

JR. GOVERNOR: Mick Worley

# LITCHFIELD MOOSE

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PRELATE: Tim Bergman

## FAMILY CENTER NEWS

JR. REGENT/CHAPLIN:

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*Litchfield Lodge #1634 Loyal Order of Moose*

Jackie Street

1-YR. TRUSTEE: Ben Pollard

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3-YR. TRUSTEE: Allen Burger (1)

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JR GRAD REGENT:

PAST GOVERNOR: John Wilson

ADMINISTRATOR: John "Bud" Street GOVERNOR: Cory Bishop

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# January & February 2018 Newsletter

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### IN MEMORY OF OUR RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS:

## *John Henske & Robert Lange*

**CHRISTMAS BASKET ASSOCIATION:** The Christmas Basket Association wants to THANK all who helped in any way with the Christmas Baskets.

**DUELING PIANO'S:** We will have some fun entertainment on Saturday, January 27, 2018 with Dueling Piano's. The cost is \$25 per person which includes Draft Beer, Wine & Hors d'oeuvres. Doors open at 8 p.m. and Entertainment starts at 9 p.m. Tickets available in the Social Quarters. This event is open to the Public.

**SUPER BOWL PARTY:** Sunday, February 4, 2018 is the Super Bowl Party. We will also have a chili cook-off. Please have chili here by noon. *Wings and things and anything you bring.*

**MID-YEAR CONFERENCE:** The 2018 Mid-Year Conference will be held February 15-18, 2018 in Decatur, IL.

**MOOSE LEGION MEETING & BREAKFAST:** The next Legion meeting/breakfast is Sunday, January 14, 2018, and Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 9 a.m. All legionnaires & prospects are welcome.

**DISTRICT MEETING:** The next District #9 meeting is Sunday, January 28, 2018 at the Edwardsville Lodge. Executive Board meeting at 9:30 a.m. District meeting following 10:00 a.m. breakfast. There is not a District meeting in February.

**MEN'S ELECTION OF LODGE OFFICERS:** The Men's Officers' Election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Now is the time to consider who you want to take care of the operation of your lodge. Is it you? Maybe you know someone who would be a good board member. If so, ask them if they would be interested in holding an office and tell a board member or someone on the Nominating Committee to nominate them for the position. The Lodge will have Nominating Board meetings beginning February 20, 2018. Any member wishing to run for an office, please fill out a nomination form and give it to the bartender or any member on the Nominating Committee. Offices up for election are: Governor, Jr. Governor, Prelate, Treasurer, and 1 & 3 Year Trustees. Officer training is required for all officers. The Governor is required to attend all conventions. Trustees are required to count inventory monthly.

**W.O.T.M. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** The Women's election will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. The Nominating Committee Meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, and March 13<sup>th</sup>. Offices up for election are: Sr. Regent, Jr. Regent/Chaplin, Secretary/Treasurer and Recorder.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Let's welcome our recently new and re-enrolled members with a big THANK YOU to their sponsors:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
John Guinn	Greg Carnduff	Jeff Leach	Gary Durbin
Johnnie Morgan	Mark Brown	Kelly Johnson	Mark Brown
Norman Ferguson	Terry Ferguson	Aaron Kuhl	Bud Street
Steven Bolyard	Agnes Cheli	Kyle Kalaher	Bud Street
David Leistriz	Bud Street	Kyle Davis	Bud Street
Gerald Chambers	Bud Street	James Smith	Bud Street
Alexander Kater	Bud Street	Cory Shuff	Bud Street
Richard Langly	Greg Carnduff	Scott Henske	Jody Shreve
Roland Jenney	Bud Street	Luke Robison	Bud Street
Dustin Masters	Bud Street	Kalvin Roth	Bud Street
Kenneth Ethridge	Gary Durbin	Joe Gomerac	Cory Bishop
Harold Westbrook	Dennis Tackaberry	Jeffery Jones	Rod Bess
Gary Sewing	Leonard Weiss	Ryan Ross	Tim Ross
James Mayberry	Gary Durbin		

**ACTIVE MILITARY/FIRST RESPONDERS PROMOTION EXTENDED:** The Active Military/First Responders Promotion is Extended through April 30, 2018.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, February 6, 2018 in the Lodge Hall. (Please note that the Blood Drives will now be held on Tuesdays instead of Fridays).

**KITCHEN NEWS:** We are serving lunches Tuesday thru Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Two month menu enclosed). Bingo has food on Wednesday nights. We have hamburgers, fries, etc. on Thursday nights. We have Family Suppers with All-You-Can-Eat Chicken & Fish Buffet on Fridays starting at 5:30 p.m. We offer Homemade Pizzas on a daily basis. *Please come and support our lodge.*

**BINGO:** We have Bingo on Wednesday nights. Food will be served. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help. Please see anyone on the Bingo committee if you can help.

**ATTN LOOM CLUB MEMBERS:** Your 2018 cards are available for pickup from the bartender. If you are behind in your 2017 L.O.O.M. Club dues, please pay them **immediately** if you wish to stay in the L.O.O.M. Club. **Any 2017 LOOM Club Member who has not caught up on their dues by February 1, 2018 will be dropped.** Members need to remember to pay your dues on time so you will be eligible to win one of the three weekly prizes. If your dues are not paid on time and your name is drawn, you won't win and we will draw another name. We currently have openings in the Loom Club. If anyone wants to join, let Bud Street or the Bartender know.

**DUE DATE FOR NEXT CALENDAR:** If you would like to have something announced in our next newsletter/calendar, please submit it to Agnes by February 19, 2018.

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Sgt.-at-Arms	Jerry Niehaus
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Application Review	Mick Worley
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Communications	John W. Street
Community Service	Dwayne Gerl
Endowment Fund	John W. Street
Government Relations	Tom Jones
Historical	Steve Pigg
Loss Prevention	Eugene Pollard
Membership	Geo. Markulakis
Moose Charities	Alan Burger
Moose Family Activities	Tim Bergman
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	John Wilson
Moose Legion	John Wilson
Publications	John Wilson
Ritual	Dennis Tackaberry
Sports	Tim Bergman

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:** MEN & WOMEN – Please pay your dues when you get your notice. It will help to get your card quicker. You can **Quick Pay Your Dues Online at:** [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org). Thanks for your cooperation. L.O.O.M. Club members, bring your renewal notice to the Lodge for us to send it in for you. Men's dues are \$50.00 annually, Legion dues are \$15.00 annually, and W.O.T.M. dues are \$30.00 annually. It will cost \$50.00 to sign up a new member with the Men and Women.

**SAFE SURFIN':** The Loyal Order of Moose has formed a partnership with the *Safe Surfin' Foundation*, a not-for-profit organization focused on ensuring safe use of the internet. This program was enacted in Virginia. L.O.O.M. is assisting them with trying to get legislation passed in all 50 states. The department of Fraternal Programs will be developing materials that our Government Relations chairman and committee members can take to the legislature.

**REMINDER:** Just a reminder to all L.O.O.M. members and W.O.T.M. members to carry your ID cards on you at all times. You must use your CURRENT ID card to unlock the doors to get into our Lodge.



**MOOSE - Honoring Community Heroes**  
MAY 1, 2017 - APRIL 30, 2018

**Sign 1 Member**  
Moose – Honoring Community Heroes logo pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.

**Sign 5 Members**  
Funds will be donated towards the purchase of two new security vehicles for the Mooseheart campus. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

**Sign 25 Members**  
Receive free basic registration for our 2018 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

**SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY!**