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# Salem Moose News

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May– June 2011

## Welcome New Officers

We would like to welcome our incoming Boards for the new Moose Year. Please keep this list handy so you will know who to contact to fulfill any need which may arise.

### 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

### Lodge Standing Committee Chairs

Kelly Huffman– Membership  
Don Ridenhour– Application Review  
Don Ridenhour– Audit  
Chris Thomas-Moose Charities  
Patrick Barrett– Activities  
Chris Thomas– Community Service  
Don Ridenhour-Communications  
Don Ridenhour– Moose Legion  
Chris Thomas– Loss Prevention  
Frank Hodges-Government Relations  
Kelly Huffman– Ritual

### Special Committee Chairs

Patrick Barrett-Youth  
Frank Hodges-Sports  
Jay Frye-Moose Riders  
Jay Frye-Entertainment  
Retention-Kelly Huffman (All Past Govs)

Butch Bryant-Mooseheart/Moosehaven

### WOTM

Paula Hodges– Senior Regent  
Wendy Armes– Junior Regent  
Lori Brown– Chaplain  
Dianne Barbour– Secretary  
Morey Meyer Birch— Jr Grad Regent  
Susan Ridenhour— Recorder  
Dianne Barbour— Secretary



## Eric Estrada Coming to Salem!

On Friday May 27th we will be unveiling our new Safe Surfin' billboards. This will be a big event for our Lodge and there will be many dignitaries in attendance. Our very special guest will be SSF national spokesperson Eric Estrada of "CHIPS" fame. Also attending will be US Congressmen Bob Goodlatte and Morgan Griffith and many others. This is the culmination of a community ser-

vice project we started over 10 months ago to promote the Safe Surfin' Foundation and the good works they do. Our Lodge Moose Legion Committee raised and donated \$1000 towards these signs so come help us celebrate this momentous occasion. There will be other activities planned so don't miss out on the fun and fellowship!

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### Sick & Distressed

Please keep Calvin Conley, Stephanie Underwood, and all others 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.

## May-June Birthdays

May-2)Curtis Ellwanger;Kenneth Harless; Dale Spraker; 4) Mark Peters;6) Stan Rowe; 7) Thomas Gregory; Edward Kubik Jr; Larry Nichols; 9) Larry Bobbit; 10) Ropdney Bohon Jr; Clyde Naff; Hal Paxton; 11) Michael Henry Sr;12) Denny Black Jr; 17) Ernest Brown; 18) Ralph Allen; Robert Davis; 19) John McCann; 20) Gil Barba; 21) Phillip Bernard; 22) Danny DeWeese; Paul Jordan; 23) James Barron; 24) Garland Overfelt Jr; 25) Ricky Garman; 26) Michael Foutz; James Hensley; Frank Unger; 29) Tracy Poff; 31) Gary Hale Jr

June-1) Thomas Adams; William Harrison Jr; Richard Mathena; 2) Greg Conley; 3) Clark Dent; 5) Ray Cheek; Justin Webb; 6) Roy Dunn; James Sowers; Larry Tomlin; 9) James Davis Jr; 10) Charles Nakhle; 11) Mark Riggles; 16) Mark Skoff; 17) J Grant; 19) Anthony Caldwell; Jamie Slate; 20) Kevin Moore; 21) Richard Whitley; 22) Charles Teske; Richard White; 25) Barry Beamer; Jay Johnson III; 26) Larry Ballard; 27) Ray Cruff; Kevin Flippen; 28) Calvin Martin; 30) Richard Alvis; William Boyd; Fred Simmons

## Welcome New Members

Member/Sponsor

Raymond Cruff; Christopher Hunt; Larry Hale/Brian Nimmo  
 Mark Nelson; Jerry Newman;  
 Carl Eubanks; Larry Spencer;  
 Mark Petters; Bradley Surber;  
 Wayne Looney; Christopher Nelson/Gunther Gass  
 Glen Thomas; Kenneth Blount;  
 George Sim; Chris Rhodes;  
 Virgil Kincaid; William Kirby;  
 Ralph Allen; Scott Layman/  
 Richard Layman  
 Mark Miller; Anthony Tooley/  
 Chris Thomas  
 Rickey Overfelt/Jessie Overfelt  
 Greg Jewell; Michael Spence/

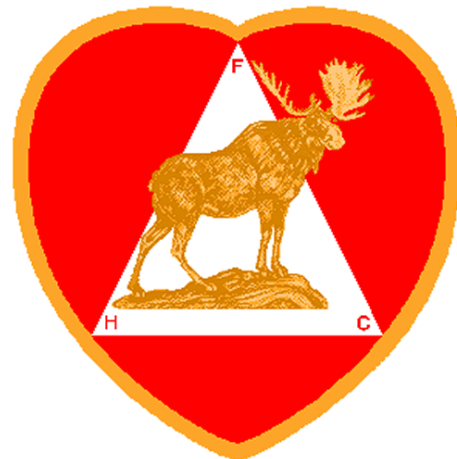
Robert Moran Sr  
 Frank Unger; Denny Black Jr/  
 Mike Wills  
 Larry Ballard; Ronald Elmore/  
 Llyod Jackson  
 Rick Gordon; George Bradney/  
 Frank Hodges  
 Charles Teske Jr; William Stutter/  
 Charles Teske  
 Gary Allison/ James Bryant  
 Justin Webb/ Walter Beckner Jr  
 Danny Bivens/ Eddy Caywood  
 Thomas Adams/ Fred Simmons  
 Michael Ridenhour/ Donald Ridenhour II  
 Danny Santes; Marcus Preston;  
 Ma rk Atkins/ Larry Nichols  
 Parrish Murray; Barry Beamer/

Ronald Elmore  
 Gary Hale Jr/ Patrick Barrett  
 Wayne Sweeney/ Dean Tabor  
 Danny Shampine; James Land/  
 Kelly Huffman  
 Transfer in: Gene Wills; James Davis Jr; John Williams; James Wooldridge

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

The Senior Regent didn't get me an article this time but we will cut her a little slack since she is new to the job!! According to Paula the new women's board has many plans for the coming year. All of you ladies be sure to find out what you can do to help the WOTM Chapter 2232 as they try to make this year the best ever. I'm sure that they will continue in the tradition of those who came before by doing everything they can to try and fulfill their obligations. Attend meetings, help with fundraisers, find out which committee you are on and be a part of the decision making process which keeps the Chapter running smoothly. Don't sit back and watch, become involved and take an active role in your Chapter.



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 Reid Johnson 540-387-2809

Dinner Specials Every Friday Night!

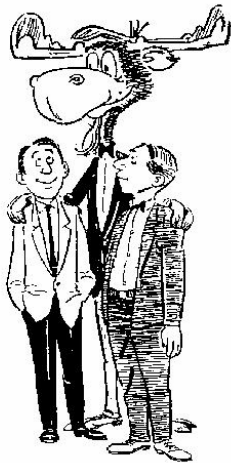
The Governor's Corner

I would like to thank everyone for all of the support you gave me during this past year. A special thanks to the WOTM and LOOM officers for all of their support over the past year. I sincerely appreciate the trust you have given me by re-electing me as your Governor for the coming year. I promise that I will strive to be the best Governor possible for our Salem Lodge.

I encourage everyone to share any ideas they might have for activities or improvements in our lodge, get with me or any officer of the WOTM or LOOM and we will get to work on making them happen. For those who haven't been around in a while, COME IN! Join your friends and check out the many improvements which have been made around our Lodge. We've got a great Lodge with activities for everyone. With YOUR help it will continue to grow and be a great place to spend time— and make a difference in our community.

Again, thank you for your trust and support, I won't let you down.

Your Governor, Butch Bryant



Help Wanted
Willing volunteers to help keep our Lodge Home clean and tidy. Long hours, no pay but a great sense of well being for knowing you have done something to make YOUR LODGE HOME a nice place for people to visit and feel welcome. Open to all members of the LOOM 2573 and WOTM 2232. If you see something that needs doing do it, don't wait for someone else to do it, step up! There are no magic Moose elves who come in when no one is there to clean. It takes all of our members working together to keep our HOME looking good. If you see something lying on the ground or floor it pick it up. Throw your trash away don't wait for someone to do it for you. This is your HOME too!

From the Administrator

"A burden heavy to one is bourne lightly by many"

Hello Brothers and Co-workers:

The new Moose year has begun. Can we carry the momentum from the last year forward? The last year - especially the last three months, gave us an enormous growth in membership. Everyone worked at signing new members, and the end result is impressive. We can all be proud of what was accomplished. Though the numbers are not all in yet, they will show we reached well over 200% of our assigned quota. With that being said, it is imperative that we continue to strive to increase our membership. I know our membership chairman, Kelly Huffman, has some good prizes cooked up for those who continue to sign 'em up. Some of those prizes could

be yours!

We are working hard at bringing quality entertainment to you. Just recently we were privileged to host The Bluegrass Brothers, one of the finest bluegrass bands anywhere, at no cost to our members. After that we had Acoustic Crossroads, again at no cost to our members. We want to continue to provide entertainment that stimulates your interest and keeps you coming back. In order to do this maximum participation is necessary. So, please come out and support the lodge. You'll be glad you did!

Reid Johnson, Administrator

# Schedule of Events

- 224th) Lodge Moose Legion Night SpSpecial dinner \$3.50 (Discount on drinks and meal for Moose Legion Members attending committee meeting)
- 21st) Armed Forces Day "American Brued "Band 8:30-12:30 Donations at the door to cover the cost of the band.
- 27th) Unveiling of the Safe Surfin' billboards. Special Guest Eric Estrada, Bob Goodlatte, Morgan Griffith. And many others. Food, fun, beverages, and music to follow!
- 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

# May 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Pool Tournney	3 6 PM Jt Officers 7:30 LOOM	4 7:00 WOTM	5 Dart Tournney	6 Karaoke	7
8	9 Pool Tournney	10 6:00 Nom Com 7:30 LOOM	11	12 Dart Tournney	13 Karaoke	14
15	16 Pool Tournney	17 6 :00 Jt Officers 7:30 LOOM	18 7:00 WOTM	19 Dart Tournney	20 Karaoke	21 "American Brued" Band 8:30-12:30
22	23 Pool Tournney	24 6:30 MLC 7:30 LOOM	25	26 Dart Tournney	27 Billboard Event 4:00 PM	28
29	30 Pool tournney	31 7:30 LOOM				

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- 25th) "Summer Dance" Live Karaoke with the American Arrow Band 8:30-12:30 Donations at the door to cover the band cost.
  - 26th) District 11 Meeting Roanoke 284 @ 1 PM
  - 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.....
- 2011 International Moose Convention Anaheim CA June 30-July 6
  - July 9) Moose Legion 82 Conferral Lynchburg South 1727
  - July 28-31 VMA State Convention Richmond VA

# June 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Dart Tourney	3 Karaoke	4
5	6 Pool Tourney	7 6:00 Jr Officers 7:30 LOOM	8 7:00 WOTM	9 Dart Tourney	10 Karaoke	11
12	13 Pool Tourney	14 7:30 LOOM	15	16 Dart Tourney	17 Karaoke	18
19	20 Pool Tourney	21 6PM Jt MTG 6:30 MLC 7:30 LOOM	22 7:00 WOTM	23 Dart Tourney	24 Karaoke	25 <b>Live Karaoke w/American Arrow</b>
26 District 11 Meeting Roanoke 284 1 PM	27 Pool Tourney	28 6:30 MLC 7:30 LOOL	29	30 Dart Tourney		



## Next Moose Legion Conferral

Saturday  
July 9th  
Lynchburg South  
1727

## ATTENTION ALL MOOSE LEGION MEMBERS

On Friday May 27th we will be unveiling our new billboards promoting the Safe Surfin' Foundation. Our Lodge Moose Legion Committee raised and donated \$1000 towards these signs. We also donated over \$1000 to install the new entryway cover for our Social Quarters. These are just two of the many ways the Moose Legion, The Degree of Service, helps out our lodges, our communities, and our fraternity.

Every Moose member, when they join, takes an oath to try and achieve the next Degree of the Order and that is what they should strive to do. By joining the Moose Legion a member shows that he has the interest of the fraternity at heart and is willing to do those things which will help our Order better serve our communities and

Lodges by participating in fundraisers, working around the Lodges, and making life better for our members and communities.

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!

Don Ridenhour, Lodge MLC Chairman

## Sign Two New Members get free dues!

## LODGE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

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 \$35

3rd place 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 the time is now 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

## DISTRICT 11

MEETING

SUNDAY

June 26th

1 PM

Roanoke 284

## 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!





## 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](http://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

We are currently raising funds to donate more Tommy Moose to area police, fire departments, and rescue squads so be sure to throw a little in the jug for this great community service project that helps children in times of distress.

We are collecting canned goods for the Salem Food bank. Our goal is 2573 pounds of food. We have collected over 900 pounds so far. Please bring in a can or two so we can help our neighbors with a meal or two. Remember, sometimes people just need a hand up to get them on their feet!

There are many other projects so ask how you can help us better serve the community. Be sure to turn in your community service hours, miles, and monetary donations to me for credit on our reports!

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?

- |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| • 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](http://www.mooseintl.org)



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