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LITCHFIELD MOOSE FAMILY CENTER NEWS

Litchfield Lodge #1634 Loyal Order of Moose
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ADMINISTRATOR: John "Bud" Street GOVERNOR: Cory Bishop

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March & April 2018 Newsletter

IN MEMORY OF OUR RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS:

*Dorothy Parsons, Bennett Williams,
Peter State & Florence Furlow*

BAND PLAYING IN SOCIAL QUARTERS: B&B Strings Band will be playing in our Social Quarters on Friday, March 2, 2018 starting at 8 p.m. after our All-You-Can-Eat Buffet.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING: This year's Golf Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. We will have a short business meeting and open the floor for discussion. If neither team member can attend the meeting, please notify Sean (556-3537) that your team plans to play so we can finalize the schedule. Tentative schedule is: League starts April 11, 2018.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Crystal Clear Band will play on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. We will also have free Corned Beef & Cabbage from 6 p.m. till it's gone. (No take outs please).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, April 3, 2018 in the Lodge Hall. (Please note that the Blood Drives will now be held on Tuesdays instead of Fridays).

2017 LOOM CLUB DINNER: The 2017 Loom Club Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018. An invitation will be mailed to all (paid in full) 2017 LOOM Club members.

MOOSE LEGION MEETING & BREAKFAST: The next Legion meeting/breakfast is Sunday, March 11, 2018, and Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 9 a.m. All legionnaires & prospects are welcome.

DISTRICT MEETING: The next District #9 meeting is Sunday, March 25, 2018 at the Alton Lodge, and Sunday, April 22, 2018 at the O'Fallon Lodge. Executive Board meeting at 9:30 a.m. District meeting following 10:00 a.m. breakfast.

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. Any good-standing 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 by **March 13, 2018**. Offices up for election are: Governor, Jr. Governor, Prelate, Treasurer, and 1-Year & 3-Year Trustees. Officer training is required for all officers. The Governor is required to attend all conventions. Trustees are required to count inventory once a month.

W.O.T.M. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The WOTM election will be Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 6 p.m. Officers up for election are: Sr. Regent, Jr. Regent/Chaplin, Secretary/Treasurer and Recorder.

DUE DATE FOR NEXT CALENDAR: If you would like to have something announced in our next newsletter/calendar, please submit it to Agnes by April 16, 2018.

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>
Ed Stewart, Jr.	Cory Bishop	Michael McLean	Gary Durbin
Justin Wright	Craig Johns	Bryce Thorton	Kevin Pigg
Jon Melchert	Tom Melchert II	Russell Campbell	Bud Street
Charles Ernst	Harold Hampton	Richard Eskew	David Darte
David Graham	Sean Ryan	Matt Law	Bud Street
Joseph Robbins	Cory Bishop		

ACTIVE MILITARY/FIRST RESPONDERS PROMOTION EXTENDED:
The Active Military/First Responders Promotion is Extended to April 30th.

LOOM CLUB: We currently have several openings available in the 2018 LOOM Club. If you wish to join, let the Bud Street or the Bartender know. 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.

NOTARY PUBLIC AVAILABLE: We now have a Notary Public available to our members free of charge. Please contact the office at 217-324-2491 to make arrangements.

MOOSE LODGE #1634 SCHOLARSHIPS: We will have scholarships to give away in mid-May. Any high school senior who has a parent or legal guardian only, who is a member in good standing and a Litchfield Moose member for at least two full years will be eligible to apply. You can apply at the Litchfield High School or at the Litchfield Moose office.

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP: Enter your Class of 2019 High School students now for a chance to win a \$1,000 - \$5,000 scholarship from the new Moose Heart of the Community Scholarship Program. Applications available online at www.mooseintl.org or in the administrator's office. See application for eligibility requirements. Application must be faxed or postmarked by June 30, 2018. No Extensions. Winners are randomly drawn and will be notified by November 17, 2018.

KITCHEN NEWS: Lunches have been discontinued until further notice. 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. Our last buffet for the season will be Friday, April 27, 2018. 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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER: After returning from the IL Moose Conference in Decatur last weekend, I feel that the members should be proud of our Lodge. A lot of lodges are in deep financial trouble, yet we manage to stay on top of things. It takes a Board of Officers with Vision and Members to support the Lodge in order for this to happen. Thank you Members. It feels good when our Superior People touch on the stats of our Lodge. Please support your Lodge when you can. Let me know of any ideas you may have.

Bud Street, Administrator

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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.moosintl.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 lapel 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!