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December 2011

Create Some Interest

SIGN 2 MEMBERS A YEAR AND NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!





New Castle Moose Family Center 1578

621 S. DuPont Hwy
New Castle, DE 19720

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

We can do no great things...
only small things with great love

See the Calendar for what's happening at Our Lodge & change in hours!


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Snow Fest Dinner/Dance

Dec. 3, 2011
Dinner at 6 PM
Dancing 7-11 PM



Music by "DJ Jeff Rankin"

\$15.00 per person

for reservations call
Miriam at 302-328-4194



Bring an unwrapped toy for "Toys for Tots" or canned goods for the Holiday Pantry. Thank you for caring!!!

New Year's Eve Dinner & Party

December 31, 2011

Buffet Dinner at 7:00 PM
Dance 9:00 PM to 1 AM

\$35.00 per person

Please pay by December 23, 2011



"Dry Run"



for reservations
Call Don at 302-325-1656

“Welcome aboard, Brothers!”

Lodge 1578 Welcomes New & Former Members

Joe Cirillo sponsored by James Joyce

Don Dixon sponsored by James Joyce

Jeffrey Harris sponsored by Don Shelnett

FREE LINE DANCING LESSONS - 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7 PM - TEACHER JOE FREEBERY

New Castle 10 Week Club Winners

Week #1:

F. Lee Caldwell, Lori Clough, Wendell McGaha

Week #2:

Marge Jones, C. Newton, Joan Rodgers

Week #3:

Wayne Satterfield, John Lauer, Bill Whiteside

Thank you for your support!!!

**Mark Gaworowski won the Mystery Cash Raffle on
11/19/11. We collected \$1400.00 and Mark won
\$700.00!**

**Thank you to everyone for their continued support!!!
“Spruce the Moose” Co-Chair Pattie Long**

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JAIL-BREAK Dinner & Dance - 11/19

If you missed this dinner-dance, you missed some fun with the Jail next to the stage in the left corner. The band was a trio of good old boys from Georgia - the “Rapid City Rockers.” They played a variety of music - oldies, some newer songs, but mostly Country Music. The name might have fooled us, but these guys were pretty darn good and it was easy to dance to, as the dance floor was busy most of the night.

The Jailhouse was fun and the people who were “arrested” were all good natured and some were pretty good at acting the part!! It took the whole crowd there to get these guys & gals out of jail by contributing for their fines. The monies collected are being donated to the annual Moose Legion project for this year.

Next time you see the name “Rapid City Rockers”, don’t be misled and come hear this band, it was very good!!!



Sheriff Steve



**Sheriff Steve
DA Ron &
Judge Jimmy**



Judy and Pearl both tried to break out, but were put back in jail to eat bread & water!! Much to Pearl’s dismay!



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Administrator's Message by Ron Sweetman

PROBLEMS - WE'VE HAD A FEW

BUT THERE'S SOME THAT CAN ONLY BE "FIXED" BY "YOU"

It hardly seems possible that a year has passed since I assumed the position of Administrator. Let me say that this past year has been a real challenge. However, we have been able to stay the course and have shown an increase in our assets. None of which would have been accomplished without the many volunteers, the numerous hours that they have donated and the member support.

This past year we had our share of problems throughout the entire Lodge. One has to expect with a building that is over 36 year old that these things are bound to happen. However, one would hope that so many wouldn't happen in a relatively short period of time. First, we knew that the two roof AC/Heater units would have to be replaced. However, what we didn't know that the hot water heater would need replacing, the walk-in freezer, dishwasher, and ice machine, just to mention a few, would be in need of repair. Yes, problems we've had a few. What's remarkable is that we have found the **fix** and the **funding** for all these projects. For that we are thankful. However, the one problem that we have had all year long that we cannot fix, is **membership production**. Only "you" can do that. We still have sufficient time to fulfill our membership goal. What I am asking "you" to do is **Create Some Interest** by taking the time to explain our program/activities and invite your qualified family members and friends to join with us. There is no better Christmas gift that you could give than a membership in the Loyal Order of Moose or the Women of The Moose.

With the many changes that have taken place I believe that our home is taking on a positive, progressive attitude. It's never easy breaking old habits or accepting the fact that our world is changing and we must change with it. It is evident to all of us that the economic growth of this country has slowed. In dealing with these economic conditions we must channel our efforts into making our home and our activities more attractive, more inviting and affordably priced. I believe that we are moving in that direction. Next time you are in the Lodge take the time to visit our downstairs social quarters and game room. I believe you will be pleasantly surprised with the major changes that have taken place over the past few months. Yes, it's still a work in progress. However, what I see is a place that is airy and one that is cheerful. The doom and gloom is gone and there's an entirely different atmosphere. The plan is when the downstairs is finished we will move up to the foyer and the social quarters with changes in mind. All of this started because someone had an idea and a plan. The progress of this project is dependent upon the number of volunteers that are willing to lend a helping hand. Noteworthy is that all necessary funding has been raised through various fund raising projects.

Finally, if you are reading the Moose Call each month you will notice that there have been a lot of added activities. The Chapter Board of Officers at our Joint Meetings has requested and have been granted a variety of activities with the family in mind. These activities have included such things as sandwich nights, Teen outings, German Fest, NASCAR Parties just to mention a few and there is more on the way. The Lodge is trying to offer a wider variety of entertainment and music to please all of our members. We can only hope that this is a positive start and in the New Year there will be more ideas and plans that will stabilize and energize the memberships here at New Castle. Only you my brothers and Co-workers can **fix it**.

Wishing You and Yours a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season
All the Best in The New Year

Got Somebody on your Christmas List but can't think of what to get them? How about a Moose Membership?

They have to be 21 years of age, not a terrorist or have a criminal record, be of good moral character and capable of understanding the obligation of membership, profess belief in a Supreme Being and have not been expelled, suspended or rejected from membership before.

Create Some Interest - Sign them up to join in the fun and community minded projects we do.

It's a great gift idea - don't you think?

Coming Events at New Castle Moose Family Center

Jan. 21-22, 2012 - Pool Tournament *(more info to follow)*

Feb. 11, 2012 - St. Valentines Dance *(Band TBA)*

March 17, 2012 - St. Patrick's Dance *(Band TBA)*

WOTM Monthly Sandwich Nite

December 9 at 4:00 - 8:00 PM

serving Cheesesteaks, Italian Subs, etc.

Come and join us at the Moose Lodge!

"Toys for Tots"

Now through December, we are a collection site for the Marines' project - "Toys for Tots". You can bring unwrapped toys to the Lodge during the season and put it in one of the boxes - one upstairs and one downstairs.

Some of the Marines will come to the "Snow Fest" Dance on Dec. 3rd to collect the toys we have gathered by then - thanks to the generosity of our members. Thank you for helping make the Holiday Season happier for the children.

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Come and help Ring the Bells for the Salvation Army December 7, 8 & 9 at Super G in Eden Square

Sign up Sheets on the board in the Lobby

or call Don at 302-325-1656



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The Story Behind the Red Kettle

Back in 1891, Salvation Army Captain Joseph McFee resolved to provide a free Christmas Dinner for San Francisco's many poor. He had one major hurdle to overcome:

How would he pay for the food?

He lay awake nights, worrying, praying about how he would find the funds to fulfill his commitment to feeding the city's most destitute. From his days as a sailor in England, the captain remembered a large pot, called a "Simpson's Pot", into which passersby would toss charitable donations.

The next day, Captain McFee placed a similar pot at Oakland Ferry Landing at the foot of Market Street in San Francisco. Beside the pot, he placed a sign that read, "Keep the Pot Boiling". He soon had the money to make sure needy people were properly fed at Christmas.

Captain McFee's kettle idea launched a tradition that has spread not only throughout the United States, but all across the world.

Today, public contributions to the kettles enable The Salvation Army to bring the spirit of Christmas to people who would otherwise be forgotten - to the aged and lonely, the ill, the inmates of jails and other institutions, the poor and less fortunate.

Article taken from the Salvation Army Newsletter - News of the Season.



Adult Christmas Party

December 17, 2011

\$7.50 per person

Covered Dish Supper at 6 PM

- salad, vegetable, or dessert -
(Lodge will provide meat and rolls)

Dance 7 to 11 PM to

“the Honeycombs”

Call Miriam at 302-328-4194

& tell her what you want to bring



TURKEY SHOOTS ARE BACK!!

SUNDAYS 1 - 3 PM

CALL STEVE FOR INFO AT 302-324-9586

DVD Library

We now have a DVD Library at the Lodge. These DVDs are for rent to members for \$1 per week - maximum 2 DVDs. Also, if you have any old DVDs sitting around not being used and would like to donate them to the library, it would be greatly appreciated.

Library open on Friday evenings 6:30 - 7:30

Questions? Call Steve at 324-9586 after 5:30 PM

In Memory of - Joseph Rendi


Brothers & Co-Workers “Under the Weather”

Bill Bachman, Sandy Barber, Marie Charles, Irma Crump, David Dean,
Carol Drass, Marge Jones, Jean Romano, Floyd Seeney,
Ron Snyder, Irene Woodrow

GET MOOSE CALL AND ASSOC. COMMUNICATOR BY EMAIL

Help save some printing and postage costs for the Lodge!!

Send an email to moosecall1578@comcast.net and I will add you to the group. Thank you, Miriam

Hello, Co-Workers, *WOTM 1418 Corner* 

November was a great month at the lodge- starting out with our Harvest Dance with the band US 1. Our sandwich nights are become more and more popular; hope to see more new faces at the next one. On Sunday Nov. 13 we celebrated new Collegian Loretta Clark and the Red Tassel change for Joan Haslam and Red Stole Ceremony for Miriam Rieg. Our Lodge Brothers cooked a delicious roast beef dinner for the celebration of our College of Regents. Thanks to everyone who helped out with Christmas Bazaar; we had lots of new vendors with something for everyone. To finish out that long weekend we had our first NASCAR party. Also in the month of November we collected 12 turkeys and monetary contributions for the Basket Bridge of Delaware to help families in need for Thanksgiving.

December starts off with our Snow Fest dinner/dance on Dec 3 where we will also have the honor of having two Marines attending. Our next sandwich night is Dec. 9th. Breakfast with Santa is Dec 18 then that afternoon is the Children Christmas Party. We are also going to have a Teen Christmas party on Dec. 18.

Remember we are still collecting toys, blankets and new and used coats.

If you have any ideas on what you would like to see at the lodge let us know.

Look for updates on Facebook at: “New Castle WOTM Chapter”

Senior Regent Rita Skinner, 302-420-6755


Didn't receive your dues renewal notice or your membership card?

Contact Carina Shweda at: carinashweda@comcast.net or
home # 302-691-7309, cell # 302-607-1106 or work # 302-658-0752

Know of an ill or deceased Co-Worker? Call Chaplain Marge Jones at 302-834-6938. We won't know if you don't tell us!! Thanks!

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES ON DEC. 18TH

Breakfast with Santa 8:30 - 11:00 AM

 Adults - \$6.00 Kids 7-11 - \$3.50 Kids up to 6 - FREE

Santa's Shoppe - 12-1 PM (kids only - all gifts \$1)

Kids' Christmas Party - 1-3 PM Ages 12 and under

Call Carina (at phone #s above) with name and age of children before Dec. 14th

Teens' Christmas Party Ages 13 - 18 5-9 PM 

Thank you to everyone who came to help us celebrate our College of Regents achievements on November 13th. We appreciate your time and fellowship. Loretta Clark, Joan Haslam and Miriam Rieg

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
|  KARAOKE 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday | |  Merry Christmas | | 1 Wings 5-8 ML HAPPY HOUR 5-7 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM | 2 <u>Upstairs:</u> Bingo 8-10 PM <u>Downstairs:</u> Karaoke 8-12 HAPPY HOUR | 3 Snow Fest Dinner/Dance DJ Jeff Rankin See Front Page |
| 4 Legion Meeting Lewes/Rehoboth 2 PM Turkey Shoots 1-3 | 5 Lodge Officers' Meeting 7 PM | 6 District Mtg at Newark 7 PM | 7 Pizza Night 5 to 7:30 PM Eat in or Take Out Line Dance Lessons | 8 ML HAPPY HOUR 5-7 PM Wing Night 5 to 8 PM | 9 HAPPY HOUR <u>Upstairs:</u> Sandwich Nite 4 to 8 PM Bingo 8-10 PM | 10 Lodge Open |
| 11 Lodge Open Turkey Shoots 1-3 | 12 Lodge Open | 13 WOTM Chapter Mtg. 7:30 PM | 14 Pizza Night 5 to 7:30 PM Eat in or Take Out | 15 ML HAPPY HOUR 5-7 PM Wing Night 5-8 Moose Legion Activities 6:30 PM Lodge Mtg. 7 PM | 16 <u>Upstairs:</u> Bingo 8-10 PM <u>Downstairs:</u> Karaoke 8-12 HAPPY HOUR | 17 ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY See page 8 |
| 18 Breakfast with Santa 8:30 - 11:00 AM Santa Shop 12-1 PM Kids' Party 1-3 PM Teens' Party 5-9 PM Turkey Shoots 1-3 | 19 Lodge Officers' Meeting 7 PM WOTM Officers Mtg. 7 PM | 20 Lodge Open | 21 Pizza Night 5 to 7:30 PM Eat in or Take Out Line Dance Lessons | 22 ML HAPPY HOUR 5-7 PM Wing Night 5 to 8 PM | 23 HAPPY HOUR <u>Upstairs:</u> Bingo 8-10 PM | 24 Lodge Open Closing at 6 PM |
| 25  MERRY CHRISTMAS Lodge Closed | 26 Lodge Open | 27 WOTM Chapter Mtg. 7:30 PM | 28 Pizza Night 5 to 7:30 PM Eat in or Take Out | 29 ML HAPPY HOUR 5-7 PM Wing Night 5 to 8 PM | 30 HAPPY HOUR <u>Upstairs:</u> Bingo 8-10 PM <u>Downstairs:</u> Karaoke 8-12 | 31 New Year's Eve Party See Front Page |

Wing Night
5 to 8 PM
on Thursdays
\$6 per dozen

MOOSE LEGION HAPPY HOUR ON THURSDAYS!!

HAPPY HOUR ON FRIDAYS!!!

Upstairs

Wednesday - 3 to 10 PM Thursday - 3 to 10 PM Fri - 3 to 8 PM Sat., Sun., Mon. & Tues. - Closed

Downstairs

Mon. & Tues. - 3 to 10 PM / Wed. & Thurs. - Closed / Fri. - 6 PM to 1 AM / Sat. - 12 PM to 1 AM / Sun. - 12 to 8 PM

If there are less than 4 patrons, bar may be closed at bartender's discretion.