



## OFFICERS

### Governor

~Roger Flateau

### Jr. Governor

~Andy Kaatz

### Jr. Past Governor

~Phil Chick

### Treasurer

~Mike Bjorkquist

### Prelate

~Gary Niesen

### Administrator

~vacant

### 3 Year Trustee

~Henry Minster

### 2 Year Trustee

~vacant

### 1 Year Trustee

~Allen Christensen

## From the Governor's Desk

Hello Members,

The year is flying by; it's already September, and school is starting, so let's be mindful of the school buses on the road. Speaking of school, a big Thank You to everyone who donated school supplies for Mooseheart! It is greatly appreciated!

A big welcome to all our new members! Come and get involved in your club. We are always looking for volunteer help. Also, we will be needing some officer positions filled for the men's side. Come to a meeting to learn about your club. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month at 7 pm in the basement. Bring all your ideas/concerns to the meeting. We welcome input from all members. Hope to see you there!

Make sure you read the entire bulletin; it has all the necessary information on upcoming events. Hang your monthly calendar where you can easily refer to it.



Let's all make our Lodge the friendliest place in town!

Till next time,

Roger Flateau, Governor

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Jerry Krus - recovering

Ronald M. Kaminski - recovering

**\*\*Please send a note to our Prelate, Gary Niesen, if you are aware of any member who is sick or in distress\*\***

## New Members

Ronald Fargo

Sponsor: Joan Carey

Thomas Swedenborg

Sponsor: Bill Friedrich

Gregory Schmeling

Sponsor: Pati Potes

Denny Lindeman

Sponsor: Bill Friedrich

John Green

Sponsor: Bill Friedrich

William Farmer

Sponsor: Betty Anderson

Dave Swanson

Sponsor: Robert Gutowski

Allan Pierson

Sponsor: Betty Anderson

Jeffery Peppers

Sponsor: Leann Letson

Jeremy Helminiak

Sponsor: Jon Hansen

Donald Elliott II

Sponsor: Bob Edens

Brian Decker

Sponsor: Jessica Taylor

## Membership

The Sign 3, Stay Free membership campaign has been extended through April 30, 2018! This program allows any Lodge member who enrolls 3 others into the Loyal Order to get his dues paid for by the Lodge. Further details can be obtained from any member of the officer board.

## Adopt-a-Highway Lodge Picnic

We have one more Adopt-a-Highway for 2017 – September 26<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Sully's Outpost Hotel on M-55 at 2:30 pm. If it is raining, we will postpone until Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> with a 2:30 pm meet time. Any additional help would be greatly appreciated! Questions can be directed to Roger Flateau or leave a note with the bartender. .

Don't forget about the upcoming Lodge Picnic that will be held on Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1 – 5 pm. The Lodge will provide meat and drinks. We ask that all attendees please bring a dish to pass. The Lodge itself will be closed for the day on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, but will re-open Labor Day Monday at 4 pm.

## Special Thanks

- ▶ Thank you to all the members who have baked (or bought) delicious desserts to our Saturday dinners! Your donation is an immense help!
- ▶ Thank you to all who participated in Adopt-a-Highway on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Roger & Debbie Flateau, Hank & Edie Minster, Bob Edens, and Melissa Spoor – thank you for making quick work of the highway clean up!

## Euchre

Do you play Euchre? If so, come up to the Lodge every Sunday at 1pm and join the “tournaments.” Bring a snack and prepare to have a great time with your fellow members!

## Case or Cash

Case or Cash is a member-created program that assists the houses at Mooseheart School with feeding the student throughout the year. The goal is to provide fresh and non-perishable food items through donations collected at various Lodges.

The ladies have begun fundraising by selling sundaes, baked goods and raffle tickets on Wednesdays at Burger Basket. Keep an eye on the advertising TV for what type of fundraiser will be held on which Wednesday. The men are

asking for actual non-perishable food items. We will take all types of non-perishables. Full cases preferred, but not required. Donations will be accepted through October 8<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to fill the bed of at least one pickup truck.

## State/District News

### ❖ District News:

- 50/50 raffle tickets for the upcoming district meetings are available to purchase at the bar. Tickets for September’s meeting are available now. Tickets for the October meeting will be available after September

10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$1 each.

### ❖ Sports:

- **MI Moose State Horseshoe tournament** September 16 – 17 at Wyoming Lodge
- **For a complete list of sports, visit [www.mimoose.org](http://www.mimoose.org)**

### Michigan Moose Association Sports

**Chairman:** John (Obie) Harbison (734) 552-2708 or [obiefishing@yahoo.com](mailto:obiefishing@yahoo.com)

### Michigan WOTM Sports

**Chair:** Carolyn Michalak (313) 645-6702

## Happy Birthday Coupon

Cut out this coupon and bring it into the Lodge during the month of your birthday and receive 1 (one) **FREE** drink

**\*\*Valid for Manistee members only\*\***



### District Meetings

**September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**  
Wyoming Lodge

**October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**  
Manistee Lodge

## A note from the Senior Regent

Hello Moose Members,  
I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer. It was busy here at the Lodge. Congratulations to Team MooseTracks for raising over \$9,000 for Relay for Life!  
I wanted to share one of the wonderful Moose benefits available to all of you. A few months ago, I traveled to Florida and needed to rent a car while I was there for the week. Unfortunately, when I was looking, the economy cars were \$600+. Someone reminded me that we receive

travel discounts with our membership to the Moose, so I went to [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) and checked under the Moose Benefits section. After looking up each of the different rental agencies, I selected Alamo and save over \$500 on a Chevy Tahoe for the week. That was the best savings I had! Besides the hotel and travel discounts, there is also a service called Work Advantage. This is a free service for Moose members to search hundreds of attractions, hotels, movie tickets, show/event tickets,

shopping deals, and much more. It is very easy to sign-up and start saving. Discounts vary on each venue. Disney World tickets were 40% off gate price! All in all, this is a very nice benefit to have available to all Moose members!  
Remember to take a look at the calendar and see all the fun things happening at the Lodge.  
Hope to see all of you soon at the Lodge!  
Amanda  
~Senior Regent

## WOTM Quick Notes

### Meetings

The WOTM are offering you the chance to get your opinion heard and potentially get your dues paid up! Each member will sign-in at each of the meetings (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6pm). Once a sheet is completed, a number will be drawn at random and the WOTM will pay your dues! Hope to see you all there!

### Kids Halloween Party

As bad as it sounds, Halloween is just around the corner! That being said, it'll be time to bring your kids and/or grandkids to the Lodge for the WOTM annual

Halloween Party. This year, the party will be on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 pm. We will provide lunch for all the kiddos as well as fun and games. Please have your child/children dress up for the occasion. The party will be held in the basement of the Lodge. Please make sure to sign your child/grandchild up on the sign-up sheet behind the bar.

### Dessert Committee

Ladies,  
Please return my call if I leave a message pertaining to desserts for our Lodge dinners so we know if we

have enough. Please let me know one way or another.

Thank you,  
Caron Hansen

### Lodge Yard Sale

The Ladies are hosting a yard sale in the basement of the Lodge on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm. We are renting tables for \$10. If you are interested in being a part of our yard sale, please sign up no later than Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet is available behind the bar.

## OFFICERS

### Senior Regent

~Amanda Spoor

### Junior Regent

~Jean Leatherman

### Secretary/Treasurer

~Melissa Spoor

### Recorder

~Cheech Gilman

## NEW MEMBERS

Rhonda Willett  
Sponsor: Robert Gutowski  
Michelle Piper  
Sponsor: Sharon Monnot  
Amy Helminski  
Sponsor: Pam Niesen  
Kendra Pefley  
Sponsor: Kim Lisman  
Janice Runyan  
Sponsor: Jean Maloney  
Heather Frechette  
Sponsor: Robert Gutowski  
Jessica Smith  
Sponsor: Ashley Towns  
Sally Stanton  
Sponsor – John Dontz

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Mary Harter  
Ellie Jepsen

Condolences to our co-worker Keri Carlson on the passing of her mother

**\*\*Please send a note to Jean Leatherman if you are aware of any member who is sick or in distress\*\***

## Valued Veterans Program

Moose International has launched a new program called Moose “Valued Veterans” program. The focus of this program is the recognition and support of Moose veterans with an emphasis on their ongoing service to their fraternal units and communities though the Moose. The program is intended to recognize and support our veterans within our Lodge.

Both officer boards would like to assist all of the Veterans who have joined our Lodge. If you are, or know someone who is, a Veteran, please reach out to one of the officers from wither board or leave your contact information with one of the bartenders. We would love to help all our Veterans get signed up for this program!

## Family Fare Receipts

Family Fare makes it easy for organizations to get much-needed funds for projects by simply saving your receipts! All you need to do is bring in your Family Fare receipts and we’ll take care of the rest! Please make sure to turn in the **entire original receipt**. No partial receipts, photocopies or duplicates will be accepted. Please black out your name and last 4 digits of your

credit/debit card number for privacy. The collection box is located in the back room of the Lodge right behind the wall with the small moose head. Thanks to all of you who have already brought in your receipts and continue to do so!

## Team MooseTracks/Relay for Life

A special thank you goes out to the following people:

- Everyone who supported Relay for Life by donating in any way
- The men of the Moose
- The Women of the Moose – especially Amanda Spoor, Melissa Spoor, Jean Leatherman, and Lori Sniegowski
- Last, but not least, the members of Team MooseTracks.

All of your help and support is greatly appreciated a hundred

times over. This year, we raised \$9,576.00. To sum this year up –good friends and good times = great accomplishments. We are going to try a new fundraiser. Team MooseTracks will be at Pizza Hut Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 8 pm. We will be seating customers, waiting tables, bussing tables, and selling baked goods. In turn, Pizza Hut will give us 10% of the proceeds as well as tips collected from 4-8 pm. Mark your calendar and take a night off from cooking. Come on down

and help support Team MooseTracks in our fight to find a cure for cancer. Our wrap up meeting for the 2017 season will be held on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the basement of the Lodge. If you would like to attend, please bring a dish to pass. Thank you,  
Bev Kawalec



## Endowment

The Endowment Fund goes to support the children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven. Every Lodge and Chapter is tasked with collecting for this fund. When we perform our 9 O’clock ceremony, this is where the funds we collect go. With your help, our Lodge was recognized at the recent State Convention in Sault Saint Marie for. We were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the state for our efforts. It’s thanks to all of our members that we were able to get this award. Thank you all for your contributions!

# September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Music by Matt! 8 pm 50¢ off all beer until 8pm	2  No dinner
3 <b>Lodge Picnic 1 – 5pm</b>  Lodge closed	4  Hot dogs/coney dogs + free pool 4-6pm	5	6 <b>Burger Nite</b>	7 Women's meeting 6PM	8 <b>50¢ off all beer</b>	9  Swiss Steak
10 <b>District Meeting 1pm Wyoming Lodge</b>	11 Hot dogs/coney dogs + free pool 4-6pm	12	13 <b>Burger Nite</b>	14	15 <b>50¢ off all beer</b>	16  No dinner  Lodge Yard Sale 9am-3pm
17	18 <b>Men's meeting 7PM</b> Hot dogs/coney dogs + free pool 4-6pm	19	20 <b>Burger Nite</b>	21 Women's meeting 6PM	22 <b>50¢ off all beer</b> TACO/NACHO BAR 5-7:30 PM	23  No dinner
24 <b>Breakfast Buffet 8:30-Noon</b>	25 Hot dogs/coney dogs + free pool 4-6pm	26  2:30 PM OUTPOST HOTEL	27 <b>Burger Nite</b>	28	29 <b>50¢ off all beer</b>	30  Pork Loin Dinner

# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Men's meeting 7PM <i>Hot dogs/coney dogs + free pool 4-6pm</i>	3	4 Burger Nite	5 Women's meeting 6PM	6 <b>50¢ off all beer</b> PULLED PORK / CHICKEN 5-7:30	7 No dinner
8 District Meeting 1pm Manistee Lodge	9 <i>Hot dogs/coney dogs + free pool 4-6pm</i>	10	11 Burger Nite	12	13 <b>50¢ off all beer</b>	14 Corned Beef & Cabbage
15	16 Men's meeting 7PM <i>Hot dogs/coney dogs + free pool 4-6pm</i>	17	18 Burger Nite	19 Women's meeting 6PM	20 <b>50¢ off all beer</b>	21 Steak or Shrimp MUSIC BY LARRY BIALIK & THE RAMBLIN' BAND <i>Sweetest Day</i>
22	23 <i>Hot dogs/coney dogs + free pool 4-6pm</i>	24	25 Burger Nite	26	27 <b>50¢ off all beer</b>	28 No dinner Kid's Halloween Party 1 - 3 pm
29 Breakfast Buffet 8:30-Noon	30 <i>Hot dogs/coney dogs + free pool 4-6pm</i>	31  Halloween				

## Special Thank You

I wish to thank each and every one of you for your get well cards and wishes. They were greatly appreciated. Also, thank you for your visits and prayers. I've mentioned to my family that this is one example of why I've belonged to the Loyal Order of Moose since 1968. I received many visits and cards from members around the State also. I would also like to thank you members of my Lodge

for the special T-shirts you had made and wore at the Relay for Life. Your support and concern is unreal! My brothers and sisters – THANK YOU! What a wonderful group of people. Thank you to my family for their support. You've been there for me and it is greatly appreciated.  
~Ron Kaminski, Pilgrim

## Meals

If you are interested in cooking a meal on one of the open days of the week with your group, please see a member of the officer board. As it stands now, there are several days open on the calendar each month. Have a meal suggestion? Please bring it to either the Lodge meetings on Mondays or the Women's meetings on Thursdays.

## Quick Notes

- ☆ **Sunday special is 25¢ off any alcoholic beverage and \$3 Bloody Marys. Stop in to take advantage of these awesome deals!**
- ☆ **Please Note: Reserving tables in the social quarters is prohibited. First come, first serve.**

☆ **Bring in your Family Fare receipts – box is located in the back of the social Quarters.**

- ☆ **Save your can tabs and bring them in. We send them to the Ronald McDonald House in Grand Rapids.**
- ☆ **Don't forget to pick up the Lodge license plate for only \$5! Inquire with a bartender.**

## Lodge Happenings & Upcoming Events

- Reminder to all Loyal Order and WOTM members – [the men meet the first and third Monday of each month at 7pm and the women meet the first and third Thursday of every month at 6 pm](#). The only way to make your ideas and opinions heard is by participating in a meeting!
- **Monday Night Special** – Cure your “Case of the Mondays” by hanging out with Cheech at the Lodge for free pool and dinner - 50¢ hot dogs and 75¢ Coney dogs! Special runs from 4 – 6pm.
- **Bloody Sundays** – We mix it; you top it. Special price of \$3 each (50¢ more for Absolut Vodka) and you can put as many add-ins as you would like! Special lasts **all day!**
- **District Meeting** – Our Lodge is hosting the District 10 meeting on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. This is your chance to interact with members from different Lodges – both men and women. After a brief meeting that starts at 1pm, there is a luncheon provided. All members are invited and encouraged to attend!
- **Sweetest Day “Date Night”**  
Sweetest Day is coming up on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Bring your “Sweetie” to the Lodge for a delicious Steak or Shrimp dinner (served from 5 – 7:30 pm) and stick around for some dancing with Larry Bialik and the Ramblin' Band!



## Heart of the Community Scholarship

The Moose has announced a new scholarship program that could earn your student at \$5,000 scholarship. To apply, the student must

- Be a student in the high school graduating Class of 2018 (**Junior year to apply**)
- Have a mother, father, step-parent, grandparent or legal guardian whose Moose membership dues are current
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have participated in in-school/extracurricular activities (i.e. school sports, band, chess, theater, etc.) – must be verified by school official.
- Have participated in out of school activities (i.e. employment, scouting programs, music lessons, etc.) – must be verified by supervisor/boss.
- Volunteer on behalf of a fraternal unit of Moose – verified by Lodge Administrator or Chapter secretary.

Questions can be directed to Henry Minster

*Wishing you  
and your  
family a safe  
and happy  
Halloween!*



## E-Newsletter

Would you prefer to get your bulletin via e-mail instead of your physical mailbox? If so, please send an email to [moosenewsletter1128@gmail.com](mailto:moosenewsletter1128@gmail.com) or leave a note behind the bar with your name and email address. **Note:** by opting into the email newsletter program, you will no longer receive a paper newsletter in your mail.

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