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LODGE #1535—1030 WARREN AVENUE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515



Shirt/Jacket Donation Warms Mooseheart Kids This Winter

Roy Brown, Jr. Governor

While ordering new shirts for Downers Grove Family Center #1535, I mentioned to John Kiley that I was out at Mooseheart attending the Tree Lighting Ceremony and how cold it was. "What's Mooseheart?" John wanted to know.

I explained that Mooseheart is a child city and school—a complete community for young people in need, from infancy through high school, supported by the men and women of the Moose.

John asked me to hold on for a second. When he came back, he asked if Mooseheart would accept a donation of shirts and jackets that he had in storage in the office.

I immediately called Scott Hart and asked when I could bring the donation to Mooseheart. Because of the holiday, we decided that Dec. 22 around noon worked for everyone's schedule. I asked Bill Bartl, a friend with a truck, if he was available to help. He said yes as soon as asked.

"The clothing items come at the right time," Scott said. "We have 18 new students arriving with the new year, some from California, and this will help."

Super Bowl Tailgate Party
Saturday, February 3, 2007, 6 p.m.



Super Bowl Extravaganza

Sunday, February 4, 2007
4 p.m.—?????

2008 Dale Scholarship Benefits Children of Moose Members

There is no better way to help the youth of our Fraternity than to offer them the opportunity to further their educations, and that is exactly what the R. Robert Dale Scholarship is all about.

The following requirements must be met to be eligible to receive a Dale Scholarship. The applicant must:

- be member of the High School Class of 2008;
- have a father or mother who is a paid-up member of the Moose OR live in the household, and be under the legal guardianship, of a paid-up member; and
- have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (C+ or higher) on a 4.0 scale.

The application can be found in the members-only section of the Moose website at www.moosintl.org/portal/Publications/Press/RRRobertDale.asp. Applications must be returned to Moose International no later than June 30, 2007.

All qualified applicants will be placed in a random drawing to be held in fall 2007 at their Moose Association Annual Convention or at Moose International. Winners will be notified by mail. Their scholarship check for \$1,000 will be mailed directly to the college of their choice.

Questions about the R. Robert Dale Scholarship Program can be addressed to Ron Kozuszek at ifkozuszek@moosintl.org or by calling (630) 966-2219.

From the Governor

Dear Fellow Lodge Members:

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. By the time you receive this newsletter our Lodge's new furnaces may have already been installed.

We are planning several events that will financially support the Lodge. We need your support and participation. Among the upcoming activities will be Eddie Korosa on Mar. 4. Tickets are available in advance from Jr. Governor Roy Brown or myself, and tickets will be available at the door. We also have the Pig Roast on June 2, and the Golf Outing on June 9. Downers Grove Heritage Fest will be the last weekend in June. The Lodge's Family Picnic will be Aug. 26. All of these activities will help support the Lodge financially. Not only will there be good fellowship and fun, but also the more members who attend, the more financially successful the events will be.

The nominating committee will be getting together soon to slate the new board of officers. The April meeting will not be held on the last Tuesday of April, but instead will be held Apr. 17 for the officers election. Installation will be held on Apr. 22. If you are interested in running for office please write a letter stating why you would like to be an officer and what you could do to help our Lodge. These letters need to be turned into the nominating committee by Mar. 20.

Last but not least starting in February, the Lodge will be holding a weekly membership lotto, which could be worth hundreds of dollars, details to follow.

Fraternally yours, Jack Fretto, Governor

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Women of the Moose

Amber Patrick, Senior Regent

Hi, Ladies:

I appreciate everything our members do on a daily basis—those of you who help out and put in so much of your time every week. Thank you so so much.

I would love to see and get input from those of you who have busy lives and have a harder time making our meetings. Please, please, try to make a meeting so that we have all the ideas and opinions we can get. Thanks again and hope to see you soon.

Amber Patrick, Senior Regent

Things Are Happening at WOTM Chapter #973

Community Service Projects—Remember to turn in your Campbell Soup labels and pop tops to Bev Dahl or leave them in an envelope at the at the Lodge office or with the bartender in the Social Quarters. This counts as one of our community services projects.

Life's a Beach Party—Saturday, Feb. 10, **sponsored by WOTM #973**. Rock 'n Roll from the 60s to the present day provided by "Those Guys," 8 p.m.–midnight. Cost is \$10 per person in advance. Tickets are available from the WOTM officers and in the Social Quarters. The event is open to the public and the net proceeds will be donated to the Downers Grove Fire Department. Please bring your friends and support your Chapter and Fire Department.

Jeanne's Corned Beef Dinner—Saturday, Mar. 17, 2007. Jeanne has agreed to cook her famous corned beef dinner again. Come join us for our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner from 5:30–8 p.m. Cost is \$8.

Children's Parties

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny—Saturday, Mar. 31, 2007, 9–11 a.m. All you can eat pancake breakfast and surprises from Mr. Bunny. Children 11 and under are free; adults, \$5. Come help Mr. Bunny paint Easter eggs. Take a picture with the Easter Bunny and take it home when you leave.

BLOOD BANK Jack Ponstein

The need for blood keeps getting bigger, so please use the HEARTLAND BLOOD CENTER in Westmont at 6317 Fairview Avenue. That's the blood center behind D.G. National Bank. Call 810-0334 for an appointment, or just go in, but check the hours they are open.

PLEASE GIVE BLOOD

Hours of Operation:

11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday–Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday

7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday



Children's Christmas Party—The children's Christmas party (above) was better than ever. Thanks to all who came and helped. We can't wait until next year. Be good; Santa is watching!

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The following information has been included so all coworkers are informed of the some of the changes that have taken place.

All Women of the Moose are required to show their current membership cards on all occasions at any Moose Lodge.

If you have a problem with your membership or dues, you need to contact Moose International at (630) 906-3658 and ask for Member Relations.

Upcoming Meetings

February 2007—Happy Valentine's Day!

Feb. 7—Chapter Night: 7 p.m., Candidates; 7:15 p.m. Members

Feb. 10—"Life's a Beach Party," sponsored by WOTM, 8 p.m.–midnight (see article)

Feb. 14—Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

Feb. 21—Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Nominating Committee Meeting, 8:15 p.m.

Feb. 22–25—Midyear Illinois Moose Conference, Springfield

March 2007—St. Pat's/St. Joe's Days

Mar. 7—Chapter & Nominating Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

Mar. 21—Board/Business Meeting & Elections, 6 p.m.

Mar. 17—WOTM Corned Beef Dinner, 5:30–8 p.m.

Mar. 31—Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, 9–11 a.m.

April 2007

Apr. 22—Installation & Members Dinner, 1 p.m.

Apr. 25—New/Old Officers Meeting, 6 p.m.;
Calendar Meeting, 7:30–8:30 p.m.

Co-workers, we are in need a few more chairmen.
Please let us know if you can help.

Administrator's Notes

Happy New Year!!!

I would like to thank three of our members who stepped up to help us get a few things fixed at our Moose Lodge. **Bill Ludeke** donated his time and the material to fix a few of our minor roof leaks; **Nick Budmats**, owner of Peerless Elevator, sent a crew to the Lodge to fix our dumbwaiter; and **Walter Bergmann** donated two gallons of floor paint for our upstairs bar and back storeroom.

If you want to watch the big game on Feb. 4 with other football fans, then plan on joining us for the Super Bowl. Do you need to psyche up with other like-minded sports fans? Then join us the evening before when we will be having a Super Bowl Tailgate Party.

Have you been to any of our Friday night dinners recently? The Lodge's various units have hosted different dinner specials each week. But beginning Friday, Feb. 24, with the start of Lent, and continuing through Apr. 7, we will again be serving our famous fish fry.

Support your Moose Lodge and have fun doing it! Check the calendar in this issue and join us for one or more of our activities. Bring a qualified guest along and show him your Lodge and what he is missing. Then, the next step is to sponsor him into our Lodge, doing a favor not only for him, but also for yourself, our Lodge, the children at Mooseheart, and our seniors at Moosehaven.

Have a prosperous 2007!

Mike Pelling, Acting Administrator

Moose Legion News

Chairman: Don Kubilius
 Vice-Chairman: J.C. Lippert
 Treasurer: Barney Dahl
 Secretary: John Cuff
 MECCA Asst. Sec.: Mike Pelling

Thank you to all Moose Legionnaires and their spouses and guests who attended our breakfast meeting on Jan. 7. We had a very good meal prepared by **Joanie Kubilius**.

Congratulations to **Rudy Boehm**, who won the "Mystery Raffle." And thank you to **Rich and Diane Murrow** for donating a Basket of Fine Chocolates for our Mystery Raffle Prize.

Welcome to our newest Moose Legionnaires **Mike Meador** and **Jeff Zalish**.

Just a reminder:

- Our meetings are held upstairs on the first Sunday of the month.
- The social hour is at 9 a.m. and breakfast is served at 10 a.m.
- All Moose Legion members and their spouses and/or guests are invited to join us.
- The price for Moose Legionnaires is \$4 and their spouses/guests are free.

Mark Your Calendars and Plan on Joining Us!

February 4

9:00 a.m., Social Time; 10 a.m., Breakfast; 11 a.m., Meeting

March 4

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Rod & Gun Club

Evan Fitzgerald, President

Well, I hope everyone had a very Happy and Healthy Holiday Season. Personally, mine went by in a blur. Happy New Year to all and let's get started.

The Rod & Gun Club Christmas Party was very well attended by R&G and WOTM members. Hopefully, a good time was had by all. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the night a huge success, including, but not limited to, **Lester Szczypkowski, John Kochan, Chuck Ishman, Rich and Dianne Murrow** who took on the kitchen duties, all our turkey cookers, setup and cleanup help, and the pass dishes. Thanks to one and all!

A special **thank you to Ron Giovannini** again for his efforts in obtaining gift certificates from local establishments for our raffle. We could not do it without you.

John Kochan was awarded a Lifetime Member Card to the Rod & Gun Club for his years of service to the club. John has been a member who gives without condition. You have seen his boats in the Fourth of July Parade year in and year out, as just one of his contributions. The many things John has done for our club over the years certainly merits his receipt of this card. From all of us, thank you, John.

February's second meeting will be the Annual Frank Eminger Memorial Long Tail Feather Contest. Bring your best, longest pheasant tail feather for judging by your fellow hunters.

Feb. 24 will be our first Pistol Shoot of the year at Midwest in Lyons. We have the range from 10 a.m. until noon. All interested members should stop by at a meeting to sign up.

And last, as of this writing, there's no ice within a days drive to report where or when our Annual Family Ice Fishing Derby might be held. Stop by a meeting and perhaps winter will visit us enough to freeze a lake so a date can be set!

Rod & Gun extends a warm welcome to recent Lodge enrollees and cordially invites all Lodge members who enjoy hunting, fishing, and the outdoor and shooting sports to join the Rod & Gun Club. We meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month downstairs. The first year is free of dues to new enrollees. Come down and join us.

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March 4, 2007–Noon to 4:30 p.m.

Eddie Korosa, Jr.
and his boy from Illinois

The Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535 is sponsoring a tea dance. The music is by Eddie Korosa, Jr.

Tickets are:

- \$8 if prepaid by Feb. 28, 2007
- \$10 after Mar. 1, 2007

Highlights:

- Social Hour @ Noon
- Lunch @ 1 p.m.
- Music from 2 to 4 :30 p.m.

- Cash Bar
- Family Fun

Directions:

1030 Warren Ave., Downers Grove, IL 605615
½ block west of Main Street on north side of train tracks

Contact:

Roy Brown, (630) 399-3058, or Lori Martin (630) 968-4550, for more information.

April/May *RoundUP* articles due March 10.



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Saturday, Feb. 10
8 p.m.–Midnight

Sponsored by WOTM Chapter #973



Proceeds to benefit Downers Grove Fire Department
Rock 'n Roll from the 60s to the present by "Those Guys"

\$10 per person in advance.

Tickets available from WOTM Officers or in the Social Quarters.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Special Membership Drive
January 1 through April 30, 2007

OUR FUTURE IS LOOKING ...

BIGGER & BRIGHTER!



More members participated in the November seminar than ever before. More members are taking advantage of training opportunities. Most importantly membership in our Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions are all on the rise. Our future is indeed looking bigger and brighter, thanks to your continued support.