



# MOOSE MATTERS

## HOLIDAY PARTIES

### ANNUAL BEEF BANQUET

The annual Beef Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 1st starting at 5:30 and continuing to 7:30. The band "Rust" will play their Country Rock music for your entertainment later. Tickets will be available at the Moose at a cost of only \$3.00 per person. The ladies always bring their great desserts to end your meals. If you have a special dessert you would be willing to share with us, please bring it along with you that night. Don't forget to get your tickets by October 25th.

### Adults' Christmas Party

Saturday, December 20th will be a full day at the Moose with Christmas Parties. First, it's the kids' party between 1 and 4 and then at 6 we set out lots of free food for our adult members. The fun continues thru the evening with Karaoke by Denny and Cass Heckard. Don't forget about those ten \$100 instant winners. All you have to do is come that day and sign the Special Book for that evening only. If your name is drawn you become \$100 richer. It's that simple. Merry Christmas to all.



### Senior Citizens' Christmas Party

The Senior Citizens' Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 5th this year. This is a big event and we need to limit our guest list to the first 250 people who sign up. So, please remember to sign up at the Moose—there will be a list posted in early November and as soon as we get 250 people, the list will be pulled.

### Moose Legion Christmas Party

The Moose Legion will be holding its annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 9th. Menu will be BBQ Pork Pork Chops or Steak, Baked Potato, Salad Bar, Bread & Butter. Look in your mail for an invitation that will be mailed to each Moose Legion member. If you don't receive your invitation by November 15th, please let Jamie Graybill know and one will be mailed to you immediately. We hope you will join us again for the Christmas Party.

### New Year's Eve Party

What would it be like without a party at the Moose on New Year's Eve? Pretty dull for sure. That won't be the case this year. We have for your entertainment this year "Special Friends". If you have not had the pleasure of hearing this group before, prepare yourself for a wonderful night of great music and entertainment. We are offering you a real deal this year. The tickets are only \$20 per person and with that ticket you will get your buffet dinner, 4 drinks, party favors and pork and sauerkraut at midnight. Sounds good? Get your tickets at the lodge—they are at the bar already.

The lodge will be closing at 5 p.m. that day to anyone who does not have a ticket for the party. Get your tickets early. Happy New Year!

### Ham & Shrimp Raffle

How would you like to WIN your Christmas Ham or Shrimp? Come to the Moose on Friday evening, December 19th at 7:00 p.m. and you could do just that! We play BINGO to win hams and shrimp and you could be the next winner—but only if you play along. We will also try the "Ham Shoot" again. The Bingo tickets cost \$5.00 for 5 games. Also, don't forget about the big grocery baskets that the Women of the Moose chance off. They have just about everything you will need for your holiday dinner except the cook. Did you know that when you participate in these fundraisers, you make it possible for the lodge and chapter to donate money to community organizations? We need your help to continue what has become a tradition at the Moose—GIVING!!!

### Look for the Moose Legion Auction

January 31, 2009.

More detail in next newsletter

## ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, Oct 3—Karaoke-Jen Heckard 8-11  
Friday, Oct 10—Family Karaoke w/Denny & Cass 7-11  
Saturday, Oct 11—Band "Sequel" 8-12  
Friday, Oct 17—Velocity 8-11  
Friday, Oct 24—Lucky's Karaoke—8-11  
Saturday, Oct 25—Special Friends/Elvis 8-12  
Friday, Oct 31—Adult Karaoke w/Denny & Cass 8-12

Saturday, Nov 1—Band "Rust"—Country Rock 8-12  
Friday, Nov 7—Karaoke-Jen Heckard 8-11  
Saturday, Nov 8—Band "Chatterbox"—Variety 8-12  
Friday, Nov 14—Family Karaoke 7-11  
Friday, Nov 21—Lucky's Karaoke—8-11  
Saturday, Nov 22—Band "Black Mtn Jack" 8-12  
Friday, Nov 28—Adult Karaoke w/Denny & Cass 8-12

Friday, Dec 5—RTC Rock the Country 7:30-10:30  
Friday, Dec 12—Family Karaoke w/Denny & Cass 7-11  
Friday, Dec 19—Lucky's Karaoke 8-11  
Saturday, Dec 20—Adult Christmas Party w/Denny & Cass 6 til ?  
Friday, Dec 26—Karaoke—Jen Heckard 8-11  
Wednesday, Dec 31—New Year's Eve Party w/Special Friends & Elvis

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR GOVERNOR



Fellow Members,

First of all, I would like to thank all the members, staff, and Owls Club members who helped before, during, and after the family picnic. Without your help, the event would not have been a success.

Over the past several months, I have had the opportunity to visit numerous Moose Lodges throughout Pennsylvania. For the most part, we have longer operating hours, a more extensive menu, more events, and a more modern facility than many of the lodges I have visited. I must say, our Moose has a lot to be proud of. Remember, your membership card entitles you to visit any lodge throughout the country. During your travels, make it a point to visit other lodges. It's amazing how members from other lodges will welcome you.

Numerous projects have been completed on the building and grounds of the lodge since this past spring. We still have two more projects we hope to complete before the end of the year. The spouting in the back of the building needs replaced or repaired and the speaker system in the banquet room needs attention. If you would like to volunteer to help with these projects, contact any officer and the supplies will be provided as needed.

Please continue to review the Calendar of Events and Postings at the Moose. There are plenty of activities planned for the remainder of the year for your enjoyment.

Fraternally yours,  
Steve Roush, Governor

## MOOSE BUCKS CONTINUES

Calling all sponsors—do you remember the Moose Bucks awarded to the new member as well as the sponsor? Well, we are extending that program through the end of the year for the lodge brothers. When you sign up a new member, the new member receives \$10 in Moose Bucks and the sponsor gets \$5. Everyone wants free bucks—get to work and make our membership grow. Watch for those Moose Bucks in the mail and use them anytime you are in the Lodge—sorry, they cannot be used to gamble, food or drinks only. Thanks for bringing your friends and family into the Moose Fraternity.



## Moose Legion Country Store

Remember the "Country Stores" where you could win a whole lot of groceries or nothing at all? Well, we are starting them up again for the winter months. The third Sunday of each month has been set aside for the "store." That's October 19, November 16 and December 21. Don't forget to mark your calendar for an hour of fun at a cost of only \$10. per ticket. The fun begins at 4:00 each of those dates. Hope to see ya then.

## DISTRICT # 6 MEETINGS

If you would like an afternoon of fun and fellowship, please consider attending on of our District Meetings held at a local lodge. The meeting for October is in McSherrystown on the 12th, November 2nd is at Gettysburg and December 7th is at Millerstown. The meetings start at 1:30 and take about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. If you would like to go, but don't want to go alone, call the Moose and let one of the officers know you would like a ride to the meeting.

Words of Wisdom from Ronald Reagan

"If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under."

I like to interpret that quote as "If we ever forget why Mooseheart and Moosehaven exist, then we will be one Fraternity gone under." Think about it!

## Something to Think About

My dues are going up? I am not going to pay them next time they come due! I have only heard this from 3 members. Yes, the dues are going up \$10 each for the men and women. No, I don't like it either. Why should I pay more to belong to the Moose? What do I get for my money? When I joined the Moose back in 1972, all I cared about was coming into the Moose for bands and cheap drinks and the annual picnic. That was fine for several years. I even put some money in the Endowment Fund—what for, I didn't know then. In 1986 I was asked to run for an office-I did and lost. Next year I was asked again to run and I did and won. I attended meetings, helped at the lodge and that was all I knew of the Loyal Order of Moose. I was elected the next year to another office. I found out there were district meetings and I started to attend them. I learned there were a lot of other Moose lodges in the state and country. Why do these people belong? The fun and fellowship was mentioned but they talked about more. The kids home at Mooseheart and the seniors home at Moosehaven. Why should I care about them? I learned about what the Endowment Fund money was used for and also a portion of our dues is used to help with expenses at Mooseheart and Moosehaven. So what! I need this money also-I could buy a few more drinks with it or a nice meal at Red Lobster. Why give it to our organization that helps children from lost or broken homes or seniors that can't make it on their own. Why should I help? I visited Mooseheart for the first time in 1994. These little kids would come up to us and say "are you my Moose Mommy & Daddy? Thank you for giving us a home to live in." So this is where some of my money is going—to help these kids. I felt better knowing it was put to good use. It wasn't until several years later that it really hit me. I had the chance to talk to several of these kids that were about 12 years old. Mooseheart is their second chance at life. They come from homes where there was only 1 parent and they had to share a bedroom with 5 brothers and sisters. They took turns on who got to sleep in the bed. They were lucky to get 1 meal a day. Another child was living with their grandparents. The father was killed and the mom became a drug addict and left the children. There are so many stories about where these kids came from and how they lived.

When the 9:00 ceremony is conducted and Endowment Fund is collected I put money in everytime. I have paid my "GIMME FIVE" commitment. I am proud to be a Moose member who helps children lead normal lives. I am proud to be a member of Millerstown Moose Family Center. Even though money is tight we continue to give to our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. I am proud to be a member of Millerstown Moose Family Center because we help those in need in our community. I feel proud that the little amount of money I give can make a difference. I am proud to be a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, a Family Fraternity that cares about sharing and helping others.

Dave Graybill, Administrator

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## WING BUFFET

Have you been into the Moose on a Monday Night for Wing Night? Well, have we got a deal for you. On Friday, October 10 and November 14 we are going to start what we hope to be a regular event, a Wing Buffet with all you can eat for \$7.25 a person. We will have a sample of every kind of wing sauce we use so you can pick and choose your favorites. We will also include FF with the wings and Bleu Cheese and Celery. Bring the whole family and if you don't want wings, the other menu will be available too.

## TURKEY RAFFLE

The Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle will be held on Friday, November 21 starting at 7:00 p.m. A dinner buffet will be served starting at 5 and continuing till 7:30. Bring the family out to eat and stay for our BINGO Turkey Raffle. We also have a "Turkey Shoot" to introduce to you. It's different than the ones you've probably seen. Come and give it a try—it's fun. Don't forget about the huge food baskets that the Women of the Moose raffle off that night. You could win your whole Thanksgiving dinner for a couple bucks.

### *PERRY COUNTY FAIR REPORT*

Bingo at the Perry County Fair was a success again this year. We had a wonderful turn-out of people playing and helping. A special thanks to the people who helped set up and work Bingo: Alvin Westfall, Bob Miller, Jan and Rae Seiders, Mr. Seiders, Treva Laughlin, Tom and Sherry Pyle, Don and Lois Reisinger, Dan Reisinger, Tina Adams, Pat Koons, Tonnie Baumgardner, Cherie Hockenberry, Lisa Swisher, Dave Fleisher, Wanda Laughlin, Dorine Dillman and anyone else who helped make this a pleasurable and profitable event. Thank you...again. It was nice to see so many Moose members at the fair. Thank you for coming to this event and playing bingo, your support for both the Perry County Fair and the Moose is greatly appreciated. We will be looking for someone else to be in charge of the event next year. If you are interested, please talk to one of the officers.

Bill Laughlin

## Wii Game System

Would you be interested in seeing a Wii Game System at the Moose? We could hold game nights or tournaments. I hear they are a lot of family fun. We would need someone who would be responsible for the organizing of the game nights or tournaments. We would supply the game and whatever else might be needed for the events. If you are interested in volunteering, please let an officer know.

## MOOSE PICNIC UPDATE

Thanks to all the wonderful people who helped in any way with the annual Family Picnic on September 13th. We truly could not have done it without all your help. Thanks again for a great picnic.

## CASH BASH

Did you get your tickets yet for the \$200 every five minutes Cash Bash? If not, you better hurry—supplies are limited. The date for the Cash Bash is Saturday, November 22nd with the drawing starting at 4:00 and the last number being called at 6:00 for \$1000. Come early to get your seats—they go fast. The food and drinks will be set out around 1:00 so you can come early and get your seats and do some gambling. After the raffle is over there will be entertainment by the band "Black Mountain Jack" from 8 to midnight. This is a very good band and we hope you will stay and enjoy their music.

## *Valentine's Day Dinner & Entertainment*

This year Valentine's Day is on a Saturday. And we aim to celebrate it in style. There will be a massive dinner dance planned for all. The banquet hall will be decorated in a sea of red and there will be several dinner specials for that night too.



**Election of Officers will be December. All members will be notified by mail of the date and time. Please plan on attending**

## MOOSE RIDERS CLUB

By Cheryl Freet, Secretary

**Just a reminder, the Club is selling raffle tickets for a Caribbean Cruise valued at \$2385. The tickets are \$10 each and we are only selling 500. You can purchase a ticket from any Officer of the Club or from the bar. The winning tickets will be drawn in November at the Cash Bash.**

**Also, the Club has had a few breakfast rides. We meet at the Moose and go for breakfast and then continue on riding. The participation is picking up. We did a ride to the Yuengling Brewery in Pottsville. We also went as a group to the Tower City Moose Poker Run. Everyone had a great time. We are planning an overnight fall foliage ride in October, but the details have not been finalized yet. If any members have any suggestions for rides, talk to one of the Road Captains and they will be glad to set it up. Please remember to check the bulletin board for upcoming events. If you have an e-mail address, please give it to Cheryl if you have not already done so. We are notifying members of upcoming events and meetings in that manner.**

**KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Can it really be time for Halloween already? The Halloween party for the little ones will be held on Sunday, October 26 between 1 and 3PM. There will be cash prizes for the participants and snacks provided by the ladies of the Moose. Curt & Bonnie Wolf will also have some really cool games and crafts for the kids too.

**KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Ho, Ho, Ho will be the special call for the kids on Saturday, December 20th as they anticipate the arrival of Santa between 1 and 3 pm. Please bring your kids and grandkids to the Moose that day for some fun with Santa. Curt & Bonnie always have some fun stuff to do with the kids—games and crafts to name a few. The kids can also place their last minute orders at that time. The ladies provide the homemade cookies and punch for the kids to enjoy. Don't let the kids down—mark this date on your calendars.

**BENEFIT BINGO'S:**

The first benefit Bingo will be hosted by the Delaware Twp Fire Company on Sunday, October 5 starting at 1:00 p.m. Their baskets are always done up so nice—you have to see them to believe them. Tickets are only \$20.00 for 20 games. For more information please call Tina Jacobs at 463-9878. The next bingo will be on Sunday, October 12 and hosted by the Girls' Softball Team. This Bingo is for CASH—everyone's favorite prize. Tickets can be purchased at the door that day. Bingo will begin at 1:00. On Saturday, October 25th "Cheer Force" will hold another Basket Bingo beginning at 1:00 p.m. For more information please call Stacy at 903-6879. Last, but not least, the first of many events to raise money for the Cancer Society will be on Sunday, November 30th sponsored by the Millerstown Moose itself. Tickets will be on sale at the bar area for only a \$20.00 donation or call Bonnie at the Moose for more information. We are looking for sponsors for our baskets. Bingo will begin at 1:00 and tickets may be purchased at the door that day.

**FISH FRYS:**

Don't forget about our famous Fish Fry's held on the last Friday of each month. There will be one exception this quarter. The Fish Fry's will still take place on October 31st and November 28 but there will NOT be a Fish Fry in December. We hope you will visit us one of these nights and then again next year. The price is still only \$6.00 per adult. You can't beat it.

**SMOKING LAW**

I'm sure you have all heard the controversy over the Smoking Law enacted in PA. The officers have passed the following rules for Millerstown Moose Family Center on Thursday, September 11th. When there is an event open to the public in the Ball Room there will be no smoking in the Ball Room, such as Sunday Night Bingo. Areas where smoking is allowed or not allowed will be marked accordingly. We are trying to follow the law as set by the state legislature.

**SHOW YOUR CARD WHEN ENTERING THE MOOSE!**

It has been brought to our attention that a few months ago there was an agent from the Liquor Control Board in our Lodge and was served without being carded. This can NEVER happen again. PLEASE be prepared to show your membership card when sitting down and PLEASE show it proudly. After all, you are a member of the world's Greatest Fraternity. Why would you complain when asked, two days in a row, to show your membership card? Show that card and be proud to do it!!!

**HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES**

We have several "Handicapped Members" who would sure appreciate your not parking in our 'handicapped' spaces if you are not a handicapped person. The House Committee will be enforcing this. Please remember, if the space is Yellow, it means NO PARKING, if the space is BLUE, it means HANDICAPPED ONLY.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' DAYS**

The Senior Citizens' Lunch and Bingo will be held on Wednesday, October 8 and November 12th. There will be none in December due to the Christmas party for the seniors on the 5th. The lunch and bingo begins around 12 noon and continues for approximately 2 hours. Come and have a relaxing day with your friends and get caught up on all the news.

**SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO**

Money, Money and more Money and it could be yours. All you need to do is come to the Wednesday and Sunday Night Bingos held each week at the Lodge. Wednesday Night is for members only but Sunday night is open to the public. Come early and enjoy your dinner at the Moose

**TAKEOUTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR HOUSE**

**SPECIALS!!! INCLUDING REGULAR MENU!**

MON. NIGHT BURGERS & FF; TUES. NIGHT FISH & FF  
WING SPECIALS, BUFFETS AND ANY OTHER POSTED INHOUSE SPECIAL!

**GRAZING**

Dinners are served Sunday thru Thursday until 8 p.m.  
On Fridays and Saturdays dinner is served until 9 p.m.



**KITCHEN SPECIALS**

- Fri. 3rd - St. Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad
- Sat. 4th - Smoked Pork Chop, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad
- Fri. 10th - WING NIGHT, A.U.C.E. \$7.50
- Sat. 11th - Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad
- Fri. 17th - Sweet & Sour meat Balls, rice Pilaf, Vegetable, Salad
- Sat. 18th - BBQ chicken, Baked Potatoe, Vegetable, Salad
- Fri. 24th - BUFET
- Sat. 25th - Stuffed Pork Chop, Baked Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad
- Fri. 31st - FISH FRY - HALLOWEEN PARTY

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Bar Bingo 7 p.m. Peanut Night	Orientation 6:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7 p.m. Potluck Meal 5 p.m.	<b>Karaoke with Jen Heckard 8-11</b>	<b>Private Party</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Benefit Basket Bingo 1:00p.m.	<b>HAPPY HOURS 5 - 7 p.m.</b>  Burger/FF \$3.25 6 Wings & 16 oz. beer or soda \$3.50	<b>Texas Hold em Tournament 7 - ? HAPPY HOURS 5 - 7 p.m.</b> Fish & Chips \$3.75	Senior Citizens Bingo @ Noon  Bar Bingo 7 p.m. Peanut Night
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
WOTM Orientation 7 p.m. Officer/House Meeting 7 p.m. Potluck Meal 5 p.m.	WING NIGHT \$7.25 AUCE  <b>Family Karaoke with Denny &amp; Cass 7-11</b>	<b>Band "SEQUEL" 8-12</b>	Benefit Bingo 1:00p.m.  District Meeting McSherrystown 1:30PM  Bingo 5:45
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>HAPPY HOURS 5 - 7 p.m.</b>  Burger/FF \$3.25 6 Wings & 16 oz. beer or soda \$3.50	Legion Meeting 7:00 p.m.  <b>Texas Hold em Tournament 7 - ? HAPPY HOURS 5 - 7 p.m.</b> Fish & Chips \$3.75	Bar Bingo 7 p.m. Peanut Night	Joint Meeting 6:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7 p.m. Potluck Meal 5 p.m.
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Band "VELOCITY" 8-11</b>	<b>Private Party</b>	COUNTRY STORE 4PM  Bingo 5:45	<b>HAPPY HOURS 5 - 7 p.m.</b>  Burger/FF \$3.25 6 Wings & 16 oz. beer or soda \$3.50
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Texas Hold em Tournament 7 - ? HAPPY HOURS 5 - 7 p.m.</b> Fish & Chips \$3.75	Bar Bingo 7 p.m. Peanut Night	WOTM Business Meeting 7 p.m. Office/House Meeting 7 p.m. Potluck Meal 5 p.m.	<b>Lucky's Karaoke 8-11</b>  Dinner Buffet
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Benefit Basket Bingo 1:00p.m.  <b>"SPECIAL FRIENDS/ ELVIS 8-12</b>	KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY 1:00-3:00  Bingo 5:45	<b>HAPPY HOURS 5 - 7 p.m.</b>  Burger/FF \$3.25 6 Wings & 16 oz. beer or soda \$3.50	<b>Texas Hold em Tournament 7 - ? HAPPY HOURS 5 - 7 p.m.</b> Fish & Chips \$3.75
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
Bar Bingo 7 p.m. Peanut Night	Pot Luck Meal 5:00 PM	<b>Adult Halloween Party</b>  <b>Adult Karaoke with Denny &amp; Cass 8 - 12</b>  Fish Fry 6:30 - 7:30	

# NOVEMBER

## KITCHEN SPECIALS!

Saturday, November 1 - BEEF BANQUET  
 Friday, November 7 - Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad  
 Saturday, November 8 - Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad  
 Friday, November 14 - WING NIGHT A.U.C.E. \$7.25  
 Saturday, November 15 - Chopped Steak w/onions & peppers, Baked Potatoe,  
 Vegetable, Salad  
 Friday, November 21 - BUFFET - Turkey Raffle  
 Saturday, November 22 - CASH BASH - no specials  
 Friday, November 28 - FISH FRY  
 Saturday, November 29 - Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad

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 BEEF  
 BANQUET  
 5:30-7:30PM  
 \$3.00  
 Band  
 "RUST"  
 Country Rock  
 8-12

<p><b>2</b>          District Meeting          Gettysburg          1:30PM          Bingo          5:45</p>	<p><b>3</b>          HAPPY HOURS          5 - 7 p.m.          Burger/FF \$3.25          6 Wings &amp; 16 oz.          beer or soda \$3.50</p>	<p><b>4</b>          Texas Hold em          Tournament          7 - ?          HAPPY HOURS          5 - 7 p.m.          Fish &amp; Chips          \$3.75</p>	<p><b>5</b>          Bar Bingo 7 p.m.          Peanut Night</p>	<p><b>6</b>          Orientation          6:30 p.m.          Lodge Meeting          7 p.m.          Potluck Meal          5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b>          Karaoke          with Jen Heckard          8-11</p>	<p><b>8</b>          Band          "CHATTERBOX"          Variety          8-12</p>
<p><b>9</b>          Bingo          5:45</p>	<p><b>10</b>          HAPPY HOURS          5 - 7 p.m.          Burger/FF \$3.25          6 Wings &amp; 16 oz.          beer or soda \$3.50</p>	<p><b>11</b>          Legion Meeting          7:00 p.m.          Texas Hold em          Tournament 7 - ?          HAPPY HOURS          5 - 7 p.m.          Fish &amp; Chips          \$3.75</p>	<p><b>12</b>          Senior Citizens          Bingo @ Noon          Bar Bingo 7 p.m.          Peanut Night</p>	<p><b>13</b>          WOTM          Orientation          7 p.m.          Officer/House          Meeting          7 p.m.          Potluck Meal          5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>14</b>          WING NIGHT          \$7.25 AUCE          Family          Karaoke          7-11</p>	<p><b>15</b>          Private          Party</p>
<p><b>16</b>          COUNTRY          STORE 4PM          Bingo          5:45</p>	<p><b>17</b>          HAPPY HOURS          5 - 7 p.m.          Burger/FF \$3.25          6 Wings &amp; 16 oz.          beer or soda \$3.50</p>	<p><b>18</b>          Texas Hold em          Tournament          7 - ?          HAPPY HOURS          5 - 7 p.m.          Fish &amp; Chips          \$3.75</p>	<p><b>19</b>          Bar Bingo 7 p.m.          Peanut Night</p>	<p><b>20</b>          Joint Meeting          6:30 p.m.          Lodge Meeting          7 p.m.          Potluck Meal          5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b>          DINNER BUFFET          5-7:30PM          TURKEY RAFFLE          7:00 PM          Lucky's          Karaoke          8-11</p>	<p><b>22</b>          CASH BASH          4:00-6:00PM          Band          "BLACK MTN          JACK"          8-12</p>
<p><b>23</b>          WOTM 25-Yr          Banquet          Bingo 5:45</p>	<p><b>24</b>          HAPPY HOURS          5 - 7 p.m.          Burger/FF \$3.25          6 Wings &amp; 16 oz.          beer or soda \$3.50</p>	<p><b>25</b>          Texas Hold em          Tournament          7 - ?          HAPPY HOURS          5 - 7 p.m.          Fish &amp; Chips          \$3.75</p>	<p><b>26</b>          NO          BAR BINGO</p>	<p><b>27</b>          CLOSED          HAPPY          THANKSGIVING</p>	<p><b>28</b>          Adult          Karaoke          with          Denny          &amp; Cass          8 - 12            Fish Fry          6:30 - 7:30</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
<p><b>30</b>          Relay for Life          Benefit Bingo          1:00p.m.          Bingo 5:45</p>						

# DECEMBER

## KITCHEN SPECIALS!

Fri. 5th - Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Salad  
 Sat. 6th - Beef Pot Pie, Vegetable & Slaw  
 Fri. 12th - Pork Loin, Red skinned Potatoes, Vegetable & Salad  
 Sat. 13th - Chicken Parmesan, Baked Potatoed, Vegetable, Salad  
 Fri. 19th - BUFFET - Turkey Raffle  
 Sat. 20th - Sausage w/ onions & pepeprs, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad  
 Fri. 26th - NO FISH FRY OR SPECIALS  
 Sat. 27th - NO SPECIALS

<b>1</b>  <b>HAPPY HOURS</b> 5 - 7 p.m.  Burger/FF \$3.25 6 Wings & 16 oz. beer or soda \$3.50	<b>2</b>  Texas Hold em Tournament 7 - ? <b>HAPPY HOURS</b> 5 - 7 p.m.  Fish & Chips \$3.75	<b>3</b>     Bar Bingo 7 p.m.  Peanut Night	<b>4</b> <small>COOKIE EXCHANGE 6PM</small>  Orientation 6:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.  Potluck Meal 5 p.m.	<b>5</b>  SR. CITIZENS PARTY   <b>RTC</b> <b>Rock The</b> <b>Country</b> 7:30 - 10:30	<b>6</b>       Private Party	
<b>7</b>  District Meeting Millerstown 1:30PM   Bingo 5:45	<b>8</b>  <b>HAPPY HOURS</b> 5 - 7 p.m.  Burger/FF \$3.25 6 Wings & 16 oz. beer or soda \$3.50	<b>9</b> Legion X-Mas Party  Texas Hold em Tournament 7 - ? <b>HAPPY HOURS</b> 5 - 7 p.m. Fish & Chips \$3.75	<b>10</b>     Bar Bingo 7 p.m. Peanut Night	<b>11</b>  WOTM Orientation 7 p.m. Officer/House Meeting 7 p.m. Potluck Meal 5 p.m.	<b>12</b>       Family Karaoke w/ Denny & Cass 7 - 11	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>     Bingo 5:45	<b>15</b>  <b>HAPPY HOURS</b> 5 - 7 p.m.  Burger/FF \$3.25 6 Wings & 16 oz. beer or soda \$3.50	<b>16</b>  Texas Hold em Tournament 7 - ? <b>HAPPY HOURS</b> 5 - 7 p.m. Fish & Chips \$3.75	<b>17</b>     Bar Bingo 7 p.m. Peanut Night	<b>18</b>  Joint Meeting 6:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7 p.m. Potluck Meal 5 p.m.	<b>19</b>  DINNER BUFFET 5-7:30PM HAM & SHRIMP RAFFLE 7:00PM  Lucky's Karaoke 8 - 11	<b>20</b>  Kid's X-mas Party 1-3pm  Adult Christmas Party w/ Denny & Cass 6 - ?
<b>21</b>  COUNTRY STORE 4PM   Bingo 5:45	<b>22</b>  <b>HAPPY HOURS</b> 5 - 7 p.m.  Burger/FF \$3.25 6 Wings & 16 oz. beer or soda \$3.50	<b>23</b>  Texas Hold em Tournament 7 - ? <b>HAPPY HOURS</b> 5 - 7 p.m. Fish & Chips \$3.75	<b>24</b>     <b>MOOSE CLOSES AT 5:00PM</b>	<b>25</b>   <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>26</b>  NO FISH FRY   Karaoke with Jen Heckard 8 - 11	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>     Bingo 5:45	<b>29</b>  <b>HAPPY HOURS</b> 5 - 7 p.m.  Burger/FF \$3.25 6 Wings & 16 oz. beer or soda \$3.50	<b>30</b>  Texas Hold em Tournament 7 - ? <b>HAPPY HOURS</b> 5 - 7 p.m. Fish & Chips \$3.75	<b>31</b> <small>NO BAR BINGO</small>  NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Lodge closes at 5:00pm \$20.00 per person			

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR REGENT:



Hello, from the Senior Regent. First off I would like to take this opportunity to say Congratulations to Irma Weimer on receiving her Green Cap at the State Convention on August 24, 2008. She should be proud of her accomplishments.

I would like to remind everyone to mark your calendars for October 26 for the Kids' Halloween Party and October 31 for the Adults' Halloween Party. In November we have the Beef Banquet, Turkey Raffle, Cash Bash and the 25 year member party. December we have the Sr Citizens' Christmas Party, as well as the WOTM Christmas party and the kids' and adults parties. Don't forget about the Toys for Tots for the WOTM Christmas Party. The kids count on us. So please look at your newsletters so you can write down the dates.

Remember to show your dues card proudly and always remember if it wasn't for the members of the Moose, there would be no Mooseheart or Moosehaven.

So until next time, I hope all of you have a great Moosie Day.

Fraternally, Sherrie Bilger, Sr Regent

## WOTM COOKIE EXCHANGE:

Hey Ladies, everyone gets in the mood for homemade cookies as the Christmas Holiday starts to roll around. The Women of the Moose have decided to try a Cookie Exchange on Thursday, December 4th starting at 6 P.M. All you need to do to participate is to bring many dozens of your best Christmas Cookies along with your recipe that night and exchange with your friends here. The only cost is the price of your ingredients. We would like to have the cookies wrapped in plastic bags with 6 cookies each, then there will be no handling of the food by the co-workers or lodge brothers. This can be a great way for you to get a great variety of cookies for your home.

## WOTM Christmas Party:

I've lost track of how many years ago we started the "Toys for Tots" drive at the Women's Christmas Party. I remember it was started in the old Moose so it had to be at least 9 years ago. At any rate, the kids still need our help. These toys will go to needy families in Juniata and Perry Counties. They are distributed by Shirley Hargett of "Gift of Love" in Mifflin. She starts early in the year to accumulate toys and has wrapping parties in her home and garage. She gets no money from any state or government agencies—only love donations from people such as the Women of the Moose.

This year the Women of the Moose Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 11 with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Immediately after the dinner will be the presentation of the toys to Shirley. We need your help with the purchase of toys, batteries or gift wrap. Please bring an unwrapped toy valued at \$15. or more that evening or if you can't attend, you could drop off the toy at the Moose any time. Once again, the kids thank you as well as the Women of the Moose. Merry Christmas!

## BAD CHECKS PROCEDURES

We have been getting bombarded with bad checks lately. Did you know that we can charge a \$50.00 service charge on a bad check? That's a lot of money if you didn't have the money in the checking account to start with. Also, did you know that if you give us a check on a CLOSED ACCOUNT we need to take that check or checks to the State Police for collection and possible prosecution? Do you really want that to happen? We sure don't—please don't try to pass checks just because you have more checks than money. It's not worth it to make a trip to the District Justice or the State Police. Also, if you bounce several checks, we will no longer accept any checks from you. Please don't put us in that position. We have an ATM machine—please use it.

## A Moving Experience

I had one of my greatest experiences on August 21 thru August 24th when I attended the State Moose Convention. Had I known how much I would have learned from going to those conventions I would have attended more of them. It is an experience every Woman of the Moose should try at least once. You would come home from there wanting to do so much for those kids at Mooseheart. The ride out was an experience in itself, as we thought we were on the wrong road and ended up going thru Squirrel Hill Tunnel three times. We had a lot of fun laughing at ourselves for doing that. I met a lot of other Moose members and they were all very hospitable to me. I would like to thank all those members from my Chapter who made my experience so enjoyable. You can really learn a lot about your co-workers. It was thought that I hadn't earned my Green Cap, but I did, and I would like to thank my capper, Bonnie Graybill, for doing that for me. Remember girls, what happened in Pittsburgh, stays in Pittsburgh. I would like to congratulate Jeanette Forry for being nominated for the International Co-worker of the year and Dave Graybill for being nominated as the Administrator of the Year. Thanks again for the good time.

Fraternally, Irma Tabb-Weimer, Jr Graduate Regent

## WOTM 25-year Member Party

The Women of the Moose honor their 25-Year Members each year with a special banquet. This year we will be inviting all the 25+ year members to this dinner on Sunday, November 23rd. The lunch of Stuffed Chicken Breast, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas and carrots, rolls and butter and dessert will begin at 12 noon. An invitation is being sent to each member and an RSVP is requested from you. Please take a moment to fill it out and return to the WOTM office. Without you continuing to pay your dues, the kids at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven would suffer. Thank you for your continued membership and support.

## Welcome to our New Lodge Brothers

Welcome to the newest lodge brothers. They are as follows: Robert Arnold, William Bilger, Brent Booher, Donald Clouse, William Crim, Harry Danner, Mike Dudeck, Michael Freed, Daryl Frymoyer, Jedd Gardner, Max Hackedorn Jr, Steve Heller, John Hoffman Jr, Charles Kauffman Jr, John Keagle, Kenneth Kester, Thomas Knouse, John Kuhn Jr, Timothy Kuhn, Justin Latchford, Kenneth Lehman, C. Richard Leshner Jr, Brad McNaughton, Robert Murphy, Ronald Noll, Brian Op, Robert Peters Jr, Brian Plank, Joseph Prawdick, Brian Rock, Tim Rush, Todd Savidge, Thomas Shafer Gordon Siltzer, Steven Singleton, Kurtis Slagle, Randy Smith, Charles Sturgeon, Cody Sturgeon, Richard Taylor Jr, Joe Weihbrecht, Keith Wingert and Douglas Young.

## Congratulations to Several People

Congratulations to Irma Weimer, our newest Green Cap recipient. Irma traveled to Pittsburgh in August to receive her Green Cap and we couldn't be any prouder of her. Way to go Irma. Dave Graybill was nominated for the Administrator of the Year at that same convention. This is not an easy task. You need to have all your reports in on time and many other things done for you to even be considered. Good job Dave.

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## CANCER RELAY FOR LIFE WEEKEND

Have you lost a loved one or a special friend to Cancer lately? I have lost both and it doesn't get any easier each time.

I have planned a whole weekend just to raise money for the Cancer Society and I am requesting that the money be used to benefit the people of Perry & Juniata Counties. The dates for my "Relay Weekend" are Friday April 17 and Saturday, April 18. I have a full schedule of events planned for those 2 days starting with a Buffet on Friday evening, followed by a donated band and to end Friday, an "All Night Bingo".

Then on Saturday morning, we have a Breakfast to start your day, followed by a "Poker Run." You say you don't ride motorcycle, that's OK because we will have as many people going in cars as on bikes. There will be 5 stops during the "run" and the best poker hand will win something. After the poker run, we will do a Basket Bingo followed by a Pig Roast and then another donated band.

Does this sound like a lot for 2 days? Can you put a price on the drugs used for a cancer patient? My friend's drugs for 1 month was over \$7000. and that was with a bunch of discounts from drug companies and the Cancer Society. If you would like to help sponsor a basket in your loved ones name please call me for more details.

I have purposely omitted my goal. I will be aiming for \$16,000. Can you help me to attain this goal? I know it can be met with your help. There will also be raffles and gambling, as well as a Chinese Auction going on during those 2 days.

I need all your help, please!  
Bonnie



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### **OUR DEFENDING CIRCLE CONTINUES TO BE BROKEN**

Our defending circle continues to be broken yet again with the passing of lodge brothers Glenn "Dick" Beaver, Michael Church, David Duncan, Richard Mangle, Harry McNaughton, Mervin Wagner and Kecia Wright. Our deepest sympathies goes out to each and every family.

### **WOMEN OF THE MOOSE OFFICERS:**

Jr Graduate Regent—Irma Weimer  
Sr Regent—Sherrie Bilger  
Jr Regent—Cheryl Freet  
Chaplain—Jen Nace  
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### **LODGE OFFICERS:**

Past Governor—Harold "Tea" Little  
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Treasurer—Gary Hilbolt  
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2-Yr Trustee—Bob Miller  
1-Yr Trustee—Carl Clouser  
Administrator—Dave Graybill Sr



### **COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATIONS**

In the last 4 months we have given over \$5,000 to community organizations or Moose Charities. This is a list of where the donations went: Medical research--\$225, Special Olympics--\$25, Senior Citizens; Days--\$874.50, Sport teams--\$828, Moose Charities--\$1975, Churches--\$50, Scouts--\$102.40, Members in need--\$1000, Fire/Amb/Veterans--\$144. and Youth Awareness—\$50, and a misc group of donations totaling \$156. All these donations total \$5,429.90.

**We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day so our employees can enjoy the day with their families. See you on Black Friday for the Fish Fry.**

**Closed on Christmas Day:  
MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS!**

**Closed on New Year's Day:  
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Sunday, noon to 10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m. thru 1 a.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.