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**Women of the Moose** 

Greeting Brothers and Coworkers,

All right here we go.....This is the last month of our Fiscal Year for our Chapter.

Now we move forward to bigger and better adventures as a "One Moose Lodge".

This is how it will work: The Women of the Moose are not going away, we are a vital part of this great Fraternity. On May 1st , the month that your dues are

due to be renewed, you will receive a bill for your One Moose dues payment. At this time it is \$60 for our Lodge. If vour Women of the Moose dues are paid up by April 30, 2021 you will get three years free with the WOTM as long as you are up to date with your One Moose

dues. Our WOTM will still have fundraising events to keep up with our charitable endeavors assisting Mooseheart and Moosehaven as well as Moose Charities and our community. Any woman who has received WOTM honors will continue to hold those honors as long as she stays up to date on both the One Moose and WOTM dues (after the first 3 years free, it will be \$15). Any women who has paid for her Lifetime membership by April 1, 2021, will be a member of One Moose for life, but will have to pay her WOTM dues after the 3 free years,

In March we sent out a letter of donation and we would like to thank everyone for your generous donations. We appreciate your commitment to our work in fulfilling our obligations to Moose Charities.

**Lodge Report** 

It's great to see so many of our Northern members this year. With the Covid epidemic nobody was sure if anyone would be coming down. We were surprised and happy to see many of our seasonal members in the Lodge!

We have some great events coming up. First off, we will be having an Easter lunch special on April 4. There will be regular lunch but we will add a special ham dinner. The BIG PICNIC sponsored by our

Manatee #58 Moose Legion is April 11. You can't miss this one! It's always a great time. The entertainment this vear is Endless Summer, a Beach Boys tribute band. There will be lots of fun and lots of dancing! You can buy your tickets in advance in the Social Quarters for \$10.00. There are also raffle

EASTER DINNER April 4, I = 4 PM

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tickets and Basket of Cheer tickets available. Get your tickets early to avoid waiting in line.

April 25 is the Joint Installation of Officers for the Lodge and the Women of the Moose. This will be when we become One Moose. Everyone is invited to attend this special ceremony.

Let's talk Membership. We are down 79 but I believe we will reach our goal of plus one for the year. We are still waiving the \$20.00 Application Fee but it will be back at the end of April, so now is the time to get your friends, neighbors or family to join. After May 1 it will cost \$80.00 to join the Lodge.

I want to take this time to thank the volunteers who

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helped out with the Hog Roast. It was a big success thanks to the volunteers who showed up to lend a hand. Thanks to Jeff for his help with cooking the main event. That is what makes our functions successful. When everyone works together to raise money for our charities, it not only helps the Lodge but it also gives you something to be proud of.

If anyone would like to volunteer, please see any Officer of the Lodge or go to the office and leave your name and number. Volunteering is the core of our Lodge success. Please find some time to help out in any way you can.

Fraternally, a Lodge member

## **──Welcome New Members of Lodge 2121**

| James R Chisholm  | Jeffrey Crone | John Dyer Farris |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Merritt G Herpst  | Karl Krebiehl | Robert Kowanko   |
| Robert Laurie     | David J Moran | Sean O'malley    |
| Robert Richardson | Carlos Ruiz   | John W Sargent   |
| Teven T Vinci     | Terry Judd    | Andrew Meleo     |
| Joseph Nikolaus   |               |                  |

#### **Lodge Officer Elections**

Elections for the following positions on the Board of Officers are scheduled for Thursday, April 8.

## PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, CHAPLAIN, TREASURER, AND TWO TRUSTEES

The polls will be open from 12- 4 PM and again from 5:30 to 6:45 PM. You must present your membership card indicating paid-up dues in order to cast a ballot.



#### Installation of New Officers

All newly elected officers will be installed at 1 PM on Sunday April 27. Chapter officers will be installed first, followed by the LOOM officers elected on April 8.

SENIOR REGENT: JOANNE DAUER TREASURER: LINDA CATAURO SECRETARY: JEAN LOUIS FISHER

All are invited to the ceremony. There will be alight lunch afterwards.

#### **Lodge Officers**

Governor: Steve Snedeker

Jr. Governor: Ron Anderson

Prelate: Tom Haase

Treasurer: Kevin Woods

1-Year Trustee: Paul Jackomin, Sr.

2-Year Trustee: David Jones, Jr.

3-Year Trustee: Mike Schabel

Jr. Past Governor: Patrick Russell

Administrator: vacant

#### **Chapter Officers**

Sr. Regent: Sharen Reardon

Jr Regent: Rose Herman

Jr Grad Regent Joyce Walukiewicz

Recorder: Linda Catauro

Secretary/Treasurer: Laurie Nelson

#### **WOTM Chairman**

Membership Retentiont: Margaret Rose

Community Service: Denise Ernest Activities & Sports: Joanne Dauer

Mooseheart & Sue Howell

Higher Degree: Elaine Dougan



### THE BEST LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY: 2 - 5 PM MONDAY: JAM BAND 6-9 PM

TUESDAY 5-8 PM

THURSDAY: KARAOKE 6-9 PM FRIDAY: 6 - 10 PM

SATURDAY: 5 - 8 PM







| LOOM meets               | WOTM meets   | Moose Legion meets        |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Thursday, April 8, 2021  | Wednesday, April 7, 2021                                       | Wednesday, April 14, 2021 |
| Thursday, April 22, 2021 | Wednesday, April 21, 2021                                      | Wednesday, May 12, 2021   |
| 7:00 PM                  | New Member Orientation @ 5 PM Apr 7<br>Chapter meeting 7:00 PM | 6:00 PM                   |

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Elections took place and we are pleased that we will be enrolling a full board of Officers at our Installation on April 25 at 1 PM. All are welcome to join us as we join us for the ceremony and lunch to follow.

For those who wish to assist with our fundraiser bake sales. Please only bring in store bought sweets and leave by the WOTM office (behind the stage) or on the bake sale table in the social quarters.

Remember to encourage and sponsor qualified members to join our great fraternity. WOTM and LOOM dropped our application fees. It is only \$35 for a new WOTM and \$60 for LOOM member. But, after May 1, 2021 new member dues and fees are \$80; and WOTM \$15 for chapter members who have paid their One Moose dues (same as the Moose Legion).

Registration is also open for the Moose International Convention in Cincinnati Ohio. Go online to mooseintl.org or ask Linda, our Recorder, to help get you registered. The schedule and a registration link is below.

Our Coworker of the month is **Linda Catauro**. Linda has kept our Chapter records and spent endless volunteer hours in the office this past fiscal year. We can't thank her enough for her commitment and dedication to our Fraternity and the work of our Chapter!

Fraternally, Senior Regent Sharen Reardon

