# HEARTBEAT OF THE MOOSE

Iowa City Moose Lodge 1096 Iowa City Chapter 509 September/October 2014 Volume 13 Issue 8



# MOOSEHEART FUNDRAISER FOR THE BOYS AT THE IOWA-EASTERN NEBRASKA HOUSE

It has come to our notice that the boys at the Iowa house are growing boys and very sports minded. In other words they eat a lot. So we here at Iowa City Moose are doing a foodraiser/fundraiser to help with that issue. We are taking donations of nonperishable food. Anything that you want to give is great. Ideas for them would be sports drinks, sports bars, chips, crackers, cereal, sweet treats, boxed food items. To name a few. If you want to just give cash that is great too. We will convert it to gift cards for the House parents to use at the local grocery store. There is a container in the Social quarters for donations or you can give money to the Club Manager. We will take all the items we have collected to Mooseheart on September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will present it to the House parents at the Iowa house. This is Mooseheart Homecoming. Everyone is invited- see Janet Enderle for details. Thank you for your generosity.

### VISIT THE IOWA-EASTERN NEBRASKA HOUSE!

The Iowa City Lodge is planning a trip to Mooseheart on September 27th for visit. This is also the Homecoming football game for the Red Ramblers! We plan on renting a van as long as enough members sign up to go. The cost will be evenly divided among those who participate. There is a sign-up sheet at the Lodge. Please consider going along—we are lucky enough to be so close to our Mooseheart Campus and should take the time to see in person what we stand for and support.



## Women of the Moose Iowa City Chapter 509

### Officers

Senior Regent - Janet Enderle Junior Graduate Regent - Amy Reinagel Junior Regent - Linda Riggs Chaplain - Becker Beecher Secretary/Treasurer - BJ Monroe Recorder - Sharon Simon



Women's Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, each month.

Our first meeting begins at 7pm. The second meeting begins at 6pm.

### From Senior Regent Janet Enderle

Congratulations to last year's Officers, Chairmen, and members who helped Iowa City Women of the Moose Chapter 509 receive its "Award of Achievement" and Top Honor Chapter of the Year for 2013-14. Also, congratulations to Amy Reinagel who received her green cap at the annual conference.

July and August were packed with lots of events at the Lodge. Here are some of the numerous events that we had: AYCE breakfast, Karaoke, Brian Sekafetz's Pilgrim robing, shrimp boil, family picnic, Annual Conference, Moosestock 6, Silent Auction, and Golf. The Women of the Moose had a family picnic on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for joining us and getting your "Moose on" during all the games/events. It was actually very hard to tell if the adults or the kids enjoyed the water fight more. It you were unable to attend, you missed a day of laughter, fun, good food, and awesome homemade ice cream. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this day a huge success.

I would like to express my appreciation to the group of WOTM members that prepared and served the Anniversary party in July: Becky Beecher, Janice Irvin, BJ Monroe, Linda Riggs, Bailey Jenkins, and myself. Our team effort made the Anniversary party a huge success for the WOTM. I also need to thank LOOM members, Merle Beverlin and Jim Irvin, for helping us in the kitchen.

August 21st through August 24th was the Annual Conference in Waterloo. Thanks to those who attended on behalf of the Iowa City Lodge and Chapter. The Women of the Moose are responsible for the meal the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month and we are always looking for volunteers. I encourage your to feel free to jump in and help at any of our events.

"The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers"



"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, but they have the heart"







### From Governor Ken Harrison

July and August flew past us. In August we had our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Moose Family Picnic. What a great event! The kids had a wonderful time playing with the water balloons and the sumo wrestler rings. They LOVED the bouncy house! Many thanks to Ken and Gloria Herdlicka for donation it!

We also had our Annual Shrimp Boil in conjunction with Brian Sekafetz' Pilgrim Robing Ceremony. It was great to see so many members come out and support Brian's wonderful achievement. I would like to thank Ben Borgstahl, Tim Sturgell, Tony Sturgell, Travis Gobush and Bailey Jenkins for cooking for us.

Moosestock 6 was an amazing success this year. Dan Funk was overwhelmed with the amount of support our LOOM and WOTM members provided. This was a weekend that over 20 members were out of town to attend the IA-ENE Convention. It just goes to show you, We have the best members. When we need them, we ask them and they deliver!

We are currently down 39 LOOM Members. We need to remain diligent in sponsoring new members. We also need to continue educating our new members of our purpose and vision. The membership committee has an exciting membership campaign in the works. Look for more info at the Lodge. As always, I would like to ask everyone to remember we are here to support our kids at Mooseheart, Seniors at Moosehaven and our Community. If we lose sight of this, We truly are nothing but a bar.

Fraternally yours, Ken Harrison



# NEWS & EVENTS

### **District 1 Meeting**

The District 1 Meeting will be at Cedar Rapids Lodge 304 on October 18th All LOOM and WOTM are invited to all District meetings!

### A word on MEMBERSHIP!

Beginning August 1st, 2014 Women can sponsor Men, and Men can sponsor Women! That right! Any LOOM member can sponsor a woman to the WOTM and any WOTM can sponsor a male to the LOOM. This is a WIN-WIN for the fraternity, and the sponsors. If you are a WOTM and sponsor a male for membership, the LOOM have one more quality member, and the WOTM sponsor has a trip to the preferred member party next year. Same thing applies to a LOOM who sponsors a woman to the WOTM. An application is submitted to the WOTM recorder if the applicant is a woman, and to the LOOM Administrator if it is a male applicant.

### **MOOSE LEGION HAYRACK RIDE!**



The Iowa City Moose Legion will be having a Hayrack Ride at the Lodge for everyone (kids and adults). The tentative date is October 25. Check at the Lodge for more details.





### **IC Country Line Dancers**



The Iowa City Country Line Dancers are holding a "Moose Appreciation" night on October 9th. Come on down and get your feet moving! Lessons are available. This group is also a Non-Profit Organization. They volunteer and raise money for the MDA Telethon and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The club has taught Girl Scout troops, hosted dance workshops and much more.

### <u> Labor Day 2 Person Best Ball</u>



Our Annual Labor Day 2 person best ball golf outing was August 31st at Hi Point Golf Course! We had 44 golfers and Brian and Kris did a great job organizing again! Flight 1 winners were Rob and Tony, Flight 2 winners Matt and Bruce, Flight 3 winners Jay and Sam and Flight 4 winners were Sheri and Donny– Congratulations to all the winners! Other winners– Longest Put: Rob Kautz, Longest Drive Men: Mike Brown, Longest Drive Women: Jenny Gustafson and closest to the pin: Chuck Ford.

Can't wait till next years SPRING golf outing!



Karaoke presented by Star Entertainment is every Third Saturday of the month at the Moose Lodge! Come join the fun September!

# NEWS & EVENTS

### **Moose Silent Auction**

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Auction. We had 62 items and raised \$1,074 which will go toward a new stove/flat griddle/oven for the Kitchen.

A big thank you to the donors: Jim & Janice Irvin; Chuck and Joyce Ford; Dan & BJ Monroe, Brian & Kris Sekafetz, Keith & Christine Garling, Janet Enderle, Merle Beverlin, Pat Brenneman, Linda Riggs, Beverly Hammes and Dodge St Tire. We want to thank you, the silent auction bidders. It was pretty competitive bidding and it was fun.

We are having another Silent Auction November 8th during the Hawkeye Game!

Watch for the details. We have put out a challenge to the men of the Moose to top our last silent auction. It would be an awesome thing to accomplish! Industrial cooling appliances are very expensive so we can use help from all our members.

If you are interested in donating for the next Silent Auction contact Janet, BJ or me.

Thank You from the bottom of our Moose shaped Heart Christine Garling, Janet Enderle and BJ Monroe



### HAWKEYE LAP QUILT RAFFLE

QUILT MADE BY BEVERLY HAMMES DONATED BY CHRISTINE GARLING



DRAWING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014

DURING HALFTIME OF HAWKEYE HOMECOMING GAME

TICKETS: \$1.00 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5.00 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD DURING HAWKEYE GAMES

PROCEEDS GO TO IOWA CITY LODGE IMPROVEMENTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN







What's your favorite soup? Why not whip up a crock full and bring it on down to the Lodge on October 25th for the Annual Soup Cook-off? Don't be shy, the best soups come from old (or new) family recipe's. Compete with your Brothers and Sisters for the "Best Soup in the Lodge"! All entries must be at the Lodge by 5:30 pm. Judging to be done by the members.



Karaoke is presented by Star Entertainment is every Third Saturday of the month at the Moose Lodge!







There will be a Mississippi Valley 141 Moose Legion Area Celebration on October 18th at the Cedar Rapids Lodge following the District 1 meeting. All Moose Legion and Higher Degree members are encouraged to attend. We can use help from our all of our Higher Degree's!

### What is the Moose Legion?

Dedicated members of the Loyal Order of Moose continually look for ways to provide even greater service to our children at Mooseheart and our senior members at Moosehaven. The Moose Legion provides a venue for these enthusiastic members to direct and lead special programs that accomplish this fraternal mission.

### Who belongs to the Moose Legion?

Moose Legionnaires come from all walks of life and occupations. They are leaders in their communities and they prevail in positions of responsibility and leadership within the Moose fraternity. Each Moose Legionnaire believes strongly in doing some good thing for someone each day.

### Why should I consider joining the Moose Legion?

Membership in the Degree of Service offers you additional opportunities to serve childhood and old age, and opens the door to you and your family for theme parties, sporting events, community service projects and other unique activities available only to members of the Moose Legion. Moose Legion Celebrations are held at various Lodges within the jurisdiction of your Moose Legion, and serve as a means to share ideas and enjoy good times with fellow Moose Legionnaires. Leadership skills may be developed through the Moose Legion Committee of your Lodge or within the Moose Legion jurisdiction. Membership in the Moose Legion is the stepping stone to the Honorary Degrees of our Order – the Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Being called to receive these Honorary Degrees within the Loyal Order of Moose is *only* possible through recognized achievements in the Lodge and Moose Legion.

### How do I join the Moose Legion?

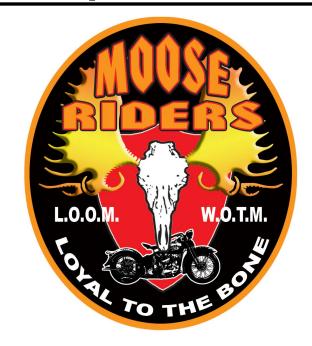
An application for membership is included with this invitation. Simply complete and sign the application, and have it endorsed by any Moose Legionnaire. Then mail the application, along with the required fee and dues as shown, to the Moose Legion Secretary. You will be notified as to the date, time and location of the next Moose Legion conferral ceremony.

### **Iowa City Moose Riders**

### 2014 Officers

President - Tom "Snake" Silva Vice President - Mike Shaffer Secretary - Scott Stillman Treasurer - Ken Herdlicka Sgt of Arms - Ray Benson Road Captain - Shelton Allen Past President - Kurt Schnoeblen

Meetings are the 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 pm.



### **Upcoming Riding Events:**

September 21st: Iowa City Eagle Riders Motorcycle Show. Eagles Lodge from 12:30 to 2:00 pm.

September 28th: Eagles fall Poker Run. Registration 9:30 to 10:30, last bike in by 4:00 pm. Proceeds go to the Eagle Riders and local charities.

The Moose Riders are still having meet and rides—contact a member for details!

### **T-Shirts:**

You can still get your very own Moose Rider T-Shirt at the Lodge! \$15 for Small to X-Large, \$17 for 2X and Above. Profits from the Moose Rider activities and T-Shirt sales are used to support our Lodge, Mooseheart and Moosehaven as well as local charities!



# September 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy Labor Day <u>LODGE CLOSED</u>	2 6 pm WOTM officer mtg. 7 pm WOTM Chapter mtg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	3 BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	4 CHICKEN STRIPS W/FRIES	5 Family Dinner By Loom: Iowa Chops	6 UI vs. Ball State 2:30
7	8 Kitchen Closed	9 6:00 pm House Comm. Mtg. 6:30 pm LOOM Officers Mtg. 7:30 pm LOOM Membership Mtg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	10 BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	11 CHICKEN STRIPS WIFRIES	12 Family Dinner by: Moose Riders Beer Can Chicken	13 Ul vs. Iowa State 2:30
14 AYCE Breakfast 8:30 - 11:30	15 High Note or Bust Fundraiser Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner Music provided by members of City High Band Kitchen Closed	16 6 pm WOTM Chapter mtg. 7:00 ML Mtg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	17 BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	18 6 pm Joint Meeting CHICKEN STRIPS WIFRIES	19 Family Dinner by: WOTM: Sliced Ham, Baked potato bar, and Salad bar	20 Karaoke! 7 pm UI at Pittsburg TBA
21 Euchre: 1 pm	22 Kitchen Closed	23 6:00 pm House Comm. Mfg. 6:30 pm LOOM Officers Mtg. 7:30 pm LOOM Membership Mfg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	24 BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	25 CHICKEN STRIPS WIFRIES	26 Family Dinner by: ML:	Mooseheart Red Ramblers Homecoming & IA-ENE Open House
28	29 Kitchen Closed	30 WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT				



# October 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	2 CHICKEN STRIPS W/FRIES	3 Family Dinner By Loom: Steak Night	4
N	6 6pm Moose Riders Meeting Kitchen Closed	7 6 pm WOTM officer mtg. 7 pm WOTM Chapter mtg. WINGS OR SHRIMP NIGHT	8 BURGER AND FRIES NIGHT	9 Moose Appreciation Contry line dancers CHICKEN STRIPS W/FRIES	10 Family Dinner by: Moose Riders: Pulled Pork	11 UI Homecoming vs. Indiana 11:00
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# **SPORTS**



Dart League

Its almost time again for winter sports! Keep watch on the Sports Board for news about joining dart leagues.

**Euchre Tournaments**Every Third Sunday at 1:00 pm





### **Sunday Pool**

Come down on Sundays for the weekly tournaments. Check in at the Lodge for times and details.

What else do you want to see featured in Moose Sports?

Connect with us on Facebook and let us know!

# **MEMBERSHIP**



# Moose will be going "Back to Basics" in 2014-15

Moose International, 2014

We have all heard that many of our members, especially new members, have little knowledge of what the Moose stands for and the causes we support. For this reason, in the coming year, our Fraternity will be emphasizing the basic principles upon which we were founded – fraternalism; support of children and seniors in need; and giving back to the communities in which our lodges and chapters operate.

This basic training for our members will begin with our new membership campaign, appropriately titled "Moose – Back to Basics." We are asking our brothers and co-workers to stand shoulder-to-shoulder and reinvigorate our fraternal bond by becoming advocates on behalf of the Moose. Not only are we asking individuals to re-educate our existing members, but also to attract new members who believe in the same basic principles that inspired us to join the Moose.

For all members who sponsor at least one individual into the Fraternity, "Moose – Back to Basics" lapel recognition pins will once again be available through all lodges that request them. All chapters and Moose Legion units will automatically be supplied with pins for distribution. For each member that qualifies for the 5 Club, \$5 will be donated to the Mooseheart School Renovation project to support the Elementary Academic Center, courtesy of your state association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion. Again in 2014-15, we are asking each association to use an additional \$5, which has traditionally been collected to ship award items, as seed money to start a local campaign to help promote membership.

Those individuals achieving Sponsor of Distinction status (sign 25 members or more in 2014-15) will again have a brick dedicated in their name to the Mooseheart School Renovation Project and will also be offered free basic registration to the 2015 International Moose Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. For individuals sponsoring 50 members or more, they

will also earn two tickets to the Moose Fun Night event at the convention; sponsors of 75 or more will earn a free basic guest registration in addition to their own registration and Fun Night tickets; and those who sponsor 100 or more members will again earn a free trip to the convention, including airfare and hotel.

"We are asking our brothers and co-workers to stand shoulder-to-shoulder and reinvigorate our fraternal bond by becoming advocates on behalf of the Moose."

To kick-off the new "Moose-Back to Basics" campaign, all brothers and co-workers who sponsor at least one new member during May and/or June of 2014 have a chance to win a trip for four to Mooseheart's Homecoming Weekend (September 26th and 27th) or Moosehaven's Chili Cook-off Weekend (November 7th and 8th). Winners will participate in the Homecoming bonfire, pep rally, football game and have dinner in one of the residences at Mooseheart; or participate in the chili cook-off, community breakfast, classic car and craft show, and have dinner with the residents down at Moosehaven. Airfare, hotel and transportation are included in the grand prizes, and other Mooseheart and Moosehaven-related gifts will be awarded to secondary winners of the raffle. Initial winners will be drawn during the 2014 International Moose Convention in Las Vegas.

Additionally, for all members attending the 2014 Convention, there will be new breakout sessions featuring "Basic Training" programs for membership production, retention and new member onboarding as part of the new interactive initiatives being introduced this year. You are invited to hear more about the "Moose – Back to Basics" membership campaign onsite during these sessions, along with a host of other important training opportunities presented for the first time.

### Loyal Order of the Moose Iowa City Lodge 1096

### Officers:

Governor- Ken Harrison Jr. Governor–Brandon Hamilton Prelate- Edward Hudgens Treasurer- Merle Beverlin Administrator- Keith Garling 1st Year Trustee- Dan Funk 2nd Year Trustee- Dave Alberhasky 3rd Year Trustee– Art Dresden Committee Chairmen Membership- Tommy Schultz Moose Legion- Tommy Schultz Moose Charities- Dan Monroe Auditing- Mike Hansen Loss Prevention- John Jackson Communications- Dan Monroe Activities- Dave Beecher

Lodge meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, each month.

Meetings start at 7:30pm.

The Joint Officers meeting is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, beginning at 6pm.

Moose Legion meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month, beginning at 7pm.

Need to send something?

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### Find Us Online!

Iowa City Moose Family Center Official Website: <a href="http://www.iowacitymoose.com">http://www.iowacitymoose.com</a>

Iowa-Eastern Nebraska Moose Association http://www.mightymidwest-mooseassoc.org/

Your Lodge Moose Legion Committee is part of Mississippi Valley Moose Legion 141 <a href="http://legion141.moosepages.org">http://legion141.moosepages.org</a>

### Talk to Us!

Lodge 1096 email: <u>lodge1096@mooseunits.org</u>

WOTM 509 Email: chapter509@mooseunits.org

Email the webmaster:

mooseweb1096.509@iowacitymoose.com

Iowa City Moose Family Center Official Facebook

Page: <a href="http://facebook.com/iowacitymoose">http://facebook.com/iowacitymoose</a>



Look forward to next years Moose International Convention in NASHVILLE Tennessee July 3rd—7th! Make plans early to attend. Participate in the fundraising at the Lodge to send our Delegates. Those who attended the Las Vegas Convention had a blast! The sessions are excellent ways to learn what is new and it is also great to meet the folks from Moose International, Mooseheart, Moose Haven and other MI Lodges. Oh! And it is Nashville—great music and great food when not in sessions!

### FUNDRAISER FOR THE MOOSEHEART BAND

We need some help to make one of our young women's dream come to life! The following page is an order form for T-Shirts and Sweat Shirts designed by Kelsey Harrison. Kelsey is a 16 year old lady, who really enjoys music. She is in the local high school band and is a Cheerleader as well.

Kelsey noticed that the Mooseheart Band wanted to go to the "High Note Festival" in Chicago. This was on the Wish List for Mooseheart. Several weeks ago she brought a proposal to the Iowa City Lodge, and IA-ENE Association Board to sell T-Shirts and Sweat Shirts in order to help raise the \$2,500 needed to attend. Happily for the Band, this Wish was fulfilled by a gracious Lodge (Truth or Consequences Lodge).

Kelsey was NOT deterred. With encouragement, she is going to continue with this worth while endeavor and donate proceeds to the Mooseheart Band. We're sure there are things the children interested in music could use.

Kelsey is also planning a dinner at the Lodge with all profits going to this fundraiser. We encourage support by coming out to enjoy Fraternal company, a good meal, and do something really special at the same time.

Please consider helping Kelsey achiever her goal- fill out an order form and bring down to the Lodge!

### IOWA CITY MOOSE FAMILY CENTER WISHLIST

Periodically, the lodge posts a list of items which we would like donated by the membership. We are very grateful to those members who have participated in past requests! Some items are constant use like Kleenex or oven mitts, other are things we can use for lawn care or member comfort. Its part of being a Fraternity to help support our needs, we hope you will read through this and find some items you wouldn't mind donating to the Lodge.

Pot holders (we need lots of this item); Dish Towels (we need lots of this item); Wash Cloths (we need lots of this item); Laundry detergent (Tide Powder); Cake and Brownie servers; Spatulas/Bowl scrappers (heat resistant); Ziploc to go containers; Flat Electric Griddle; Bowls/containers with matching lids; Lawn Chairs; Kids Toys (no stuffed animals); Hand sanitizer. Hand Lotion for the restrooms; Kleenexes; Moose Décor for the Social Quarters; Outside Toys; Labeler; Oven mitts; Pizza Ovens and a weed eater.

The items need to be new, or in new condition please.

Thank you in advance for anything you can help with!

### Your Heartbeat of the Moose Sponsors:





### WISHLIST FUNDRAISER: MOOSEHEART BAND

Kelsey Harrison 16, Iowa City Lodge 1096

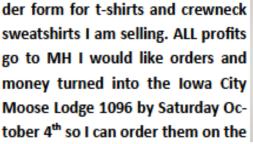


The Mooseheart band would like to participate in the High Note Music Festival in May of 2015, as a dedicated musician it is my mission to help them get there. They need \$2,500 in order to pay for registration, lunch and admission to an amusement park for one day. This is a very reachable goal as long as I have your help. Below is a pre order form for t-shirts and crewneck





T-SHIRTS \$15



5<sup>th</sup> of October.



SWEATSHIRTS \$30

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Name:	Phone Number:
Would you like your order mailed or will you p	ick it up at the Iowa City Moose Lodge?
Pick-up at Lodge Mailed: If I	mailed, please enter your address below:

The orders should be in and starting to be mailed/ready to be picked up by the middle of October.