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KARAOKE Friday & Special Saturday Nights

- Sept. 2, Thursday—Great food provided as a **Moose Legion Fund Raiser**
- Sept. 3, Friday—Regular Moose Menu Items
- Sept. 4, Saturday—Country Fried Steak Dinner
- Sept. 9, Thursday—Sweet Corn & Pork Chop Feed
- Sept.10, Friday—Fish Dinner Special
- Sept.11, Saturday—Prime Rib Dinner
- Sept.15, Wednesday— Great food provided as a **Moose Legion Fund Raiser**
- Sept.17, Friday—Regular Moose Menu Items
- Sept.18, Saturday—Corky's Pork Chop Dinner. No other menu meals this night.
- Sept.24, Friday—Regular Moose Menu Items
- Sept.25, Saturday—Steak Fry Special
- Oct. 1, Friday—Famous Walleye Dinner. No doubt caught the day of or just before!
- Oct. 2, Saturday—Meatloaf Dinner with the extras.
- Oct. 3, Sunday—Chicken Dinner, **Women of the Moose (WOTM) Fund Raiser**
- Oct. 7, Thursday—Great food provided as a **Moose Legion Fund Raiser**.
- Oct. 8, Friday—Regular Moose Menu Items
- Oct. 9, Saturday—BBQ Pork Ribs
- Oct. 15, Friday—Fish Sandwich Special
- Oct. 16, Saturday—Corky's Pork Chop Dinner. No other menu meals this night.
- Oct. 20, Wednesday—Great food provided as a **Moose Legion Fund Raiser**.
- Oct. 22, Friday—Regular Moose Menu Items
- Oct. 23, Saturday—Hamburger Steak.
- Oct. 29, Friday—Fish Dinner Special
- Oct. 30, Saturday—Steak Fry

Burgers and Baskets Every Wednesday 5 PM—8 PM

Meals Served—5 to 9 PM Friday & Saturday Nights

Chef Jim Anton invites suggestions on what you think would be a hit.

Charles Hakes' Pilgrim Degree of Merit Award Event A Hit

Charlie Hakes was honored by Moose Lodge #1414 with a formal program and dinner on Saturday, August 28th. Friends and family plus over a hundred others came for the event. Charlie is one of 171 who walked in the House of God at Mooseheart, Illinois, in May to receive the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Of a million Moose Lodge members only 4,000 now have the coveted Gold Jacket. Hakes didn't forget to thank his wife Dorothy for her support and patience as he buried himself over the years in Moose activities both locally and state-wide.

Hakes joined the Lodge in 1972, and then earned his Legion Degree, Fellowship Degree, and now the top honor, the Pilgrim Degree. He was Lodge Governor in 1986-87 and he served as Minnesota Moose Association President in 2001-02.

The Women of the Moose helped during the event and adhered to the well thought out plan and layout put together by the volunteers on Charlie's Pilgrim Degree Committee. Thanks to all who helped out especially to Pete Peterson, Donna Jean, Louie, and the list goes on.

The Lodge looked great accordingly to many visitors who attended the event.

2nd Annual Camp Patterson Moose Family Blast

August 14-15 Event Enjoyed by All at Lake Washington's Camp Patterson

The weather held and reports from the survivors indicate that they had a lot of fun. Kayaks, canoes, paddleboats, and a pontoon ride were made available and plenty of games were held for all ages. The food was great and people moved fast enough that the bugs didn't make a home. Thanks to all who helped. HyVee (Downtown), Chip Steak Provision Co., Sam's Club, and Mocols, all donated food.

November 5th Scheduled

Wine & Beer Tasting Festival Funds to Aid Mankato Kids

In an effort to raise funds to pay for gifts for the December Christmas holidays, the Joint Management Board has authorized a wine tasting festival to be held on Friday, November 5th. Wine and beer will be provided thanks to HyVee Wine and Spirits. A silent auction will also be held so Moose Family Center members are asked to donate quality new and used stuff that will help bring in a lot of cash. Over 100 children were helped during the holidays last year and, unfortunately, there are more in need this year. Contact Lodge Administrator & Social Quarters Business Manager Lee Overmoe at the Moose Lodge or Mary (340-7193).

Governor *Phil Sommers*

Greetings to All:

Hope you all had a great summer. I think what they say is right, “the older you get the fast they go by.” The Aug. 14-15 Moose Family Picnic out at Camp Patterson was a blast and those that missed it should plan ahead now because we’re going for the 3rd Annual next year. Lodge Administrator Lee Overmoen probably ate a bee or got smacked in the face by a mosquito which explains why part of his face was puffy on Sunday—sorry Lee but you seem to attract all the high flyers.

September is here as is Vikings Football! **“Go Vikes!”** This is the year Minnesota goes to the Super Bowl. Come to the Lodge to watch each Vikings game, enjoy the shouts and fellowship. Food eaters are welcomed as are donations so sign up and pick a game to help out.

We are also debating about bringing homemade pizzas back on Thursdays. Please give us your input and we can strong arm the Joint Management Board and the Social Quarters Business Manager into this tasty addition.

The “Dart League in the Summer” effort was a great success. Thank you Tom and Gail Norris and the rest of the crew for getting this off the ground. Rumor has it we will be having lots of dart teams in the Fall League on various nights. Come in and join the fun and meet this new pool of new member prospects.

The Joint Management Board has been busy implementing new ideas. Please help them out and share that concern of yours that has been nagging you for years. The men and women on that Board are a fast bunch and are willing to try anything that makes good sense.

Remember, we can only make this Lodge work when we all work together.

Joint Management Board Meets with Employees

Under the leadership of Roger Hannum, Joint Management Board President, the seven member board has started meeting with Lodge employees to seek their input on proposed changes. Though not all the meetings are over with yet, suggestions have already surfaced about the relocation of the popcorn popper, the purchase of a food heating lamp, lighting underneath the kitchen exhaust hood, new ways to provide better customer service, etc. Employees seem to have an opinion too.

Moose Legion—The Degree of Service—Jim Anton

It was a great two months at our Moose Lodge! Our Moose Family Center picnic was enjoyed by all who attended. Congratulations to Charles Hakes for attaining his Pilgrim Degree. He has been a very loyal Legionnaire for many years. His second step after joining Moose Lodge #1414, was joining our Moose Legion. Thanks to Carolyn Allen and Barb Hasher for supplying the cakes for our fund raisers the last two months. The Minnesota All State Moose Legion celebration will be at Maplewood Moose Lodge #963 on Oct. 15, 16, & 17. Please make you reservations early for this event. Check your latest Legion newsletter for information.. Our Legion fund raisers will be on Sept. 2 & 15, and Oct. 7 & 20. Please volunteer to work these nights. **Thanks.** 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

New Member Costs: \$30 annual dues; \$10 Initiation Fee. Each new member gets a \$10 Moose Bucks rebate.

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.

Moose Legion Membership

The Moose Legion will also have a new campaign announced at the International Convention. Watch the Legion Board for further details.

\$70 Bar Stool Donation Honorees

Thanks to the growing number of Lodge members who have donated \$70 to reimburse the furniture fund for the 20 new bar stools that are now in place. (Superior Products was the supplier.) A plaque which lists all the donors will be placed on a wall thanking all those who provided support.

The following people have contributed part of the \$560 received thus far in this reimbursement effort.

Barb Hasher, Roger Hannum, Dave Cowan, and Lee Overmoen

Recent Lodge Donations

- \$1,000 Mankato Swim Club
- \$ 600 Camp Patterson, Inc.
- \$3,847 Mankato West High School Athletic Banquet
- \$ 350 Dance Conservatory
- \$1,500 PACK Ministries
- \$ 1,328 H.S. Graduation Parties
- \$ 675 LEEP—handicap

Funds provided are from charitable gambling proceeds.

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

Lori's Line—Lori Sexe Sommers, Chapter 606 Senior Regent

We've just finished August and it already feels like fall! I'm already thinking that when I write for the next *Trumpet* there could be some of that white stuff flying around us.

Betty Sticha and Carolyn Allen were named our co-workers for July and August. Congratulations to both of you and thanks for everything you do for our Chapter. We had a great group that went camping to Beaver Trails in July, thanks Roger and Dorothy Hannum for setting this up. Everyone that I spoke with had nothing but great things to say, and I think Brian Nemitz could be Beaver Trails' new spokesperson!! Thanks to everyone who helped at the picnic at Camp Patterson. Volunteers made this another successful event.

The WOTM chicken dinners will be starting in October. They will be held on the first Sunday of every month. If you would like to volunteer or donate a desert, please notify a board member. The Annual Bazaar will be on November 7th with Gail Norris and Sue Nusser or Geri Kragh heading this event up. Please contact either one of them if you would like to find out how you can help. Thanks to the dedication and hard work from the co-workers within our chapter during the 2003-04 year. We will be honored as the fourth highest chapter in Minnesota at the State Convention this September in Austin. Currently there are 27 chapters in Minnesota, so **Congratulations Ladies** for a job well done. As we all work together so well, maybe we will have a repeat this year.

**Administrator's Thoughts—
Lee Overmoen, Administrator
& Business Manager**

It's hard to believe summer is over. Now we can turn our attention to very good Vikings and Gophers football teams. The Lodge will again be open on Sundays and Mondays beginning the week of Sept. 12th. I will be doing the football picks on a weekly basis so be sure to frequent the Lodge on Vikings Sundays for extra points. Weekly winners will get \$10 in Moose Bucks. If you have a favorite dish or snack, sign up at the Lodge and bring it to a game.

Camp Patterson was a great time and the weather was perfect. A special thanks to Downtown Hy-Vee, Mocols, Chip Steak, and Sam's Club for their food donations. Also, much thanks to all who brought dishes to pass and those who helped with food preparations, games and clean-up.

July 30th was Donna Goettl's (Karaoke Max) last night of Karaoke here at the Lodge. All of us would like to thank her for her years of energy and dedication to our Lodge and wish her well. To alternate with Roger I've booked Steve Flaherty on a lot of Friday nights though year's end so stop up for great karaoke.

Reminders and upcoming dates to remember:

- 9/5 & 9/6 Lodge Closed for Labor Day
- 9/9 Sweet Corn & Pork Chop Feed
- 9/11 Annual Beerball Game—JC Park Signup at the Lodge.
- 9/12 Vikings season opener—Lodge opens at 11:30 AM
- Early October—Fall Dart Leagues Begin
- 10/23 Kids' Halloween Party
- 11/5 Wine and Beer Tasting plus silent auction fund raiser benefit for needy kids.
- Saturday Afternoon Pfeffer to start Call Lodge to Sign Up.

**New WOTM Members
May 1 thru July 31st**

**Marsha Forsyth
Lorraine Kelly
Carol Budde
Ann Lang
Kim Schorer
Janet Johnson
Wendy Buckholz**

Deceased WOTM Members

**Marilyn Brown
Sylvia Rindelaub**

WOTM Fall Bazaar

November 7 PM 9 AM—3 PM

For more information or to donate items please contact Gail Norris 386-1283.

Moose Apparel for Sale

Caps, polo shirts, sweatshirts, etc. are all now on sale. Stop in for various sizes, styles and colors. Wearing Moose is cool! This is a LOOM fund raiser so support your Lodge #1414 program.

Aluminum Can Collection

The Women of the Moose will be collecting aluminum cans again. Cans can be me dropped off at the Moose Lodge on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays after 3 PM and given to Geri Kragh. A trailer will also be in the Moose parking lot (Belle Mar Mall) on Saturday September 11th, 830 AM to 11 AM.

116th International Moose Convention—Louis W. Allen

The convention was a very up beat affair; not dwelling on the negatives. There were 192 proposed changes in the bylaws that were adopted. Many were just clarifications of existing text.

The big one we'll all notice is how dues will be collected. Moose International will issue dues notices, collect the dues and will be issuing new membership cards. Moose International's existing LOOMIS computer accounting system will be replaced. Director General Don Ross gave a very positive speech on the direction that he and the Supreme Council see the Moose organization heading. "Though team work the finances of Moose International has improved by 30%." He was very excited about the Joint Management Board Program and believes it will improved our lodges and chapters both fraternally and financially. Grand Chancellor Tonie Ewaldt and her Directors reported that the WOTM gave \$1 million to Mooseheart Operations Fund— Save the School and Moosehaven. Ewaldt said we must make our Moose Home more friendly and desirable to young families and kids. We must have activities for all ages if we want to be successful. Get a copy from the Lodge of the new bylaws dated July 1. Questions call 1-630-2000 and ask for the Office of General Governor and they will answer your questions.

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	Scott James
	Dennis Just
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Sergeant-at-Arms	John McCarthy

Board meets at 7 PM on the second and fourth 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

Senior Regent	Lori Sexe Sommers
Junior Graduate Regent	Ivy Hasher Seaman
Junior Regent	Gail Norris
Recorder	Carolyn Allen
Chaplain	Sue Nusser
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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