



# The Governor's Article

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**Membership at 79**  
**State Goal is 72**  
**Moose International Goal is 183**

HAPPY NEW YEAR Lodge 682! I hope you all had a good 2010 and have an even better 2011.

It was very busy around the lodge this holiday season and I want to thank everyone who helped with decorating the inside and outside, shopping for all the gifts, wrapping the gifts and for those who volunteered for the events. I also want to thank those who donated monetary and physical gifts as well. The kids had a great time thanks to all and let's not forget the Teen Club and ST. MICK.

We are fast approaching spring and looking for a lodge clean up chairperson/ committee and a gardening chairperson/committee to keep our lodge looking good throughout the year, so if you are interested please contact Kelly or myself.

BATAVIA #682 will be turning 100 this year so we are looking for ideas on how to celebrate this milestone. Nancy Schroeder is looking for members with old photos and stories of the lodge for the event also so if you have any please contact her.

Everyone please check your news letters and website for upcoming events and if you have an idea for an event or would like to run an event please contact any board member. Events raise funds to help our lodge out in many ways so I'm looking forward to hearing and participating in these new ideas.

New membership is very important to our lodge so if you know of any qualified potential members please sign them up. Sign up 2 new members and your next years dues will be paid. I've benefited from this membership promotion and there's no reason you can't also!

HAVE A GREAT 2011!!!!

Governor Scott Berke

## Kelly's Korner

First off I want to say how happy and pleased that everyone stepped up to make the Christmas parties at the lodge fantastic. The Mooseheart parties and the member kid's party were lots of fun and very memorable. Thank you to everyone.

Lightning has taken off, so come on down and play.

Not too many people have signed up to receive the Moose Tracks newsletter via email. This saves the lodge money, so if you would like to sign up please visit our web site at [www.bataviamoose.org](http://www.bataviamoose.org) and follow the steps.

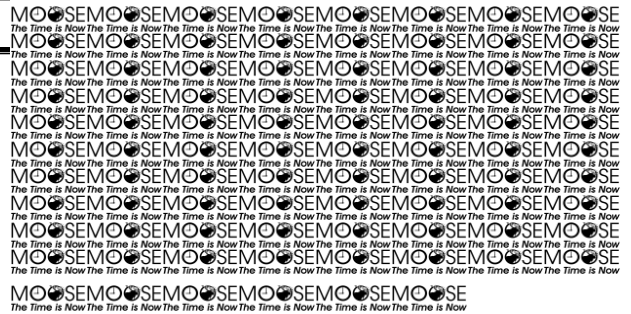
Super Bowl Sunday is on February 6 and we always have a packed house. Please come down and step up to volunteer and cheer on your team.

Valentine Sock hop Feb 12 at 7:00 and the W.O.T.M. are hosting a co-ed Bunco event on March 5, 2011. This event is open to all Moose members and you do not need a partner to play or know how to play to participate. Cost is \$10.00 and will include dinner and Bunco. Tickets will be on sale soon. The final Blackhawks game and the annual Daytona Party are just a couple of the upcoming events. Check your calendars.

Make sure your dues are up to date as the end of February. March 1 the weekly raffle barrel will be updated. If you do not know what this is please see an officer or bartender.

This is our lodges 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, so keep watch for celebrations and memorabilia.

See you at the lodge, Kelly Schacherbauer, Administrator



The next **Fellowship meeting** will be on Wednesday February 2, 2011. The meetings start at 7:00 pm. We would like to see more Fellows participate in these meetings. We will have appetizers during this social gathering so come out and enjoy the camaraderie of other Fellows. I look forward to seeing you at this next meeting.

Fraternally, Jack Parker, Fellowship Chairman



**Batavia Moose Legionnaires-** For those who were unable to attend our last meeting, the next one is scheduled for Febuary 28th at 6:30 pm Commitee Chairman, John E McCue

THANK YOU for the wonderful New Year's Eve party.

Mike "Johnny Bravo" stepped up again to host this fabulous event. He had a vision and worked with Julie White to create a wonderful party. They were assisted by many who stepped up in the kitchen both cooking and serving the delicious food, bartenders, decorating the hall, and designated drivers. A heart felt thanks to everyone who assisted to make this a fantastic event.

The room was beautifully decorated and looked very festive and professional. The appetizers, dinner and dessert were "out of this world". The band had almost everyone on the dance floor dancing the night away and the company of many friends and Moose members topped this event.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!**

Diane Anderson, Editor



### Meeting Times

**Loyal Order of Moose #682**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month 7:00 pm

**W.O.T.M. Chapter #722**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

**V.I.P. -1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:00 pm**

**Rod & Gun Club -2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7:00 pm**



## Market Day

. Support Market Day and Batavia Moose Lodge #682. All profits go towards the preservation of our Batavia Moose Family Center and your support is very much appreciated.

**Order Due Online**      **Pick Up Date**  
11:15 am – 12:15 pm

**Wed Feb 23, 2011**      **Sat Feb 26, 2011**

**Wed Mar 23, 2011**      **Sat Mar 26, 2011**



### Lodge #682 Website

The Lodge #682 website is located at:  
[www.bataviamoose.org](http://www.bataviamoose.org)

If you would like to receive an e-Moose Tracks go on-line and register. This will automatically take you off the mailing list and save the lodge some money. You will receive update information about the activities going on at the lodge. You may also do any address changes on-line. This is the fastest way to keep updated with all the happenings at our lodge and the fastest way to notify Kelly S. of any changes.



## Mixed Bunco Event

Saturday March 5, 2011  
Cost \$10.00 - Tickets on Sale soon.



Includes dinner and Prizes

Any questions see Diane Anderson  
Sponsored by W.O.T.M. Chapter #722



## SUPER BOWL PARTY



**FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> 2011**

**MAKE PLANS TO WATCH THE SUPER BOWL  
AT THE MOOSE**

**★ MULTIPLE BIG SCREEN TV'S  
FOR WATCHING THE GAME★**

### Annual Big Screen TV Raffle



**\$10.00 a ticket**



See the Bartenders or Johnny McCue for Tickets

**Drawing to be held at half-time on  
Super Bowl Sunday**

*Only 400 tickets will be sold Giving away- Two 47" LG- LCD TV's*

## V.I.P.'S

**February 7th** - Fried Chicken and Bingo

**March 7th** - ST. PADDY'S DAY - Corned Beef & Cabbage with the Irish Step Dancers

**April 4th** - EASTER -Ham and all the accouterments

**May 2nd** - MAY DAY CELEBRATION - with Fried Chicken

**June 6th** - Indoor PICNIC - with the works



The January 3rd dinner was great, and we would like to welcome you to our upcoming events. I hope you will get this newsletter before our February 7th dinner of Fried Chicken with BINGO, so mark your calendar now.

We are a membership 55+ year old youngsters; so come and join our ever increasing numbers. We meet on the first Monday of every month at 6:00pm. The dinners are only \$6.00. Come and have a great time with us.

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



### Batavia Moose Riders

August/September



MOOSE TRACKS

I hope all had a wonderful and blessed Holiday Season and I wish prosperity and health to you this New Year!

Lightning is under way and the new Tic-Tac, "free" card seems to be a hit.

Our next event: February brings "Valentine's Day" and, the Moose Riders are having a "Sock Hop"! Put on your best socks & "Let's go to the hop!"

Februray 12, 2011 - 7:00 till Midnight,  
\$9 advance at the bar, \$10/person at the door

Save a buck now!

Proceeds will go to Mooseheart!

Buffet style food, Oldies music by "DJ Bobby K"!

Prizes for: Best '50's costume, scavenger hunt,  
Best Swing/Rock dance couple, raffles, and more!

Come one, come all! Support the kids.



Our next meetings:

Feb. 20, board: 12:30 PM; membership 1 PM

March 20, board: 12:30 PM; and membership 1 PM

See you at the Lodge!

The "Prez". Contact Bob at: [bobbykmooserider@aol.com](mailto:bobbykmooserider@aol.com)



Don't forget "Lightning" every Tuesday at 6 PM!

### "What a Day"

On 11/14/10 for tailgate we decided to do a benefit for Susan G. Komen for the Cure foundation.

Our goal that day was to raise \$1,000.00, but we ended up raising around \$2,100.00. Not bad for a few hours work.

I would first like to thank Jeff Kaempt, Brian & Kim Breen, Kevin & Rose Callahan, Kelly & Ginger Schacherbauer, Mike & Chris Burk, Julie White, Julie Long, Moe & Jack Parker, Frank and Ginger Salas, Mark Anderson, Dan & Lori Ryan and our bartenders that day Stephanie Coughlin Smith and Jamie Jeskie. Last but not least, I would like to thank all of our members and guests for opening their hearts and wallets during these difficult times

We will do this again in October of 2011. Thank you all so much for your help and your wonderful donations and have a wonderful year.

Craig Smith



### W.O.T.M. News

Happy New Year to all. As we put the 2010 year to rest, I'd like to thank those who helped and supported our events and fundraisers. Without you they could not be accomplished. The donations for our children and the Mooseheart children were overwhelming. The kids had a wonderful time at the parties and greatly appreciated the gifts. Thank you again.

The W.O.T.M. has bottle and can cozies for sale to celebrate our lodges' 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The bartenders have a supply for sale at the bar or ask a board member. All proceeds go toward the Katherine Smith Dementia home at Moosehaven.

Tickets are on sale soon for our co-ed Bunco Event on March 5, 2011. The cost is \$10.00 for a ticket and this will include dinner and prizes. Come for an evening of fun. You do not need to know how to play or need a partner for this event. Tickets must be pre-purchased so we know how many dinners to cook.

State convention is scheduled March 10-12 in Oakbrook, IL. We have some members receiving their Green Cap and would love for more to earn this honor next year. If you have any questions, see Sandra Rodenback.

Plans are being made for a Kentucky Derby party so start planning what your derby hat will look like. Details will be announced soon.

Elections are in March, we would love to work and meet new people. Please consider attending a meeting, every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.

Thank you Karen Martinez - Senior Regent



### Rod and Gun Club News

Did you know that back in the 80's there were 30+ members in the Rod and Gun Club. Today we have 3 and search for new members with information boards and posting club meetings in the newsletter. The information board tabs are always taken but yet we don't hear from you! We offer a full year of outings, ice fishing, Lake Michigan Perch and Salmon, Canada, flying Carp shoots, and hunting opportunities. The first ice fishing trip at Blackwell was successful and food done on the grill was awesome. If these activities sound like something you would be interested in stop by the lodge on the second Friday at 7pm in the dining room and check us out.

Jim Jansky Sec/Tres





August/September

#682 Teen Club

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## What is Moose Charities?

By Diane Anderson

August/September



MOOSE TRACKS

Thank you to all Moose members for supporting the Mooseheart children's Christmas party on Christmas Eve. The party was a blowout; the kids had so much fun between the good food, awesome Clown show, Santa and his presents for the kids. We believe that the party that was hosted this year was one of the best ever. Based on the smiles and thanks of gratitude that the kids showed on their way back to their homes at Mooseheart on Christmas Eve we don't think everyone could have done a better job. We also want to send out a big thanks to the L.O.O.M.'s and W.O.T.M.'s, and all other helpers on the night of Christmas Eve.

2011 is going to be a great year for the Teen Club as we have plans to host movie nights, bag tournaments and other activities and fun events.

All teens 12 to 20 are welcome to come to our meetings on the 1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday of each month, at 10:00 AM. and other events and fundraisers we schedule. We can't wait to see you there.

We would like to introduce our 2011 board members, President Robert Schacherbauer, V.President- William Matthews, Sec.- Andrew Matthews, Tres. -Kyle Duermit. We are very serious about what we do and we will get it done.

Robbie Schacherbauer



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



Our thoughts and prayers go to the family of:

**Phyllis Nuckles**

We often hear support Moose Charities, we see the ads in the Moose Magazine, on the internet and posted throughout our lodge, we see that certain purchases benefit Moose Charities, but do you know what Moose Charities is?

Moose Charities is a registered nonprofit charity and the primary goal is to provide resources for support and maintenance of our Twin Cities – Mooseheart and Moosehaven. They provide funding for the capitol and operational support through various activities. In addition to direct mail appeals to the Moose members they work with companies on matching gift programs, tribute contributions, individual planned give of Guardians, Endowment Fund Club and Gimme 5 promotions.

So now that you know what Moose Charities is and who it benefits let me remind you of the many ways you can support/donate to Moose Charities. There is always the easiest direct approach to send in your donation to: Moose Charities, 155 South International Drive, Mooseheart, Illinois 60539-1100. There are many other ways to support this charity in your daily life. If you are an internet user you can use the search engine "**Good Search.com**" powered by Yahoo, instead of your usual search, \$.01 will be donated for each legitimate search. **Good Shop.com** is a fantastic way to save money on your purchases and donate to the charity. Stores have posted coupons to this site and it states how much will be donated. Some coupons are for % off or free shipping and donations range from 1% - 10%, depending on the store. General Mills has the Box Tops for Education Program, Campbell's has the Labels for Education, Home Team Fax Fixin' or Fast Classics has the School Rewards Program, Tyson sponsors the Project A+ program and TerraCycle sponsors the Brigades program. You may also Recycle for Mooseheart by collections used cell phones, laptops, inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges, PDS's, iPods, video games, video consoles, digital camera, DVD's and GPS devices. The mailing labels are then printed from the Moose Charities web site and all benefits are sent to Moose Charities. All of these benefit Moose Charities and collection boxes can be set up at home, work or at the Lodge. Think about Moose Charities and what they do for the support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

### Get Well Soon

To all those recovering from illness or surgery





## February 2011

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August/September		MOOSE TRACKS		PAGE	FAMILY	4 Family Lunch	5
		<b>Lightning</b> every Tuesday at 6:00 pm	<b>NIGHT 5:30-8:30</b> 7:00 Fellowship Meeting		<b>BURGER NIGHT 5:30-8:30</b> W.O.T.M. 7pm	12-2:30 <b>FAMILY FISH FRY 5:30-8:30</b>	Family Lunch Noon-3
<b>6</b> Social Qtrs. open at Noon  <b>SUPERBOWL SUNDAY</b> 	<b>7</b> 6:30 p.m. Board of Officers -7:00 Lodge  Beer Special	<b>8</b> <u>FAMILY NIGHT</u> 5:30-8:30  Lightning 6 PM 	<b>9</b> <u>FAMILY PASTA NIGHT</u> 5:30-8:30		<b>10</b> <u>FAMILY BURGER NIGHT</u> 5:30-8:30  W.O.T.M. Board 7pm	<b>11</b> <u>Family Lunch</u> 12-2:30  <u>FAMILY FISH FRY 5:30-8:30</u>  Rod & Gun Club	<b>12</b> Family Lunch Noon-3  <b>Valentine's Sock hop</b> 
<b>13</b> Social Qtrs. open at Noon  Bowling	<b>14</b> Beer Special	<b>15</b> <u>FAMILY NIGHT</u> 5:30-8:30  Lightning 6 PM 	<b>16</b> <u>FAMILY PASTA NIGHT</u> 5:30-8:30		<b>17</b> <u>FAMILY BURGER NIGHT</u> 5:30-8:30  W.O.T.M. 7pm	<b>18</b> <u>Family Lunch</u> 12-2:30  <u>FAMILY FISH FRY 5:30-8:30</u>	<b>19</b> Family Lunch Noon-3
<b>20</b> Social Qtrs. open at Noon  Moose Riders meeting  <b>Daytona Pizza Party</b> 	<b>21</b> 6:30 p.m. Board of Officers -7:00 Lodge  Beer Special	<b>22</b> <u>FAMILY NIGHT</u> 5:30-8:30  Lightning 6 PM 	<b>23</b> <u>FAMILY PASTA NIGHT</u> 5:30-8:30		<b>24</b> <u>FAMILY BURGER NIGHT</u> 5:30-8:30  <b>Enrollment</b>	<b>25</b> <u>Family Lunch</u> 12-2:30	<b>26</b> Family Lunch Noon-3  <b>Market Day Pickup</b>
<b>27</b> Social Qtrs. open at Noon  Bowling	<b>28</b> Beer Special  Legion Meeting 6:15pm						



**Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Of Batavia Lodge #682**  
Can Coozies \$2.00 / Bottles \$3.00 each



Keep your beverages cold and show your #682 pride  
To purchase see the bartenders or a W.O.T.M. board member



## March 2011

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<b>6</b> Social Qtrs. open at Noon  W.O.T.M.	<b>7</b> 6:30 p.m. Board of Officers - 7:00 Lodge  Beer Special	<b>8</b> <u>FAMILY NIGHT</u> 5:30-8:30  Lightning 6 PM 	<b>9</b> <u>Ash Wednesday Fish available</u>  <u>FAMILY PASTA NIGHT</u> 5:30-8:30	<b>10</b> <u>FAMILY BURGER NIGHT</u> 5:30-8:30  W.O.T.M. Board 7pm	<b>11</b> <u>Family Lunch</u> 12-2:30  <u>FAMILY FISH FRY</u> 5:30-8:30  Rod & Gun Club  ****State Conference	<b>12</b> Family Lunch Noon-3    Oakbrook, IL ***
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### Upcoming Events

- 4/3/11-Blackhawks Game-Interfaith Food Pantry Donations
- 4/9/11-Horseshoe Draw Down
- 4/18/11 – Election and Install New Lodge Officers
- 4/24/11 – Closed Easter
- 4/ 28/11 - Enrollment
- 4/ 30,/11 – Moose Riders
- July 2011 – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lodge #682

**Watch for details**

Blood Drive by Heartland Blood Center

Rib Dinner coming soon



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1535 S. Batavia Ave.  
Batavia, IL 60510

Change Service Requested

#### Lodge #0682 Officers

- Governor – Scott Berke
- Junior Governor – Dave Conway
- Junior past Governor – Mike Lazaruk
- Treasurer- Rick Greismann
- Prelate – Jack Parker
- 1 year Trustee – John McCue
- 2 year Trustee – Kevin Callaghan
- 3 year Trustee – Dennis Keeney
- Sergeant at Arms – George Knell
- Inner Guard – Mark Anderson
- Outer Guard – Sam Hankes

#### WOMEN OF THE MOOSE- Officers

- Senior Regent – Karen Martinez
- Junior Regent – Moe Parker
- Chaplain – Chevon Martinez
- Jr. Graduate Regent – Barb Poole
- Recorder - Sandra Rodenback
- Secretary/Treasurer – Diane Anderson

Administrator – Kelly Schacherbauer

#### **NEED TO CONTACT US?**

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Batavia Moose Lodge #682  
Family Center  
1911-2011



100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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