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MAY 2015

Governor's Corner Greetings to you all,

Spring is in full swing and the weather is really getting nice, well at times anyway! May is such a great month, with the weather, flowers and holidays that it holds. Of course, Cinco De Mayo on the 5th, Memorial Day on the 25th and most importantly, Mother's Day on the 10th. Hopefully you all have your mothers still in your lives, but even if they are just in your hearts and thoughts, please take a minute to tell them what they mean to you. For all of you ladies that have sacrificed so much, Happy Mother's Day!

I just can't believe that that our Moose year has come to an end. It seems like it was just yesterday that I started my term as your Governor. While WE have accomplished some great things so far, I'm really excited to again, be your Governor for the upcoming year and continue the good work we have started. Of course it is a team effort and I'd like to recognize (or introduce) you to our 2015/2016 Board of Officers. We are all here to provide service to this Lodge and all its members:

Governor Steven Harford, Junior Governor Gene Cook, Prelate Dan Keckler, Treasurer Pat Thomas, 3 Year Trustee Dick Wilcox, 2 year Trustee Randy Cahill and 1 year Trustee Bill Beaman. With Tony Haudenschild at Administrator and Larry Mankey at Junior Past Governor our Lodge will have outstanding leadership! Thanks to outgoing Officers, Dave Roby and Dan Totten for their service. Men such as these will be difficult to replace.

Please know that you may speak with any of us with your thoughts or suggestions. We want to know when we do well, or when we need to do better!

Now is a perfect time to show your interest. If you wish to serve on a committee, serve as a committee chair or just wish to volunteer, come out and get involved. Moose legionnaires meetings are the every third Tuesday of the Month. This month is the 19st. Come out and see what the Moose Legionnaires are all about. Our final District 3 meeting for this year will be Sunday the 17th in Lima. Please plan to attend with Heather and I and help Kenton 428 bring home the traveling attendance trophy for the summer! It's been away from home far too long!

Our men had the privilege of supporting our WOTM last month by providing service during their annual dues payer's banquet. It was great opportunity to repay some of the backing that the WOTM is always so willing to give us. It was a great time and very successful for our ladies.

Our annual memorial service will take place downstairs on the first Sunday (3rd) of this month. This is a sacred, time honored tradition where we pay tribute to those members that have passed away during the last year and have broken our defending circle. I would like to invite you all to our service and honor all those members that have made our organization what it is. Our service will begin at 1:00 pm.

One of our favorite entertainment shows will be returning to Moose 428. The Gatlin's will once again be with us in our downstairs level on the 16th of this month. Tickets are on sale now for just \$10. Snacks, 50/50 drawings, raffles and an outstanding evening of entertainment will be provided. Don't miss out on this one, get your tickets early.

Our Downstairs renovation is almost done! The Gatlin Show will be our grand opening of the downstairs. With that area being completed, the social quarters will be moving to the downstairs to allow for renovations of the upstairs to start. The same full services that we enjoy upstairs will be available downstairs. Once completed, our Lodge home will be truly something to brag about. Of course, we've always felt that way! The friendliest place in town will be getting a well-deserved makeover.

My favorite section of this newsletter is naming the Moose of the Month. It is a privilege to announce that our Co-Worker, Jo Ann Fissel has been selected for this honor! Her years of dedication to the newsletter, webpage and sign have been invaluable. Thank you JoAnn, your services will be missed.

Come out and take advantage of the activities at our lodge. Remember to check out the website for all of our upcoming events at www.kentonmoose428.com. Our Facebook page is very active! Check us out at Kenton Moose Family Center #428 Just like us and you'll get automatic updates of lodge news and happenings. Share us and everyone can enjoy our Lodge. Be proud of YOUR Moose, you have made it great!!!

Have a great month, *Steve and Heather*

MAY MENU

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| May 4 | Chicken & Noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, cake |
| May 11 | Beef Roast, potatoes, carrots, bread, bread pudding |
| May 18 | Pork Chops, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, apple crisp, |
| May 25 | Brats, green peppers & onions, sauerkraut, baked beans, chips, cookies |

MOOSE - Build Our Foundation

May 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016

Building our membership to make the Moose stronger at the core level will be our commitment during the "Moose - Build Our Foundation" campaign year.

Last year we emphasized the children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and the communities in which we serve during the "Moose - Back to Basics" campaign.

This year we will focus on growing our lodges and chapters, our foundation, in order to support these core values.



Lodge & Chapter Pin (red)



Moose Legion Pin (purple)

Sign 1 Member

Moose - Build Our Foundation lapel pins are presented by your lodge, chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Sign 5 Members

Help replace the flooring in the Indoor Playroom at the Student Center at Mooseheart.

Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your State Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



LODGE MEMORIAL SERVICE
SUNDAY MAY 3
1:00
LOWER LEVEL

Hello Everyone

This being my last letter as Senior Regent, I want to thank each and every person, man and woman, that has helped me through the year. Our Monday night meals have been a great success along with the bake sales. It takes a lot of dedication to pull success over, but with cooperation did it. Our new officers are:

Senior Regent	Heather Harford
Junior Regent	Carol Wilcox
Secretary / Treasurer	Stacey Brumage
Recorder	Deb Handell
Junior Grad Regent	Peg Herron
Guide	Bev Zimmerman
Assistant Guide	Becky Simpson

Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 6:30pm.

We want to grow and make Heather's year the best ever. Thank you again and always take care of each yourself and each other.

Peg Herron

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Dean Neal sings 7-11
3 Kenton 428 Memorial Service 1:00	4 Dinner special 4:00 200 Club	5 Last Fish Fry Until fall 11-1 4-8 WOTM Bake Sale	6 Long Neck Specials	7 WOTM meeting 6:30	8	9
10  Mother's Day	11 Dinner special 4:00 200 Club	12 LOOM Lodge Meeting 6:30	13 Long Neck Specials	14	15	16 WOTM Breakfast Kenton 428 Herd 9am Gatlins 8-12 Tickets on sale now
17 District #3 meeting Lima Lodge 11:00	18 Dinner special 4:00 200 Club	19 Kenton Moose Legion 6:00	20 Long Neck Specials	21 WOTM meeting 6:30 Orientation 6:00	22	23
24	25  Dinner Special 4:00 200 Club MEMORIAL DAY	26 LOOM Lodge Meeting 6:30	27 Long Neck Specials	28	29	30
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