

THE STERNWHEELER



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BOARD OF OFFICERS:

Doug Stephen, Governor
Steve Blocker, Junior Governor
Wayne Lauer, Jr. Past Gov.
Fred Hanson, Treasurer
Steve Jupinko, Prelate
Steve Roberts, Trustee
Adam Murphy, Trustee
Dan Coe, Trustee
Andrew Von Ville, Administrator

SPRING IS NEAR/NEW SPONSORSHIP INCENTIVES/ELECTION TIME

As we turn the calendar to March and April we can see Spring on the Horizon. This winter hasn't been particularly taxing, but longer, warmer days never hurt anyone. The Lodge's golf league will be forming again soon and the Board of Officers is working on some additional outdoor activities for you to enjoy! Keep an eye on the Lodge's Facebook page for details on upcoming events!

Moose International, the Ohio State Moose Association and our Lodge home all have membership drives in effect as I write this article. Moose International is offering free dues for one year for any first responder or active military member that becomes a new member of the Fraternity. If you have one of these heroes in your life, encourage them to join our Lodge or Chapter and see what we are all about. The hope is that we will provide them with an atmosphere and slate of activities that will want them to continue their membership for years

to come! The Ohio State Moose Association is giving away a vacation to Tampa, FL that includes your flight and lodging. The trip coincides with the International Convention of the Loyal Order of Moose, but you are not required to attend. For each individual you sponsor into the Lodge you receive a chance to win the trip. There are no limits on the number of entries you can earn. If you are unable or uninterested in travelling to Tampa, you can claim a \$500 prize instead. The Lodge is offering \$20 Social Quarter gift cards to anyone that sponsored two brothers in to the Lodge. There is no limit on this either. 2 men=1 gift card, 4 men=2 gift cards etc. If you have questions about any of these programs, all of which run until April 30,2017, please see an officer or the signage around the Social Quarters.

Finally, Lodge Election time is just around the corner. The Nominating committee will be meeting the first three Tuesdays in March, so if you are interested in running for office please fill out a nomination form. Forms are available in the Social Quarters. If you have questions about being a Lodge officer, please ask a current officer and they will guide you through the process.

GOVERNOR'S CORNER

With January and February behind us, and the days getting longer, we have made the turn to some more inviting weather. We start to think of outdoor activities, golf, boating, bikes, and vacations. Hopefully the snows of winter will soon be a distant memory.

During the month of March, the time has come to elect the 2017 Board of Officers. The positions open for the coming year are Governor, Jr. Governor, Prelate, Treasurer, and Trustee. According to the Moose By-Laws a Nominating Committee must be formed. This committee will consist of the present Board of officers, 5 Past Governors, and 5 General Members from the lodge. The committee should meet 3 times to discuss and interview candidates for a board position.

The Nominating Committee's purpose is to select at least 1 candidate for each of the open offices. Selections are usually based on the following:

- 1.) The candidate's ability to serve
- 2.) Their willingness to serve the lodge
- 3.) Possess good judgement to carry out the duties of the office

Candidates, once chosen, will be announced to the general Membership, followed by a vote to elect our new officers approximately 2 weeks later.

Please consider running for a position on the Board of officers. It is worth the time and effort to be an integral part of the Moose Lodge. Remember, we are here for a good time, to support our members, and help our community whenever possible. Let's make our Lodge better, bigger, and financially sound each year, starting with a solid Board of Officers.

Again, keep an eye on the flyers and white boards around the lodge for upcoming events and information. Please come to your lodge and enjoy the company. There is a great bunch of people at Moose Lodge 1823!

Fraternally,

Governor Doug



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE NEWS

Hello Co-Workers!

As many of you may know, our officers and several of our chapter members attended the Ohio State Moose Association mid-year conference in Cleveland in February. They gained a lot of information to help our chapter in the coming year, and had a great time in the process. Every WOTM member who earns her Academy of Friendship award is eligible to attend the state meeting. To accomplish this, you simply have to sponsor 5 new members before April 27, 2017. Membership applications are available behind the bar, you sign your name to the potential new member's application and if they end up joining they go toward your requirements for Academy of Friendship. A great way to introduce a new friend to the Moose is to bring them to Ladies Night, which is every Wednesday at the Lodge. Ladies get half price drinks after 5:00 and free Jukebox. A friend can visit with you 3 times before they are asked to apply for their own membership (this excludes significant others).

Do you enjoy golf? If so, start thinking ahead to the State Moose golf tournament in August and a summer of fun playing with friends in the Moose golf league. For more information on this league please contact Jennifer Bruce or Anna Moening.

Election of new officers is quickly approaching. The slate of officer nominees will be read at a meeting on March 14 and the election of officers will take place at a meeting on March 28. Please plan to attend that meeting so that you may vote. You must have your membership card with you at the election meeting.

Please consider volunteering the nights that WOTM serve dinner at the Lodge by helping in the kitchen or selling 50/50 tickets. Simply talk to an officer or email us at ksfrazier66@gmail.com and we will connect you with the right people to get you involved in whatever capacity you desire.

Please consider attending the WOTM meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 in the Buckeye room. The meetings are your opportunity to share your ideas and opinions of how to make our chapter what you want it to be!

WOTM Board of Officers



MOOSE LEGION NEWS

The Moose Legion is also involving itself in the Moose International First Responders and Active Military Membership Promotion! If you are a Lodge brother that fits either of these categories and have thought about joining the Moose Legion, what is holding you back? Please see Andrew for details. You can take part in all the perks of Moose Legion membership for a year at Zero cost!

Tickets for the Annual Moose Legion Reverse Raffle, scheduled for March 18th at 5:30pm, are on sale now at the Lodge. The service staff will be able to assist you with your purchase. Again this year, tickets are \$10 a piece or 3/\$25 with a total of 300 tickets available. This continues to be a popular event on the Calendar with a great turn out... don't be left out of the fun!

Breakfast in March and April will both be on their traditional First Saturday from 9am-11am at the Lodge. There will be no Spaghetti Dinner in March due to the Reverse Raffle. Spaghetti Dinner for April will be on April 22nd from 5:30-8pm.

The March and April In-House Moose Legion Meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. If you are interested in becoming a Moose Legionnaire come and visit us.

NOTICE!!!!

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE SIGNING IN YOUR GUESTS! REGISTERS ARE AVAILABLE AT EACH ENTRANCE. THIS PROTECTS YOU, AS A MEMBER, AND THE LODGE AS A WHOLE

NOTICE!!!!

WE APPRECIATE THAT YOU ENJOY SHARING YOUR LODGE WITH YOUR FRIENDS! QUALIFIED GUESTS, EXCEPT SPOUSES AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS, MUST APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO A THIRD VISIT. FORMER MEMBERS MUST RE-APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS GOES DIRECTLY TO THE HEART OF OUR PRIVACY POLICY. PLEASE HELP US PROTECT OUR LODGE BY ADHERING TO THIS POLICY. THANK YOU!

NEW LODGE BROTHERS

Often our Moose Lodges are presented as the “Friendliest Places in Town”! With a growing membership many faces may seem unfamiliar, so in an effort to create a bridge between long time members and new members we will be listing all new Lodge Brothers in the Newsletter going forward. If you see a new face please say Hi and make them feel welcome. Tell them a story or include them in a conversation. Mentoring and inclusion makes for lifelong membership!

- ROCKY MATHENY
 - WT WELCH
 - BRODI ELDER
- DANIEL MCGREW
- JAMES ROBERTSON
- JONATHAN SALYER

WELCOME BROTHERS!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY!!!!

FRIDAY MARCH, 17 2017

DRINK SPECIALS, RAFFLES, TRADITIONAL IRISH MEAL OF
CORNED BEEF AND SHEPHERD'S PIE!

THE WILD RIDE WILL BE PERFORMING FROM 8PM-MIDNIGHT

COME CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY AT THE MOOSE!

March 2017

◀ February 2017		March 2017					▶ April 2017
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 Ladies Night 5p-Close Free Jukebox 5p-Close Indoor Cornhole 6pm	2 Kitchen Open 5:30-8pm 8ball tournament 6:30pm Deuce the Moose Draw 8pm 2 nd Chance Draw 9pm	3 WOTM Fish Fry 5:30-8p Free Jukebox 7p-close	4 Moose Legion Breakfast 9-11am No Evening Food Service JUKEBOX Band 8pm-Midnight	
5	6 Euchre 6:30pm	7 Nominating Committee 6pm Legionnaire Day	8 Ladies Night 5p-Close Free Jukebox 5p-Close Indoor Cornhole 6pm	9 Kitchen Open 5:30-8pm 8ball tournament 6:30pm Deuce the Moose Draw 8pm 2 nd Chance Draw 9pm	10 Fried Shrimp Plate 5:30-8pm Starz in the Barz Karaoke 8p-Midnight	11 Roasted ½ Chickens 5:30-8pm Charlie's Horse Band 8pm-Midnight	
12 MOOSE GOLF LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 12:30pm	13 Euchre 6:30pm	14 Nominating Committee 6pm WOTM Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting 8pm Legionnaire Day	15 Ladies Night 5p-Close Free Jukebox 5p-Close Indoor Cornhole 6pm Moose Rider Mtg. 6:30pm	16 Kitchen Open 5:30-8pm 8ball tournament 6:30pm Deuce the Moose Draw 8pm 2 nd Chance Draw 9pm	17 St. Patricks Day Party!!! Irish Meal and Drink Specials The Wild Ride 8p-Midnight	18 Moose Legion REVERSE RAFFLE First draw at 5:30pm JANGO 8pm-Midnight	
19 District Meeting Lowell 2382 2pm	20 Euchre 6:30pm	21 Nominating Committee 6pm In House Moose Legion Committee Meeting 6:30pm Legionnaire Day	22 Ladies Night 5p-Close Free Jukebox 5p-Close Indoor Cornhole 6pm	23 Kitchen Open 5:30-8pm 8ball tournament 6:30pm Deuce the Moose Draw 8pm 2 nd Chance Draw 9pm	24 Cheeseburger Bar 5:30-8pm Free Jukebox 7p-Close	25 Steak Fry 5:30-8pm Monthly Drawing 10:30pm Plan B 8pm-Midnight	
26	27 Euchre 6:30pm	28 WOTM Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting 8pm Legionnaire Day	29 Ladies Night 5p-Close Free Jukebox 5p-Close Indoor Cornhole 6pm	30 Kitchen Open 5:30-8pm 8ball tournament 6:30pm Deuce the Moose Draw 8pm 2 nd Chance Draw 9pm	31 WOTM Taco Night 5:30-8pm Rivertown Band 8:00-Midnight	Notes:	

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April 2017

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◀ March 2017						May 2017 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Moose Legion Breakfast 9-11am Pork Roast Dinner 5:30-8pm Country Fever 8pm-Midnight
2	3 Euchre 6:30pm	4 Legionnaire Day	5 Ladies Night 5pm-Close Free Jukebox 5pm-Close Indoor Cornhole 6pm	6 Kitchen Open 5:30-8pm 8ball tournament 6:30pm Deuce the Moose Draw 8pm 2 nd Chance Draw 9pm	7 WOTM Fish Fry 5:30-8pm ALL NEW TEAM TRIVIA Sign up 7:30 Game starts at 8pm	8 Breakfast for Dinner 5:30-8pm JUKEBOX Band 8pm-Midnight
9	10 Euchre 6:30pm	11 WOTM Meeting 7pm LODGE Meeting 8pm ELECTION DAY NOON-7pm Legionnaire Day	12 Ladies Night 5pm-Close Free Jukebox 5pm-Close Indoor Cornhole 6pm	13 Kitchen Open 5:30-8pm 8ball tournament 6:30pm Deuce the Moose Draw 8pm 2 nd Chance Draw 9pm	14 Fried Shrimp Plate 5:30-8pm Stepping Stones 8pm-Midnight	15 Wing Night 5:30-8pm Sunset Roosters 8pm-11pm Outside(Weather Permitting)
16 Easter Lodge OPEN 3pm-11pm	17 Euchre 6:30pm	18 In House Moose Legion Committee Meeting 6:30pm Legionnaire Day	19 Ladies Night 5pm-Close Free Jukebox 5pm-Close Indoor Cornhole 6pm Moose Rider Meeting 6:30pm	20 Kitchen Open 5:30-8pm 8ball tournament 6:30pm Deuce the Moose Draw 8pm 2 nd Chance Draw 9pm	21 Cheeseburger Bar 5:30-8pm ALL NEW TEAM TRIVIA Sign up 7:30 Game Starts at 8pm	22 Moose Legion Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-8pm Band of Brothers 8pm-Midnight
23 Buckeye Moose Legion 192 Celebration Portsmouth 762 1pm	24 Euchre 6:30pm	25 WOTM Meeting 7pm LODGE Meeting 8pm Legionnaire Day	26 Ladies Night 5pm-Close Free Jukebox 5pm-Close Indoor Cornhole 6pm	27 Kitchen Open 5:30-8pm 8ball tournament 6:30pm Deuce the Moose Draw 8pm 2 nd Chance Draw 9pm	28 WOTM Taco Night 5:30-8pm Free Jukebox 7p-Close	29 Steak Fry 5:30-8pm Monthly Drawing 10:30pm Triple Threat 8pm-Midnight
30 District meeting MARIETTA 1823 1pm	Notes:					

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