









# MOOSE CALL DECEMBER 2024

# Happy Birthday & Merry Christmas

The President & Board of Trustees would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Moose Members that have a Birthday in December. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Thank you to everyone who came out & celebrated with me at my Red Stole Ceremony. I was truly honored & grateful for such a lovely evening. Thank you to my co-workers for putting on such a lovely ceremony. Special thanks to Peg Plimmer for being there for me since the beginning. If it weren't for her dragging me to my first conference way back when, I probably would not be where I am today. I love you all. *Donna Warner* 





<u>BLOOD DRIVE</u> On 12/1, the Moose Legion is sponsoring a blood Drive. Versiti, will be collecting blood donations at the Lodge during breakfast. Donate blood & receive a free breakfast on the Moose Legion. *Vern Bauman* 

Thank you to everyone that came out for the Women of the Moose Paint & Sip to raise money for the WOTM. Fun event & some very good painters. *Missy Cackler, Senior Regent* 



On 11/23, the Woodstock Tinsel Toes participated in the Rudolph Run Fundraiser at Mooseheart. Team Tinsel Toes raised \$2,100 for the support of the children at Mooseheart. Thank you to every single donation we received and to all who participated on Team Woodstock Tinsel Toes. *Missy Cackler, Team Captain* 





# **WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

Next WOTM meeting is 12/10 at 6:00 pm. WOTM Christmas Party to follow meeting. Sign-up sheet for potluck is on WOTM office door. Bring a \$15-\$20 gift if you would like to participate in a gift exchange.

Please keep an eye open in the mail for our bakeless bake sale.

An upcoming event the WOTM will be hosting a chili cook off event on Saturday, 1/4/25. More info to follow. *Missy Cackler, Senior Regent* 



The next Legion Breakfast will be on 12/1. We serve omelets, as well as a limited buffet. We serve 8:00-10:30 am. Price is \$10. We will have our Legion Meeting on 12/1 following the Breakfast at approximately 11:00 am.

Pay for 2 years Legion Membership Dues, you will get one year free Legion dues. It's a great offer to take advantage of. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all. May you & your families enjoy a peaceful holiday season. *Vern Bauman* 

KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - The Kid's Christmas Party is on 12/22 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Volunteers are needed & we will take as many that are willing to help. Santa will have presents for every child. There will be face painting, a balloon artist, arts & crafts & shopping with the Elves. Walking tacos & hot dogs will be available. Bring the kids, bring the grandkids, bring on the volunteers & let's make this the great event that it has always been. You don't want to miss the joy that the kids will experience with Santa & his helpers. *Kristy Phelps* 

BURGER NIGHT - We have had another record year thanks to all our wonderful Lodge members & guests. Our new one day record is 340 burgers. Our grand total of burgers cooked is 2,074. Our total donations to local Charities is \$11,748!!Wow. None of this could have been accomplished without our fantastic crew. Do you realize there are about 25 volunteers each month? It is a great joy to be able to give so much to our community. Thank you Woodstock Moose. *Marge Alford Cackler* 

MOOSE LODGE PRESIDENT - The holiday season at the Moose Lodge is a special time to unite as a fraternity. To come together to strengthen our relationships & support one another while creating lasting memories. This embodies the true spirit of the Moose Organization & the true spirit of the holiday season. Merry Christmas to all. Zack Olsen



The Moose Riders Taco Tuesday is 12/17 & the Train Wreck Breakfast is 12/22. Riders meeting to follow breakfast. On 12/28 the Riders are hosting a train crawl. Registration is 11:00 am at Ortmans. Train leaves at 11:48 am. Will return to Woodstock Lodge at approximately 5:00 pm.



# **BINGO IS BACK**

Join us on Wednesday nights for Bingo. We now play every Wednesday night. Doors open at 5:00 pm with card sales beginning at 5:30. There is an early bird game at 6:45. Bingo starts at 7:00. Kitchen is open 5:30 to 7:00 with a weekly special. Prize money is based on the number of players that week so the more people the more

<sup>&</sup>quot;When you see someone without a smile, give them yours"

# **MENUS**

## LETS EAT

# MONDAY DINNERS Serving 5:30-7:00pm.

12/2 Beef Tips & Noodles \$16 12/9 Prime Rib \$26 12/16 Swiss Steak \$15 12/23 1/2 Slab Ribs & 2 pieces of Chicken \$17 12/30 Chicken Piccata \$14



**BREAKFAST** - All breakfasts include: Coffee, Orange Juice & Milk

<u>Legion Buffet</u> - 8-10:30am 1st Sunday. Buffet: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, & Toast. Omelet Station: Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Cheese, Onion, Green Pepper, Mushrooms & Tomatoes.

<u>Board Breakfast</u> - 8-10:30am every 2nd Sunday. Eggs with Bacon, Sausage & Potatoes, Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast Bowl & French Toast.

<u>Veteran's Breakfast</u> - 8-10:30am every 3rd Sunday. Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Potatoes & Toast. Veteran's eat free.

<u>Train Wreck</u> - 8-10:30am every 4th Sunday Includes Omelets, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Homemade Biscuits & Gravy & Toast. Also, Steak & Eggs, Breakfast Bowls & Small Ham Steaks

TACO TUESDAY - The Moose Riders sponsor a taco dinner every 3rd Tuesday, serving from 5:30-7:00pm. Enjoy tacos, enchiladas & nachos.



# FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

Serving 5:30-7:30pm. Dinner includes Soup, Coleslaw & choice of Potato (Baked, Fries or Potato Pancakes). Fish can be ordered as Beer Battered, Dry Fried, Baked or Blackened. Gratuity added to parties of 10 or more

2 piece Cod \$12; 3 piece Cod \$15; 4 piece Perch \$12 Fisherman's Platter (6 oz Cod & 5 Fried or Sautéed Shrimp) \$18

Walleye (Pan Fried, Baked or Blackened) \$17 Jumbo Shrimp (6) (Fried or Sautéed) \$13 Steak Dinner (12 oz. Hand Cut Ribeye) \$20 Chicken Tenders (4) \$10

## **BASKETS**

Includes Fries & Coleslaw, No Substitutions

Cod Fish Sandwich (Beer Battered, Dry Fried, Baked or Blackened) \$8

Fried or Sautéed Jumbo Shrimp (5) \$10 Hamburger \$8 or Cheeseburger \$9 Bacon Cheeseburger \$11 Hot Dog (1/4 lb) \$6 Grilled Cheese \$6

Chicken Tenders (4) \$8



#### LUNCH

Tuesday-Saturday from 11:30am - 2:00pm. There is a regular lunch menu as well as daily specials.



"Act as if what you do makes a difference, because it does"

# PLEASE SHOW MEMBERSHIP CARD TO ENTER SOCIAL QUARTERS

<u>WEEKLY EVENTS</u> - Along with monthly events as previously mentioned, the Moose has events every week that Moose Members can enjoy. From Breakfast, Lunch & Dinners to Raffles & Drawings. Below you will find information about these weekly events.



## SUNDAY DRAWINGS & RAFFLES -

There are 4 meat raffles every Sunday starting at 3:30pm. The Membership & Attendance Drawing is at 4:00pm. The Membership Drawing costs \$1.00 & you can sign up with the Bartender any day for the current week. The Membership drawing pot as of this printing is \$2,211. If you are present at the Sunday Membership Drawing, you can win 90% of the money & 50% if you are not present. Good Luck to those who enter each week.

<u>ADMINISTRATOR</u> - Looking for Bartenders if you know anyone interested, please let me or a Board Member know. I would like to wish you all a safe & Merry Christmas. *Keith Dahlke* 

# LODGE BURGER & KARAOKE NIGHT

On 12/21 Burgers served from 5:30-7:30 pm. Karaoke is 7:30-10:30pm.



LIGHTNING - Join us on Saturdays at 1:30 pm. Lightning is similar to Bingo. You can win cash prizes & chance to win the Lightning Jackpot. You must be a current member to play. Non-Members are not allowed to participate.

QUEEN OF HEARTS & 50/50 - Every Friday night after the Fish Fry, members may play the Queen of Hearts. Tickets are \$1 a piece, 6 for \$5 or 30 for \$20. If you are lucky enough to pick the Queen of Hearts you will win the current jackpot. There is 50/50 for \$1 a ticket. You can also play the Speedy Queen game for \$1 a ticket. Find the Speedy Queen & win some money. Lots of chances to win. Good Luck.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

1/4/25 WOTM Chili Cook-off 1/25/25 Moose 107th Anniversary Party

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. You are needed & appreciated. We could use some more volunteers. Please reach out to a Board Member or the Administrator if you are interested in volunteering.

''Blessed is he who has learned to admire, but not envy, to follow, but not imitate, to praise, but not flatter & to lead, but not manipulate''

## PILGRIMS - Bill Lock Wayne Martinski

### WOTM GRAND CHANCELLOR - Barbara McPherson

#### **OFFICERS**

President, Zack Olsen
Vice President, John Cackler
Jerry Slack, Jr. Past Governor
Chaplain, Andy Hawes
Treasurer, Dan Besler
Administrator, Keith Dahlke
1 yr. Trustee, Vern Bauman
2 yr. Trustee, Joyce Anaballi
3 yr. Trustee, Brian Deserto
Sergeant-at-Arms, Chuck Friedel
Inner Guard, Lloyd Slack
Outer Guard, Doug Secrist

#### **CHAIRPERSONS**

Auditing, Vacant
M.H. Admissions, Al Klabunde
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Moose Charities, Peggy Plimmer
Sports, Jerry Slack
Family Activities, Kristy Phelps
Webmaster, Dan MacKenzie
Safety, Dan Hermansen
Christmas, Kristy Phelps
Valued Veterans, Vacant

#### **WOTM OFFICERS**

Senior Regent, Missy Cackler Secretary, Marge Cackler Treasurer, Donna Warner Jr. Grand Regent, Joyce Anaballi

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Guide, Jane Bough

#### **CHAIRPERSONS**

Mooseheart/Moosehaven, Christy Peterson Membership Retention, Peg Stock Higher Degree, Peggy Plimmer Fraternal Activities, Kathy Porth

## **LEGION OFFICERS**

Chairman, Vern Bauman Asst. Secretary, Tom Frade

> We urge all members to visit www.mooseintl.org weekly for latest news on Mooseheart, Moosehaven & Moose Charities - plus updates on fraternal activities, sporting events & more.

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Woodsstock North Breakfast	<b>Chicken Piccata</b> <b>\$14</b> 5:30-7:00p	HAPPY NEW YEAR'S EVE DESIGNATE A DRIVER				





