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Salem Moose News

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Be "Somebody" in Your Lodge

How often have we seen something that needs doing and said, "Somebody needs to do that"? How often do we see a job that needs to be done in our lodge and have gone to an officer and said, "Somebody needs to do such and such"? How often have we seen something that needs to be done and just thought to ourselves it would be nice if someone did that. Whether it be something as small as picking up a piece of trash or something as big as painting the lodge somebody has to do it. There are no magical Moose elves who come along when no one is there to do the jobs that need to be done, somebody has to do it. You could and should be that "somebody". After all, it is your Lodge too. We all must work together to keep our Lodge looking nice so others will want to join our fraternity.

When we signed up to become Moose members we took an oath in which we swore to strengthen our fraternity through signing members and to care for our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and our communities, but being a member of the Moose involves so much more. It also involves working together to insure we have a nice place to gather with our friends and family to have fun and fellowship while doing the things we do to raise the money to fulfill that oath. It takes every member of the Lodge doing some small part

to keep things running smoothly and efficiently. It takes members working side by side to clean the Lodge hall after an event, it takes everyone working together to prepare for those events, it takes everyone doing some small thing to keep our Lodge looking nice so the next time someone comes in it will be as nice as when we came in.

If there is something you want to do that you think you may need permission to do we have meetings every week where projects and issues are discussed. If you have a thought or idea bring it to the meeting and volunteer to get it done. There is a part of every membership meeting called "The Good of the Order" at which time any member can stand up and discuss things that need to be done around the Lodge. Use your voice for something other than complaining in the Social Quarters or saying "somebody needs to do this or that". Be that somebody and volunteer or ask for help in the meeting.

The members of the Board of Officers have specific jobs to do as required by their positions but they cannot do everything, after all, they are members as well. They like to come out and enjoy themselves as much as the next guy or lady. They are required to be "leaders by example" as part of their oath but it does not mean they have to do everything. The members

need to do their part to make their Lodge Home a place where people want to come. No one likes to come out to a place that is dark and dirty.

In Lodges, such as ours, where all help is volunteer, sometimes the number of volunteers is lacking. We need everyone to do their part when it comes to maintaining our Lodge home and keeping it clean and well maintained. If everyone does a little it keeps a few from having to do a lot. One of our mottos is "A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many". That means if everybody steps up and does a little by being that "somebody" we all talk about, there are no bounds to how great our Lodge can become.

So next time you see something that needs doing step up, be "SOMEBODY", and do it.



Erik Estrada was here for Safe Surfin'!



Butch, Don, Reid, Erik, Mike Brown, Chris



Erik, Morgan Griffith, Mike Brown, Bob Goodlatte

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Board Of Officers

LOOM

Butch Bryant..... Governor
 Frank Hodges.....Jr.Governor
 Chris Thomas.....Prelate
 Brian Nimmo..... 1 yr Trustee
 Roy Dunn..... 2 yr Trustee
 Gunther Gass..... 3 yr Trustee
 Richard Layman..... Treasurer
 Reid Johnson..... Administrator
 Kelly Huffman... Jr. Past Governor
 Patrick Barrett..... Sgt@Arms
 Harry Rhodes..... Asst Sgt@Arms
 Ronnie Carroll..... Inner Guard

WOTM

Paula Hodges.....Sr. Regent
 Wendy Armes.....Jr Regent
 Lori Brown.....Chaplain
 Morey Meyer Birch...Jr. Grad Regent
 Susan Ridenhour.....Recorder
 Dianne BarbourSecretary

Sick & Distressed

Please keep Calvin Conley, Stephanie Underwood, John McCann, and Kevin Moore and his family, in your thoughts and prayers. Let your Chaplain or Prelate know when someone is sick so that we may visit them or help in whatever way we can.

July-August Birthdays

July 1) Charles Arnold; 4) Gary Barba; Rickey Householder; 6) Dale Hannah; Terry Meador; Curt Meyers; Glenn Thomas; 8) Herman Cooksey; 9) Christopher Hunt; 10) Michael Alexander; Donald Ramsey; 11) Virgil Kincaid; 12) John Lester; Bill McCray; 18) Danny Harris; Richard E. Layman; 21) Ray Foster; 22) Larry Spencer; 23) Patrick Barrett; Leonard Cuccaro; 24) William Lemon; Danny Shampine; 25) Donnie Chitwood; 26) Luther Caldwell; Walter Yearout, Jr.; 28) Bobby Campbell; 29) Donald Musgrove; 30) Kenny Blount; Chris Thomas; 31) Gerald Darnell; James Wooldridge

August 1) Hubie Patrick; 2) Scott Ulrey; 5) Robert Hee; 8) John Payne; 10) Tim Bain; 11) Larry Fox; 12) James Land; Jason Walker; 13) Phil Lane; Barry McCune; 14) Scott Layman; Henry Witt; 15) Barry Echols; 17) Bill Kirby; 18) David Corn; 20) William Woods, Jr; 21) William Cox; Michael Flippen; 23) Jim Harlow, Jr; Thomas Maybush; Mark Miller; 26) Rick Firebaugh; 27) Frank Davis; 28) John Chryssikos; Lee Mathena; Richard Witt; 30) Wayne Sweeney; 31) Robert Patton; Ryan Poff; Michael Spence

Welcome New Members

Member/Sponsor

Thomas Adams/Fred Simmons
 Michael Alexander/ Thomas Gregory
 Mark Atkins; Marcus Preston-
 Danny Santes/ Larry Nichols
 Barry Beamer; Parrish Murray/
 Ronald Elmore
 Kenneth Blount; Glenn Thomas/
 Richard Layman
 Mike Egner/Jay Frye
 Carl Eubanks; Mark Nelson;
 Jerry Newman; John Shupe;
 Larry Spencer/Gunther Gass
 Rick Gordon/ Frank Hodges
 Gary Hale Jr./Patrick Barrett
 Eddy Jones/Brian Nimmo

Bruce Kropff/Danny Harris
 James Land; Danny Shampine/
 Kelly Huffman
 Mike Ridenhour/Don Ridenhour
 James Stafford/Chris Thomas
 David Stice; Wayne Sweeney/
 Dean Tabor
 James Wooldridge/Transfer in

We welcome our new members and congratulate the members who sponsored them for fulfilling their oath of obligation. We urge each member to sign their friends and family into our order so that they may help us in expanding our fraternity and

growing our lodge. **We ask you to attend meetings so that you may keep up with current happenings in the lodge and participate in the governance thereof.**



Senior Moments

Greetings all, This is my favorite time of year! The days are beginning earlier and ending later, the smells of new mown grass and spring flowers are in the air and practically everyone at the Salem Family Moose Center is busy with upcoming events.

The usual things will happen during the summer – the Monday night pool tournaments, the dart tournaments on Thursdays, and of course Fridays mean a great home cooked meal and Karaoke.

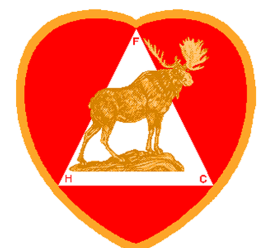
Now for some of the activities you may want to ex-

perience; our WOTM chapter will be hosting the Executive Training class on July 16, the state convention will in Richmond July 29 – 31, and come to our disco dance August 6 and pull your favorite “Saturday Night Fever” clothes out and dance the night away.

Hope to see you soon! If you want further information please email me at pchl130@comcast.net or speak to any officer at the lodge.

Until next time,

Paula Hodges, Senior Regent



Dinner Specials Every Friday Night!

The Governor's Corner

SOCIAL QUARTERS

HOURS OF OPERATION

SUNDAY.....12-10

MONDAY.....12-10

TUESDAY.....12-11

WEDNESDAY.....12-11

THURSDAY.....12-11

FRIDAY.....12-1 AM

SATURDAY.....12-12

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT
 SQM Reid Johnson
 540-387-2809

WOW! What a couple of great months we've had! Check out the sign on top of our Lodge! On May 27 we teamed up with the Safe Surfin' Foundation & Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force by putting a sign on top of our building. This program works with the Department of Justice, school systems, public libraries, and law enforcement agencies to protect our children from internet dangers. Salem MFC is proud to be a part of this great program.

We were honored to have as one of our guests former "CHIPS" TV star Erik Estrada. He is a very charming person and everyone enjoyed meeting him. Erik is very involved in helping kids in many different organizations and we thank him for taking the time to visit our lodge and the things he does to help the SSF. Other dignitaries present were Supreme Jr Governor Wes Crowder, US Congressmen Bob Goodlatte and Morgan Griffith, State Representative Greg Habeeb, Bedford Sheriff Mike Brown, Salem City Manager Kevin Boggess, Salem Police Chief Jeff Dudley, Dr Janet Brown (SSF), and many other members of the Safe Surfin' Board. We would like to thank them all for everything they do.

On Sunday June 12 our WOTM held an After School Party for our youth. Approximately 15 children attended. A great time was had by all with movies, food, fun, and games with many prizes. The Salem WOTM a wonderful job working at providing activities for our members and children. We truly appreciate all they do.

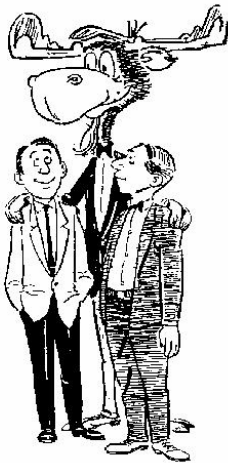
OUR LODGE IS GROWING! That's the good news, but we need your help! We need your help to keep our Lodge active and involved in the community and to provide a clean and healthy environment for its members. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Volunteers to clean, to help with special programs, and to provide ideas. Can you give just a couple of hours each month to help with cleaning and repairs? Remember, this is **YOUR** Lodge! It is up to all of us to keep it growing.

We have pool on Mondays and darts on Thursdays. We will soon be offering horseshoes! If you have an idea for a project or activity you'd like to see at our Lodge put it on paper and bring it to a meeting or give it to me or one of the officers.

Every idea is welcome and appreciated and we will do our best to see it implemented. Our meetings are on Tuesday night at 7:30 PM and we would love to see you there.

REMEMBER— THE MORE MEMBERS WE HAVE WORKING WITH US, THE MORE WE CAN DO FOR OUR LODGE AND OUR COMMUNITY. SO GET INVOLVED! SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!

Your Governor, Butch Bryant



Notice of Special Meeting From the Administrator

Hello Brothers and Co-workers:

In accordance with the requirements of the General Laws of the Supreme Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, you are hereby notified that a special membership meeting of Salem Lodge 2573 will be held at 8:15 PM on July 12, 2011, at the lodge home located at 1409 E. Main Street, Salem, VA. The business to be considered and voted on shall be as follows: Vote to amend lodge by-laws to increase dues to \$40.00 per year. Your attendance at this meeting is extremely important. Please attend!

Recently there has been a problem with correspondence being returned due to incorrect addresses. Sometimes a member has moved and not given the updated address, or sometimes we just don't have the correct address. Either way, if you know of someone not getting a newsletter or correspondence from Moose International, tell them to come by my office and update their information.

There is a **new returned check policy**. There will be a \$35.00 fee for all returned checks - **no exceptions**. For credit cards, we cannot continue to give multiple cash advances of large amounts in one day. If the card is a debit card, there is no problem, as you are not required to pay cash advance fees on your own money. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we must comply or lose our ability to accept cards.

Thank you, and see you at the lodge. Reid Johnson, Administrator

Special meeting to discuss dues increase July 12 8:15 PM All members are asked to attend

Schedule of Events

- June 30-July 6 Moose International Convention in Anaheim
- 1st) Drawing for the "Bar" raffle to benefit the membership committee. Tickets are available from any officer. The bar is available for viewing in the Social Quarters and was built by Ed Mullikin
- 9th) Moose Legion Celebration and Drawdown at Lynchburg South 1727
- 10th Dart Tournament
- 12th) 8:15 PM Special meeting for all members to discuss dues increase
- 28th-30) VMA State Convention in Richmond
- Karaoke every Friday (unless otherwise noted)
- LOOM meetings every Tuesday night at 7:30 PM
- Pool tournament every Monday at 7 PM
- Dart Tournaments every Thursday Night sign ups begin at 6:30 PM

July 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				June 30	1 Karaoke Drawing for "Bar"	2
				International Convention Anaheim		
3	4 Pool Tourney 7PM	5 6PM Jt Officers 7:30 LOOM	6 7 PM WOTM	7 Dart Tourney 6:30 Signup	8 Karaoke	9 Moose Legion Celebration & Draw down Lynchburg South
	International Convention Anaheim California					
10 Dart Tourney 2PM	11 Pool Tourney 7 PM	12 7:30 LOOM 8:15 Special Mtg	13	14 Dart Tourney 6:30 Signup	15 Karaoke	16
17	18 Pool Tourney 7 PM	19 6PM Jt Officers 7:30 LOOM	20 7 PM WOTM	21 Dart Tourney 6:30 Signup	22 Karaoke	23
24	25 Pool tourney 7PM	26 6:30 MLC 7:30 LOOM	27	28 Dart Tourney 6:30 Signup	29 Karaoke	30
				VMA Convention Richmond Virginia		
31						

Schedule of Events

- 6th) Disco Night” sponsored by the WOTM Break out you best moves and disco clothes for a night of fun!
 - 27th) Help us celebrate our 11th birthday. Tentatively scheduled is a luau and dance
 - Karaoke every Friday 8:30-12:30 (unless otherwise noted)
 - LOOM meetings every Tuesday night at 7:30 PM
 - Pool tournament every Monday at 7 PM
 - Dart Tournaments every Thursday Night signups begin at 6:30 PM
- Upcoming events.....
- Children’s Halloween Party in October
 - Adult Halloween Party in October

August 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Pool Tourney	2 ^ PM Jt Officer 7:30 LOOM	3 7 PM WOTM	4 Dart Tourney	5 Karaoke	6 “Disco Night”
7	8 Pool Tourney	9	10	11 Dart Tourney	12 Karaoke	13
14	15 Pool Tourney	16 7:30 LOOM	17 7 PM WOTM	18 Dart Tourney	19 Karaoke	20
21	22 Pool Tourney	23 6PM Jt MTG 6:30 MLC 7:30 LOOM	24 7:00 WOTM	25 Dart Tourney	26 Karaoke	27 11th Birthday Celebration of Salem 2573
27	28 Pool Tourney	30 6:30 MLC 7:30 LOOL	31	Dart Tourney		



Next Moose
Legion Conferral
& Drawdown
Saturday
July 9th
Lynchburg South
1727

ATTENTION ALL MOOSE LEGION MEMBERS

Well we've completed our billboard project so on to bigger and better things! It's time to start thinking about our next project so I urge all Moose Legionnaires to attend our next monthly meeting on Tuesday June 28th @ 6:30 PM so we can get started. Chris Thomas will be cooking a special dinner that night with a discount for Moose Legion members.

The Moose Legion is the backbone of any Lodge and our fraternity, ours is no exception. We have completed many projects since moving into our new building, tables for the Social Quarters, a roof over the entry way, and our latest project, the Safe Surfing Billboards to name a few.

Let's keep it going. Join us today! Sign two members to the Moose Legion and have your next year's dues paid!

To become a Moose Legion member one must sign one member in a year or sign three members within six months of joining. It is that simple to reach the second Degree of our Order. So sign a member today and speak with a Moose Legionnaire about sponsorship into the Degree of Service.

Our Creed is to "do one good thing for someone each day" so come out and join the fun degree while we Create Some Interest in the Moose fraternity!

Don Ridenhour, Lodge SMLC Chairman

**Sign Two
New
Members
get free
dues next
year!**

LODGE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

We're off to a good start on our membership goal for this year of 46 new or re-enrolled members. Last year we signed over 250% of our goal thanks to the work of many.

We have an in house membership campaign that will run for the entire Moose Year. Beginning on May 1st, the member who signs the most new or re-enrolled members for each quarter will receive \$25. The member who signs the most new or re-enrolled members for the year will receive \$100. 2nd place for the year will receive \$35. 3rd place for the year

will receive a free dinner for two in our Social quarters.

So what are you waiting for? Sign some members today and get them enrolled, because it is time to **Create Some Interest** to increase our numbers and show our friends what a great fraternity we have and how we serve our communities. And along the way you just might put a little cash in your pocket!

Kelly Huffman, Membership Chairman

International Membership Campaign

The new slogan is "**CREATE SOME INTEREST**".

From May 1– July 31 2011 Sign two members and qualify for free dues plus a MOOSE CSI Spy Pen Radio.

From May 1, 2011– April 30, 2012 Sign one member and receive a nice lapel pin. Sign two members and qualify to receive free dues. Sign four members and get your name entered in a drawing for a trip for four to Las Vegas, Miami, or New York. Sign five members and qualify for the Moose International "Five Club" and other rewards. Be sure to check with your Lodge to find out all of the many prizes available in this year's campaigns!



MOOSE
CREATE SOME INTEREST

**New
Campaign**



Gimme Five !!!!!

I want to help but how do I donate?

First, Moose Charities wants to thank you for your kindness and generosity. Donating to this project will help to ensure that they are able to continually care for our children. There are several ways you can donate to the program. Please review the following suggestions and if there are any questions please contact Moose Charities at 630-966-2200.

Ways to Give...

- At the international convention you can visit the Moose Charities booth and donate using cash, check, or charge.
 - You can mail Moose Charities cash or a check at any time. Please send donations to:

Moose Charities, 155 S International Dr., Mooseheart, IL 60539.
- Call Moose Charities at 630-966-2200 and donate by providing credit card information over the phone.
- Visit the Moose Charities website at www.moosecharities.org and make a secure online donation.
- Fill a form to sign up for direct debit. You can obtain a form at the lodge and you can mail the form to Moose Charities at

Moose Charities, 155 S International Dr., Mooseheart, IL 60539.

Gimme Five donations are tax deductible and made directly to Moose Charities for the sole purpose of funding of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. No part of these funds goes for the operation of Moose International and all funds will be held in an endowment until the five year period is up thus earning additional interest. The money endowed will help us to insure that

Community Service

The lodge donated the 2 billboards on the roof of our building to the Safe Surfn' foundation on hand for the unveiling were many dignitaries including Erik Estrada and Supreme Prelate Wes Crowder (soon to be The Supreme Governor), Bedford Co. Sheriff Mike Brown, Salem Police Chief Jeff Dudley, Salem City Manager Kevin Boggess, US Congressmen Morgan Griffith and Bob Goodlatte and State Delegate Greg Habeeb. Safe Surfn' is an Internet safety organization for kids in grades K-12.

We still have ongoing campaign to raise food for the Salem Food Pantry the next time your at the store pick up something extra and drop it off in the social quarters along with the dollar amount you spent, miles traveled to and from the grocery store and the lodge and time spent shopping and delivering the items. The Pantry serves needy families and seniors in the City of Salem and Roanoke County. If each member could bring one small bag of groceries by the lodge it would really their needs.

Chris Thomas, Community Service Chairman

Did You know.....

.....that your membership in the Loyal Order of Moose entitles you to benefits through discounts from the following?

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| • Lasik eye surgery | • 5% off on Sears gift |
| • Prescriptions | • cards |
| • GMAC preferred pricing | • Sherwin Williams paints |
| • on auto insurance | • North American Van |
| • Car rentals from Hertz | • Lines |
| • and Enterprise | • Hickory Farms |
| • Hotels | • Long Distance calling |
| • Travel | • Cruises |

To find out more about these and other great benefits of being a Moose member visit www.mooseintl.org



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“I love my Moosettes”

Erik Estrada

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