



Crystal Lakes 2464 Moose News

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January/February 2010

2009/2010 Lodge Board of Officers

Governor..... Jeff Keiter
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 Jr. Governor.....Jim Ketcheson
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Community Svc....Ron Martin
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2009-2010 WOTM

Board of Officers

Senior Regent.....Sue Crowe
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MooseRiders Officers

President.....Moe Jennings
 Vice President.....Dave Nill
 Sec./Treasurer.....Joanne Coates

Sunday Football: Food

I would like to thank all of the members and friends for coming in during NFL Sundays for food and drinks. I had fun cooking for my Moose family and I hope you enjoyed it too. I would like to thank cooks Bruce King and Wally Bruns for all their help. Thanks everybody!!



CHEF, Sam Aker

Administrator's Corner

The holiday season is over and as evidenced by the weather, winter has set in with a vengeance. I, for one, am ready for spring already. Temperatures below 70 degrees = **TOO COLD**. I trust each of you had a wonderful, healthy Christmas and New Years and were able to spend time with family and friends. As a Lodge we shared our good fortunes with some of those in our community who are less fortunate than us by distributing 20 food baskets through the Medway Food Bank. Thanks to the MooseRiders for their contribution and to Ron and Julie Martin for making this effort happen so successfully.

Mid-Winter Conference is just around the corner (Feb 11-14) in Independence. Once again, the Lodge will pay pre-registration fees for the men who are attending. If you are planning to attend, I must have your completed registration form not later than Feb 3. If I do not receive it, you will be charged \$20.00 at the conference and the Lodge **will not** reimburse you. I also have several rooms reserved at \$79/night + taxes. If you need one, let me know by January 29th. Any not spoken for and guaranteed with a credit card or check will be released to the hotel. I highly recommend you take the opportunity to attend. You'll learn a lot and have an enjoyable time as well.

For all of you who did not join the 14 of us who attended, you missed a nice New Year's Party. The participation was very poor. In fact **lousy**, better defines it. Butch and Sharon did an excellent job in planning and preparing for it (Thank You). The band was very good and those of us who attended had a nice private party. This is just another example of events being planned for your enjoyment and participation leaves a lot to be desired. It makes us wonder whether it is all worthwhile.

While I'm on a roll, there is something else I need to address. Of late the language in here has become abominable. We **ARE** a family organization and as such no one should be subjected to some of the type of language being used. Many are guilty of it – male, female, members, officers. It can't and won't be tolerated. The bartenders are being instructed to warn you the first time, tell you to stop the 2nd time, and the third time you will be asked to leave the premises. *Nuff said.*

Come out and enjoy the facilities, share time with friends and sponsor new members. We're the cheapest game in town. Also, check out the calendar – we've added some new food items for you to enjoy. Participation will make us successful and help us weather the temperatures and down economy. Remember, **you are a Piece of the Solution.**

Fraternally, Dave

Don't forget to find your keycard number in some "out of place" location in the newsletter and win \$25.00. One winner each issue - no carryover.

Please Remember to Bus Your Table Prior To Departing From the Social Quarters – Thank You!

Lodge Functions

Several weeks ago I was approached by our members asking to have some other entertainment besides Karaoke. New Year's Eve I scheduled a band for the evening and our attendance was very low. These functions are vital to the club. They, along with daily operation, raffles, and other parties such as Nascar parties, football parties, meals and other things throughout the year help generate money to keep the lodge operating. It pays the bills and salaries for our employees. So I'm asking our lodge brothers and sisters to support us.

We will be having a Valentine's Dance and steak fry on February 13th with music by Kimberly Fox from 8:00 a.m. to midnight. Rick and Rocky will be cooking the steaks.

Butch Crowell, Entertainment Chairman

Here comes the Gov

Thank God the holidays are over, hope everyone had a wonderful holiday period. As everyone knows, we are not smoking in the social quarters. Propane is very expensive so we are looking into a ventless gas heater to hang out on the patio, the heater was donated by a loyal Moose members here at 2464. Also, I would like to remind everyone coming in the front door to be aware of who is coming in behind you. If you don't know or recognize them, step aside and instruct them to ring the bell. This will allow an officer or the bartender on duty to check their identification. Don't be a part of the problem of a non-member coming in. Please pay attention.

Watch the bulletin board for upcoming events. Steak Frys are coming back. Please come in and support your lodge. Breakfasts are going good. Please keep supporting them, we have a good blend of talent doing these for your enjoyment. The District meeting is January 17 at Dayton 73 at 2:00. Come on out - it's not that far. The state convention is coming in February at Independence, Ohio. This is a great time with good information. Meet new people from across the state of Ohio.

For those interested in playing in the Moose Golf league it will be co-ed at Cliffside on Monday nights.

Fraternally,
Jeff Keiter

From the Senior Regent

The holidays were good but are done, Thank God, time to prepare for the rest of the winter and the soon to be here spring months. 1) We're starting a new campaign for new members. Starting 01/29/10 if you sign up a new member you receive a free pizza, valid when the WOTM are preparing pizzas. 2) On Superbowl Sunday the WOTM will be raffling beer pitchers filled with your favorite team paraphernalia. 3) The men will be preparing a Valentine's dinner and we need volunteers to help serve. 4) The Christmas party was great with 18 children attending. Santa was awesome, told the kids stories and shared a few more ho ho ho's than usual. THANKS SANTA! 5) Thanks Ted Haas, again, for your help on pizza nights. It's a lot of work and effort on your part and it is not overlooked. 6) Feb. 11 through the 14th is the state conference in Independence. Let the WOTM know if you plan to attend so we can register you. 7) A lot of hats and gloves were made and donated by Lucy Manring. They were beautiful and warm. Thanks Lucy! 8) We sent a coat, toys and a Walmart Gift Card to Love, our Sunshine Child. Thanks to all who donated.

*Thanks to everyone who has given their time.
Sue Crowe, Senior Regent*

FOURTH ANNUAL AMERICAN MOOSE IDOL CONTEST - KARAOKE STYLE

Each Moose Lodge will have a karaoke contest and two (2) people will be picked from each lodge. Cost is \$5.00 per contestant. There are 10 lodges in our district for a total of twenty lodge level winners. At some point in the future a district karaoke contest will be held to pick two winners to move on to the finals. The cost at the district level is \$10.00 per contestant. If each district has two people for the finals there would be 30 contestants in the finals. The cost at the final level will be \$20.00 per contestant. The finals will be held at the convention in Independence, Ohio on August 19, 2010 from 8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight. At the convention the thirty finalists will be narrowed down to the top five. Those five will sing their same song again or another song of their choice. From those five 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in the form of cash and trophies:

1 st Place	=	\$500.00
2 nd Place	=	\$300.00
3 rd Place	=	\$150.00

All proceeds at the end of the contest will go to Special Olympics. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the contest coordinator; Ted Haas (aka FRENCH FRY), OSMA Hospitality Coordinator at (937) 256-5310. Note: Contestants must be Moose Members in good-standing.

**FREE POOL
EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

Don't forget our Monday dinners

**Member
Appreciation Days**
Don't forget Mondays
are *Member
Appreciation Days*.
All Lodge 2464 and
WOTM 2105
members enjoy 12 oz.
beers for just \$1.00.
*Just our way of saying
thanks for being a part of
our great organization!*

*Join us for FF'sFFF
(French Fry's Fantastic
Fish Frys)
Friday, Jan. 8th, Friday,
Feb. 19th, Friday, March
19th and Friday, April 16th
All you can eat: Fish, Fries,
Slaw, Beans, hush puppies,
brats & polish sausage*

**LADIES!! DON'T FORGET!
WEDNESDAYS ARE SPECIAL JUST FOR YOU! REDUCED DRINK PRICES JUST FOR THE LADIES!!
\$1.25 FOR 12OZ. BEERS OR BOTTOM SHELF MIXED DRINKS. MEN!! - GET YOUR LADY AND
BRING HER IN!!**

Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance Feb 13th

**Join us for the
QUEEN
8:45 p.m.
Thursdays**

PARTY TIME KARAOKE
Saturday – February 6 – 8:00 p.m.

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