



# MOOSE MATTERS

## DID YOU MAKE IT TO THE CASH BASH??



THERE WAS A GREAT CROWD, AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE PHOTO ABOVE LEFT. THE AIR WAS TENSE FOR THE FINALIST ABOVE RIGHT. THE FINAL TWO AND ULTIMATELY THE WINNER WAS DETERMINED AS IS SHOWN IN THE FINAL TWO PHOTOS. BUT FUN WAS HAD BY ALL WHO ATTENDED THAT NIGHT.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KIDS WHO SHOT IN A POOL TOURNAMENT AT THE HARRISBURG EAST MALL.

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## GOVERNOR'S REMARKS

Hello to all Members,

The election is over and the results are in. I will have the honor of being your new Governor at the Millerstown Moose Family Center.

I want to thank everyone who took the time out of their busy day to come to the Lodge to vote, no matter who you voted for, at least you exercised your right to vote.

Since this is my first year in this position, it will be a learning experience for me and I will accept any help anyone can offer with anything. This is a big responsibility and with everyone's help, we can have a successful year.

Let me know if you have any ideas for the upcoming year. We need to get more members involved and we need more members to come to the meetings, help with fund raisers, etc. **REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR LODGE!**

I want to bring up one concern that was brought to me within the last month as an officer. We are a "Family Center" and we are proud of that. There are lots of families that come in that have children and they enjoy the time they spend here. Please refrain from using profanity. You never know when a child might be near by and hear it. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this subject.

Fraternally,

**Ken Rager, Governor**



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## FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR REGENT

Well, my year as Senior Regent has come and gone. Once again I would like to give special thanks to everyone who helped me through the year.

And again, welcome all new co-workers. I hope you will attend meetings and even consider taking an office or chairmanship. We really need new blood and new ideas.



### NO WOMENS INFORMATION WAS GIVEN BY THE RECORDER...

## DUE YOU KNOW...

Dues will remain at thirty dollars (\$30). Seventeen members took the interest to attend the Lodge meeting on the evening of February 19th. Administrator Dave Graybill explained the net assets the past year increased by \$9100.00, that's not very much for a business. Yes, we are a private club but we still need to operate as a business. If we did not make a profit, how will we maintain our building and grounds? Something needs to be done with the carpet, the drive way needs repaired before it breaks up, there is always the need for repairs or replacements.

The officers did not want to increase prices, and dues have not been increased in over 10 years. We used to keep twenty dollars in dues and Moose International received ten dollars. Then Moose International increased their portion to twelve dollars and then again to fourteen dollars. Lessening our amount from twenty to sixteen dollars. After a very lengthy discussion and the sharing of many ideas the majority of those present voted to raise the price of drinks, food and events ten to fifteen percent. The majority felt that revising prices would bring in more income and even at that raise, we would still have lower prices than the taverns and restaurants. Every vote counts in a Lodge meeting! We need more members to attend meetings to help make majority decisions concerning **YOU, THE LODGE AND OUR FUTURE.**



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# IN THE LODGE

## PREFERRED MEMBERS PARTY

Any gentleman who has sponsored at least 1 new member into the Millerstown Moose Family Center between May 1, 2003 and April 30, 2004 will be receiving an invitation in the mail to attend our "Preferred Member Party" on Friday, May 21, 2004. This used to be a stag night but we have included the ladies the last two years at a minimal cost. There will be more details in the letter you will be receiving in May. If you do not receive your letter by May 10<sup>th</sup> please call and we'll check to see if you should, indeed, have received one. Also, please make sure that you send in your RSVP by the requested date. This will help greatly in purchasing enough food for all. Thank you for helping our membership to grow. Keep up the good work. There will be five \$100.00 prizes for those who sponsored at least 1 member and a \$50 door prize.

**SPECIAL ELECTION: THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON THURSDAY MAY 6TH TO ELECT A 2 YEAR TRUSTEE. CANDIDATES FOR THIS POSITION ARE: DARYL BEATTY AND DON REISINGER, JR. COME CAST YOUR VOTE DURING THE LODGE MEETING THAT EVENING AT 8 PM.**

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Did you know that you could purchase "Gift Certificates" at the Moose for any amount of money? Do you have that special friend that you just don't know what to buy for their birthday or Christmas? If they are a Moose member-we have the solution-a Gift Certificate in whatever amount you desire. See Bonnie in the office to purchase your certificates.

## ENTERTAINMENT

**SATURDAY, MAY 1 - EAST COAST INVASION 9-1**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 7 - DJ ROCK SOLID 9-1**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 8 - SMOKING GUNS 9-1**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 14 - FAMILY KARAOKE WITH DENNY AND CASS 7-11**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 15 - MUSTANGS 9-1**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 21 - DJ DAVE FURMAN 9-1**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 28 - ADULT KARAOKE WITH DENNY AND CASS 8-12**  
**FRIDAY JUNE 4 - DJ DAVE FURMAN 9-1**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 5 - MEMORY LANE 9-1**  
**FRIDAY JUNE 18 - DJ DAVE FURMAN 9-1**  
**SATURDAY JUNE 19 - LUCKY AFTERNOON 9-1**

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## GUARANTEED \$250.00 BOOK DRAWING

The place to be every Tuesday in May is the Millerstown Moose. We are, once again, holding a "Guaranteed Book Winner". What do you need to do? You need to come into the Moose sometime during the day or evening and sign your name in the daily book and pay just .25 in order to be eligible to win the \$250.00. At 10:00 P.M. names will be drawn until we get a winner. Don't forget the Fish & Chips Night special. Good Luck to everyone.

## SENIOR CITIZENS DAYS

Oops! I forgot to list these 2 dates in the last newsletter and boy, did I ever hear about it. Yes, we have the Senior Citizens FREE lunch and BINGO on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month EXCEPT for December since that is the Christmas Party. The dates for these next 2 months will be Wednesday, May 12th and Wednesday, June 9th. Thanks for keeping me on my toes. I promise I'll do better in the future.



**CAMERA SHY???**



**1 BOURBON, 1 SHOT & 1 BEER**

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

On Sunday, May 2 the District Meeting will be held at Chambersburg Moose and on Sunday, June 6 it will be held at Gettysburg Moose. Anyone who is in good standing may attend these meetings and meet all the fellow "Moosers" in all our Lodges in our District. You would be surprised how many more "Moose Friends" you can come to know. If anyone would like details on the District Meetings, please call the Moose for more information.

# PROPER ORIENTATION

Brothers:

I recently attended a meeting with all the State and Regional Directors with Director General Don Ross as our speaker. Don expressed something, to us, that I have believed in and pushed for many years. It is the importance of "Educating our members and leaders".

This Fraternity is no different than any other organization or business. If we are not knowledgeable of our product/service or knowledgeable of our direction/concepts we will never be successful.

Too often we simply allow a man to become a member or an officer without properly orientating him to his duties and responsibilities. We are so happy to see someone accept the role that we fail to realize that he is going in without knowledge of what he is to do. As a result we end up with men who merely exist without being able to offer input or understanding. In short, we breed ignorance and we allow it to continue.

In some cases, we are very fortunate to have a successful operation - primarily based on the fact that ONE MAN is knowledgeable and pretty much runs the entire show. As long as the bills are paid and the doors are open, we sit back, content with the fact that WE DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING. This is where the problems begin.

We need to realize that it is through our ignorance that problems arise in each of our Lodges. If we were properly trained, in the beginning (as a member or as an officer), we would know exactly what is expected of us and the role we play in the organization. Without that

education (orientation) we end up being led around like sheep, being told what to do, instead of taking the active role, in the Lodge and the business we operate.

There are two ways we can attack this. We can follow Moose International's lead and read how they suggest we properly orientate our members and officers or we can develop our own system but still get the job done. In either case we need to make sure that EVERY member and EVERY officer is knowledgeable of the role they play in the Fraternity. If we don't, then by our own volition, we allow our operations to become a "one man show" or a failing operation.

Brother Don Ross expressed his concern with educating our people. We need to share that concern and implement our own programs. My e-mails are designed for this purpose with the hope that Lodges and District take my lead. It is impossible for Brother Ross to properly orientate of 1900 Lodges. It is impossible for you State Director to properly orientate 145 Lodges and 16 Districts - but we can do our own Lodge or District and ensure, the Fraternity, that our leaders are "knowledgeable and effective". This places the responsibility exactly where it belongs, on our shoulders. We are the leaders. We are the one in control of our successes and failures. The finger should never be pointed at any one individual. We succeed as a group-we fail as a group.

From now until forever, please see that a program is developed to educate your members and officers. Proper orientation is the KEY. Through education we will be successful.

Stan Adams, State Director



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When we join the Moose we say the following - I freely and without reservation accept the honor and obligation of members in the Loyal Order of Moose. I pledge my service to my Brothers and Sisters and to all members of this order. This obligation will bind me for all times.

When we became Legionnaires we further agreed to comply with the code of rules of the Moose Legion, I will be active in building its membership and promoting harmony therein. I further promise that I will earnestly strive to do some good thing for someone each day. This is my solemn obligation as a member of the degree of service.

Those who have progressed to the Degree of Fellowship have made their own distinctive contributions to improving the quality of life for Mooseheart students and our residents at Moosehaven. They have had at least five years continuous membership in the fraternity and at least a years membership of the Moose Legion, demonstrated by work on committees, sponsoring members and as an officer. The honoree of the Degree of Fellowship receives the degree at International or State conferences.

Our Lodge needs the support of all our Higher Degrees and I urge you all to come and help us work together to make our Lodge number one in Pennsylvania.

It is sincerely hoped the every member of the Loyal Order of Moose will devote himself or herself toward the magnitude of Moose service that merits these higher degrees.

## DO YOU KNOW 10 PEOPLE YOU'D LIKE TO SPEND THE NIGHT WITH?

### Now that I have your attention!

Join the Millerstown Moose American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team. The Relay is a 24 hour walk held on **June 26th & June 27th**. If you could spare a half hour to walk, it would go a long way to help find a cure.

There are many ways you can help: Join the team and walk, help with fund raisers or simply donate. All money raised stays in Perry County.

The team captain is **Wanda Laughlin** and she will be holding meetings here at the Lodge on **May 5th and 19th @ 6 pm**.

Unfortunately, everyone seems to know someone who has been effected by the problems cancer can cause. Won't you come out and support those individuals? Together we can make a difference.

In May we will be having a Ham & Cheese sandwich sale to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Orders will be taken until May 8th and they will be delivered on May 14th.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

## EASTER EGG HUNT 2004



# MOOSE NEWS

## THE MOOSE FRATERNITY: A LEADER IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

By compiling an exemplary record of community service, the Loyal Order of Moose has earned an outstanding reputation as one of America's leading fraternal and service organizations.

Community activities in Moose Lodges are intended to supplement the humanitarian services that limited government resources can't provide.

Every one of the more than 2,000 Lodges is urged to participate in a "Six-Point Program" outlined by the fraternity's Community Service Department. These six areas of concentration include:

1. Youth Awareness / Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)
2. Youth Sports
3. Scouting and Yellowstone YCC
4. Senior Citizens
5. Food and Shelter
6. Local Volunteer Services

Perhaps the most prominent point of the "Six-Point Program" of Community Service is the Moose Youth Awareness program, in which hundreds of bright, enthusiastic teenagers are recruited each year and then guided to create and deliver their own distinctive "KidsTalk" presentations to help younger children make positive, healthy choices in life. The teenagers

present these "KidsTalks" to groups ranging from ages four to nine. Every year, Moose "KidsTalk" reaches up to 100,000 youngsters across the U.S. and Canada. Dedicated to the betterment of humanity, the Moose fraternity has also actively supported national health endowments throughout its history. These have included the Kidney Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Cerebral Palsy, Arthritis Foundation, Epilepsy Foundation, and the Alzheimer's Association.

Special emphasis is placed on Community Service activities for youth. The Moose is an active participant in youth Special Olympics, as well as youth baseball, softball, basketball, hockey and soccer.

Hundreds of Lodges are charter sponsors in local Boy and Girl Scouting groups. The key to the success of any Scouting troop is leadership. Moose members are active leaders in local Scouting programs, building the future leaders of your community. Moose sponsorship of Scouting includes Lodges that are chartered partners with a Boy Scout unit or provides financial support for Boy and Girl Scout units. It also provide for Lodge donations of \$50 or more in a fiscal quarter to the Scouting programs at Mooseheart.

Youths are also served by the Moose fraternity's complete financial underwriting of the Youth Conservation Corps program at Yellowstone National Park. Every summer, YCC gives selected youths from all over the continent (including at least four from Mooseheart and three more from Moose families) an unforgettable eight-week work/learn/earn opportunity in the vast beauty of America's premier national park.

Other Moose-sponsored projects include "Adopt-A-Highway," "Meals on Wheels," and feeding the homeless, and sometimes, housing them temporarily in the wake of natural disasters or other emergencies. . Years ago, Moose "Youth Honor Day" played an important role in reducing vandalism on Halloween night. "Operation Santa Claus," in which Lodges collect toys and distribute them to needy children, has been responsible for providing thousands of children with gifts at Christmas. Additionally, most Lodges sponsor more locally-tailored projects designed to fit the needs of the area in which it is located.

Counting volunteer hours worked, personal miles driven, and monetary donations, Moose men and women contribute more than \$80 million annually in Community Service donations throughout North America. Lodges everywhere are making substantial contributions to society by providing the initiative, organization, and manpower to make our communities better places to live.

## DID YOU KNOW

Mooseheart has a total acreage of 1,200 acres. Of this total, about 400 acres are occupied by campus buildings, mown athletic and play fields, and the 23-acre lake. The remainder constitutes Mooseheart Farm, consisting of the petting zoo, pasture, and cropland.

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Mooseheart is a complete community, having its own residences, schools, church, health center, utilities, and post office. There are more than 100 buildings and more than 12 miles of paved roads.

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Mooseheart Lake has 23 acres of water, with an average depth of eight feet. It provides boating and fishing facilities for Mooseheart children.

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The Mooseheart Student Bank was established in 1928 by a Mooseheart graduate, the late John C. Meikle, Class of 1920. In 1996, it was reorganized as the Mooseheart branch of Merchants Bank (subsequently acquired by Fifth Third Bank), and now provides all modern banking services—in addition to offering a vocational training opportunity to high school students.

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Mooseheart Camp Ross is a 150-acre woodland which provides year-round camping facilities for Mooseheart children. It is located near Mount Morris, Ill., which is about 60 miles west of Mooseheart. The Moose Legion funds the ongoing maintenance and improvements to this fine facility.

# GRAZING

## FISH FRYS

The Fish Frys are growing by leaps and bounds. I believe we had our largest attendance last month with approximately 275 people. The cooks must be doing something right. For our new members who don't know what I'm talking about, hear goes! We hold our monthly FISH FRY on the last Friday of each month. We serve the dinner from 6:30 to 7:30.

The cost is only \$4.00 per person 10 yrs and over and from 3 to 9 it's only half price - \$2.00. Under 3 years is FREE. You get batter dipped and fried Cod and Broiled Pollock along with our famous Baked Beans, FF, Potato and Macaroni Salad, Cold Cuts and bread & butter. Now for only \$4.00—how could you go wrong? We plan on seeing you on May 28 and June 25 for our fabulous Fish Frys.

## MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

O.K. It's Mother's Day - so don't expect her to cook on her day. Take her to the Moose for our "GIANT MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET". We will hold the buffet on May 9th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our buffet will include at least 4 different meats, several kinds of potatoes and several vegetables as well. Don't forget all the homemade desserts. The cost is still only \$8.25 plus tax per person ages 10 and up. Kids between 3 and 10 are \$4.25 plus tax each and kids under 3 are FREE. The first 100 moms will receive a flower. Come early and get the best seats. Happy Mothers Day to all.



## FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFETS

Summer is approaching real fast. With that in mind, we have decided to cut off the Friday Night Buffets on Friday, May 14, 2004. We will continue with the buffets on September 10, 2004 at the usual time. Have a great summer and please return for our buffets again in September. Don't forget to check out our steak nights, and other specials that are available daily.

## STEAK NIGHTS

Summer's coming and with that in mind—you are probably thinking about using your grill a little more often. We had bad luck for our Cook Your Own Steak Nights last summer with rain almost every weekend. We're going to schedule one for May 22 and June 19 and trust in Mother Nature that she will be giving us good weather. You can get a steak and baked potato and small salad for only \$9.00 but you have to cook it yourself on our patio. Or you can come on Saturday, May 8, or June 5, 2004 and we will cook your steak for you at a cost of \$12.00 per dinner. We hope you can make it into one or more of these steak nights.



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# BINGOS...

## BENEFIT BINGO'S FOR AREA ORGANIZATIONS

For all you who love Longaberger Baskets, mark your calendars. We have several Basket BINGO'S coming up the next 2 months. We start with the New Bloomfield Seniors on Sunday, May 2 starting at 1:00 P.M. Come early and get lunch and stay for our regular Sunday Night BINGO later.

On Sunday May 23, 2004 the Millerstown Youth Baseball Association will be holding a Basket BINGO to raise funds for the many town teams. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

On Sunday, June 13, 2004, the Perry Valley Grange will be holding a Basket BINGO here.

For any of the above BINGO'S the starting time will be 1:00 with a full lunch menu available for all. Some of the organizations have tickets at the bar for sale but you can still get them at the door the day of the BINGO.

We hold all these Benefit BINGO'S for the community organizations at no cost to them except for their prizes. We donate the bingo paper and a caller if they need one. Our only profit from these BINGO'S would be the kitchen.

Another Community Service activity is the Newport Library Benefit Auction. This will be held later and we will let you know the date and time. These good people came here last year and liked our Lodge, so they're coming back. They will be selling 50-50 tickets for \$100.00 each. There are only 100 tickets available. Who wouldn't want to win the possible prize of \$5000.00? Why don't you get together with a couple of your friends and share the cost of a ticket or two? You can attend the auction too. They would be happy to have you come and browse or better yet to buy something. Thank you for supporting all of these community organizations.



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# THIS AND THAT...

## COUNTRY STORE

THE COUNTRY STORE HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS BUT BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE VACATION PLANS DURING THE SUMMER WE WILL BE CUTTING THEM BACK TO ONCE A MONTH. EVERYONE SEEMS TO HAVE A GOOD TIME AND YOU GET APPROXIMATELY 50 CHANCES AT WINNING. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US AND HAVING FUN!!

# LOOKING AHEAD INTO THE NEAR FUTURE

Mark your calendars for these two major events. The first one would be the "PA FAMILY DAY" at Knoebels Grove Amusement Park on July 17th. The cost for the day is only \$10.00 per person and must be paid by July 9, 2004. For your \$10.00 fee you will receive your picnic lunch and \$10.00 worth of ride tickets. Get your tickets by mailing your reservations into the Moose OR come into the Moose and make your reservations. **Remember, you must have your reservations in by July 9<sup>th</sup>.**

The next big day will be **Saturday, September 18, 2004** for our Millerstown Moose Annual Family Picnic. Once again, it will be held at the Owl's Club picnic area just below Millerstown. More on both of these events in the next newsletter.

# JULY 2004

				<b>1</b> ENROLLMENT 7 PM LODGE MEETING 8 PM "POTLUCK" MEAL	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> LODGE OPEN 4-10PM HAPPY 4TH OF JULY	<b>5</b> BURGER & FF NIGHT \$3 WING NIGHT 6 WINGS & A 16OZ. DRAFT SODA OR DRAFT BEER FOR \$2 NO TAKEOUT	<b>6</b> FISH & CHIPS NIGHT \$3	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> WOTM ENROLLMENT 8 PM HOUSE MEETING 8 PM "POTLUCK" MEAL	<b>9</b> Family Karaoke 7-11pm	<b>10</b>



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Junior Regent—Polly Nickel  
Chaplain—Jeanette Forry  
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Recorder—Jessie Cleveland



**LODGE OFFICERS:**

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Governor—Kenneth Rager  
Junior Governor—William “Bill” Laughlin  
Prelate—Dan Reisinger  
Treasurer—Lenus Forry  
1-Year Trustee—Francis Donovan  
2-Year Trustee—Vacant  
3-Year Trustee—Palmer Schrader

**IN MEMORY OF A DEPARTED BROTHER**

All members are missed in one way or another. We at the Millerstown Moose are going to miss one special and very active member, David Knisley. Dave volunteered many hours helping this lodge. He was always willing to lend a hand for whatever purpose. Whether it was washing dishes, making mashed potatoes, cutting meat, serving meals, moving tables or restocking the walk-in cooler the list never ended as to what Dave was willing to do to help. He was fun to work with, always kidding someone. He pulled tricks on others but he took some ribbing himself. Just hold a rubber snake up and you'd get a reaction from Dave. Dave did some traveling in airplanes and in flight he was alright. Take-offs and landings were another story. Landings he would grip the seat and push on his feet like he was helping the pilot apply the brakes! Dave was an officer, a member of the Moose Legion and had earned his Fellowship Degree. I miss Dave very much and I know the “old bags” do also. I know where Dave is he is ‘raisin’ hell’ and chasing sheep.

**A GOOD FRIEND - DAVE GRAYBILL**

**Hours: Sun. Noon - 11pm; Mon. - Thurs. 11am - 12am; Fri. 11am - 1am; Sat. 11am - 2am**