June 2017 MIO MOOSE NEWS

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NINE O'CLOCK PRAYER

Let the little children come to me
Do not keep them away
For they are like the Kingdom of Heaven
God Bless Mooseheart Amen

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GOVERNOR..... Larry VanNorman
JR GOVERNOR.....Harry Virga
PRELATE.....Lou Fair
JR. PAST GOVERNOR.....Tim Whiting
TREASURER.....Dan Greer
TRUSTEE 1 YR .....Fritz Sopha
TRUSTEE 2 YR ..... Ben Bloss
ADMINISTRATOR ..... Bryan Hudson

CHAPTER OFFICERS 2017 – 2018

SR. REGENT.....Helen Lomerson
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Sickness and Health

Gary Blamer is reportedly doing much better. He is now receiving rehab treatments in Fairview, to help him get strong enough to continue his treatments. If you would like to send him a card, his home address is. 2005 Valley Vista, Mio, MI, 48647

Chuck Harrison suffered a heart attack. Following a stay in the Midland McLaren Hospital and some stint work, he is home and feeling better and stronger each day.

We don't want to overlook anyone who may be sick so PLEASE call Renee Bathurst, our Sunshine Chairman at 889 4595. If you cannot reach her at this number, call the Lodge at 826 6081. When notified, Renee will send get-well cards and we'll pass the information on to you through this column. Please keep us informed.

Upcoming Events

June

2 & 3	9:00 am to 4:00 pm Rummage and Bake Sale
4	2:00 pm **District Meeting West Branch**
5	4:00 pm **WOTM** Board 4:30 pm **WOTM** Membership
14	4:45 pm Joint Meeting 5:00 pm **LOOM** Meeting
19	4:30 pm **WOTM** Membership
28	5:00 pm **LOOM** House & Officers

July

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From your Sr. Regent

Thank you to the Women of the Moose for electing me the Senior Regent. I will do my best to fulfill all my duties and responsibilities. I will try to make our lodge stand out as one of the best!!

We want to welcome new members Anne Ahlers and Ann Marie Giltrop to our Chapter.

Also please note that our meeting times have changed. They are now as follows:

On the **1st Monday** of month
4:00 pm **WOTM Board**
4:30 pm **WOTM** Membership
On the **3rd Monday** of month:
4:30 pm **WOTM** Membership

Hope to see you there!

Helen Lomerson

From Your Governor

Now begins a new fiscal year for the Moose Lodges, and your Lodge has a new Board. Deep appreciation from me to those who have again stepped up to guide the Lodge and assist me in trying to create growth and enjoyment in the Mio Moose!

With the untimely loss of our dear friend, Kaye Gardner, I have asked and several have stepped forward to fill the obligations around the Lodge that Kaye silently did time after time. Dan and Joanne Long have volunteered to chair the "Adopt-A-Highway" and I thank them greatly!! Kevin Raden and Lou Fair have attended to the horseshoe pits and lawn duties, and I also very much appreciate their help. And, thanks to Dan Greer who is always "tweeking" the Shuffleboard table.

Speaking of volunteering, many thanks to all who have come forward to do the patio grilling for the June-August Car Shows on Tuesday evenings and to the many who have agreed to cook and help with the Wednesday Horseshoe Leagues. By the way, they can always use players, whether full or fill in – come out on Wednesday around 5 pm and join in the fun. Even if you don't play, the burgers, dogs and fries are super!

I would like to say "THANK YOU" to Paul "Smitty Tree Service" Smith for again heading up the Tuesday Classic Car Show. Come on in with your "Special Car" or just come in to enjoy the vehicles and great burgers, dogs and fries. The patio is ready to serve you throughout the summer. Also, many thanks to Paul for repairing the flag pole with his bucket truck!

Many thanks to the Thursday Pool group for their great attendance every Thursday during the entire year. They have helped the Lodge during thin winter months. We hope you will continue to utilize the Lodge.

On a very important note, I am personally asking all Moose members to come in and use the Lodge. Whether you enjoy a cold beverage, play Shuffleboard, Golf, Pool, Horseshoes, or Euchre – we desperately need your participation. Fraternal organizations are asked more and more to help the community with donations and assistance BUT we are also experiencing increased operating costs (propane, electricity, taxes and food-beverage expenses along with employment costs). YOUR Lodge needs your HELP!! Don't forget our "Fun Entertainment": Tear-offs, NudgeMasters (we have had two $4,000 winners!) and Michigan Lottery Games. We are a fun place to be and many times a profitable place to be. Come and try your Luck. Please consider bringing your relatives, friends, coworkers and neighbors to see what a

fun place the Lodge can be. The phrase, "The More the Merrier" is very true and we welcome your smiling faces. Even if someone isn't a member, come on in and see what we are all about – you may visit twice and then we hope you will consider joining Mio Moose.

And, tell all you see that we are offering "FREE" one-year memberships to all **active** duty military and National Guard and to all First Responders (Fire, Police, & EMS). No initiation or rituals - just join up and enjoy our facilities and members.

Well, I'm looking forward to a Lodge-filled summer, and hope you will join me! Soon we hope to have the "Tiki" patio bar open for your enjoyment.

On a serious note, I would ask all Moose members to "say prayers" for a long-time contributor to Moosedom, that being Gary Blamer. He has given his heart and soul for this Lodge and he needs our thoughts in fighting an uphill health battle. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Again, please see me or call me (810-444-0992) if you have suggestions, concerns, or would like to volunteer. We can always use your ideas and help.

THANKS A LOT!

Larry

Pinochle Anyone

If you are interested in playing pinochle with a group from the Moose, please call Aggi Hardacre at this phone #826 2274. Let her know you are interested. If there is enough interest, she will then find a time to play that would be convenient for everyone that is interested.

Shirley Blamer Honored

Congratulations to Shirley Blamer for attaining membership in the Moose 25 Club. This was obtained by Shirley, as she has sponsored 25 members in our Women of the Moose, Chapter #68. We are proud of you, Shirley as that was a big accomplishment!!

Information Needed

The LOOM 1035 and WOTM 68 Board of Directors propose to have a visible list of each Governor and Sr Regent from the beginning of our respective fraternities. This is our way to honor ALL persons who have served throughout the years.

On each plaque would be the corresponding Moose logo as well as a list by year with the name.

The difficult part is Moose International only has records from 1986 forward. Our LOOM chartered in 1979 and the WOTM chartered in 1981. If you or a friend/family have any records that would help us fill in the blank years, we sure would appreciate it. If you have any information, please contact Carol-Lynn VanNorman 810-441-4241 or vannet60@hotmail.com.

Patio Grilling
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
5 – 7 pm

We cook by order only. We serve Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, and French Fries

Come for dinner…

We'll be looking for you!

Free Camping

There will be free camping at the Moose grounds on Saturday. June 17th with live entertainment. Mike Ross will entertain from 7pm to 11pm.

Do not forget your tents, sleeping bags, campers, etc. and come on out!! Be prepared to have a good time!!

Rummage Sale Update!!!

Bake sale items will be accepted June 1st, 2nd or 3rd. We would prefer individual small packages of cookies or other items That way buyers can purchase a small amount and eat on their way!!

We need help!! SET-UP will be on June 1st at 1pm and we can use all the help we can get. If you can help – be at the Lodge on Thursday afternoon, June 1st at 1pm

Donations accepted anytime

June 2017

SOCIAL QUARTERS Open DAILY 2PM to 9PM and OPEN at Noon on Wednesday

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
WOTM Lois Tallieu 2 Karen Magon 3 Donna Mayhew 5 Christine Liimatta 7	**BDAYS** Anita Heath 9 Mary Shankleton 10 Janice Goodall 17	Elizabeth Methot 22 Deloris Jackson 30		1 6pm Pool League	2 Rummage Sale 9-4 10 am GOLF 2:15pm Shuffleboard	3 Rummage Sale 9-4
4 **2:00 District Meeting West Branch**	5 4:00 pm **WOTM** Board 4:30 pm **WOTM** Membership 6pm Open Pool	6 5 pm Classic Car Show 5-7 pm Patio Grilling	7 2pm EUCHRE 5-7Patio Grilling 6 Horseshoes	8 6pm Pool League	9 10 am GOLF 2:15pm Shuffleboard	10
11 4:00 pm Wii Bowling	12 6pm Open Pool	13 5 Classic Car Show 5-7 Patio Grilling	14 2pm EUCHRE 4:45 Joint Mtg 5:00 **LOOM** Meeting 5-7Patio Grilling 6 Horseshoes	15 6pm Pool League	16 10 am GOLF 2:15pm Shuffleboard	17 Free camping Music by Mike Ross 7-11pm
18 	19 4:30 pm **WOTM** 6pm Open Pool	20 5 Classic Car Show 5-7 Patio Grilling	21 2pm EUCHRE 5-7Patio Grilling 6 Horseshoes	22 6pm Pool League	23 10 am GOLF 2:15pm Shuffleboard	24
25 4:00 pm Wii Bowling	26 6pm Open Pool	27 5 Classic Car Show 5-7 Patio Grilling	28 2pm EUCHRE 5pm **LOOM** House & Officers 5-7Patio Grilling 6 Horseshoes	29 6pm Pool League	30 10 am GOLF 2:15pm Shuffleboard	

July 2017

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
WOTM Nancy Miller 3 Linda Baxter 11	**BDAYS** Sunshine Lubiniecki 12 Belinda Henderson 15	Marsha Pippin 20 Linda Brown 22 Naomi Braun 23	Claudine Laslett 26 Linda Smith 29			1
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Euchre 2:00pm
Wednesdays at Lodge

BOOSTER CLUB

IF YOUR NAME IS BOLDED ON THE LIST, IT'S TIME TO RENEW (before the 20th!!!)

The Newsletter Booster Club is a means to help defray some of the costs of producing the newsletter. We are offering you an opportunity to join the Booster Club by sending a $5.00 donation to the Lodge. Your voluntary donation will allow for your name to be printed in 12 consecutive issues. You may send your check to the Mio Moose Lodge #1035 or you can drop it off at the Lodge.

Please include the name(s) you would like on the list and **PLEASE PRINT.**

Thanks to all the Booster Club members for helping to defray the cost of the newsletter.

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Blamer, Gary & Shirley	02/18
Bloss, Benjamin	11/17
Boncher ,Larry	04/18
Braun, Tim & Naomi	02/18
Brown, Herb & Linda	02/18
Contratto, Arleen	05/18
Fair, Lou	03/18
Fox, Paul & Joan	02/18
Gardner, Beverly	06/18
Gola, Grandpa Jerry	11/17
Goodall, Jack & Jan	05/18
Green, Red	12/18
Greer, Dan & Marie	12/17
Griffiths, Dolores	05/18
Hall, Tony & Bev Lentz	04/18
Hartley, Steve & Sherry	02/18
Hodge, Kathy	02/18
Kiessel, Richard & Nancy	03/18
Kline, Patricia	09/17
Kopera, Stephen & Pat	12/18
Laslett, Bill & Claudine	10/17
Lawson Sr., Fred & Gladys	05/18
Liimatta, Jim & Chris	10/17
Long, Dan & Joanne	12/17
McInchak, Elaine	**07/17**
McLean, Mick	03/18
Meisner, Jake	05/18
Methot, Lawrence	02/18
Rojeski, Stephen & Bonnie	06/19
Ruehs, Charles & Juanita	02/18
Russell, Bob and Sandy	10/17
Salenbien, Sue & Ben	05/18
Schneider, Valerie	06/18
Slais, Bob & Linda	02/18
Sopha, Fritz	05/18
Staelgraeve, Gene & Kathy	10/18
VanNorman, Larry & Carol-Lynn	08/18
Virga, Harry	08/20
Wysocki, Bob & Dot	02/18

Many Thanks for your support

SPORTS 2017

Mixed Bowling: Ionia Sept 30, Oct 1, Oct 7 & 8 Chad Erridge 616-902-7600 errisuperchad@yahoo.com Tom Barnard 810-333-9461 tbthomas374@aol.com

Cornhole: Lewiston June 10 & 11 Charlotte July 29 & 30 Otesgo Aug 26 & 27 Final Harrison Sept T.B.A. Vern Rhoades 989-858-3958 csmrhoades@yahoo.com Vi Willey 989-751-8783 mizz_violette@yahoo.com

Darts: Steel tip T.B.A.

Euchre: Fall Holly Oct 14 & 15 Carol Colby 734 358 6307 akakaagrandma@yahoo.com

Fishing: Bass Houghton Lake June 9-11 Obie 734-552-2708 Obiefishing@yahoo.com

WOTM Golf July 15th Greenville

Mens Golf: June 17th Grand Blanc Golf Tournament Ionia June 24 & 25 July 8 & 9, 15 & 16, 22 & 23 Ray Lewis Tournament June 17 T.B.A. Past Pres Aug 26 Lincoln Park Yupper Aug 10 Robb Willey 989-751-8784 yobeerman1@yahoo.com Bob Schultz 248-396-5841

Mixed Golf: Fremont Aug 5 & 6, 12 & 13 Dave Hageman 269-783-6664 bubb225@yahoo.com

Horseshoes: Wyoming Sept 16 & 17 Joe Kick 734-216-3778 kicker1992@hotmail.com

Pool: T.B.A.

Softball: T.B.A.

Trap Shoot: Ann Arbor Aug. 19 Jimmy Whitley 734-216-5432 jsnooch@yahoo.com Bill Rowe 734-433-1135 azmoose@aol.com

WOTM: Golf Greenville July 15 Carolyn Michalak 313-645-6702 carolynmichalak@yahoo.com

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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
Rummage
and
Bake Sale

Friday, JUNE 2 and Saturday, June 3, 2017
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(no advance sales)
Mio Moose #1035
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Between Mio and Luzerne