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Special points of interest:

- District Meeting December 12th at Port Charlotte
- December 5th Children's Christmas Party
- Adult Christmas Party December 13th at 6PM
- Moose Legion Celebration 2 Day Event December 19th & 20th
- Council of Higher Degree Meeting December 26th Noon at Punta Gorda
- New Years Eve Party December 31st - Get your tickets now!

DID YOU KNOW

Mooseheart Child City & School is a residential child-care facility, located on a 1,000 acre campus 38 miles west of Chicago. It is home for children in need, from infancy through high school. The men and women of the Moose, through unparalleled generosity and volunteerism, furnish the resources necessary to care for these children in need.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

All of us, who represented our Venice Lodge at the recent State Convention in Tampa, were very proud and pleased, again, to see the many accolades bestowed upon our Lodge. We received the "coveted" Platinum Award for the second year in a row. Only four Lodges out of 136 in Florida this year achieved this honor and only two Lodges repeated. Other achievements/honors we received were; the top District "Dollars Donated" out of the 28 Districts in Florida & Bermuda. This was headed up by our own Administrator & District 24 President, Bill Birk, The Friendliest Lodge in Town Award, a Silver Level Plaque for the "Country" in Community Service, a top donor award for the Sheriffs Youth Ranch, one of the top donors for "Safe Surfin" and top donor of the year for the Moose Endowment Fund. These awards are proudly hanging on our Lodge walls for your viewing. Also, we were recognized, along with one other Lodge, for having the most attendees at this Convention. Great support guys. Thanks.

Some personal awards for the year were; "Rookie of the Year" went to Charlie Blake, and the "Moose of the Year" went to Milt Arvay. Our WOTM also rocked with awards going to Barbara Neason for "International Co-Worker of the Year" and recipient of the "Heart of Distinction" pendant, Sharyn Heller for "Novice Co-Worker of the Year" and Cord Schuit received her "Green Cap" award. Please join me in congratulating Bill, Charlie, Milt, Barbara, Sharyn and Cord for their fine achievements while representing our Venice Lodge. "Great Job".

Others who benefit from these many Lodge honors are, of course, our local charities and Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Without a doubt, a big thank you to all of our LOOM & WOTM Officers, Committee people and our many loyal members for your gracious support in achieving the many tough International & State goals required to achieve these excellent awards.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events in our Lodge for December. The Children's Christmas Party Saturday December 5th. Adult Christmas Party Sunday December 13th, our Manatee 58 Moose Legion Celebration on Saturday December 19th & Sunday December 20th. And last but not least, our New Years Eve Party at our Lodge on Thursday December 31st.

"Kudos" also to Frank Kelly and Charlie Blake for volunteering their skills, tools and time to install the two Smoke Eaters on our Lanai. Nice job, Thanks again.

Here's wishing everyone and their families Happy Holidays and God Bless our Troops during this Holiday Season.

Roger Neason, Governor

Senior Regent's Message

December is here and that is the start of the busy season of rushing around and getting everything ready for the Christmas parties and fun events.

The Children's Christmas party is on December the 5th. Santa will be arriving in the big red helicopter out by the lake at noon. Be sure to be here to enjoy the faces of the children as they view this arrival and the excitement to follow. Each child will receive a gift from Santa and his helpers. Lunch will follow. We will also be able to enjoy the music and Christmas songs led by the Wa-na-bees. Thank you to the Wa-na-bees for the

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MOST VALUABLE MAN OF THE MONTH

Commitment, Dedication, Fraternally Connected and along with all of these great attributes, he is also extremely entertaining. Yes! We have a great volunteer who continually steps forward to support whatever our Lodge and Moose Legion desire. He has donated his time and many musical talents to a host of Moose Legion events we hold throughout the year.

I know, you have probably guessed who this highly talented and dedicated Moose Member is already. It is truly a pleasure to acknowledge our Most Valuable Man of the Month is **BOB "ZIGGY" ZAHORSKY**. Thank you "Ziggy" for all you do. It is truly appreciated.

Roger Neason, Governor

MOOSE ALERT

The Lodge and Chapter are looking for volunteers to start a Moose Alert Team that would help the Sheriff's Dept. look for missing persons when they call an Amber or Silver alert. Volunteers would participate by driving or walking in an assigned area looking for the missing person. The more we have, the better it is. Please add your name to the sign up sheets at the Lodge. For more information contact Milt Arvey.

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Administrator's Report

I will start off by welcoming back our seasonal members from up north. We had a good turnout for our Welcome Back Party and everyone had a great time.

I want to thank Ed Paxton for taking on the new job of helping out in the office. We have over 1,600 members now and Ed will be helping me in the office with the scheduling of our volunteers and various other duties. Thank you Ed.

I also need to thank Kay Richmond and Barb Neason for all the help they did the last several months with the scheduling. Great job and thank you for all your help.

The next time you see Ken Onstott in the lodge tell him congratulations on his appointment as our new District # 24 President. He was installed at the State Convention in October. We all need to give him our support to make his coming year even better than last year. I know we will all be there for him and wish him well. Good luck Ken.

Thank you
 Bill Birk

Senior Regent's Message

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added special addition to our party.

We all love Christmas but let's not forget the true meaning and remember "it is more blessed to give than to receive". We can all help others by bringing food to help others as we donate to the food pantry.

When you receive this message our Star Recorder dinner will already been held and our new Star Recorder will be helping as usual. Thanks Sharon Onstott, you are very deserving of this honor.

Remember our hungry pink pigs on the bar for the "Give me Five". Ruth Cottrlll is our chairman. She will be happy to take your donations.

The Adult Christmas party will be December 13th. Come and join in the fun. Bring a gift and receive one.

Our next meetings will be December the 7th and the 20th. Hope to see all of you there. Our Community Service Chairman Mary Foster will give her report.

I wish you all love, health, and a happy and joyful New Year.

Jean Pryor, Senior Regent

HOILDAYS FOR OUR TROOPS AND OUR VETERANS


We would like to send care packages to our Veterans in V.A. hospitals and our Troops overseas. There is a list of items they have requested on the gray box inside the double doors in the Social Quarters. For our Veterans in V.A. hospitals, individual size personal items are needed. Thank you for showing your support for the men and women who have and continue to provide us our freedom and way of life.

Milt Arvey

New Year's Eve Party
Tickets - \$10.00

Tickets will go on sale to Venice Moose members (LOOM 1308 & Chapter 758) December 1st. After December 15th, remaining tickets will be sold to members from other Moose Lodges/Chapters.

Tickets available from bartender - You must present your membership card at time of purchase.



Time: 7PM until ???
 Pork & Sauerkraut will be furnished.
 Bring a passing dish to share

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE #1308, VENICE, FLORIDA

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Children's Christmas Party December 5th - Wa-Na-Bees - Noon - Kitchen & Social Quarters closed during Party Adult Christmas Party Dec 13 at 6PM - Bring a covered dish		1 All you can eat Spaghetti 5-7:30 PM Trivia 7:30 PM	2 Taco Night 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Ziggy 7:30-10:30 PM	3 Philly Steak & Burgers 5-7:30 PM Member/Guest Bingo 7PM	4 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM Music by Sound Investment 7:30-10:30 PM	5 Children's Party Santa at Noon Steak & Lobster 5-7:30 PM Music by Anything Goes 7:30-10:30 PM
6 NFL Sunday Wings & Things 1-5 PM	7 LOOM Officer Meeting 5PM WOTM Activity Meeting 6:30 PM Moose Legion 6:45 PM LOOM General Meeting 7:30 PM Ribs 5-7:30 PM	8 All you can eat Spaghetti 5-7:30 PM Trivia 7:30 PM	9 Taco Night 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Nicole 7:30-10:30 PM	10 Philly Steak & Burgers 5-7:30 PM Member/Guest Bingo 7PM	11 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM Music by Ziggy 7:30-10:30 PM	12 <u>District Meeting</u> <u>Noon at Port Charlotte</u> Steak & Lobster 5-7:30 PM Music by Wa-Na-Bees 7:30-10:30 PM
13 Adult Christmas Party- Dinner 6pm Bring a Dish Entertainment NFL Sunday Wings & Things 1-5 PM	14 WOTM Officer Meeting 7 PM Rib Night 5-7:30 PM	15 All you can eat Spaghetti 5-7:30 PM Trivia 7:30 PM	16 Taco Night 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Gil & Rhonda 7:30-10:30 PM	17 Philly Steak & Burgers 5-7:30 PM Member/Guest Bingo 7PM	18 Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM Music by Spotlight Entertainment 7:30-10:30 PM	19 Moose Legion Golden Ball Ceremony at 7PM Steak & Lobster 5-7:30 PM Music by Ziggy 7:30-10:30 PM
20 Moose Legion Celebration at Noon Dinner Follows NFL Sunday 1-5 PM	21 Ribs 5-7:30 PM Joint Meeting 5PM LOOM Officer 5:30PM WOTM Mtg 6:30PM LOOM Application Review 6:30 PM LOOM Enrollment 7:30 PM	22 All you can eat Spaghetti 5-7:30 PM Trivia 7:30 PM	23 Taco Night 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Bruce Shelly 7:30-10:30 PM	24 Philly Steak & Burgers 5-7:30 PM Member/Guest Bingo 7PM	25 Christmas Closed	26 Steak & Lobster 5-7:30 PM Music by Dan & Sunny 7:30-10:30 PM
27 NFL Sunday Wings & Things 1-5 PM	28 Rib Night 5-7:30 PM	29 All you can eat Spaghetti 5-7:30 PM Trivia 7:30 PM	30 Taco Night 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Gil & Rhonda 7:30-10:30 PM	31 New Years Eve Party 7PM Music by Ziggy	Please check the Moose Lodge for updates on Christmas Eve hours of operation. Council of Higher Degree Meet- ing at Punta Gorda Lodge De- cember 26th at Noon.	

**Remember the District Meeting at Noon at Port Charlotte Lodge Dec 12th
Moose Legion Celebration 2 Day Event Dec 19th & 20th hosted by Venice
Moose Lodge - Registration begins 3pm Dec 19th until 7pm Golden Ball
Ceremony at 7pm on Dec 19th Celebration continues Noon Dec 20th with
dinner served at 2pm following ceremony**

**Remember
Burgers &
Fries
Each Sat.
11 AM-2PM
Except Dec 5th**

***Social Quarters
Hours***

**MONDAY - SATURDAY 11 AM - 11 PM
SUNDAY 12 PM - 8 PM
"BARTENDER'S DISCRETION"**

MOOSE LEGION NEWS



The Venice Moose Legion is very proud to be hosting the December Moose Legion Celebration. This will be a two day event. December 19th will be the first party of the celebration with a tribute to our children. This will be the Golden Ball Ceremony that will begin at 7 PM. We will still be serving our regular steak and lobster menu, so come over and join us for the evening. Sunday, December 20th, will be the enrollment of new members. The Ritual ceremony will be performed and we would like to invite all of the Moose Legion, friends and relatives to join us.

We would like to congratulate Milt Arvay for being the Gimmefive winner at our November meeting. Also, lucky Al "Junie" Fontana for winning the full 5 year commitment of \$182.50 at the fall Moose conference in Tampa. A special thank you goes to Moose Legionnaire, Andy Clothier for contributing his 5th - 5 year commitment in honor of his mother, Peggy, who was a resident at Moosehaven. Information on the Gimmefive Program is on the front bulletin board.

The Moose Legion "Crew" proved once again that they know how to create a special day. The Welcome Back Party was just super. Co-chairman, Milt Arvay, along with Sandy King, Charlie Blake, Dan Straitz, "Little" Joe Wojtak, and Ed Paxton cooked the burgers and dogs to perfection. Co-chair, Junie Fontana and his crew made sure the food was served in great style. His waiters and bussers, Bob Anderson, Stan Adelman, Bob Frazier, Mike McEnaney, Hank Roleoff, John Scheckenhofer, and Bob Frazier, although very efficient, would not win any beauty contests. We did have some pretty faces as greeters at the front door. Juergen Schaberick and silver haired Chuck Stevenson were at the money box, welcoming all.

The smiling trio of Roger Neason, Frank Keenan and yours truly (Ken) sold a whole bunch of raffle tickets. Rick Cottrill did more than just sell our 50/50 tickets - he made sure that the ladies were happy. Speaking about a happy guy, John Johnson collected 120 names for our Booster List. When you add the Golden Voice of "Ziggy" and a whole bunch of hungry Moose Members, you have what I call a perfect day! Our Moose Legion "Crew" works hard, but has a good time doing it. Maybe you would like to join. Come to our next meeting, December 7th and learn more. Please check the bulletin board for possible changes to the Moose Legion meeting time.

Ken Onstott, LAS

NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS MOOSE LODGE # 1308

DECEMBER

In Memory of
Patrick Caffrey
Arnold Colpitts
Barbara Colpitts
Jim Tripp
Mary Ellen Tripp
Robert Walton
Guy O. Davis
Lois S. Davis
Chuck Haney
Roslyn Haney
Dave Friedlein
Sue Friedlein

JANUARY

Jaws Mercier
Rose Collier
Len Huffmire
Marion Huffmire
Larry Van Note
Eula Van Note

FEBRUARY

Jean Ickes
Lee Ickes
Ken Urbanski
Gretchen Urbanski
Jerry Schmidt

Joyce Janca
Charlie Brennan
Dottie Brennan
William Schroeder
Helen M. Schroeder
Larry Van Note
Eula Van Note
Laura Busie

MARCH

Dolores Rosinski
In memory of Richard Rosinski
In memory of Patrick Caffrey
Ken Onstott
Sharon Onstott
Kelly Onstott
Julie Friend
Bill Jones
Sylvia Sewell
Anthony Capobianco

APRIL

Dora Jean Banes
Joan Checorski
Suzanne Gigantelli
Lionel LaVallee
Phillis LaVallee
Conrad Perkey
Judy Perkey

MAY

Dave Friedlein
Sue Friedlein
Karen Hamblin
Al Lynn
Janet Mooneyham
Harold Woodhall
Robert (Ziggy) Zahorsky
Rosemarie (Ree) Bender

JUNE

Margaret Collins
In Memory of C. B. Collins
Evelyn L. Milliren
Junie Fontana
Roger Manwel
D. D. Manwel
Clarence Parratt
Geraldine De Stefano
Gloria Hanna
Bob Hanna
Don Mager
Carol Mager

JULY

Dottie Fuller
Bill Donnelly (2)
Peg Donnelly (2)
Pat Chorba
Bill Colbath

AUGUST

In memory of Patrick
Caffrey
Roger Neason
Barbara Neason
Arthur Day (2)
Drothy Iandoli
John Drimeau
Kempton Shipman
Elizabeth Spencer

SEPTEMBER

Ray Burroughs
Eunici Burroughs
Charlie Reichard (2)
Carolyn Reichard (2)
Jean Ryder
Walter Huber
Linda Huber
Gary Hummel
Patricial Hummel
Jim Pryor
Jean Pryor
Terri Janis (2)
Jerry Strutner
Joyce Strutner
"DOGS" SW Florida
Don Huber
Linda Huber

Betty Frenzel
Bill O'Donnell
Cynthia O'Donnell
Gil Moran (2)
Donald Hill
Rose Bracken

OCTOBER

Joan Van pelt
Albert Redway
Tony Buda
Georgia Buda
Helen Salzman
Syl Salzman
In Memory Of Joe Janis (2)
John McFadden
Evelyn Milliren
June Martin
In Memory Of Rex Abel
Mary Sultini
Kenny Potts
Peggy Potts

NOVEMBER

Albert Redway
Joyce M Janca
Joan Williams
Old # 7 Williams
Don Kitchel

IMPORTANT
MORE BOOSTERS ARE NEEDED

Boosters mean a great deal to the production of YOUR bulletin and each and everyone of you are to be thanked for your support of this Bulletin. Keep up the good work.

**\$\$\$\$\$ ALL IT TAKES IS
5 SMALL ONES \$\$\$\$\$**

Bulletin Booster Application

Yes: I wish to help my Lodge with the publishing of it's monthly bulletin.

Please Accept the following:

NAME(S) _____

I have enclosed \$5.00 per person, Per Year

For a total of _____ Date _____

Thanks for your Support

Trivia, Trivia, Trivia

Tuesday Nights

7:30 p.m.

Come Join Us

It's Free -

It's Fun!

Bring a Team or Play Alone Prizes



Venice Moose Lodge F   D Drive

\$4,000.00 by Christmas

The South Venice Food Bank needs our support and the support of our community. It has become Critical!!

The Venice WOTM is continuing the Food Drive to raise \$4,000.00 by Christmas for the South County Food Bank to help feed the hungry in our community. Non perishable food items as well as monetary donations are presently being collected. Containers for the food items are located in the front lobby and checks should be made out to the Women of the Moose # 758 for your monetary donations.

People in the community have needs now and the shelves are bare. Please remember, when you are picking up your keys to come to the Moose, stop and pick up a bag for the Food Bank to help those in need.

Please check the expiration dates as expired items are not acceptable.

Thank you.



KARAOKE

Every Wednesday

7:30 PM to 10:30 PM
GREAT DRINKS GREAT
FOOD GREAT MUSIC
GREAT TIME

The Best Karaoke in Southwest Florida



Holiday Poinsettias



Poinsettia sales are underway. Our next arrival will be December 10th, so get yours reserved now before they are gone. Once again, they are a 6" wrapped pot with 5-7 blooms in red or pink for only \$8.00!

Pre-paid envelopes are available in the Lodge lobby. Fill out your order and give the envelope to one of our Volunteer bartenders. If paying by check make check out to W.O.T.M Chapter #758.

Thank you for your support and Happy Holidays!!

Mary Foster
Community Service Chairman

December Entertainment

- 12-02-09.....Ziggy
- 12-04-09.....Sound Investment
- 12-05-09.....Anything Goes
- 12-09-09.....Nicole
- 12-11-09.....Ziggy
- 12-12-09.....Wa-Na-Bees
- 12-16-09.....Gil & Rhonda
- 12-18-09.....Spotlight Entertainment
- 12-19-09.....Ziggy
- 12-23-09.....Bruce Shelly
- 12-26-09.....Dan & Sunny
- 12-30-09.....Gil & Rhonda
- 12-31-09.....Ziggy

Adult Christmas Party

December 13th - 6PM

Ham provided by the Lodge - Bring a dish to pass.

Entertainment - Fun for All!

Secret Santa - Bring a gift - get a gift



Angel Tree

If you haven't already, please donate to our Angel Tree to provide gifts for our children's party. Only \$10.00

BE PROUD

Remember to be ready and proud to show your membership card at the door.

Sickness & Distress

Get Well Soon

Rose Ferris

A Challenge We Must Meet

In the Campaign to Reach *Financial Security* for Mooseheart & Moosehaven, Here's All It Takes:
Just Five Cents in the Morning,
Five Cents at Night, for Five Years.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM SEE OUR BULLETIN BOARD



gimme five!

HERE ARE YOUR MENUS FOR GREAT FOOD AT MOOSE LODGE #1308

Evening Meals

Mon. – Rib Dinner – Half Rack \$5.00, Full Rack \$9.00 – Inc. Baked Beans & Coleslaw
 Tues. – All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner - \$6.00 –inc. 1 breadstick & salad bar – Salad bar only \$2.00, side order bread stick - .25 each
 Wed. –Hard Tacos - \$1.00, Soft Tacos - \$1.25, Burrito - \$1.75, Taco Salad - \$4.75, Nachos - \$5.00
 Thursday – Philly Steak, Burgers, Cheeseburgers & Chicken Sandwiches Available

<p>Friday Night Menu</p> <p>Shrimp Cocktail\$5.50 Clam Chowder\$3.00 Fried Fish\$8.00 Baked Fish.....\$8.00 Combo #1 (4 fried Shrimp - 1 Fried Fish)..... \$8.00 Combo#2 (4 fried Shrimp - 1 Baked Fish)..... \$8.00 Crab Cakes (2)\$8.00 Fried Scallops.....\$8.00 Fried Shrimp Dinner\$8.00 Seafood Platter \$12.00 (1 fish,1 crab cake,4 scallops, 3 shrimp) Meals above include: Cole Slaw, Baked Potato or Fries</p> <p>Fish Sandwich \$4.50 Fish Sandwich with Fries \$5.50 Shrimp Basket (10 shrimp & fries)..... \$9.00</p>	<p>Saturday Night Menu</p> <p>Shrimp Cocktail \$ 5.50 Filet Mignon \$14.00 Lobster Tail (1) \$12.00 Lobster Tail (2)\$23.00 Filet & Lobster Tail \$25.00 Fried Shrimp\$10.00 Filet & Shrimp (7).....\$22.00 Lobster Tail & Shrimp (7) .. \$20.00 Frog Legs (8)\$10.00</p> <p>Meals above include: Salad and Baked Potato or French Fries</p> <p>All evening meals are served from 5 PM until 7:30 PM Music each Friday and Saturday 7:30 until 10:30 PM Karaoke each Wednesday 7:30 until 10:30 PM</p>
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Lunch ~~ Monday through Friday 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Monday – Breaded Pork Tenderloin Sandwich w/chips \$4.00 – w/fries \$5.00
 Bean Soup – Bowl \$3.00
 Tuesday – Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich w/ chips \$4.50 – w/fries \$5.50
 Italian Sausage Sandwich w/chips \$4.00 – w/fries \$5.00
 Chili Soup – Bowl \$3.00
 Wednesday - Hot Dog \$2.00 w/fries \$3.00 -- Chili Dog \$3.00 w/fries \$4.00
 Hamburger \$2.50 w/fries \$3.50 -- Cheeseburger \$3.00 w/fries \$4.00
 Chili Soup – Bowl \$3.00
 Thursday - Moose Burger w/chips \$5.00 - w/fries \$6.00
 Pulled Pork Sandwich w/chips \$3.50 – w/fries \$4.50
 Chili Soup – Bowl \$3.00
 Friday - Fish Sandwich w/chips \$4.50 w/fries \$5.50
 Beef Manhattan with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy - \$5.00
 Clam Chowder – Bowl \$3.00

Every Day – Monday through Friday

Ham & Cheese Sandwich w/chips \$3.50 w/ fries \$4.50
 Ham Salad Sandwich \$3.50 – w/fries \$4.50
 Cold Salad Plate – Choice of 3 salads – Tuna Salad, Shrimp Salad, Ham Salad, Bean Salad, Cottage
 Cheese, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad - \$4.50
 One side salad is \$1.00
Saturday lunch – Hamburger w/fries \$3.50 – Cheeseburger w/fries \$4.00

L.O.O.M. OFFICERS

GovernorRoger Neason
 Jr. Governor.....Bob Anderson
 Jr. Past Governor.....Ken Onstott
 Administrator.....Bill Birk
 Treasurer.....Al Fontana
 Prelate.....Milt Arvay
 One Year Trustee.....Juergen Schaberick
 Two Year Trustee.....Bob Skotzke
 Three Year Trustee.....Charlie Blake
 Sgt. At Arms.....Arch Richmond
 Inner Guard.....Des Mohan
 Outer Guard.....Robert Zahorsky

W.O.T.M. OFFICERS

Sr. Regent.....Jean Pryor
 Jr. Graduate.....Cord Schuit
 Jr. Regent.....Karen Hamblin
 Chaplain.....Pat Frazier
 Secretary/Treasurer.....Betty Holman
 Recorder.....Mary Sultini
 Guide.....Bobbie Burton
 Asst. Guide.....Jean Ickes
 Argus.....Betty Frenzel
 Sentinel.....Joan Przybylinski

MOOSE LEGION OFFICERS

Chairman - Al Fontana, LAS - Ken Onstott, Vice Chairman - Bob Anderson, Sgt/Arms - Frank Keenan
 Jr. Past Chairman - Milt Arvay

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

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THE FOUR STARS OF THE MOOSE



Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Membership, Responsibility

Lodge Chartered Dec. 14, 1969

CANDY SALES

In an effort to raise money to help the GimmeFive Program, for our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven, our lodge is now sponsoring the ongoing sales of delicious, chocolate candy bars. There is a wide variety to choose from, all for a small cost of \$1.00. As often as possible there will be table to table sales, or you may ask one of our bartenders. Thank you, Toni Schaberick

DECEMBER WOMAN OF THE MONTH

Our co-worker of the month is a woman who is always willing to be a help in anyway.

She comes with a winning smile and a friendly hug for all who know her and those who don't. She is a waitress and helps sell cakes and bakes to help our chapter with all their fund raising projects.

Thanks for all you do Suzanne Gigantelli.

MEMBERSHIP

We have lost a whole bunch of members in the last 18 months. There are many reasons for this loss. This does not include people that have transferred to other lodges.

Whatever the reason, we need to get these members to renew. There are several guys who will be making phone calls to all of these wayward members. They will be reminding them that the reasons they joined the Moose in the first place are still part of this lodge. They will also explain that our lodge is now smoke free. The voting membership has voted to allow our lanai to be our smoking area. If you know anyone that has dropped their membership, please do your part and get them back.

For those members that have signed a new member in the last 18 months, we have some pins for you. They are located on the table by the ATM in a plastic box with envelopes. Check this out for your name. Remember, if you sign two new members, you will receive a neat sport shirt.

As you enter the lodge, please notice that we now have our second platinum medallion in the case above the entry to the social quarters. This makes your Venice Moose Lodge one of the best in the world. Our goal of "Three In A Row" depends on our members signing new members. We need 257 new members to reach our quota. I know you will help!

Ken Onstott, Membership Chairman