

MILLERSTOWN MOOSE #925

MOOSE MATTERS



BENEFIT AUCTION TO BE HELD

Hopefully, most of you know by now, we are planning our 1st Charity Benefit Auction. This is scheduled for September 20th starting at 2 p.m. The main purpose of this auction is to raise money to give to organizations. It has come to the point where we need some assistance to help aid the communities in our area and their different organizations. Where does the Moose and it's members come into this? Everyone lives in a community, in one form or another. They belong to different clubs and organizations. Be it the local fire departments, borough councils, church groups, school classes, athletics, civil and social clubs just to name a few. If you don't belong to any other group, usually you have a family member who does. Even if you and your family or friends don't belong to any other organization, YOU belong to the Moose. That's why you're getting this newsletter. And that is why we are appealing to you, our members, to help with this event.

The Millerstown Moose Family Center donates over \$13,000 annually to charities and local groups. The center is always being solicited by groups for donations. It is hoped that this auction would allow some of these groups the chance to earn some of the funds for their organizations. As of yet however, no one has approached us to take advantage of this offer. This means that all of the work will be on us. And by us, I'm not just talking about a couple people. I'm talking about the Millerstown Moose itself as a 'Family'. If we don't get any help, this may very well jeopardize our ability in the future to contribute to community functions, groups or organizations. And that undermines the whole ideal of being a Moose. We are here for the community and family. If we cannot count on our members to help and support, how can we depend on anyone else?

What needs done for the auction? We are asking people, groups and organizations to solicit businesses for donations to bid on at the auction. Individuals can donate quality, non-used items to be auctioned. People, groups and organizations can also help the day of the event. Moving items, displaying the items and helping one another would be greatly appreciated. This is an appeal to everyone and anyone willing to help make this an event to remember.

*What can I do?
What can I get?
What can I bring?*

Questions, questions, questions.

Nothing wrong with that!!

You can get anything that can be auctioned off such as services:

hair cuts, lawns mowed, stuff moved, any service that someone or company is willing to provide - it may be in a gift certificate form.

How about a gift certificate donated by a business?

Dinner for two at a restaurant, Ice cream for a couple, desserts for the family, something along those lines.

Do you have anything autographed that you would like to donate?

Businesses would like to donate to a worthy cause - how about ours??

If we're given the names of any business that is contributing we can give them an "honorable mention" in the next newsletter...not a bad way to get a businesses name out to 2000 plus people.

Bring yourself, we could use the help and we also need people to bid on the items.

Lodge Lowdown

KIDS CLUB

&

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

MOOSE LEGION

LEGION AFFAIRS

Millerstown Moose Legion Committee meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The upcoming dates are September 9th and October 7th. Please come to these meetings - YOU can make a difference!



LEGION GUN RAFFLE WINNERS

JUNE -- ROY CASNER

JULY -- JANET GOODLING

SPEAKING OF GUNS...

Don't forget to get your gun safe tickets at the Lodge or you can purchase them at the upcoming Millerstown Moose Picnic on September 6th. The tickets are \$3.00 each. There will be a Legion member selling the tickets, why not talk to him about joining the Legion!?? The drawing will be held in November at the beef banquet.

First I'd like to say "Hi" and introduce myself. My name is Curt Wolf and I am the Kids Club and Family Activities Chair man. I'm hoping that now that the summer is over and families have had the chance to vacation and enjoy each others company. 'We' at the Moose may become more of a 'Family'. I have some things scheduled for kids, families and friends to be enjoyed by all that are interested.

The Moose Annual Picnic on September 6th can be a fun day for the kids. I'm planning several games and activities for them. I really could use the help from many of the older youths to help with the younger kids, as well as taking part in the activities themselves. If you are interested please put your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the Moose - or be prepared to be drafted on picnic day.

Many adults and youngsters have accompanied me on the tours of the Gettysburg Battlefield that I have given to the Greenwood Fifth Grade field trips. I have had people express an interest in a fall trip (the best time to go) to the battlefields. Two dates are being discussed, October 11th or 18th. There are many logistics to work out for the trip, mainly transportation. A picnic on the field has even been suggested. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for this event.

ATTENTION MOTOCYCLE RIDERS:

A few club members who own and enjoy riding motorcycles are planning to ride to the Gettysburg Moose Lodge for a Sunday morning breakfast. This will most likely take place a week or two after the picnic. The Moose Riders Club is an organization already established in other Lodges. The possibilities exist for we enthusiasts to get involved in some of their social and charitable activities.

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE LODGE.

I will have information on these and other upcoming events/activities and sign up sheets.

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BINGOS

Both at Bar bingo and Sunday night bingo we seem to have very good crowds showing up at the Moose. And our hope is that it keeps getting bigger and better, both for the Moose and the players. We continue to do our very best for the individuals playing. Progressive Jackpots, fun games, plenty of parking and seating are just a couple of the reasons that makes our bingos the best!! 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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District Doings: DISTRICT MEETINGS:

Sunday, September 7th @ Newport Moose @ 2 p.m.

Sunday, October 5th @ Waynesboro Moose @ 2 p.m.

Governor's Glimpses

Hello members. My how the time is flying by us so quickly. The kids are back in school and if you look at the calendar, you will see that Christmas is just around the corner.

Our annual Millerstown Moose Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 6, 2003 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. It is at the same place as last year, the Owls Club Picnic Grounds. The cost of the picnic is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 for children under 10 years of age. This is a great deal, so bring the whole family for a day of fun and fellowship. **THE PICNIC WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE.**

The Moose Legion Committee will be raffling off a gun again this year at the picnic. The gun is a Marlin 17 VS cal. 17 HMR. Please help to support the Moose Legion Committee. They are working to make your Lodge a better and more pleasant place to visit.

We have a special enrollment that has been scheduled for November. The enrollment fee is being reduced for a limited time from \$20 to \$10. More details are in the article in this newsletter. Sponsors get those applications out to your friends and family for this special deal.

DON'T FORGET.....there is a "Benefit Auction" coming up on September 20th starting at 2 p.m. We are raising money for area communities, school groups, youth activities and more. Remember we are a community service organization and we give a lot of money to these different organizations, we want to give more in the future. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.** Check out the article inside the newsletter for more information about how you can help. Thanks.

I hope to see you all at the picnic.

Have a great summer,

Dave Fleisher, Governor



From the Desk of...



Hello all Co-Workers,

The Pennsylvania State Convention was held in Greentree on August 22nd, 23rd and 24th of August. Our Chapter Ritual Team was asked by Moose International to assist the first place top honors Chapter at the Friday night Chapter Night Ritual Session. This is a great honor for our Chapter Ritual Team. Congratulations ladies!

The Millerstown Moose Picnic will be held September 6th where a fun time can be had by all who attend. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Chapter co-workers who will donate crafts, White Elephant auction items, Kid Connection, basket items and most importantly - their time volunteered to help make the Chapters' part successful.

And, as always, co-workers are asked to attend the Chapters' Meetings and volunteer their time to assist at Lodge and Chapter events. I look forward to working with you throughout this Chapter year and encourage you to sponsor new co-workers!

Donna Beers, Senior Regent

Community Events:

SENIOR CITIZEN DAYS

Don't forget to mark our calendars for the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The dates are September 10th and October 8th. We serve you a free lunch of soup and a sandwich. Then we play 10 games of bingo for bags of food. Come out and enjoy this free day and reminisce with your friends - old and new

Basket Bingo to Benefit Greenwood Majorettes!!

The Greenwood Majorettes are invited to perform during halftime in the Citrus Bowl and need to raise money for expenses. There will be a Basket Bingo Sunday, September 28th starting at 1 p.m. Tickets are available at the Moose or by calling Kelly Goodling at 444-2591. Doors open at 11 a.m. and the kitchen will be open for lunch.

Odds & Ends:

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 1/2 X 2 1/2 card. There will only be 20 slots sold so it's first come first serve. Anyone interested, please contact Dave Graybill for more information.

BRING ON THE FOOD!!!!

Monday Night - Burger & FF

Every Monday in September and October is WING NIGHT - 6 wings and a 16 oz. draft soda or draft beer for \$1.75 - WHAT A BARGAIN!!!!

Tuesday Night - Fish & FF

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIALS MAY NOT BE TAKEN OUT. SORRY!!

Wednesday Night - Peanut Night

Thursday Night - Potluck - till it's gone

Friday Night - Full menu

Saturday Night - Full menu

Sunday Night - Full menu

Monday thru Friday - Lunch specials and dinner specials

FISH FRYS:

Don't forget those tasty fish fries on the last Friday of each month. They are September 26th and October 31st 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 half price for children 3 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.

PRIME RIB AND HOMEMADE CRAB CAKE NIGHT

Is your mouth watering yet? Of course it is! On Saturday, October 18th from 5 to 8 pm, we will be serving you Prime Rib and Homemade Crabcake along with a baked potato and small salad for only \$15.95. No reservations necessary, but you may wish to come early to get seats for the dinner and then the band 'Last Call' will be providing the entertainment for the evening from 8 pm til Midnight.

Welcome...

NEW BROTHERS

Kirk Allison

Reed Baker

David E. Bonsall, Jr.

Samuel R. Casner

Daryl H. Fowler

Richard Haines

Emory Hepner

Paul A. Keener

John H. Keyes

Tracy Leshner

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Gary F. Nace

Edward E. Packer

Peter A. Sterner

William R. Ulsh

Ed Wolk



MYSTERY TRIP

The questions are...Where are we going? Who knows? You'll find out when you get there. We can give you a hint - you will be visiting many different 'Moose' in the state - What state will they be in is the real question. (None as fine as Millerstown ha,ha). The cost is \$25.00 per person for your driver and the bus. We will be leaving the Millerstown Moose around 9 a.m. on Saturday morning October 11th and returning sometime that evening (we hope). The bus will come from Bailey Motor Coach and our driver on this adventure will be Larry Stutts. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION.

YES, you can take coolers on the bus.

NO, you cannot smoke on the bus.

You must make reservations - if your brave enough!! You must send in or bring in your \$25.00 per person to Bonnie Graybill so your name can be added to the list. Understand there won't be any seats held by just saying you want to go. The trip must be paid when making the reservation.

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This & That, In Our Home...

Millerstown Moose Picnic

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - for Saturday, September 6, 2003 for the Millerstown Moose Annual Picnic. Prepare for a day of fun and fellowship at the Owls' Club Picnic Grounds (where it was held last year). The menu will be BBQ Chicken, Pork Chops, Sausage, Hot dogs, Hot Sausages, kettle soup, baked beans, macaroni and potato salad, chips and pretzels. You might want to bring some lawn chairs with you and maybe a folding table. The cost for adults will still be only \$4.00 for all you can eat, kids from ages 4 to 9 eat for only \$2.00 and under 4 years of age eat free.

There will be games for the kids and adults as well. As in the past, no food may be taken from the picnic until the picnic is over and extra food may be purchased at that time. Anyone caught taking food will be reprimanded.

This is new for our picnic - tickets will be available at the lodge in advance - BUT it is not necessary to buy them early. Buying your tickets early will help to get you into the picnic faster if you don't have to sit in your cars and wait and wait and wait. You will have more time to eat and drink!

The picnic is held along the river, so parents are reminded to please keep an eye on your children. We don't need any accidents. The river may be high and swift, so please watch your kids and keep them safe.

Neither the Moose Lodge or the Owls Club will be held responsible for any accidents due to the negligence of anyone. Let's make this a happy event for many years to come. Thanks.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Can it possibly be that time of the year already? Time for haunting ghosts and ghouls? This year we are having the kids Halloween party on Sunday, October 26th from 1 to 4 p.m. and the adults Halloween party on Friday October 31st, starting at 8 p.m.

Moms and dads, please bring those 'Little Monsters' to the Moose for our Halloween party. The ladies of the Moose will be serving them light snacks and drinks. We have it covered on our end - your job is to bring the kids and everyone should have a great time.

The entertainment for the adults party (besides the cool costumes) will be the band 'East Coast Invasion.' They will entertain us from 8 p.m. to Midnight.

**WE WILL BE OPEN FROM
4 TO 10 P.M. ON LABOR DAY!!!!**

BANDS AND KARAOKE:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12TH Denny and Kathy	KARAOKE 7 - 11 p.m.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20TH Smoking Guns	BAND 8 p.m. - Midnight
FRIDAY, SEPT. 26TH Dingleberry Shortcake	BAND 8 p.m. - Midnight
SATURDAY, OCT. 4TH McKabes	BAND 8 p.m. - Midnight
FRIDAY, OCT. 10TH Denny and Kathy	KARAOKE 7 - 11 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCT. 18TH Last Call	BAND 8 p.m. - Midnight
FRIDAY, OCT. 24TH B.T. & The Cruisers	BAND 8 p.m. - Midnight
FRIDAY, OCT. 31ST East Coast Invasion	BAND 8 p.m. - Midnight

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT

If you sponsor a new or former member into the Millerstown Moose from November 1st thru November 20th. The fee for the new member will only be \$10.00 plus \$30.00 dues. You, the sponsor will get a FREE dinner and the new member and his family will also get their dinners FREE. The special enrollment will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2003 at 6 p.m. We will have a guest speaker. There will be a band, 'Dingleberry Shortcake', to provide entertainment following the dinner. Please remember, when signing up a new candidate that he MUST be present that night in order to qualify for the special discount. We look forward to having a large class of candidates that night and only YOU, the sponsor, can make that happen. So let's get busy and sign up some new members.

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We hope this newsletter has something
 you're looking for; If you find a mistake,
 it's there for a reason.
 There are some people,
 who are always looking for mistakes.

Our Defending Circle has been broken.
 In the months of July and August, the following
 Brothers and Co-workers have gone to the Supreme
 Lodge above:
 Ed Blaszak and Harry G. Brown

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