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100 Years of History!



Membership Grew From 50 To 350

Over the past 100 years, the Elyria Moose Lodge has grown from 50 members to over 350. The lodge has a rich history and a strong commitment to its members and the community. The lodge has a long tradition of service and has been a part of the Elyria community for over a century. The lodge has a strong commitment to its members and the community. The lodge has a long tradition of service and has been a part of the Elyria community for over a century.

Oct 8th is the date that was set for our Centennial Celebration. Appetizers served 5:00pm with a Steak & Shrimp Dinner following. This evening is about paying tribute to our Lodge, its previous leadership, and

a chance to get together with your friends to wish ourselves Happy 100th Birthday!

This will be an evening out, giving you a chance to dress-up (if you would like to), enjoy a great meal and listen to some great music. Music will be provided by the Marshall Law Band so be sure to bring your dancing shoes! Get your tickets (from the bar) while you can...



New Moose Club Spacious, Modern

The spacious Moose Lodge clubhouse, on Sugar Ridge St., (East Broad St.), just outside the former city limits, were completed in December, although some minor finishing touches are still to be made. For 25 years, the Moose Lodge met in clubhouse on Second St., but then decided to move into more accommodating quarters. Lack of room and facilities were the principal reasons for vacating the Second St. quarters as the club was growing by leaps and bounds.

we don't want you to be left out! First 120 ticket holders get a commemorative glass which will qualify you for special discounts each month when you bring in your glass!

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
- Sundays- NFL Football

Upcoming Events at a Glance:

- Oct 1 Spaghetti Dinner & Music with Kentucky Thunder Band
- Oct 2 Breakfast with Venture Crew
- Oct 7 Ward Karaoke
- Oct 8 **Centennial Celebration** Dinner with Music by Marshall Law Band
- Oct 9 Breakfast with "Carol's Crew"
- Oct 14 Acoustic Tapestry Band
- Oct 21 Casper Karaoke
- Oct 22 "Sundogs" Softball Fundraiser
- Oct 28 Billy Fischer Vocal Impressionist
- Oct 29 Halloween at the Moose
- Nov 4 Ward Karaoke

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Nick Chase

LODGE MEETINGS 8:00 pm

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY

Welcome

New Members

Please take the time to welcome the

New Members and

Say "Hello" to someone you don't know yet!

They could become your next best friend!

Help to show we are indeed "The Friendliest Place in Town"

Congrats to their sponsors as well!

Administrator's Notes..

Most of our Women of the Moose received a letter in which shared some of the many challenges any organization made up of volunteers may face.

Although there are many differences in any challenges our Lodge may face, there are also some similarities as well.

We have a great group of "core" membership, many I have come to know as friends.

To these people, the success of our Lodge really matters, this is their "home" If they witness someone saying or doing something which could be harmful to our "home" they act upon it. They bring it to my attention out of concern for the Lodge. They turn a deaf ear towards "gossip". They seek harmony not strife. We all, as members share in the responsibility in the success or even lack of success that our Chapters and Lodges experience. I am grateful for each of our members! It is you, our members, that make this Lodge -a place to come home to!

Till Next Month—Ed

Spaghetti Dinner
Benefit
Elyria Sundogs
October 22nd

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Variety is the Spice of Life
Within 2 miles of our Lodge, there are at least 7 fast food places. Why so many for a stable population?
VARIETY!

Within 5 miles there are at least 7 other clubs, posts, lodges, etc. Same reason..**VARIETY!**

Many of you belong to one or more of those "other places". We greatly appreciate the support you give this Lodge and respect your desire for variety.

The officers and employees of your Lodge try to provide a variety of activities. Please let us know of anything you would like to see here that we don't currently offer. That is the only way we can serve you better and to insure that THIS is the place you want to come "home" to!

Les Glauner

Prelate Thoughts

As autumn returns, so do the beautiful colors. It is a time for all of us to show our "colors". Let's remember all those who lost loved ones and those mending.

Happy 100th Birthday Elyria Moose

As you are "creating some interest" please keep in mind everyone's need for R&R. (Rest & Relaxation)

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

If I can be of any help to those that are sick, or in need, please feel free to contact me. You can usually find me at the Lodge. Till next month.....

Your Prelate- Tim Exum

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OFFICERS

2010-2011

JR. GRAD REGENT

Jeanette Smith

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SEC/TREAS.

Lisa Workman

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Grace Kresanic

MEETINGS 2ND AND 4TH

THURSDAY BOTH AT

7 PM

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

Help Wanted....

One and Done!

Your help is needed in many ways. Helping at just ONE activity will lessen the burden on the few that usually handle the various tasks of an event.

We need members for the following:

- * Help set up a KIDS FUN DAY.. A Saturday Or Sunday for a couple of hours.. We have 2 Wii's w/ 8 controllers, corn hole & mini Golf
- * Help organize and run a TEXAS HOLD-EM Tournament
- * Serve food at Wednesday(1st & 3rd) and Friday dinners.
- * "Where-ever needed" volunteers

Help JUST ONCE and you can be done for the week, month or year if you want!

From the Kitchen..

Thanks to those of you who came out for our first breakfast! It was good to see those of you who not only showed your support for the Lodge but also showed your support for those of us who volunteered in the kitchen. And with that thought a very special thanks to our "fresh faced" volunteers. It is a good feeling to give back to our Lodge! If you haven't felt that feeling of late, why not look up our Administrator or Governor and throw your hat into the

"volunteer ring!"

We still could use some more forks and 1 gallon freezer containers donated
And thanks to those who already did! -Carol

A Nite at the Races



Coming Nov 19th

Buy a Horse (& Save a Cowboy!)



Don't "End" up without a Horse!

Centennial Celebration

When: October 8, 2011

- Steak & Shrimp Dinner-PreSale
- 100th anniversary glasses,
- Special beverage pricing
- Live Music by Marshall Law Band
- Old pictures and memorabilia items from days gone by and more!

Don't be left Out!

Free * Collectible Glass for the first
120 Ticket Purchasers

*Qualifies you for future "Glass Holder
Only" Monthly Beverage Specials!

Tickets on Sale at the Bar

GOLDEN MOOSE NEWS

FROM ANN

Our business meeting and Pot Luck was
held on Sept 8th.

There is still some seats available for the Greek-
town Casino trip on Monday October 24th.

The casino has over 3000 of the newest slots, ta-
ble games, and 4 star dinning options.

The casino will put \$20 on your card. We will be
leaving the Moose Lodge at 8:00 am non-stop to the
casino. The price is \$35. Golden Moose price is \$30.

Please be sure to be at the Lodge at least
30 minutes before we leave

If interested, contact Dolly Morris at

440-327-8564

Ann Popernack,

President



Shout-Outs !

I've been told every organization comes to ex-
perience the 80/20 rule of order. It goes something
like this... 20% of the people due 80% of the work.
So with that being said...

Thanks go out to our 20% people that step up to
cook meals, do dishes, serve food, clean up after
others, hold an office, support our dinners, spend
some of their time and resources in our Social Quar-
ters, fix broken things, weed our flowerbeds, paint
our walls, invite others to join our Fraternal family,
clear off the table of somebody else, clear off their
own table, support our events, run our cash register
in the back hall for dinners, the list goes on! You
know who you are and so do we... again, THANKS!

What's/who's Cook'in?

Many of you have had to opportunity to enjoy a meal prepared by our cook Abby. Her passion for the culinary arts is reflected in the product she produces.

I am sure by now most of you have also enjoyed a meal prepared by our other cook, Carol. Her Friday dinners and soups are never a disappointment!

With the help of Bryant- (the new kid) you can expect even more good changes coming from the kitchen. Soups, new menu, more choices, faster service...consistent quality.... all of these things have been put on the "front burner" of our kitchen staff! We hope you will notice the difference! If you do, please tell them what a good job they are doing! Better yet, tell a friend and bring him/her in for lunch. **Abby is now preparing lunches** from 11:30 till 1:30 Monday-Friday as well as most evenings!

Special Notice

For those of you who are able to stop in the lodge for an afternoon visit during the week, it is important to note a change

in our kitchen hours of operation.

*Lunches will be available from
11:30am until 1:30 pm Mon-Friday.*

These hours have been determined to be the most cost effective time in which to offer lunches.

Our kitchen will reopen at 5:00pm for our evening operations, remain open up until 8pm Mon-Thur and up until 9pm Fridays (based upon demand.)

We hope to have your full understanding and support as we continue to work to identify and implement more cost effective ways of doing business with the least amount of negative impact on the lodge operations.

Officers of: House Committee

A Message worth Repeating...

Now that cool weather is around the corner (like it or not) , and thanks to our great kitchen team of Carol and Chuck, and the other volunteers they have been able to enlist the help of -(can still use a few more).....

" Lodge" Breakfasts are back !

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

October 9th from 9am till Noon

Carol and her team are featuring an "all you can eat breakfast" to kick things off.

This will be offered on a "trial basis" for a measured period of time, so please help to get the word out to your friends and fellow members. Your support of these breakfasts is of critical importance in order for their continuation.

As a side note..... Thanks, Carol, for stepping out for our Lodge!

Venture Crew News **Breakfasts Are Back!**

1st Sunday of Every Month 9-12

Starting October 2nd !

Sure beats cheerios! Why not bring out your family and meet your friends for a relaxing ..home -style, no waiting in lines, support your Venture Crew, support your Lodge, kinda breakfast. You can't get that in a restaurant!!

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