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SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFIT

APRIL 25 -2 PM-6 PM

Moose Project Reachout is coming out to help this family.

The mother of one of the volunteers in the North Ridgeville Mini Rangers needs our help. Gail Vogel was diagnosed with lung cancer this past summer and unfortunately the cancer has progressed to her brain. As you can imagine, the medical bill are rising and she has had three surgeries and another was scheduled.

In the true spirit of the Moose organization and as a supporter of the Mini Rangers for over 15 years, it is time to step up to the plate and help.

The Sports Committee is accepting any donation whether cash or something to raffle at the dinner.

The cost is just \$5.00 for dinner and it is being held here at the Elyria Moose Family Center.

Thank you, in advance for your support.

Mark Pasenow, Sports Chairman



On Thursday, March 25th, officers from the Elyria Police Dept. were the guests of the Elyria Women of the Moose, Chapter 907, at the Elyria Moose Family Center, 555 Ternes Ave.

The officers were presented with a case of "Tommy Moose" stuffed animals. The stuffed toys can be carried in patrol cars for officers to use to comfort young children they find in a stressful situation. Sometimes it helps the children to have something soft and warm to hold on to. The Women of the Moose offered the stuffed toys in hopes they will enable the officers to help them make their job a little easier when working with young children.

A case of the "Tommy Moose" will also be delivered to the Lorain County Sheriff's Dept. This is one of the ways the Chapter gives back to the community.

Identifying the people in picture: Back Row, Officer Witt and Officer Cooley, Front from left, Joyce Jirak, Conni Wiech, Brenda Cieszynak, Daphne Isenhour, Shirley Wise and Grace Kresanik.

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SGT AT ARMS

DAVE SMITH

LODGE MEETINGS

**1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY
AT**

8 PM

**FOLLOWING THE HC/OFF
MEETINGS THAT START AT**

6 PM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTES

As many of you know, Sue, our office manager, administrator's assistant, bookkeeper, and most of all our friend, has been off from work for a period of time. As a result, our office has not been open during the regular hours as much as I would like. We are working through the huge void Sue has been filling so well in times past, as best we can.

If you want to pay your dues, this can be done by simply sending Moose International your check directly or fill in your credit card info on the notice and drop it in the mail, pay by computer or if necessary, pay your dues at the bar when the office is not open.

Please keep Sue in your prayers for a speedy recovery!!!

Ed Smith

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear members,

Spring has sprung so look for some fun things here at the lodge. We are in the process of setting up a Patio Opening Party, horseshoes will be starting soon and a few other events are in the early planning stage. The only way to know what's happening is to check at the lodge or on the web page.

Your new board of officers will be taking over May 1st so come out and vote for the board on April 15th.

Check the other articles in this newsletter for the latest info and doings of the Women, Sports, Golden Moose and Eric's lineup of entertainment. Please support the upcoming benefits and show the community that the Moose are an important part.

Fraternally,

Dick Minor

Governor

**SPORTS
NEWS**

1. 2010 LOOM mixed golf will begin play May 2nd at Carlisle Golf Course on Slife R. at 11:00 AM. Meet Wally at the course, any questions. Call him a 440 371 4903 or email at wally1@windstream.net
2. A horseshoe meeting will be held April 29th for those interested.
3. Corn hole tournament scheduled for May 2nd.
4. April Sports dinner Chicken and Pork Kabobs,

For the latest sports news and events, check the Sports bulletin board in the Social Quarters.

The Sports Committee thanks you for your continued support and would love to have some members step up and volunteer with some of these events.

For any information on these matters, please contact me by leaving a message at the bar in the Social Quarters.

Mark Pasenow



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**MEETINGS 2ND AND
4TH**

**THURSDAY BOTH AT 7
PM**

**WOTM message to all mem-
bers**

If you have any problems with your membership or questions about applications or running for officer positions, please call Daphne at 440-935-0851 or Joni Roberts at 440-322-6857 and set up an appointment to meet one of them at the lodge. The office at the lodge can no longer take care of the Women of the Moose business. Please do NOT call the office for any information about the Chapter.

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Did you know that our chapter sponsors a bake sale and monthly dinners to provide us the funds to do our part for Mooseheart and Moosehaven? We also sell ice cream at some of the dinners the lodge have, so please support us.

Our dinner for April 17 will be fried chicken, French fries, etc. come early as we will have a limited number of dinners available.

The entertainment for that night will be "Roadhouse" so plan on spending the evening here at your LODGE.

We would like to see more co workers involved and if you can, attend one of the meetings each month. We always have a good time and we need suggestions on fund raisers and fun activities.

Remember the Salvation Army by dropping off food items in the baskets in the Social Quarters.

Still looking for coworkers to run for office. Senior and Junior Regent offices are available.

Joyce Jirak
Senior Regent

GOLDEN MOOSE NEWS FROM ANN

Hello Everyone,

Our business meeting and pot luck luncheon was held on March 11th.

Due to the rising cost of meat, we will be paying \$2.00 instead of \$1.00 for our luncheon.

No decision has been made for our April trip. There is a possibility we will be going to Presque Isle in Erie, Pa. with Dolly Morris.

HAPPY EASTER!!!



Ann Popernack
President

APRIL BAKE SALES

WOTM	2ND
GOLDEN MOOSE	9TH
VENTURE CREW	16TH
BOY SCOUTS	23RD



Life Share Blood Drive

Wed. April 7th

Free Pork Chop Dinner
with Blood Donation

MOOSEHEART BABY VILLAGE--A CHILDREN'S WORLD

One of the highlights of any tour of Mooseheart is a visit to the Pennsylvania Baby Village. It is here that boys and girls ranging from infancy through age four make their home in surroundings specially designed for their comfort and security. Here, chairs, tables, beds and chests, to the four diminutive commodes in each hall, have been made to accommodate the short legs and small bodies of these young ones.

A nursery theme has been used in decorating the interiors of the four buildings, with soft carpeting on the floors and lower walls to cushion uncertain toddler steps. Thanks to the Pennsylvania Moose Association and the Women of the Moose, all four halls received full renovations in the early- and mid-1990s. Susquehanna and Schuylkill were renovated first, followed by work on Juniata and Allegheny. All four Halls are named after rivers in Pennsylvania.

Each hall has its own television set and VCR, and there are toys, dolls, stuffed animals and children's books throughout. Weather permitting, the youngsters play in the sandboxes and heart-shaped wading pool, on the swings and other playground equipment, ride their tricycles and wagons, and engage in games and contests.

Life is not all play for the children at the Baby Village. Three- and four-year-olds attend nursery school, in a fifth building right in their Village. At the age of five, they advance to kindergarten, and at the age of six, they begin first grade.

Each child has his or her own individual youth-sized bed, with cribs for the youngest. During the day, a favorite doll or stuffed animal keeps watch over the bed, but at night, the same item is generally found cuddled in the arms of its youthful owner.

Each child has his or her own drawer, hanger space and "cubby hole" where personal toys and books are kept.

Built by the Lodges of Pennsylvania, the Baby Village was dedicated August 22, 1922. The five buildings are one-story structures of concrete blocks with red tile roofs. They are arranged in the form of a heart.

