

LODGE 1579 NEWS



LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
SYLVANIA, OHIO 1579

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FEBRUARY 2010

Moose of the Month



Congratulations to Larry Hill, our new Moose of the Month. Larry has helped with various projects around the Lodge whenever we've needed him. Thank you!

The Board of Officers

Nominating Committee Meeting

The LOOM nominating committee will meet on **Tuesday, February 2**, and **Tuesday, February 16**, as well as on **Tuesday, March 2**, at 6:00 p.m., prior to the officers' meeting. The purpose of this committee is to select a slate of candidates for the election of officers on **Tuesday, April 6**. Anyone interested in running for office for the 2010/2011 year should contact any Lodge officer for details.

Jim Witker, Chairman

District 4 Meeting

The next OSMA District 4 Meeting will be on **Sunday, February 21**, at Defiance Lodge 2094. The General Meeting is at 2:00 p.m. Officers meet at 1:30 p.m. This is a great chance to meet members from other lodges to share fraternal brotherhood and ideas.



All Lodge members in District 4 are invited and encouraged to attend. So, if you can, please plan to attend. A luncheon will be served after the meeting.

*Fraternally, Mike Smith,
OSMA District 4 Prelate*

Deputy Regional Manager District 4 OSMA

Veterans Honor Plaque

If you are a veteran or know of another member of our Lodge who has served in the military, either living or deceased, have you added your or their name to the sheet posted at the Lodge? We are planning to honor our veterans who have served or are currently serving our country. We will have a plaque made with their names engraved, which will be on display in the Lodge.

Please **PRINT** the name and branch of service. If you have any questions, contact Dick Schuller, USAF.

Sylvania 1579 LOOM Membership Stimulus Plan

If you sponsor a new member or a former member into our Lodge before April 30, 2010, both you, the sponsor, and the new or former member, once enrolled, will receive \$20.00 in Moose Bucks. These Moose Bucks may be redeemed for purchases, in place of cash, for food and beverages in the Sylvania Lodge



only. In addition, if you know of a member of another Lodge considering transferring to Sylvania 1579, we will also give them the \$20.00 in Moose Bucks upon their transfer. What a great opportunity for all!

As of January 3, we have sponsored 49 new or former members in the current Moose year, which is 26.49% of our quota of 185. We have our work cut out for us to meet the challenge given to us; but together we can do it!

Please be a "**Piece of the Solution.**" Sponsor a new member today.

Gary Muter, Membership Chairman

LOOM Officers

Elected Officers:

Governor
Junior Governor
Past Governor
Prelate
Treasurer
1-year Trustee
2-year Trustee
3-year Trustee

Cam Hall
Al Smith
Frank Heckart
Mike Smith
Ken Dressel
Tim Shire
Dick Schuller
Ted Warrington

Appointed Officer:

Sergeant-at-Arms
Outer Guard

Tom Sullivan
Bob Whalen

Administrator

Mike Binkowski

WOTM Officers

Elected Officers:

Senior Regent pro tem
Junior Regent
Chaplain
Jr. Graduate Regent
Secretary-Treasurer
Recorder

Lou Schultz

Vicki Smith
Tammie Ballmer
Linda Parrish

Appointed Officers:

Guide
Assistant Guide
Argus
Sentinel

Onio Wurst
Carol Momberg
JoAnn Jones

Moose Legion Officers

President
Vice President
Sergeant-at-Arms
Secretary

Mike Smith
Bob Whalen
Wayne Momberg
Dick Schuller

Lodge Hours

Monday – Thursday: 11:00 A.M. – Midnight
Friday: 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 A.M.
Saturday: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 A.M.
Sunday: 1:00 P.M. – Midnight

Lodge 1579 News

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From Your Governor



I would like to wish everyone a happy new year! May 2010 be a really happy and healthy year for each of you.

We have started our Lite Evening meals again, so check the newsletter and the bulletin board for the menus.

We are now accepting nominations for officers for the 2010/2011 year. If you are interested or have any questions please contact me, Mike Binkowski or Jim Witker.

See you around the Lodge.

Fraternally, Cameron Hall.

Chapter 1788 News



We have a dinner planned for Friday, February 26. Also, be sure to stop by at our bake sale at the Fish Fry on Friday, February 19.

Plan to attend our meetings on the 1st and 15th of this month. Your input is always welcome.

Fraternally, Lou Schultz, Senior Regent pro tem

Legion Fish Fries

The next scheduled Legion Fish Fry will be held on **Friday, February 19**. Serving will be from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. In addition to all-you-can-eat fish, we will once again be serving the chicken tenders dinners. Meals include fries, coleslaw, dinner rolls, and a side of Ted W's homemade baked beans.

And if you haven't already noticed, the fish filets we are now ordering are of a quality size and quite meaty. The are lightly breaded with Dave Wysong's Famous Recipe Breading. The cost of the dinners will be \$7.00, which is still a modest price to pay for a good eatin' dinner.

Mark your calendars and join your family and friends for a great evening of good food and fellowship.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LODGE !!!!

Fraternally, Sylvania Moose Legion

WOTM Dinner

The WOTM is sponsoring a dinner on **Friday, February 26**. Check the bulletin board at the Lodge for more information.

Nancy Manera, Host

March Events

Annual Beer Breakfast – Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 7**, because that's the date of our annual Beer Breakfast. That's right, another fun-filled morning of 50/50's, raffles, pull tabs and bingo. There will be bacon and eggs for breakfast, and, of course, plenty of beer!

As always this takes a tremendous amount of planning and effort. Anyone who is interested in helping, please let an officer or me know. You don't have to commit to the entire morning either – just one hour is a great help and very much appreciated.

In an effort to trim costs, we are again asking for your help. We've included a page of tickets with this newsletter, and are asking that you cut them out and drop them off at the Lodge with your payment or bring them with you on March 7. It's that simple!

Tickets will also be available at the breakfast if you forget yours or would like to purchase more. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

The fun begins at 10:00 a.m. and lasts until 2:00 p.m. See you at the "Beer Breakfast."

Tom Ziegler, Chairman

The Men's Thursday Night Spuyten Duyval Golf League annual membership meeting will be on **Saturday, March 13**, at 1:00 p.m. at the Lodge. Rules and policy for the year will be distributed at the meeting. The league fees and greens fees will be due and collected at the meeting.

Please contact your golf partner and make sure you are both at the meeting if possible.

A sign-up sheet for additional members and substitutes will be posted at the Lodge on the Sports Board.

The league begins play on Thursday, April 15, at 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, contact the league secretary, Dan Letson, at 734-854-2091.

April Event

Cheese Burgers in Paradise – Saturday April 10, is the day set for our annual Jimmy Buffet party. We will serve cheeseburgers and fries from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Okey Dokey Karaoke will be playing music from 7:00 p.m. until midnight. Get your favorite "Parrothead" costumes ready and join us for margaritas, gelatin shots, and, of course, lots of fun. *Wendy Ziegler, Chairman*

Thank You Notes

Feather Party '09 – This was probably one of the best feather parties yet. A tremendous crowd, excellent food, hundreds of dollars worth of door prizes, hams and turkeys galore, and much laughter and fun made for a memorable night. There were so many willing volunteers to make this happen, and we can't thank them enough. A special thanks to Tom and Diana Sullivan, Rich Sporleder, Andy and Kelly Sporleder, JoAnn Jones, Deanna Drake, Cam Hall, Marcia and Ted Warrington, Gary and Deb Muter, Daphne Noble, Jane Riehl, Ken and Miriam Dressel, Tom Mack, LuAnne and Chuck Hayes, Ron and Sue Smith, Joyce Haun,

Wayne and Carol Momberg, Rob Swanbeck, and Eileen Tishler.

There were people who helped who didn't even seek recognition. Thank You!!! You volunteers are the ones who make this Fraternity work. Without you, it wouldn't and couldn't happen. *Cam Hall and Ken Dressel, Chairmen*

The Board of Officers would like to thank Ken, Army, John and Mark for purchasing and installing our television sets behind the bar. Thank you!

Our annual 50's/60's dance was again a big success, thanks in part to all of the wonderful folks who braved the cold to come out and enjoy an evening with friends. This function could not begin to happen without all of you.

Special thanks to Deb and Clark Blackford for helping with our decorations. Tim Shire and Tom Sullivan did a wonderful job of checking membership cards and taking tickets at the door, and Bob Whalen, George Krenk, Jim Kunkel and Nick Hobling took charge of the raffles. Tom Ziegler and Jim Witker, thank you for performing our 9:00 p.m. endowment ceremony. Our kitchen crew of Charlie, Barbara, Jack and Bill did a fabulous job with the burgers and fries. Rumor has it they were cooked to perfection – the burgers, that is! Bartenders Mike and Joe kept pretty busy serving up your favorite libations, always with a smile. Len, what can we say? You took many pictures for us. We all look forward to seeing them. That was a very nice addition to our evening. Thanks to all of you for stepping in with your support and help.

Bob Kelly kept the dance floor crowded. Even though a few of us have gotten a little older, the music seemed to give everyone "Happy Feet"! Thank you.

The judging of the June Cleaver look-a-like contest and the best Hippie contest were difficult tasks. But, Mel Stockman and his team were able to name winners. Great job, Mel, and thanks to all of you who had fun going back in time dressing for this occasion.

Enough thanks cannot be given to all of you who pitched in with the cleanup, including our members and guests and Diana, Brenda, Bob, Randy, Diedre, Vicki, Chris, Clare and Len. WOW!! You all made the job so much easier, and in no time at all we were finished and the hall looked great and ready for the next function. We sincerely hope we have not forgotten to mention anyone, for all the help was appreciated.

We feel as if saying thank you is not enough to show how much your help was appreciated by all who attended. Thank you for making our function a huge success each year. We hope to see all of you again next year! *Cam Hall and Meredith Schafer, Co-Chairs*

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- BEER BREAKFAST RAFFLE -

10 am to 2 pm
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Drawing at 2 pm

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FEBRUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5:30 PM Wings & Fries 6:30 PM New members & sponsors 7:30 PM Chapter / Enrollment	2 5:30 PM Super Shrimp & Steak Fries 8:00 PM LOOM Nominating Cmte/Officers Meet 8:00 Legion Mtg	3 5:30 PM Life Evening Meals	4 6:30 PM Corn Hole League	5	6 LOOM Wild Game Dinner
	11:00 AM Lunch: Soup, Sandwiches & Pizza					
7 5:30 PM Super Bowl XLVIII	8 5:30 PM Wings & Fries	9 5:30 PM Super Shrimp & Steak Fries	10 Newsletter Articles Due	11 6:30 PM Corn Hole League	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13
	11:00 AM Lunch: Soup, Sandwiches & Pizza					
14  Valentine's Day	15 5:30 PM Wings & Fries 7:00 PM WOTM Business Mtg President's Day	16 5:30 PM Super Shrimp & Steak Fries 8:00 PM LOOM Nominating Cmte/Officers Meet	17 Ash Wednesday	18 6:30 PM Corn Hole League	19 5:30 PM -8:30 PM Legion Fish Fry & WOTM Bake Sale	20
	11:00 AM Lunch: Soup, Sandwiches & Pizza					
21 2:00 PM District 4 Meets at Defiance	22 5:30 PM Wings & Fries Washington's Birthday	23 5:30 PM Super Shrimp & Steak Fries	24 5:30 PM Life Evening Meals	25 6:30 PM Corn Hole League	26 WOTM Dinner	27
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28	<i>If it's February, can spring be far behind?</i>					

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Monday Night Wings

We continue to serve wings and fries **each Monday** evening from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The cost is still just \$5.00 for adults. We will also have a child's meal for \$2.50, for those ages 10 and under.

Bring the family out on Monday evenings for the wings and fries and to visit with fellow Moose members and enjoy your Lodge.

Cam Hall, Chairman

Super Tuesday Meals

Don't forget that **every Tuesday** we are serving our super shrimp and steak fries for the low cost of only \$5.00 per meal. Serving is from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.



Come join us for this delicious meal and friendly companionship.

Tom Sullivan, Chairman

Super Bowl XLVIII

The Super Bowl will be played on **Sunday, February 7**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The hall will open at 5:30 p.m. for our annual party. Chili and hot dogs will be available. Bring a dish to



pass!

Plan on coming for an exciting evening of football and friendship.

Co-chairs are Ken, Mo and Mike

Lite Evening Meals

Our Lite Evening meals for February are listed below. Come on in out of the February cold and enjoy a delicious meal here at your Lodge. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. **every Wednesday and Thursday**, and the cost is only \$5 per meal.



February 3/4 -- Chicken tetrazzini, salad, garlic bread
Hosts: Etheleen Stevens and friends

February 10/11 -- Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread
Hosts: Larry Hill and friends

February 17/18 -- Italian sausage on a bun, green peppers, onions, chips
Hosts: Dave Seitz and friends

February 24/25 -- Burgers and fries
Hosts: Cam Hall and friends