



# Moose News

IOWA CITY LODGE 1096 & CHAPTER 509



JAN-FEB 2016

## *Heart of the Community*

*Making our communities better places in which to live is a major portion of the mission of the Moose fraternity. Our Lodges and Chapters annually contribute monetary donations, values of miles driven and value of hours served totaling more than \$75 million. From small projects to large undertakings, from local programs to national and international partnerships, the men and women of the Moose are there – and they are reliable, compassionate and genuine in their responses to the needs of others. Our goal is for residents, both members and non-members, to see the Moose as “The Heart of the Community.”*

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### **Deadline and information for articles and/or events to include in future issues of Newsletter/Calendar**

- ⇒ Newsletter will be for two (2) months
- ⇒ Deadline for articles 20th day of December, February, April, June, August, October
- ⇒ Newsletter will be complete prior to 1st day of the month
- ⇒ Copies of newsletter will be in Lodge Social Quarters
- ⇒ Copies of calendar will be in Lodge Social Quarters
- ⇒ Send articles to Janet Enderle at [janet.enderle@yahoo.com](mailto:janet.enderle@yahoo.com) or leave at Social Quarters

# Lodge Order of Moose

While we look ahead to 2016 I can't help to look back at 2015.

Although they say never look in the past it's just that, the past. The future is based on the past. I can't help but think where we would be if it wasn't for all of you to help get us to this year.

In all my travels I see many lodges struggling and wondering if they can stay open tomorrow. With members like you we have grown by leaps and bounds. Can we as a lodge improve? Absolutely! The day we stop trying to improve is when we start to fail. I am excited to find out in July the new direction Moose international is going to take to improve our fraternity and grow its membership. But we don't need to wait! It's our time to be the best we can be and grow our lodge by being more active in its membership growth. We do need more people to get involved to give new ideas. It's never too late to try something new. It's up to you to make our lodge better by spreading the word of Moose whenever you can.

You are the fire that drives the fraternity. We need you now more than ever. Our children and our seniors need you. Remember the prayer it says it all — what we stand for.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME  
DO NOT KEEP THEM AWAY  
FOR THEY ARE LIKE THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN  
GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART  
AMEN.

THESE ARE VERY POWERFUL WORDS THAT SPEAK  
LOUDLY OF WHO AND WHAT WE ARE.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A MOOSE!!!

BRIAN SEKAFETZ, GOVERNOR

2015 WE HAVE LOST MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
WHO HAVE GONE TO THEIR LAST REWARD.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THEY ARE GONE BUT THEIR  
MEMORIES WILL LIVE ON IN OUR  
HEARTS AND MINDS EVERYDAY.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. GOD BLESS!



# Women of the Moose

## Greetings Co-Workers

I hope everyone had a great Christmas. I want to extend a huge thanks to the women and men of our lodge for making our Angel Tree and Blanket Drive a success. The Salvation Army was very appreciative and I look forward to helping them in the future. I also want to thank Dawn Brenneman for an excellent December meal, many want her family recipe! Also thanks to Janet Enderle for organizing Christmas gift bags that were donated to the University of Iowa Children's Hospital, they were sure to bring a smile to their faces.

We will have a lot coming up in 2016, hope to see you soon!

Linda Riggs  
Senior Regent





# Moose Riders

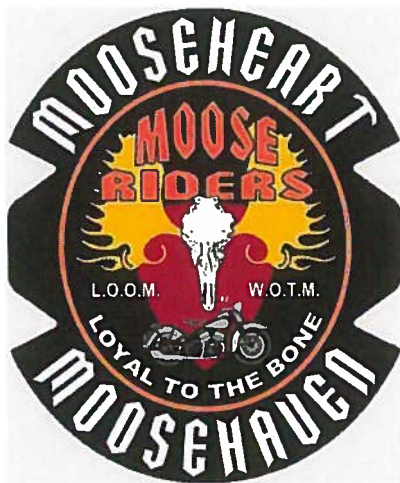
Happy New Year Everyone!!

Wow 2016, where did 2015 go! We are starting a new year, along with new officers: Robin Sheely is President; Diane Feldman is Vice President; Gloria Herdlicka is Secretary; Ken Herdlicka is Treasurer; Marti Fellows is Sargent of Arms; and Scott Stillman is Road Captain. Congrats to them and lets make it a good year!!

Here are a few things that we have coming in the spring:

Kentucky Derby ! May 7th; Mooseheart Blessing of Bikes May 20th and 21st; Moose Riders Annual Poker Run May 28th; and every 2nd Friday of the month our Dinners!!

So make sure you check the newsletter or our board for things happening in Moose Riders! We are all ready for the cold weather to go away! A reminder to all Moose Riders your rider dues are due now for the year!



## IC COUNTRY DANCERS

Since January 2014, the IC Country Dancers have hosted a weekly country dance on Thursday nights at the Iowa City Moose Family Center. Dances are open to the public and all ages are welcome. There is a dance lesson at 7:00 pm and social dancing is from 7:30 – 9:30 pm.

\$5 admission and \$3 for students. Since we started dances at the Moose in January 2014, 100% of our admission fees have been given back to the Moose!

The IC Country Dancers group consists of men and women of all ages who come together to dance, perform, teach, learn and just have fun in the Iowa City and surrounding areas. We perform at nursing homes, fairs, town celebrations, parades, and sporting events. We were founded in 1995. We also volunteer and support the Crisis Center, Shelter House, and Systems Unlimited. The dancers are grateful to the Moose for the warm welcome, delicious food and drink available, and the beautiful wooden dance floor!

Website: <http://iccountrydancers.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Country-Dancers/134034949955514>

## IOWA CITY MOOSE FAMILY CENTER WISH LIST

Pot Holders

Pot Trivets

Whisks

Long Tongs

George Foreman Waffle Irons with removable plates

Laundry detergent (suggestion Tide Powder)

Bleach

Windex

Kids toys (no stuffed animal) in good condition for the kids room

Kids toys for the outside playground

Kleenexes

Weed Eater

Knife Sharpener

Electric Smoker

Power washer

Garden Hoses

Wanted any pictures of Iowa City Moose events, current or past history

Moose or Hawkeye Sports Décor for the Social Quarters.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Drop by the Moose Lodge for more information on upcoming events



**19th Annual Chili Cook Off**  
**Saturday, January 16, 2016**  
**Bring your favorite chili and enter the Contest.**



**"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME" RAFFLE — DRAWING — SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016. Ways and Means Raffle—Janet Enderle, Chairman**  
**Basket will baseball items plus 2 tickets to a ballgame of your choice: Cardinals, Cubs, Royals, or Brewers. Drawing on January 30th.**





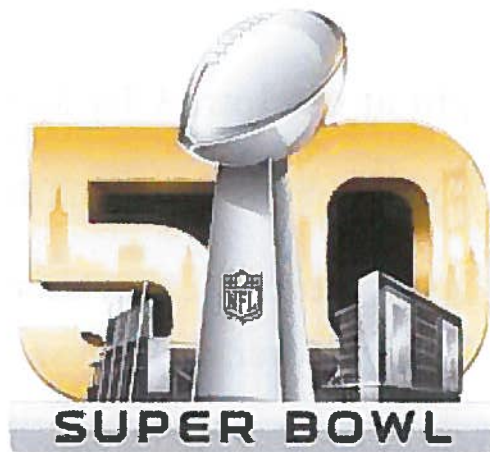
# Mash Night at the Iowa City Moose Lodge

Friday, February 5, 2016

Wear your favorite Mash costume, enjoy drinks from the “Swamp”  
and other activities.

Meal will be “SOS” (shit on a shingle)





SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA  
02.07.2016

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY,  
FEB 7TH  
AYCE CHILI AND MAIDRITES  
\$8.00**



**RACE YOU TO THE MOOSE  
DAYTONA 500  
SUNDAY FEB 21ST  
AYCE TACO BAR  
DOORS OPEN AT 11:00**





## **CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:**

**The Iowa City Women of the Moose Chapter 509 donated 50 gift bags to the University of Iowa Children's Hospital for one of their "Heart of the Community" events.**

**Items included: Tommy Moose Plush Toys, Tommy Moose Story Books, Tommy Moose Word Search pages, Tommy Moose book marks, crayons, and assorted gift bags.**

## ANGEL TREE AND BLANKET DRIVE

The Iowa City Women of the Moose Chapter 509 organized the Angel Tree event to help two families from the Salvation Army by purchasing Christmas Gifts and a blanket drive to benefit homeless people for two of their “Heart of the Community” events. We want to thank everyone for contributing to these events.



### ***ARTICLE FROM IOWA CITY PRESS CITIZEN NEWSPAPER:***

Piles of gifts and blankets from the Iowa City Moose Lodge Tuesday began traveling to two low-income, Johnson County families.

Members of the lodge, an organization dedicated to helping children and elderly people, gathered the gifts and blankets throughout December after working with the Salvation Army in Iowa City to identify families in need.

Lodge members and a Salvation Army representative Tuesday loaded the brightly wrapped items into boxes so the Salvation Army could deliver them to the families.



Linda Riggs, a senior regent at the lodge, was among Women of the Moose members who organized the gift drive, which the lodge holds annually. She said the families asked for basic necessities, such as car seats, winter clothing, baby formula and curtains. "It was very humbling," she said.

Rachel Lehmann, Salvation Army's Social Ministries coordinator and Pathway of Hope case manager, said the Salvation Army worked with the two families to compile wish lists for the Moose Lodge. She said their needs ranged from simple necessities to toys and household items.

"This is going to be life-changing. I mean, truly life-changing for these families," Lehmann said.

She said the Moose Lodge is among four organizations in the local area the Salvation Army worked with on adopting families for the holidays this year.

Dawn Brenneman, a member of the lodge, organized the blanket drive to benefit homeless people in the Iowa City area. She said she collected roughly 40 blankets for the Salvation Army to distribute and raised more than \$100 to buy additional blankets through a dinner and a raffle at the lodge.

"There's a lot of homeless people and people that just don't always have a warm blanket to cover up with," she said.

Janet Enderle, a Moose Lodge officer, said members of the Iowa City Country Line Dancers group helped the lodge organize the gift drive. She said as a member of the lodge since 2008, she has helped with the annual drive for nearly a decade.

Enderle said she was excited about working with the Salvation Army to identify families this year, saying the non-profit organization is "very dear to our hearts."

B.J. Monroe, a past officer in the lodge, said she was stricken by the simplicity of the families' requests and said the gift drive is always a rewarding experience.

"They wanted necessities, not fancy, expensive things. They wanted necessities to get through their days with, which impressed me," Monroe said.

*Reach Holly Hines at [hhines2@press-citizen.com](mailto:hhines2@press-citizen.com) or at 319-887-5414, and follow her on Twitter at [@HollyJHines](https://twitter.com/HollyJHines).*

## MOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION—JULY 1-5, 2016



*Thousands of Moose members will descend upon the “Gateway to the West,” St. Louis, Missouri America’s Center Convention Complex, over the first weekend in July for what should be an entertaining and informative 2016 International Moose Convention.*

*Known for its spectacular Gateway Arch, world famous brewery, and 11-time World Series Champion Cardinals, St. Louis is an inviting and accessible destination for Moose members throughout the Fraternity.*

*Save \$10 when you register online or print off your registration form and mail it in to Moose International for full price. If you are mailing in your registration form, please send the entire form with payment to Convention Registration, 155 S. International Dr., Mooseheart, IL 60539-1173. Registration fee online is \$50...full price mail in fee is \$60. If you have questions call 630-966-2202.*



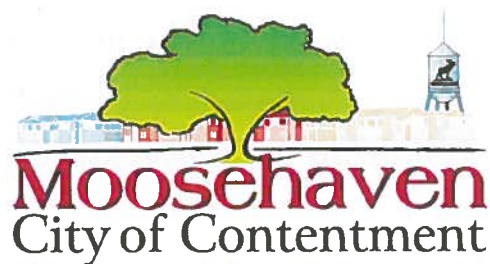


## TOMMY MOOSE PROGRAM

The Tommy Moose® program aids in helping children overcome fears and anxiety during times of stress. Donated to Law Enforcement, Fire, and other Emergency workers, Tommy Moose plush dolls are presented to children in various traumatic situations. In addition to this service, the Tommy Moose character has grown to personify happiness, safety, and security through personal appearances, books, and on children's goods.



Service men and women emergency personnel can ease frightened or confused children by giving them a Tommy Moose plush doll





**SHOPAROO.COM**



## **HELP OUR MOOSEHEART KIDS—IT'S EASY AND IT'S FREE!!!**

**Shoparoo gives money to schools for pictures of receipts. Upload the Shoparoo app to your Smartphone. The app is free.**

**Pick Mooseheart School as your school of choice and start snapping or drop them off at the Iowa City Moose Lodge Social Quarters and someone will submit them for you**

Snap pictures of your receipts from any store, big or small, that sells grocery items to earn Roo Points (cash donations) for your school. Whether you're shopping at a supercenter, dollar store, or local convenience store it doesn't matter where you shop or what items you buy. Shoparoo will make a cash donation for every receipt!

**Submit up to 20 grocery receipts within a rolling 7 day period.**

Snap pictures of your receipts from any restaurant or other retailer (that doesn't sell grocery items) to earn entries for your school into Shoparoo's \$1,000 monthly sweepstakes and \$15,000 yearly sweepstakes! Each receipt counts as an entry into both monthly and yearly sweepstakes, so spread the word at your school. The more receipts you submit, the greater your school's chance is of winning.

**Submit up to 50 non-grocery receipts within a rolling 7 day period.**

**Receipts must be submitted with 14 days of purchase date!!**

**Check out Shoparoo.com for more details!**



# How **YOU** Can Help!

Moose Charities is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization (EIN 36-3993740). We work to collect all donations for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Your donations are tax deductible and go 100% toward the program or project of your choice at either Mooseheart Child City & School or Moosehaven retirement community. There are many ways to help the children and seniors.

**Send a donation** check to:  
Moose Charities, Inc.  
155 S. International Dr.  
Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100

**Donate online**  
at [www.moosecharities.org/Giving.asp](http://www.moosecharities.org/Giving.asp)  
Choose the Mooseheart or Moosehaven program or project you would like to support.

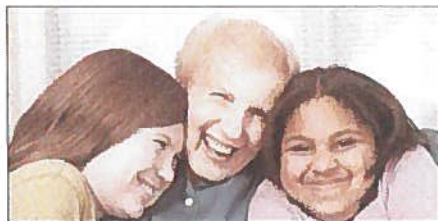


Choose **Recurring Gifts** option when you make a donation to provide a consistent, reliable income stream. Your monthly giving is an easy, efficient and tax-deductible way to lend your support.

Make a Tribute Gift **In memory of or In honor of** an individual or event. An

acknowledgment will be sent to the family or honoree.

Ask your employer about a **Matching Gift** program to double or even triple the impact of your donation.



Remember Mooseheart or Moosehaven in your will with **Planned Gifts**. It may surprise you to know that many plans provide you with lifetime income, significantly reduce your income taxes, increase the inheritance you leave loved ones, or reduce or eliminate capital gain taxes. Sign up for our Gift Legacy newsletter at our website [www.moosecharities.org/giftlegacy.asp](http://www.moosecharities.org/giftlegacy.asp)

**Mooseheart Boosters.** Individuals donate annually to provide financial resources that fund the programs needed at Mooseheart School. Donate online at <http://moosecharities.org>



## Recognition Programs

### LEAGUE OF GUARDIANS

A very special group of Members are recognized for their cumulative fiscal year giving benefiting Mooseheart and Moosehaven (\$1,000 and up) programs and projects.

Each donation from each spouse is combined and counts towards membership in the League of Guardians.

### DEFENDING CIRCLE SOCIETY

Includes donors who create gifts such as bequests (via will, estate, retirement plan), various types of trusts, charitable gift annuities, and life insurance.

### DONORS CIRCLE

The Donors Circle recognizes donors like you for your individual tax-deductible Endowment Fund donations.

Your Endowment Fund donations are cumulative! Receive your first pin when you reach \$100.

### Join the Donors Circle!

You secure the future of  
Mooseheart & Moosehaven.



AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets you enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the

Amazon foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to your charity of choice. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Select Mooseheart Child City & School Inc. as the charitable organization you want to support and AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to Mooseheart School.

## LOOM OFFICERS:

Past Governor — Greg Childs  
Governor — Brian Sekafetz  
Jr. Governor — Tommy Schultz  
Prelate — Rick Greiner  
Administrator — Keith Garling  
Treasurer — Merle Beverlin  
3rd year Trustee — Dan Funk  
2nd year Trustee — Art Dresden  
1st year Trustee — David “Scooby” Alberhaskey  
Sergeant at Arms — Chris Witmer

### Lodge Hours:

- Monday — Thursday 2:30 PM — 11:00 PM
- Friday — Saturday 2:30 PM — 1:30 PM
- Sunday 11:00 AM — 7:00 PM

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- Moose International Website: <http://mooseintl.org>
- Moose News Committee: Janet Enderle, BJ Monroe, and Rick Greiner

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## WOTM OFFICERS:

Senior Regent — Linda Riggs  
Junior Regent — Janice Irvin  
Secretary/Treasurer — Monica Plum  
Recorder — Sharon Simon  
Junior Graduate Regent — Janet Enderle

## MOOSE LEGION:

Committee Chair — Rick Greiner

## MOOSE RIDERS OFFICERS:

President — Robin Sheely  
Vice President — Diane Fowler  
Secretary — Gloria Herdlicka  
Treasurer — Ken Herdlicka  
Sargent of Arms — Marti Fellows  
Road Captain — Scott Stillman



**DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES OF UPCOMING EVENTS/MEALS  
ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE.**

Visit our website at <http://www.iowacitymoose.com>. On the home page, there is a link to input your mobile number. You can also stop by the Iowa City Lodge Social Quarters and add your name and number to the sign up sheet at the bar. You will be given the opportunity to opt out at any time.



# January 2016



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 6 pm Moose Riders KITCHEN CLOSED	5 6 pm WOTM officer 7 pm WOTM Chapter WINGS OR SHRIMP	6 BURGER & FRIES	7 Country Line Dancers 7PM WRAPS & FRIES	8 Family Dinner by Moose Riders Sloppy Joes 5:30—8:00 9 CHEF'S SPECIALS	2 CHEF'S SPECIALS
10 AYCE Breakfast 8:30-11:30	11 KITCHEN CLOSED	12 6:30 pm LOOM Officers 7 pm LOOM Members WINGS OR SHRIMP	13 BURGER & FRIES	14 Country Line Dancers 7PM WRAPS & FRIES	15 Family Dinner by WOTM Pulled Pork and fixings 5:30—8:00 16 19th Annual Chili Cook-Off Karaoke 7 PM	
17	18 M.L. King Day KITCHEN CLOSED	19 6 pm WOTM Chapter 6:30 pm JOINT 7 pm Moose Legion WINGS OR SHRIMP	20 BURGER & FRIES	21 Country Line Dancers 7PM WRAPS & FRIES	22 Family Dinner by ML Toasted Subs 5:30—8:00 23 CHEF'S SPECIALS	
24	25 KITCHEN CLOSED	26 6:30 pm LOOM Officers 7 pm LOOM Members WINGS OR SHRIMP	27 BURGER & FRIES	28 Country Line Dancers 7PM WRAPS & FRIES	29 Steak Night: Rick and Raynell Greiner—meal proceeds for U of I Children's Hospital 30 CHEF'S SPECIALS	
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# February 2016

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Owner

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GODDARD

KELLY'S TIRES

BENTLEY

Republic

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6 pm Moose Riders  KITCHEN CLOSED	2 6 pm WOTM officer 7 pm WOTM Chapter  WINGS OR SHRIMP	3   BURGER & FRIES	4 Country Line Dancers 7PM  WRAPS & FRIES	5 Family Dinner by LOOM MASH themed night "SOS" (shit on a shingle) 5:30—8:00	6   CHEF'S SPECIALS
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