

Newsletter



Frederick Lodge 371/ Chapter 347

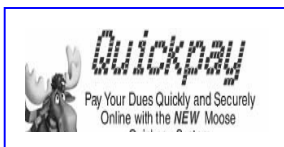
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LOOM/WOTM
Pay your renewal
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Do to costs, the
newsletter will be sent
out every other month.
Check out going Green

Dear Brothers and Co-Workers,

I would like to thank the Board of Officers and lodge members in voting me in as your lodge Governor to finish out this term of office. There has been a lot of brothers, co-workers volunteers and staff stepping up to the plate around the lodge in decorating and helping out. For this I appreciate all the help you have given. Remember the lodge is your lodge. We all would like to see it grow with every ones help. It takes all kinds of people, so get involved. Membership is growing now. But I would like to challenge each brother and co-worker to sign up a new member in the up coming year. The Board of Officers are placing some new events on the calender, so please check your newsletter for these events. With the Board of Officers and you, I think the lodge is moving in the right direction for a positive year. I look forward in working with you and seeing every one around the lodge.

Fraternally,
Dan Walther
Governor

The lodge held a public Thanksgiving dinner for the people in need. There were 140 in attendance. The Board of Officers would like to thank all of the donations, staff and members that stepped up and helped for this nice event.

The lodge held a joint party with WOTM. Halloween and Xmas party for the public and the members' kids. The Board of Officers thinks that the kids had a good time.

Thanks to all that came out to the annual adult Christmas Party. We had 144 come out and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship. We collected food for the food bank.

The winner of the bike raffle (2 bikes) is Michelle Cruz.





WOTM Chapter 347 Sr. Regent, Barbara Hildebrand

Happy New Year!

What a great 2011 we have had. As we walk thru the lodge at various times we notice our valued brothers and sisters truly enjoying their experience here. We hope all of your friends and family are members in order for them to participate in the camaraderie also.

Before leaving 2011 behind us, I must THANK everyone who has loyally helped with our spaghetti diners each month, bingo helpers, attendance at our 1st and 3rd Wednesday night meetings, helping with our kid's parties, selling raffle tickets, all fundraisers for committee chairman, your loyalty to the Women of the Moose and to me, your Sr. Regent is so much appreciated. I can not express how grateful I am for your support. THANK EVERYONE OF YOU, I could not do this without YOU.

The New Year gives us a chance to elect new officers and appoint new chairman in order to inject new ideas into our chapter. We will begin the process of nominating and electing officers for positions of Sr. Regent, Jr. Regent, Recorder, Secretary-Treasurer, and Chaplain. Please speak with any officer or chairman and submit your name. It's a good thing and you are not asked to carry the responsibility alone.

Note- Please mail all membership renewal checks to Mooseheart International, If you send us your check, then we send it to Mooseheart- the renewal process is so slowed that you may not receive your new membership card on time.

FYI - WOTM will be making kinklings on Tue. January 31. Stop in for fresh Kinklings anytime after 2:00 PM. As always \$7.00 per dozen until gone.

Wishing each of you a wonderfull, healthy and prosperous 2012.



Please help us in scheduling this year.

We have a lot of thoughts but would like suggestions and input from our members.

Some Ideas:

- 150 Night
- Casino Night
- Super Bingo
- Bus Trip to other lodges
- Indoor Yard Sale
- Indoor Craft Show
- Shrim & Crab Legs
- Car Show
- Bike Show
- Month long 50/50

Sick- We send out our best wishes to William K Weddle.

Deceased- We are saddened to announce the passing of Harold L. Rhoderick and Steven D. Smith from our brotherhood. We send our condolences to the family and friends.

Please let the office know of any of our members that become hospitalized, sick or are deceased.

Member Appreciation
at the bar
Fridays 5-7pm
Special Pricing



Jan. 22, 2012 Sun Association Meeting. Waldorf #1709
Feb 16-19 Mid-Wonter Conv Ocean City

Sundays - Family Bar Bingo 6-8PM

Monday Nights - Pizza and Wing Night 6-8:30 pm, Order whole or slice Pizza, Variety of toppings available
Wings- Bare, Mild or kicked up

Tuesday- Member Appreciation pricing all day

Thursdays - Family Bar Bingo starting in

We are starting a 1 month 50/50. Some of the lodge proceeds will go toward the March of Checks at Mid Winter Convention.

Thursdays is **Fried Chicken Night**.

As always the 3rd Thursday of the month is Birthday Night. Free Chicken Dinner for Members Showing their Moose Card and ID with Birthdate. Call for Take out. 310-662-1640

Did you know the **Degree of Order** of the Loyal Order of the Moose for all lodges?

- **Moose Legion Logo:** The purpose of this degree is to band together the loyal and devoted Moose members who desire to have fun, while making further contributions to the humanitarian objectives of the order. Additionally, it serves as the means to the fellowship and Pilgrim Degrees.
- **Fellowship Degree Logo:** The Fellowship Degree of Honor is conferred only upon those Moose Legionnaires who are specially called to receive this higher degree. The Degree comes as a reward for outstanding service rendered to the order, and is a much-coveted mark of distinction.
- **Pilgrim Degree Logo:** The ultimate and highest honor bestowed upon a member of the Fellowship Degree is the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. This degree is conferred only in the House of God at Mooseheart, and comes as a reward for extraordinary and outstanding service to the order.

The lodge held a Moose Legion Appreciation Dinner with a guest speaker, Moose International Councilman Danny Williams. We would like to thank the people that came out for the dinner and presentation. Congratulations to the newest Moose Legion #218 members Mark Hollister, Billy Hildebrand and Livingston Vann III who are from our lodge.

WOTM

All you can Eat Spaghetti Dinner 2nd Monday Each Month 5-7PM

Includes: Bread, Salad Tea or Water

Dessert

The Board of Officers is seeing an increase in the use of the kids room. The kids room computers are out dated for games. If there is a member that would like to donate a computer for our kids, please see one of the lodge officers. Remember, please help your kids clean the room up when they are finished playing.

The Board of Officers would like to congratulate Wayne Kaikko for receiving the Arrow Head Award from the Maryland, Delaware, DC Moose Association for all of his dedication and hard work.

Superbowl Party Sunday February 5, 2012

Come out and Cheer for your Team. Raffles, Game Board on sale at the Bar. Food Snacks. Special Superbowl Pricing at the Bar. Moose Milk will be Provided for members 5pm and through the game. Guest \$5. for Moose Milk. Member appreciation pricing will be in effect also. Wear your Team Colors. Any one playing the \$2 game boards will be able to eat free, otherwise \$6.00.



How can we do better?

Get Involved!!

If 10% of our members helped with 2 hrs a month, that would be 160+ hours. What could we accomplish? Try it one time

We need some help at Bingo on Tuesday nights!!! Bingo runs from 5-9:30 pm. Help at the food table, sell tips, help sell Bingo supplies, call back bingos. If you can help for 1-2 hours or more, please come out on Tuesdays!!! We will provide food that evening for Volunteers.

It takes everyone. The officers, staff, and just a couple of volunteers can't do it. They can try and we will try. What do we need?

MEMBER PARTICIPATION! Remember it's your lodge.

So what can you do?

Sign up new members

If you sign up 2 new members, your dues are paid for the next year

Join the Moose Legion

Volunteer

We don't want the few volunteers we have burning out.

We have a lot of volunteer opportunities.

1 or 2 times a month, we don't want you burning out.

Examples: Bingo once a month, help at a special event,

Cleaning, copying, cooking, Kid's parties, building projects, etc.

See any officer or call the office to volunteer

Come to **LOOM Meetings** or to the **WOTM Meetings**

We have a LOOM Lodge meeting the first and third Monday at 7PM

WOTM Meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

All members in good standing may attend

Beginning January 1, for four months,

Moose International waives ALL revenue

That's only \$34 to
join lodge 371

from ALL Membership Applications!

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**Application
Fee!**

JANUARY 1 - APRIL 30, 2012

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We now have the Lottery up and running in the Lodge. You can play Keno, Racetrax, Mega Million, Power Ball, Pick 3, Pick 4 and all Lottery games right here at the Moose Lodge. We also have scratch offs available in a self-serve kiosk located in the dining room area next to the ATM.

You can also cash you tickets at the Moose (Up to \$600) even if you purchased elsewhere.

Help us Save \$\$\$

It costs us over \$250 in mailing costs alone to mail our Newsletter.

You can help us reduce these costs by getting your Newsletter by email. You get it several days faster.

Call the office and request the newsletter by email or email the lodge at Lodge371@mooseunits.org

Upcoming Events Band - **January 28, 2012 7:30-11:30**
DC Motors Band - Cancer Fundraiser

Valentine Party February 11, 2011
Dance to the **Rock N Roll Relics**
Dinner will Include a Steak Carving Station
Potatoes, Veatable and roll, salad, and desert.
Cost includes Dinner and Dance
\$18 per person
\$30 for Two



What a great Value!!!

Be sure to check our facebook page for updates
Frederick Moose Family Center 371

Using this Search Engine Generates Funds for Mooseheart & Moosehaven!

Search the web with www.goodsearch.com and money from Yahoo advertisers will go to Moose Charities, Inc. without you spending a dime!

THE CHARITY OF CHOICE IS: MOOSE operational expenses CHARITIES, INC. If 500,000 Moose members utilized this link, just once daily, it would generate \$5,000 a day toward at Mooseheart and Moosehaven!

If that happened every day of the year, the amount generated for Mooseheart and Moosehaven would be \$1.825 MILLION! So -- when you need to search a topic on the Internet, use www.GoodSearch.com!



Going Green - The cost of the Newsletter is increasing and the mail service is decreasing(quoting 2-3 weeks delivery).

Even with emailing copies to members, the cost of the Newsletter is approx. \$800 every 2 months and increasing.

We post the Newsletter on lodge371@moosepages.org and put updates and news items on Facebook Frederick Moose Family Center 371.

We are considering several options, including newsletters less often, printing and putting them in the lodge for pick up. If you have suggestions or comments email the lodge or send a note. Do not call.

Hall and Pavilion Rental

The Moose Lodge 371 rents the **reception hall** or the **Pavilion** for parties, picnics, receptions, meetings, weddings, etc.

To find out more about this check with the office We have had great feedback from our rentals about the food and the services offered.

State and District

District Calendar
No meeting January
2/12/2012 Cumberland #271
2/16-2/19/2012 Mid Winter Ocean City, Clarion

Association Calendar
Jan. 21, 2012 Sat. Association Officers Meeting. Annapolis #296
Jan. 22, 2012 Sun Association Meeting. Waldorf #1709

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2011-12 LOOM Officers

Administrator	Vacant
Governor	Dan Walther
Jr. Governor	Anthony Wickless
Jr. Past Governor	
Treasurer	Mark Hollister
Prelate	Wayne Kaikko
Trustee I	Livingston Vann III
Trustee II	Robert Dwayne Miller
Trustee III	William Hildebrand
Sgt at Arms	John Weekly
Inner Guard	Sam Hassell
Outer Guard	Kevin Ahalt
1 st Alt to Conv	Buddy Burkett
2 nd Alt to Conv.	Larry Keyser

Social Quarter Hours:

Sunday:	12 Noon-12 AM
Mon - Wed:	3 PM-12 AM
Thursday	11AM-12AM
Fri - Sat:	11 AM—1 AM

2011-12 WOTM Officer-Chapter Officers

Sr. Regent	Barbara Hildebrand
Jr. Graduate Regent	Pat Keyser
Jr. Regent	
Chaplain	Debbie Frye
Secretary/Treasurer	Caroll Naik
Recorder	June Routzahn
Guide	Clara Walmsley
Assistant Guide	Margaret Hines
Membership/Retention	Margaret Dutrow
Publicity	Sherry Toms
Youth Involvement	Mary Ann Vann
Academy of Friendship	Joanne Akers
Star Recorder	Connie VanRavensburg
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Lenora Staley
College of Regents	Alberta Willard
Community Service	June Ferrel
Educational Advancement	Ernell Graham
Family Involvement	Jessica Haines
Moose Charities	Becky Welch
Health Awareness	Peggy Fraley
Application Review	Sherry Toms
Audit	Elinor Frye
	Lenora Staley
	Stella Hill