593

OCTOBER 2008

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26 Kid's Halloween Party 2-4PM Bingo 7PM	27	28 Members Specials 7-9PM	29 Bingo 8:30PM	30	31 Music 9PM-1AM Adult Halloween Party 	