



Lodge Log

Newsletter of the Winchester Moose Family Center No.1283, Winchester, VA

November-December 2011

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GOVERNOR'S GAVEL

Brothers/Ladies

Time is going by so fast!! We have been very busy with the functions in the lodge; I just want to thank every one who helped with the Big Brothers/ Big Sisters luncheon on December 4th, and the Soccer dinner on December 5th. There were so many volunteers who showed up to help and made it a great event . These are the kind of events that make me proud to be a Moose member. I would love to mention everyone's name, but I only have so much space to work with; you know if you were there so thank you for all your hard work. We now have a full board of officers that are dedicated to moving the lodge forward, but we can not do it without your help. There are so many events planned in the coming months that will need volunteers to make them a success we also need our members to sign new members to help our lodge grow. I want to thank Bonnie and Gene Sine for all their hard work on the Christmas baskets. Due to dedicated volunteers we were able to give away 105 baskets without a penny of the money coming from the lodge account. This was done by selling chances on Friday nights for various items. This was done by our members who give of their time and money to make this a huge success. I know John Kastak our Entertainment Chairman has a lot of events planned for both upstairs and in the social quarters, so please come out and support these events. Last but not least, let me ask all our members if you are doing volunteering for anyone or organization to please send in those hours to the lodge for our community service report. Ron Owens will be working with our Administrator to put this information in a report to send to Mooseheart. These hours along with events held at the lodge help us achieve our lodge merit award, something we can be proud of. My only wish is to make our lodge a place we can all be proud of. If you have not been to the lodge for a while, I ask you to come back, invite a guest, and see what's going on. And if you are a regular I ask you for your continued support and remember to please help our lodge grow by signing a new member; come to the membership meetings every other Tuesday at 7:00 pm, and get involved in our lodge.

Albert Einstein said "In the middle of every difficulty comes opportunity"

Regards, Terry Seal, Sr., Governor

Dear Co-Workers,

Well we made it through the Holiday Season. The WOTM Christmas candy sales were a big success. It was nice to get together with all of you for the Christmas Lodge party. The Kitchen staff did a wonderful job on the food as always. The social time was a lot of fun. I wanted to thank the many volunteer's that came out to make the Christmas Basket giving a success. A big thank you to all of the volunteers throughout the year, your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. The New Year will bring many more raffles and fun events. I am looking forward to the Valentine Dance, the children's Easter party and Easter candy to be sold and the St. Patrick's Day dance not to mention the many raffles. Ladies remember Tuesday is ladies night at the Moose Lodge. Good chance to sign up new members and bring them and old friends out for a fun eventful night on Tuesdays. Don't forget that Thursday is our Queen of Hearts night. Take advantage of our Friday nights ALL YOU CAN EAT buffet. Great time for the whole family. A great time to bring the whole family back to the table. So bring the family out and have fun. I look forward to seeing you all in the up coming events for the New Year. Thank you to all that are making their endowment funds by mail. You may continue to make them to the Lodge address. They are tax deductible. Have a safe and Happy New Year.

Fraternally, Connie Jean White, Senior Regent

Brothers:

Do you know that your Moose Family Center receives credit for the hours you contribute to another charitable or fraternal organization? We also receive credit for the miles driven to and from the event. Any donations you might make to the other organizations, cash, clothing, food or any other donations are opportunities for your Moose Family Center to get credit toward our Community Service. Do you help your neighbor or Church, all of these are credited to us? I know many of you are members of the Fire Companies, Rescue Squads or the Boy Scouts. How many hours do you devote to each and how many miles have you driven to them? Please turn your hours and miles in each month. Our website, "gomoose.com" has a special form available to you to send in your time and hours. If you do not have a computer, please put the figures on a sheet of paper and turn it into the Lodge or catch me or an officer at the Lodge and we will be happy to take it for you. Thank you and Happy New Year.

Ron Owens, Community Service Chairman

Brothers: Happy New Year.

As 2011 ends and 2012 begins, you have only 4 months left in the Moose year and this means only 4 months to earn some of the many sponsor awards. Sponsor one new or former member and you and a guest will be invited to a Member appreciation dinner to be held in May, 2012. Sponsor two new or former members and you will receive your next years' dues free. When you sponsor 4 new or former members, your name will go into a drawing for a trip for two to New York, Las Vegas or Miami. One name will be drawn for each location. Sponsor 5 new or former members and you will receive a cutlery set from Moose International. Sponsor 7 new or former members and you will receive a \$50.00 Sheetz Gas card from the Virginia Moose Association. **All new or former members must be enrolled by April 30, 2012 to qualify you for the awards.** As you earn the awards, you are helping your Winchester Moose Family Center to grow in membership and support. Remember, part of the dues goes to help the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven. Membership applications are available at the Lodge or online at www.mooseintl.org.

Gene Sine
Membership Chairman

Brothers and Co-Workers:

As we begin 2012, your Winchester Moose Family Center needs your help. We will be replacing the entire roof on the Lodge and looking to replace the air conditioning units also. We would like to replace the carpet in the Social quarters if funds are available. During the past 8 years, we have spent a large amount of money on repairing or replacing many large items in the Lodge and now we are asking for your help. Would you please consider a donation to help with the upcoming expenses? If you would like to make a donation, please mail it to the Lodge at 215 E. Cork St. or just drop it off at the Lodge. Please mark it for the capital improvement fund. You will be hearing more concerning this opportunity in the near future. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in the Lodge soon.

Fraternally, Gene Sine, Terry Seal, Co-chairmen Building Fund

Karaoke is coming back on Saturday January 7, January 28 by Vernon Kesner in the Social Quarters from 8-11:00 PM. There will be a contest on January 28 to see who is the Best. Prizes will be awarded. Come out and have some fun. Anyone that has a suggestion for Entertainment contact me. Be sure you mark on your calendar March 3,2012 there will be a Sock Hop in the Banquet Room from 8-12PM,music by The Rock& Roll Relics , \$15.00 per person \$25.00 Couple for Dinner & Dance. Dinner Menu: Hamburger, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Deserts. Prize for Most Original Outfit.

Saturday, JANUARY 21, 2012

MICHAEL HOOVER
Presents

MEMORIES OF ELVIS

All of the fun and excitement of a live ELVIS SHOW! Fun for the entire FAMILY

DINNER AND SHOW

\$30 Non-Member / \$28 Members per person Must be purchased no later than Monday January 16, 2012

Door opens at 5:30 PM, DINNER SERVED from 6:00-7:30 PM

SHOW ONLY

\$15 Non-Member / \$13 Members per person Advance

All Tickets at the door are \$20

“THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC”

Website For More Information or Call 540-665-8114

Plan to attend .

John Kastak Entertainment Chairman

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UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Karaoke is coming back on Saturday January 7, January 28 by Vernon Kesner in the Social Quarters from 8-11:00 PM. Spaghetti Dinner 5—8 PM <i>More details inside this issue.</i></p>	<p>March 3, 2012 Sock Hop in the Banquet Hall 8-12 PM, music by The Rock & Roll Relics</p>
<p>Saturday, JANUARY 21, 2012 MICHAEL HOOVER Presents MEMORIES OF ELVIS See details inside this issue</p>	<p>STEAK NIGHT 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY 5:00-8:00 PM Queen of Hearts Every Thursday 7:00 pm</p>

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