



September 2014 Issue

MOOSE ECHO

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

Iron Man 2014

Sign Ups Still Available, Must sign up by 1st

September 12th & 13th

12th Competition Starts –6pm to Midnight

13th Continues at 8am sharp and ends when we have our winners!



Festivities will include: Double Elimination; Pool, Darts, Shuffleboard, Horseshoes and 18 holes of golf with a special Putt for Points Round! Win prizes, get a shirt, eat food,, have fun and earn bragging rights at the 2014 Iron Man!!!

Team Fees: \$100 per two –man team *plus Golf paid on Saturday.



Teams please pay at the bar by September 1st. At least one teammate must be a Moose member in good standing. There will be a maximum of 24 teams.



We are looking for scorekeepers!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call
Amanda Knapp at (616) 260-1178

YOUR INVITED

Please Join the Lodge and Chapter on Sept 20th in Honor of Donna Breen our 2014-15 Deputy Grand Regent of Michigan.

Registration 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

After dinner music in the Social Quarters
Please RSVP to the Chapter Office at 616-887-7785 x106

or email Chapter111@mooseunits.org



Dates To Remember

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

August

14-17 Convention in Saute St Marie

16 Wyoming MOB Ride

20 LOOM & WOTM Meeting 7:00

23 Regional State Euchre Turny 9-?

23 Private Party, upstairs

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

3 Membership Meetings 7pm

5 Friday Scramble Noon

5 Fish Dinner 6-8 Steenwyke Crew

6 Benefit Golf Tournament– Closed

7 Sunday Scramble 10am

12 Fish Dinner 6-8 Algoma Fire Fghtrs

12-13 Iron Man Tournament

14 MOB Meeting Noon

17 Membership Meetings 7pm

19 Fish Dinner 6-8

20 Horseshoe League Banquet

20 Honor Day for Donna Breen

26 Fish Dinner 6-8 Legion Crew

27 Horseshoe Tournament (Open)

October 3 Live Band

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. 18774137
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.

Daily Specials Open-3pm

Monday Free Greens Fees with Cart Rental
Tuesday Buy 1 Get 1 Greens Fees
Wednesday \$12 for 9 Holes AND Cart
Thursday 4 Some Unlimited Golf \$50
Friday 9 Holes and cart for 2 \$25

Golf Course Greens Rates

9 Holes \$9.00 18 Holes \$16.00

Golf Cart Only Rates

9 Holes \$6.25 18 Holes \$11.00

My Coke Rewards

Help Support Our Students at Mooseheart

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Sunshine Lady

Hello my name is Georgia Beardsley and I am your Sunshine Lady.
Please contact me at 616-887-8578 if you know of a WOTM member that has celebrated a birth, suffered a loss, or has had surgery.

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W.O.T.M. CHAPTER 111

Hello My Lady Co-workers,

“Hunting for a good Time”

We are having our annual “Woman’s Expo” again this year. On November 15th, from 10:00 to 3:00, while our men are out in the cold hunting for their deer, we can be warm inside hunting for bargains there at the GR/Sparta Lodge. The Expo is a great place to hunt for great deals for birthdays, anniversary, Christmas, or just something for yourself. We are aiming to have enough vendors to make everyone happy. I

There will also be Raffles, 50/50, in the basement floor, food prepared by our WOTM, soft drinks, coffee, tea, and water. The Expo, itself, is Open To The Public, so bring your friends and family to have a buddy system while shopping. As always there will be Free parking and admission. If any of you ladies have a craft that you would like to sell at the Expo, please contact me, Nancy at 1-616-214-6186.

Academy Of Friendship Night was so much fun. Shelly Verburg was the chairman, you did a great job. Our new Academy of Friendship Members that were given their gold rings were Leah Rutti, Sherri Whipple, Nichole Basinger. The ladies signed up at least 2 members, and completed their requirement while being a committee chairman and attending the Mid-winter Conference in Frankenmuth, MI on March 8, 2014.

“Congratulations Ladies.”

I would like to thank everyone in attendance and who helped to make this a memorable night. 18750586

Sparta Town and Country Days was a fun time for me. I have been in parades before but this was a perfect day for a parade and the other people from our Lodge made it more pleasurable. LOOM Governor Jim Wahlfield and Chamane Dolan rode in the lead car driven by Fritz Wahlfield. WOTM Sr, Regent, Nancy Heiss and Chaplain, Lynnette Miller rode in the second car owned by Stacy Peterson and driven by Heather Cupp. The 2 young men that passed out candy was Ian Miller and Blaise Rapier. Driving our last car was Don Swanson, our Lodge Historian riding with him was his grand-daughter, Alyson Dekorn It was warm, but we all had fun..

We are having dinner and music for Donna’s Day on September 20th from 5:00 to ??? We will be celebrating Donna’s receiving the honor of “Deputy Grand Regent of Michigan. Donna Breen has done a super fantastic job at the lodge and as a Women of the Moose, she is one any of us can learn from. She and her family have been members of the lodge for many, many years. Please come to her celebration and congratulate her for all she has done.

Ladies, more good news ! Any women member that signs up 3 new women members from May, 2014 to April, 2015, the Chapter will pay your next years dues.

This is a great savings for you and a great time to bring in more women to join our lodge.

Ladies, we are collecting hats, gloves, and scarves for the Santa Clause Girls. If you are talented with knitting and crochet, and would like to help keep the children warm this year, please contact me or the office.



Women’s Expo

November 15th, \$25 a table
and contact Teresa Rohloff
887-7375 or Nancy Heiss!

Thank You!

“Job Well Done” and Thank everyone who helped with the Adopt –A-Road Crew. Our hardworking crew was Sharon VanderVoord, Jude Brecting, Sean Smith, Ian Miller, Blaise Rapier, and Nancy Heiss. Thank you again.

Thank you Annie Nickerson and her crew for all you have done here at the Lodge cleaning up the kitchen, storage room, coolers, social quarters. All of you have done a great job. I have heard good complements on all your work.

Greg and Dorothy, both of you do a great job every day to keep the Lodge looking neat and clean. Fantastic job. Thank you both.

Many thanks to the grounds crew, without you being out there everyday, the golfers would not be able to play. Thank you. Super job.

Thank you, bar staff, and kitchen staff. You know us by name, drinks and food orders. You are all great and your service keeps us coming back.

All of you make the lodge a wonderful place to come to for drinks and food, and play.



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.



Moose Bucks– 1039760

SIX Lucky LOOM & WOTM membership #'s are hidden in this newsletter. Find your number, and receive \$5.00 Moose Bucks.

Congratulations or Too Bad for our winners of July Moose Bucks

LOOM Members

Kerry Blades, Michael Dolphin, Mike McKay

WOTM Members

Kathy Bibler, Lisa Martin, Heather Ouendag



New Deputy Grand Regent Michigan

Please Join GR/Sparta Lodge & Chapter
September 20, 2014

In Honor of Donna Breen our 2014-2015
Deputy Grand Regent of Michigan!!



Registration at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Casual Dress

After dinner music in Social Quarters of GR/Sparta Moose
Please R.S.V.P to the GR/Sparta Chapter at the following email:

Chapter111@mooseunits.org or 616-887-7785 x106

MOOSE ON BIKES

The Annual Bike Run for Hospice Pediatrics was a great success considering the shakey weather we had. Thanks to everyone who braved the weather and had a good time. Thanks to everyone who helped, sponsored, got donations for Chinese Auction, helped set-up and teardown. 18974572 Special thanks to Randy, Rex, Jim, Jeff, Theresa and her granddaughters and there friend for a great breakfast., and bartenders Shelly and Kim, That's just a few, but thanks to everyone who donated or helped with everything. Without all of you, none of this would be possible. Congratulations to the winners of the TV's.

Next State Moose Riders meeting will be at Garden City Lodge August 31st. Until next month everyone ride safe.

President,
Pat Morgan



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 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.



Shake A Leg Mondays

Line Dancing Lessons have returned. \$3.00 Donation to Mooseheart. There is a beginners session that start 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.

DJ On Friday nights 8-12

August 22 DJ Sherry

September 5

September 12

September 19

September 26

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Happy Birthday to all of those that will be celebrating in the month of September !

New Member Information

Next Enrollment

**Wed September 24th
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 Moose International.

**New Promotions Started MAY 1, visit
www.moose50.org or www.mimoose.org**

Sign 5 Get a Michigan Moose Carry On Bag



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TRAVEL NEWS

Michigan Moose Association Website

Looking for information on activities in the state of Michigan. Check out the States website at

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

You can get information on Sports Events, Raffles, Promotions, and Member Benefits. 17822002

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 that attend. From that we give an Attendance award. Our next district meeting will be at the Holland Lodge starting at 1pm on the 7th of September.

Frothy Head Pub

Now Available at the Sparta Moose Lodge on Draft.

Flat Tire
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Perrin Grapefruit
Perrin Black



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BASICS

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for more information

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BACK TO BASICS

MAY 1, 2014 - APRIL 30, 2015

SIGN 1 MEMBER

"Moose - Back to Basics" Lapel Pin

SIGN 5 MEMBERS

\$5 Donation to Build the Elementary Academic Center at Mooseheart

SIGN 25 MEMBERS

Brick Dedicated in Your Name to the Mooseheart School Renovation Project

Friday Night Fish & Chicken Dinners

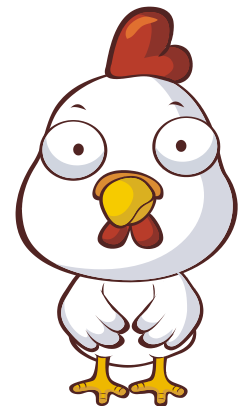
6:00pm until 8:00pm Fridays

Starting September 5th

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. 18237942

September 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|  7 Bingo 6pm | 1 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 2 Build A Burger 5-9pm  | 3 Meeting 7:00 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 4 .50 Wings 5-9pm \$1.50 | 5 Fish Dinner 6-8 Karaoke 8-12a | 6 Benefit Golf Tournament |
| 14 MOB Meeting Bingo 6pm  | 8 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 9 Build A Burger 5-9pm  | 10 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 11 .50 Wings 5-9pm \$1.50 | 12 Iron Man Fish Dinner 6-8 | 13 Iron Man Bingo 6pm  |
| 21 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 \$1.50 | 19 Fish Dinner 6-8 Karaoke 8-12a | 20 Horseshoe Banq Donna Breen Day 6pm |
| 28 Bingo 6pm | 22 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 23 Build A Burger 5-9pm | 24 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 25 .50 Wings 5-9pm | 26 Fish Dinner 6-8 Karaoke 8-12a | 27 Bingo 6pm Horseshoe Tournament  |
| | 29 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 30 Build A Burger 5-9pm  | | | | |

October 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| | |  | 1 Meeting 7:00 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 2 .50 Wings 5-9pm \$1.50 | 3 Fish Dinner 6-8 Live Band Night | 4 Bingo 6pm  |
| 5 Bingo 6pm  | 6 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 7 Build A Burger 5-9pm | 8 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 9 .50 Wings 5-9pm | 10 Fish Dinner 6-8 Karaoke 8-12a | 11 Bingo 6pm Legion Banquet |
| 12 Bingo 6pm MOB Meet 12p  | 13 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 14 Build A Burger 5-9pm  | 15 Meeting 7:00 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 16 .50 Wings 5-9pm \$1.50 | 17 Fish Dinner 6-8 Karaoke 8-12a | 18 Bingo 6pm  |
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| 26 Bingo 6pm  | 27 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 28 Build A Burger 5-9pm  | 29 Open Kitchen 5-9pm | 30 .50 Wings 5-9pm | 31 Kitchen 5-9pm | |

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September

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20 & 21
27 & 28

October

4 & 5
11 & 12
18 & 19
25 & 26

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Westgate Bowling & Bingo
Games start at 6pm

SUMMER HOURS

Starting May 1 to November 1

Monday thru
Thursday 10am - 11 pm
Friday 10 am - 1 am
Saturday 10 am - 1 am
Sunday 10am - 10 pm
Last Call - 1/2 Hr Before Close
Under 18 10 pm Nightly

Notice

Membership cards must be shown for
admission to the Lodge and before
ordering drinks.

NO children under 18 after 10:00 p.m.
Allowed in Social Quarters

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LOOM OFFICERS 2014-2015

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Governor | Jim Wahlfield |
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| Administrator | Sean Smith |
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| 1 Yr. Trustee | Eric Hansen |

WOTM OFFICERS 2014-2015

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|------------|-----------------|
| Sr. Regent | Nancy Heiss |
| Jr. Regent | Stacy Vasher |
| Chaplain | Lynnette Miller |
| Jr. Grad. | Leah Ruuti |
| Treasurer | Penny Rowland |
| Recorder | DDA Donna Breen |

