



Apr / May 2010

**Spring Has Sprung!** Article by Emily A. Jones

**Dates of Interest:**

- Apr 10<sup>th</sup> Live Music-DeKalb Footstompers
- Apr 11<sup>th</sup> Moose Legion Breakfast and Conferral
- Apr 13<sup>th</sup> Downers Grove Family Center's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**
- Apr 13<sup>th</sup> LOOM Lodge Meeting & LOOM Election of Officers
- Apr 18<sup>th</sup> Lodge Breakfast
- Apr 19<sup>th</sup> WOTM Sponsored Dinner
- Apr 20<sup>th</sup> LOOM Sponsored Dinner
- Apr 21<sup>st</sup> Rod & Gun Sponsored Dinner
- Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Higher Degrees Sponsored Dinner
- Apr 25<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers**
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Moose Legion Meeting
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Eddie Korosa Jr. Senior Tea
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Moose Rider - Ride-Janie-Ride
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Sponsors Dinner
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Live Music - 8:00pm - Hominids 9:30pm - Tonellis
- May 14<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup> Rod & Gun - Spring Fishing Trip
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Lodge Breakfast
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Moose Rider - Blessing of the Bikes
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Mooseheart Graduation**
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day

**Mooseheart events are popping up every where like weeds!**

The weather has broken, the sun is shining and Mooseheart is hosting many important events that we should attend! May is going to be very busy and an excellent way to meet some of our youth!

May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the annual Mooseheart Relays track and field Tournament at the Fieldhouse. The events begin at 8:00am and lasts until the afternoon. Stop by, grab a snack from the concession and cheer our kids on!



*Santana Sanchez, Class of 2011, salutes during Memorial Day Program*

The NJROTC Change of Command is a great event to attend if you are not familiar with how our NJROTC program works or even what the high school students learn from their experience in it. This event is also held at the Fieldhouse on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am and lasts about one hour.

One of the most special events on campus is to hear is our band and choir. The Spring Band / Vocal Concert is always a real treat! Our music program begins preparing the pieces for this concert in the fall. It is held in the beautiful House of God on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm.



*Brothers John (L) and James (R) Ranum play flute for the Spring Band/Vocal Concert.*

Memorial Day at Mooseheart promotes patriotism and appreciation for any military personnel with a solemn program featuring our NJROTC participants. The time of the program is TBA, but will be held the morning of May 17<sup>th</sup> at the House of God. (Email [ejones@mooseintl.org](mailto:ejones@mooseintl.org) to confirm)

Another end of the school year event at Mooseheart is the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion exercises that celebrate our youth either continuing their education to middle or high school. Every child would be very proud and excited to see a full audience! The program will be held at the Fieldhouse on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm.

What happens to our children after they are done with Mooseheart High School? Find out and celebrate their future at the Mooseheart High School Commencement on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am in the Fieldhouse.

Following this ceremony is the Pilgrim March to the House of God starting at 11:00am from the Ohio Pavilion. If you are interested in higher degrees or just plain fun, being a part of this event is a great time!

For a full list of events or more information, please visit [www.mooseheart.org](http://www.mooseheart.org) and look at the right bottom corner for an events schedule.

**Downers Grove Family Center #1535 Officers**

- Governor - David W. Gardner
- Jr Governor - Steve Wilhelm
- Treasurer - Joseph Mech
- Prelate - Tom Moran
- Administrator - Vacant
- 1 Year Trustee - K. Scott Mathis
- 2 Year Trustee - Wayne M. Ford
- 3 Year Trustee - Rick Bright
- Jr. Past Governor - Roy A. Brown III
- Sgt-at-arms - Michael Meador
- Inner Guard - Robert Pelling
- Outer Guard - Barney Dahl
- Web Site Host - Blane Webster
- RoundUp Editor - Roy A. Brown III

**Downers Grove Moose Congratulates 2008-2009 award winners:**

**Chapter Women of the Year** - Benetta Griffin - **Chapter Rookie of the Year** - Jan Powell  
Co-Workers receiving their **Academy of Friendship** degree at the IMA Mid-Year Convention:  
Jeanne Boehm, Benetta Griffin, Lara Grund, Judy Kindermann, Maria Klewinski, Joanie Kubilius, Jan Powell, Ingrid Radford and Carol Woods.

Benetta Griffin received her **Green Cap** in August 2009

**LOOM Moose of the Year** - Roy A. Brown III - **LOOM Rookie of the Year** - Jeff Kindermann  
**Administrator of the Year Honorable mention** - Michael Pelling.





## Meet

### Downers Grove's Sunshine Children



**Michael Lardino**  
Birthday February 17, 2000  
Lives in New England Home



**Brandi Noel**  
Birthday August 27, 1991  
Lives in Washington Home



**Kailey Curry**  
Birthday September 12, 1994  
Lives in North Carolina Home



**Courtney Davies**  
Birthday January 23, 1993  
Lives in Illinois Home

## Governor's Column - David W. Gardner

Welcome to The Loyal Order of Moose Family Center Lodge #1535 in Downers Grove, IL. On April 13th it will be our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Part of each members obligation as a Moose member is to help increase our membership by sponsoring our friends, family and co workers in to the Moose organization. Our Lodge currently has 1019 members, 121 are new members during the 2009-2010 membership campaign. Moose international has launched a new membership campaign that runs from March 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. If you sponsor two members your next years dues will be free and you will be entered in a drawing to win a cruise for two on the cruse ship "Carnival Splendor" in October 2010. So, please help support our cause and sponsor a new member.

Hope all had fun at the Super Bowl party hosted by Herman & Barb Swift. It was a well run and great event. As spring approaches there will be many events held at the Lodge for you and your families to enjoy, so please check the calendar and web site for exciting things to come.

Most functions of this Lodge are run by volunteers. If it weren't for all the men and women of our Lodge & chapter that work so hard to put on events for all to enjoy, there would be no Lodge. So please come out and support them and your Lodge.

If anyone is interested in serving on any of the Lodge committees please see me. We are trying to get about 8 to 10 people for each committee. It is your Lodge so we hope all will at least do just a little bit to keep the good and fun times going. Any good standing member of the Loyal Order of Moose or Women of the Moose are eligible to be on a committee.

We just recently completed the floor project with new hardwood floors throughout the social quarters. We have started a limited food menu on Thursday through Sunday, and have installed three new HD flat screen TV's that were donated by the bags league.

We continue to improve the Lodge and hope to see all soon at the Lodge.

## Courtney Davies - Class of 2010 - Prepares to Head Back Overseas

Our British sunshine child, Courtney Davies, has started preparation for adulthood and her departure from the Child City. Davies has fought home-sickness this entire school year, but especially now that she is trying to focus on her studies. Her plan to return to Great Britain after graduating is only a few months away.

"I plan on attending a junior college to really prepare for going into medicine, studying cardiology at Cardiss University back home," Davies stated. She has thoroughly embraced Mooseheart and loves her classmates after being here not even a year. "It really touched my heart, we (class of 2010) all talked about what we have learned here at our senior retreat. It was good to hear what they learned from being at Mooseheart," Davies said. Classes were very different from in the UK for her, "I got to know the teachers more and school days are more structured in the US."

She will bring one important lesson home and into her adulthood; "Wherever I am, there will be rules. And I have to be more independent (without my parents) it's like how it will be in college," Davies reflected.

Davies was more than excited to talk about the Mooseheart Commencement ceremony to take place May 22<sup>nd</sup>. "I am looking forward to see my Moose family at graduation, and my parents can't wait to meet them. Being here has broadened my horizons; it's been great and I can't thank them (Moose Members) enough."



Sports - Golf -  
Maria Kerr

## 11th Annual Lodge Golf Outing

Saturday, June 12th

9 Holes @ Boughton  
Ridge

Dinner @ Lodge



Get a foursome  
together and see  
Maria Kerr  
for details

### Moose International

We urge all our members to visit [www.MooseIntl.org](http://www.MooseIntl.org) at least weekly, for the latest news on Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Moose Charities - plus updates on fraternal activities, sporting events and other breaking news from around the Moose fraternity!

In the Members Only section of [www.MooseIntl.org](http://www.MooseIntl.org) you can also pay your dues instantly, and change details about yourself in your individual member file!

## IMA District #2 News - Don Kubilius, President



President: Don Kubilius - Downers Grove 1535  
Vice-President: Frank Kirby - Mooseheart 2655  
Jr. Past President: Dave Kuntsman - St. Charles 1368  
Secretary: J.R. Jensen - Mooseheart 2655  
Treasurer: John Schroyer - Naperville 1290  
Prelate: Scot Robinson - Naperville 1290

Here is the schedule of the District 2 meetings for the rest of this year. Hope to see you there.

April 17, 2010 - Carpentersville Lodge 1958

May 15, 2010 - St. Charles Lodge 1368

July 17, 2010 - DeKalb Lodge 586

The Executive Board meets at 5:00pm. Dinner at 6:00pm and the General Membership meeting immediately after. All Lodge and Chapter members are encouraged to attend.

## Downers Grove Moose Family Center's 80th Anniversary on April 13th

Downers Grove Moose Family Center will be 80 years old on April 13, 2010, having received our charter on April 13, 1930. Membership in 1931 was approximately 300 and during the depression years membership dropped to 75 members.

At the Lodge's 25th anniversary in 1955, after moving to our current location, there were 1800+ members and at the Lodges 50th anniversary in 1980 there were 1900+ members. Membership in 2004 fell below 400 when our Lodge endured financial tuff times.

During 2007-2009 our Lodge experienced a membership explosion, going from under 400 to over 1100. Currently, our membership is 1225+ and growing to our new member goal for 2009-2010 of 1300. Since May 1, 2009, 87+ members have sponsored 124+ new members into our Lodge on our way to our Lodges target 150.

During "Anniversary Week", units of our Lodge celebrate the 80th anniversary by hosting dinners for membership. Check the "Moose Google Calendar" and this "RoundUp Calendars" for dinner times and menu.

The Loyal Order of Moose is a fraternal and service organization founded in 1888, with nearly 800,000 men in roughly 1,800 Lodges, in all 50 states and four Canadian provinces, plus Great Britain and Bermuda.

Along with other units of Moose International, the Loyal Order of Moose supports the operation of [Mooseheart Child City & School](#), a 1,000 acre community for children and teens in need, located 40 miles west of Chicago, IL.; and [Moosehaven](#), a 70-acre retirement community for its members near Jacksonville, FL.

Moose Lodges conduct approximately \$90 million worth of **community service** (counting monetary donations and volunteer hours worked) annually.

Additionally, the Loyal Order of Moose conducts numerous sports and recreational programs, in local Lodges and Family Centers in the majority of 44 State and Provincial Associations, and on a fraternity-wide basis.

Please stop by your Lodge, use the facility and see the changes taking place. Please volunteer to help at an event or on a project, this is what helps make our Lodge successful.





## Moose Legion Meeting

9:00am

Sunday, Apr 11<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>

**Friday Night  
Fish Fry's  
5:30-8:00pm**

**Thru April 30<sup>th</sup>**

## LODGE HALL RENTALS

The hall is available to Lodge and Chapter members in good-standing to rent for any family occasion.

For information, contact the Lodge office

at (630) 968-4550.

## Douglas-Main Pharmacy

5207 Main St. #102

Downers Grove, IL



Show your Moose Card for 10% off OTC's

Excludes Tobacco & Lottery

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Douglas B Marks, R. PH

## Moose Legion News - Don Kubilius, Chairman

**Vice-Chairman: J.C. Lippert**

**Secretary: Jeff Kindermann**

**MECCA 9 Asst. Sec.: Mike Pelling**

Thank you to all Moose Legionnaires and their spouses, and guests who attended our meetings in February and March. Thanks to Joanie Kubilius, Jeff and Judy Kindermann for preparing breakfast for us.

How are you doing with the Moose Legion Membership Campaign? You still have until April 30<sup>th</sup> to win the \$100 prize for sponsoring the most new Moose Legionnaires and help your Moose Legion to also win \$100. The candidates who are eligible to join must be conferred by April 30<sup>th</sup>. So now is the time to look over the list of qualified candidates and ask them if they would like to be part of the Degree of Service. To be qualified for the Moose Legion you need to be a Moose member for one year and sponsored one member into the Lodge, or have been a member for six months and sponsored three members into the Lodge. The application fee is \$10, and the membership dues are only \$17 per year. A part of the dues goes to Mooseheart and Moosehaven for their operating expense and for projects that are needed to be done.

The Moose Legion has another great campaign running from now until May 30<sup>th</sup>. Sponsor two Moose Legionnaires and your next year's due will be paid. Also your name will be put in the drawing for three lifetime memberships to be pulled this year. Your candidates must be conferred and on the Moose Legion rolls by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

We had a great time at the Carpentersville Moose Lodge on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Nine new Moose Legionnaires were conferred, and we enjoyed the "FRED OF HOLLYWOOD MECCA #9 MOOSE LEGION FASHION SHOW". Congratulation to Gary Kromrey for winning the fashion show.

There will not be a Moose Legion breakfast and meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>, but right in your own backyard, Downers Grove Lodge will be hosting the election and installation of the 2010-2011 Mecca 9 Board of Directors on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Come and join us for breakfast from 9:00am until 11:30am. There will be a Conferral at Noon, followed by the election and installation. Meet the new Officers for the upcoming year.

Moose Legionnaires, have you joined the Council Of Higher Degrees yet? All Moose Legionnaires are qualified to join. The cost is only \$5.00 a year, or \$75.00 for a Lifetime Membership. If you are interested in joining, contact Don Kubilius for an application.

**REMEMBER: "TO DO SOME GOOD THING FOR SOMEONE EACH DAY"**

## Acting Administrator's Column - Joseph R. Mech, Treasurer

Please make plans to visit the social quarters and check out the beautiful new hardwood floor. Along with the three new HD televisions purchased by the bags league members, the appearance of your Moose Home is becoming something you can be very proud of.

It has been a wonderful and very interesting year serving as your Treasurer. For the most part, everyone works together for the good of our Lodge and the Moose Fraternity. Whenever there is strife, personality conflicts, and other impediments to progress, I am reminded of the Legend of the Locked Horns. The parable goes something like this:

*In the primeval wilds of the northland, two noble moose, leaders of their herds, met in deadly combat. Today their locked antlers, mute evidence of the futility of antagonism and strife, lie bleaching on the plains.*

This simple story illustrates the futility of fighting one another, rather than fighting together for the common good. The morale is readily apparent. Let us work for the common good, and we will achieve great things. Thanks for belonging to our wonderful organization, and I hope to see you at the Lodge soon.

# Moose Roundup

Downers Grove Moose Family Center - Lodge #1535  
630-968-4550



Today	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Downers Grove Moose Family Center - Lodge #1535  
630-968-4550



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### Moose Hair Cuts - \$11

1st & 3rd Sunday  
1:00pm to 5:00pm

A donation to the  
**Endowment Fund**  
from each hair cut!

### NEW SHORT TERM MEMBER-SHIP CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

From now until May 31st, any member in either the LOOM or the WOTM who sponsors two members will be entered into a drawing for one of three cruises for two aboard the "Carnival Splendor sailing" October 10-17, 2010. For each additional member sponsored, you will get an additional entry into the drawing.

If that wasn't enough incentive, if both applicants are reported as enrolled into the Lodge and Chapter by May 31, Moose International will pay the sponsor's next year's dues. It's so simple - sponsor two applicants between March 1 & May 31, make sure they are enrolled by the end of the campaign and **WAVE NEXT YEAR'S DUES GOODBYE!**



Ask a **Pilgrim, Fellowship or College** member what the Higher Degrees are all about!

### K. S. Mathis Jewelers

Will donate **20%** of all purchases to a charity of your choice.

**K. S. Mathis Jewelers** is located at :

933 Curtiss Ave.  
Downers Grove, IL  
(630) 515-1060

Place an ad in the  
**Downers Grove Moose RoundUp**

See Publicity / RoundUp Chairman for details.

Circulation currently 1500 members

## Membership - Karl Szeredy

**2009-2010 quota for new members is 150 - New Members Sponsored to date: 124**

**Active Members - 1032**

**Expired Members - 193**

**Total Membership - 1225**

### Downers Grove LOOM #1535

### Membership Campaign

**September 1, 2009 - April 30, 2010**

Please invite your friends, family and co-workers to join the greatest fraternity in the world.

- Sign up One new member and each have a of beer on us.
- Sign up Three new members and enjoy a pitcher of beer on us.
- Sign up Five new members and receive a Moose Lamp.

**Thank you for your support and enjoy.**

**"Be a Piece of the Solution"** Moose Membership Campaign runs May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010.

All sponsor awards associated with this campaign are based upon new or former member applications transmitted to, and "accepted" by Moose International on or before April 30, 2010.

Sponsor one member and receive a **"Be A Piece Of The Solution"** lapel pin from our Administrator.

Members attaining 5 Club Status will receive their 2009-2010 Personalized Moose International 5-Club wallet card. In response to the suggestion of literally hundreds of 5-clubbers surveyed, no individual awards will be sent. Instead, funds will be sent to the Mooseheart Sidewalk Replacement Project.

This project will be completed through the generosity of the members of the 2009-2010 5-Club.

### 25 Current Members sponsored 32 New Members since January 12, 2010

James A Smith	Bruce H. Mcdaniel
Rey Kadon	Jeffrey R Orris
Mario Demaria	William Finet
Brian Radde	Michael J Kouri
George W Webb	Michael R Pelling
Hugh Rhodes	Dennis Ponstein
Jeff Harper	Joe Lloyd
James A Hodonicky	Kelly Tallon
Jack Cutrera	Tom Moran
Bill Krejci	Tim Radigan
Jim Nichols	Herman L Stift
Kirk Thompson	Herman L Stift
Michael Geist	Tim Radigan
Ian A Fitzgerald	Evan A Fitzgerald
James Pintozzi	Terry Madden
Mark Fedyk	Michael Scheg
Dale Faber	Brad Doy
Jason Shiliga	Karl Szeredy
Andy Baltazar	Mike Schultz
Bill Kucik	Kirk Thompson
Frank Delac	Tom Moran
Jeff Werhun	Billy Hois
Paul L Jackson	Bill Bobbitt
Phil A Armento	Mike Meador
Mark Madden	Terry Madden
Robert Perry	Christopher Mackenna
Dave Boris	Mike Meador
Bob Riegler	Christopher L Dunn
Rick Lesley	Jay Nuttall
Phillip Carroll	Jay Nuttall
Edgardo Perez	Mark A Mourek
Walter M Olewinski	Mark A Mourek



## Women of the Moose - Jeanne Boehm, Sr. Regent



Ladies,

There are still opportunities to help the chapter out next year. We still need officers and chairman. See a WOTM board member for details of how you can help out.

**Reminder:** All Women of the Moose are required to show their current Membership Cards on all occasions at any Moose Lodge especially in the Social Quarters. If your Dues are expired you are not in good standings and **CAN NOT** attend any functions or **BE** in the social quarters until your dues are paid. You may also NOT be signed in as a guest. Dues are \$28 annually, paid at a meeting, mailed or online.

It is up to you to keep your address and phone number current. If you lose your card notify Moose International. If you have a Problem with your Card, Membership or Dues, you need to contact: Moose International @ (630) 906-3658 ask for Member Relations

**Upcoming Events are open to all members in good standing and their qualified guests.**

**Ladies Good Friday Lent Fish Fry Dinner** on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Bake Sale 5:30pm - 8:00pm. Come out and join us.

**Anniversary Week** - Come celebrate our Lodges Birthday week April 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.

The women of the Moose are responsible for dinner on **Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. We will be serving Brats & Hot Dogs, chips and dessert from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. So bring your family, stay and play Wii Bowling. The **dinner is free** and the **cost** to participate in the **Wii** game is **\$1** per person and proceeds go to the kids at Mooseheart.

**Officers Installation** is scheduled for Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am on the second floor. Let Judy or Joanie know, if you are coming.

**Senior Tea** with Eddie Korosa Jr. luncheon on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cost is \$10 per person. See a WOTM to purchase tickets. Chicken Dinner with the fixings will be served @ 1:15pm; Music and Dancing from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, **Doors open at 12:45pm**.

**Ongoing Service Projects:** Aluminum Pop tops, Old used greeting cards, Plastic Coke tops or Campbell soup UPC labels. Leave them in the social quarter with a sign "For the WOTM" or bring them to a meeting.

### Update

The Women of the Moose wish to thank everyone who has participated, worked or made donations to our many fundraisers. We can't thank you enough for your continuing support. Our fundraisers would not have been as successful without everyone's help, beside our monthly donations to Mooseheart and Moosehaven our fundraisers have accomplished the following:

- Ways and Means - Black Hawk Drawing
- Mardi Gras Dance for Special Olympics
- Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- Corned Beef Dinner

### Dates to Save

**Anniversary week Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm - WOTM Dinner**

**Installation Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am**

### Schedule of events and times for WOTM activities:

- 4/7 - Board Meeting - 6:00pm, WOTM Office and Chapter Night, 7:30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- 4/14 - Board Meeting - 5:30pm, WOTM Office and Chapter Night, 7:30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- 4/25 - Installation 11:30am

### About the

#### Women of the Moose

Any questions ask a current officer or email [chapter973@mooseunits.org](mailto:chapter973@mooseunits.org).

Come out, find out what the WOMEN OF THE MOOSE is all about.

Find out what is scheduled for next year, meet your coworkers and enjoy the refreshments.

- Our regular Chapter Nights 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- The "Welcoming Parties" Chapter Night at 7:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- Officers & Chairman of the Month 6:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter Night In the WOTM office.
- Board Officers meeting at 5:30pm sharp 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in WOTM Office.

## Downers Grove Chapter #973 Officers

### Sr. Regent

Jeanne Boehm

### Secretary

Judy Kindermann

### Recorder

Joanie Kubilius

### Jr. Grad

Benetta Griffin

### Chaplin

### Jr. Regent

Maureen Saunders

### Meeting Coordinator

Alice Kingsley



## Rod & Gun - Jim Miller, President

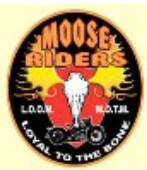
Spring is almost here I can feel it. 55 degrees as I sit at my desk writing this and I saw my first flowers blossoming yesterday. Good riddens to another cold and snowy winter. Time to clean up your fishing equipment and get ready for the spring openers. Speaking of fishing, the annual spring fishing trip will again be held at Lang's landing in Winneconne Wisconsin the weekend of May 14<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup>. Come to a meeting and get all the details, as of this writing there still are rooms available. The fish will be jumping in the boat, at least that's what the stories after the trip will say.

We had some exciting events this past winter including the R & G's Chili Cook-Off and a pistol shoot. Congrats to everyone who participated in the event and also those who just tasted. We had 17 entries this year and all where worthy of champion but only 1 could be crowned. That would be this years champion Evan Fitzgerald, very nice job by the way. Rich Murrow took second. Sorry, we do not have a 3<sup>rd</sup> place and hottest Chili winners with me at my office. Someone has to come up with a way to challenge Evan or we will never hear the end of it, stay tuned for next year's event. We raised \$250 for Sgt Tommy's Kids during this event and that organization is the real winner. Thanks again.

April has anniversary week and we will be serving chicken dinner Wednesday that week so come down and eat on the R & G. R & G officers will be elected also. There are several positions available to anyone in the club that wants to get involved. Rich Murrow is heading the election committee so see Rich.

Rod and Gun extends a warm welcome to recent Lodge enrollees and cordially invites all Lodge members who enjoy hunting, fishing, outdoor and shooting sports to join the Rod and Gun club. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month downstairs. The first year is free of dues to new enrollees. Come down and join us.

## Moose Riders #1535 - Steve Hernandez, President



Spring Time is just around the corner. The changing of the clocks, the yard work, baseball, and of course the great sound of motorcycles in the air.

The last couple of Moose Rider meetings have had a good number of attendees. Some of the items discussed are fund raisers, the Ride Janie Ride event coming up May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and other rides including an overnigher in Savanna, Illinois. The Mooseheart Blessing of the Bikes is May 15<sup>th</sup> and it promises to be a great event.

Meeting attendees voted on assisting the Lombard Moose Riders in hosting Moose Riders coming to the Blessing of the Bikes from all locations. They are expecting several hundred riders. Lombard will need our help starting Friday through Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup>. They will be providing meals, bands, etc. and they would like help in any way we can. Several of us attended Lombard's March meeting and let them know that Downers Grove is there for them to lend a hand. I'm thinking parking since the Downers Grove Moose Riders did a great job of that for the Ride Janie Ride event last year, we have experience.

Lombard Moose Riders started the Blessing of the Bikes at Mooseheart and it's only proper that we lend a hand and join them May 15<sup>th</sup> in procession to Mooseheart. Breakfast will be served that morning at Lombard starting at 7:00am, \$5 all you can eat.

First wave of riders will leave at 9:00am to Mooseheart. They will have a guide for stragglers who may come for a late breakfast but the final wave will be at 9:45am. Those who would like to attend, let's plan on meeting at Downers Grove Moose Lodge at 7:30am that Saturday and arriving at Lombard in time for breakfast, or just catch up with us at Lombard's Lodge and be ready to leave for Mooseheart at 9:00am.

## Rod & Gun:

- Meeting - Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>
- Meeting - Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Meeting - Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Fishing Trip - May 14<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Meeting - Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>
- Meeting - Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Meeting - Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

## Women of the Moose Host

### Eddie Korosa Jr.

and his Boys from Illinois

Sunday, May 2nd

12:45pm to 5:00pm

\$10 includes lunch

See a WOTM Officer for details & tickets

## Moose Riders

- Meeting - Sun, Apr 18<sup>th</sup>
- Meeting - Wed, Apr 28<sup>th</sup>
- Ride Janie Ride - May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Blessing of the Bikes - May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Meeting - Sun, May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Meeting - Wed, May 26<sup>th</sup>

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With our current membership, we can increase our support of the HEARTLAND BLOOD CENTER.

Next blood drive is scheduled to be scheduled.

Please contact the Lodge office at 630-968-4550 if interested in donating blood.

**PLEASE GIVE BLOOD**



### Family Activities

#### Friday Night Dinners

5:30pm to 8:00pm - Until April 30th

#### Lodge Breakfast

Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am to 11:00am

#### WOTM Sponsored Dinner

Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

#### LOOM Sponsored Dinner

Tuesday, Apr 20<sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

#### Rod & Gun Sponsored Dinner

Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> - 8:30pm

#### Higher Degrees Sponsored Dinner

Thursday, Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

#### Eddie Korosa Jr. Senior Tea

Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12:45pm

#### Lodge Breakfast

Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am to 11:00am