



August 2014 Issue

MOOSE ECHO

Loyal Order of the Moose
Grand Rapids/Sparta Family Center #50
11510 N Division Ave., Sparta MI

Community Service & Fun

It is once again time to Adopt A Road, this event will be on July the 26th depending on the weather meet at lodge 9am. Anyone willing to come out and get a tan while cleaning the side of the road and make 13 mile road look great from our efforts. This project we can also use for community service hours. Thank you see you then



Michigan Moose Association

Regional State Partner Euchre Tournament

Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Grand Rapids/Sparta #50, 11510 N. Division, Sparta, MI 49345, registration at 9am. Tournament starts at 9:30am. Break for lunch after 10 games, lunch is included, Tournament consist of 2 / 10 sessions. Prizes award after each 5 games set (if entered in the side pots), 5 tournament prizes awarded overall. Any questions call Sean at 616-887-7785 ext 101.



Moose Founders Day 2014

Donna Breen and her crew will be taking the food from Cash or Cash down to Mooseheart. The lodge is scheduled to go down to Mooseheart on Friday, October 24th through the 28th for the Fonder' Day event.

Mooseheart will have many activities going on. Here are some of the activities the kids and staff will be having. Friday there will be tours of the grounds, pizza party, sock hop and packing gifts for Reverse Trick or Treating. Saturday we will watch the Founders Day Program, Moose Gift Store Open, Michigan Presentation at Michigan Home, Reverse Trick or Treating by Michigan Moose Association, ending with a 019058504 Haunted House and a hayride. Saturday they will be serving their Annual Blueberry Pancake Breakfast. Sounds like a wonderful and fun weekend. This is a good opportunity to meet our own Sunshine Child, Rayasia, along with many of the children that live at Mooseheart.

Dates To Remember

See lodge website for full schedules.
www.moose50.org

July

- 25 DJ Music 8-12
- 26 Adopt A Road Clean Up 13mile 9am
- 29 Farmers Market in the Tiki Bar 5:30

August

- 1 Golf Scramble 12 noon, League 4-6pm
- 1 Iron Man Sign Up's Begin
- 2 Bingo 6pm
- 4 Line dancing 6pm
- 5 Build A Burger
- 6 Membership Meeting 7:00
- 7 Golf League / Horseshoes
- 7 Thursday .50 wing night
- 9 Payton's Golf Turny
- 10 MOB meeting 12:00
- 15,16,17 State Convention U.P.
- 16 Wyoming MOB Ride
- 20 Membership Meeting 7:00
- 23 Regional State Euchre Turny 9-?
- 24 WOTM Training 10:00
- 24 Shelly & Pam's Golf scramble
- 27 New Member Enrollment 6:00
- 30 Labor Day weekend
- 31 Private Golf Outing 2:00

September

- 1 Labor Day
- 6 Benefit Golf Tournament
- 12-13 Iron Man Tournament

POOL LEAGUE NEWS

Thursday Women's Pool League

There will be a meeting Sept 25th to coordinate the number of teams and a start date.

Sign up will be by the pool tables or call Laura Schultz at (616) 291-9826

NOTICE: All pool leagues must turn in a league form to the office at least 30 days before play begins. You may email the office for a form or visit the social quarters.

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W.O.T.M. CHAPTER 111

Hello Ladies,

We have had an exciting last few months, but there are many more exciting things going on at the WOTM.

Our very own Recorder, Donna Breen, has been elected from her ranks of Collegians by the Grand Chancellor and approved by the Supreme Council to be,

“Deputy Grand Regent of Michigan”

!!!! Congratulations Donna !!!!

We are happy and proud for you.

Penny Rowland, our own Secretary/Treasurer, attended the conference in Las Vegas and received her “Cap and Gown”. Penny had finished all her requirements and is so excited about her cap and gown.

!!!! Congratulations Penny !!!!

We are excited’ happy and proud of you.

Cannot wait to see you in them.

Co-workers, you can also climb the ladder to success in the WOTM. Come to a meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00pm. We will be happy to help you get your Academy of Friendship, Green Cap Honor, College of Regents and Star Recorder.

I would like to welcome back some of our co-workers. Four of them were installed into their Committee Chairman positions. Kelsie Ruark, Youth Involvement; Shelly Verburg, Academy of Friendship; Joyce Brock, Assistant Guide; Pam Hansen, Publicity.

Thank you ladies for accepting these positions, I know all of you will do a fantastic job

Also welcome back to some of our co-workers that have not been with us for a while. Good to see you ladies. We are looking forward to seeing you again.

Some of us will be attending the conference in Sault St. Marie in August. This is the first time Lynnette and I will be attending any of the conferences since we have been in the WOTM, this will be an exciting time for us and will be bringing information that we have learn to and share with you.

The WOTM give a scholarship to one graduating student that is going to attend college next year. The winner of this years \$1,000.00 scholarship is Ashley Wahlfield. Ashley will be attending Ferris State University in the fall. Congratulations Ashley.

Father’s Day breakfast went very well. There were about 100 fathers and family that came down for breakfast. We ladies had a great time making the food and serving the meal. Teresa Rohloff had a 50/50 for her money maker to assist with the Pharmacy Assistance project at Moosehaven. Congratulations to Greg Reynolds for being the winner of the 50/50.

Throughout the year many of us do community service projects. Here are some of the ways you can help with this; roadside clean up, knitting or crocheting hats, gloves, and scarfs for the Santa Clause Girls, some of us do Kids Finger Printing, donate blood, work with the 007022634 Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, working as a coach for sports, helping someone that is unable to rake or mow their yard, help clean someone's house that is unable to do it. Any form of helping, community service that you do not get paid for. You can bring your hours that you worked and mileage to the lodge and we will transfer that information to International every month. If you are interested in doing community service, please contact me, Nancy at 1-616-214-6186. I will help you with information for these projects.

Any woman that signs up 3 New Women Members from May 2014 to April 2015 will have her dues paid by the Chapter for the next year.

Nancy Heiss
Sr. Regent 2014-15



Thank You!

Thanks to all the Dads and their families for coming to the Father's Day Breakfast. We hope you enjoyed your meal. A Big Thank you to Annette Rohloff, Teresa Rohloff, Penny Rowland, Leah Rutti, Stacy Vasher, Lynnette Miller and Ian Miller for helping 007022634 with the breakfast. Could not have done it without you. Congratulations to Greg Reynolds for being the 50/50 winner. Teresa Rohloff had a 50/50 for her Pharmacy Assistance project for Moosehaven. Thank you for your help with this project.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Greg Reynolds for being the winner of the Father's Day Breakfast 50/50.

Congratulations to Penny Rowland for receiving your Cap and Gown in Las Vegas at Convention.
Way to Go!

Congratulations to Ashley Wahlfield for winning the WOTM Scholarship to further her education at Ferris State University. Ashley would planning to make her career in Child Education.

Congratulations to the Sparta Loyal Order of Moose on receiving our Award of Merit for the 13-14 Fraternal Year and to Sean for challenging our not receiving it at convention. Well done men and women of the Sparta Moose.

New Sponsor Info

Cross-Sponsorship, New Re-enrollment Policy To Begin August 1st

During the recently completed International Moose Convention in Las Vegas, cross-sponsoring of members (Loyal Order of Moose members can sponsor women into the Women of the Moose and vice versa) was approved as one of the General Law changes which were submitted.

Also approved was the change in the re-enrollment policy, allowing members to re-enroll into the Fraternity after their membership has expired for (6) six months.

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New Deputy Grand Regent Michigan

As many of you may have heard but for you who have not, Donna has been appointed by the Moose International to be Deputy Grand Regent for the state of Michigan for the 2014-15 year.

Donna has been a member of Chapter 111 since turning 21. She has volunteered at many functions throughout the years and has served in many chairman positions. She received her Academy of Friendship March, 2006 and her College of Regents degree May, 2009. Donna will be receiving her Star Recorder degree next year in Nashville. Donna is currently the Case or Cash chairman, along with her husband Ken, for the Mooseheart



food drive. Donna and her family also chair the Kids Christmas Party and Champagne Breakfast here at our Lodge, Donna is a tremendous asset to our Chapter and Lodge and to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Congratulations Donna on your achievement and we wish you the very best on your endeavors through the year. Chapter 111 and the LOOM 50 are very proud of you!!

We will be holding an Honor Day for Donna on September 20th starting at 6:00pm here at the Lodge.

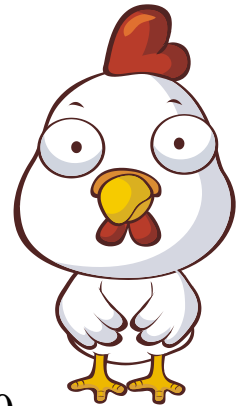
Friday Night Fish & Chicken Dinners

6:00pm until 8:00pm Fridays

Come out and support our crews
Serving Fried Perch and Baked Chicken,
\$8.00 all you can eat! Baked Cod \$9.00

Also serving shrimp or chicken strip baskets \$8.00

Kids Fish \$4.00 up to 13 years old



The LOOM and WOTM always have something going on at the lodge. If you would like to be part of the happenings or have ideas of your own, please contact the lodge or a Moose Member. We will connect you to the right people. We always want new and fresh ideas. Come in and join the fun. Our meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

MOOSE ON BIKES

The Moose On Bikes would like to thank everyone that supported the Annual Ride for Hospice Pediatrics on July 12th.

The T.V. Raffles were awarded and a couple of happy people took them home.

Below are one of the happy attendees.

August 16th the Wyoming lodge will be holding their annual run, and Sparta will be one of the stops. Hope everyone will support them as they do us.



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Summer Is Here

Now that summer is here, everyone has a fun time in all that you are planning for vacations, yard work, gardening, or just hanging 09093684 out with friends and families. It will be hot and many insects will be out as well, so please take precautions. See some of you here at the Lodge and some of you out and about.

Please be safe and have a wonderful summer..

Shake A Leg Mondays

Line Dancing Lessons have returned. \$3.00 Donation to Mooseheart. There is a beginners session that starts at 6:00 and more experienced at 6:45pm. Good workout too ladies! Guys, you are also welcome!! Thanks from the WOTM for the generous donation from the weekly line dancers.

Thank you, Pat Brown



Live Bands and Music

Bands are going to take a break for the summer, but watch for special occasion bands.

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August 1 DJ Yankee

August 8 DJ Sherry

August 15 DJ Yankee

August 22 DJ Sherry

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New Member Information

Next Enrollment

**Wed August 27th
6pm-7pm**

**Men's \$55= \$20 enroll and \$35 dues
Transfer fee is now \$10.00 for men members.
WOTM \$50 = \$20 enroll and \$30 dues
Transfer fee for WOTM is \$10.00.**

Sponsor Rewards May 14-Apr 15

Sign one get an invitation to annual VIP dinner in May 2015 for two! Also receive a theme lapel pin from 019058504 Moose International.

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[Www.mimoose.org](http://www.mimoose.org)

You can get information on Sports Events, Raffles, Promotions, and Member Benefits.

Would you like to visit other lodges?

Here is a good chance to do that and have some fun. Each month the district holds a meeting at a different lodge and we count those 006915131 that attend. From that we give an Attendance award. Our next district meeting will be at the Wyoming Lodge starting at 1pm.

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Michigan Moose Association

Regional State Partner Euchre Tournament

August 23rd 2014 * Grand Rapids/Sparta #50

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Registration: Friday (5 - 8p); Saturday until 9am

Saturday: Tournament begins at 9:30 am.

Break for lunch after 10 games

Tournament consist of 2 / 10 game sessions

Lunch is included

Prizes awarded after each 5 game set (if entered in side pots)

5 tournament prizes awarded overall

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Sparta Tournament - Entry Fee \$20 per person - Side Pot \$20 per person.

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What's Cookin Hot Stuff!

Kitchen Hours for the Fall

Monday- Kitchen 5-9pm

Tuesday Build A Burger 5pm-9pm

Wednesday Menu 11-2pm and 5-9pm

Thursday Lunch 11-2pm

Thursday \$.50 Wings 5-9pm

Friday Lunch 11-2pm







Friday Dinner 5-9pm

Saturday Bar Menu

Sunday Bar Menu

What is the Bar Menu?? When the kitchen is closed we still offer a smaller menu of items that we can make behind the bar. They are available until 1 hour before close. Burgers, chicken sand, pizza, chips and cheese,

August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Farmers Market Tuesday 5:30-8			1 Open Kitchen Golf League Golf Scramble 12	2 Bingo 6pm 
3 10am Scramble Bingo 6pm	4 Kitchen Open Line Dancing 6p Golf League	5 Build A Burger Golf League 	6 Meeting 7:00 Open Kitchen Golf League	7 .50 Wings Horseshoes Golf League	8 Open Kitchen Golf League Golf Scramble	9 Bingo 6pm
10 Bingo 6pm MOB Meeting 12	11 Kitchen Open Line Dancing Golf League	12 Build A Burger Golf League 	13 Open Kitchen Golf League	14 .50 Wings Horseshoes Golf League	15 Open Kitchen Golf League Golf Scramble	16 Bingo 6pm Wyoming Ride
17 10am Scramble Bingo 6pm	18 Kitchen Open Line Dancing Golf League	19 Build A Burger Golf League	20 Meeting 7:00 Open Kitchen Golf League	21 .50 Wings Horseshoes Golf League	22 Open Kitchen Golf League Golf Scramble	23 Bingo 6pm 
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September 2014

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7 Bingo 6pm	8 Open Kitchen 5-9pm	9 Build A Burger 5-9pm	10 Open Kitchen 5-9pm	11 .50 Wings 5-9pm	12 Iron Man Open Kitchen 5-9pm	13 Iron Man Bingo 6pm 
14 MOB Meeting Bingo 6pm 	15 Open Kitchen 5-9pm	16 Build A Burger 5-9pm 	17 Meeting 7:00 Open Kitchen 5-9pm	18 .50 Wings 5-9pm	19 Open Kitchen 5-9pm Karaoke 8-12a	20 Horseshoe Banq Donna Breen Day 6pm
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2014-2015

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