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# JULY 2021

## LOOM

Mary Lou O'Mara, Office Manager  
**ELECTED OFFICERS**

Mike Strube, President  
Brad Ledingham, Vice President  
Greg Muter, Jr. Past President  
Bruce Hilbert, Treasurer  
Jeremy Hopkins, Chaplain  
Bill Ehrsam, 1 Yr. Trustee  
Don Briskey, 2 Yr. Trustee  
Marvin Cowden, 3 Yr. Trustee

### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Justin Dake, Outer Guard  
Mark Wilson, Inner Guard  
Bob Turco, Sergeant at Arms

## LEGION COMMITTEE

Jeremy Hopkins, Chairman  
Bruce Hilbert, Vice Chairman  
Jack Meyers, Secretary  
Brad Ledingham, Sergeant at Arms  
Marvin Cowden, Marshal

## WOTM

### ELECTED OFFICERS

Lindsey Dake, Senior Regent  
Mary Hornyak, Jr. Past Regent  
Marsha Warrington, Treasurer  
Anita Campbell, Secretary

### APPOINTED OFFICER

Wendy Sherman, Guide

## VALUED VETERANS

Tom Malicki, President  
Ron Bushrow, Vice President  
Kim Bushrow, Treasurer

## LODGE HOURS

MON—THU 11 a.m.—midnight  
FRI 11 a.m.—1 a.m.



# SUMMER JAM

**Saturday, July 31 4 to 10:30**

Live music from  
**Nasty Habits Band and JT Hayden Band**

50/50 raffle, lottery wheel, food and drink specials.  
**FREE ENTRY!**

Open to all Moose members. Sign your guest(s) in at the door!



### WHAT THE LADIES NEED TO KNOW: CHAPTER THREE!

The transition to One Moose is finally complete! There are some changes to the Women of the Moose...

#### NEW CARDS ARE STARTING TO ARRIVE:

Many of you have asked why there are two different dates on your new Moose Membership card. The date on the bottom of the card represents when your LODGE dues are due (\$50). The Chapter Paid to Date represents when your next Chapter dues are due (\$15).

#### WHY ARE THESE DATES DIFFERENT?

Moose International is giving all ladies that were in good standing on April 30, 2021 three FREE years of CHAPTER dues. This is providing you continue to pay your LODGE dues (you can't be a Chapter member without being a Lodge member).

#### WHAT IF I PAID YEARS IN ADVANCE?

If you paid years in advance, those years go towards CHAPTER years, because when you paid for those years, you were a CHAPTER member not a LODGE member. So, let's say in January, 2021 you paid your dues through January 2023. Your next Chapter dues are covered through 2026. However, your LODGE dues will still be due January, 2022. Unfortunately, some of you thought paying in advance would put off paying Lodge dues, but that is not the case.

#### WHAT IF I HAVE A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP?

If you took advantage of our Lifetime Membership special last year, you made an excellent investment!! As we stated, you will **NEVER** have to pay LODGE or CHAPTER Dues again!!

If you have any questions, please contact one of the WOTM Officers

hosted many events. This included: live music on several Saturday nights, volunteer Friday meals, Father's Day breakfast and a deck party to say goodbye to the old deck. At the deck party we awarded Cam Hall the Moose of the Year and Justin Dake the Rookie of the year. These two members are great examples to us all. When you see these guys working in the lodge thank them for their work or buy them a drink. They have served the lodge well as unselfish volunteers who care about their lodge and fellow moose members. Sunday evenings have been filled with excitement as the Queen of Hearts continued to elude our members. July brings more fun events at the Sylvania Moose Lodge. Don't miss more live music including the return of the famous Summer Jam on July 31<sup>st</sup>. We welcome Joe Shamy from Shamy's Catering to the Moose family. He will be serving up great food five nights a week in our kitchen. Joe's enthusiasm and professional approach will be appreciated by all as we enjoy his new menu. We are replacing the old deck with a new composite deck. We had a great group of volunteers work very hard on the demolition and prepping of the construction area. I personally would also like to thank all the volunteers that have made the last month successful. The lodge needs your support. Get involved and have fun making new friends volunteering at the Moose.

*FRATERNALLY, MIKE STRUBE*

WOTM meals on July 11 & 15; as well as the Father's Day Breakfast- it's individuals like yourselves that make our lodge so successful: Mary Hornyak, Marsha Warrington, Anita Campbell, Wendy Sherman, Brandy Tyberski, Michelle Ward, Susan Treston, Lisa Ball, Diane, Lisa Shoffer, Marcia & Barbara Przybylski, & Tammy Kiker.

Our Scholarship drawing will be held Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be dropped in the drop slot or turned into the main office. This scholarship is not only for students that are entering their freshman year, but for students entering any year of college *as long as they entered college immediately following their high school graduation.*

Congrats to the WOTM of the Month, Kim Hetherington! We appreciate all that you have done for our chapter the past two years!

Save the date for the Kid's Christmas in July party Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm. Keep your eyes peeled for more info via Facebook and flyers coming soon!

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, July 19 @ 6 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you all around the lodge this summer!

*GRATEFULLY YOURS, LINDSEY DAKE*

## **WOTM VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Every month the Women of the Moose turns in forms to Moose International which includes Volunteer Hours done by Chapter members. The Chapter receives a "donation credit" based on the number of hours and miles driven. However, there has been a lot of questions regarding what counts, or doesn't count, as a Volunteer Hour.

The following is the Official Statement from Moose International...

**Credit is only given for projects that you do on the Moose's behalf, such as:** *Our lodge volunteers 4 hours every week to the Homeless Shelter; Our lodge provides Vet's rides to appointments one day per week; We held a clothing drive and donated 50 bags to the Salvation Army.*

**Credit will NOT be given for individual volunteer hours, such as:** *Four members are on the Volunteer Fire Department; Two members drove a Veteran to a doctor's appointment; One member donated clothing to the Salvation Army.*

**Credit is given for hosting events for the community, but NOT FOR YOUR MEMBERS.** For example, credit will not be given if you held a Halloween party for your members, but *would* be if you held it for the entire community.

The goal is to establish ourselves as an asset to the *NON-MOOSE*

## **WOMEN OF THE MOOSE TRAINING SESSION**

Interested in learning the difference between being a Lodge member and Chapter member? Thinking about becoming more involved in the Chapter Leadership? Want to stay current on the Women's General Laws? Want to meet ladies from other Chapters? We have a wonderful opportunity for you!!!

A Women of the Moose Training Session will be held at the Sylvania Moose Lodge on Saturday, July 31 from 9 am - 4 pm (we may be done sooner than that). Lunch will be provided.

The session will be taught by Past Grand Council Member, Pam Rich, Miamisburg Chapter 224, and Past Deputy Grand Regent, Marsha Warrington, Sylvania Chapter 1788. The cost is \$10, but our Chapter will waive the fee for any of the Sylvania Chapter members that are in good standing. You will also receive 2000 Reward Points for attending (see My Membership Record on the Moose International website). By the way, men are allowed to attend this training, too!!

**\$13 – New York Strip Steak**  
**\$10 – Boneless Chicken Breast**  
**\$10 – Two Shrimp Skewers**

Dinners include baked potato, salad, dinner roll

**\$4 - Shrimp Cocktail or Shrimp Skewer**  
*Grill your own or we'll grill it for you!*

Brought to you by Moose volunteers and Bruce Hilbert, Chairman

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

**6:30 p.m.**

**for both LOOM & WOTM**

**You, your sponsor, and/or spouse  
are invited to attend**

**\*\*\*Please RSVP by contacting the LOOM Office  
or sign the sheet located on the display case.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

To: New Legion Enrollees, Officers, Members



The Summer Celebration of Maumee Valley Moose Legion 30 will be held on **July 11, 2021**, at Sylvania Moose Family Center 1579. The officers/assistant secretaries meeting starts at 1 p.m. and the Celebration will begin at 2 p.m. The dress for the Celebration is casual and ladies are welcome. A meal will be served following the Celebration. Sponsors, please do your best to get our prospective member to the Celebration!

### **LOOM & WOTM SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications for TWO \$500 LOOM Scholarships (Mike Binowski & Richard Fowler Memorial Scholarships) and TWO \$500 WOTM Scholarships are available from any employee.

WOTM drawing: July 16 (deadline to submit is July 12).

LOOM drawing: August 6 (deadline to submit is July 30).

Applicants must be a child, stepchild, grandchild, or legal dependent of a member of Sylvania Moose1579.

Friday, July 9—WE BE RIBS

Friday, July 30—QUESO KITCHEN



### **STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT COMES TO SYLVANIA**

**August 27, 28 and 29**

The Ohio State Moose Association Horseshoe Tournament will be held at the Sylvania Moose Lodge. Members from all over Ohio and Michigan will be joining us for the weekend! The Mixed Doubles tournament will begin Friday evening at 6 pm. Both Men's and Women's Singles will be held all day Saturday, and the Men's and Women's Doubles will be held on Sunday.

**We need SEVERAL volunteers to help throughout the weekend:**

- cooking and/or serving food,
- selling 50/50's,
- collecting money for food sales,
- trash detail,
- shuttling players back and forth to their hotel,
- and I'm sure many other things we haven't even thought about yet!

**If you have a high school or college age child/grandchild, we also need scorekeepers.** Adults are welcome too! A little bit of a knowledge of horseshoe scoring helps, but isn't necessary. We will train you how the scoring is done at the tournament level, which is different than a typical game. Players tip the scorekeepers, so it's a nice way to earn a little extra cash! We will have a sign up list posted on the Sports Board by the pool table.

Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays beginning July 6, 2021!

I have been in the food service industry for over 35 years. I worked for Bob Evans Farms for 20 years, and most recently was the Director of Student Nutrition and Business Affairs for Sylvania Schools for the past eight years. I'm a graduate of Owens Community College, where I also taught for 9 years. I have a Bachelors Degree in Education from OSU and a Masters of Arts in Education from Univ. of Findlay. More important that all of that, I have been married to my wife Jenny for 24 years and a proud father of two girls, Madeline, 14, and Mallory, 11.

The #1 focus of Shamy's at the Moose will be serving **distinctive cuisine with family hospitality**. When you dine with us, we want you to feel like you're coming home for a good meal. Our meal service at the Moose will be rolled out in two phases:

Phase 1—July 6 through Sept. 13—Shamy's will begin with a 'test menu' including Appetizers, Shamwiches, Salads, Dinners, and Homemade Desserts. On day one we will begin to survey our fellow Moose family members. We will begin immediately gathering information on **what you want for dinner...not what we want to serve!** **THIS FEEBACK IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US** and will guide us in the development of the next menu.

Phase 2—Sept. 14 through Nov. 2—We will roll out the next menu reflecting the feedback we gathered from the Moose Family. Although it will be impossible to accommodate the requests of everyone, be assured that the most asked for/desired menu options will be reflected in the new menu. The Phase 2 menu will begin the important process of two-way communication between Shamy's and the Moose Family. **We will always listen to you and continually strive to better meet your culinary needs and service expectations.**

In closing, I have two important requests of the Moose Brothers and Sisters:

1. **Please fill out surveys!** Feedback, positive and constructive, will be crucial to improving on food quality, service, and future menu variety.
2. Be patient with us. We will make every effort to deliver only the highest quality food with a smile daily. When we fall short, and occasionally we will, be assured we will make it right and will learn from our mistakes.

**I am looking forward to getting to know all of you. Please take a minute to say hello when you see me roaming the lodge!!**

In your service,

**Joseph Shamy, M.A.Ed.**

**Executive Member/Owner**

**Shamy's Catering LLC**

4154 Ranchers Circle