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LITCHFIELD MOOSE FAMILY CENTER NEWS

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ADMINISTRATOR: John "Bud" Street GOVERNOR: Cory Bishop

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January & February 2019 Newsletter

IN MEMORY OF OUR RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS:

Barton Rogers

NEW DART LEAGUE FORMED: We have formed a new Dart League, which will be playing on Monday and Thursday nights starting at 7 p.m.

MOOSE LEGION MEETING & BREAKFAST: The next Moose Legion meeting & breakfast is Sunday, January 6, 2019. The next one will be on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The Breakfast starts at 9 a.m. All moose members, legionnaires & prospects are welcome.

DISTRICT MEETING: The next District #9 meeting is Sunday, January 27, 2019 at the Edwardsville Lodge. There is not a District Meeting in February due to the Mid-Year Conference. Executive Board meeting at 9:30 a.m. District meeting following the breakfast and/or board meeting.

SUPER BOWL PARTY: Sunday, February 3, 2019 is the Super Bowl Party. Pitch Tournament sign-up at Noon, game starts at 1 p.m. Blind Draw. We will also have a chili cook-off. Please have chili here by noon. *Wings and things and anything you bring.*

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE: The 2019 Mid-Year Conference will be held February 14-17, 2019 in Decatur, IL.

MEN'S ELECTION OF LODGE OFFICERS: The Men's Officers' Election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Now is the time to consider who you want to take care of the operation of your lodge. Is it you? Maybe you know someone who would be a good board member. If so, ask them if they would be interested in holding an office and tell a board member or someone on the Nominating Committee to nominate them for the position. The Lodge will have Nominating Board meetings beginning February 19, 2019. Any member wishing to run for an office, please fill out a nomination form and give it to the bartender or any member on the Nominating Committee. Offices up for election are: Governor, Jr. Governor, Prelate, Treasurer, and 1-Year & 2-Year Trustees. Officer training is required for all officers. The Governor is required to attend all conventions. Trustees are required to count inventory monthly.

W.O.T.M. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The Women's Election will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. The Nominating Committee Meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 12th, February 26th, and March 12th. Any member wishing to run for an office, please fill out a nomination form and give it to the bartender or any member on the Nominating Committee. Offices up for election are: Sr. Regent, Jr. Regent/Chaplin, Secretary/Treasurer and Recorder.

NEW MEMBERS: Let's welcome our recently new and re-enrolled members with a big THANK YOU to their sponsors:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Chris Glenn	Michael Gentry	Mel Oller	Steve Roberts
Josh Creasey	Cory Bishop	Devon Odle	Cory Bishop
Larry Pezold	Kenny Pezold	Eric Rakey	Tim Bergman
Brad Saxby	Ronald Saxby	William Gibbs	Mick Worley
Jim Odle, Jr.	Bud Street	Mac Bone	Wade Jacobs
Chris Short	Tom Shaw		

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, February 5, 2019 in the Lodge Hall.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: We will have a New Member Orientation on Tuesday, January 15th at our Men's Lodge Meeting. All new members are encouraged to attend.

ATTN LOOM CLUB MEMBERS: Your 2019 Loom Club cards are available for pickup from the bartender. If you are behind in your 2018 Loom Club dues, please pay them **immediately** if you wish to stay in the Loom Club. Members need to remember to pay your dues on time so you will be eligible to win one of the three weekly prizes. If your dues are not paid on time and your name is drawn, you won't win and we will draw another name.

CURRENT OPENINGS FOR LOOM CLUB: We currently have openings in the Loom Club. The Loom Club only accepts 120 members. With your membership, which costs \$1.75 per week, you will be entered to win weekly prizes as long as your Loom Club membership is current in payments. Another advantage of being a Loom Club member is the Loom Club will pay your \$50.00 Moose International Dues after you have been a Loom Club member for 12 months. The Loom Club also has an annual free dinner for all their paid in full members from the previous year. Before the dinner we will have a free cocktail hour, and give away many prizes after the dinner.

KITCHEN NEWS: We are serving lunches on Wednesday thru Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Two-month menu enclosed). Bingo has food on Wednesday nights. We have hamburgers, fries, etc. on Thursday nights starting at 5:30 p.m. We have Family Suppers with All-You-Can-Eat Chicken & Fish Buffet on Fridays starting at 5:30 p.m. We offer Homemade Pizzas on a daily basis. *Please come and support our lodge.*

BINGO: We have Bingo on Wednesday nights. Food will be served. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help. Please see anyone on the Bingo committee if you can help.

DUE DATE FOR NEXT CALENDAR: If you would like to have something announced in our next newsletter/calendar, please submit it to Agnes by February 18, 2019.

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Government Relations	Tom Jones
Historical	Steve Pigg
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Moose Charities	Allen Burger
Moose Family Activities	Tim Bergman
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	John Wilson
Moose Legion	John Wilson
Publications	John Wilson
Ritual	Dennis Tackaberry
Sports	Tim Bergman

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: MEN & WOMEN – Please pay your dues when you get your notice. It will help to get your card quicker. You can **Quick Pay Your Dues Online at: www.mooseintl.org**. Thanks for your cooperation. L.O.O.M. Club members, bring your renewal notice to the Lodge for us to send it in for you. Men's dues are \$50.00 annually, Legion dues are \$15.00 annually, and W.O.T.M. dues are \$30.00 annually. It will cost \$50.00 to sign up a new member with the Men and Women.

SAFE SURFIN': The Loyal Order of Moose has formed a partnership with the *Safe Surfin' Foundation*, a not-for-profit organization focused on ensuring safe use of the internet. This program was enacted in Virginia. L.O.O.M. is assisting them with trying to get legislation passed in all 50 states. The department of Fraternal Programs will be developing materials that our Government Relations chairman and committee members can take to the legislature.

REMINDER: Just a reminder to all L.O.O.M. members and W.O.T.M. members to carry your ID cards on you at all times. You must use your CURRENT ID card to unlock the doors to get into our Lodge.