

Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday 6:00am to 11:00am
Saturday 9:00am to noon
Sunday 7:00am to noon

Social Quarters Hours:

Monday to Thursday 3:00pm to Mid-night
Friday: 3:00pm to 1:00am
Saturday noon to 1:00am
Sunday noon to 11:00pm

2010-2011 Elected Board of Officers

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| Governor | Rick Bright |
| Jr. Governor | Steve Wilhelm |
| Prelate | Mike Meador |
| Treasurer | Tom Moran |
| 1 Year Trustee | Rich Murrow |
| 2 Year Trustee | Tim Radigan |
| 3 Year Trustee | Mike Schultz |
| Administrator | Mike Pelling |
| Jr. Past Governor | Dave Gardner |



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Welcome to the
Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535

The Family Fraternity



www.DGMoose.org



The Loyal Order of Moose is an international organization of men and women, dedicated to caring for young and old bringing community's closer together and celebrating life.

As a new member of our Order, you are charged with two essential obligations:

- The first is to protect those within our Order. This includes your fellow members, your families, and your fraternity itself, which includes the work of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.
- Secondly, there is the obligation to strengthen our membership. This calls for your best efforts to encourage those qualified friends, relatives, and associates to join with us. By sponsoring them into our Order, you will not only help us grow, but you will be sharing all the benefits and privileges of this Order with others.



Higher Degrees



Moose Legion

The second degree and is the Degree of Service.



Fellowship

The third degree and is the Degree of Honor.



Pilgrim

The highest degree and is the Degree of Merit.

Units within the Lodge

Rod and Gun

For the avid fisherman and hunter this club is for you. Meets twice a month, with regularly planned trips.

Keenagers

This club is for members in good standing over the age of 55. Monthly breakfasts, trips and social events are held.



Women of the Moose Chapter #973

See the Senior Regent or other Women of the Moose for more information.

Moose Riders Chapter #1535

Motorcycling Moose members may not be a new phenomenon, the organization of Moose motorcycle riding clubs, sponsored by this Lodge and Chapter with recognized bylaws and elected officers.

Membership Information

The door to the Social Quarters is always locked. Please use your key card or ring the bell on the door to enter.

What is essential to remember is that this family fraternity is and always has been a private organization whose privileges belong only to its members. Private organizations can retain their protected and tax-free status only so long as their members adhere to this requirement. Family and other qualified guests are welcome, but only when accompanied by the member and his membership card.

Always show your Moose ID Card to Bartender. If you should move, please let Lodge Office know so that Moose International records can be updated.

If you have any suggestions for improvements in the Lodge, we are always willing to hear about them. The best forum is the two monthly Lodge meetings.

Take an active interest in the lodge.

Community Service



1. Drug and Alcohol Awareness for Moose Youth
2. Special Olympics
3. D.A.R.E.
4. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies.
5. Little League and Babe Ruth League Baseball and Softball
6. Annual Downers Grove Park District Fishing Derby
7. Downers Grove Downtown Storm Center

The Members of Downers Grove Family Center #1535 extends an invitation to you and your family to take an active part in your Lodge. With the many activities offered we are sure you will find just about all you need to know about your lodge and Loyal Order of Moose. We encourage all members to take an active role in the Lodge.

Lodge Meetings

Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month beginning at 7:30pm.

All members of Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535 in good standing are invited to attend.

Dues

The annual dues period is by month, depending on the month you joined. Dues notices are mailed directly from Moose International to the address on your membership application.

Dues payments can be made in any of three ways:

1. On-line at the Moose International Web Site,
2. By mail to Moose International,
3. At the lodge.

RoundUps

The lodge news letter, the RoundUp, is mailed every other month to the address on your Moose Application. The roundup is also available on the lodge web site:

www.DGMoose.org

Web Site

Please visit www.DGMoose.org

This web site is updated with events planned in the lodge.

New Members

We are always ready to increase our “Defending Circle”. We encourage each and every member to sign up family and friends.

**2011-2012 International
Membership Campaign**



Signing a new Member

A prospective member must fill out a membership application. The application must be filled out by the candidate, sponsor, signed and accompanied by the \$20 application fee.

Former members must also fill out an application and mark the appropriate line indicating their former status. The \$20 application fee and \$40 yearly dues must be included.

Before the candidate can become a member, the first years dues of \$40 must be paid. After the fees & dues are paid, the application review committee meets to approve new members. Once approved, the new members Moose card will arrive in the mail within 2 to 3 weeks.

Privacy Policy

The Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose, all 1.9 million are members of more than 1800 lodges in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

All lodges are individually incorporated and are all Non-Profit.



The Moose organization is only allowed to accept money from its own members. All lodges adhere to the PRIVACY POLICY as sent forth by Moose International. The privacy policy is as follows:

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose in good standing shall be admitted to all lodges and social quarters of the Order.

A qualified guest, as indicated below, may be admitted to the lodge:

- A good standing Lodge or Chapter Member's family.
- A lady friend of a good standing Lodge member or a male friend of a good standing chapter member.
- A prospective member of the Lodge or Chapter accompanied by their sponsor.