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Grand Rapids/Sparta Family Center #50

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March 2012 Issue

Teaming Up With The YMCA

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YMCA PROGRAMS IN SPARTA

SPARTA MOOSE LODGE

FEBRUARY 26-APRIL 21 (7 WEEKS)

Sports Sampler ages 3-5

Zumba Ages 13 and up

Cardio Sculpt ages 13 and up

For more information see page 7



Election of Officers

The Men and Women will be holding their election of officers in the near future. If you are interested in helping your lodge, please contact a board member or the office for more details.

Green Cap Ceremony

**March 17th for Pam Anderson
4:00pm Ceremony with Dinner**

St Patrick's Day Party

**March 17th, 2012 6-8pm
Corned Beef & Cabbage \$8
8-12am Priceless Entertainment**



DAYTONA Party

February 26th See pg 2



End of the Fraternal Year

Dues promotion ends April 28th if you want your year free dues.

Dates To Remember

See lodge website for full schedules.
Www.moose50.org

February

- 25th Iron Diva Tournament
- 25th Fire Fighters Spaghetti Dinner 5pm
- 26th Daytona Party
- 27th Cub Scouts Meeting
- 28th YMCA Classes Begin 5:30pm

March

- 1st Zumba Class 6pm-7pm
- 2nd Perch and Chicken Dinner 6-8 \$8
- 3rd Karaoke and DJ 8-12am
- 4th Breakfast with the Board 9-11 \$5
- 4th District Meeting Greenville 1pm
- 7th Names Due For Election of Officers
- 9th Perch and Chicken Dinner 6-8 \$8
- 9th DJ Rusty 8-12am
- 11th MOB Breakfast and Meeting
- 14th Nomination Meeting 6pm
- 14th Meeting with Golf Leagues 7pm
- 16th Perch and Chicken Dinner 6-8 \$8
- 16th Jimmie Stagger 8-12am
- 17th St Pat's Party and dinner 6-12am
- 21st Meetings
- 22-25 Mid Year Conference Mich Moose
- 23rd Perch and Chicken Dinner 6-8 \$8
- 23rd Live Music with Jenise 8-12am
- 28th New member meeting
- WOTM Friendship Meeting
- 30th Legion Fish and Chicken Dinner
- 30th One Way Band Live

Club Keno Is Here



What's Your Event? Chose All!



Daytona Party February 26th

It's the kick off party for the new race year. If you have been to one of the NASCAR parties, you know they are a lot of fun with the Moose Race, door prices, raffles, and wonderful food.

NASCAR party at the Moose. Ur Dog, make it the way you want buffet \$5.00, or bring a dish to pass and pay \$3.00. 18172558 Make it a chili dog, cheese dog, or sauerkraut and pickle, its ur dog.. Raffles, giveaways, and maybe even the Bud Girls. \$1.25 can beer from flag to flag. Of course other entertainment during the race. Music for throughout the day by DJ Rusty.

Firefighters Breakfasts and Dinners at the Lodge

The Sparta Firefighters have decided to form an honor guard for funerals and parades but need to raise the funds to purchase the uniforms, flags, and what not. So they are holding different events to raise funds.

Watch the calendar for events on

www.spartahonorguard.org

Events at the lodge are

February 25th 5-8pm Spaghetti Dinner \$5.00
March 3rd Pancake Breakfast 8-11am \$5.00
March 24th 5-8pm Spaghetti Dinner \$5.00
April 14th Pancake Breakfast 8-11am \$5.00

Under 3 eat free, all are all you can eat.

Breakfast

Have Breakfast with the Board
\$5.00 All You Can Eat
Pancakes, Ron's Egg
Your Way, Rex's Famous
Roast beef Hash
Bacon, Sausage, Toast, OJ

Date: March 4th

Time: 9am-11am



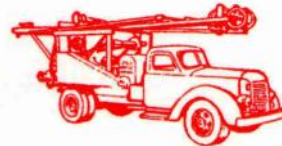
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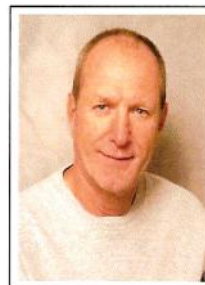


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MOOSE LEGION NEWS

The Lodge Moose Legion meeting was open by Moose Legion Chairman Hal VanderVoord on February 1, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. The minutes from the January 4, 2012 meeting were read. All bills were presented for approval and signatures. Motions were made and supported to approve both the minutes and all bills.

Sickness & Distress: Bill Pitsch eye infection, Bob Beardsley doing more test, Art Schoenborn finger fracture, Chuck Hudson doing P.T. after Knee surgery and Mike Burkholder had hand surgery.

Old Business: Our Moose Legion did two 50/50 at our Lodge to help raise money for our Kitchen Fund. Thanks to all of our Lodge & Chapter members for your support. 10168337 All of the **All State Moose Legion tickets** are sold Thanks to Art and all the buyers. Our next fund raiser will be Friday March 30, 2012. WE will be hosting the fifth Friday Fish & Chicken dinner in March. More information from Ron Nicewander and his crew soon.

New Business: Annual Moose Legion Celebration is coming soon on April 15th at the Ionia. Lodge.

Treasurer Report: The report was read by Don Swanson and a motion was made and supported to approve the report.

No other business was discussed and a motion by Sean and Art to close the meeting, meeting closed at 6:26 p.m.

Asst. Moose Legion Secretary
Don Swanson



THANK YOU !!

Are You On Facebook?

Like us at www.facebook.com/SpartaMoose to see what is going on at the lodge. All events and description of what is going on can be found there.



Smoking Area is on the back patio now that the smoke shack is done. A condition of putting in the shack was no smoking outside the front of the building. No Smoking Within 50 feet of the front doors of the building!

Perch and Chicken Dinner for \$8 a plate. By popular request in an online survey, members said they wanted a better fish even if it meant that we needed to charge a little more and limit the amount. So for \$8.00 you can have a serving of perch and chicken, and if you are still hungry we will offer some more chicken on top of the cole slaw, applesauce, potato, and roll.

Women's Expo coming May 12th, see Heather for table information. This event will be open to the public, and the kitchen will be open for meals or snacks.



*You are invited to join us
as we honor*

Pam Anderson

*For earning her
Green Cap Degree*

*Saturday, March 17, 2012 4 pm
Dinner & Music to follow*



VolunteerEnergy

Craig Berens

Authorized Representative

c: (616) 813-3642

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W.O.T.M. CHAPTER 111

This is YOUR Chapter. It is vital, in order to keep this Chapter running, that we have more co-workers take an interest and participate in the activities of the Chapter. We invite you to come to the monthly meetings and share your thoughts and ideas. Plus it is a good way to make new friends and to learn what the Moose, Mooseheart and Moosehaven is all about. The Moose is so much more than a place to come to and have a drink at or have dinner. 17916718



Monthly meetings are held on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

WOTM Grill Raffle

Tickets will go on sale in March - \$2.00 each or 3 /\$5.00. Drawing will be held April 7th.

Board of Officers nominations are being held through February 22. Positions available are: Senior Regent, Junior Regent, Chaplain, Secretary, Recorder and 12 Chapter Development Chairman Positions. If you are interested in holding an office or being a chairman, please attend one of our nominating meetings which are: February 15 after the regular meeting & February 22 at 6:30 pm or contact an officer.

Now is a great time to invite friends and family to join the Moose. Through April 30, 2012, Moose International is waiving the application fee. New members can now join for \$30.00. Plus you can receive one year's free dues when you sponsor 2 new members, and they are enrolled by April 30, 2012.

Women of the Moose one time special sale



ATTENTION--- Delinquent W.O.T.M Members, women who want to join or renew can all do so for \$20.00 at the lodge. Delinquent members will need their membership number also.

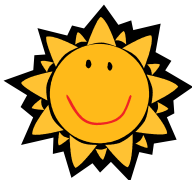
This special will be in affect March 1, 2012 till April 14th. Any more information you

may call a W.O.T.M. board of officer

ICE CREAM SOCIAL at the lodge April 14 2-4pm. Come say goodbye to the board of officers over ice cream. A new board will start May 1st. The men and women board of officers will be serving up ice cream with toppings as a Thank you to all for your help and friendship this past year. Free to all!

W.O.T.M Grill Raffle will be going on till April 7 and the winner will be drawn during the Ice Cream Social April 14.

NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!! How can that be true?? Well ladies it's true. Just sponsor two women into our Chapter and Moose International will pay your dues. Do it again next year and they'll do it again; and so and so on and so on..... Never pay dues again!!



Sunshine Lady

Hello my name is Georgia Beardsley and I am your Sunshine Lady.

Please contact me at 616-887-8578 if you know of a WOTM member that has celebrated a birth, suffered a loss, or has had surgery.

If you have a lost or stolen card you must call the International Help Desk at: 1-888-906-3658

Happy Birthday to all of those that will be celebrating in the month of March !

Moose Bucks—

SIX Lucky LOOM & WOTM membership #'s are hidden in this newsletter. Find your number, and receive \$5.00 Moose Bucks.

Congratulations **or** Too Bad for our winners of January Moose Bucks— 17555232

LOOM Members— Tom Cotter,
Pat Nolan, Ryan Schoenborn

WOTM Members— Kathy Ford,
Beth McFalls, Jeanine Palmer

SUNSHINE CHILDREN

Our Sunshine Children are:
Farook Anifowashe, Jordan Pledge

If you are interested in sending our Sunshine Children cards or letters they may be sent to
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Under The Weather

Kathy Nicholas (Cancer)
Al Gerber
Clem Gentz (Surgery)
Bob Beardsley
Dave Whiting (Back Surg)
Bill Smith (Broke Foot)
Rick Roberts (Pancreatic Cancer)



Deceased

Frank Burt 1-13-12



Women of the Moose Scholarship

Requirements for The Grand Rapids/Sparta Women of the Moose \$1,000 Scholarship

Must be a child/step child or grandchild of a Moose Member in Good Standing, Be a Graduating Senior, Have a College Acceptance Letter, Be Active in the Moose

Application Deadline: March 1, 2012 – Late applications will not be accepted Sincerely, The GR/Sparta WOTM

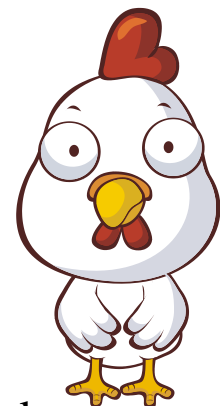
Download at www.Moose50.org

Friday Night Fish & Chicken Dinners

6:00pm until 8:00pm

Come out and support our crews and tell them thanks for what they do.

Serving Fried Perch & Baked Pollock, Baked Chicken,
\$8.00 a plate!



Also serving shrimp or chicken strip baskets \$7.00
Kids Fish \$4.00 up to 13 years old



Michigan Moose Association Sports Calendar 2012

Revised 12-16-2011

Bowling

Men's Saginaw 82 John Keleman (269) 927-3922 March 3, 4, 10, 11,17,18,31 April 1

Mixed Lowell 809 Ray Folgesong (810) 367-3491

Oct. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 \$30.00 per event \$15:00 per person



Golf

Men's Birch Run 2426 Mike Kirby (989)539-1556 July 7, 8,14,15,21,22,28,29 \$98.00

Mixed Claire 2268 Dave Hagermann (269)782-3043 Aug: 4, 5, 11, 12, \$170.00 per couple

All State Legion Saint Clair Shores1837 Mike Kirby (989)539-1556 Sept. 15 \$45.00

Regional Manager Holly 1168 Mike Kirby (989)539-1556 May 19 \$45.00

Past Presidents Harrison 2235 Mike Kirby (989)539-1556 June 16 \$45.00

Yupper Outing Sault Ste. Marie717 Mike Kirby (989)539-1556 Aug. 16 \$45.00



Horseshoes

Men's Greenville 1939 Ellis Conley (616)527-4709 Sept 15, 16 \$20.00 per event



Pool

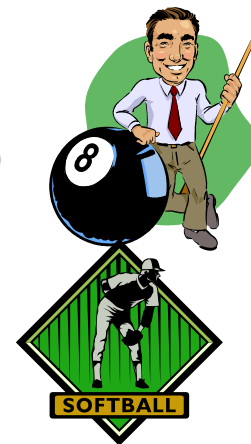
5-man Lincoln Park 1665 Don McDonald (313)212-7114 Feb 11 & 12 \$100.00 per team

Family Scotch Harrison 2235 Mike Kirby (989)539-1556 Feb 4 \$25.00

Men's Singles &9 Ball Brownstown 1620 Don McDonald (313)212-7114 Apr 28 & 29 \$20.00

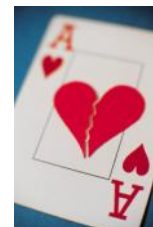
Men's Doubles Harrison 2235 Don McDonald (313)212-7114 April 14, 15 \$35.00

Mixed Scotch Doubles Caro 1049 Don McDonald (313)212-7114 May 12 \$ 35.00



Softball \$200. 00 per team

Soft ball Date Sept 8, 9 Caro 1049 Tom Long (313) 587-2494



Euchre

March 10, 11 Delton 1649 Robb Willey (989) 871-6185 \$25.00 per

Oct 20, 21 Ann Arbor 1253 Robb Willey (989) 871-6185 \$25.00 per



Fishing \$25.00 per person John "Obie" Harbison (734) 552-2708

Walleye May 5 Brownstown1620

Bass June 9 Tawas 2400

Ice Feb 18 Houghton Lake 1616



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YMCA PROGRAMS IN SPARTA

SPARTA MOOSE LODGE

FEBRUARY 26-APRIL 21 (7 WEEKS) **No classes Spring Break**

SPORTS SAMPLER

ages 3-5

This class will introduce your child to an array of sports (soccer, t-ball, golf, etc) in a safe and fun environment. Each week will offer a different sport for them to learn and enjoy. Our core values, sportsmanship, and group social skills will be developed throughout this program.

TUESDAYS: 5:30-6:15PM



ZUMBA

adults, 13+

Zumba fuses musical rhythms and tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout designed to be fun and easy to do. No previous dance experience required. The routines feature interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat.

This workout highlights cardiovascular fitness and body sculpting exercises. Add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix and you've got Zumba!

**THURSDAYS
6:00-6:45PM**



CARDIO SCULPT

adults, 13+

This cardio class, with added strength training segments, uses free weights or other resistance equipment. For all levels, this class is a full body workout using your own body weight for resistance to create strength and muscle tone.

TUESDAYS: 6:15-7:00PM



ALL CLASSES: \$42/7 weeks

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

We put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

We have been asked by the Special Olympics Grand Rapids area to see if we would be interested in teaming up with them on some fund raisers or to recruit volunteers. We as an order already support the national softball games and decided that could be a good place for the west Michigan area to start. They informed me that they had three teams go to regionals last year, and they must raise their own funds. So we will team up and help with their annual baseball game fundraiser on August 22nd at Whitecaps Ballpark. The MOB are working on a run for August 11th.

If you can, Please try to give non-perishable foods at the drop off box in the Lodge entrance hall. We deliver the food to the Peace Lutheran Church in Sparta for all the needy in our local community.

The Lodge is collecting General Mills's box tops, Campbell Soup Labels, old cell phones and ink cartridges, and Coke bottle tops (teen club supported) that gives us credit towards Mooseheart School funds.

Please drop your pennies into the penny jug at the lodge to help out Mooseheart Schools. 18107668

If you have any Questions, or would like to fill me in on things you have done to help our Community, please call me.

Thanks,
Community Service Chairman
Sean Smith
Ph. #887-7785 x101



Adopt A Road 2012

Spring is just around the corner and the Lodge would like to ask anyone who can afford to spend a part of their Saturday with our Adopt-a-Road project met at the Lodge at 11:00 AM on April 21st to help clean the side of 13 Mile road from N. Division Ave. to Pine Island Rd.. This worthwhile task takes about 1 ½ hours and is a great help to our community's appearance and very good exercise out in the fresh air.

Other scheduled dates are July 21st and September 29th.

Please call with any Questions 205-3141,
Chairman Leon Brown

Moose On Bikes

Not a whole lot to talk about this month. Too cold to ride the bikes and not enough snow to ride the snowmobiles. Generally boring. On the up side we got Brian's NASCAR party coming up on February 26th (Daytona 500 weekend) which is always a good time.

Nominations for MOB Officers is coming up in March, any MOB member interested in running for MOB office (President, Vice President, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary, Treasurer and Road Captain) should be put in writing the office running for and nomination and give to a MOB officer by March 31st 2012. Elections will be at the April MOB meeting, officers take office in May.

March is also DUES month. Dues for 2013 MOB Members need to be paid by March 31st 2012 so we can keep doing what we do for the kids, lodge, seniors, and all the other great things we do. (Burn Camp, Black and Blue Ball, Hospice Pediatrics and soon to come Rev It Up)

Looking forward to warmer weather!

Pat Morgan
MOB President



Win \$100 a day* for a year for \$20

Moose Calendar charity raffle tickets. *They are \$20 each and there is a daily drawing for \$100 or more based on the daily 4 drawing held by the State Lottery. These are available to everyone, and are a great idea for birthday or special occasion. When you win the Michigan Moose will send a check to the address on the ticket stub.



SPORTS PAGE

Horse Shoe League 2012

Is every one warming up their pitching arms for the Horseshoe League?

The Signup sheet for this Mixed League will be posted in mid-March at the lodge

The Lodge will start its 14th year of League play this year on May 25th and play on Thursday nights starting at 6:30 PM through August 30th 2012 with only 1 Thursday off being July 5th.

We hope to schedule the League banquet for Saturday September 15th which will include golf outing in the morning and late lunch to follow the golf outing. You can call me with any questions at 2005-3141.

Yours truly,

Horseshoe league Chairman Leon Brown

Golf League Sign Ups

Our meeting with each Golf League President and Secretary will be March 14th at 7pm. Please bring any dates that you may have for events on your league. Those that would like to get on a league, there is a general sign up sheet above the drinking fountain in the social quarters.

SEASON PASS 2012

GOLF PRICES IF PAID BY APRIL 15th

Members, their Wives and Dependents

SINGLE: \$320.00 One Person, Member of #50 or #111.

COUPLE: \$350.00 Man, member of #50 and his Spouse.

FAMILY: \$400.00 Man, member of #50 and his wife or bonafide lady friend; or woman member of #111 without a spouse, and one or more children under the age of 21 living at home, and not married.

SR. CTZ: \$255.00 Man, member of #50, age 62 or over, or woman, member of #111, age 62 or over.

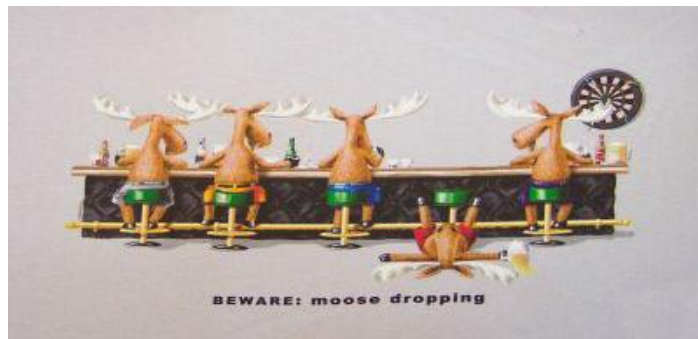
SR. CTZ COUPLE: \$300.00 Man, member of #50, age 62 or over, and his spouse age 62 or over.

TRAIL FEES For personally owned carts. \$95.00 and copy of insurance.

***Bonafide Friend**=Couple living together, and generally recognized as a couple by the members.

MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

Note to all league players and event participants! When it comes to league sign ups and event sign ups, preferential treatment WILL be given to members in good standing with the Lodge and the Women of the Moose! Members have to pay dues, they should receive first chance to participate in events. This also includes children under the age of 21, if they wish to participate, their parents must be members in good standing.



What's Cookin Hot Stuff!

Kitchen Hours for the Winter

Monday- "Kitchen Closed" Bar Menu
Tuesday-Thursday Full Menu 11am-8pm
Friday Full Menu 11-2pm
Friday Fish Dinner 6-8pm
Saturday "Kitchen Closed" Bar Menu
Sunday "Kitchen Closed" Bar Menu

What is the Bar Menu?? When the kitchen is closed we still offer a smaller menu of items that we can make behind the bar. They are available until 1 hour before close. Burgers, chicken sand, pizza, chips and cheese,



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New Member Information

Next Enrollment

Women's March 7th

Men's February 22nd 6pm

Men's \$35 = ~~\$20 enroll~~ and \$35 dues
Transfer fee is now \$10.00 for men members.
WOTM \$30 = ~~\$20 enroll~~ and \$30 dues
Transfer fee for WOTM is \$10.00.
No Application Fee Jan-April

Sponsor Rewards May 11-Apr 12

Sign one get an invitation to annual VIP dinner in May 2011 for two! Also receive a theme lapel pin from Moose International.

New Promotions Started MAY 1, visit www.moose50.org or www.mimoose.org

Sign 2 get a next years dues free.

Sign 4 Get a gentleman's Moose Shirt

Sign 8 Get a ladies' Moose Shirt from state.

Lodge, sign 5 get \$25, sign 10 get \$50!



Never Pay Dues Again? If you are a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Women of the Moose, or the Moose Legion; you can get your dues paid for the year by signing 2 new members and they are enrolled by the 30th of April 2012. If you do this again next year, you will receive another years dues.

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Shake A Leg Mondays

Line Dancing Lessons: Monday evenings 7:00 to 9:00 pm. \$3.00 Donation to Mooseheart. Good workout too ladies! Thanks from the WOTM for the generous donation from the weekly line dancers.



Live Bands and Music

FEBRUARY

24TH KWIK FIX BAND

MARCH

2ND COLIN TOBIN

3RD PERSIAN KARAOKE

9TH DJ RUSTY

16TH JIMMIE STAGGER

17TH PRICELESS ENTERTAINMENT

23RD JENISE

30TH ONE WAY BAND

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Have You Seen Our Menu,
Here is a Sample

On The Grill*

Fresh Hand Pressed Burgers w/ Chips & Pickle

1/4 Lb Cheese Burger	\$4.25
Olive Burger Deluxe	\$4.25
Bacon & Cheddar	\$4.75
Double Cheese Burger	\$5.25
Alp's Burger	\$5.00
Fresh Mushroom, Onion, Swiss	
Patty Melt	\$5.00
1/4 lb Patty ,grilled onion, Swiss cheese, Thousand Isl, on Rye	
Grilled Chicken Sandwich	\$6.00

Bull Moose Burger: \$7.00
Half pound beef patty on grilled onion bun with choice of any toppings available. Served with choice of chips, fries, Hand Dipped Onion Rings or Mushrooms.

*All burgers come on a grilled bun, with potato chips & pickle spear.

Basket: With fries and choice of side. Add \$1.00
Sweet potato fries and choice of side. Add \$1.50
Hand Dipped Onion Rings or Mushrooms add \$2.00

Sub Station

Ham & Cheese Sub	\$6.00
Ham, mayo, mozz, lettuce and tomato	
Italian Sub	\$6.75
Pepperoni, ham, sausage, cheese, pizza sauce	
BLT Sub	\$6.00
Bacon, lettuce, tomato, mayo	
Deluxe Sub	\$6.75
Ham, mayo, mozz, black olive, onion, grn pepper	
Pizza Sub	\$6.00
Peperoni, cheese, marinara sauce	
Ike Sub	\$6.75
Pepperoni, ham, sausage, cheese, Italian dressing	

ODDS & EVENS

Bingo News— We still host BINGO every Saturday and Sunday at Westgate bowling alleys hall. Entrance to the bingo hall is in the back of the building and games start 6pm each day.

Club Keno and Lottery Tickets at the Moose— we are in the lottery business. You may now play Keno or redeem your scratch off tickets at the lodge.

Now the state of Michigan even has an app for the iPhone and Android phone so you can purchase a ticket at the lodge and then find out on your phone if you won. There IS an app for that.



Election of officers for the men will be April 4th, if you are interested in helping your lodge please contact a board member to submit your name.

Rewards for report cards
Grades 6th - 12th

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PARENT OR GRANDPARENT HAS TO BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.



YOU WANT THE NEWSLETTER

Dear members,

There is some confusion on who gets the newsletter and who does not. Any member that would like the newsletter mailed to their home is welcome to request it. About two years ago we went to send the newsletter to every member every three months to save on postage. We have gone from sending out 2000 newsletters a month to only sending out 400. Then we email links to the newsletter to about 700 members that just read it online. This change in mailing has saved the lodge approx. \$4000 a year in printing and postage.

If you are not receiving the newsletter every month and would like the newsletter mailed to you, please drop or send a note to the office at 11510 N Division, Sparta MI 49345 and we will mark your membership to receive a printed copy. 18320058

If you would like to be added to the e-mail list and receive notices about special events and a link to the full color newsletter, you can sign up by going to www.moose50.org and selecting the E-newsletter link and signing up.
Sean Smith, Editor

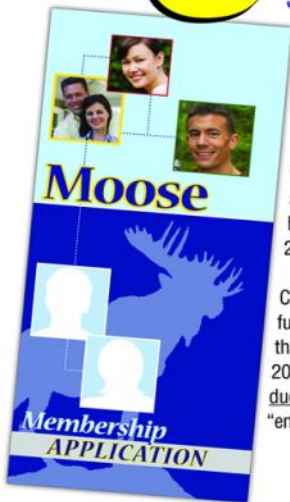
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JANUARY 1 - APRIL 30, 2012



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Completed applications must be remitted with full first-year dues. Remember—members that sponsor two applications between May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012 will receive a free year's dues, provided these applicants are reported as "enrolled" by 10 p.m. (CT) Monday, April 30, 2012.

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TRAVEL NEWS

Michigan Moose Association Website

Looking for information on activities in the state of Michigan. Check out the States website at

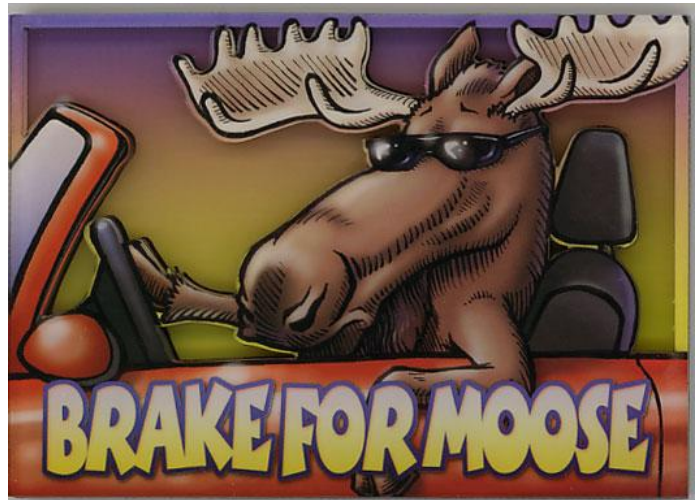
www.mimoose.org

You can get information on Sports Events, Raffles, Promotions, and Member Benefits.

Would you like to visit other lodges?

Here is a good chance to do that and have some fun. Each month the district holds a meeting at a different lodge and we count those that attend. From that we give an attendance award. Our next district meeting will be at the Greenville lodge on March 4th starting at 1pm, with a chance at the trophy.

Our April meeting will be held at the Holland Moose Lodge on the 1st.



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March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		NEW YMCA CLASSES Kids Sports 5:30pm Adult Cardio 6:15pm		1 YMCA Class 6pm 50¢Wing Night Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	2 Collin Tobin 8pm Kitchen Open 11-2 Perch Dinner 6-8	3 Breakfast 8-11 Bingo 6pm Westgate Persyian Karaoke
4 Bingo 6pm Westgate District Meeting Greenville 1pm	5 Line Dancing Pool League	6 YMCA Class Build A Burger Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	7 Chicken Dinner Legion 6pm Couple League Kitchen Open 11-8	8 YMCA Class 6pm 50¢Wing Night Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	9 DJ Rusty 8pm Kitchen Open 11-2 Perch Dinner 6-8	10 Bingo 6pm Westgate
11 Bingo 6pm Westgate Breakfast 9-11am MOB Meeting 12pm	12 Line Dancing Pool League	13 YMCA Class Build A Burger Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	14 Chicken Dinner Kitchen Open 11-6 Couples League Nomination Meet	15 YMCA Class 50¢Wing Night Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	16 Jimmie Stagger 8pm Kitchen Open 11-2 Perch Dinner 6-8	17 Bingo 6pm Westgate St Pats Party Dinner Priceless Entertain.
18 Bingo 6pm Westgate	19 Line Dancing Pool League	20 YMCA Class Build A Burger Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	21 Chicken Dinner Couples League Meetings 7pm Kitchen Open 11-8	22 YMCA Class 50¢Wing Night Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	23 Jenise 8pm Kitchen Open 11-2 Perch Dinner 6-8	24 Dinner 5-8 Bingo 6pm Westgate Mid-Year State Conference
25 Bingo 6pm Westgate Mid-Year State Conference	26 Line Dancing Pool League Cub scouts Meet	27 YMCA Class Build A Burger Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	28 Chicken Dinner Kitchen Open 11-6 Couples League Friendship Meeting	29 YMCA Class 50¢Wing Night Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	30 One Way Band 8pm Kitchen Open 11-2 Perch Dinner 6-8	31 Bingo 6pm Westgate

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Bingo 6pm Westgate District Meeting	2 Line Dancing Pool League	3 Build A Burger Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	4 Chicken Dinner Legion 6pm Couple League Kitchen Open 11-8	5 50¢Wing Night Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	6 Gun Canyon 8pm Kitchen Open 11-2 Perch Dinner 6-8	7 Kids Easter Party 10 Bingo 6pm Westgate
8 Bingo 6pm Westgate Easter	9 Line Dancing Pool League	10 YMCA Class Build A Burger Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	11 Chicken Dinner Kitchen Open 11-6 Couples League	12 YMCA Class 50¢Wing Night Kitchen Open 11-8 Pool League	13 Igmoo Bro 8pm Kitchen Open 11-2 Perch Dinner 6-8	14 Bingo 6pm Westgate Breakfast 8-11
15 Bingo 6pm Westgate MOB Meeting 12	16 Line Dancing Pool League	17 YMCA Class Build A Burger Kitchen Open 11-8	18 Chicken Dinner Meetings 7pm Kitchen Open 11-8	19 YMCA Class 50¢Wing Night Kitchen Open 11-8	20 Live Music 8pm Kitchen Open 11-2 Perch Dinner 6-8	21 Lodge Chicken Dinn Karaoke Party 8pm Bingo 6pm Westgate
22 Bingo 6pm Westgate	23 Line Dancing Pool League Cub scouts Meet	24 YMCA Class Build A Burger Kitchen Open 11-8	25 Chicken Dinner Kitchen Open 11-6	26 YMCA Class 50¢Wing Night Kitchen Open 11-8	27 Murphys Law 8pm Kitchen Open 11-2 Perch Dinner 6-8	28 Bingo 6pm Westgate
29 Bingo 6pm Westgate	30					

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Saturday 11 am - 1 am
Sunday 11 am - 10 pm
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Under 18 9 pm Nightly

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NO children under 18 after 9:00 p.m.
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