



**ELIZABETHTOWN
MOOSE FAMILY CENTER
LODGE 596 CHAPTER 701**



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The Week You Won't Forget

Beginning Sunday, May 1, and continuing through Saturday, May 7, Elizabethtown Moose Family Center 596 is celebrating the first 100 years of its existence. A 100th Anniversary Planning Committee has put together a week of observance and fun activities like none before. Let's take a gander at what that week holds:

Sunday, May 1 At 2 p.m. the District 5 Memorial Service for our deceased Brothers and Co-Workers begins. This special service is to honor our District's deceased members from this past year. Dinner will follow the Memorial Service. All members in attendance, who have been a member for 25 years or more will be recognized and provided a complimentary meal following the memorial program.

Monday, May 2 This is the day devoted to our youngsters and the Teen Club is hosting an ice cream social in the ballroom where you can make your own Sundae! These youngsters have also put together a 100th Anniversary Cook Book they will be offering for only \$10. To order yours, contact Dan Good at 717-367-7280 or Kim Good at berniebell@yahoo.com This evening come out for the 100th Anniversary Pool and Shuffleboard Tournaments where you could win \$100 (no entry fee)! See details later in this newsletter.

Tuesday, May 3 Tuesday is Chapter Day in our Moose Family Center. Our Co-Workers have planned a menu of sloppy joes, macaroni & cheese, sausage dip, peanut butter cookies and cake. They'll host bottle races and bingo in the evening and will be selling chances on a "one of a kind" quilt make from special Moose shirts from our Family Center. The drawing will be held Saturday night at the Anniversary Banquet. Free pool and shuffle-board are available all day.

Wednesday, May 4 This is the actual 100th anniversary date of our Lodge. We will delay the opening of the Social Quarters until 2 p.m. so we can “show our colors.” The Lodge will host an “Open House” to the community to let the community leaders, local businesses, government, police and fire, educational officials and others from noon to 2 p.m. We’ll let them know the story of the Moose and the history of our Lodge in Elizabethtown. A special guest speaker, Linda Garber of Middletown and graduate of Mooseheart will share the caring message of the work of our fraternity.

The later afternoon and evening activities include music by DJ Warren and Mandy Pennypacker, free pool and shuffleboard, wings and subs and drink specials, with activities hosted by the Lodge Board of Directors.

Thursday, May 5 The Moose Legion Activities Committee joins other Higher Degree Holders of our Moose in hosting this Cinco de Mayo themed day. Special Mexican foods and drink specials will be featured, along with music to suit the day!

Friday, May 6 The Joint Activities Committee hosts this program, which offers a cooked to order steak dinner for just \$10 in the evening as well as special prizes and an Old Time (old songs) Karaoke Contest to get everyone strolling down memory lane.

Saturday, May 7 Free pool and shuffleboard, all-day food and drink specials mark this day, but the evening is reserved for the 100th Anniversary Banquet. A limited number of tickets are available for \$20 each for the Chicken cordon bleu dinner, which includes a special commemorative souvenir for each attendee. Long-time Moose International Secretary Jim Fleming will be our keynote speaker. Guests include Ethel Harmon, President of the Star Recorder Board, Regional Manger Stanley Adams, Moose International Supreme Councilman Joe Koons, and a special treat in our own Dictator/Governor from 1936-38, Eugene (Bud) Kaylor, who recently celebrated his own 100th birthday!

The evening’s festivities will conclude with entertainment by the Philadelphia area band Great Big House.

100th Anniversary Commemorative Book Available

A limited number of copies of a special edition 100th Anniversary Commemorative Book will be presented to Members who visit the Lodge during the Centennial Week. The 72-page publication features plenty of historical and modern photos of our Lodge and Chapter and its members, as well as details about the founding of the Moose and its establishment and development in Elizabethtown.

It contains information about our Lodge since its founding, including the original Board of Officers, the history of the Chapter, higher degree holders, and a listing of members who have belonged for 25 years or more. These are limited in number so only one per family please.

Planning Committee Has Done Its Job

Hat's off to the 100th Anniversary Planning Committee who have had no fewer than 13 meetings to plan and execute the Centennial Observance of Elizabethtown Moose Family Center 596. Members of the Committee include Past Governors Tom Foltz, Dave Donahue, George Germer, Harvey Reem and Steve Krut, and Past Senior Regents Janet Harple, Kim Ramirez and Current Senior Regent Melissa Ebner and Margaret Jenkins.

It's About Time—Capsules Old & New

When the cornerstone of our Lodge Building was laid in August, 1928, a special copper box was buried behind it...a time capsule of sorts. It contained a list of members of the Order, a list of officers, copy of the resolutions authorizing the completion of the building, a copy of the contract, a moving picture program, copy of the Elizabethtown Chronicle, and a number of 1928 U.S. coins. Plans are to open that time capsule on April 30 and display its contents for the members throughout that Centennial Week. They will then be put into a new time capsule that will be closed at the 100th Anniversary Banquet on May 7 and be sealed inside the Lodge for another 100 years!

All members coming into the Lodge during the Anniversary Week will receive a special gift membership card holder...and our gratitude for your service.

From Your Sports Committee

State Pool Tournament

Congratulations to all seven teams that went to the Pennsylvania Moose Association state pool tournament in Lewistown in early April. We had two teams that cashed and one doubles team that cashed.

Our winning teams included Tim Spigelmeyer, Herb (Nibbs) Henry, Don Keller & John Belicic and the second winning team was Tony Frey, Tom Lancaster, Edwin Dejsus and Dave Leib. The winning doubles team was George Doyle and Charles Brecht.

In-House League Winners

Ray Donley won the winter in-house Pool League and Tom Foltz captured top honors in the Tuesday Shuffleboard League. Congratulations to all!

Texas Hold 'em

Texas Hold 'Em Tournaments are held the second Monday of each month, with a chance to play for free and win \$100!

OUR LODGE WILL BE THE HOST FOR THE OCTOBER PENNSLVANIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION TEXAS HOLD EM TOURNAMENT AT HOLLYWOOD CASINO IN GRANTVILLE. INFORMATION IS POSTED IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS. ENTRY IS LIMITED TO 80 PLAYERS AND THE ENTRY FEE IS \$100.

Virtual Sports & Entertainment

The Sports Committee is hosting a game night for the kids anyone else the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Come on out and play board games or the Wii. Imagine bowling on a 12' screen! Play starts and 6:30 p.m. and goes to 8:30 p.m. On third Tuesdays its Movie Night, starting at 6:30 p.m.

See The Sports Board

Check out the sports board for the schedule for the Moose Nationals kids baseball team sponsored by our Lodge. Their games are at Poplar Street Park, just around the corner. Go cheer on the kids and let's Make Moose Happen!

Kids Olympics A Go For June 25

Saturday, June 25, is Kids Moose Olympics day in our ballroom. These special events are for kids eight years and older and also include Wii competitions. Come out for a great kids day at the Moose.

Win \$100 in Pool or Shuffleboard!!!

Monday, May 2, is the date for the 100th Anniversary Pool and Shuffleboard Tournaments that kick off at 6:30 p.m. No entry fee is needed but the number of entries will be limited to 28 for pool (singles, double elimination) and 16 for shuffleboard (random-draw partners, double-elimination). Watch for the sign-up sheets and maybe our 100th Year Celebration could put \$100 cash in your pocket!

From the Desk of the Administrator

Hello once again. just seems like yesterday we were putting together the Newsletter. Weather has surely been against us so far this spring and whenever it stops we'll all be out mowing the grass forever.

Hey, when you're done mowing that grass come into the Lodge and sit down and relax and have a good time. There is so much planned on the schedule for May & June. Check it out in the Newsletter!

Most important is our 100th Anniversary What a week is being planned – every night something for everyone. MAKE sure that you join us celebrate this milestone in the history of our Lodge.

THANK YOU ALL for answering the call in bringing in new members – We were able to reach our quota and end up at a plus for the year. Teamwork in GREAT and when you have a good team it truly shows in the end.

As we start this new year let us continue to support the many activities and programs we have here within our Lodge. Many people work hard in putting together these activities and the more that come out the more fun we ALL have in the end. COME ON OUT !!!!!THANK YOU FOR MAKING MOOSE HAPPEN!! The door's always open. Working for YOU.

Harvey Reem, Administrator

A Governor's Farewell

As we close the doors on our 99th year, it has been my honor to serve the dedicated men and women who call this fraternity home. It is time to pass the gavel and I'm sure incoming Governor Troy Funck will do an outstanding job and hope you will give him your support and volunteerism as you have done this year. This also goes for the entire Board who have served you well for the past 12 months. We've gained ground in membership and we've risen to new levels in the ratings of the Pennsylvania Moose Association (PMA).

I would like to thank the PMA for the beautiful 100th Anniversary Commemorative Plaque they are presenting to our Lodge. Come in and see this special recognition for yourself and while here, take a peak at the fantastic 100th Year mural in the Social Quarters painted by our own Jan Foltz. It is truly a work of art and will be greatly appreciated by all for many years to come.

Together we have continued a proud legacy for the men and women of the Moose in our community. Surely God blesses our mission of service.

Steve Krut, Governor 2010-11

☞ Thank you for all your Support! ☛

I would like to thank all the co-workers that made this past year enjoyable and interesting. We had a lot of great events that wouldn't have been successful without your support and enthusiasm. I've had the opportunity to learn, grow and have fun. Special thanks go to Deb Brecht and Mary Ellen Adams for their commitment to our chapter for the past five years. Although they won't be on the board of officers they will still be involved and available to guide the new board of officers. I wish the incoming board a successful year with all they do! - Past Senior Regent - Kim Ramirez

Cash Bonanza - Your Ticket to Fun

Our next Cash Bonanza is scheduled for Saturday, May 24, right here in our own ballroom. The event kicks off at 6 p.m. and runs until 10 p.m. for the final drawing.

There will be plenty of food and ticketholders will be given a pair of complimentary drink tickets. Drawings for cash prizes will be held every 15 minutes until the last drawing for \$1,000. Sell the winning ticket and get a nice cash reward yourself. Tickets are available in the Social Quarters.

Commemorative Shirts Are Available

Specially designed shirts commemorating the 100th Anniversary of our Lodge are now available for purchase in the Social Quarters. They come in a variety of colors and most sizes are available. Just let us know what you want and we should be able to fit your needs. Sizes or colors not available immediately can be ordered. Be E-town Proud and Show Your Colors!

Special Nominating Committee Meeting

On Board Vacancy; Election Will Be May 12

Because of an unfilled position of One Year Trustee, the Nominating Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. to consider candidates for this spot. The election will be held on Thursday, May 26, at the Lodge Meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in this position or need more details, contact Past Junior Governor Tom Foltz, Nominating Committee Chairman.

Women of the Moose News

Women of the Moose meetings are held the SECOND and FOURTH Tuesday of each month at 7:30. Please take the time to join us in our endeavors to contribute to Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our Community

SUMMER BINGO – The Women will be running the summer bingo again this year. We are looking for Volunteers to help call and also sell the bingo cards on Monday nights. This gives Peggy a break, we all need that at times.

On April 26th, Chapter 701 installed new Officers and Committee Chairmen for the 2011-2012 year, which begins May 1st. We have Committee Chairs that are still vacant and need you to help fill them. Please talk to any WOTM Officer if you are able to help our Chapter.

Thank you., Missy Ebner, Senior Regent

Elizabethtown Moose To Honor Its Own In May

During the week of our Lodge's 100th Anniversary, several outstanding Moose members have been signaled out for special recognition.

On Tuesday, May 3, the Chapter Day at the Celebration, we will honor Janet Harple. Janet has been a member of Chapter 701 since February 27, 1944, and has held a life membership in her chapter since 1951.

Janet is Past Grand Regent of the Chapter and was honored with the Academy of Friendship Degree in 1947, the College of Regents Degree in 1963, and the Star Recorder Degree in 1974. She was appointed to serve as Deputy Grand Regent for Eastern Pennsylvania (1969-70), the highest appointment given to any Co-Worker. She has also served on the Grand Council for two years and five years on the International Advisory Board.

On Wednesday, May 4, the Lodge will honor the late Norman and Alice Leas. They were selfless in their love for the Lodge and are still remembered for their sub sandwiches which they prepared every Wednesday. Together they served as volunteers for over 50 years in our kitchen, later christened with a plaque reading the "Norm & Alice Leas Kitchen." These "sub day" founders also raised money for the Lodge and Chapter at the Elizabethtown Fair.

Norm earned both the Moose Legion and Fellowship Degrees and Alice was named a finalist as Moose International's Co-Worker of the Year in 1989.

On Thursday, May 5, the special honoree is George C. Germer, a member of our Lodge since April, 1961. George served as Prelate, Junior Governor, and five years each as Governor and Junior Past Governor. His service included two years as Treasurer and a year as Administrator.

George went on to become North Moose (now President) of Keystone 41 of the Moose Legion and was President of former District 1 of the Pennsylvania Moose Association (PMA).

He was elected President of the PMA for 1986-87 and for 11 years (1989-2000) he served as PMA Secretary. He earned his Fellowship Degree in 1965 and the Pilgrim Degree of Honor in 1972. He has sponsored over 300 Moose members.

George also was appointed Deputy Supreme Governor in 2004 and Moose Legion Ambassador for two years. He is still the Convention Coordinator for PMA Convention and Mid-Year Conferences.

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PAST GOVERNOR—STEVE KRUT
PRELATE—DAN GOOD
TREASURER—MARK ADAMS
ADMINISTRATOR—HARVEY REEM
TRUSTEE 1 YR—OPEN
TRUSTEE 2 YR—TED INCH
TRUSTEE 3 YR—MIKE HEFFNER

WOTM OFFICERS

SENIOR REGENT—MELISSA EBNER
JR REGENT—GINA GUTSHALL
CHAPLAIN—BETH HOUCK
RECORDER—TRACY SHIFFLET
SEC/TREAS—KATHLEEN NISSLEY
JR. GRAD REG—KIM RAMIREZ

TEEN CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—AMI SHANK
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SECRETARY—DANIELLE YALCH
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MOOSE LEGION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—PHIL KAUFFMAN
VICE PRESIDENT - JIM MAY
SECRETARY—CRAIG NISSLEY

SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

MON—THURS 12 NOON—MIDNIGHT
FRI & SAT 11 AM—2 AM
SUNDAY 11 AM—MIDNIGHT

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Memorial Svc 2 PM Old Timer's Reception District Mtg Elizabethtown FC 3 PM Free Pool & Shuffleboard 3—6 PM	2 Free Pool & Shuffleboard \$100 Prize Eight Ball Tournament \$100 Prize Shuffleboard Tournament Both begin at	3 Bingo, Bottle Races Food & Drink Specials Free Pool & Shuffleboard Moose Legion Mtg 6:30 PM	4 Open House Social Quarters Closed from Noon—2 PM Free Pool & Shuffleboard Wings & Subs after 4 PM Drink Specials Activities & Prizes DJ Pennypacker	5 Cinco de Mayo Entertainment Food & Drink Specials Free Pool & Shuffleboard	6 Food & Drink Specials Old Time (Old Songs) Karaoke Contest	7 Food & Drink Specials Free Pool & Shuffleboard Anniversary Banquet ****Band**** Great Big House
8 Free Pool & Shuffleboard 3—6 PM	9 Bar Bingo 6:30 PM Texas Hold-Em 6:30 PM Teen Club Mtg 7:30 PM	10 Free Pool & Shuffleboard WOTM Activity Night 7:30 PM Moose Legion Mtg 6:30 PM Kitchen Closed	11 Wing & Subs Pool League	12 House Comm. Board & Lodge Mtg 7 PM Moose Races	13 Family Night	14 DJ Dan Good 9—12 PM
15 Free Pool & Shuffleboard 3—6 PM	16 Bar Bingo 6:30 PM Texas Hold-Em 6:30 PM	17 Free Pool & Shuffleboard WOTM Board Mtg 7:30 PM Kitchen Closed	18 Wing & Subs Pool League	19 Moose Races	20 Karaoke	21 \$\$\$\$\$ \$ CASH \$ BONANZA 6—10 PM
22 Free Pool & Shuffleboard 3—6 PM	23 Bar Bingo 6:30 PM Texas Hold-Em 6:30 PM	24 Free Pool & Shuffleboard WOTM Business Mtg 7:30 PM Kitchen Closed	25 Wing & Subs Pool League	26 House Comm. Board & Lodge Mtg 7 PM Moose Races	27 DJ D & T 9—12 PM	28 DJ Penn State Dan 9—12 PM
29 Free Pool & Shuffleboard 3—6 PM	30 Bar Bingo 6:30 PM Texas Hold-Em 6:30 PM	31 Free Pool & Shuffleboard Kitchen Closed				

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Wings & Subs Night	2 Moose Races	3 DJ Pennyacker 9—12 PM	4 Karaoke 9—12 PM
5 Free Pool & Shuffleboard 3—6 PM	6 Bar Bingo 6:30 PM Teen Club Mtg 7:30 PM	7 Free Pool & Shuffleboard Bottle Races Kitchen Closed	8 Wings & Subs Night	9 House Comm. Board & Lodge Mtg 7 PM Moose Races	10 DJ Penn State Dan 9—12 PM	11
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