



# Moose Mirror



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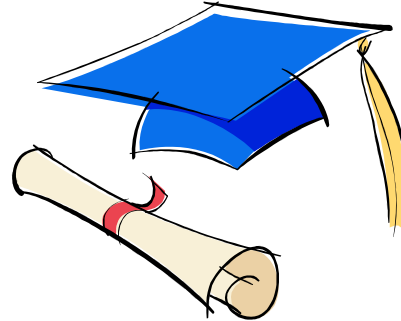
### Recorder

Sherry Fry

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Margy Wallace

## Upcoming Moose 36 Events



### R. Robert Dale Scholarships

Enter your class of 2007 high school students now for a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must maintain at least a 2.5/4.0 grade point average; be part of the 2007 graduating class; be the child of (or under legal guardianship of) a Moose Lodge or Chapter member in good standing to qualify. Applications are available at the Administration Office or online at: [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org).

**Deadline for entry is June 30, 2006!**

## Mother's Day

### Mother's Day Dinner and Raffle

We will again be having a Mother's Day Dinner for all Moose 36 Mothers and Grandmothers. The Mothers and Grandmothers will be treated to a free dinner but will be required to show a valid membership card or proof of payment.

We will also be having a Mother's Day Raffle. Keep an eye out for the tickets. There will be additional information about these events at the Lodge. Look for the flyers.

Newsletter Submissions due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the Month.

[moose36newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:moose36newsletter@yahoo.com)

Advertising space is available in the newsletter. Our current distribution is over 1100. Please see Bobby Burke if you are interested.



## **From the Governor's Desk**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hurray, I think finally spring has sprung. I hope old man winter leaves us alone for awhile. I.E. Dec, Jan, Feb, let's keep our fingers crossed.

I have really enjoyed my time as Governor this past year. Special thanks to all of the Officers that served with me this past year. I also want to thank all of the members that helped out this past year. I am afraid that if I would start naming each of you, I would forget someone. So thank you to each and every one of you. You know who you are. THANKS.

By the time that you receive this newsletter, the new officers will be getting ready to take over. I want to wish them well. Please be supportive and get involved.

Finally, to those who like to start rumors, I am really sorry that your life is so boring! I'm so glad you create stories about others' lives and yes I can not wait until it arrives.

Fraternally,  
Bobby B

P.S. I hope it's not true, but I hope it's a boy or a girl.

## **MOOSE 36 MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

MAY! The month for the start of the new Board of Officers to take over, and appoint new committees, new ideas, new planning and new blood to **GET - R - DONE!**

I would like to thank the outgoing Board of Officers for their support and help in the membership activities they have given me. **"THANKS GUYS!"**

### **YOUR NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**GOVERNOR: JOE FRY**  
**JR. PAST GOVERNOR: BOBBY BURKE**  
**JR. GOVERNOR: TIM STRICKLER**  
**TREASURER: KENNIE HOLBROOK**  
**PRELATE: DON LEORY GEISZ**  
**1-YEAR TRUSTEE: DOUG JACKSON**  
**2-YEAR TRUSTEE: DAVE MANCZAK**  
**3-YEAR TRUSTEE: JOHN COPE**

Congratulations to all our new brothers enrolled April 30<sup>th</sup>. **WELCOME BROTHERS!**

Membership quota for the 2005-2006 year from information received from O.S.M.A., as of April 6, 2006, assigned quota of 147 new or former members; Hamilton Moose 36 has signed 140 applicants, for a rank of 16<sup>th</sup> in the state, and 61<sup>st</sup> internationally, for a 95.24% to our assigned quota. Thanks to the membership for signing new applicants. We will make our assigned quota.

**"WE DID GIT-R-DONE, GREAT JOB, BROTHERS!"**

**"THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!"**

Fraternally,  
Ken Holbrook  
Membership Chairman



## From the Sr. Regent's Desk

Ladies I am looking forward to being your Senior Regent for the 2006-2007 ensuing year. I am also looking forward to working hard with the new officers and committee chair people. Believe it or not it takes a lot of hard work to have a successful year and I am hoping that I can encourage the women's membership to lend a helping hand in the upcoming events. Just see me or one of the women officers if you are interested in helping.

There will be a Mother's Day raffle and dinner planned for the mothers of our Lodge. Look for details in the Lodge about this event.

Convention time will be rolling around very soon. Those co-workers who intend on joining us at convention need to know well in advance that the meetings at the convention must be attended this year. We all want to have a great time and enjoy ourselves at these events but this is also a time for information. It is a chance for you to ask questions or simply learn what is new and forth coming so you will be prepared for the changes well in advance. I also ask that those who are intending to go please come out and help us with our fund raising efforts so the costs of the convention can be met.

Member retention is as important to our chapter as well as new enrollment. I ask that if you know of someone who has let their dues lapse that you get an encouraging word out to them to save their membership and join you back in the lodge. New member retention is equally important! Give a stranger a big smile and hello or introduce yourself and invite them to sit with you. This will make your Circle of Friends grow as well as ours.

Women's membership meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month @7:00. Please come out and join us. Bring your ideas and concerns. Learn what the chapter has going on in the Lodge for you and your families. This is also a perfect time for members who are having trouble paying their dues to get the necessary help with this process.

June dues are coming up. Ladies if you have moved it is very important to have your address updated so your vouchers will arrive to you in a timely fashion so you don't fall behind in your dues. Membership dues deposits are loaded onto our computer every Monday, New dues cards are mailed out to members every Friday. By paying your dues promptly when you receive your dues voucher you will ensure that you will have your new dues card before your dues expire. You can see Sherry Fry or myself about any changes in your membership status or simply leave a note in the women's office door slot and we will process your changes for you. You also can go to the Moose International web site to update your own information if you have computer access available to you.

Sincerely,  
Debbie Manczak  
Sr. Regent

## Special Thanks

I would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped with the Kid's Easter Party and the Egg Hunts. I would name you by name but I am afraid I might forget someone. I would also like to give special thanks to Charlotte for cooking and helping serve the hotdogs, Darlene for making the hardboiled eggs for the hunts, Lisa for being the bunny, and Val for all of her work setting up and taking pictures. Thanks to everyone that helped make our Easter Party a success.

Sincerely,  
Robin Mueller

## On-Line Newsletter

If you have a computer you can access the Moose Mirror on line at the following address:

<http://www.ohiomoose.com/LodgeInfo.asp?LodgeNumber=36>

Next month's newsletter is usually available on line by the 20<sup>th</sup>.



## Moose Charities Gift Form

Your gift to Moose Charities, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization is tax deductible up to the limit established by the IRS. Moose Charities will send you a proper thank you letter and tax receipt once your gift is received at Moose Charities.

Please print all necessary information and mail or fax to:

Moose Charities  
155 South International Drive  
Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100  
Phone: 630-966-2200 ■ Fax: 630-859-6626

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Moose ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Day time Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(will not be sold or traded)

Please apply my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the fund selected below (your check should be made payable to Moose Charities and specify the fund selected on the memo line)

- Moose Charities (Please use my gift where it is most needed)
- Mooseheart, Child City and Schools, Inc.       Moosehaven, City of Contentment

For the following purpose (select one)

- Annual Operating Expenses       Permanent Endowment
- Scholarship Programs (Mooseheart Only)
- Building/Capital Projects (specify Project)  
(i.e., LifeCare: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

VISA/Mastercard/  
American Express # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Double or Triple the Value of your Gift with Employer Matching Dollars

If a company with a matching gift program employs you, or your spouse, you may be able to double or even triple the value of your gift – at no cost to you. Simply ask the Personnel Office for the proper form. Let them know that Moose Charities is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ This donation will be matched

The Matching Gift Form  Is enclosed  Will be mailed separately

**Thank you for helping Moose Charities**  
**If you need to call us we are available at 630-966-2200**

## Moose Charities

Moose Charities is a registered nonprofit, fund raising 501(c)(3) organization, and is charged with the primary goal of providing the necessary resources to enable the good works of helping needy children who live at Mooseheart Illinois as well as assisting senior members who make their home at the senior citizen home community of Moosehaven.

**Mission:** It is the mission of Moose Charities to develop the financial resources needed to support the humanitarian efforts of the Moose Fraternity, including the home for children at Mooseheart, the home for seniors at Moosehaven, and those charitable activities that benefit families, communities, and our society.

Moose Charities has a wish list for both Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Some items on the Mooseheart wish list are:  
**Healthy Kids Sponsor** - Many children arrive at Mooseheart without medical insurance coverage. Mooseheart must cover over 100% of a child's prescription medicines through winter colds and fevers and summer allergies, scrapes and stings. You can help support Mooseheart through a gift of \$75.00 each to keep our kids healthy and well year round

**Dressed for Success** – Mooseheart seeks to teach the value of a dollar early on in a child's life. One way we accomplish this is through the experience of shopping for clothing and shoes within a budgeted allowance at local retailers. Through the warm months of summer and the "cool" winter your gift of \$150.00 will proved for the necessary clothing items and the teaching of a needed life skill for a child.

Some items on the Moosehaven wish list are:  
Residents Yearly Clothing Allowance \$200.00 each  
Padded Folding Chairs \$30.00 each

If you would like to contribute to Moose Charities you can go online at:

<http://www.moosecharities.org/donate/default.asp>

or you can send your pledge form and a check to:  
Moose Charities  
155 South International Drive  
Mooseheart, Illinois 60539-1100

Donations are tax deductible.

## Mooseheart Still Needs Your Help!!



### General Mills Box Tops for Education

Moose Charities is collecting box tops from specially marked packages of General Mills products. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents (US). Please bring your box tops to the Lodge and put them in the appropriate box back by the Women's Wall (by the back restrooms). We will bundle them and mail them to Mooseheart at the end of the month. Mooseheart needs your support!



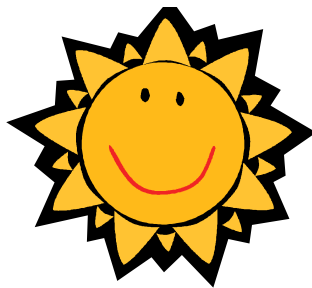
### Campbell's Labels for Education

Moose Charities is also collecting soup labels from Campbell's Soup. Please bring your labels to the Lodge and put them in the appropriate box back by the Women's Wall (by the back restrooms). We will bundle them and mail them to Mooseheart at the end of the month. Mooseheart needs your support!

## Member News

Nick Kerchner, son of Kimberly Bryant, a wrestler at Garfield Middle School recently competed in the National High School Coaches Association middle school state wrestling tournament. In which he finished 4th, this also qualified him for the NHSCA National Tournament in Virginia Beach, Virginia. This tournament is where the nation's best wrestler's from across the country will compete. Every wrestler who is entered in this event had to qualify by placing in the top four in a state qualifying tournament. The top eight finishers in each weight class will officially be declared All-Americans. This event is attended by high school and college coaches throughout the nation. Last year, more than 1200 wrestlers representing 41 states competed in this event. Great Job Nick!!





## Sunshine Family

As many of you know Moose 36 is the proud sponsor of two Sunshine Children at Mooseheart. We have been the sponsor of Marco Namowicz for many years and have recently accepted the offer to sponsor Brandi Noel. Some of you may wonder what it means to be a sponsor. As a sponsor we send our Sunshine Children gifts for their birthdays, Christmas, Easter, etc. and we also send them cards and notes of encouragement. These are just some small things to make them feel special.

Marco had a birthday in March and we sent him a card and a Wal-Mart gift certificate. We also just recently sent both children cards and Easter Baskets for Easter.

I also have some great news. We are now the proud sponsor of a Sunshine Grandparent at Moosehaven. Her name is Ida Orcutt. She is also our District's Sunshine Grandparent. We sent Ida a nice flower arrangement for the Easter holiday. I will be sharing more information about Ida, Marco, and Brandi in our future newsletters. If you would like to send a card, note or gift to someone in our Sunshine Family just let me know.

Thanks,  
Robin Mueller  
Sunshine Family Chairperson

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### ATTENTION MEMBERS: Have you not received your membership cards??

The single largest reason preventing the Moose International Dues Processing Center from immediately processing and mailing a new dues card is payments received without a renewal coupon. Many individual members, as well as Lodges and Chapters paying on behalf of their members fall in to this category.

If the following items apply to you, you can help us expedite the processing of your card.

- You have mailed a payment to the Moose International Dues Processing Center with no coupon accompanying the payment.
- Your check has been cashed.
- You have not received a new dues card.

Please e-mail the helpdesk at, [helpdesk@mooseintl.org](mailto:helpdesk@mooseintl.org), using "**Payment Resolution Info**" as the subject line, or fax us at (630) 966-2211 with the following information:

- Your name and Moose ID#
- The name and Moose ID# of the person whose dues are being paid, if different from above
- Your Fraternal Unit (Lodge/Chapter) #
- The check number used to make your payment
- The amount of the check
- The date the check was cashed
- The last four digits of the checking account #

If the payment was for more than one member, include the above information and the individual amount of payment for each person.

The process of researching and identifying payments received with no renewal coupon is extremely time consuming. In rare instances it can take several hours to resolve just one payment. The above requested information enables our staff to resolve most of these type of payments in just a few minutes.

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Club Hours 10:00am – 1:00am



# May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Darts 2pm  Blue Eyed Soul
7	8	9 Men's Membership Mtg 8pm	10	11	12  Mowtown Marvin	13 Darts 2pm Dimensional Journey
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17  Dinner	18	19  Mowtown Marvin	20 Darts 2pm Dimensional Journey
21	22	23	24  Dinner	25	26  Wayne Davis	27 No Darts Wayne Davis
28	29  Memorial Day	30	31  Dinner			

Care is taken to assure that the information provided in the newsletter is correct and current at the time of publication. However, schedule changes and cancellations arise on occasion. Be sure to check the calendar in the Lodge and bulletin boards at the Lodge for updated and additional events.



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## YOUTH FUND NEWS FROM HAMILTON MOOSE 36 FAMILY CENTER

MAY! Start of a new Moose year in our Family Center Home. A new Board of Officers for our L.O.O.M., and a new Board of Officers for our W.O.T.M. Chapter 28. The Youth Chairman and Youth Committee would like to thank the outgoing officers for their support through the past Moose year. **“THANKS”!** With their help and support, **“WE GOT -R- DONE”!**

Thanks to all that was involved in helping with the Kid’s Easter Egg Hunt and Party, Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Also with the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Easter Sunday. The kids had a great time.

Once again, thanks to the membership who support our Youth Fund 50/50 Raffle on Friday Family Night and those who buy tickets for the Kid’s of Moose 36. This is the backbone to the Youth Fund, which funds all the kid’s activities. **TO THIS THE YOUTH THANKS YOU VERY MUCH.**

A great big thanks goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanner and Sandy Sloneker for their donation to the Youth Fund. **“ISN’T IT GREAT TO BE A MOOSE!”**

**“JUST IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES”**

Fraternally,  
Ken Holbrook  
Youth Fund Chairman