



# MOOSE CHATTER

Worthington Moose Lodge 1427 & Chapter

March 2017

## LEGEND OF THE LEPRECHAUN

The legend of the Leprechaun is one of the most enduring myths in Ireland and relates to a mystical type of fairy who is originally linked to the Tuatha De Danann of Irish mythology. According to fables, Leprechauns are tiny entities that normally take the form of an old man in a red or green coat. They are known to be mischievous little creatures that like to make shoes and store their gold coins in a pot of gold that is hidden at the end of a rainbow. If you happen to capture a Leprechaun, he will give you three wishes provided you let him go.



### Leprechaun Origin

Most Leprechaun legends can be traced back to the 8th century tales of water spirits which were known as 'luchorpán' which means 'small body'. It is said that these spirits merged with a household fairy and developed a penchant for heavy drinking so no cellar was safe! According to other researchers, the term Leprechaun actually comes from the Irish term 'leath brogan' which means shoemaker.

It is interesting to note that Leprechauns are often associated with wealth, particularly gold coins, but they are actually cobblers which you would hardly presume is a lucrative vocation! Nonetheless, the myth of the pot of gold persists and there are still people who go looking for this hidden treasure!

### The Leprechaun

If you are ver lucky enough to capture a Leprechaun, he will give you three wishes if you set him free. What would your wishes be?

### The Pot of Gold

This is the most common of all Leprechaun myths which says that they find gold coins buried in the earth and store them all in a pot which is hidden at the end of a rainbow. The fact that a rainbow doesn't have a fixed spot or a real end should be discounted for the sake of the story!












Quite why Leprechauns even need gold is another matter entirely since they can't actually spend it. Some researchers suggest that this gold is used as a means of tricking humans and given the Leprechauns' propensity for trickery, this is entirely possible.

In most Irish folklore tales featuring the Leprechaun, he is depicted as a rogue who will deceive whenever he can. In rare cases where humans catch Leprechauns in tales, they are easily outsmarted by the magical creature that often uses a person's greed against him. Unless you are an expert in all things Leprechaun, there are a few facts about the mystical trickster that may surprise you.

Leprechauns are famous for hiding their pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Will you go treasure hunting?

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Lodge</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">LOOM Meetings</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">March 14- 6:30 PM</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">March 28 - 6:30 PM</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">WOTM Meetings</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">March 7- 7:00 PM</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">March 21 - 7:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;"><u>March 14</u></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Joint Officers Meeting 6:00 PM</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	
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## MARCH 2017 EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Entertainment Committee 6:30 PM Wing Night 6:00 PM	2 Come in for the Moose Game! 7:00 PM	3 Come in and enjoy your Lodge! Fish Fry Every Friday During Lent! 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Patrick McLaughlin 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	4 Enjoy the day with your friends at the Lodge
5 Come in and enjoy the Lodge! Moose Riders 11:00 AM Legion discount 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM	6 Euchre 7:00 PM	7  WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	8 Wing Night 6:00 PM	9 Come in for the Moose Game! 7:00 PM	10 Come in and enjoy your Lodge! Fish Fry Every Friday During Lent! 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Videoke 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	11 Enjoy the day with your friends at the Lodge
12 Come in and enjoy the Lodge! Legion discount 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM Time Changes Forward One Hour 12:00 AM	13 Euchre 7:00 PM  Entertainment Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	14  Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM  Lodge Officers Meeting 6:30 PM  Joint Officers Meeting 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	15 Wing Night 6:00 PM	16 Come in for the Moose Game! 7:00 PM	17 Come in and enjoy your Lodge! Fish Fry Every Friday During Lent! 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Happy St. Patrick's Day - Corned Beef & Cabbage will be Available! Harold Stewart and the Blue Hands 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	18 Enjoy the day with your friends at the Lodge
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# MARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**MARCH 3 THRU  
APRIL 14 WILL BE  
FISH FRY FRIDAY'S  
FOR LENT!**



**COME IN ON THE  
17th AND ENJOY  
ST. PATTY'S DAY  
WITH US!  
WE WILL HAVE  
CORNER BEEF AND  
CABBAGE BY  
SHIRLEY!!!!**



**Erin go Bragh!**

**WORTHINGTON 1427  
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**FEBRUARY 1ST  
TO  
APRIL 30TH  
FREE  
APPLICATION  
FEES!**



**DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS  
MARCH 12TH**

# Women of the Moose



Well, will March come in like a Lion or go out like a Lamb? I don't think anyone can answer that. It sure will be interesting. Some of you may notice that the Chapter Charter has been draped in black, this is in memory of our departed co-worker Sheila Ewing who passed away on Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> after a long battle with cancer. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**Nomination are now closed for the 2017-2018 board of officers. Please watch the bulletin board for the list of nominees. The election of officers will take place on March 21, 2017 from 5pm-7pm in the Gary Ryan Annex unless otherwise posted.**

All Fridays during lent will be Fish Fry Friday. The WOTM will be holding a bake sale on each of these Fridays with all proceeds going to Moose Charities. Please help support by baking a desert or making a purchase during the Fish Fry. We have some amazing bakers. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to help.

Are you interested in playing softball with some of your Moose friends? We are in the organizational stages of forming a team to play on Monday nights. See Darrah for details or come to the meeting on Monday March 6 at 6:00pm.

Wednesday night's at the lodge just got better. Come in for WINGS 6-8 and then at 8:00pm meet up with Jim and Bette to learn some Basic Line Dancing. They will start off with some basic steps and each week build upon the steps already learned. All starting on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Back by popular demand are the famous Moose Races!!!! Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm come out and see if you can pick the winner. Currently we are slated for 7 action packed races.

As you can see March is very busy, please remember that from now until April 15<sup>th</sup> all application fees are waived for new members. That's a \$20.00 savings. See any co-worker or officer for information.

I encourage every co-worker to get involved and volunteer. Please think about coming to a meeting, we meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in the Gary Ryan Annex at 7pm.

Check out the bulletin boards for information on the happenings of the lodge. If you need a calendar please see me and I will be happy to give you one. If you have suggestion for the Chapter please feel free to drop ideas in the WOTM mailbox located in the Social Quarters. All ideas and suggestions are read at the Chapter and Board meeting.

Fraternally,

Brenda Fingerlow Sr. Regent

## Moose on the Web

<i>Ohio State Moose Association</i>	<a href="http://www.ohiomoose.com">www.ohiomoose.com</a>
<i>Moose International</i>	<a href="http://www.mooseintl.org">www.mooseintl.org</a>
<i>Mooseheart</i>	<a href="http://www.mooseheart.org">www.mooseheart.org</a>
<i>Moosehaven</i>	<a href="http://www.moosehaven.org">www.moosehaven.org</a>
<i>LOOM</i>	<a href="mailto:loom1427@sbcglobal.net">loom1427@sbcglobal.net</a>
<i>WOTM</i>	<a href="mailto:wotm1427wotm@gmail.com">wotm1427wotm@gmail.com</a>
<i>Worthington 1427</i>	<a href="http://lodge1427.moosepages.org">http://lodge1427.moosepages.org</a>

**PLEASE**  
**LODGE BUSINESS**  
**IS DISCOURAGED FROM**  
**BEING DISCUSSED IN**  
**THE SOCIAL QUARTERS**

# Officers & Chair Men & Women

## 2016/2017 Lodge Officers

Governor	Steve Fingerlow
Jr. Past Governor	Bob Pavlick
Junior Governor	Willie Caudill
Prelate	Craig Bear
Administrator	Tony Marre
Asst. Administrator	Shirley Steere
Treasurer	Mike Day
3-Year Trustee	George Trautman
2-Year Trustee	Jim Rawlings
1-Year Trustee	Jim Osborn
Sgt. At Arms	Larry Young
Inner Guard	Zeein Smith
Outer Guard	Steve Rode

## Chairmen

Application Review	Tom Magin
Auditing	Les Arnold
Communication & Moosepages	Mike Day/Anita Pasco
Loss Prevention	Carl Moore
Membership	Jim Osborn
Moose Charities	Bill Bagley
Moose Legion	Larry Young

## 2016/2017 WOTM Officers

Senior Regent	Brenda Fingerlow
Junior Regent	Bette Rawlings
Jr. Grad. Regent	Valerie Worth
Secretary /Treasurer	Mel Norvell
Recorder	Carol Day
Guide	Mary Simonds
Asst. Guide	Joyce Hutton

## Chairwomen

Activities/Sports	Karen Rhodes
Application Review	Bernice Smith
Audit	Jill Brown
Community Service	Shawna Makoby
Higher Degree	Lois Arnold
Membership/Retention	Angie Moore
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Cindi Aker Hei



Clean and replace old line in preparation for better fishing conditions.

Please remember that you need a fishing license as of March 1, 2017.

The purposes of the Activity Group are to conserve, restore, and manage the game, fish and other wildlife and its habitat; to seek and procure better fishing, hunting and camping for sports participants; and, encourage proper respect and compliance with all gaming and fishing laws.

Who can join?

All members must belong to Worthington Lodge No. 1427, Loyal Order of Moose or to Worthington Chapter No. 1427 of the Women of the Moose.



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of Children & Seniors



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Our Kids  
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[www.moosecharities.org](http://www.moosecharities.org)

# Loyal Order of the Moose



March is here and Spring has already paid us a surprise visit. I hope you all have enjoyed the warm days in February. Now it's time to look forward to helping our lodge achieve our goals for the coming month and the rest of the year.

Remember, our Lodge is sponsoring a membership drive from February 1st until April 30th with FREE application fees. Now is the time to sponsor someone you know that would be a good fit for our Lodge. Potential members that want to be a part of what the Moose Mission is all about.

Don't forget, Moose International is also sponsoring a membership drive of First Responders and Active Duty Servicemen. Let them know that Worthington Lodge 1427 is a structured and fun place to meet new friends and be a part of helping Mooseheart and Moosehaven and the wonderful things that give our children and our seniors a safe place to grow up and to retire.

This month we will celebrate Lent with Fish Fry's every Friday from March 3rd until Good Friday, April 14th. On Friday, March 17th, there will also be Corned Beef and Cabbage for St. Patrick's Day made by Shirley for the Luck of the Irish.

Don't forget that March 12th is the start of Daylight Savings Time so spring your clocks forward one hour. Have a wonderful month of March.

Fraternally, Tony Marre, Administrator



## Moose Brothers and Co-Workers

Its election time!!! If you are considering an officers position and or want to be appointed to a committee for next fraternal year, please fill out the nomination forms found in the lodge and get them to the front office personnel. We have done some great things in the past months and the thank you notes are on the board, please read. We are getting a Co-ed softball team together to gain more comradery with a little bit of exercise, Thank You Darrah.

Also, the Lenten season is here and Fish Fry's is back, so come in and enjoy are beer battered Pollock on your Lenten journey to the Easter Holiday.

Your Governor, Steven J Fingerlow

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## MARCH FRIDAY NIGHT FUN!

### March 3

Patrick McLaughlin  
7 - 11 PM

### March 10

Videoke  
7 - 11 PM



### March 17

Harold Stewart &  
The Blues House  
7 - 11 PM

### March 24

3 Cat Day  
7 - 11 PM

### March 31

The Groove  
7 - 11 PM

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"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade."

— Charles Dickens, Great Expectations

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## MOOSE - RAISE THE ROOF

May 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017

During the "Moose – Raise the Roof" membership campaign, we will continue to focus on our core values and growing our Lodges and Chapters. By raising awareness of the Moose and what we do for our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and our local communities, our potential for growth is limitless!

### Sign 1 Member

"Moose – Raise the Roof" lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin



### Sign 5 Members

Help to re-roof the Administration Office at Moosehaven. Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.