

SEAFORD MOOSE  
FAMILY CENTER #1728

SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

- **Moose Race Day at Dover**
- **Valetines Basket Raffle**
- **Conference**

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# The Moose Call

JAN — FEB 2012

## ADMINISTRATOR'S ACCOLADES

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Brothers & Co-Workers, I hope everyone had a safe and fun filled Holiday Season. I find it so hard to believe that 2011 has passed us by. We are looking forward to the coming year 2012 with great anticipation and new ideas. With your help, this will be a great and successful year.

Brothers, we are past the half-way mark in our moose year and I am sorry to report we are doing very poorly in the membership program, signing new members. We have so many membership campaigns going on between the Lodge, our Association and Moose International. Of course, I believe the best to be "SPONSOR 2 FREE DUES FOR YOU!" and for those new candidates, Seaford Moose Membership Department is going to pay the applicants fee for them. Everyone tells us that the economy is bad and we can't sign members. -- WRONG -- This is the reason we need to encourage our friends and relatives to join us at the Seaford Moose Family Center# 1728 because we try to offer a variety of activities and fellowship for the whole family. We can offer this along with our moderate drink and food prices to everyone at a cost of less than a

\$1.00 per week. No, this is not a misprint.

The beginning of a new year also means we have to start looking for brothers who are interested in volunteering as an officer or chairman of our numerous committees for the upcoming year. Additional information on our nominating committee meetings are listed in this newsletter. They start on February 1, 2012. We will also be traveling to Ocean City in February for our Mid-Winter Conference. This is open to all moose members. This conference is a learning session and it is a great place to get any and all your questions answered. For an agenda, see your Governor or Administrator.

Again, be sure to visit the association web-site ([www.mdmoose.org](http://www.mdmoose.org)) and Moose International at [www.moosintl.org](http://www.moosintl.org) to get all up to date information, including a copy of our newsletter.

Fraternally,  
Bill Trice III



**SEE YOU AT THE LODGE  
SOON!**

**Need an application to sign  
up a new member?**

Go to:

[http://mdmoose.org/  
NewApplicationCombined.pdf](http://mdmoose.org/NewApplicationCombined.pdf)

## Thursday Kitchen Volunteers

We are looking for several volunteers who are willing to cook, take orders, and serve food on our Thursday nights. If you are scared to cook, we can show you how! It's easy!

Please see Dale McDowell or Gary Johnson.

## MD/DE/DC MOOSE ASSOCIATION MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

This year's conference will be held on Thursday, Feb 16th thru 19th in Ocean City, MD.

Come join the learning and the fun. See the Governor, Dale McDowell, or the Administrator, Bill Trice for an agenda.

## Are You Interested.....

In being the newsletter editor?

If so, please see Bill Trice

or Melody Baker (302) 258-3494.

It can be a fun job! Thanks!

# Seaford Moose Monthly Breakfast

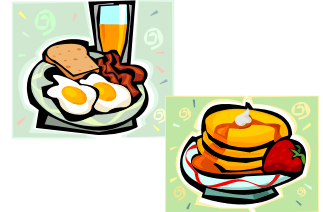
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Scrapple, Bacon, Fried Potatoes, French Toast Sticks, Creamed Chipped Beef, Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Eggs to order, Hotcakes, Western Eggs, Fruit, Toast, Coffee, Tomato Juice, Orange Juice

All You Can Eat for \$6.00  
Children 6-12 \$3.00  
Children under 6 eat for free

Sunday, Jan 8  
Sunday, Feb 12

7 till 10 a.m.

Come join us the **SECOND SUNDAY** of EVERY MONTH from 7 - 10 a.m.



**Note  
Change  
In  
Children's  
Prices!!!!**



## Shuffleboard League News

The first half ended on Dec. 15th. Congratulations to June Downs and Dale McDowell, the first place team.

The second half will start on Jan. 5th, 2012 at 6:45. We all have a great time, come out and root for the teams.

Hettie Hitchens  
Dale Parker

## Seafood Dinners!

Oyster Fritters Steamed Shrimp  
Chicken Salad Club  
French Fries

Prices Vary depending  
on what you get.



Valentine's  
Basket Raffle



Just in time for a romantic Valentine's Day!

The WOTM Moose Charities Committee is raffling a

**LONGABERGER MEDIUM  
MARKET BASKET (\$76 value alone)**  
Filled with stuff!

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

To be drawn on Feb 10, 2012

See Melody Baker, or any WOTM officer,  
or the bartender for your chance to win!

## FOR SALE

**SEAFORD MOOSE SHIRTS**  
\$10.00 EACH

**SEAFORD MOOSE HATS**  
\$8.00 EACH

## WOTM BULL MOOSETTE

Bring in an application for a new or former member and your name will go on the board.

You will receive a free drink each day your name appears on the board (not to exceed \$2.00) until the next application is turned in.

Become a "Bull Moosette"!

**Get  
Your  
Moose  
Gear!**

**Help Moose  
Charities  
Committee  
Help Others!**

# Governor's Greetings

Well, another year has come and gone with great success. Now is the time to sign up a new member or reinstate an old member. We could make the next four months a big success with your help, so sign up a new member.

Again we are asking for volunteers for the Thursday night kitchen. If you would like to volunteer for a Thursday night please see me or Gary Johnson to let them know that you would like to take a Thursday night. We need your help to keep the kitchen going.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and will have a better new year in the coming year.

I would like to thank everyone for their help with the adult Christmas party and the New Year's Eve party. A great time was had by all.

Keep reading your bulletins to see what's up and coming.

Fraternally yours,

Dale McDowell,  
Governor



**We need YOU  
to sign a  
member**

**Need  
volunteers for  
Thurs kitchen**

## We Need YOU!

Moose Elections are coming up for the men and the women!

Are you interested in bringing new ideas to the moose?

Then, please consider being an officer or committee chairman!

Nominations are being accepted! Anyone who is interested in seeking a office or chairmanship please contact the Governor, Administrator, or any present officer.

## Happy New Year!

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy new year!

We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

*From the bartenders*

# Senior Regent Salutations



**We REALLY REALLY REALLY need some volunteers to fill some positions.** The current officers cannot easily do it all. They have been working really hard, but are getting really tired. They have been doing an outstanding job trying to keep everything going. Please consider stepping up and helping to get our Chapter back on track. We need "some new blood". **Many many thanks in advance!**

Fraternally,  
Helen Hare – Sr. Regent Pro-Tem  
302-628-1830

**Women,  
Your  
Chapter  
Desperately  
Needs  
YOU!**

## CONTACT THE EDITORS



If you would like to e-mail Jeanne or Melody an article for an upcoming newsletter and you have e-mail access, it would be so much faster, easier and clearer for us. Here are our e-mail addresses:

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(302) 258-3494

Jeanne – [Onyxboy58@comcast.net](mailto:Onyxboy58@comcast.net)  
(302) 629-9397

### MOOSE MEMBERS MUST EARN TOP DEGREES OF ORDER

One of the basic precepts of the Loyal Order of Moose is that "no institution that labors for self and self alone can remain great and mighty, and serve posterity."

Therefore, the two highest degrees conferred on members of the Moose Fraternity are bestowed as a reward for devotion and service to the philanthropic programs of the Order. These are the Fellowship Degree and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit.

When a man is enrolled into the Loyal Order of Moose, he automatically becomes a member of the first degree, and becomes eligible for advancement to the Second Degree, the Moose Legion.

Once enrolled as a Moose Legionnaire, he is eligible to wear the maroon Moose Legion blazer, striped tie and lapel pin, and to participate in the celebrations and other activities of his Moose Legion Unit.

If a member has demonstrated his leadership ability by giving of his time and effort to serve on various Lodge and/or Moose Legion committees and by being a loyal, enthusiastic and active member of his Lodge and Moose Legion, he may be granted the honors of the third degree--the Fellowship Degree of Honor.

He is then able to wear the Fellowship regalia and the Fellowship lapel pin. Conferral of the Fellowship Degree takes place at the International Moose Convention and at state and provincial association conventions and authorized special meetings.

The highest and most coveted degree of the Order, the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, is conferred on roughly 150 to 200 Moose members each year, and only once a year, in a solemn and impressive ceremony held in late May or early June in the House of God on the Mooseheart campus.

Only those who have compiled an outstanding record of meritorious service to the Order over a period of many years receive this distinction. Pilgrims are entitled to wear the gold Pilgrim jacket and tie, and the Pilgrim lapel pin.

Moose  
Degrees

Want your  
Name in



Box next year?



#### 2010-2011 LOOM BOARD OF OFFICERS

|                      |                |                     |                 |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Governor</b>      | Dale McDowell  | <b>2 Yr Trustee</b> | Kevin Greenwood |
| <b>Jr. Past Gov</b>  | Barry Spicer   | <b>1 Yr Trustee</b> | Dale Timmons    |
| <b>Jr. Governor</b>  | Gary Johnson   | <b>Sgt at Arms</b>  |                 |
| <b>Prelate</b>       | Stanley Howell | <b>Inner Guard</b>  |                 |
| <b>Treasurer</b>     | Dale Parker    | <b>Outer Guard</b>  |                 |
| <b>Administrator</b> | Bill Trice III |                     |                 |
| <b>3 Yr Trustee</b>  | Bill Conway    |                     |                 |



#### 2010-2011 WOTM BOARD OF OFFICERS













|                            |                 |                   |               |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>Sr. Regent</b>          | vacant          | <b>Guide</b>      | Dara Donophan |
| <b>Jr. Regent</b>          | vacant          | <b>Asst Guide</b> | Sandi Allman  |
| <b>Jr. Grad Regent</b>     | Dee Lambert     |                   |               |
| <b>Secretary/Treasurer</b> | Shirley Johnson |                   |               |
| <b>Chaplain</b>            | Helen Hare      |                   |               |
| <b>Recorder</b>            | Elva Freter     |                   |               |



# Jan 2012

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Melody Baker & Jeanne Griffith - Editors

| Sun  | Mon                                      | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| <b>1</b><br>          | <b>2</b><br>Lodge Closed                 | <b>3</b><br><i>Make a resolution to sign a new or former member</i>                              | <b>4</b><br>Moose Legion 7:30<br>LOOM<br>Membership 8<br>Free Pool              | <b>5</b><br>Lite Food 6 until<br>Shuffleboard 6:45                                    | <b>6</b> Family Seafood Dinner 6-8<br>Karaoke w/ Big B 8 - 12                      | <b>7</b><br>   |
| <b>8</b> AYCE Breakfast 7-10 \$6, 6-2 \$3, & under 6 free<br>District 2<br>Harrington                  | <b>9</b><br>Lodge Closed                 | <b>10</b><br>WOTM Activity Meeting<br>"Educational Advancement"                                  | <b>11</b> WOTM Off 6:00<br>Joint Officers 7:30<br>LOOM Officers 8<br>Free Pool  | <b>12</b><br>Lite Food 6 until<br>Shuffleboard 6:45                                   | <b>13</b> Family Fish Fry 6 until \$9<br>Cakewheel<br>Karaoke w/ Keeper of Stars 8 | <b>14</b><br>Del-Mar Council of Higher Degrees<br>Smyrna/Clayton                                  |
| <b>15</b><br>         | <b>16</b><br>MLK Holiday<br>Lodge Closed | <b>17</b><br>The WOTM need to fill officers and chairs. Please volunteer!                        | <b>18</b><br>LOOM<br>Membership 8<br>Free Pool                                  | <b>19</b><br>Lite Food 6 until<br>Shuffleboard 6:45                                   | <b>20</b> Family Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches 6 until \$7<br>Karaoke w/ Big B 8       | <b>21</b><br>Have you signed a new member?  |
| <b>22</b> Moose Legion holds Family Fried Chicken Dinner 1 until<br>Entertainment<br>Dawn Williams 4-7 | <b>23</b><br>Lodge Closed                | <b>24</b><br>WOTM Business Meeting 7:30<br>Special LOOM Membership<br>Harrington 7pm             | <b>25</b><br>LOOM<br>Officers 8<br>Free Pool                                  | <b>26</b><br>Lite Food 6 until<br>Shuffleboard 6:45                                   | <b>27</b> Family Pork Loin Dinner \$7 6 till<br>Karaoke w/ Kruse-N-Kountry 8 - 12  | <b>28</b><br> |
| <b>29</b><br>       | <b>30</b><br>Lodge Closed                | <b>31</b><br> | Have you hugged your family lately?  |  |  |              |

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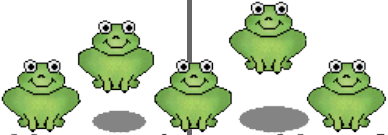
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# Feb 2012

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|  | <b>Moose</b><br>CREATE SOME INTEREST  |   | 1 Nom Cmtee 7<br>Moose Legion 7:30<br>LOOM<br>Membership 8<br>Free Pool                     | 2 Groundhog Day <br>Lite Food 6 until<br>Shuffleboard 6:45 | 3 Family Seafood<br>Dinner 6-8<br>Karaoke w/ Big B<br>8 - 12                                       | 4                            |
| 5<br>Moose Legion 2<br>Claymont   | 6<br>Lodge Closed   | 7<br>Do your dues<br>expire in March?<br>Start saving to pay<br>them now! | 8 WOTM Off6:00<br>Joint Officers 7:30<br>LOOM Officers 8<br><b>Newsletter</b><br>Free Pool  | 9<br>Lite Food 6 until<br>Shuffleboard 6:45   | 10 Family Fish Fry<br>6 until \$9 Cakewl<br>Valentines Basket<br>Karaoke w/<br>Keeper of Stars 8   | 11<br>Two more months<br>left in the Moose<br>Year. Sign a<br>member, or two!                                   |
| 12<br>AYCE Breakfast<br>7-10 \$6, 6-2 \$3,<br>& under 6 free                      | 13<br>Lodge Closed  | 14 <i>St. Valentine</i><br>WOTM Meeting<br>7:30 Family<br>Involvement     | 15 Nom Cmtee 7<br>LOOM<br>Membership 8<br>Free Pool   | 16<br>Lite Food 6 until<br>Shuffleboard 6:45  | 17 Family Grilled<br>Sandwich & Soup<br>6 until \$5<br>Karaoke w/ Big B 8                          | 18                           |
| 19<br>Consider running<br>for office or chair<br>next year! We<br>need new ideas! | 20<br>President's<br>Day<br>Closed  | 21<br>Want to help in the<br>kitchen on Thursday<br>nights? Let us know!  | 22 Ash Wed<br>LOOM<br>Officer 8<br>Free Pool    | 23 Basket Bingo<br>NMH (Comm svc)<br>Lite Food 6 until<br>Shuffleboard 6:45   | 24 Butterfly Shrimp<br>OR Flounder Fish<br>Platters \$7 6 till<br>Karaoke w/<br>Kruise-N-Kountry 8 | 25                          |
| 26<br>AYCE Chicken &<br>Dumplings \$10<br>12 until<br>Open to Public              | 27<br>Lodge Closed  | 28<br>WOTM Business<br>Meeting 7:30                                       | 29<br>Free Pool   | <br><b>Happy Leap Year!</b>                              |  | March 7 & 21 will<br>be the last 2 nomi-<br>nating meetings for<br>the men! Get your<br>name in the hat<br>now! |

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# Sickness & Distress

Some of our brothers and co-workers need our prayers. There are many that are ill and have lost loved ones. Please keep the following people in your prayers or even give them a friendly call.

**Illnesses:**

Andrea Potter      Carl Thacker      Gladys Bonowicz      Helen Hare      Eleanor Horne  
 Clara Baker      Dorothy Thompson      \*\*\* Please remember those that we know in nursing homes \*\*\*

**Deaths:**

Travis Sirman      Bob Shorts  
 "Miss Kitty" Hendrickson lost her husband, Bob

Please let Helen Hare (628-1830) or Stanley Howell (628-1830) know of any illnesses or passings. There are times that we do not know that some of our Brothers and CoWorkers are ill or have passed, please call us.



## MEMBERSHIP

**International Campaign -**

**No Application Fee for WOTM OR LOOM** - From January 1, 2012 thru April 30, 2012, new applicants do not have to pay an application fee. Full first year dues are required with application.

**Sign 2 members** - receive free dues for next year! Sign a new member by April 30, 2012 and you will receive a free year's dues! LOOM members also receive a "Moose: CSI Lynx 12-function pocketknife"; WOTM members receive "Moose: CSI 6 piece manicure set in aluminum case"

**Sign 4 members** - receive a chance to win a trip for 2 to Las Vegas, Miami, or New York City. One trip to each city will be awarded.

**Re-enrollments** - For each re-enrollment of a FORMER eligible LOOM or WOTM member until Jan 31, 2012, the sponsor will receive a voucher for \$4 towards Moose Catalog Sales merchandise! See <http://www.mooseintl.org/supply/> for the items for sale.

**"GIMME FIVE" -- A Simple Plan to Help Ensure The Future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven**

Five cents -- set aside from the change you pour into your pocket or purse in the morning....Five more cents -- set aside from the change you empty from your pocket or purse in the evening can help ensure the financial future of Mooseheart Child City & School in Illinois and our Moosehaven retirement community in Florida.

Instead of trying to remember to physically set aside your nickels, you can mail Moose Charities a check for your annual "Gimme Five" contribution of \$36.50, or all five years at once for \$182.50, or any donation you can afford, to

Moose Charities  
 155 S. International Dr.  
 Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100.

(Any questions, please phone Moose Charities at 630-966-2200.)

Donations can be made by check, check by phone, debit card one time or monthly withdrawal or by credit with a one time or monthly donation. Make a secure Gimme Five donation at the phone number above or online at: [www.moosecharities.org/Donate.asp](http://www.moosecharities.org/Donate.asp)

All contributions to the Gimme Five Program are KEPT SEPARATE from any other donations -- ensuring that they are not used for any other purpose. And because Moose Charities is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 charity....

YOUR ENTIRE CONTRIBUTION IS 100% TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.





**DOVER**  
INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Moose Association

**MOOSE NASCAR PARTY**  
**DOVER 400**  Sunday, June 3, 2012

- Ticket for The Sprint Cup Series Race
  - Exclusive Moose Hospitality Tent
  - Buffet Lunch
  - Beer & Soft Drinks
  - **Trackside Tour before the race**
- Already Have Tickets?  
Join us anyway for the  
Trackside Tour and Buffet - Only \$40.*
- Only \$130 PER PERSON**  
All-Inclusive

Sunday morning -Tours run from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (This is Not a Pitt Pass)



**ORDER TODAY!**

Call: John Cihak  
**410 687 9234**

Make all checks payable to:  
MD, DE, DC Moose Association  
and earmark the check:  
"Moose Day at Dover"  
**ORDER DEADLINE  
APRIL 29, 2012**

**DOVER 400  
NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Race**  
Sunday, June 3, 2012—1:00 p.m.  
Loyal Order of Moose Offer  
Includes a Reserved Ticket,  
food & beverages and a  
Trackside Tour before the race.  
Hospitality area closes when the  
race begins.

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