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2016-2017 LOOM OFFICERS

Governor.....Ron Mazurek

Jr. Governor..... Jim Whitley Jr.

Prelate.....Hal Ceronsky

Treasurer.....Bert Peterson

1 Yr. Trustee.....Jim Hart

2 Yr. Trustee.....Dennis Boggs

3 Yr. Trustee.....Bill Payne

Administrator.....Bill Rowe

Past Governor.....Richard Sadler

Sergeant at Arms.....Fred Pirschel

Assist. Sergeant at Arms.....Open

Inner Guard.....Open

Outer Guard.....Open

Lodge Meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Orientation of new members is by invitation.

W.O.T.M. CHAPTER 890 OFFICERS

Senior Regent.....Kathy Knapp

Junior Regent.....Open

Secretary/Treas.....Linda Brown

Recorder.....Karla Whitten

Jr. Grad. Regent.....Open

WOTM—Regular Chapter Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at **7:00 p.m.**

Watch the bulletin or check the Lodge for Special Meetings. Orientation of new members will be posted in the newsletters and reminder cards will be sent to you.

Congratulations goes out to:

Bob Guenther & Fred Pirschel

They received their Fellowship Degree while at the convention in August. What an honor!!!

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR:

Thank you to all of you that are helping with the fish fry dinners, special dinners and working around the Lodge. We couldn't do it without you. We need all the volunteers we and get it, it is what makes this place run.

If you want to volunteer we would be more than happy to have you help.

Ron Mazurek, Governor

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Thursday 11:30 AM—10:00 PM

Friday & Saturday 11:30 AM—Midnight

Sunday 12:00 Noon—8:00 PM

Ann Arbor Moose Sportsman's League Newsletter

Hello again everyone,

A busy, and hot, summer is almost over. The summer went by very quickly, but I still look forward to the end of the steamy weather and things cooling down in the fall. August at the Sportsman's League was a busy month, and it looks like September will be the same. In August, we hosted the Legion picnic, and the Sportsman's League Annual picnic. If you missed either one, you missed out on some great food, good company, and a lot of fun.

We also held our second annual Moose State Trap Shoot in August. Even though attendance was small, it was still up 50% from last year. This year, all the proceeds from the event (\$200) were donated directly to the kids at Mooseheart. I'm sorry to not be able to give you the exact scores, but in the 16 yd-Singles category, Gary LaForest took the first place spot, with Mark Jonckheere one point back. In the Doubles category, Jimmy Whitley took first, and Jim Bies took second. In the 25 yd-Handicap category, Paul Tschirhart took home the 1st place prize, with Herb Klein coming in second. The high Overall prize went to Jimmy Whitley.

August also marked the end of our Summer Trap League. Once again this year, team Fancy Stitch took first place. Next year I think we're going to have to form a team that can take away their bragging rights, at least for a while. (That could be difficult!) Congratulations to Jimmy Whitley, Jim Bies, Herb Klein, Pete Brown and Steve Dosh.

Throughout the summer, the newly formed Dexter High School Trap Team practiced at the club on Mondays. Sportsman's members put in a lot of extra time running the range and providing coaching expertise for the young shooters. A big 'Thank You!' goes out to all that helped out. The team finished their very first team competition at the State finals in Mason, taking 6th place. Congratulations to all the young shooters! Stick with it and keep practicing. Next year you're going to be tough to beat.

Now, for September:

On September 9th and 10th we will be hosting a Boy Scout overnight campout, and shooting event. They will be coming in on Friday the 9th to set up their campsites. They will camp on Friday evening and practice their shooting skills on Saturday. They will be providing their own shooting instructors, but we might ask for a few volunteers that could be available to help out that weekend if needed (a great way for the newer members to get in some work hours). If you would like to help out, please contact a board member. **Sorry, but the rifle and pistol ranges will be closed for those two days for this event.** You will be able to use those ranges after they leave on Saturday, but that exact time is unknown.

Then the following Sunday (Sept 11th) the Mason Fall Shoot is taking place. We would like to form four teams to attend and represent our club. I went last year – it's a very impressive event. Anyone interested in joining one of the teams should see Mr. Whitley for further information. Unfortunately, our participation in the Mason event typically leaves us a bit shorthanded for normal weekend activities back at the club. So this would be another great opportunity for new members (and older members) to get involved and get in their work hours.

The next Saturday after that (September 17th) we will hold another Chicken Shoot beginning at 10 a.m. This is becoming a very popular event. The smoked chickens are one of a kind and delicious. Everyone loves them. They are supplied by a top secret supplier, at a top secret, far away location. So if you want to try one, you're going to have to win one. It's not hard, many go home smiling with multiple chickens. I understand there will be 3 chickens up for grabs in every round? With those odds, you don't have to be an expert shot in order to win one.

Then on Sunday (September 18th) we will be hosting a Hunter Safety Class being held thru Dexter Community Ed. I believe this is an on-line class, with the written test being held at the school in the morning. So we expect participants will start arriving at the club around noon. They will be using the archery range, and the pistol range area, as well as one of the trap ranges and perhaps a section of the parking lot for this event. **The pistol range will be closed beginning at noon on this day.** If you would like to assist that day, please contact Herb Klein. For questions regarding the class, please contact Dexter Community Ed @ 737-424-4180.

That's all I have for upcoming events for right now but before I go, I'd like to tell everyone that the lock combinations on the gate and on the clubhouse were changed on August 28th. Please refer to the back of your Sportsman's membership card for the new combination. And please wear your membership card when at the club. Especially with new members and guests, we don't always know everyone we see at the club. If you see someone you don't know on the pistol or rifle range, feel free to ask them if they are a member. If they are doing something unsafe, let them know and let a board member know. I know no one likes to do that, but it could avoid a serious problem. Qualified guests are always welcome, but must be escorted by their sponsor when shooting pistol or rifle. For safety reasons, they can't be left to wander around on their own and also it isn't fair to members who pay their dues for someone who is not a member to come in and use the facilities. Having your membership card visible will help with that.

Finally, as a reminder, our next Sportsman's League Membership meetings will be held at the clubhouse, on the third Thursday of the month - September 15th at 7:00 PM, and October 20th at 7:00 PM. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Gary La Forest,
Past President

The best place to keep up on things, besides actually coming out and enjoying the company at the club, is our website. There's a lot of information, please check it out at: <http://www.a2moosesportsmens.com/>

DISTRICT 6

September 11th District meeting at Jackson Lodge 12:30/1:30 pm.

October 9th District meeting at Ypsilanti Lodge 12:30/1:30 pm.

District meetings are at 1:30 pm and the Executive Committee meets at 12:30 pm. If interested in going to a district meeting and getting to know other Lodges and Lodge brothers and co-workers, contact Ron Mazurek or Bill Rowe.



LEGION

The second degree in the Loyal Order of Moose is the **Legion** of the Moose. If you are interested in learning more please contact the office.



Michigan Council 4

The Michigan Council Four of the Higher Degrees is a separate unit of the Order. The objects and purposes of the Council of Higher Degrees is to become actively involved in Lodge and Chapter retention programs; to honor any newly elevated members of the Legion, Fellowship, Pilgrim, College of Regents, Star Recorders or Academy of Friendship Degrees within its jurisdiction; to pay proper respect to departed members; to promote a better understanding of Moose International, Inc., the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose; to render service to Mooseheart and Moosehaven by creating and maintaining a fund for the purpose of carrying on these charitable and philanthropic endeavors; to promote fraternal and social unity, benevolence and charity among members of the order's Higher Degrees.

The Council of Higher Degrees meets on the second Sunday of January, April, July, and Oct., these meeting take place at the District meetings at 1:00 pm. All higher degree members are invited to these meetings. If you would like to be a representative for our Lodge or Chapter please request information from the Lodge Administrator or Chapter Recorder.

Benefits to you as a Moose member through this Lodge:

We have a Digital Protection System. If you have an alarm system, you can save money on the monitoring fee of just \$18 per month. This is good for your home or business. If you are interested in putting in an alarm system, please call the Lodge office.

Volunteer Energy - Save money on your natural gas bill. Volunteer Energy has made a deal that they will save you at least 5% or more on your gas bill. Also, you can cancel at any time, with no fees charged. Please stop by the Lodge for a form and receive 10.00.

\$3,000 free insurance for accidental death and dismemberment. Plus there are many other benefits from Moose International.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Adopt-A-Road

Thank you to everyone that helped with the trash pick up on Jackson Rd in July for the Adopt-A-Road community service that goes from Steinbach Rd. to Lima Center Rd. The next pick up dates will be Sept 22nd & 23rd. We could use your help. Please see Dick Sadler or Bill Payne for more information.

Saturday October 15th @ 12:00 pm



Ann Arbor Moose #1250 is packing the bus and heading out on the open road!

For only \$31.00 per person.

You will depart from the great, Ann Arbor Moose #1253, heading east to our first stop, Lodge #782, in Ypsilanti.

We then travel to, Lodge #934, in Belleville.

Now on to stop number 3, Lodge #1190, in Northville.

Our final stop before heading back to our home lodge will be, Lodge #2685, in South Lyon.

One dollar from each ticket sold will go into a raffle; the more tickets sold the higher the pot. There will be 50/50 raffles on the trip-

Moose swag bags will be given out to each participant-

Specialty shots will be sold for 1\$

Bring your cash, your friends, plus your moose card and let's hit the road.

Spaces are limited and going fast, get yours TODAY!!!!



Dart Board League - for anyone interested we will be forming a Tuesday Night League to start in November. For more information please contact Jimmy Hart at 734-545-0181



Please have your membership card and ready to show it when asked. Be proud to show it off .

Every Friday Night: All You Can Eat Fish \$10.00, Rib Dinner \$11.00 and Baked Chicken \$9.00 5-8 pm

Monday night special: 5-9 pm hot dogs and quarter pound burgers

Every day pizza special - pepperoni pizza \$6.00 - 3 meat pizza \$7.00

Food available in the Social Quarters 11:30 a.m. until closing.

HAPPY HOUR

Monday - Thursday between 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 25 cents off

all alcohol beverages!

Sunday's -Higher Degree holders show your membership card to the bartender and receive 50 cents off all of your drinks.

Card Draw of the Day

Every day a card 0—9 is drawn. If your membership number ends with the number that is drawn you will receive **\$.50 off your drink for the whole day.**



Euchre Tournament

At the Lodge every Saturday at 2:00 P.M. \$5.00 entry with all money paid out to the participants.



The new 2017 Michigan Moose Association Lottery Calendar's are here. We have them at the lodge for you to purchase. They make great gifts and stocking stuffers. Winners are based on the Michigan Daily 4 drawings. There is a winner every day!

We are trying to make purchasing calendars as easy as possible. If you can not make it into the Lodge, you can fill out the form below. Mail it to the Ann Arbor Lodge with your check and we will mail you back your calendar(s). It really is that easy!

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**Michigan Moose Association Lottery Calendar Raffle 2017
Each Calendar \$20.00/Donation**

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone () _____ Your Lodge/Chapter _____

Quantity _____ Amount Enclosed _____

CHECKS ONLY PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH

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LOYAL ORDER

MEMBERSHIP

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

New Member

Sponsor

Debbie Tuttle-Irish

Dennis Boggs

Kelsey Woodman

Nancy Guenther

Transfer in from Ypsilanti Pamela Smith

***Ladies can now sponsor men for membership to the LOOM,
and the men can sponsor ladies for membership to the WOTM.***

***WOTM application fee \$22.00 and dues are \$25.00 for a total of \$47.00
LOOM application fee \$20.00 and dues are \$45.00 for a total of \$65.00***

Sympathy

Dennis Boggs—Mother



Illness

Marilyn Tower
Joyce Shepherd

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