



MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

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WELCOME SUPREME GOVERNOR WES CROWDER • SEPTEMBER 30TH

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

LOOM MEETINGS

7:00 Thursdays

WOTM Meetings

Mon. & Thurs. 7:00 pm

Legion Meeting

3rd Mon. 7:00 pm

Legion Breakfast

Sept. 18th 9:30 am
Everybody Welcome

Lodge Clean-up

Every Tues. & Wed. 8:30 am

Friday Night Dinners 6:00-7:30/

Bands 7:00-11:00

Dance Classes every Fri. 6:00 pm

Pool Leagues on Tues., Wed. 7:00
& Thurs. 7:30 pm

Members Pool Friday nights 8:00

In House Pool Leagues Monday 6:30

Moose-O Sat. 6:00-9:00

and Sun. 2:30-5:30

Golf Sun. Sept. 11th 8:00 am

Karaoke Sept. 24th 8:00

Community Service Banquet 6:00

Special Guest
Supreme Governor Wes Crowder

Band to follow in Clubroom
"JIMMY BOYD & COMPANY"

FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

Well, I know you are all burning up right now and I am real cool up here in Washington State. We had to make a quick trip to settle my Mother's affairs following her death. We are just about ready to head back to Louisiana. I want to remind everyone of the Community Service banquet on September 30th and the Supreme Governor from International will be here for this event. Be sure to put your name on the sign in sheet at the Lodge so we will have some idea how many people will be here to eat. We will be working on the Wednesday morning work days getting everything spruced up for this event and will appreciate all the help we can get from the members.

Our Friday night dances and Bands have been going good. We have resigned members that have come back to the Lodge since they can enjoy the music and dancing without smoke. I guess it works for everyone, if you want to smoke, the doors are open where you can come and go and enjoy Social Quarters as well as the dance and band. We are looking for another cooking team for the 3rd Friday night Steak Dinners. If you would be interested let either Pat Garner or one of the Officers know and we will help you get your team organized. As I said, I am writing and dictating this over the phone to our Editor, so watch for the next newsletter for more information on upcoming events. Our Oct. newsletter will have our 3rd quarter Create Some Interest Campaign in it. Be watching and sign up some members. See you at the Lodge.

Byron, Governor

LEGION NEWS

Thanks for attending our Legion Breakfast on the third Sundays each month. We really appreciate you coming out and supporting your Legion.

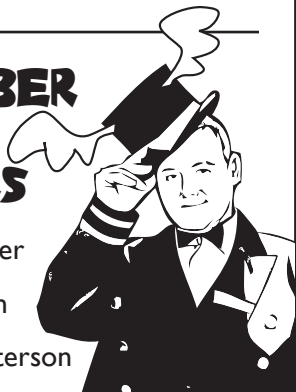
We still need to sign up more new members. Please try to help increase our membership and building our Legion.

Our Legion Meeting is the third Monday of each month. We need your input and participation so come and join us this month. See you at the meeting.

Lester Frazier, Chairman

SEPTEMBER DOOR GREETERS

- 2nd Lester Frazier
- 9th Bill Harrison
- 16th George Patterson
- 23rd Ken Kaufman
- 30th Ken Dennis



"PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS"

Be watching in the next few weeks for a "Penny Raffle Fund Raiser for Gimme "5".

This is a raffle that the winner will get \$50.00. We will have 200 pennies to draw from, and on the back of each will be from 1-200 pennies.

When all are sold, we will have a Friday night drawing for the winning number. Something different and lots of fun. So, be watching for this Gimme "5" fund raiser.

Judy Frazier, for Gimme "5"

SENIOR REGENT'S LETTER

Well, another month has just flown by. I hope everyone is staying cool the best they can. This heat is truly dangerous. If anyone hears me complain this winter about being cold, just go ahead and slap

me! We had a great turn out for the State Convention in Alexandria. I know I had a wonderful time and I hope everyone else did also. We had Sandy Thompson from Colorado as our Official Visitor. She was so funny and interesting. She made our meetings so fun and enjoyable. Our very own Judy Frasier was sworn in as our new Louisiana Deputy Grand Regent. She is going to do a terrific job and I know she can count on all of us for whatever help she may need.

We have started going to the Louisiana War Veterans Home on the second Tuesday of every month to sponsor bingo for the residents there. Anyone who would like to help out is more than welcome to come on over. It is from 2:00 to 3:00. There are some of the veterans that need assistance. They love to have people just come to visit them. Some of these people never have anyone to come and see them. Spending a little time with them is so good for them and also good for us. It helps us remember what they did for us and our country. I just love those Veterans.

A reminder to all that the Star Recorder Chapter night will be on Tuesday, Sept. 6 due to Labor Day being Monday. Marilyn Bordelon is the Chairman and has a great night planned for us. She is also cooking Chicken Spaghetti on the fourth Friday night of this month. So y'all come on out and eat some delicious food and help support the Chapter.

The Co-Worker of the month for August was Judy Frasier. Once again I remind y'all to get those pictures to us for our Veterans Memorial Wall. Plant a seed and watch it grow and go out there and create some interest.

Donna Futch, Senior Regent

Lodge Officers And Chairmen

2011-12 Officers

GovernorByron Ritzschke
Jr. Governor..... Bob Kraus
Jr. Past. GovernorJames Futch
PrelateBill Harrison
Administrator.....Ken Kaufman
TreasurerGeorge Patterson
3-Yr. Trustee..... Mike Brown
2-Yr. Trustee..... Jerry Porterfield
1-Yr. Trustee Vacant
Inner Guard..... Chris McClain
Outer GuardLester Frazier
Sergeant At Arms Ken Dennis
Assist. Serg. At Arms Vacant

Meetings every Thursday, 7:30 pm

2011-12 Committee Chairman

Application Review.....Eddie Nelson
..... Mike Brown
Auditing Pat Garner
..... Gerry Striplin
..... Bill Harrison
Bldg. & GroundsLester Frazier
Com. Service.....Preston Skeeter Anderson
District IIIGeorge Patterson
EndowmentKen Kaufman
Entertainment Sonny Scroggins
Family Activities/
Youth AwarenessGeorge Patterson
Gov. RelationsKen Kaufman
HistoricalBill Harrison
Kitchen.....Pat Garner
Legion Chairman.....Lester Frazier
MembershipGeorge Ricardo
Membership Conservation.....Byron Ritzschke
Mooseheart Moosehaven
Admissions.....Byron Ritzschke
Publications..... T.J. & Mary Anderson
Sports Mike Cich
Web MasterGeorge Ricardo

Meetings every Thursday, 7:30 pm

Gator Legion #162

Chairman Lester Frazier
Jr. Past Chairman Bill Bozeman
Asst. Secretary Ray Harris
Marshall James Futch
Chaplain George Patterson

Meetings every 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm

W.O.T.M. 2011-12 Officers

Senior RegentDonna Futch
Junior Regent Cheroyl Taylor
ChaplinJudy Frazier
Sec/TreasurerMary Anderson
RecorderEthel Harrison

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

September is here and I hope cooler weather and rain are on the way soon this has been one of the hottest summers on record. In spite of the heat the lodge is getting ready for all the fall activities. These include completing IRS 990 forms that are due. This is one of our personal favorites in the Administrators Office. The IRS was kind enough to completely rework the form and make it longer and more complicated. (here is where you chuckle) We are currently moving things around and cleaning up the Administrators Office to use the floor space more efficiently. Preston (Skeeter) Anderson, the Community Service Chairman, is getting ready for the Community Service Banquet that will be held on September 20, 2011. This banquet will start at 6:00 PM and honor our local Law Enforcement and Fire Departments. This banquet will include a visit by the Moose International Supreme Governor Wes Crowder. Please sign up on the attendance sheet on the bulletin board so we can get an approximate count of the people that will be there. This is an important function for two reasons. One, we are honoring the people that put their lives on the line each day to keep us safe. Two, is for you to come out and meet and greet the Supreme Governor of the Moose Fraternity. Very few lodges in the fraternity receive the honor of a visit from the Supreme Governor and we are very honored to be one of the select few.

Start thinking about all the things you can do out at the lodge and then make a commitment to come out and enjoy your lodge. A Moose Lodge is only as strong as the members make it. So come out, participate and strengthen your lodge. Got some new ideas for something to do or projects to start? We need this type of information. You as a member must help the Board of Officers, there are only nine officers and over 400 members. I am sure you have a lot of great ideas that will help our local lodge, and our community. Do not forget the reason we are here, our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. They depend on the Moose members for the food, clothing, shelter, and their very being from us. What more do I need to say. Donations to Moose Charities are always accepted. As always, see you around the Lodge.

Ken Kaufman, Administrator

COMMUNITY SERVICE BANQUET

The Community Service Banquet starts in the Hall at 6:00. There will be good food and we will be honoring local Law Enforcement and Fire Departments. Our Special Guest will be International Supreme Governor Wes Crowder. Let's come out and show these men and women

how much we appreciate them and meet Supreme Governor Wes Crowder. If you are coming please sign up on the sheet on bulletin board so there will be a head count of how many to eat. There will be a band in the Clubroom following the Banquet, "JIMMY BOYD & COMPANY". Come out and enjoy a good time with all.



GOLF

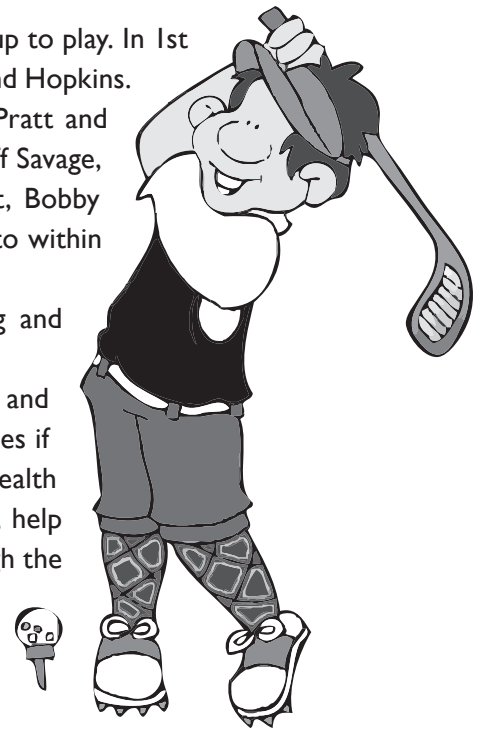
We had a great turnout for this months outing. Forty-eight golfers showed up to play. In 1st place at 15 under were Pat Garneer, Kelly Reynolds, Lonnie Hopkins and Raymond Hopkins. In 2nd place at 12 under were Gary Lemley, Gary Ferguson, Paul Pratt, Jim Pratt and George Ricardo. In 3rd place at 11 under were Bobby DesMarias, Bob Yates, Jeff Savage, Lynn Ketcher and Frank Robinett. Closest to the pin winners were; Jim Pratt, Bobby DesMarias, Sonny Hair, Raymond Hopkins and the money hole winner, getting to within 45 inches, is Gary Lemley. Congrats to all.

Thanks to Ben and Larry for Bar-B-Qing, Francis for cooking, preparing and cleaning up, Patty, Ruth and Kay for bringing the side dishes. You all are great.

Two important announcements, first, a change to starting tees. Juniors and Seniors will now hit from the same tees. Super Seniors will hit from the RED tees if they prefer. Second, this will be my last tournament as Golf Chairman due to health reasons. Someone needs to step up and take over the position. I will, however, help the person taking over with the October Tournament. You can reach me through the Lodge or contact me at 318-401-0693 or by email at mjsich@comcast.net.

This month's tournament is at The Challenge at Cypress Hills, 8:00am shotgun start, 5 man scramble.. Please be there by 7:45, hope to see you there.

Sarge



Congratulations!!

Shreveport Chapter #1634 and Moose Lodge #2239 both came out on top and received awards from Moose Charities for their Endowment. Shreveport Chapter came out top donor for the second time, this was leading out of Chapters and Lodges in Louisiana. Thanks to all of you that give so generously at meetings, special functions and on our Friday night Endowment Ceremony. This is because of your donations and support that this is possible. The Chapter and Lodge thank you.

Editor

ENTERTAINMENT

All the Moose Bands have been doing such a great job. They work so hard to please all of us. Don't forget to tell them how much you appreciate the great job they are doing. Some of our Moose members have asked us to have Chair Dances during the band breaks. We have tried it a couple of times. It seemed to work out very well. If you would like to continue having them, just let us know. We will ask our Governor about having them on a regular basis. We have been having a great turnout for the Dance Lessons. We have been teaching the same dance for three weeks. This makes it easier to learn the dance steps and the turns. Invite all your friends and family to a Friday night of dinner and dancing.

"A Smart Guy Knows: A Woman Will Forgive Almost Anything, If You Only Take Her Dancing!"

Sonny and Liz

Did You Know?

one, two, three... one thousand...

If you were to spell out numbers you would have to go to one thousand before you would use the letter A.

In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on.

Hence the phrase..."Goodnight, sleep tight."



September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			August 31 LODGE CLEAN-UP 8:30 AM HORSESHOE LEAGUE 5:30 TAP POOL "8"&"9" BALL 7:00	1 MEMBERS MTG. 7:00 3rd Nominating Com. Meeting 6:30 HORSESHOES 5:30 APA POOL LEAGUE 7:30	2 Family Dinner 6:-7:30 LEGION CHEFS FISH & SHRIMP BAND; "CLASSICS" DANCE CLASS 6:00 POOL CLUBROOM *	3 MOOSE-O 6:-9:00
4 MOOSE-O 2:30-5:30	5 LABOR DAY LODGE OPEN DRIVE SAFELY IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE 6:30	6 WOTM Star Rec. Chapter Night 7:00 TAP POOL "8"&"9" BALL 7:00	7 LODGE CLEAN-UP 8:30 AM HORSESHOE LEAGUE 5:30 TAP POOL "8"&"9" BALL 7:00	8 LOOM HOUSE COM & OFF. MTG. 7:00 WOTM COM. & OFF. MEETING 7:00 HORSESHOES 5:30 APA POOL LEAGUE 7:30	9 Family Dinner 6:-7:30 Hamburger, Hot Dogs, FF Roast Beef BAND: MASON DIXON DANCE CLASS 6:00 POOL CLUBROOM	10 WEDDING RECEPTION HALL RESERVED 5:00-10:00 PM MOOSE-O 6:-9:00 CLUBROOM
11 GOLF 8:00 AM THE CHALLENGE At CYPRESS HILLS MOOSE-O 2:30-5:30	12 IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE 6:30	13 TAP POOL "8"&"9" BALL 7:00	14 LODGE CLEAN-UP 8:30 AM HORSESHOE LEAGUE 5:30 TAP POOL "8"&"9" BALL 7:00	15 MEMBERS MTG. 7:00 HORSESHOES 5:30 APA POOL LEAGUE 7:30	16 Family Dinner 6:-7:30 "STEAK NIGHT" BAND: "ALONG FOR THE RIDE" DANCE CLASS 6:00 POOL CLUBROOM	17 MOOSE-O 6:-9:00
18 LEGION BREAKFAST 9:30 JOINT OFF'S MTG. MOOSE-O 2:30-5:30	19 WOTM CHAPTER 2nd MEETING 7:00 LEGION MEETING 7:00 IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE 6:30	20 TAP POOL "8"&"9" BALL 7:00	21 LODGE CLEAN-UP 8:30 AM HORSESHOE LEAGUE 5:30 TAP POOL "8"&"9" BALL 7:00	22 LOOM HOUSE COM & OFFICERS MEETING. 7:00 HORSESHOES 5:30 APA POOL LEAGUE 7:30	23 Family Dinner 6:7:30 WOTM CHEF'S "SPECIAL DINNER" BAND: BLUE RHYTHM DANCE CLASS 6:00 POOL CLUBROOM	24 MOOSE-O 6:-9:00 KARAOKE 8:00
25 MOOSE-O 2:30-5:30	26 IN HOUSE POOL LEAGUE 6:30	27 TAP POOL "8"&"9" BALL 7:00	28 LODGE CLEAN-UP 8:30 AM HORSESHOE LEAGUE 5:30 TAP POOL "8"&"9" BALL 7:00	29 MEMBERS MTG. 7:00 HORSESHOES 5:30 APA POOL LEAGUE 7:30	30 COMMUNITY SERVICE BANQUET 6:00.....AFTERWARDS BAND in CLUBROOM	



Special Prayers

We have had quite a few members who have been sick and lost some also. Avis Kyler has had surgery, Mary Anderson had a knee replacement, Ken Stewart has been under the weather, and I know there are more but need to hear from you who is ill.

Governor Byron lost his Mother, Martha Harris and Deanna Bass lost their brothers Lets keep these people in our prayers and those that we don't have listed here that need special prayers from us.

In case a Lodge member is ill or deceased please call Bill Harrison at 318-933-8774 or call Judy Frazier for a Chapter member at 318-687-5038.

FRIDAY MENU

Sept. 2nd. Moose Legion Chef's Fish & Shrimp, Salad, Hush Puppies, Fries & tea, cost \$6.00 a plate

Sept. 9th Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fries or Roast Beef w/ trimmings \$6.00

Sept 16th Steak Night Ribeye, Potatoes, Salad, tea

Sept. 23rd. WOTM Chef's Special Dinner Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding, Tea, \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 Kids 10 & under

Sept. 30th. Community Service Banquet 6:00

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please be advised that it is very important to inform the Administrator at the Lodge of changes to your Mailing Address or Phone Number.

He can be reached at 318-688-6733 or 318-687-3607.

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LODGE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 5:00-9:00 pm

Friday 4:00-11:00 pm

Sunday 12:00 noon - 8:00 pm

Saturday 3:00-9:00 pm

Note: All closing times will coincide with Lodge activities.

