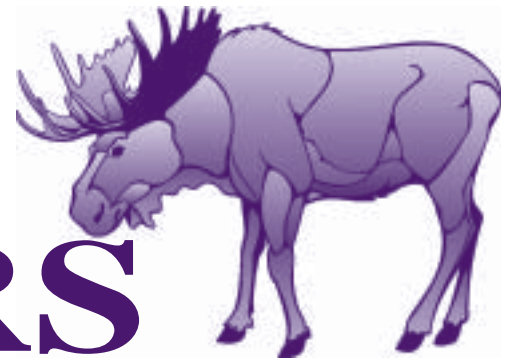


MILLERSTOWN MOOSE #925

# MOOSE MATTERS



## *WHAT IS A MOOSE LODGE?*

Millerstown Moose Family Center # 925 is part of the Loyal Order of Moose, an International Fraternity. WE ARE A FAMILY FRATERNITY. Our members solely support Mooseheart, a children's home near Chicago IL. Children from broken homes or who have lost their parents can go there to live in family type homes. Our own school is there to give them the proper education they will need to become adults.

On the other side of the coin, we have a retirement village south of Jacksonville FL named Moosehaven. Members can have the "peace of mind" as they age that they would be taken care of in their Senior years, if the need should arise.

We, as Moose members, take care of our communities. We support the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Senior Citizens, School Organizations, Youth Athletic Teams, Fire Companies, Ambulance Leagues and much more.

We are proud to be Moose members because we take care of those in need.

## HIGHER DEGREE MEETING SCHEDULE:

You may be saying "What is Higher Degree?" The men and ladies can both earn higher degrees within their lodges and chapters by becoming active and possibly even becoming an officer—a leader of his or her lodge or chapter. It seems to be easier for a lady to earn a higher degree because all she has to do is be a Chapter Chairman and hold a fundraiser on her Chapter Night and sponsor and enroll 2 new members into her Chapter. Now every lady knows of at least 2 ladies who would like to join the Women of the Moose. Right? Right! She may then qualify for the Academy of Friendship Degree—your first step up the ladder of degrees.

For the men, it's a little more demanding. The first degree for the men would be to join the Legion of the Moose, this is accomplished by joining. Next is the FELLOWSHIP Degree. To earn that degree, a man has to have performed exemplary service to his Lodge. He needs to become a chairman or officer and become active with functions at his Lodge, District and Moose Legion. He also has to sponsor at least 10 men into the Fraternity. That sounds like a lot of people, but it's really not—all you need to do is start asking your friends and family. The next FELLOW could be you. The highest degree the men can earn is the PILGRIM Degree of merit. Few earn this degree because it is so demanding to attain. But the chosen few are very proud to wear that Gold Jacket, the symbol of the Pilgrim Degree.

Ladies and Gentlemen, you CAN become a degree holder and attend these fun meetings at different lodges within our state. The meetings are held quarterly and are posted on the Lodge Bulletin Board. Our meeting for January 17, 2004 will be held at Millersburg Moose. This is a fun Lodge and we can be honored that our fellowship doesn't only belong in Millerstown but all over the country where you find a Moose Lodge.

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# Lodge Lowdown

## MOOSE LEGION

### MOOSE LEGION GUN SAFE DRAWING WINNERS:



1 <sup>st</sup> Gun Safe—David L Wertz	# 405
2 <sup>nd</sup> \$100.00—Henry Newlin	#525
3 <sup>rd</sup> \$100.00—Jan D Seiders	#802
4 <sup>th</sup> \$50.00—Dale McNaughton Jr	#383
5 <sup>th</sup> \$50.00—Don Sheets	#900
6 <sup>th</sup> \$50.00—Zachary Harris	#785
7 <sup>th</sup> \$50.00—Jeanette Nickel	#141

Congratulations to all the winners and THANK YOU to all our loyal members who participated and made this fundraiser a success.

### MOOSE LEGION DAILY NUMBER GUN RAFFLE WINNERS:

September 6, 2003 (at our picnic)	Ken Fenstermacher
September 25, 2003	Robert Clouser
October 25, 2003	Frances Donovan
November 25, 2003	Roy Casner
December 25, 2003	Maybe it will be your name—get your tickets at the Moose

## ***NOMINATIONS OF LODGE OFFICERS***

The Nominating Committee will be holding its first meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2004 at 7 pm.

Would you be interested in running for an office? Please give your name to any of the present officers.

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## FELLOWSHIP UNITY NEW IDEAS

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**CONTACT A MOOSE LEGIONNAIRE IN YOUR LODGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING THIS FUN DEGREE.**



## **CONCERN FOR ANNUAL DUES:**

There will be a special meeting held on Thursday, February 19, 2004 at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the raising of our Lodge dues.

Moose International has raised their portion of the dues that we have to pay to them several times over the past several years. We have not raised our dues in over 10 years, but unfortunately we now have to consider doing so. Your input is very important to us. Please be an active part of your Lodge.



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## **District Doings:**

### **DISTRICT MEETINGS:**

**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> @ Capital Area Moose @ 2 p.m.**

# Governor's Glimpses

What a great holiday season we had. The functions at the Moose went great. The kids and adults enjoyed the Christmas parties again and the visit from Santa. The Senior Citizens Christmas party was booked solid before the end of November. That's why we say to be signed up early. We had to turn some people away and I know they were angry about that, but we only have so much room. Folks, you know these parties happen every year, so please sign up early to avoid any ugly situations.

The Gun Safe Raffle went pretty good. I know that Dave Wertz is a happy winner. I understand he had to have some reinforcement to his floors done before he could take possession of the safe. Thanks to all who bought the chances on the safe and for the money. We appreciate your support.

We have a few big projects in the works for next year. The first would be the Super Bowl. We are not selling tickets as in the past. Just come in and enjoy the game and get some SUPER FOOD SPECIALS. Next we have the start of NASCAR racing. Same thing, Super food and drink specials. Some of the girls are planning a "BAHAMANIGHT" for Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be a fun packed night since it is also Valentines Day. There will be a special dinner and fun drinks for the evening. Don't forget to stay for the entertainment by the band Ruckus from 8 pm to 12.

We try to have functions that will please everyone at some point at the Moose. If there is something that you would like to try, please don't hesitate to contact me with your ideas. If we can pull it off, we'll try it at least once.

## Welcome...

### NEW BROTHERS

Gary Arnold, Harry Barnes, Ryan Barnes, Damian Batson, David J Black, Lamont Brownawell, James E Burkholder, Fred C Cleck, Richard W Colyer, Glenn W Davenport Jr, Louis Delancey, Derrick A Dellinger, Leroy R Ebersole Jr, Nevin Fahnestock, Robert Fishel, John R Fritz, Anthony P Gallegos, Craig Hack, Louis J Harford, Donald L Harriman Sr, Wesley G Hopewell, Ronald Kerstetter, Arthur A Lesh, Darrell Loomis, Joseph Lopp, Ronald J Moore, Roger Musselman, Stephen Peters, Jason M Reisinger, Larry Reisinger, Rodney L Rhoades, Donald J Seaman, David T Stone, Charles W Strayer, Daryl Strick, David Trostle, Roy F Wagner, Roy G Wilt, James Wingert and Robert K Wright.

Welcome to the Millerstown Moose Family Center.

I understand that the Kids' Pool League is going great. Some days there are 20 kids here to shoot pool. God bless Karl Bonn, Bill Gusler & Terry Ballent. These three guys put in a lot of time with these kids and hopefully one day they will be our champion pool shooters. This is an example of what 3 volunteers can accomplish.

The Karaoke Nights have been drawing such a crowd. The kids especially enjoy their chance at the mike. The adults don't get much of a chance when the kids are here. But that's O.K. because we got our own night to act out. We enjoy having the kids here—that's what the Moose Fraternity is all about—FAMILY.

We had a great "Special Enrollment" in November. At that time, we enrolled 37 new members. Thanks to all the sponsors for inviting your friends and family into the Moose.

Now, one of the most important activities in any Lodge is coming up real soon. And that is the nomination of new officers. Gentlemen, please take this responsibility seriously. There is a lot of responsibility that comes with being an officer. I can give you a copy of what is expected from each Lodge Officer if you are interested in running for an office. I certainly don't mean to discourage anyone from seeking an office, but I also want you to know that there are certain responsibilities that come with each office.

Don't forget about our big "CASH BASH—2004" coming on March 20, 2004. The tickets are available at the bar for only \$50.00 each. The top prize for the Cash Bash will be \$2500.00 to a single winner. There are only 250 tickets available so get yours soon.

Fraternally Yours,  
Dave Fleisher, Governor



# MOOSE CHARITIES

The R. Robert Dale Scholarship season is open now through July 15, 2004 to high school Class of 2005 students from Moose families. Lodge and/or Chapter members who are fathers, mothers or guardians, of a high school junior should be alerted to this student's one-time chance to win a \$1,000 R. Robert Dale Scholarship from Moose International. If the student has a grade point average of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (a C+ average or higher), his or her name can be in the R. Robert Dale Scholarship Drawing at Moose Association Conventions from July through November.

The Class of 2005 applications must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2004. **THERE ARE NO ASSOCIATION EXTENSION DATES.** Winners are notified by November 26, 2004.

Easy-to-complete application forms are available from the Lodge Administrator or Chapter Recorder who will also confirm the good-standing membership of the parent(s) or guardian(s), and then will affix the Lodge or Chapter seal. If both parents are members a student may apply through one or both of them, but only one eligible application per student is submitted. When the student and school counselor have filled in the remaining information, the application is ready for mailing to Moose Charities or faxed.

We want to find all juniors eligible through our Lodges and Chapters. The more who apply from a given Lodge or Chapter, the better the chance for any one of them to win our Association drawing. In fact, if a Lodge or Chapter sends in a combined total of 25 or more eligible names, they can hold an R. Robert Dale drawing from just among those applicants, right in their own Lodge after the Association drawing.

For more information read the scholarship article in your February/March/April 2004 Moose Magazine or contact Moose Charities, R. Robert Dale Scholarship Coordinator. Thanks you for your cooperation.

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## BINGO'S EVERYWHERE—

If you enjoy BINGO this is the place to come. Every Sunday night we play BINGO from 5:45 p.m. to approximately 9:00 p.m.. Wednesday evenings we play from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The pots are growing and if you don't play, you can't win. We would like to remind everyone that the Moose is a Family Center and children are more than welcome. Parents **MUST** watch their children at all times and profanity is prohibited. If anyone is interested in helping with Bingo, please don't hesitate to contact anyone working bingo on Sunday evening. Thanks.

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## MEMBERS ADDRESS CHANGES

This is so very important. When you move or your address is changed because of the 9-1-1 system, please let us know your new address. If we don't have a good address for you, you will not receive your bi-monthly newsletters, your special invitations to various events or your dues notices. If any of our members knows of another member's address being changed for whatever reason, please try to inform us.

## WOMENS POOL LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Monday, January 5—Duncannon Legion @ Millerstown  
Monday, January 12—Millerstown @ Duncannon VFW  
Monday, January 19—Millerstown @ Sutters  
Monday, January 26—Doyle Hotel @ Millerstown  
Monday, February 2—Millerstown @ Circle G  
Monday, February 9—Millerstown @ Dino's Bar & Grill  
**Monday, February 23 - Playoffs begin**  
**Good luck Millerstown team.**

# This & That, In Our Home...

## Looking Into the Near Future

### CASH BASH 2004

Yes, we are doing another "Cash Bash". The date for this event will be Saturday, March 20, 2004. The cost for your ticket will be \$50.00 and with the purchase of your ticket you get a great sit down buffet dinner. Remember last year how it felt to get to the last 10 people, how the excitement ran through your veins, you MUST get your ticket early so you can experience the rush again this year. Only one person can get in per ticket.

## BANDS AND KARAOKE:

FRIDAY, JAN. 9TH Denny and Kathy	FAMILY KARAOKE 7 - 11 p.m.
SATURDAY, JAN. 10TH Black Mountain Jack	BAND 8 p.m. - Midnight
SATURDAY, JAN. 17TH Second Chance	BAND 8 p.m. - Midnight
SATURDAY, JAN. 24TH Mustang	BAND 8 p.m. - Midnight
FRIDAY, JAN. 30TH Denny and Kathy	ADULT KARAOKE 8 p.m. - Midnight
SATURDAY, FEB. 7TH Last Call	BAND 8 p.m. - Midnight
FRIDAY, FEB. 13TH Denny and Kathy	FAMILY KARAOKE 7 - 11 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEB. 14TH Ruckus	BAND 8 p.m. - Midnight
SATURDAY, FEB. 21ST Smoking Guns	BAND 8 p.m. - Midnight
FRIDAY, FEB. 27TH Denny and Kathy	ADULT KARAOKE 8 p.m. - Midnight

## SUPERBOWL PARTY:

This year's Super Bowl Party is scheduled for Sunday, February 1, 2004. We'll be ready with great deals on food and drink specials. There will also be items that you can win. There will be no tickets needed this year so bring all your friends and family to the Moose to watch the big game.

**WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON NEW YEARS DAY 2004. WE HOPE YOU HAD A SAFE AND FESTIVE HOLIDAY SEASON.**

## BAHAMA NIGHT—A SWEETHEART OF A DEAL!!!

Mark your calendars for February 14, 2004. We will be hosting a "Bahama Night" for you and your sweetheart. There will be a special dinner menu of Prime Rib, shrimp cocktail and our regular menu.

And, of course, the featured drink of the evening will be "BAHAMA MAMA'S" We'll also be serving our famous Jell-o Shooters and Test Tubes. Get ready for a great night of fun at the Millerstown Moose with entertainment for the evening provided by the band Ruckus.

## NASCAR 2004:

Can it possibly be time to reeve up those engines again? February will be here before we know it and once again we will be offering special deals on food and drinks during the races. We have 3 TV's so your can sit at the bar or at a table in the social quarters and still be able to enjoy the race. And as in the past, there will be a lot of raffles with lots of neat stuff to win.

## COUNTRY STORE...

How would you like a chance to win your weekly groceries for only \$10? Starting on January 4th at 4 p.m.; we will be giving about 50 items away. Anything from a can of corn to hamburger, pork chops, rolls of paper towels. The \$10 will buy you a strip of numbers good for all of the items. You might win several times on any one number.

We will also be conducting the Grocery Store every other Sunday after January 4th, those dates are January 18th, February 1st, 15th and 29th all starting at 4 p.m. Come and enjoy the fun and look for Sunday dinner specials.

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# Odds & Ends:

## FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFETS –

The price is still the same. Only \$7.50 per adult 10 years and older and \$3.75 for children 4-9 years. Three and under are FREE.

We have a really nice selection of meats, potatoes, vegetables and pasta. And don't forget those homemade desserts. This is a must experience buffet. The buffet is served from 5 to 8 p.m.



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## FISH FRYS:

Don't forget those tasty fish fries on the last Friday of each month. They are January 30 and February 27 and the serving times are 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The menu consists of: Fried Batter Dipped Cod, Broiled Pollock, French Fries, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Potato Salad, Cold Cuts. The cost is still only \$4.00 + tax per person 10 years and over and \$2.00 for children 4 to 9. Under 3 years of age is FREE. You can't go wrong with this deal. Come early to get your seat. SORRY, the kitchen will be closing after 6:00 p.m. these nights due to the need of using the fryers for the fish and french fries.

## BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS

You may notice some "business card" advertisements in the newsletter. The advertisement may only take up 20% of the total newsletter and there is a small fee of \$45.00 per year charged for the advertising. The ads will be approximately the size of a business card. Name, address, phone number and logo that fits on a 3<sup>1/2</sup> X 2<sup>1/2</sup> card. There will only be 20 slots sold so it's first come, first serve. Anyone interested, please contact Dave Graybill for more information.

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## MEN'S POOL LEAGUE SCHEDULES:

### MENS TEAM #1

Tuesday, January 6—Pandemonium #1 @ Millerstown # 1  
Tuesday, January 13—Liverpool Legion @ Millerstown # 1  
Tuesday, January 20—Millerstown # 1 @ New Bloomfield VFW 2

### MENS TEAM #2

Tuesday, January 6—Millerstown # 2 @ Pandemonium # 2  
Tuesday, January 13—Millerstown # 2 @ White Oaks Inn  
Tuesday, January 20—Liverpool Legion @ Millerstown # 2

# Community Events:

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Throughout the year the Millerstown Moose, along with all Moose Lodges must send in a Community Service Report to Moose International. The object of these reports is to let Moose International know what we are doing for the community. The Moose is a family fraternity. The emphasis of the Moose is to benefit ourselves and our communities. This is done through projects and functions handled in the Moose Lodge and out in the community itself.

We are talking about functions that are not limited in scope or benefit to the members of the lodge and/or their families. The following will give you an idea, and hopefully some pride, in what the Millerstown Moose does for its' community. This is for a quarter of the year.

In donations to Mooseheart through Moose charities: Endowment Fund was \$503.59; Childrens Bowling \$5.00 and a donation of \$500.00 in Dave and Bonnie Graybill's name. Moose Youth Awareness Program: This includes programs such as DARE, Red Ribbon. The Millerstown Moose has donated \$100.00 to the Pennsylvania Moose Association Youth Awareness 2007. Youth Sports Programs was given \$50.00 for the PA Special Olympics. For Scouting, Yellowstone Youth Conservation Corps a donation of \$25.00 was for the Yellowstone YCC and \$128.00 for the Millerstown Cub Scouts, who helped with our benefit auction. Greenwood School District Senior Class was given \$120.00. A new program called "Tommy Moose" in which we supply small stuffed moose to EMS and police personnel to help children in a crisis situation was started. We purchase the stuffed animals and give them to these personnel departments to help them help children. This was \$75.00. The Fraternal Order of Police recieved \$50.00. A Gift of Love Christmas present for needy children was donated in the sum of \$100.00. And the Newport Lions Club recieved \$23.00 for their community benefit.

In donation to Moosehaven, Senior Citizens and Food and Shelter Programs through Moose Charities the Millerstown Moose has food distribution to needy families once each month. The Senior Citizens of the community also enjoy a free lunch and bingo once a month. These two combined cost \$438.00 to benefit seniors in our community. The Perry County VFW recieved a \$40.00 donation.

Other volunteer services in the community has 5 members visit 11 different retirement homes to conduct Karaoke for the senior citizens. Several members of our Lodge volunteer their time to do fund raisers for different community events, such as the one held for the Newport Library. Our first benefit auction was held at the Moose. A Turkey Trot in Newport added \$107.00 to the community.

The aforementioned is just a small listing of all of the community events that the Millerstown Moose contributes to and participates in throughout the year. We, the officers, hope that you get the chance to help and volunteer to some of these and the other worthwhile event that YOUR Moose takes part in doing something for the community.

## KIDS CLUB & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Our Halloween float "The Haunted House" was a success. We took first place in the Millerstown parade. Thanks go out to Wanda Laughlin and Joyce Henry for decorating, Dave Graybill, Jr. for driving, Jamie Graybill and the three wonderful Moose members who risked hernias to lift that house onto the trailer.

A very special thanks goes out to all of the young people who helped decorate and took part in the parade. They all did a very good job and it was only because of them that we won.

Numerous spooks, goblins, monsters and all sorts of scary, pretty and unusual creatures showed up for the halloween party. As of now there are no kid's club activities planned, but I would love to get something going. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let me know. You can reach me to join in the kids club, talk about ideas or suggestions at the Moose or by calling 444-7236. I can't wait to hear from you.

**CURT WOLFE**

### Kids Pool League

**Karl Bonn and Bill Gusler, have said that the turn out for the kids pool league has been fantastic. There has been plenty of interest and enthusiasm with the kids in this program. Remember kids must be at least 10 years old. The kids seem to love the chance to get together and shoot some pool. Mark your calendars for Sundays throughout January and February from 12 noon until 4 p.m. if your kid(s) would like to join. Karl and Bill remind parents that the kids may need some money for sodas or snacks.**



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