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Holiday '20

Next issue: Editor: Mark Wanta

Recently Qualified for Preferred Member '21 Phil Woolman, Steve H, Steve B, Roger S, Mark W, Barb S, Mike W. Ron Lizewski & Ed P. Join them soon!

Thanks to all that have adapted to our <u>Covid practices</u> Bingo - "Winter Fest" As well as many meals; Wed. Ribs/Chicken Friday Fish Fry and Breakfasts, have been doing well. We could use a few more on Sunday mornings. Thanks Christine & Paul.



Due to popular request,

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and Barb, we will be open on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. We will have Cheese Sausage and Cracker Trays. Please feel free to bring a dish to pass.

Hours: 2 PM - 6 PM

## Looking Ahead

Fisheree - Feb. 6th in lodge activities only

Fat Tuesday 2/16 4:30 - 7 Jambalaya & Hurricanes Ash Wed. Meals

St. Patrick's Meal

**"Beef Fest"** 

Easter Bunny and Easter Meals

**Kentucky Derby Event** 



Chuck Brod (Loss of Father) Donna Hawley (Loss of Aunt) Ed Clussman (Loss of Brother-In-Law) Rick Rybarczyk (Loss of Father) Joyce Opiola (Loss of Brother-In-Law)

Loretta Nowak - Kim Borski Carol Gile Our Defending Circle

was broken:

Dear One Moose Members, As 2020 ends and we move towards the future as One Moose on May 1<sup>st</sup> we continue our commitment to Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and Moose Charities. As you can imagine, COVID-19 has had a tremendous impact on the Moose Family Center.

Our Lodge closed in early March at the start of this unprecedented shutdown, then our spring fundraising events as well as banquet rentals, and several of our fall events were forced to cancel. This has eliminated a substantial part of our annual revenue.

In response we have now launched the "Bridging the Gap Campaign", a one-time fundraising campaign to help the Lodge weather this crisis. The Board has worked to be good stewards of the Lodge's income. The spring donations received from both the men and women of the Moose significantly helped our early needs. We are finding ourselves in a difficult year end and a possible problematic new year. We are once again asking for your help. Your donation at this time will help us to:

Uphold our commitments to Moose Charities and Moose International

Maintain the Lodge and meet our financial monthly commitments

Provide quality service to our members

Retain staff to provide social and dining opportunities to members

Offset revenue lost from canceled fundraising and banquet rental activities

Every donation is meaningful and significant! Please consider donating to help the lodge and our commitments to Mooseheart and Moosehaven and the Stevens Point area community. Checks can be made out to Lovel Order of The Moose

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Gratefully, LOOM Governor - Board Members

WOTM Board Members

Officers Women of the Moose <u>Chapter 311</u> Senior Regent .... Recorder.....Judy Laabs Treasurer .......Kathy Haase Junior Regent ......Tina Adamski Jr. Graduate Regent ......



<u>"Meat Raffles"</u> Jan 24th Feb 14? Mar 20? Sunday - Noon ? \$1 15+ or so draws! Pre-sales available!

# WOTM Craft Bake sale!

Friday, Dec. 18th (This Friday)

Many wonderfully prepared desserts! Plenty of crafts to choose from, Come early, bring \$\$ enjoy and thanks!

Please remember to check your MyRecord at www.mooseintl.org. You may have points that can be turned into \$, membership or donations.

Sign a member, get more rewards and qualify for the May Preferred Member Event!

All plans are tentative & (will) may change. Stay tuned, come to meetings, or just call!!



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#### Members: 47 Goal: more Valued Vets Events me comme Meetings: 3rd Wed. 8:15 Thanks for making our events a great event! G Let ME 1572 Legion Committee Chairman Geno Moose 1572 Legion Moose Legion the Service Degree Е Area Vets Breakfast - Apr. 26th? Do some good thing For someone each day! 6 Moose Family Center 1572 Serving Children, Seniors & the Community over 100 years! Moose Legion 142 Holiday Greetings to all Phone: (715)344-3224 the ladies and men of our Web Address: www.moose1572.com Lodge. This whole pandemic has been hard on us We offer our members regular opportunities all. I think most of us know of a to become involved and encourage you to friend or have a relative who has take a moment to let us know of your interest passed away. and availability for our annual events. The lodge has been struggling to keep operating. I want to thank those WOTM & LOOM officers and volunteers and staff who are going that We have many things happening: extra step. A personal thank you to Butch Somers for Children's parties for Easter, return to school, showing the leadership we need with his steak Halloween and Christmas. fundraisers. Veterans visits and meals every 3 months. Speaking of fundraisers, Jan. 26th will be a fundraiser in memory of Loretta. A buffet fundraiser 2 weeks before Easter and This was her project she wanted to do to make an impact early November and a community dinner for on the Lodge's survival, please show your support and in Thanksgiving (Normally). turn honor her and her committee's efforts. Please fill this out, or give to friend to fill out with an Thanks to all those application: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ that have gotten us Phone : (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_this far. It sure has Event you would help with or wish to see: been an interesting summer/fall. Without the support of all of you buying meals (especially the curb-siders) we would probably not be here yet. oose Family Ce Thanks to Amy and Sue for constantly coming up with ways to enhance our services. Our steadfast patrons' regularity is a thank you in and of itself. Barb and Alice have been instrumental volunteers that have made it a bit easier on these dedicated ladies. thanks. Even though we missed almost 5 months of Bingo, 5 family banguets and Riverfront: when called on, the Bingo crew stepped up in a fantastic way also. Mary M. & her grand daughter, Ed and Sue, Dave and Sheri, Tom M and Butch S. as STEVENS POINT WI ..... well as Morrie, Shari, Frank and Diane have stepped up and run Bingo with virtually half the traditional crew. (Even Val has come back from retirement to "make sure it happened") Too often many of our members forget, or don't take notice of what it takes to keep the doors open and the wolves off the front step. When you pop in to the social guarters, take a minute to show your appreciation. We are going to try to continue running as many of the annual events as possible. In case family banquets are not able to be held this next summer, we will continue to try to add additional monthly fundraisers that appeal to you. Please support them as you have been. Starting May 1st we will be truly One Moose, let's do everything in our collective power to be ready. Please recommit to making our Lodge and thereby Mooseheart/Moosehaven a legacy we are proud to continue.

So many of you make it **"always a great day to be a Moose".** See you here, Mark - Am

Amin., Club Mgr.

## Having a Wedding or Banquet or Event?

Book a banquet for special pricing under \$28/person (tax & tip additional) Valid on bookings made by 1/31/21 (see special contract for details)

2 meat dinner - (Chicken + one entree) (with "homemade" stuffing and chicken soup) linen on the head table\*, cake\* & gift tables\*, champagne\* for bridal/anniversary couple!

cocktails through dinner service : 2 types of tap beer / tap soda : bar rail mixers , limited service • We have full service food & refreshments . . . We seat 125 until further notice . . .

We have openings for your event . . .

We have fantastic wood dance floor . . .

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Your lodge a high value and amongst the most reasonably priced in the area!

### Call Mark at 344-3224 to book your date.

\* if and when applicable

Covid-19 CDC and/or Moose International guidelines will apply.





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