

Erie Lodge 66, Loyal Order of Moose
3405 W. 12th ST
Erie, PA 16505



Be a Piece of the Solution.

Moose Youth Awareness - October 16-17, 2009

The Moose Youth Awareness Program is an Annual event that involves High School Students, we ask area school officials to recommend two high school students to attend Association Student Congresses, which will be held October 16 - 17, 2009 at East Erie Family Center 593.

Students are selected based on academic ability and leadership qualities. They are challenged to become a "speakers' bureau" utilizing Moose Kids Talks. Each participant selects a topic and develops a presentation around that topic. They are then responsible for finding opportunities to speak to groups of 4 to 9- year-old children in scouting units, elementary schools, Sunday School classes, Boys' and Girls' Clubs and YMCA youth programs just to name a few. Each student is asked to do a minimum of three (3) Moose KidsTalks from the end of the Association Student Congress through the end of February each year. They are also asked to complete written reports on these presentations.

Each year, approximately 60 students, who attended Association Student Congresses and completed the minimum of three (3) Moose KidsTalks, are selected by their peers to attend the International Student Congress. During the International Congress, five students will be selected by their peers to receive scholarships. The awards are:

- 1st Place - \$12,000
- 2nd Place - \$8,000
- 3rd Place - \$5,000
- 4th Place - \$3,000
- 5th Place - \$2,000

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Upcoming Family Activities

September

12 - Lodge Golf Outing
19 - WOTM Dinner
30 - 30/30 Night

October

3 - WOTM Dinner
17 - Gringo Bingo
27 - Founders Day
30 - 30/30 Night - Halloween Party

Taco night went so well we are bringing it back again with the addition of Family Bingo I call it Gringo Bingo. There will be 10 bingo games in all, all children will play for free and it will cost each adult \$1 per game. There will be 2 winners per game 1 child and 1 adult. The adults will get half of the pot for the first 9 games and the final game will be fill the board for the whole pot and children will win prizes. There will an added twist for the final game but you have to be here to find out what it is. Gringo Bingo will begin at 6:30 pm food will begin at 5:30 pm. For the other events stop by the lodge for updates.

Membership Committee

Did you know there are many gifts available to you just for getting your friends to join our Lodge? For every new or former member you sponsor into Lodge 66 you get one entry into a year end drawing for cash. If you sponsor 3 new or former members into any PMA Lodge you get a new swivel clock. If you sponsor 5 new or former Lodge members into any PMA Lodge you get an invitation to the 5 Club dinner at the annual state convention and a donation will be made in your name to the Sidewalk Replacement Project on Mooseheart Campus. If you sign up 10 new members you will get a PMA membership polo shirt. 20 new members get you a new fleece pullover and 25 will get you membership in the Moose International Circle of Distinction and an ultra soft micro-fiber fleece lined jacket.

So just think for sponsoring 10 new members into Lodge 66 you get 10 entries for the cash drawing, a new clock, entry into the 5 Club Dinner, recognition for a donation to a worthwhile Mooseheart project, a new polo shirt, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are doing your fraternal duty of helping to strengthen our defending circle.

Plus, each week, beginning on Thursday, June 11, 2009 and concluding on Thursday, May 6, 2010, two sponsors will be randomly drawn from all sponsors during the 'Be a Piece of the Solution' membership campaign. Those members' Lodges or Chapters - the primary Lodge or Chapter in the case of a multiple member - will receive a \$500 check from the Membership Department at Moose International. Additionally, each sponsor who is drawn will receive a certificate in appreciation of his or her participation in the 'Be a Piece of the Solution' campaign.

LOOM #66

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WOTM 2110

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Katrina Valimont

Junior Regent

Helen Carr

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Here are just a dozen
of the reasons
why we do what we do.

Since 1913, we've given a warm and stable home, responsible care, a nurturing and individually tailored education, and hope for the future to nearly 12,000 children in need — and we're still doing it.



Illinois Route 31, Mooseheart, IL 60539
www.mooseheart.org 630.906.3601

(Do you know a child in need? Call us to arrange a visit.)



Latest From the Erie WOTM

Hello from the officers of the Erie Chapter. We hope all of our members are doing well. We would love to see you. Our meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month, starting at 7:30pm. All co-workers are invited to attend. We would love to have your input on fundraisers or activities.

We have been holding family dinners on the first Saturday of each month. They go from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. We welcome any of the co-workers to help out or bring their families for a dinner out. The schedule for the next few months is:

- 09/19 Stuffed Cabbage
- 10/03 Spaghetti Dinner
- 11/07 Beef Tips over Noodles

Some of the upcoming fund raisers we have planned besides the dinners are strip tickets on the daily number and we have been running tip boards on a Citgo Gas Card. By the time you receive this newsletter we will have finished the ticket on the daily number. We plan to run these a few times a year. See one of the officers if you would like to buy a ticket. The tip board on the gas card is available in the social quarter.

The Chinese Auction held at the District Picnic at Waldameer Park was very successful. We would like to thank all who donated items. Also, we want to thank everyone who has donated their time, efforts, money or any other personal contribution to help us get back on our feet.

Finally, another reminder if anyone needs or wants to reach any of the officers, please call the lodge at 838-2035. If you get the answering machine, leave your name and phone number and we will get back to you.

Fraternally Yours,
Katrina, Helen, Della, Deb and Linda



Congratulations to Bill Lennert for earning the Fellowship Degree of Honor and also for his election to District 15 President.

**Erie Lodge 66
Summer Golf Spectacular**
September 12, 2009
Tee Times Starting At 12:00PM
There will be a Reception To Follow
At Erie, Lodge 66.

Course: Elk Valley
7085 Van Camp Rd. Girard, Pa.
814-474-2356
Format: 4-Person Scramble Format
Cost: \$55.00 Per Player.
Mixed Teams Welcome.
Additional \$5.00* Per Player For A
Combined, Skins, Closest To The
Pin, And Longest Drive In The
Fairway.

**Come Enjoy The Day With
Erie Lodge 66**
A \$20.00 Per Player Non-
Refundable Deposit Is Required
When Signing Up.

**For More Information Contact
Bill Lennert 814-838-9278**

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OCTOBER 9-11, 2009 - PMA DAYS



Come join with fellow Moose members from across Pennsylvania and "Experience Mooseheart" during Pennsylvania Moose Association Days October 9-11, 2009. Sit back, relax and enjoy a scenic, autumn ride through America's heartland while Anderson Coach & Travel does the driving. During our trip out to the Child City we will be visiting Fremont, Ohio Lodge 1286 for lunch and socializing with Brothers and Co-workers from our neighboring Association. On our return trip we will be doing the same at Montpelier, Ohio Lodge 312. During our time in the Mooseheart region we will be staying at the Comfort Inn and Suites Geneva, IL just 6 miles from Mooseheart's front gate. On Saturday we will be presenting a check from the PMA to Moose Charities to benefit our project at Moosehaven. Later in the day we will be cheering on the Red Ramblers during their Homecoming football game and congratulating the newly crowned Homecoming King and Queen. There will be plenty of time to tour the Mooseheart Campus to see the Museum of Moose History, Campanile Monument, Centennial Plaza, Mooseheart School, Baby Village, Penn Hall, House of God, and much more. The Moose gift store will also be available to you. Saturday evening you will have an opportunity to try your luck at the nearby casino, take a Moose Lodge tour or just stay at the hotel and enjoy its many amenities. Sunday Morning we will be returning to Mooseheart's "House of God" for Sunday Mass before beginning our return trip home.

**COST: \$250.00 per person, 2-in-a-room
or \$205.00 per person 4-in-a-room**

INCLUDES: Anderson bus transportation from St. Mary's or East Erie to Mooseheart, Lunch at Fremont Ohio, Lunch at Montpelier Ohio on our return trip.
HOTEL AMENITIES: Indoor pool, whirlpool, Fitness room, Callen Market, Hairdryer, Iron, Cable w/HDR, High Speed Internet, Complimentary Breakfast with Belgian waffles, cereal, hard boiled eggs, fresh fruit, bagels, toast. Country House Restaurant / Bar serving Lunch and Dinner 11am-1am

See your Lodge Governor or Administrator for Registration Forms
Dr. Contact Bill Lennert at BillLennert@mooseheart.org or 814-228-0251
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS AUGUST 31, 2009

To All Brothers and Co-workers;

Summer may be coming to an end, but the fun, and activities just keep coming. We are looking forward to a busy fall season starting in September. We will be starting off with a PMA District 15 bus trip to the "Flight 93" memorial site on Friday September 11, 2009. Also attending will be Moose International's Director General William B. Airey. The cost of this bus trip for Moose members is ONLY \$20.00. Details and departure times are available in the lodge. Saturday September 12, we will be holding the annual Erie Lodge 66 Golf Outing at Elk Valley. Sunday, September 13 Erie Lodge 66 will be hosting the PMA District 15 meeting. Wednesday September 16, will be the first burger night that will be held each Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.

The activities continue in October with a bus trip to Mooseheart for the PMA Days celebration on October 9-11. The Cost for the trip including 2 nights lodging – starting at \$250 per person. Details are available in the lodge, but you need to sign up by 8/31. On Tuesday, Oct. 27 we will be celebrating Founders Day, please be sure to stop by the lodge for the details for this special event. We are in the planning stage of a Halloween Event for Friday October 30th.

If there is an activity or function that you think will help our lodge in achieving our success, please stop by on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays for the Lodge Meetings that are held at 7:30 PM to share your ideas. We thank you for your continued support.

See you soon

Bill Lennert
Administrator
Erie Lodge 66

Challenges Facing The Moose Can Be Puzzling...

BE A PIECE OF THE SOLUTION!

May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010
Annual Moose International Membership Campaign

Sponsor 1 Member
and receive this campaign logo pin from your Lodge or Chapter.

Earn or Upgrade 25 Club Status
Every sponsor credit in the "Be A Piece of the Solution" Campaign counts toward the 25 Club Income sponsor recognition program.

Sponsors of 5 Members
earn their spot in the 2009-2010 Moose International 5 Club and receive the 5 Club award and 5 Club typically spent on 5 Club awards will be redirected to the Siskiwak Replacement Capital Project on our Mooseheart Campus, 2009-2010 5 Club Members will be recognized for their generosity.

Sponsor 25 or More This Year
to earn membership in the Circle of Honor of achievement — \$25, 50, 75 or 100. Super Member status sponsoring 100 or more members during the campaign will receive transportation reimbursement and 5 nights at the 2010 Moose Nationals, Knoxville, TN.

Catalog Sales Has Your Solution Campaign Items
Shirts, Jewelry and more!

For information call 630.966.2250 or email catalogsales@mooseintl.org