



HARRINGTON MOOSE LODGE & FAMILY CENTER NEWSLETTER

Lodge #534 & Chapter #1229

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Sr. Regent: Virginia Hitchens

Treasurer: William P. Tice

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SEPTEMBER, 2011

Message from the Governor

Message from the Sr. Regent

Moose Talk From The Governor

I'm setting here thinking, what do I have to say in this letter to you. Then I look at a short list of names, these names are of women that have received their Academy Of Friendship Awards. Their names are Shirley Bacorn, Mabel Kelly, Virginia Hitchens and Brenda Sheling. Congratulations ladies on your achievement.

Friendship, now that's something to talk about. I have made many friends since joining the Harrington Moose Lodge. I owe a thank you to my sponsor for asking me to join our lodge.

When I moved here in 1997 I knew very few people. Then I joined the Harrington Moose Lodge and began making new friends. The more I came to the Lodge the more friends I make. Then as I started getting more involved with our Lodge the more friends I made and the more fun I had. You know, the more involved I get the more I learn about the Moose. I am a lucky man to have all of you as my friends. Thank you Moose members.

As I write this I know that at this convention our Lodge has been nominated for three Shining Star awards. The women for two and the men for one. Also Harry McGray has been nominated for one Shining Star for being the 7th District President. Good Luck to all.

To me, it looks like we have some good people in our Lodge. I guess knowing all you good people is why I think we have the friendliest place in town.

I hope this gets to you before Sept 4th because that is the Family Picnic.

Fraternally,
Don Chambers
Governor

Greetings From Your Senior Regent

Our annual conference has come and gone. The Chapter was nominated for one of the shining star awards (one of the top 5 chapters). We were also nominated for the Community Service Award. I will follow up with news on this next month.

The annual Labor Day Picnic is upon us. This is being held on Sept. 4th from 1-5pm. We will be having the fun cake wheel again. Ladies we need lots of cakes. Please be willing to bake a cake whether you come to the picnic or not. Just drop your cakes off at the Lodge beforehand or bring them when you come to the picnic.

Ladies, we have several projects this month. Come on in and let us see how we can use your skills. Willing workers are always needed. Our Star Recorder Program will be held on the first meeting night of this month, Sept. 15th.

Several things of importance will occur in Oct. We have our Christmas in Oct. The monies collected for this will go toward a gift for a child at Mooseheart, and a gift for a senior at Moosehaven. When you see the ladies sitting in the lobby selling hearts, please give generously.

Also, in Oct. we have our first Chicken & Dumpling Dinner being held on Oct. 16th from 12-4 pm. Again, I ask you to offer your assistance.

Please remember that our Jr. Grad. Shirley Bacorn is still receiving Chemo treatments, as is co-worker Suzanne Arthur. Please keep these ladies in your prayers and continue to reach out to them as you have.

Fraternally,
Virginia Hitchens
Senior Regent

Fall Season Is Upon Us

Summer is about past and the children are back in school. Children are all saying where did the go. Harrington and Felton All stars had a great season by winning the State Championship and going on to New Jersey for Eastern Regionals. Also, The Harrington Felton Girls All Star Softball Team were State Champions in two divisions. They went on to Eastern Regional. We are proud of these Kids.

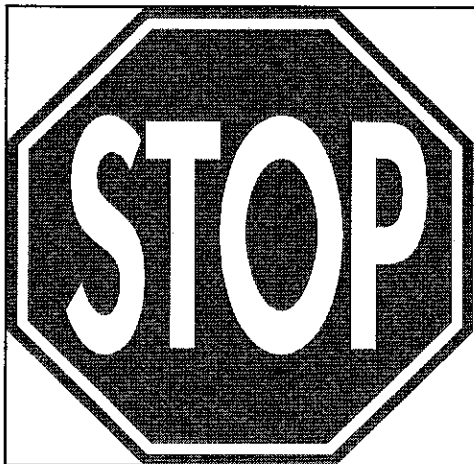
The Labor Day Weekend Family Picnic is September 4th, please be sure to come out and enjoy the Entertainment with "JUST KIDDING AROUND." There will be plenty of food, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bar-B-Q Chicken, Pulled Pork, Salads, Watermelon and Drinks. \$5.00 for all of this for Adults and Children 12 and over, children under 12 free. It is a wonderful time for children and adults alike. You can purchase your tickets in the Social Quarters.

Again I want to thank everyone that worked at the Fairstand. We could not do this project without you. On the same note, we could have used more hands on-deck. Many customers walked away because the line was long and many times we were only able to open one window. The hood fan is working much better and hopefully we will have more volunteers next year.

The Convention in Hunt Valley was enjoyed by all, The 5 Club Party, The Banquet and the Hospitality Room. The Meetings were fun too, under the Direction of Association President John Cihak and Regional Manager Jim Hale. I encourage everyone to go to a Conference or Convention, It is informative and a great time, so nice to meet other Lodge members from the Association.

Help us grow by sponsoring new members into this great Fraternity. We are here for the children, the seniors and the community.

Harry McGray,
Administrator



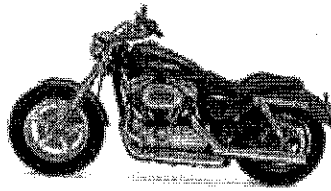
Did You Know

you can purchase *GIFT CERTIFICATES* at the Lodge?

Do you know a member that enjoys the Friday Night Buffet, Steak Night, or any of the Lodges many fantastic meals and functions? Or do you know a member who has never gotten around to trying the food at our Lodge? Give them a treat.

A Moose Gift Certificate is always a great gift for any occasion!!!
Contact your Administrator, Harry McGray.

From the Moose Riders



Where has the summer gone? Here it is September already and school has started already. At the end of August the Moose Riders were able to keep our commitment to the Lake Forest North Elementary School and donate school supplies for the less fortunate. The school was very appreciative.

Also, last month was the first Moose Rider Wedding. It was very nice and we wish the couple many happy years together. I think a good time was had by all.

September is the start of a new Pool League Session. The Riders are going to revise their menu. Look for the new items on the menu. I think you will like them.

The Moose Riders are having their Second Annual Moose Rider Picnic on September 10th. All the Riders and their Families are invited. This is a free Picnic so come out and enjoy.

October 8th we are having our 3rd Annual Bike and Car Show. Everyone is invited to enjoy the Event.

So until next month we thank you for your continued support.

THE MOOSE RIDERS

Wacky August Holidays

Sept. 2 - National Beheading Day
Sept. 4 - Newspaper Carrier Day
Sept. 5 - Be Late For Something Day & Cheese Pizza Day
Sept. 6 - Read a Book Day
Sept. 7 - Neither Rain nor Snow Day
Sept. 9 - Teddy Bear Day
Sept. 10 - Sewing Machine Day & Swap Ideas Day
Sept. 11 - Grandparent's Day & Make Your Bed Day
Sept. 12 - Chocolate Milk Shake Day
Sept. 13 - Defy Superstition Day & Positive Thinking Day
Sept. 14 - National Cream Filled Donut Day

Sept. 15 - Felt Hat Day
Sept. 16 - Collect Rocks Day & Step Family Day
Sept. 18 - National Cheeseburger Day
Sept. 19 - National Talk Like a Pirate Day
Sept. 21 - National Miniature Golf Day
Sept. 22 - Elephant Appreciation Day
Sept. 23 - Dogs in Politics Day
Sept. 25 - National Comic Book Day
Sept. 27 - Crush a Can Day
Sept. 28 - Ask a Stupid Question Day
Sept. 30 - National Mud Pack Day

HOW WELL CAN CROAK OUT A NOTE??



Come on out and give it a try
on Saturday,
September 3rd and 17th
KARAOKE
WITH
BERNIE MILLER
8:00 PM to 12:00 AM

JOIN JEN



for

Line Dancing and Zumba



Beginning Line Dancing:
Will Start October 2nd

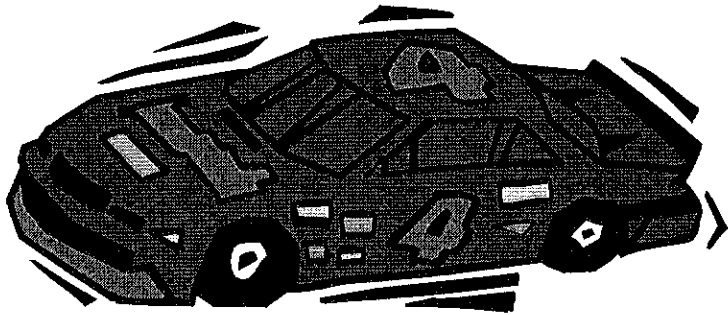
Line Dancing and Zumba on
September 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th


Zumba: 6:00 PM
Line Dancing: 7:00 PM


Line Dancing also on
September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th
at 8:00PM




September 2011

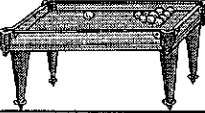
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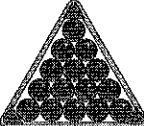



<p>1</p> <p>APA POOL 7:00PM</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Friday Night Buffet 5:30 - 7:00 PM Horse Collar 7:30 PM Line Dance 8:00 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Steak Dinner 5:30 - 7:30 PM Karaoke with Bernie Miller Big "B" Musical 8:00 PM- 12:00AM</p>
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<p>4</p> <p>Family Picnic 1:00 - 5:00PM No Moose Legion Mtg.</p> <p>NO LINE DANCE CLASS</p>	<p>5</p> <p>HAPPY LABOR DAY</p> <p>LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p>6</p> <p>WOTM Officers Mtg. 7:00PM House Comm. & Lodge Officers Mtg. 7:00PM Joint Officers Mtg. 8:00PM BCA POOL 7:00PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Seafood Dinner 6:00 - 8:30 PM Moose Riders Officers Mtg. 7:00 PM Zumba Class 6:00 PM Line Dance Class 7:00 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>WOTM Mtg. 7:30 PM APA POOL 7:00 PM</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Friday Night Buffet 5:30 - 7:00 PM Horse Collar 7:30 PM Line Dance 8:00 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Steak Dinner 5:30 - 7:30 PM Dance 8:00 PM-12:00AM The Jones Boys Moose Riders Picnic</p>
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<p>11</p> <p>Moose Riders Mtg. 10:00 AM District Mtg. 1:00PM @Harrington</p> <p>NO LINE DANCE CLASS</p>	<p>12</p> <p>APA POOL 7:00PM</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Pam's Pasta Dinner 5:30 - 8:00PM</p>  <p>Lodge Mtg. 8:00PM BCA POOL 7:00PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Seafood Dinner 6:00 - 8:30 PM</p> <p>Zumba Class 6:00 PM Line Dance Class 7:00 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>APA POOL 7:00PM</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Friday Night Buffet 5:30 - 7:00 PM Horse Collar 7:30 PM Line Dance 8:00 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Steak Dinner 5:30 - 7:30 PM Karaoke with Bernie Miller Big "B" Musical 8:00 PM- 12:00AM</p>
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<p>18</p> <p>OPEN POOL NO LINE DANCE CLASS</p>	<p>19</p> <p>APA POOL 7:00PM</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>House Committee & Lodge Officers Mtg. 7:00PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Seafood Dinner 6:00 - 8:30 PM</p> <p>Zumba Class 6:00 PM Line Dance Class 7:00 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>WOTM Mtg. 7:30 PM Moose Legion Mtg. 7:30 PM Fellowship Mtg 8:00 PM APA POOL 7:00 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Friday Night Buffet 5:30 - 7:00 PM Horse Collar 7:30 PM Line Dance 8:00 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>NO STEAK DINNER</p>
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<p>25</p> <p>OPEN POOL NO LINE DANCE CLASS</p>	<p>26</p> <p>APA POOL 7:00PM</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Lodge Mtg. 8:00PM</p> <p>BCA POOL 7:00PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Seafood Dinner 6:00 - 8:30 PM</p> <p>Zumba Class 6:00 PM Line Dance Class 7:00 PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p>APA POOL 7:00PM</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>Friday Night Buffet 5:30 - 7:00 PM Horse Collar 7:30 PM Line Dance 8:00 PM</p>	
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CREATE SOME INTEREST

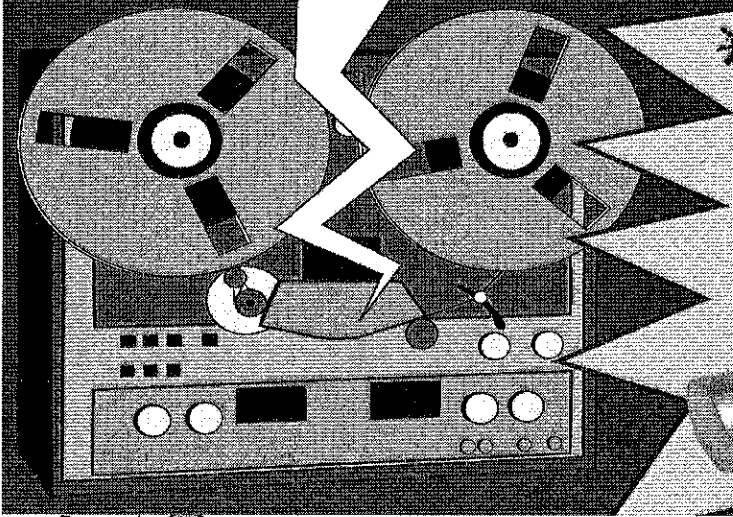
August 1 - October 31, 2011

Your mission is to increase the membership of your Lodge and Chapter — Mission Two is...

**MISSION:
POSSIBLE**

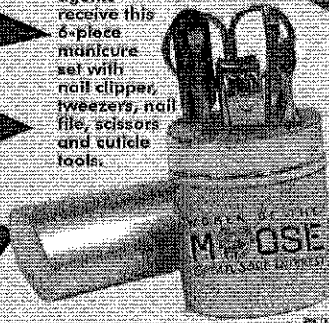
By recruiting 2 members, L.O.O.M. agents will receive a Moose: CSI Lynx 12-function pocketknife. W.O.T.M. agents will earn a Moose: CSI 6-piece manicure set in an aluminum case.

*For every 4 members you recruit, your name will be entered in a drawing for one of three great Moose: CSI trips! *See Moose: CSI annual campaign poster for details.



W.O.T.M. agents receive this 6-piece manicure set with nail clipper, tweezers, nail file, scissors and cuticle tools.

**MISSION:
POSSIBLE**



L.O.O.M. agents receive this Lynx 12-function pocketknife, including scissors, saw blade, bottle opener, can opener and corkscrew.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 29TH

1:00 - 3:00

Our Children's Halloween Party will be at the Lodge this year. All Harrington members are welcome to bring the children and grandchildren. Come dressed in your best "HALLOWEEN COSTUME" for the Judges. Judging of the costumes will be first on our list of many activities that day. We will also have a hayride for all those attending the party. We will have crafts, pumpkins to decorate and last but not least our "MUSICAL CHAIRS". The sign up sheet will be in the Social Quarters on September 29th and removed on October 26th. Please make sure you sign up early so we can make sure we have enough of our craft items and food for all those attending. We hope the ghost don't keep you away!

CHILDREN'S PARTY ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. Sign up sheet is located in the Social Quarters.
2. You **MUST** sign up or call the Lodge to be put on the list. (This is so we have enough candy & gifts for the children attending and food for adults)
3. Harrington Moose Members & Family **ONLY**.
4. Age group - infant to 12 years of age.
5. Sign up sheet will be removed 2 days before each party.
6. Any child 13 or older may attend parties **IF** on the sign up sheet and may participate in activities but will not receive a grab bag or gift.
7. If you have a special needs child of any age let us know so we can provide a goodie or gift for them.
8. Children's parties are held for Easter, Halloween and Christmas.

Doris Nichols
Chairman
Children's Parties

FAMILY PICNIC

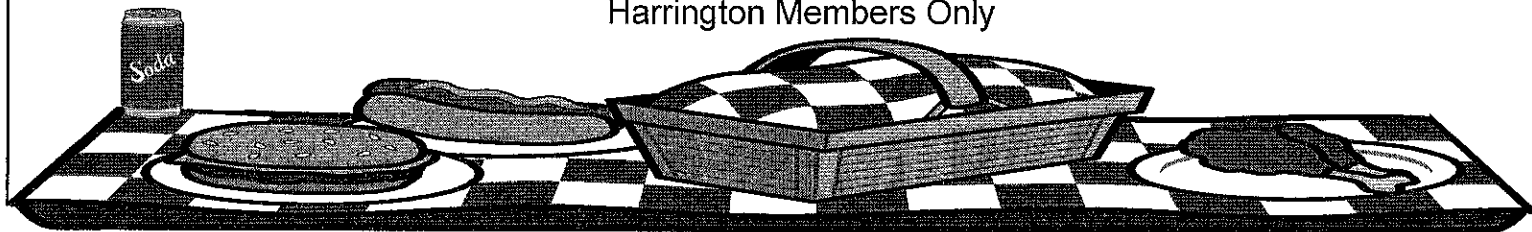
DATE: September 4th TIME: 1:00 to 5:00

Tickets on Sale Now In The Social Quarters

Ages 12 and Up: \$5.00 Under 12: Free

You must sign up by Sept. 1st Phone calls will *NOT* be accepted.

Harrington Members Only



Chicken & Dumpling Dinners Are Back

OCTOBER 16TH

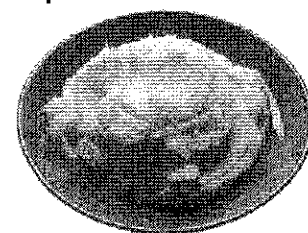
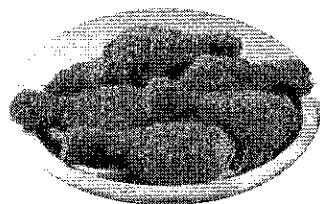
is our first chicken and dumpling dinner of the season.
The ladies will begin serving at 12:00pm and end at 4:00pm.

Cost:

Adults: \$10.00 per person

Children, ages 6 - 12: \$5.00

Children under 6 years of age: Free



Our ladies serve a scrumptious meal, so come on out
and
bring the family as well as your appetites.



Moose Riders Car & Bike Show



The Moose Riders are having their 3rd Annual Bike and Car Show.
Everyone is invited to enjoy the Event.

WHEN: October 8, 2011

WHERE: Harrington Moose Lodge Pavilion

REGISTRATION: 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

SHOW: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

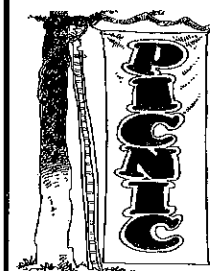


MOOSE RIDERS PICNIC

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All the Riders and their Families are invited.

This is a free Picnic so come out and enjoy.



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MOOSE

CREATE SOME INTEREST

Moose International Membership Campaign
 May 1, 2011-April 30, 2012

EVIDENCE

Official lapel pin presented by your Lodge or Chapter.

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL CLUB 2011-2012

Sponsor five members and receive a Moose International's Club wallet card and static window decal. Qualifying members will also be recognized for their support by receiving a deluxe paring knife and vegetable peeler gift set from American Made Cutlery - made possible by State & Provincial Associations and the Women of the Moose.

2 Member Award
FREE DUES!

"When your first two members are reported and enrolled during this campaign, we will pay your next year's dues in your primary Lodge or Chapter.

Life Members will receive an electronic key finder (fit for a secret agent!) in lieu of a year's dues.

*To qualify for free dues, applications must be reported to Moose International as "Enrolled" by 10 PM CDT, April 30, 2012.

ATTEST: I assert the above statements to be accurate and true in description.

Sharon M. Bal
 DIRECTOR

WANTED:
 JUNE 1, 2010 - JULY 31, 2013

SPECIAL THREE YEAR INCENTIVE CONTINUES!

Sponsors of 25 members during the period June 1, 2010 - July 31, 2013 will receive a commemorative custom-made Mooselheart Centennial wristwatch by Skagen (Available in limited quantities only to qualified sponsors).

4 MEMBER AWARD
MOOSE AIRWAYS

Sponsor four members during the campaign and receive a chance to win a trip for two to Las Vegas, Miami or New York City. One trip to each city will be awarded at the conclusion of the campaign.

One entry for every four (4) applications sponsored, which are transmitted to Moose International by 10 PM CDT April 30, 2012 and received. Entries will randomly select one qualifying name to be awarded a round-trip airfare for two and lodging for two (2) days and three (3) nights.

Las Vegas, NV, Miami, FL and New York, NY. All tickets include round-trip airfare for two and lodging for two (2) days and three (3) nights.

VEGAS/MIAMI/NYC