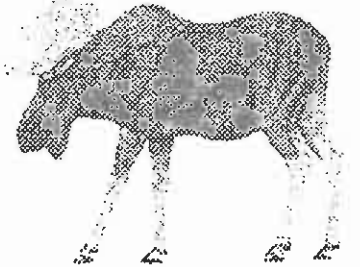


Moose Roundup

Lodge #1535 Loyal Order of the Moose
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515



May 1997

A Family Fraternity

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JERRY KELLEY, ADMINISTRATOR

April 28, 1997, our Junior Past Governor, Wally Orton installed the following elected officers:

- Wayne Waszak - Governor
- Richard Hembree - Junior Past Governor
- Jack Gray - Junior Governor
- David Clevenger - Treasurer
- Kenneth Doerr - Prelate
- Robert Badalewski - 1 Year Trustee
- Mark Venerka - 3 Year Trustee
- Andrew Shaw - Sergeant-at-Arms
- Frank Lunga - Outer Guard
- Robert Pelling - Inner Guard
- Walter Orton - Alternate Representative

Wayne Waszak, appointed the following standing Committee Chairmen:

- Mike Pelling - Membership
- Wally Orton and Jack Grey - Entertainment
- Francis Soresi - Ritual
- Mike Pelling - Community Service

Lodge Committee Chairman are:

- Fred Larson - Bingo
- Jack Ponstein - Blood Bank.

Congratulations to these men. I am sure the Membership will give them their support in the coming year.

April - what a month! record cold weather, lots of rain and snow, the IRS; but it's Spring time. Your Social Quarters is decked out with a fresh coat of paint and looking pretty good. Ron Tolley and the WOTM helped brighten up April with some "Good Sounds" and an excellent ham dinner on the 20th. Wally Orton kept our Friday evenings hopping with a new line-up of bands. Fish Fry turn outs have been significantly improving, thanks to all of our volunteers for their efforts.

Our condolences to Marion Carlson and her family. Brother Vern passed away April 8th; he belonged to our (Continued on Page 3)

MEMBERSHIP

MIKE PELLING, CHAIRMEN

Our new fiscal year starts May 1. We now have a new membership production goal and a sponsor participation goal which means we also are starting with zero in both categories.

Thank you to the 54 different sponsors from our Lodge and the 5 sponsors from other Lodges that thought to ask their friends, relatives and co-workers to join our Lodge and strengthen the defending circle, this past fiscal year which ended April 30. Hopefully, out of the 1100 plus members that the Downers Grove Lodge currently has there will be more than 54 members that want to sponsor someone they know into our fraternity during the new fiscal year.

Our membership score card shows our status as of April 15. We succeeded in making both our International and State goals of our new members to our Lodge. But fell short with our sponsor participation. We now have a fresh start. Can't you help us this year?

Our new membership campaign is "Show the Flag". The first 13 members to sponsor someone into our Lodge will receive a U.S. Flag with mounting bracket. The next enrollment will be June 10 at 8:00 PM.

MEMBERSHIP SCORE CARD

INTERNATIONAL GOAL	STATE GOAL	DIFFERENT SPONSORS
91	NEED 116	68
127	CURRENT 127	54

LEGION NEWS

FRANK LUNGA, CHAIRMAN

We will have our usual Mother's Day tribute on the first Sunday in May, social hour to start at 9:00 AM and Breakfast at 10:00 AM. The cooking will be handled by John Konenzey and his able crew.

The turnout at our last meeting was a little bit better. It could be a lot better.

We have our usual June meeting and it turns out it will be on the First.

Welcome back to John Basco and with that we will be needing a new Treasurer. We now have a volunteer Secretary, Dick Bocinsky. Come in and join the crowd.

ROD AND GUN

CHUCK FEUILLAN, PRESIDENT

Good luck to the new Officers for 1997-98. We still need several Committee chairmen, why not volunteer? Thanks to all who helped with Anniversary Night. The Spring fishing trip is the weekend of June 3rd. A weekend get away to Lake Geneva is in the planning. Let Evan Fitzgerald or Chuck Feuillan know if you are interested.

New Rod and Gun Officers for 1997-98 are:

Chuck Feuillan Jr - President
 Bill Pfeiffer - Vice President
 Larry Lewandowski - Secretary
 Barney Dahl - Treasurer
 Andy Shaw - 1 Year Trustee
 Bob Legler - 3 Year Trustee

**KANE COUNTY
 COUGAR GAME
 MAY 24
 BUS LEAVES 3:30
 SHARP
 SIGN UP WITH
 THE BARTENDER**

CHAPTER 973 NEWS

LOUISE SHEPARD, CHAIRMAN

May is here and we all look forward to the joy of springtime - gardening, nice walks in the neighborhood, etc. We hope that you will be able to attend both WOTM meetings (that I like to look at as gathering of good friends) and Moose Lodge events.

We have a brand new Board of Officers and Chairmen for the new fiscal year that starts on May 1, 1997. Our new Senior Regent, Jane Munsie, can still use some Chairmen. If you have some time on your hands give her a call and volunteer.

We have lots of new Co-Workers to announce: Shirley St Vincent, Catherine Tallon, Sue Anne Alkire, Cindy Veverka, Barbara Maslan, Teri Lynn, Harriot Kmak, Jacqueline Glenn, Linda Epoch and Helen Piehl. Welcome! We look forward to seeing you at our gatherings.

Winners of the two Easter baskets were: Karen Doerr and Al Mertin.

WOTM sent a check for Easter to Nathan Hart, our Sunshine Child. We're sure this helped brighten his Easter a little more.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 7 - Academy of Friendship Chapter Night - 7:30
 May 13 - Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
 May 21 - Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
 May 27 - Committee Meeting, This is the first one for the year, please come and put your reservations in for your Committee's fund-raisers for the year.
 June 4 - Membership Chapter Night - 7:30

Got any news for the WOTM - Please call Jane Munsie (852-4951) to get it in the next Round-Up.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

BOB PELLING, CHAIRMAN

Thanks to all that helped us out on Thursday during Anniversary Week when the Legion and fellowship served free ham sandwiches to all the members showing up.

To all our members of the 3rd degree, please try and make our May 28 meeting. We want your input for our future plans.

1997

April 27 - June 7

1997

HAVE A SAFE MEMORIAL DAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29 7:00pm Board of Officers Meeting 7:30pm LODGE Enrollment	Apr 30	May 1 5:30pm EARLY BIRD BINGO	May 2 5:30pm FISH FRY FREE JUKE BOX	May 3
May 4 9:00am LEGION BREAKFAST	May 5 4:00pm BLOOD BANK	May 6 7:00pm Board of Officers Meeting	May 7 7:30pm WOTM - Meeting 8:00pm R&G - Meeting	May 8 5:30pm EARLY BIRD BINGO	May 9 5:30pm FISH FRY EDDIE KOROSA	May 10
May 11 10:00am KEENAGERS- Breakfast	May 12	May 13 7:00pm Board of Officers Meeting 8:00pm LODGE - Meeting	May 14 7:30pm KEENAGERS- Meeting	May 15 5:30pm EARLY BIRD BINGO	May 16 5:30pm FISH FRY BOB MARCY	May 17 6:30pm DISTRICT 2 AT YORKVILLE
May 18 8:30am LODGE BREAKFAST 10:00am LEGION SEMINAR AT PEORIA	May 19	May 20 7:00pm Board of Officers Meeting	May 21 7:30pm WOTM - Meeting 8:00pm R&G - Meeting	May 22 5:30pm EARLY BIRD BINGO	May 23 5:30pm FISH FRY THE QUARTO- NES	May 24 3:30pm COUGARS TRIP
May 25	May 26	May 27 7:00pm Board of Officers Meeting 8:00pm LODGE - Meeting	May 28 7:30pm FELLOWSHIP MEETING 7:30pm LEGION Celebration at Sycamore	May 29 5:30pm EARLY BIRD BINGO	May 30 THE CLASSICS	May 31 MOOSEHEART GRADUATION & PILGRAM CONFERRAL
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EASTER PARTY, 1997

BEV DAHL, CHAIRMAN

Our Children's Easter Party was a success again this year. The weather was very nice and we had a terrific turn out.

We hope all the children had a good time and enjoyed the party. Our thanks to our Easter Bunny, Lisa Quigley, who enjoyed passing out treats to the children.

My thanks to the following people for their help; Barney Dahl, Dorothy and Russ Smith, Lori Martin, Jerry Kelley, Lil Rudock, Betty Staie, Bernice Yeater, Mary Brand, Lois Krefft, Carol Kochan, Karen and Diane Szczypkowski, Mille Somers, Julie and Jimmy Quigley, Ben and Nickey Dahl, Irv Hibler and Andy Shaw.

A very special thank you to the following: The Rod and Gun Club, The Women of the Moose, CTA Vending, M & N Vending, Jim and Maureen Carney, John Olsen, Mr and Mrs Jordan, Frank Lunga, and Ken Zavis for their generous donations, also a thank you to those who made donations in our special party containers, and to the raffles that were held to help defray the cost of the party.

We hope all of you will come out and support our Lodge and their activities that they have all year.

Hope you all had a Happy Easter & have a good summer!

**BLOOD BANK
MONDAY
MAY 5
FROM 4 TO 8 PM**

**THE LIFE YOU SAVE,
MAY BE YOUR OWN
OR ONE OF YOUR
LOVED ONES!**

ADMINISTRATOR COLUMN

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Lodge for 35 years, serving in various offices. Memorial contributions coming into #1535 are going to our Lodge's general fund. They are greatly appreciated and we thank the Carlson family for the thought.

Brother Ernie Monroe is recovering from a major operation after a fall. We wish him and Mary the best.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard St. Vincent, on their niece's marriage April 12th. Both the ceremony and reception were held in your Lodge's second floor banquet hall.

May starts with the Kentucky Derby on the 3rd. Come join us for a Mint Julep, and root for your nag. No guarantees on winners, just some fun and good drinks.

The Lodge's Steak and Egg Breakfast is on the 18th of this month. Your morning crew: Barb, Toni, Richard, Skip, Andy and Jerry start serving at 8:00 AM. As Martha would say "its a good thing".

Cougar Trip tickets are going fast for the 24th. See Jim Sable or our bartenders to sign-up.

Once again, thanks to Bev and Barney Dahl and their crew for the wonderful job at the Easter Party for the kids. Their efforts make #1535 all that it is.

PAST GOVERNOR

RICK, HEMBREE

As we get ready for another fun filled summer, lets all try to make it the best yet. I would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard all these years to make our Lodge work. Without all their generous help and time volunteering at things like the fish fry, bingo, breakfast, dinners, special parties etc and just being a part of our Lodge. I would also like to thank the WOTM for all their help. The Lodge could not work without them, ladies, thank you.

I would like to wish the new Board of Officers the very best of luck.

I would like to wish everybody the best summer. Hope to see you at our Lodge.

Again thank you to all of our volunteers!

KEENAGERS

ELAINE CARACELLO, SECRETARY

We had a nice turn out of 63 people at our April meeting. Agnes Hardwood won the door prize. We had a new member by the name of Helen Piehl, and another lady who joined our club in December and was never mentioned was Mary Brine. We want to welcome both of them and hope they will enjoy our fellowship. Our breakfast had a nice turn out and we enjoyed John Konenzey's famous poached eggs.

Our May 6th trip will be to the Majestic in Buffingham, Indiana. There might be a few openings left, check with Delores Doerr.

We would like to express our condolences to Marion Carlson and her family on the loss of her husband, Vern. He was instrumental in forming the Keenagers as were Frank Brand and Esther Caracello.

We hope to have a trip to see a play and lunch organized by our next meeting.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 11 - Breakfast - 10 AM

May 14 - Meeting - 7:30 PM

June 8 - Breakfast - 10 AM

June 11 - Meeting - 7:30 PM

Fish Fry Every Friday Nite 5:30 to 8:00 PM

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