

MOOSE TRAILS-July 2011

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Mark your calendars and let's have some fun together! We are going to have our annual lodge picnic on Sunday July 31st!

This year we decided to get "porky" with you and are going to add a "Pig Roast" to the pot. So

here is how it will work... as usual for our members and their family, hamburgers, hotdogs, soda, and (while supply lasts) draft beers are on the house. It's our way of saying thanks for being part of "our" family! We ask that you bring a side dish to share, any yard games that you think others might enjoy, and join the fun!



Here is the "twist" . The roasted pig will be available to those who purchased presale tickets prior to cut off date. (Look for details posted in the Social Quarters)

Member "Guests" are of course welcome, but will be asked to pay a nominal fee to help to cover additional expenses.

Warm weather, good food, games and good times with family and friends.. what a way to spend a Sunday afternoon! Hope to see you there!



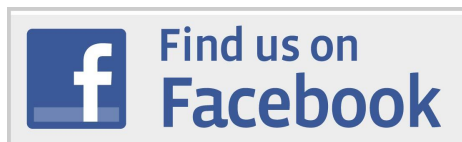
Daily Events

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-	See Calendar for Events

Upcoming Events at a Glance:

- July 2 Lodge Steak Dinner
- July 4 Closed
- July 6 Pork chop Dinner 5:30-7
- July 9 Parrot Head Party on the Patio
- July 20 Swiss Steak Dinner 5:30-7
- July 21 WOTM Dinner
- July 23 Christmas in July on the Patio
- July 31 Pignic- pig roast and picnic
- August Jam on the Patio Sept Clambake
- October Centennial Celebration

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LODGE MEETINGS 8:00 pm

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY

Administrator's Notes..

Belief Windows...cont.

Last month I shared some thoughts about what I call a persons "belief window". It's the glasses (of sort) thru which you view your world.

I would like to share some things on my belief window.

- > The young & old can learn from each other...and should!
- > The past should be used to help us prepare for the future
- > Just because we believe something to be true.. doesn't make it absolutely so
- > Negativity is a cancer. It can grow rapidly when repeated
- > Optimistic views should be guarded-for they are subject to be "stolen"
- > Not all "bad" people are so
- > Not all "good" people are so

And probably the one "belief" my children heard time and time again as they began to make their own decisions and were taught to give careful thought to the impact their decision could have on them....

> Results take time to measure So here is the challenge... before we rush to make a judgment, sometimes our "vision" becomes clearer if we allow our belief window to be cleansed by the test of time.

Till Next Month

-Ed

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Thanks to You, our members, Your Lodge is one of the few lodges in double digit growth for the last few weeks!

The Board has been busy lining up events for the next few months. We are trying to have at least one major event each month as well as other fun stuff to do. If anyone has any suggestions, please feel free to let me know.

Watch for our "Pignic" in July, Christmas in July, Jam on the Patio in August, clambake in September, and of course, our Centennial Celebration in October.

We are asking anyone with historical or special items of interest from the past please share them.

Les Glauner

Prelate Thoughts

Now that summer is here and we are outdoors, remember to take measures to protect yourself from unwanted insects. Also be mindful of the proper ways to protect yourself and others from getting sick from spoiled food left in the heat too long. Remember, lots of ice and shade when possible!

If anyone is having health issues, during these hot and humid days, ask for help with the lawn work. Summer heat is not forgiving!

Get well wishes go out to Bob Popernack & glad to see others up & running! Happy 4th of July! —
Fireworks are not forgiving either so be careful!

Tim Exum

Welcome

New Members

Please take the time to welcome the following new members:

Bob Wilson

Andrew DeBina

Robert Stanley

Philip B. Hastings

Congrats to their sponsors as well!

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MEETINGS 2ND AND 4TH

THURSDAY BOTH AT

7 PM



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

CHAPTER 907

Ladies,

Once again I'd like to thank all involved in helping to make our dinners and our Father's Day Breakfast a hit. We appreciate all the help offered to us and we could certainly use more.

We need help at our ice cream sale, on the first Wednesday of each month as well as our monthly bake sale. Bakery is needed for the bake sale held on the first Friday of each month. Many of our officers and helpers work and are sometimes delayed getting to the lodge on time for these activities. If you could possibly be "on call" for me, please let me know.

Welcome to all new chapter and lodge members.

Check the lodge for info on events coming up.

All officers (men and women) are encouraged to attend the various trainings offered throughout the summer. Members are allowed to attend these classes, also.

Please remember our sick and disabled. We wish you all well. We hope everyone is enjoying this warm weather.

Get out and do whatever you might like and check the lodge for the many activities scheduled for you, the members.

We continue to collect food donations as many families depend on our donations.

Joyce Jirak

Senior Regent 2011-2012

WOTM

MEMBER NOTICE

If you have any questions in regards to your membership or need a hand scan for the door, please feel free to contact either Tame' Fischer at 440-315-8002 or you may contact Lisa Workman at 440-281-5426 to arrange a time that is convenient

To: WOTM Officers

From: The Men of Lodge 778

Subject: Fathers Day Breakfast

Thank you for all the hard work that you all did to provide such a great tasting breakfast for us!

P.S. Also a special thanks to Chuck & Carol as well!

Sports News

Come cheer for our softball team on Thursday evenings. We play at West Rec Park so it is just a few minutes from the Lodge! Our guys and gals are having fun (when we don't have a rain out) and we would welcome some familiar faces!

Horseshoe pitching in the back also on Thursdays as well. All are welcome, so join in the fun.

Pool League is now up and playing on Wednesday evenings

Dart League play is being put together for upcoming play. Look for postings in the Social Quarters or see Les Glauner for details.

Vending Changes

We now have a new jukebox system with sound zones to help us to vary the volume levels to a degree in the different areas of our Social Quarters. If you would like a certain CD or song added to it... just let us know! We also have new dart boards, pool table, driving machine, and flat screen gaming machine (at the bar). We hope you enjoy these new additions as well as our "Claw"!

July Karaoke Contest

Fridays

In the month of the July !

See Eric Fischer or your DJ

For rules & Regulations

GOLDEN MOOSE NEWS

FROM ANN

Our business meeting and pot luck was held on Thursday June 9th. On Tuesday, July 19th, we'll be going to Seneca Allegany Casino. This gaming facility has all the newest and hottest slots and table games.

There are dining options with a great buffet. The casino will put \$25 on your card and give you \$10 for food. The cost is \$35. Golden Moose price is just \$30.

We will not have a business meeting in August, instead, we will be having our annual picnic on Aug 11th. Hot dogs, Hamburgers, & corn on the cob will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. You need to sign up for the picnic so we know how much food to purchase.

A sign-up sheet will be available at our meeting on July 28th.

Ann Popernack,
President

Shout-Outs !

Thanks go out to You our anonymous members.. for giving of your time, talents, and hearts.

To the member who said "I'll mop that up for you".

To our volunteers in the kitchen, our volunteer servers (who only get paid if you tip them for their service).

The members who donated flowers, and provided pots for them. And to those who did the planting.

The members who give of their financial resources to help in ways behind the scenes, perhaps never to be noticed by the majority of membership. Your Good deeds and support are very, very, very much appreciated!

"Thanks" to our great team of bartenders. These ladies work well with each other and work hard to make your experience a good one. Please don't forget to show them how much you appreciate them. \$\$

Swiss Steak Success

Well, you asked for it and you got it! Swiss Steak Dinners are back on the 3rd Wednesday of the month! Last month was our "soft" opening. From the comments and attendance, I would have to say it was a success!

Some people like their Swiss steak "brown gravy" style, some people like it with the "tomato base" style...how should we cook it? How about both! That's right! In addition to Abby's regular Wednesday dinners, we asked Abby to prepare both types of Swiss steak for our members and using a red sauce recipe from her grandmother.. well I just have to say her Grandmother taught Abby well!

So which ever your favorite is, or if you like, you can choose a portion from each pan and decide for yourself, join us in the back hall on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. If this proves to have the support as our 1st Wednesday of the month "pork chop dinner" , then look for it to be added as a "regular" every 3rd Wednesday!

Next Chance to get Yours.. July 20th

5:30-7:00



You're Invited to a Party!!!!

Just in case you didn't know..... We will be celebrating our 100 years of serving members and our community! What a mile-stone!!

With that being said, we are looking for as much "history" as we can get our hands on to assemble and share at our Centennial Celebration coming in October. There is much work to be done, so if you would like to be part of our centennial committee, or would be willing to loan us some photos or share some history with us, please stop in at the office or let either Ed Smith or Les Glauner know!

Moose Crawl

It was a good time for those that joined in on what has been called our "Moose Crawl".

Getting a chance to visit other Moose Lodges within the area was well received by those who joined in on the fun. We began our trip by visiting **Clyde Moose** Lodge. We all were made to feel very welcome by the great staff at Clyde.. A few beverages, games, food, some more beverages.. then off to our next stop...



Fremont Moose located in...you guessed it of all places... Fremont Ohio. We were welcomed by their members and staff as well.

Time was well spent investigating the temperature of their beer coolers (and they were chilled just right) doing a quality check on the food (and it passed with flying colors) and some time spent

getting a chance to spend time with a great group of people there! After some more beverage testing we were once again back on the bus and off to.....



Port Clinton Moose.....



This lakefront facility is well worth the drive. We spent time on the patio overlooking the lake and enjoyed some...you guessed it... cold beverages and taste-testing the food. We are looking forward to our next "crawl in the fall" with a bigger bus, and YOU!

This was so much fun that we want to make sure you don't miss out on the next one!

So watch for the sign-up sheet as that time nears!