



**MOOSE TRAILS-JANUARY 2011**  
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**NEED A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN?**

How does a night at the Playhouse Square Wyndham Hotel, 2 ticket to see "South Pacific", free parking, free breakfast buffet on Sunday morning, and 2 (anytime in a year) tickets to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, sound? Also receive \$30.00 towards dinner on Saturday or to use as you wish.

Raffle tickets are only \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00, drawing on Jan. 15, 2011, week-end is Feb. 12, 2011.

**A plea from the Kitchen!**

Here is a few of our belated Christmas

"Wish List" items we are in need of:

- Kitchen Towels, Knives & Forks,
- Egg Slicer, 2 Quart Metal Pots,
- Crock Pot, Large Freezer Plastic Container
- Plastic Spray Bottles, Bag Clips,
- Kitchen Timer.

If you can Help with any or these items

Please see Carol, Skip or Abby

Thanks for your Help in Advance!

**Daily Happenings**

- Mondays- Wii Bowling & wraps
- Tuesdays- Ladies Nite  
Tacos & Drink Specials
- Wednesdays- Dinner with Abby
- Thursdays- Men's Nite  
Wings & Drink Specials
- Fridays- Fish Fry  
DJ/Karaoke
- Saturdays- Check Calendar
- Sundays- Tailgate  
Sunday NFL Ticket  
Drink Specials and free

**"R & R" at the Moose**

( Reverse Raffle & Ribs)

**Sat Jan 29th**

**Ask Your Bartender**

**For Tickets**



**Jam-Nite is Back!**

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**"THE TIME IS NOW" TO SPONSOR  
 NEW MEMBERS!  
 SIGN TWO AND GET A YEAR'S FREE  
 DUES**

GOVERNOR : DICK MINOR  
 ADMINISTRATOR: ED SMITH  
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**ELYRIA 778  
OFFICERS  
2010-2011**

**GOVERNOR**

DICK MINOR

**JR. PAST GOVERNOR**

MILT BEARER

**JR. GOVERNOR**

ERIC FISCHER

**ADMINISTRATOR**

ED SMITH

**TREASURER**

LEONARD CATANESE

**PRELATE**

TIM EXUM

**1 YR TRUSTEE**

RAY EDWARDS

**2 YR TRUSTEE**

LES GLAUNER

**3 YR TRUSTEE**

DENNIS MAHL, SR.

**SGT AT ARMS**

NICK CHASE

**LODGE MEETINGS**

**1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY AT**

**8 PM**

**FOLLOWING THE HC/OFF MEETINGS**

**THAT START AT**

**6 PM.**

**Prelate Notes:**

Happy New Year and wishes for a safe & healthy one! Get well wishes to Walt Board, Dave Smith, Ann Popernack for speedy recoveries.

You can find me here at the lodge for any assistance you may need. And remember, if you don't have your health, you have nothing. Please take care of yourself and those you care for and let the new year ring! Our thoughts & prayers go out also for those who don't wish to be mentioned by name.

Your Prelate,

Tim Exum

**Administrator's  
Notes**

**Happy New Year!**

I always have mixed emotions after the holidays have past. For part of me it brings a time to reflect upon the last year as it comes to a close, but also a time to begin plans for things to come for the new year.

I welcome your ideas and help to see them thru.

It takes a lot of time and energy from our dedicated group of volunteers to make things happen!

Why not consider jumping on board to help lighten the load on those that give so much?

Amongst other things....

We could use help with:

**Friday Nite Dishes:**

(4 people to step up for just once a month can make a big

difference)

**Servers at Dinners**

(Take the food out from the kitchen)

**Cash Register Person**

(This could give Connie and Ardie some much deserved time off if they could rotate turns with 1 or 2 more people)

Let me Know how you can Help!

- Ed

**GOVERNOR'S  
MESSAGE**

Members:

I sincerely hope everyone had a good Christmas and a very Happy & safe New Year's Eve. I also hope 2011 will be a good year for all!

The district meeting for January is on the 23rd here at our lodge. I would love to see a lot of our members join us for the meeting to show your support.

I have appointed Joan Exum as our Decorating Chairperson as she does it anyway, and what a good job she does, don't you think?

Don't forget you only have a very short time left to get your tickets for the "Rockin' South Pacific Valentine's Getaway". Drawing to be held on Jan 15th.

Looking forward to seeing everyone here at the lodge in the new year, with even more new members and more renewals and reinstated members. I also would like to see more members at our lodge and district meetings. Remember it is your input that can help to create the paths our lodge will travel.

Fraternally,  
Dick Minor

With winter months upon us it can become difficult to see the lines in the parking lot.

Please do not block the isles when you are parking. This can lead to aggravation for others and possible damage to a vehicle. Handicapped spaces are available for the handicapped.



**CHAPTER 907  
OFFICERS  
2010-2011**

**JR. GRAD REGENT**

JOYCE JIRAK

**SENIOR REGENT-**

**PRO TEM**

JONI ROBERTS

**CHAPLAIN**

BRENDA CIESZYNSKI

**SEC/TREAS.**

CONNIE WIECH

**RECORDER:**

SHIRLEY WISE

**SENTINEL**

GRACE KRESANIK

**MEETINGS 2ND AND  
4TH**

**THURSDAY BOTH AT  
7 PM**

**WOTM**

**MEMBER NOTICE**

If you have any problems with your membership or questions about applications or running for officer positions, please call Shirley at 216 -362-6939 or Joni Roberts at 440-322-6857 and set up an appointment to meet 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



**WOMEN OF THE  
MOOSE CHAPTER 907  
ELYRIA OHIO**

Ladies,

We want to welcome all of our new members and a special welcome to Lisa Workman who was elected to complete the term of office of Chaplain.

Thank-you to all of the members of 907 and 778 who attended, with the little ones our annual Children's Christmas Party. Everyone enjoyed the food, activities, and of course the chance to visit with Santa. We had about 70 well behaved children with parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, friends, you get the idea-it was a packed house and a lot of fun!

**Thanks to Joyce Jirak, Jr. Grad Regent who helped Santa select the toys and did a wonderful job!**

A thank-you to Al & Shirley for, once again, helping Santa greet each child and pose for pictures while the kids received their gifts. They were also a hit with members of 907 at the Annual WOTM Christmas party.

Thanks to the attendees who were able to supply gifts to the seniors at a local nursing home.

Our dinner on Jan 15th, will be stuffed chicken breasts, mashed potatoes & gravy, veggies, salad, bread & butter, with dessert.

Thanks to all the sponsors and remember that your dues for next year will be paid when you sign up two new members before April 30th.

We have a bake sale the first Friday of each month and appreciate any donations of bakery you would deliver to the lodge on that day.. We also need volunteers to help at the bake sale and on our ice cream nights. These are two of the fund raisers we hold each month to get monies to contribute to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

See you at our next meeting,  
Joni Roberts, Senior Regent  
Pro-Tem

**GOLDEN MOOSE NEWS**

FROM ANN

Our business meeting for December was cancelled but our Christmas Party was held on Dec. 9th. A big thank-you to Carol Gibson for making it a big success!

On Monday January 10th, we will be going to Greek-town Casino. The casino has over 3000 slots, over 80 tables and four star dining options. Greektown will put \$20.00 on your players card. The cost is \$35.00, Elyria Golden Moose pay \$30.00.



The bus will leave at 8:30 am from the Elyria Moose Lodge and will be non-stop to the casino.

The officers of the Golden Moose would like to wish you a healthy and happy and prosperous new year!

Ann Popernack

President



If you have any Christmas decorations and/or Christmas trees that are in good condition and you want a new home for them, the lodge is desperately in need of replenishing what we do have. Just bring them in and let Ardie or Ed know that you wish to donate them.

Thank you so much.

## Did You Know?

Don't forget to renew your membership before it expires. We don't want to see you miss out on any of the fun happenings taking place in the coming year! It's easy to renew! Cash or Check accepted, or credit card payment directly to Moose International

Per Moose By-Laws, as an expired member, you would lose guest privileges for 2 years from the date of your expiration -even if you are with an active member! Your renewal is an investment in yourself and your Lodge!

## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS, SINGERS, ETC.



Returning in January on the second and fourth Thursday you are encouraged to join us for a Jam Session in the Social Quarters. Dust off your instruments, clear out your pipes and come join us. We are here from 7 PM to 9 PM and would love for you to take part as Jim Dufala hosts the evening event!!!!

## Not Forgotten Box

Your generosity exceeded our expectations once again! Thanks to all of you who contributed to the "Not-Forgotten Box. Your gifts helped to turn an otherwise bleak Christmas for some children into a time of excitement for both children and parents alike.



Some of the toys gathered up before being delivered to C/T !!

## Last But Not Least

With this being the first Newsletter of 2011, I want to wish you all a Happy New Year! I would like to thank all of our team players that have helped to make a difference over the last year. Our kitchen crew -Skip for his lunches and never disappointing Fish Fry Dinners, Carol for her special occasion dinners, menu planning and great tasting soups, and Abby for her killer tacos, wraps & wings! Thanks go out to our Social Quarters team- to our Bartenders who have given their time, talents, and hearts to our members and this lodge. I am grateful to Bob, for all the behind the scenes support- from daily cleaning to fix-it man, from landscaping to snow removal and too many other "hats" to mention. Our office support staff Terry and Ardie who help me to make sense out of the sometimes madness! I hope in the coming year, you as our members, will continue to give your well deserving respect and support to those we call our employees but many have come to know as friends!

Your Administrator,  
Ed Smith