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3 Yr. Trustee.....
Acting Administrator...Bill Rowe
Past Governor.....Fred Pirschel
Sergeant at Arms.....Open
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.....Tari Rowe
Junior Regent.....Lois Hall
Secretary/Treas.....Karla Whitten
Recorder.....Bobbie Hand
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 are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 unless otherwise posted.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

I would like to thank everyone for coming to the Lodge to participate in meals, events, and meetings and all those who worked so diligently to prepare these meals and organize events. As we advance into summer you will notice some changes in our menus.

Have you had a chance to play the new slot machines as well as Keno and the pull tabs? Congratulations to the winners.

As our International Convention is about to take place in Nashville we will again be reminded that we need to focus on membership and we need to adhere to the Private Policy. This is protection for our Lodge and our tax status. The bartenders can't possibly remember all the expiration dates of all the members so Be Proud To Show Your Card. Make sure your guests are signed in, given a guest badge and become a member on their third visit. This applies to both men and women. A new membership campaign is about to begin so watch for the promotion in the Lodge.

The State Golf outing which Ann Arbor Lodge is hosting is currently underway. Come to the Lodge and enjoy the meals and meet members from all over the state. Let's do our best to make them feel welcome. Thanks to everyone who is helping make this event successful.

Watch for information about our Half-way to St. Patrick's Day corned beef dinner coming to the Lodge in September.

Let me know if you have an idea for a dinner or event and I will bring it to the Board. Have a safe summer.

Fraternally,
Ted Hand, 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 everyone,

As I said in the last newsletter, the new year at the Sportsman's is shaping up to be a busy one. And, it seems to be getting even busier as the year progresses.

Our biggest project of the year, the new pistol range, has been completed. All the new landscaping is done and the club looks normal again. It includes a larger parking lot, a great new pistol range, and improved water drainage from in front of the trap and 5-Stand ranges. We moved a lot of dirt around, but thanks to all the rain this year, the grass we planted is coming in very well and the whole place is looking green again. I was worried about that because our Statewide Trap Shoot is scheduled for September 5th. We are inviting Moose members from around the state and we hope to have a big crowd. The Sportsman's Club Secretary, Jimmy Whitley, is heading up the project. He has a lot of good ideas and has been working hard to make it a successful, and fun event. If you'd like to help, just let Jimmy know. I'm sure he'd appreciate it.

Out on the trap ranges, you will notice we have a brand new scoring station at Trap #1. I want to send out a big thank you to Herb Klein. I know he wasn't the only person that worked on it, but he had the initiative to get it started, drew up the plans, contributed a lot of labor, and saw the project thru to completion. Thank you, Herb, and all the other's that contributed! You may also notice we have new paint on the gun racks and fence, and five new picnic tables around the shotgun area. The tables were purchased entirely thru member contributions and the club purchased five new umbrellas to go with them. I need to apologize here. I failed to keep track of all the people who helped out with these projects, but another big thank you goes out to all those who pitched in! Its members like you that keep this club successful.

Also coming up very quickly, is our Annual Sportsman's picnic will be held on August 1st, at 2:00 pm, it will be a simpler format than last year's picnic. No tickets required, perhaps just a donation, and everyone brings a dish to pass. The Sportsman's will provide the hamburgers and hotdogs, etc. There will be great food, shotgun games, and hopefully we'll have a horseshoe pit set up. Bert Peterson is heading up the picnic plan again this year. Coordinating the picnic is a lot of work and it's not fair that he should have to do it without help. Please see Bert and offer your services.

Currently, the Sportsman's has a Team Trap Shoot going on, so come out and cheer for your favorite team. It's still too early to bet on a winner, but I know I'll be satisfied just to beat out Team Fancy Stitch. I know it's going to happen, Jimmy. The team members shoot during our regular hours which are: Wednesdays 3:00 to dusk, and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 - 4:00.

Please remember that the combination to the gate and clubhouse locks have been changed. The number is on the back of your new ID card. Whenever you're there, please wear your ID badges (I'm bad at names). If you go in during off hours when the gate is not open, please lock the gate behind you for your own protection. Also, due to a few recent unexplained happenings at the club (doors left open, water left running, etc.) , we put out some temporary game cameras to see if we spot any non-members who should not be there. We borrowed the cameras, so if you spot one please don't mess with it. Just smile and wave, they will be removed shortly.

Come out and enjoy your club, there's a lot going on.

Gary LaForest, President

You can mail your personal check made out to the "Moose Sportsman's"
To: Bert Peterson ,10428 Greenbrier, Brighton, MI 48114

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Hello Co-workers,

Our meetings are at 7:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. We encourage everyone to attend. Do you have a friend or relative that would like to be a part of the Moose? Bring them to an Orientation. Orientation is the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm unless posted.

July 2nd - 7th is the International Convention in Nashville TN, it is here, that Nancy Guenther will receive her College Degree. Congratulations goes out to Nancy on a job well done!!! To everyone that will be joining her in Nashville have a great time and a safe trip!

August 13th -16th is the State Convention in Sault Ste. Marie, if you have not been to a convention, I would recommend that you go to at least one. Very informative and a lot of fun.

Days to remember:

July 7th & 21st WOTM meetings at 7:00 pm.

July 12th District meeting at Ypsilanti Lodge at 1:30 pm and Higher Degree meeting is at 1:00 pm.

Aug 4th & 18th WOTM meeting at 7:00 pm.

Aug 9th District meeting at Brooklyn Lodge at 1:30 pm.

Karla,
Sect/Treas.

Desserts are needed for all dinners in July and Aug. Any kind of dessert would be appreciated. It can be cookies, pie, cake, pudding, etc. If you are able to provide a dessert for one of these dinners, please call Carol Colby at 734/358-6307. Many thanks to those who have donated for previous dinners. The selection has been phenomenal.

We are still selling the little bags of candy for \$1.00. One in every 5 bags has a drink token which is good for a \$2.50 drink, a well mixed drink, soda or bottle of water. This project will continue until no one is purchasing the candy bags!!!

DISTRICT 6

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

Aug 9th District meeting at Brooklyn 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 Ted Hand 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 Saturday of Jan., July, and Oct., and holds the annual banquet in April. 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.



My Moose Generation

Please take a minute and checkout what is going on in
“My Moose Generation”.

The Loyal Order of the Moose will always be focused on taking care of our kids and seniors. However the time has come to focus our activities at the lodge with a more generational approach. Our membership spans many generations and we would like to let you know activities from all generations are welcome. Our generation groups span many years and each group has different interests.

Let's first look at the basic generations and the age groups.

Millennial Generation	Born 1981 – 1997. we have 30 members in 1253, 50 in Chapter 890
Generation X	Born 1965 – 1980 we have 116 members in 1253, 100 in Chapter 890
Baby Boomers	Born 1945 – 1964 we have 405 members in 1253, 103 in Chapter 890
Matures	Born Before 1945 we have 281 members in 1253, 30 in Chapter 890

In the past most of our lodge activities have been focused on tradition, dinners and senior type activities. We would like to form “My Moose Generation” activity groups. To begin we simply need to get our members together of the same generation. Meet and greet sessions will be set up so that you can get acquainted with your fellow members in your “My Moose Generation”. The chances are you know many of the members in your generation already. Just getting started is the hard part. Some posters will be available at the lodge to sign. Just stop in and sign your name on the “My Moose Generation” poster that fits your age group.

The next step will be to come to one of the meet and greet sessions that will be coming in the near future. Maybe just getting together at the lodge will get things moving. Since our different generations have different interest much of the future plans will come out of open discussion and your generation's common interests. We are wide open for what our members would like to do. For now just begin thinking about what is possible. Be on the lookout for future “My Moose Generation” communications.

Sincerely,
The Board of Officers
Lodge 1253 and Chapter 890

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