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**You've Got an Opinion? Let Us Know What's Up!**

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## KARAOKE Friday & Special Saturday Nights

March 5th, Friday—Fish Dinner & Complete Menu  
March 6th, Saturday—**Moose Legion Fund Raiser**—Burgers, Baskets  
March 7th, Sunday—Chicken Dinner **WOTM Fund Raiser** 11 AM to 1 PM  
March 12th, Friday— Burgers and Baskets  
March 13th, Saturday—BBQ Pork Ribs or Menu Selections  
March 14th, Sunday—Dance Conservatory Pancake Breakfast 9 AM—1 PM  
March 14th, Sunday—**Smelt Feed** 4 PM  
March 17th, Wednesday—Pauline & Geno's **Mulligan Stew & Irish Cornbeef and Swiss Sandwich on Rye**  
March 19th, Friday—Burgers and Baskets  
March 20th, Saturday—Corky's Pork Chop Dinner  
March 21st, Sun.—Girl Scout Troop 549 Pancake Breakfast 9 AM-12:30PM  
March 26th, Friday—Burgers and Baskets  
March 27th, Saturday—**WOTM Fund Raiser** Salisbury Steak Dinner  
March 28th, Sunday—**Bullhead Feed** 4 PM (They're Soooo Good)  
April 2nd, Friday—Burgers and Baskets  
April 3rd, Saturday—Steak Fry  
April 4th, Sunday—**WOTM Fund Raiser** Chicken Dinner  
April 8th, Thursday—**Annual Moose Legion Champagne Dinner & Officers Elections**—Swiss Steak  
April 9th, Friday—**Walleye Dinner** (As good or better than Bullheads!)  
April 10th, Saturday—BBQ Pork Ribs or Menu Selections  
April 15th, Thursday—**Taco Bar & Chili Feed**  
April 16th, Friday—Burgers and Baskets  
April 17th, Saturday—Corky's Pork Copy Dinner  
April 23rd, Friday—**WOTM Fund Raiser** Dinner  
April 24th, Saturday—**Moose Legion Fund Raiser** Steak Fry  
April 30th, Friday—Burgers and Baskets  
May 1, Saturday—Swiss Steak

**Burgers and Baskets Every Wednesday 5 PM—8 PM**

### New LOOM Members:

Richard Wensel, Tim Robinson, Virgil Truebenbach, Bob Cornwell, Henry Johnson, Ron Delbarre, Keith Bunde, Jack Hagans, Robert Ahlstrom, Robert Rikkers

### LOOM Re-enrollments & Transfer:

Dan Quaderer, Dan Wilson  
Frank Tiemann (transfer)

**Men's New Member Enrollment Scheduled for 2 PM on Sunday, March 7th.**

**Women's Enrollment at 1 PM Saturday March 13th.**

### Wild Game Feed a Success

By all reports the 7th Annual Wild Game Feed was a success. It was held on Sunday, January 25th. Only one complaint was heard—a miracle in itself—and that was from someone who wanted a shark steak. You can't please everyone! Thanks go out to Geno and Pauline Groen, Jerry Good, the volunteers who did the cooking, among others.

### Joint Mgmt. Option Endorsed

At a January 13th meeting of the members of LOOM and WOTM, a decision was made to create a Joint Management Board to take over the functions of the LOOM's House Committee. A 7 member panel was recommended with 3 elected at large, 2 from the LOOM Board and 2 from the WOTM Board. Moose International must now approve.

## Men's Election

### April 14th Set for Election of LOOM Board of Officers

Five seats are up for grabs in April on the nine member Loyal Order Of Moose (LOOM) Board of Officers of the Mankato Moose Lodge #1414. (Officer elections for the Women of the Moose (WOTM) Chapter #606 are held on March 17th.) Candidates are needed for the position of Lodge Governor, Junior Governor, Prelate, Treasurer and Trustee. All positions are for one year except for the three year term of Trustee.

"We had quite a turnout for the LOOM elections last year and this year should be just as interesting," said David Cowan, LOOM Nominating Committee Chairman. Contact Cowan or Lodge Administrator Lee Overmoe for Candidate Acceptance forms which describe the functions of each office.

## Governor *Phil Sommers*

Greetings to All:

One of the few things I'm proud of doing this past year was getting Scott James to work on our community service activities. Many Moose members as individuals volunteer for all kinds of activities within the community and those hours add up, big time! Moose International likes Lodges with well rounded members active in their communities who provide tons of work that wouldn't get done otherwise. Based on the logs posted by the dart board, I'm seriously impressed by all the things that our members do. Take a minute and enter on the log what you've done recently so we can relay that on to Moose International which then blesses us with trophies and awards for our walls.

The LOOM General Membership approved James' proposal that we "Adopt a Highway", which is a two year commitment. Though most of the sites already have been "adopted" by local organizations, on occasion openings occur and we want to get in on the action. It doesn't hurt to have someone else pay for our Moose Lodge's name on a road sign.

Kudos to all who have taken the time to volunteer and help the Lodge put on events. Roger Hannum provided a nice touch coordinating the Valentine's Day party. The games were fun and the prizes had the right touch. Having a Moose Lodge Valentine's King and Queen was extra sweet. The roses were real, folks.

### Joint Management Board to Replace LOOM House Committee

In mid-January a large number of Moose members attended a combined session of the men's Lodge #1414 and Women of the Moose Chapter #606. It was decided to replace the LOOM House Committee with a Joint Management Board of seven people, three of whom are elected at large. Two will come from the LOOM Board of Officers and two from the WOTM Board. Moose International has yet to give us the okay on the deal but we're hopeful. Thank you all for taking the time to come to the meeting and exercise your vote. That meeting was the first time that both the men and women members of our Moose Family all had the same vote. And they **voted together**, overwhelmingly for the change, even with all of the unknowns. Quite an accomplishment! As Governor, I was proud that we could pull together like that.

## ***Moose Legion—The Degree of Service—Jim Anton***

It's nice to see the great teamwork among the membership to support our Moose Lodge. In March we will change our last weekend fund raiser to Saturday, March 6th serving all baskets and appetizers. Our Legion will also work on April 21st followed by our regular meetings at 7:30 PM. We have scheduled our annual champagne dinner and election of officers for Thursday, April 8th. We will have champagne and a swiss steak dinner at 6 PM followed by our election meeting at 7:30 PM. There will be reservation sheet at the bar beginning April 1. The cost of the meal will be \$5. Anyone wishing to join our Legion can attend this event. Women are invited to all activities. We have a great deal if you join the Moose Legion by April 30th. Enrollment is only \$1 instead of the usual \$10. Please try to attend our next Legion fund raiser and meeting on Wednesday March 17th. Thanks to all who have supported our fund raisers. Our Legion is the Lodge's "Service and Fun Degree".

[Of the four degrees available to members of our Moose Fraternity, the "Moose Legion" is No.2 and the first step to qualifying for the *Fellowship Degree of Honor* and *Pilgrim Degree of Merit*. Any Moose member in good standing is eligible for membership.]



## ***New Member Costs***

Anybody who signs up a new LOOM member earns \$10 in Moose Bucks. Men of the Moose (LOOM) New Member Costs: \$30 annual dues; \$20 Initiation Fee. \$10 in "Moose Bucks" provided as dividend to each new member. Did you know that Moose International has dropped the initiation fee to \$10 That's 50% off original fee plus \$30 for 1 year's dues. \$10 off ends April 30th.

### **Moose Legion**

What a deal. Join the Moose Legion for only \$1 Enrollment Fee = \$15 for 1 year's dues. Offers good until April 30, 2004.

### **College Age**

Legal age college students: \$20 initiation fee and \$15 dues the 1st year. Each gets the \$10 Moose Bucks rebate.

### **Women of the Moose**

Women of the Moose Chapter 606 new member costs: \$20 annual dues; \$10 initiation fee.

### **Youth Baseball Thanks Lodge**

The Mankato Area Youth Baseball Association (MAYBA) formally thanked Moose Lodge #1414 for its commitment for the upcoming 2004 season. The \$500 donation and team sponsorship was deeply appreciated.

"Thanks again for your commitment to our youth program and its continued success," wrote Rene' Maes, Jr., MAYBA General Manager.

### **Rumor Control**

Remember that good news about Lodge functions and members is always welcomed. Avoid the nasty stuff however, particularly if it is nothing but unfounded gossip. Give each other a break.

**Members and Guests Welcome**  
**You are encouraged to frequent the Lodge and bring guests and new member prospects.**

**Ivy's Vine — Women of the Moose Chapter 606**  
**Senior Regent Ivy Hasher-Seaman**

After the meeting of March 3rd our new Board of Officers will be posted. March 17th is St. Patrick's Day is the meeting where new officers will be elected. Please come and join us.

Many thanks to my Board of Officers, chairs and co-workers for helping me this year. I could have not completed my term without all your support. My year has been great. I have learned a lot and have met many nice people. Our chicken dinners have been great and our fund raisers also. Thanks to all, especially Louie Allen, our dishwasher, and thank you Lee and Paul Overmoen for opening the doors for us.

Marjorie Schmidt congratulations! She will get her cap and gown in June. We are all very proud of her.

Remember at our meetings: What you hear here—see here—say here—all stays here when you leave here. If you have any ideas or suggestions please bring them to the meeting.

I want to wish the new Board of Officers a very successful year and their first will meeting will be May 5th 7 PM.

Thanks to Governor Phil Sommers, Dave Cowan, and whoever else helped us make our year.  
Fraternally Yours, Ivy Hasher-Seaman

**Dates to Remember:**

- March 3rd, Wednesday—Meeting
- March 7th, Sunday—Chicken Dinner
- March 13th, Saturday—Rose Ann's Special Enrollment 1 PM
- March 17th, Wednesday—Election of New Board of Officers
- March 27th Saturday— Salisbury Steak Dinner
- April 4th, Sunday—Chicken Dinner (last this year)
- April 7th Wednesday—WOTM Enrollment
- April 21st Wednesday—WOTM Meeting
- April 23rd, Friday—Pasta, Chix.
- April 25th, Sunday—Enrollment of New Officers

**High School Graduating Class of 2005**

The R. Robert Dale Scholarship season is open now through July 15, 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 alert to this one time chance to win a \$1,000 R. Robert Dale Scholarship from Moose International. If the student has grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale his/her name can be entered in the drawing at Minnesota Moose Assn. Annual Convention in September 2004. Winners will be notified by November 26th. An easy to complete application form is available from the Lodge. The WOTM Chapter Recorder or Lodge Administrator must confirm the good standing membership of the parent /guardian and then affix the Lodge/Chapters' seal. We want to find all juniors eligible through the Lodge or Chapter. For addition information see the scholarship article in the Feb./Mar/Apr issue of *Moose Magazine* or contact the Lodge or WOTM Chapter #606.

**WOTM Chapter 606 Dues Due!**

Please check your membership card. If the "due date" is Sept. 30, 2003, or Dec. 31, 2003, you are in arrears with your dues. We hope you will take the time to remit your check soon so you will once again be a member in good standing of our WOTM Chapter. Each time we send you a dues notice, it costs the chapter money for postage. We value all our members and don't want to lose anyone. Affiliated members may send their dues to: WOTM, PO Box 4254, Mankato, MN 56001. Home Chapter members should mail theirs to Home Chapter 3000, WOTM, International Headquarters, Mooseheart, Il 60539.

Chapter info can be sent quickly if we know your email address. Send you email address to [CAllen2764@aol.com](mailto:CAllen2764@aol.com)

**Administrator's Thoughts—**  
**Lee Overmoen**

Things are busy here at the Lodge. With committees come activities (see enclosed flyer). We still have some men's committees to be filled so contact our Governor if interested.

We will continue to play pfeffer on certain Saturdays if there is still interest so give us a call for dates.

As usual, a lot of you have volunteered your time and effort in various ways here at the Lodge. We can't survive without volunteerism. A huge thank you to all.

**More Dates to Remember**

- 3/7 Men's Enrollment 2 PM
- 3/13 WOTM Enrollment 1 PM
- 3/17 Mulligan Stew & Corn-beef sandwich on rye
- 3/20 Levi Flaherty (Night Hawk Entertainment Karaoke)
- Pinewood Derby 1 PM
- No arts and crafts in March
- 4/8 Legion of Moose Elections
- 4/11 Closed—Happy Easter
- 4/14 LOOM and Board of Directors Elections
- 4/15 Taco Bar & Chili Feed
- 4/17 Arts & Crafts 10 AM to Noon for Kids
- 4/25 Installation of Officers—Women 2:30 PM, Men 3:30 PM. Bring a potluck dish.

PS: We how have a wheelchair (thanks to Paul Kragh). Should you or someone you know have such a need on a short term basis, give me a call @ 345-4002.

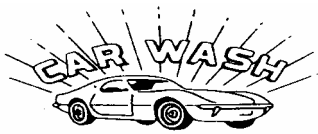
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*LOOM Board Of Officers*

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|------------------|---------------|
| Governor         | Phil Sommers  |
| Jr Governor      | Tom Norris    |
| Prelate          | David Cowan   |
| Jr Past Governor | David Frye    |
| Treasurer        | Pat Laird     |
| Trustees         | Jim Anton     |
|                  | Brian Nemitz  |
|                  | Dennis Just   |
| Administrator    | Lee Overmoen  |
| Inner Guard      | Gary Petersen |

Board meets at 7 PM on the second and forth Wednesdays of every month. General Membership meetings follow at 8:15 PM. where Board decisions are reviewed, approved, modified or rejected.

**Women Of The Moose**  
**Chapter #606**  
*WOTM Board Of Officers*

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Senior Regent          | Ivy Hasher Seaman |
| Junior Graduate Regent | Rose Ann Sheldrup |
| Junior Regent          | Lori Sexe-Sommers |
| Recorder               | Carolyn Allen     |
| Chaplain               | Cheryl Rader      |
| Secretary/Treasurer    | Georgia McCabe    |

Chapter membership meets at 7 PM on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. The Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM.

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