



MOOSE TRACKS

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weekly, for the latest news
on Mooseheart,
Moosehaven, Moose
Charities -- plus updates on
fraternal activities, sporting
events and other breaking
news from around the
Moose fraternity!

In the Members Only
section
<http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/default.asp> -- you can
also pay your dues
instantly, and change
details about yourself in
your individual member file!



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

There are many membership promotions currently in place.

- ◆ The Illinois Moose Association (IMA) is sponsoring a \$500 drawing. Each member you sponsor increases your chances of winning and the drawing will be held the first week in May.
- ◆ Moose International is sponsoring a Membership Cruise. All Lodge Member and Women of the Moose co-workers Who sponsor 2 members (new or former members) will have Their name entered into a drawing to win one of 3 cruises for 2 aboard the Carnival cruise ship "Splendor" that sails to the Mexican Rivera on October 10-17, 2010. Members must be signed up March 1-May 31 and be enrolled before May 31, 2010.
 - ◆ As an added bonus, when you sign up 2 members, Moose International will pay the sponsors next year's dues, but they must be enrolled by May 31, 2010. This bonus is not limited to the existing members, but if the new member you sign up during this promotion signs up 2 new members they too are eligible for their next years dues to be paid.

- ◆ Lodge #682 is holding a drawing for a Life Membership (\$1000 value) at the Preferred member's party May 1, 2010. You must sponsor and enroll 5 members before April 30, 2010 to be entered in the drawing.

As you talk to your friends, family and co-workers about joining our lodge please share with them some of the wonderful projects in the community that we support.

- ◆ For over 30 years #682 has hosted the Kane County Law Enforcement Banquet
- ◆ Boy Scouts of America – Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
- ◆ We host many kids parties for both our lodge members' kids and Mooseheart kids.
- ◆ Breast Cancer Society
- ◆ Special Olympics
- ◆ Make a Wish Foundation
- ◆ I Believe too!
- ◆ Adopt-a-Highway

There are many different groups and clubs that meet such as: VIPs (for those age 55 and older), Bowling League, Golf League, Horseshoe League, Rod and Gun Club and Pool League. We also have an active Women of the Moose Chapter, so you can see there is something for everyone.

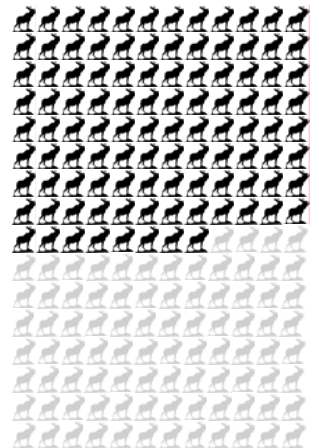
Congratulations to LaVada Condict received the official 25 club plaque, by sponsoring 25 members. This is the first plaque to ever be received by a #722 chapter member to the best of our knowledge.

Batavia Lodge #682 has fallen out of 1st place in the Membership State status. In February we dropped to 3rd or 4th place. We need to reclaim our title, in order to do this we need the help of each and every member to recruit new members.

SIGN UP MEMBERS UP TODAY!!!

Membership Moose is at 104

Goal is 192





Kelly's Korner

By the time you receive this, votes will have been tallied for the new Board Members for the Men's and Women's Chapters. Thank you to all, who have served this past year, you have accomplished a lot. To the incoming board – I look forward to working with you and continuing to run a Fun, Friendly and accomplished Lodge.

Please note that Lightning will be taking a break and will resume on Tuesday September 14, 2010. See the calendar for the many, many upcoming activities. The Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for July 24, 2010 at Bliss Creek. I believe, not confirmed, that all prices will be the same as last year. Start putting together your team.

New Dining room policies on Friday Nights: Friday night dinners will be held exclusively in the Dining room. A bartender will be on staff in the back bar for your convenience. There are many factors that prompted this decision.

1. Safety and Security – We are bringing many new families with children into our lodge and for the safety of our members, their children and our staff this room works best.
2. Better service – It is more efficient to serve directly to the Dining room and easier to keep your food hot.
3. Clean up is easier – It is easier for our waitstaff and volunteers to clean and bus tables. Less congestion to our patrons in the Social Quarters. The Dining room is set up for serving and it is easier to serve than the social quarters

You may order food and eat in the Social Quarters, but you will have to go to the dining room to place your order, bus your own table and clean up after yourself. Your patience during this transition is greatly appreciated.

Find the secret phrase in the newsletter and the 1st person who shows it to me (Kelly S.), I will buy them a drink.

A new "lid" has been ordered for the smoking tent. I am looking for volunteers to take the wind torn top off and put the new "lid" in place.

Support the upcoming events and always be Safe. Kelly Schacherbauer, Administrator

Reminder – Children/kids under the age of 21 are not allowed at the lodge after 10:00 p.m. every night. Also those under 21 years old are not allowed to sit at the bar – this is a State Law. Please be respectful of all the members and supervise the children you bring to the lodge.

REMINDER!

Moose Bowling League Banquet

STEAK DINNER AT THE
BATAVIA MOOSE LODGE

May 16th, 2010
5:00p.m.


Hope to see everyone there!




Get Well Soon

"Red" Whitney at Moosehaven
And to all those recovering from an illness or surgery

Keep in your thoughts and prayers all of the men and women serving our country.

Our thoughts and prayers go to the families of:

Steve Gordon (Lodge member)
&
Todd Zies on the passing of his mother



VIPs

Hi there, well Spring is finally here and its time to bloom, to get out and do new and different things. One of those things could be to come to our VIP dinners.

We had a great time at our **Saint Patrick's Fest with enough Corned-beef and cabbage to make any Irisher proud and the Irish Step Dancers twirling, kicking and reeling to get one wanting to join in.**

Our next three Feasts will be:

April 5th - **EASTER DINNER**, with ham and all the trimmings and one of our own tickling the ivories (playing the piano to some).

May 3rd - **PASTA-PASTA-PASTA**, either Chicken Parm', Spaghetti and Meatballs or Macaroni and Cheese (come to the April meeting and you decide what you want to eat in May).

June 7th - **INDOOR PICNIC**, Hamburgers, Fried Chicken and the works. to kick off summer with a bang.

So... if you are a nifty-live 55 (+) come and join us in the Dining Hall. The dinners are only \$6.00 (Julie's the Chef, so they're bound to be yummy). All the get-togethers start at 6:00 p.m. with conversation (meet new friends) and meal following at 6:30 and then there is usually entertainment after and/or during dinner (we're open to any of your new ideas).

Looking forward to seeing y'all and gettin' to know ya'!

Elizabeth E. Bengtson-Boggio;
Secretary; Batavia Moose VIP Club



Upcoming Events

- 4/4/10 – Easter Sunday – Lodge Closed
- 4/11/10 – Boyz are cookin' Breakfast
- 4/17/10 – Horseshoe Draw Down-400 ticket limit
- 4/19/10 - Election and Installation of officers
- 4/22/10 – Enrollment
- 5/1/10-Preferred Members/Volunteer Party
- 5/2/10-Loyalty Day Parade – Batavia Community
- 5/8/10-Naperville Lodge Draw Down – Tickets on sale
- 5/9/10 – Mother's Day Brunch – LOOM Board cooking
- 5/15/10 – Mooseheart Blessing of the Bikes
- 5/16/10-Moose Bowling League Banquet
- 5/20/10- Kane County Officer of the Year Banquet – Lincoln Inn
- 5/21-5/22/10 – Mooseheart Graduation and Pilgrim weekend.
- 5/31/10 – Memorial Day – Lodge Closed
- 7/24/10 – Annual Golf Outing Bliss Creek

Rod and Gun News

Club members Ken Ploog, and Jim Jansky and I set out to Blackwell forest preserve to do some ice fishing. The afternoon started out with a Northern Pike and two Largemouth bass rounded out the afternoon. The evening fishing was highlighted with Vienna hot dogs cooked on a grill with all the trimmings.

You can attend other activities by joining the Rod and Gun club check out the info boards in the lodge. Meetings are the second Friday of the month at 7pm in the dining room.

John Jansky President

Why is it a shore fisherman casts as far out as he can and a boat fisherman casts as close to the shore as possible????



The Governors Article

Well we made it to the Spring finally! I know I am sure looking forward to the summer months, as I am sure you are too. Spring brings with it revitalizing and re-energizing conditions and also promotes new growth, not only in living plants and creatures, but also in one's own mental health and well being. Spring time conditions also bring the time of year for nominations and elections for the new Board of Officers at the Lodge, and the "Preferred Members Party" where we get to celebrate the past years successes and honor those that have displayed an outstanding concern for the lodge and its members.

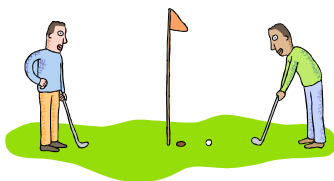
Being your Governor for the past year has been a real pleasure and a learning experience and I hope you can appreciate the things that may have stayed the same, but also, have appreciated any of the new successes we have encountered. Over the past year I sure have grown to appreciate everyone's individuality and the acceptance of it. I know I sure will be looking forward to see how the new board shapes up, with existing officers advancing maybe some leaving and maybe some new faces arriving.

With the tough economic times that we are all trying to get a grasp of, I certainly hope our members continue to support the Lodge and keep up the efforts to see our lodge grow in numbers. As well as prosper as the successful lodge that we try to maintain within our community and the Moose Fraternity. As a finishing phrase, from the New Years toast in the last newsletter..." Let's focus on each other's good points and choose to overlook minor annoyances to create mutual happiness and contentment in 2010."

Thank-you, Mike "Johnny Bravo" Lazaruk



GOLF LEAGUE REGISTRATION APRIL 7, 2010



Registration for the Batavia Moose Wednesday evening Men's Golf League will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 7, 2010 in the Lodge Social Quarters. All members of The Loyal Order of Moose interested in playing in this years golf league are invited to sign-up. We will golf at Valley Green Golf course again this year and all prices will remain the same as last year.

Please attend the registration session or complete a registration form located on the bulletin board in the Lodge and submitting it along with league fees of \$45.00 per player or \$90.00 per team to:

Batavia Moose Golf League 2S746 Raddant Rd, Batavia, IL 60510
Please make checks payable to Batavia Moose Golf League.



WELCOME FROM THE BATAVIA W.O.T.M.

Welcome W.O.T.M.

Spring is almost here, and with that, comes the elections of the new officers for the chapter....and the start of the New Year. We as a group, have come a long way this year, new chairs for the dining area, picnic tables, painting in the washrooms and so much more....WORKING AS A TEAM WITH OTHERS IN THE LODGE...WHAT A GREAT FEELING....and being noticed for what a great group of women we are! Keep up the good work.

Since this will be my last letter to you....a BIG THANK YOU, to my officers that have assisted me during the year. Without you guys I would have not been able to accomplish the things that we have done. Keep up the good work! Welcome to the new officers for the 2010-2011 year! Please give them your support.

With this, I will close ...I have enjoyed being the Sr. Regent (I hope I did ok), meeting new friends from the lodge and seeing old friends again.

Thanks again and HAPPY EASTER,
Barb Poole
P.S. Thanks Dee for the baskets for Timmy...



Market Day

Grilling season is here!
Make your plans using Market Day Products. Market Day at our Lodge continues all year long, so you can get your favorite products even through the summer months. Market Day order Forms available in the Lodge Social Quarters or you can order on-line using our account #26273. Contact Cherie Staples at 777-0846 or at cheriestpls@yahoo.com for any questions. Place your orders NOW.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

<u>Orders Due</u>	<u>Pickup Date</u>
	11:15 am – 12:15 pm
April 21, 2010	May 1, 2010
May 19, 2010	May 29, 2010
June 16, 2010	June 26, 2010



COLONIAL CARES NIGHT

Mooseheart Child City & Schools
Join us at any one of these Colonial Cafes
St. Charles East • St. Charles West
Algonquin • Aurora
Elgin • Crystal Lake

March 30, 2010
June 29, 2010
August 31, 2010
November 30, 2010
(the 5th Tuesday of each Month)

4:30 – 10:00 pm

Moose Charities

Making a difference in the lives of children.

Up to 20% of the night's proceeds will go to support **the children**, based on overall sales.
Be sure to come out and support us!

Committed To The Community

Colonial Cafe understands the importance of participating in our communities to make them a better place to work and live. By supporting local and national organizations, we are dedicated to making a positive impact in the communities in which we serve, through charitable donations.



**Adopt A Highway clean-up is Saturday
April 24, 2010
9:00 a.m.**



**Saturday April 17, 2010
Horseshoe Draw Down**



Limit 400 tickets and they are going fast.
Tickets available in front office

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 4 HAPPY EASTER Lodge Closed	5 6:30 p.m. Board of Officers 7:00 Lodge \$1.50 Domestic V.I.P.	6 FAMILY NIGHT 5:30-8:30	7 FAMILY PASTA NIGHT 5:30-8:30 Golf League Registration	1 FAMILY BURGER NIGHT 5:30-8:30 W.O.T.M.	2 Family Lunch 12-2:30 FAMILY FISH FRY 5:30-8:30	3 Family Lunch Noon-3
11 Social Qtrs. open at noon Breakfast Brunch Boys are cookin' Bowling	12 \$1.50 Domestic	13 FAMILY NIGHT 5:30-8:30	14 FAMILY PASTA NIGHT 5:30-8:30	8 FAMILY BURGER NIGHT 5:30-8:30 W.O.T.M. Board Meeting	9 Family Lunch 12-2:30 FAMILY FISH FRY 5:30-8:30 Rod and Gun Club	10 Family Lunch Noon-3
18 Social Qtrs. open at noon	19 6:30 p.m. Board of Officers 7:00 Lodge \$1.50 Domestic	20 FAMILY NIGHT 5:30-8:30	21 FAMILY PASTA NIGHT Fish Available 5:30-8:30	15 FAMILY BURGER NIGHT 5:30-8:30 W.O.T.M.	16 Family Lunch 12-2:30 BUFFET 5:30-8:30 Karoke	17 Family Lunch Noon-3 Horseshoe Draw Down
25 Social Qtrs. open at noon	26 \$1.50 Domestic	27 FAMILY NIGHT 5:30-8:30	28 FAMILY PASTA NIGHT 5:30-8:30	22 FAMILY BURGER NIGHT 5:30-8:30 Enrollment 7:00 p.m.	23 Family Lunch 12-2:30 FAMILY FISH FRY 5:30-8:30	24 Family Lunch Noon-3 Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up
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May 2010

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Lodge #0682 Officers

Governor – Mike Lazaruk
Junior Governor – Jack Parker
Junior past Governor – Don Scalfaro
Treasurer- Rick Greismann
Prelate – Mike Warner

1st Trustee – Dave Conway
2nd Trustee – John McCue
3rd Trustee – Paul Staples
Sergeant at Arms – George Knell
Inner Guard – Mike Ré
Outer Guard –

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE- Officers

Senior Regent – Barb Poole
Junior Regent – Marcia Lutz
Chaplain – Karen Martinez
Jr. Graduate Regent - Lynette Novak
Recorder - Sandra Rodenback
Secretary/Treasurer - Kathy Kunstman

Administrator – Kelly Schacherbauer

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