



# Moose News

**IOWA CITY LODGE 1096 & CHAPTER 509**



It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of Pilgrim Brother Arden E. Svoboda Sr., age 87. Arden was a member of the Iowa City Moose Lodge 1096 and a Past President of the IA E NE Moose Association.

Burial services with military honor will be held at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Coralville, IA follow by a Celebration of Life at IC Moose Lodge 1096 on October 17, 2015 from 4pm to 7pm.

Memorial donations can be made in his memory to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

The Pilgrim Ceremony will be about 4:30 pm Bring a story to share about Arden. He always had a story for us. He will be missed by all.

## OCTOBER 2015

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

- ⇒ 20th day of every month
- ⇒ 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 Jane Enderle at [janet.enderle@yahoo.com](mailto:janet.enderle@yahoo.com) or leave at Social Quarters

## Lodge Order of Moose

As I sit here in my home writing this trying to figure what I am going to say I look out my window and I see my American Flag waving in the wind. I am just staring at it and thinking to myself what a great country I live in to be free and live the American dream. I have a Beautiful family, a great job, and an awesome house. How did I get here? Where did it all start for me? Growing up we struggled through making ends meet. My mom was single and worked 2 to 3 jobs to keep a roof over our heads. Her determination was inspiring to me. She never let us down. As I continue in my Moose career and raising a family I want to be more inspiring and more determined on the focus of bring up great and trustworthy children. Maybe you don't know it but you being a part of the Moose is giving children a reason to grow up and be somebody. By what you do to support the children and seniors inspires them to make you proud to be a moose. You should be proud of yourself to be raising great kids who will someday take care of you. The more people we sign and get involved the more our children and seniors will benefit.

**TALK MOOSE-LIVE MOOSE-AND ALWAYS BE MOOSE!**

Thank you for all that you do!

Brian Sekafetz Governor



# WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Greetings Women of the Moose

October may bring cooler weather, but it also brings many events at the lodge, such as our annual Soup cook-off. Please check the calendar and come on down and join us.

Thanks to Becky Beecher and her September committee for a super Beef & Noodles Friday night dinner!! BJ and Renee's homemade noodles rocked!

Please join us at our meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month if you can, we welcome your input.

Linda Riggs  
Senior Regent



**“A child is the hand of God, recording on the universal pages of time, the history of the human race. No man ever stands so tall, or so straight, as when he stoops to lift up a child.”** James J Davis

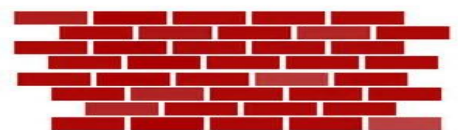
# HAVING FUN WITH MEMBERSHIP!

By Tommy Schultz  
Membership Chairman

We are one third of the way through this year's membership campaign and are down 14 members from April 2015. There are many great men out there that would be a good addition to this Lodge. Let's get out there and bring them in. During the months of Sept. – Nov. we will be having a promotion and giving away one 40" flat screen television. For every male member that you sponsor, you will be entered into the drawing. On Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> we will draw from the lot and announce the winner! Good luck to you all and please help us grow our Lodge!

## BUILD OUR FOUNDATION

Sign up a member and get your name on  
our retention wall

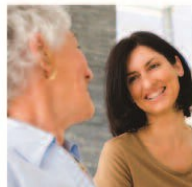
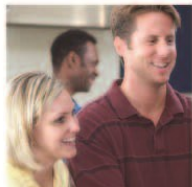


# MEMBER RETENTION WEEK

## One Week Focus — Year-Long Commitment

### November 1 - 7

Member Retention Week is an annual program to help our volunteer leadership highlight retention, with the opportunity to gain recognition and awards for our lodges and our chapters. This Sunday-Saturday time frame falls after all of the state/provincial conventions and before all of the major holidays. It also marks the first week of the second half of our fiscal year, so there is plenty of time left to achieve membership goals for all of our units.



## YOU can help!

Ask your Lodge/Chapter officers for more details

### HIGHER DEGREE MEMBERSHIP RETENTION PHONE-A-THON

The Council of Higher Degrees voted to continue the Phone-a-thon at their meeting held on Saturday July 26, 2014 with one change. It will no longer be a Pizza Party Phone-a-thon....Lodges, Chapters, and or Moose Legions will receive a check for \$40.00 to spend as they wish. The \$40.00 Award Phone-a-thon program is ran on a quarterly basis. Organize a committee meeting of Lodge and/or Chapter and/or Legion members in your Moose home to call expired and dropped members. After you have had your meeting and turned in the results to me at [Janetteb@aol.com](mailto:Janetteb@aol.com), I will send you a check for \$40.00.

Email the following information

1. Date of Phone-a-thon.
2. Number of Members called.
3. How many expired Members paid their dues.
4. How many Members re-enrolled.
5. Who participated in the Phone-a-thon.



The Fraternal Unit that brings back the most members during each quarter will receive \$100.00 to spend as they wish. All Fraternal Units are eligible to participate in this program every quarter.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



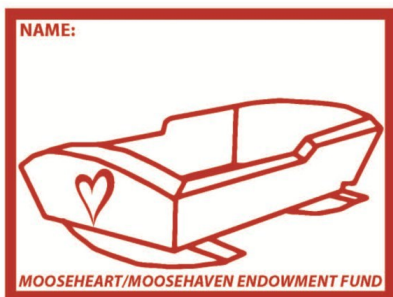
## MOOSE DART LEAGUE — STARTING IN OCTOBER

Dart league starts on October 28th. Sign up sheets in the Lodge Social Quarters. Wednesday and Thursday nights available.



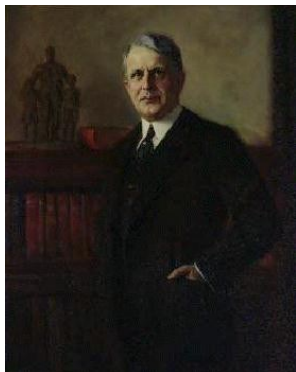
## SOUP COOK-OFF — SATURDAY, OCT. 24

Join the fun and enter your favorite soup/soups. Check at the Lodge for more details.



## CRADLE FUNDRAISER—OCTOBER 2015

The Lodge/Chapter may choose to hold the Cradle Fundraiser together or each hold separate Cradle Fundraiser campaigns the entire month of October 2015. Display the paper cradles prominently in your Moose Home. Ask every member/guest to become an Endowment Fund donor. Write the amount of the donation and his/her name on the paper Cradle after making a donation. Collect cash—\$1, \$5, \$10 and up.



## MOOSE FOUNDER'S DAY — OCTOBER 27

### JAMES J. DAVIS BIRTHDAY

James J Davis was the 2nd United States Secretary of Labor and was in office from March 5, 1921 to November 20, 1930. He served under Presidents Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, and Herbert Hoover. He was the United States Senator from Pennsylvania from December 2, 1930 to January 3, 1945. James J. Davis died November 22, 1947 at the age of 74.

# Fellowship Degree of Honor

*ARTICLE FROM HIGHER DEGREE OCT, MOV, DEC 2015 NEWSLETTER*

Membership in the Fellowship Degree of Honor is comprised of those who take an active role in building membership, serve on committees and volunteer their time and talents in service to Moose programs. Those who serve as Chairmen of various committees and as officers in the Lodge, Moose Legion, District and Associations are most often recognized and recommended for advancement.

Congratulations to the following Moose Legionnaires who received their Fellowship Degree at the International Moose Convention Nashville, TN on July 6, 2015.

**JEFFREY LEONARDI - FORT DODGE MOOSE LODGE 806**

**TRAVIS COADY - NEWTON MOOSE LODGE 923**

**RICHARD HOFFMAN SR - WATERLOO MOOSE LODGE 328**

Congratulations to the following Moose Legionnaires who received their Fellowship Degree at the IA E NE Moose Association 102nd Annual Conference in Waterloo, IA on August 8, 2015.

**MIKE WILLIAMS - CAPITAL CITY MOOSE LODGE 2589**

**JEFF BARNES - CEDAR RAPIDS MOOSE LODGE 304**

**CHUCK FORD - IOWA CITY MOOSE LODGE 1096**

**JOHN JACKSON - IOWA CITY MOOSE LODGE 1096**

**DAVUD MUHS - MT PLEASANT MOOSE LODGE 1003**

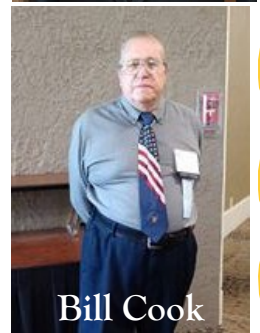
Congratulations to the following Moose Legionnaire who received his Fellowship Degree at the Washington State Northern Idaho Moose Association 68th Annual Convention in Spokane, WA on September 12, 2015.



Pictured left to right: Jeff Leonard, Mike Williams, Dave Muhs, Jeff Barnes, Dick Hoffman, John Jackson, and Chuck Ford.



Travis Coady



Bill Cook



# Thank You!

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

The Iowa City Moose Lodge 1096 and Chapter 509 raised \$2,000 plus other personal donations for the Iowa-Eastern Nebraska House at Mooseheart. Because of your generosity our boys and house parents will enjoy food, towels, gift cards, etc. We are very proud of our members for their donations.



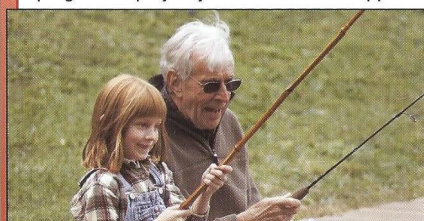


# How YOU Can Help!

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.

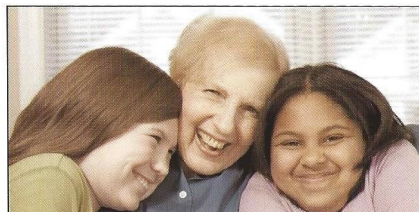


Choose **Recurring Gifts** option when you make a donation to provide a consistent, reliable income stream. Your monthly giving is an easy, efficient and tax-deductible way to lend your support.

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.**



**Save  
the  
Date**

## Bake Sale ~ November 21<sup>st</sup>

Iowa City Moose Lodge Social Quarters

Let us help you get ready for those Thanksgiving Meals!

Baked goods, canned goods, anything you might need.

If you love to bake, please feel free to donate to the sale and show off your talents.

All proceeds will go to the great room improvement fund.

Signs will be posted regarding times – check at Lodge.

BJ/Renee, co-chairpersons

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

## *HAWKEYE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF MEALS*

Saturday, 9-5-15	Illinois State	Home	11 am
<u>Taco Bar</u>			
Saturday, 9-12-15	Iowa State	Away	3:30 pm
<u>Burger Fest</u>		<u>Silent Auction 3 to 8</u>	
Saturday, 9-19-15	Pittsburgh	Home	7:00 pm
<u>Regular Menu</u>		<u>Mooseheart Homecoming</u>	
Saturday, 9-26-15	North Texas	Home	2:30 pm
<u>Meal—TBA</u>			
Saturday, 10-3-15	Wisconsin	Away	11 am
<u>Meal—TBA</u>			
Saturday, 10-10-15	Illinois (Homecoming)		11 am
<u>Baked Potato and Salad Bar</u>			
Saturday, 10-17-15	Northwestern	Away	11 am
<u>Burger Fest</u>			
Saturday, 10-31-15	Maryland	Home	TBA
<u>Hawk Dog Bar</u>		<u>Halloween</u>	
Saturday, 11-7-15	Indiana	Away	TBA
<u>Meal—TBA</u>			
Saturday, 11-14-15	Minnesota	Home	7:00 pm
<u>Meal—TBA</u>			
Saturday, 11-21-15	Purdue	Home	TBA
<u>Omelet Bar</u>			
Friday, 11-27-15	Nebraska	Away	11:00 am
<u>Pot Luck</u>			



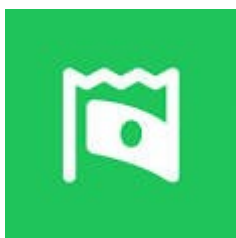
## HAWKEYE FOOTBALL 2015 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/5/2015	ILLINOIS STATE	IOWA CITY, IA	11:00 AM
9/12/2015	IOWA STATE	AMES, IA	3:30 PM
9/19/2015	PITTSBURGH	IOWA CITY, IA	7:00 PM
9/26/2015	NORTH TEXAS	IOWA CITY, IA	2:30 PM
10/3/2015	WISCONSIN	MADISON, WI	11:00 AM
10/10/2015	ILLINOIS	IOWA CITY, IA	11:00 AM
10/17/2015	NORTHWESTERN	EVANSTON, IL	11:00 AM
10/31/2015	MARYLAND	IOWA CITY, IA	TBA
11/7/2015	INDIANA	BLOOMINGTON, IN	TBA
11/14/2015	MINNESOTA	IOWA CITY, IA	7:00 PM
11/21/2015	PURDUE	IOWA CITY, IA	TBA
11/27/2015	NEBRASKA	LINCOLN, NE	TBA

## **HAWKEYE FOOTBALL TAILGATING**

Yes, we are again donning our Black and Gold for Hawkeye football.

Every Saturday in the Social Quarters, we will have the game on all the TV, grab bags for every Quarter and for the kids and adults. You just never know what fun thing you might get. Also we will have the sack pools and raffles. We will have the usual Burger fest. However this year we will have some different menu item such as Walking Tacos, Baked Potato and Salad Bar, Hot Dog Fixing Bar, and an Omelet Fixing Bar. We also will have the Burger fest with all the fixings. Keep an eye out on the calendar, Facebook, website, or the new white board with the weekly events listed to know when these are scheduled to happen. So come on down to the Moose and root the Hawks on to Victory!!!



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## **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](http://Shoparoo.com) for more details!





## **MOOSE FOUNDER'S DAY OCTOBER 27 JAMES J. DAVIS BIRTHDAY**

Though the Moose fraternal organization was founded in the late 1800s with the modest goal of offering men an opportunity to gather socially, it was reinvented during the first decade of the 20th century into an organizational dynamo of men and women who set out to build a city that would brighten the futures of thousands of children in need all across North America.

When Dr. John Henry Wilson, a Louisville, Ky., physician, organized a handful of men into the Loyal Order of Moose in the parlor of his home in the spring of 1888, he and his compatriots did so apparently for no other reason than to form a string of men's social clubs. Lodges were instituted in Cincinnati, St. Louis, and the smaller Indiana towns of Crawfordsville and Frankfort by the early 1890s, but Dr. Wilson himself became dissatisfied and left the infant order well before the turn of the century.

It was just the two remaining Indiana Lodges that kept the Moose from disappearing altogether, until the fall of 1906, when an outgoing young government clerk from Elwood, Ind., was invited to enroll into the Crawfordsville Lodge. It was on James J. Davis' 33rd birthday, October 27, that he became just the 247th member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Davis, a native of Wales who had worked from boyhood as an "iron puddler" in the steel mills of Pennsylvania, had also been a labor organizer and immediately saw potential to build the tiny Moose fraternity into a force to provide protection and security for a largely working-class membership. At the time little or no government "safety net" existed to provide benefits to the wife and children of a breadwinner who died or became disabled. Davis proposed to "pitch" Moose membership as a way to provide such protection at a bargain price; annual dues of \$5 to \$10. Given a green light and the title of "Supreme Organizer," Davis and a few other colleagues set out to solicit members and organize Moose Lodges across the U.S. and southern Canada. (In 1926, the Moose fraternity's presence extended across the Atlantic, with the founding of the Grand Lodge of Great Britain.)

Davis' marketing instincts were on-target: By 1912, the order had grown from 247 members in two Lodges, to a colossus of nearly 500,000 in more than 1,000 Lodges. Davis, appointed the organization's first chief executive with the new title of Director General, realized it was time to make good on the promise. The Moose began a program of paying "sick benefits" to members too ill to work--and, more ambitiously, Davis and the organization's other officers made plans for a "Moose Institute," to be centrally located somewhere in the Midwest that would provide a home, schooling and vocational training to children of deceased Moose members.

After careful consideration of numerous sites, the Moose Supreme Council in late 1912 approved the purchase of what was known as the Brookline Farm--more than 1,000 acres along the then-dirt surfaced Lincoln Highway, between Batavia and North Aurora on the west side of the Fox River, about 40 miles west of Chicago. Ohio Congress-man John Lentz, a member of the Supreme Council, conceived the name "Mooseheart" for the new community: "This," he said, "will always be the place where the Moose fraternity will collectively pour out its heart, its devotion and sustenance, to the children of its members in need."

## 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

### Lodge contact info:

- Lodge Administrator: Keith Garling
- Phone number: 319-356-6921
- Email address: lodge1096@mooseunits.org
- Website: <http://www.iowacitymoose.com>
- Moose International Website: <http://mooseintl.org>
- Moose News Committee: Janet Enderle, BJ Monroe, and Rick Greiner

Iowa City Moose Lodge 1096  
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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 — Gayle Miller-Sheely

Vice President — Gloria Herdlicka

Secretary — Scott Stillman

Treasurer — Ken Herdlicka

Road Captain — Robin Sheely



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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.