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Women of the Moose Chapter 606 Since 1932

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KARAOKE Friday & Special Saturday Nights

- Sept. 1, Thursday—Sweet Corn & Pork Chop Feed 5 PM—8 PM **Legion Fundraiser**
- Sept. 2, Friday—Basket Night
- Sept. 3, Saturday—Stuffed Shells
- Sept. 8, Thursday—Family Pizza Night—**Men of the Moose Fundraiser**
- Sept. 9, Friday—Basket Night
- Sept. 10, Saturday—Walleye Dinner
- Sept. 15, Thursday—Family Pizza Night—**Women of the Moose Fundraiser**
- Sept. 16, Friday—Basket Night
- Sept. 17, Saturday—Corky's Pork Chop Dinner. No other menu items this night.
- Sept. 21, Wednesday—Burger Baskets—**Legion of the Moose Fundraiser**
- Sept. 22, Thursday—Family Pizza Night—**Women of the Moose Fundraiser**
- Sept. 23, Friday—Basket Night
- Sept. 24, Saturday—Steak Fry
- Sept. 29, Thursday—Family Pizza Night—**Legion of the Moose Fundraiser**
- Sept. 30, Friday—Basket Night
- Oct. 1, Saturday—Cabbage Rolls and Stuffed Green Peppers
- Oct. 2, Sunday—Chicken Dinner—**Women of the Moose Fundraiser**
- Oct. 6, Thursday—Family Pizza Night—**Legion of the Moose Fundraiser**
- Oct. 7, Friday—Basket Night
- Oct. 8, Saturday—Walleye Dinner
- Oct. 13, Thursday—Family Pizza Night—**Men of the Moose Fundraiser**
- Oct. 14, Friday—Basket Night
- Oct. 15, Saturday—Corky's Pork Chop Dinner. No other menu items this night.
- Oct. 19, Wednesday—Burger Baskets—**Legion of the Moose**
- Oct. 20, Thursday—Family Pizza Night—**Women of the Moose Fundraiser**
- Oct. 21, Friday—Basket Night
- Oct. 22, Saturday—Enchiladas & Spanish Rice
- Oct. 27, Thursday—Family Pizza Night—**LOOM Fundraiser**
- Oct. 28, Friday—Basket Night
- Oct. 29, Saturday—Steak Fry

Meals Served—5:30 to 9 PM Friday & Saturday Nights



75th Anniversary Scheduled

Get Ready, Set, and Here We Go . . .

LOOM leaders have agreed that a celebration should be held in honor of Lodge #1414's 75th anniversary since its "institution" July, 1930. Several dates have been tossed around with **Saturday, November 12**, as the final date. Invitations will be sent out to other Lodges.

A planning meeting is set for Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 8 PM during the Combined Membership Meeting where both members from the Men's Lodge #1414 and Women's Chapter #606 can be present. As usual the Men's Lodge #1414 members know that the event will be all that much better with the involvement of WOTM Chapter #606. Volunteers are asked to register with Administrator Lee Overmoen.

"We'll also include a special enrollment ceremony that day in honor of the new Minnesota Moose Association President," said H. Scott James, Lodge #1414 Governor.

Camp Patterson Outing a Hit

Moose Family Picnic Deemed Success

With over 100 participants from all ages, it seemed from the smiling faces that all went well with the 3rd Annual Moose Family Picnic held out at Camp Patterson on Lake Washington. The two day affair was held Saturday and Sunday, August 13-14th. Swimming, paddleboats, and kayaks caught the attention of many youngsters, though there were plenty who participated in the bean bag throw and horseshoes. Saturday night was cool and Sunday had just great weather. Fish were caught and mini-family reunions were held. "I was pleased that folks had fun," said Lee Overmoen, Lodge Administrator. All the cabins were left in great shape and all swamped canoes and kayaks were returned undamaged.



Prospective Moose Member enjoys a little fun in the sun out at Camp Patterson during the 3rd Annual Moose Family Picnic held August 13-14th on the sands of nearby Lake Washington.



Sheriff's Department
thanks Moose Family Center

“On behalf of the Blue Earth County Sheriff’s Department and the SADD Chapter at Mankato East High School, we would like to thank you for your generous [\$300] donation.

“We have used the money to pay our featured speakers at last spring’s Victim Impact Panel at Mankato East. The Impact Panel was presented to the entire student body, grades 9-12. It appeared to be extremely well received by both students and faculty alike.

“Our goal is to make a similar presentation at the other schools in Mankato. In my opinion this has by far the most impact on young people and hopefully may make them think twice before putting themselves in a position that could hurt them or someone else.”

Capt. Rich Murry, Blue Earth County Sheriff’s Department

[Editor’s note: The donation was approved at a July 12th meeting of the Combined Membership following a Joint Management Board session.]

New Member Costs

Men of the Moose

New LOOM Member Costs: \$30 annual local dues; one time \$20 Moose International application fee. Each new member gets a \$10 Moose Bucks rebate.

Legal age college students: one time \$20 Moose International application 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 local dues; one time \$10 Moose International application fee.

Minnesota Bus Trip and MN/WI Day Picnic at Mooseheart

SUBMITTED BY CAROLYN ALLEN

Early Friday morning, July 15, 2005, 26 Minnesota Moose and Women of the Moose members, from Brainerd, Ely, Coon Rapids, International Falls, Maplewood, West Duluth and Mankato, boarded a bus for the annual trip to Mooseheart. Along the way, we picked up 9 ½ friends in Eau Claire, WI (the ½ being little Sara, who entertained us most of the week-end). A wonderful lunch was enjoyed at the Mauton Lodge. After checking into our hotel in North Aurora, the group proceeded to the Batavia Lodge for refreshments and dinner.

Saturday morning began early, with a stop at the Moose Gift Store. The bargain hunters in the group were delighted to find a mini Side Walk Sale in progress. A bus tour of the Mooseheart campus, guided by our own Minnesota Home girls, Jackie and Jasmin, followed for many, while the rest of the group were dropped off at the Ohio Pavilion to begin preparations for the noon picnic. The grills were fired up, beans heated, watermelon sliced and lots of lemonade and ice tea prepared for our picnic going friends. The guys tended to grilling the brats, hamburgers and hot dogs to perfection, while the gals prepared the rest of the lunch, which included beans, cole slaw, watermelon and cookies. Totals on the number of people feed were an amazing 212 Mooseheart children, 30 Mooseheart guests, 41 from Minnesota and 35 from Wisconsin. A quick scramble provided additional hamburgers, buns, catsup and the like and no one seemed to go away hungry.

The afternoon was capped off with a short program and games for the children. Everyone pitched in to clean up, so we could spend some time with our girls at the Minnesota Home. After lots of hugs and “we’ll be back soon”, the group boarded the bus for a trip to Janesville. We were greeted at our hotel with a wonderful “Welcome” party, complete with snacks and cool drinks. After a quick freshening up, we found our way to the beautiful Janesville Lodge. Beverages, a nice dinner and a few “games” made a perfect ending for a wonderful day.

An early breakfast Sunday morning, lunch at the Flying J in Black River Falls and trying to finish off the rest of our bus-board snacks, completely took care of everyone’s “diets”. We said farewell to our Wisconsin friends (including Sara) and arrived at the Maplewood Lodge mid afternoon.

If you have never experienced the fun and friendship of the Minnesota Day Bus Trip, please consider putting it on your calendar for next summer. The trip is held the third week-end in July and is very affordable. Information is sent to all Lodges and Chapters sometime in May and will be on this web site. It’s a great way to enjoy the “Mooseheart Experience”. Just ask anyone who has been there – they will certainly tell you, “It was great – I’m so happy I went.”

[Editor’s note: Carolyn’s piece—along with pictures—can be found on this website: <http://www.geocities.com/mnmooseassociation/bustrip.html>]



Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1414

Governor H. Scott James

Hi everybody. Well, it's been another two months as Governor, and, as far as I know, things are going well. I would like to thank all the LOOM members for coming to the meetings, and all the officers for their attendance. You have been a lot of help, especially the officers.

Well, not too much happened over the last month but one great highlight was the Moose Family Picnic held out at Camp Patterson August 13-14th. It was a really fun time for my family and I. Thanks go out to all the volunteers that helped out—too many to list all their names here. However, I would like to thank Dave Cowan for hosting the camp and Corky Nichols for the wonderful food—great job, guys.

We have an enrollment November 12th in honor of the Minnesota State Moose Association President. That same day will be the 75th Anniversary Celebration for our Lodge #1414. There will be a meeting about the celebration on Tuesday, September 13th at 8 PM during the Combined Membership Meeting which automatically follows the Joint Management Board session. Everyone is welcome. We still need more volunteers to help out. I've volunteered for big events like this and it's fun. If more people help out it would be easier on everyone.

The 80th Annual Minnesota Moose Association Convention will be held September 15-18th up at Bemidji. It will be a first time for me and I'm looking forward to it. It looks like Mankato will be well represented with a number of delegates.

The Moose Bowling Team is a go! We start August 30th, Tuesday night at 6:30 PM at Dutler's Bowl. Team members include Brain Lamm, Dan Wilson, John McCarthy, Gary Purdie, Dick Schubbe, Bob Albrech, Gene Hasher, Jim Mason, Thomas Schwab and myself. It's going to be a blast. And coming up Saturday, September 10th will be the Beer Ball Game. The Golf Outing follows September 11th—golf is something new to me. Sign up if you are interested.

A new contest starts September 1. We will post a baby picture of a Moose member and you have to guess who it is. If you're right you will be in a drawing for a prize. So bring in your picture and give it to my wife Wendy and she'll put it up.

Moose Legion—The Degree of Service—Jim Anton

Hi Moose Legionnaires:

Our Moose Legion is on target with its membership goals. Over 10% of the members of the Men's Loyal Order of Moose (LOOM) now hold their 2nd Degree as Legionnaires. Welcome and thanks to our new Legionnaire, Michael Forsythe, and thanks to his sponsor, Charlie Hakes.

Our local team of Legionnaires has paid the assessment to restore and renovate the Campanile Bell Tower at Mooseheart. These funds were taken from our Legion fundraisers. Thanks to all who donated; especially the ladies who baked the cakes we served with the meals. The September 1st **Pork Chop and Corn Feed** is a Legion fundraiser with all proceeds going to the Mankato Moose Family Center.

The next Moose Legion celebration will be held at Braham Lodge on October 8th. The State-Wide Moose Legion Convention will be at Two Harbors Lodge on October 28, 29, & 30th. Please try to attend these events—you'll have a good time.

Support and volunteer for our Legion fundraisers as listed on the kitchen calendar on page 1 of this *Trumpet* issue. Thanks in advance for your help.

Moose Legion meetings are at 7:30 PM on the third Wednesday of every month. During our September meeting we will award a \$10 attendance prize, so be sure to show up. The 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.]



2nd Annual

Wine Tasting Festival & Silent Auction

Scheduled for November 4th, 6 PM, \$10 per person. Proceeds will fund the children's clothing drive for Christmas. Anyone willing to donate items for the silent auction or food/snacks for the snack table please call Lee Overmoen 345-4002 or Mary at 340-7193. Your help is much appreciated. Last year's effort was a great success, let's do it again.

It's Official -

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Susie Speaks—

Sue Wilson, Chapter 606 Senior Regent

We had a wonderful time at Beaver Trails camping in July and a great turn out for our Moose Family Picnic out at Camp Patterson.

I want to thank everyone for bringing a dish to pass and a special thanks for Corky, Marie and Jim for cooking dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday out at Camp Patterson. Good job; guys, everything was great. Lee did receive a

mosquito net to put on his head just in case a bee wanted to give him a kiss like last year—he was lucky this year and didn't have to use it. Thanks to everyone who helped clean up on Sunday at Camp Patterson. Upcoming events:

- Annual conference and convocation is coming up in September 16th through the 18th in Bemidji.
- Chicken dinners start back up in October 2nd it will be every first Sunday of the month thru May 7th, except for January it will be on the second Sunday (January 8th) because New Year's Day is the first Sunday.
- Beer ball game in September 11th.
- Yearly bazaar will be on Sunday, November 6th.

Please check our bulletin board for all upcoming events—we'll need help with cooking and cleaning. There are sign up sheets by the bulletin board, if you have a time you could help out. Sign up and help the Chapter out.

Please join us at our Chapter meetings on the first Wednesday of the month with the board meeting the third Wednesday at 7:00pm. At our board meetings we try to have a theme—in July it was beach night which turned out great, we had a lot of bathing beauties, and August was dress like an animal—we had a zoo at the Moose Lodge. It is always fun to try something different and we all had a great time. For the month of September our theme for the board meeting will be Vikings Night.

Susie Wilson

Contact us at: WOTM0606@hickorytech.net



Administrator's Thoughts—

*Lee Overmoen,
Administrator
&
Business
Manager*

It's hard to believe the football season is upon us. Remember we will be opening on Sundays and Mondays beginning Sept. 11th. I will again be doing the weekly football picks here at the Lodge. A reminder—you get additional points if you watch the Vikings here at the Lodge.

A thank you to all who gave me a card and/or attended my birthday party. It was a great time. I've been told I can quit counting now.



Birthday boy Lee Overmoen and his special friend. You never get too old!

There are a lot of fun and exciting things coming up so please make it a point to frequent the Moose Lodge.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Sept. 1—Sweet Corn & Pork Chop Feed
5 PM—8 PM

Sept. 10—Beer Ball Game.

Sept. 11—Moose Golf Tournament 9 AM to 11 AM . Minnesota Vikings noon football game follows.

Sept. 17—Darts

Sept. 24—Fifth District Meeting @ Mankato Moose Lodge 1—3 PM

Oct. 8—Family Feud Performance @ the Lodge.

Oct. 15—Old Timers Night

Oct. 29th—Kid's Halloween Party in afternoon; adults in the evening.





Cook's Corner—



Corky Nichols, Volunteer Head Chef & Kitchen Manager

Corky Sizzles

We now have our Moose Family Picnic behind us. We had plenty of good food out at Lake Washington. Lots of excellent dishes to pass. (Rumor has it that the Blase Burger and Lori Sommers are having a pancake breakfast next year.) I wish to thank everyone who helped to make the Camp Patterson picnic a success.

Our next venture is the Lodge's 75 Anniversary Celebration in November. We need input on this. Let's get our own members to attend as well as treat guests and visitors to a great meal.

For anyone that hasn't noticed we have some new faces in the kitchen. Remember the first Saturday of the month is open to anyone who wishes to do a menu item. Again I would like to thank our volunteer staff for all the help they have given me. We are still in need of help, however. I can teach you.

Remember, "Imagine the Possibilities" is the Moose International's new theme. If we all work together for the good of the Lodge, there's nothing we can't accomplish.



Moose Memories Needed

In preparation for the 75th Anniversary of the Moose Lodge #1414, please give us some memories you have that can be printed in the *Trumpet* or posted in the Moose Family Center. Start with 1930. We have roughly 75 days until the Nov. 12th celebration to let Mike Sindelir or Roger Hannum in on the secrets.

Make A Wish Foundation Thanks Moose Family Center

"On behalf of the Make A Wish Foundation of Minnesota and the special individuals we serve we would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$400. It is through such kindness and support that we have been able to make a difference in more than 2,300 lives." Mankato's 8 yr. old Anthony Ford met NHL hockey great Wayne Gretzke on July 22 in Toronto.

Membership Growth and Retention—Louis W. Allen Membership Committee Chairman

What is the 2005-06 membership theme? Again this year, the three units of our fraternity have joined hands to make our order the best in the world. By working together with the same basic membership theme/campaign. Now look into your crystal ball and *Imagine the Possibilities!* Remember we must sign members, be it the LOOM, WOTM or the Moose Legion. This is the only way we can grow and prosper into the future. New members are the life blood of our fraternity, we can't stand still because just deaths lessen our numbers to say nothing about drops. So *Imagine the Possibilities* if each and every member signs just one new or re-enrolled member—we could double in size in no time. This is a great theme /campaign because we can *Imagine the Possibilities*. Sign a member to LOOM, WOTM, and the Moose Legion.

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 fundraiser so support your Lodge 1414 program.

"Superior" Rating Earned

For the period ending April 30th, Lodge #1414 received another "Superior" award certificate. For those of you who volunteer for all kinds of other community good deeds, please do so as a representative of Mankato Lodge's #1414. When you're at the Lodge, pencil in what you did, hours, etc., and we can then submit it to Moose International.






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