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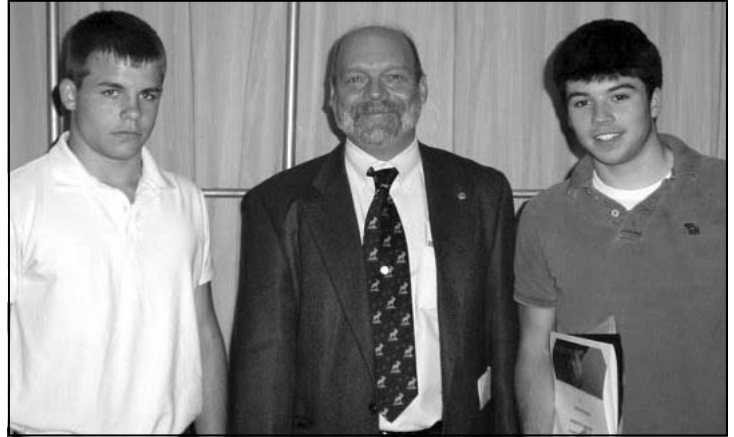
ROUNDUP

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

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

Mooseheart Honors and Awards Program

For a twelfth year, Downers Grove Moose Family Center 1535 has again sponsored the Frank Brand Scholastic Award. The Mooseheart Honors and Awards Program was held in the field-house on May 23. Past Governor Mike Pelling attended the program and presented top junior Christophore Marones (right) a \$200 savings bond and second place junior Jacob Stegeman (left) a \$100 savings bond. The Downers Grove Lodge is proud to continue this program started by Frank Brand, a past Lodge governor, administrator, and Pilgrim, and a past Supreme Governor of the entire fraternity. The award is a fitting memorial to Frank that recognizes all of his contributions to our fraternity during his many years of membership.



**September 23—
Noon to 5:00 p.m.**

Eddie Korosa, Jr. and his boys from Illinois

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

Tickets are:

\$8 if prepaid by Sept. 15, 2007

\$10 after Sept. 15, 2007

Highlights:

- Social Hour @ Noon
- Cash Bar
- Lunch @ 1 p.m.
- Family Fun
- Music from 2 to 5 p.m.
- Raffles

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.

From the Governor

June and July have been very active for our Lodge volunteers. It all started when Rich and Diane Murrow stopped by and trimmed the bushes and cleaned up the front area. With the flowers planted by Barney and Bev Dahl, the planters in front of the Lodge looked good. When Rod & Gun Club members set up the booth on Wednesday night, the Lodge was ready to celebrate Heritage Fest.

Heritage Fest ran from June 21 to June 24 and our booth was open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Bottles of water, cans of soda, hot dogs, and popcorn were sold. Volunteers from the LOOM and WOTM kept product stocked and available. We even had future Moose members working the stand! Thanks Becky, Emily, and Elisa! With all the volunteer help, this event was a big success.

On Friday and Saturday nights, LOOM members volunteered to perform in the social quarters. We had country music, featuring Rocking Ronnie and Charley Daniels, on Friday, and Maxwell Street blues, featuring Mark Cihlar, on Saturday. The music helped draw members into the social quarters and was a good time for all. Thanks to Mark for making this happen and to everyone who attended.

The Fourth of July parade provided WOTM volunteers another opportunity to open our booth. After this event, Rod & Gun members took down the tent and cleaned the front area. Thank you!

The Fourth of July Parade offered Lodge members an opportunity to participate and be recognized with other nonprofit community service organizations in Downers Grove. As governor, I was invited to ride on the "Salute to Service" float, and I asked the current and past senior regents to join me

I also want to thank the men and ladies of the LOOM and WOTM who came out in force to help me run the "2007 Illinois State Babe Ruth Senior State Championship" in Westmont. As director of the event, I looked around and discovered I did not have a lot of help. WOTM members ran the concession stand without a hitch. I even saw one of our past governors and a senior regent cooking burgers. LOOM members helped with scorekeeping, announcing, playing music, and field preparation for the five-day event. This made my job less stressful. Thank you.

Volunteers are the backbone of our Lodge and fraternity and one of the forces that keeps our Lodge going. So, please find an activity and volunteer. It is for the good of our Lodge and for the good of the order.

Fraternally Yours,
Roy Brown, Governor

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Women of the Moose

Maria Klewinski, Senior Regent

Dear Co-Workers,

Wow! What a busy summer it's been already! Pig Roast, Golf Outing, Heritage Fest, and the Fourth of July. All of which were a great success and all because of *you* our *volunteers*! A great big thank you to *all of you* who contributed so much time, effort, and patience to these wonderful events.

We still have some "93 for 93" Memorial Scarves. These scarves are \$10 each. All monies will be donated to the Flight #93 Memorial in Pennsylvania through Moose International. Thanks to all of you who already have purchased one.

Than you,
Maria

Ladies,

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

1. WOTM application fee is now \$20 and yearly dues are \$20.
2. All Women of the Moose are required to show their current membership cards on all occasions at any Moose Lodge including the social quarters.
3. If you have a problem with your membership or dues you need to contact: Moose International at (630) 906-3658; ask for Member Relations.

Heritage Fest and July 4th Hot Dog Stand

We wish to thank all the WOTM, their children, and those who supported our events by making a purchase or coming to help. Thanks for everything. Both events did well.

College of Regents (COR) Sept 5, 2007

This is a special night for the WOTM. Come out and attend the



WOTM Calendar of Events

August 2007

- Aug. 1— Chapter Meeting, 7–9:30 p.m.
- Aug. 8—Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 15—Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 16–19—Illinois Moose Ass'n Convention, St Louis, schedule to come

September 2007

- Sept. 5—Chapter Meeting "COR," 7–10 p.m.
- Sept. 8—Illinois Day @ MooseHeart, 9 a.m.–???
- Sept. 12—Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 16—Joint Officers Meeting, 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 19—Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

October 2007

- Oct. 3—Chapter Meeting (Xmas Walks), 7–9:30 p.m.
- Oct. 10—Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 17—Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 21—Joint Officers Meeting, 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 26—Arts & Craft (Bev) @ Friday Dinner, 5:30–8 p.m.
- Oct. 27—Children's Halloween Party, 1-3 p.m.

event and stay for the social hour. The evening starts at 7:30 p.m. All new enrollees are invited to attend.

Illinois Day

Mark your calendars for Illinois Day at Mooseheart on September 8, 2007. Mooseheart Child City & School, founded in 1913, is a 1,000-acre community and educational facility, built and operated for children and teens in need of a stable home. Here is an opportunity to see what you are supporting and where some of your dollars go. The registration begins at 9 a.m. See you there!

Community Service Projects

Remember to turn in your Campbell Soup labels and pop tops in an envelope at the Lodge office or with the bartender in the social quarters. This counts as one of our community services projects.

Golf Outing

Boy, oh boy! Did we have fun or what this year?! Boughton Ridge has already asked us for the date of next years' outing. They are especially excited for us to see their brand new clubhouse. I can't wait and hopefully all of you are looking forward to it as well. Hugs and kisses to everyone who participated and helped out in every way, shape, and form. Here's to next year!

—Maria

Rod & Gun Club

Evan Fitzgerald, President

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July Holiday. Being in the middle of the week made for either a long or a short holiday; hope it was great either way. The weather cleared up nicely and it was great to see many of you at the Fourth of July Parade. A huge thank you again to John Kochan for providing his boat for us and all the help at the parade.

Thank you to all from the WOTM who helped with the setting up and taking down of the food booth in front of the Lodge. It was a busy place for both the Fest and the Parade.

Saturday August 4 is the Annual Park District Fishing Derby at Barth Pond on 55th Street. The Rod & Gun will once again proudly co-sponsor the event. It is a fun time for young and old alike. The Derby is from 9 a.m. until noon. We will have our volunteers on hand to measure and record the fish. Come on out to help, fish, or just enjoy. If you haven't heard this from me before, take a kid fishing; it will bring a smile, guaranteed. And, you might get hooked!

Our Annual Picnic is scheduled for Aug. 12. This is a change of date as it was originally scheduled for Aug. 5. It will be held again at Rudy Boehm's house beginning at 1 p.m. Thanks in advance to Rudy and his family for their hospitality. Maps and flyers will be available at the meetings. Meat, corn, and beverages will be provided by R&G. Please bring a dish to pass and a chair for each of your family. The Man of the Year award will be presented at the picnic. Who will it be? The Annual Picnic is

always a good time, with games for all ages, so bring the kids and grandkids along. We'll look forward to seeing you there.

We had another Horseshoe Tournament at Lester's on July 25 and chances are pretty good we'll have one in August or September, too. The date should have been determined at the last meeting in July.

September will, of course, be busy as well. We will have our annual trips to Milwaukee for Oktoberfest, the Friends of the NRA Banquet, a "Day at the Range" at Buffalo Rock, and, of course, the Fall Fishing trip. All of these dates are to be announced as they are not available as of this writing. Come down for a meeting to get the updates.

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 dues free to new enrollees. Come down and join us.

Notes from the Administrator's Desk

I traveled to Orlando at the end of June to attend the annual Moose International Convention. Numerous changes to our General Laws were voted into effect at this convention. I believe these changes will produce a positive outcome for our Lodge and fraternity, and I look forward to their effective date.

Many of you have stepped up and helped our Lodge through your donations of time, money, or items necessary to keep our Lodge running. Without slighting those who donate their time on a regular basis, I would like to mention a few others who have stepped forward.

Cindy Soderlund, of the McDonalds Corporation, procured 39 dining tables to replace our old tables, many of which were in disrepair. She also obtained a commercial washer and dryer for us, which we plan to use to clean our bar towels, aprons, etc., instead of using our current linen service.

Walter Bergmann donated two bar tables and four matching bar stools to the Lodge for the social quarters. He has also restocked many of our office supplies that we need for everyday business.

Don and Joan Kubilius donated the money for us to buy new shelving that we need in the walk-in cooler and the area immediately outside that cooler to bring us into compliance with the county code. They also donated the money to brighten our lobby with the purchase of new light fixtures.

A big thank you goes out to all the members and their children who volunteered their time to help our fundraising efforts during Heritage Fest by working in our food booth in front of the Lodge. Through their efforts much needed funds were realized.

Bear's football is coming up fast. Make plans to share some of the exciting action with like-minded members of our Lodge. Why not ask a qualified guest to join you and give him a chance to see our Lodge? He could be joining you next time as our newest member!

Have a safe and fun Labor Day Holiday.

Mike Pelling
Acting Administrator

Lodge Welcomes New Members Since June 1

John Freymann—Mike Pelling, *sponsor*
Randy Finlayson—Mike Pelling, *sponsor*
Michael Janke—Mike Pelling, *sponsor*
Ken Hansen—Roy Brown, *sponsor*
Mayor Ron—Roy Brown, *sponsor*
Karl Soderlund—Mike Meador, *sponsor*
Michael Tandaric—Tom Moran, *sponsor*
Vince J Micko—Mike Pelling, *sponsor*
Matt Farrell—Eugene Haynes, *sponsor*
Carl Cartwright—Mike Pelling, *sponsor*
Lorenzo Lampigano—Eugene Haynes, *sponsor*
Jeff Rozell—Clif Bekkedal, *sponsor*
John Gray—Mike Pelling, *sponsor*
John Falco—Chris Collins, *sponsor*
Frank Neuner—Dean Johnson, *sponsor*
Neal Price—Paul Gnat, *sponsor*
John Cooley—Tom Moran, *sponsor*
Chris Bertueci—Roy Brown, *sponsor*
Daniel Wahlen—Roy Brown, *sponsor*
Richard Dalton—Don Kubilius, *sponsor*
Darin Jablonski—Mike Pelling, *sponsor*
Robert P. Pelling—J.C. Lippert, *sponsor*
Kenneth Vburik—J.C. Lippert, *sponsor*



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BURGER NIGHT is back on Tuesday's beginning **Tuesday, September 4.**

Save the Date—
Lodge Picnic

Sunday, August 26, 2007
Echo Park, Woodridge
Noon-?????

For more information, visit the Lodge website at www.DGMoose.org

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

All Moose members are reminded that they must show their current Membership Cards on all occasions at any Moose Lodge, including the social quarters.

October/November RoundUP
articles due September 10.