



MOOSE TRAILS December 2011
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Join us, New Year's Eve for an evening of celebration. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6pm followed by your choice of prime rib, ham, or chicken dinner with all the extras served buffet style starting at 6:30pm.

Live music and dancing till midnight. party favors, Champaign toast at midnight, followed by sauerkraut and kielbasa at 12:15 (ish) to bring good luck and prosperity for the coming year!

Limited number of tickets available so get yours early. You may reserve your seating at time of your ticket purchase

See your bartender for tickets!

Please Take Notice:

- Social Quarters will close at 5:00pm Sunday December 18th
- Dec 23rd Member Pot luck Christmas party starts at 6pm No fish fry and kitchen closed
- Social Quarters will be closed : Saturday December 24th and Sunday December 25th

We Will be open New Years Day!

Upcoming Events at a Glance:

- Dec 2 Ward Karaoke
- Dec 3 Jerry Cole Band and Lodge Steak Dinner
- Dec 4 Breakfast with Venture Crew
- Dec 9 Acoustic Tapestry Band
- Dec 10 Sports Fundraiser BBQ Dinner
- Dec 11 Breakfast-Lodge Carol's Crew
- Dec 16 Casper Karaoke
- Dec 17 Breakfast with Santa
- Dec 21 Swiss Steak Dinner w/Abby
- Dec 23 Lodge Christmas Party
- Dec 31 New Year's Celebration
Prime Rib, Bone-in Ham, or Chicken
- Jan 2 Ward Karaoke

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**LODGE MEETINGS 8:00 pm
1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY**

**Administrator's
Notes..**

Well wishes go out to our "snow bird" members as you head for better weather!

This Christmas Season I hope you make the time to reconnect with family and friends. After all is said and done, it is your family and friends that really matter!

Looking back over the year, it seems to have been a year that has been both trying as well as rewarding.

We, as your leadership have tried to fill the year with activities to help to make this a place you want to spend your time at with family and friends. There have been some heart breaks for me but there have been many good times as well.

I feel the void left by the passing of Conni this year. I miss the smile and straight talk which would come from "Miss Daisy". These ladies were an important part of this fraternity and they as well as others, will continue to be missed.

My heart goes out to all who have lost a loved one this year. May your heart be filled with peace..

Soak up the Season...

And the Reason..

Till Next Month--Ed

**GOVERNOR'S
MESSAGE**

Happy Holidays to All!

Kim and I hope this Holiday Season brings joy and peace to everyone!

Don't forget our annual Christmas party Dec 23rd for our members.

Bring your Moose ID with you to ensure you will be included in any of the "reindeer games"!

We will be having a fundraiser for our Dart teams....(yes we have that too) on December 10th. Why not let us do the cooking and come out and enjoy some BBQ Chicken & Ribs and support the Dart Teams! All you can eat from 5:30-6:30

Thanks to all of you for making this year a successful year. To all of our staff and volunteers, words can not express the gratitude for all you have done over this past year.

Don't forget to get your tickets for New Year Eve! Fun-Fun-Fun!

Fraternally,
Les Glauner

Remember

Please take the time to
welcome the
New Members

Say "Hello" to someone
you don't know

Prelate Thoughts

Let the little children come to me. Do not keep them away. For they are like the Kingdom of Heaven. God Bless MooseHeart. Amen. With that being said, let's keep in mind what Christmas is really all about. It is for "giving" & for "kids". It is also a time to reflect on those who gave so much of themselves and this great organization.

Thoughts, prayers & condolences go out to the families of "Sis" Snyder, Jerry Wilkins, Richard Waldecker & Jo Skaggs. Special thoughts and prayers go out to "Uncle Milty". Miss Daisy will be missed by all of us... (especially table 18). Happy Holidays to All!

Your Prelate- Tim Exum

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MEETINGS 2ND AND 4TH

THURSDAY BOTH AT

7 PM



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

CHAPTER 907

Ladies,

First we want to thank all the members who attended our November meeting. It was so nice to see all the fresh faces.

Dec 17th at 9am we are again hosting "Breakfast with Santa". There will be activities for the children ages 10 years and under. Serving time is from 9-10. The kids eat for free and adults may purchase a Pre-Sale breakfast ticket from any officer of the chapter. Children must be signed up before Dec 12-sorry no exceptions! This will allow Santa ample time to do his shopping. Sign-up sheets are in the Social Quarters for this event.

Once again this year the Lodge will have the "Not-Forgotten" box out where you can drop off items for children for Christmas. Your generosity will help to bring a smile to the faces of children right here in Lorain County.

Our December dinner will be on the 17th from 5:30-7pm and will be pot roast with root vegetables, salad, rolls, and desert. All this for only \$7.00 per person. Bring with you a generous donation of non perishable foods such as cereal, canned veggies or fruits, pastas, etc. and get \$1.00 off your meal.

Please keep in mind there is a basket in the Social Quarters YEAR-ROUND in which you may make food donations.

Wishing All a Happy and Safe Holiday Season

Joyce Jirak- Senior Regent

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

Notice From the Kitchen..

There are many "behind the scenes" tasks which must be completed prior to a dinner, during a dinner and after a dinner. To prevent from "burning out" the few volunteers we get for kitchen duties, and to help reduce stresses on our staff, effective immediately, our kitchen will be closed for all food orders from the bar during our Lodge and Chapter Dinners. Friday evenings- dinner menu will continue to be available by placing your order with a server as usual.

Kitchen Hours

Daily Monday thru Friday 11:30-1:30

Evenings Monday thru Thursday 5-8pm

Kitchen Closed during Friday and Saturday Dinners 5:30 -7:00pm
and will reopen from 7-9pm (or as demand dictates)



Sports News

A good time was had by all who came out for our Nite at the Races. Our own Eric Fischer did a great job as our MC. Thanks go out to the volunteers who sold tickets, purchased foods, and helped to organize the event. Now that we got our feet wet, look for another nite at the races in the future!

Dart Team fundraiser dinner will be on Dec 10th with all you can eat BBQ Ribs & Chicken. See postings in the Social Quarters for more information or to volunteer to help out for this event see Les G.



An Invitation: Lodge Christmas Party

December 23rd 6:00pm

Mini "Barnyard" Raffles

Door Prizes

Games, Music, & Fun!

Pot Luck Dinner-Bring a Dish to Share

Members Only

Please!

GOLDEN MOOSE NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of our fellow Golden Moose Members who, over the past year have supported our meetings week after week, month after month.

I believe we can offer something to many of our friends that as you age, can sometimes become difficult to find. I believe what we can offer our friends is fellowship.

The trips we take together, the lunches we share, having someplace to go to on a weekly basis to meet with friends... who would not want that at ANY age?

This Holiday Season, why not make a commitment to invite someone you know to join us.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Ann Popernack,

President



Shout-Outs !

Frank & Josie- for giving us a helping hand (or fork lift as the case may be!

Rick & Kathy- for helping to get heat on the patio

Anonymous Member with the right connections to help us to save Big Bucks on our water heater!

Dave H. for your skills with plumbing.

Brian M. for your electrical abilities

Devoted Members and committed volunteers without you we can't continue to exist as a fraternity!

Miss Daisy- in memory of: for her consideration and dedication to the Moose family even beyond her own life!

ALL YOU CAN EAT

BSA VENTURING BREAKFAST

\$7.00

December 4 , 2011

Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon,
Home Fries

Toast: Wheat, White or Rye

Includes Beverage:

(Coffee, Orange Juice, Milk)

9:00am till 12:00pm



Carol's Crew presents...

Lodge Breakfast

Sunday December 13th

9am until Noon

You Want it? Come & Get It!

A Letter From Your Building...

Dear Members,

I would like to first of all thank you for all the years of our "partnership" together. I have stood tall and strong here for over 30 years at this present location. My body, like yours has many complicated internal "organs" which have served both you and I well thru out the years.

Unfortunately, many of my internal organs have varying spans of life. I know you may not understand what I am trying to say so let me give you some examples. My oven in my kitchen... it may have a 15 years life span, my toaster sitting next to the oven, maybe 3 years. My roof which keeps both you and I dry may have a 20 year life span. My furnaces which (I have 4 of them) brings warmth to you in the cold winter evenings may have a life expectancy of 20 years. My parking lot "skin" which provides an area to safely park your cars, has developed many cracks which left untreated, will eventually turn into bumps and holes. I could go on about the motors or compressors which run the mechanical devices like the 11 different coolers, 2 freezers, 4 furnaces, 4 air conditioners, the shingles on my roof, or the blenders, faucets, sinks, toilets, all which have been broken and been "repaired" rather than replaced for many, many years now.

Again I say, all of these have a life span and most have a life span and most have already outlived their life expectancy, but let me say the most important part of my body is YOU the members. You see, you are the "blood" which flows thru my veins. Without you, there would be no need for me as your building to exist. The time has come when the proverbial "can" can no longer be kicked down the street to be dealt with by somebody else at some other later day.

All of these items mentioned when repairs or replacements are deemed necessary require resources which must come from you, the membership. Bet you didn't know that new commercial hot water tank replacement costs are several THOUSAND dollars alone!

I have given this perspective to really ask this of you.... If you come into some unexpected monies, say perhaps drawings, lottery or what ever, if your heart would lead you, would you please consider a donation to be earmarked for building & maintenance use? I know it would be appreciated by me, YOUR BUILDING, very much. Thanks!

A Note from the Editor:

The above "letter" was meant to help to illustrate, in a fun way, some of the real and immediate needs which we deal with on a daily basis. If I had a Christmas "wish list" for our building it would include the following item:

new roof top furnace/ air conditioning unit, air conditioning unit to replace the broken one in the kitchen, monies to reimburse our general funds for the new hot water tank (\$4000+), a new prep station, new cooler for the bar, new shingles for our roof, monies to repair drainage system and recoat and seal our parking lot. I could go on...but I won't....

All of these items are items which have waaaay outlived their life expectancy.– Help?

You Asked-You Got It!

We will be OPEN New Year's Day
During the Browns vs Steelers Game!

Start your Tailgate Planning NOW!
Invite a Couple Friends to Join You.

Free Hot Dogs!

Bring something to share
and share in on the fun!

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