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## LITCHFIELD MOOSE FAMILY CENTER NEWS

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## July & August 2021 Newsletter

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<u>LITCHFIELD</u> <u>MOOSE</u> <u>LODGE</u> #1634 <u>SCHOLARSHIPS</u>: Congratulations to the following High School Seniors who each received a \$500.00 scholarship from Litchfield Moose Lodge #1634: Victoria Shephard, Hayley Malloy and Brooke Pezold.

<u>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION</u>: The annual Moose International Convention will be held June 30, 2021 thru July 4, 2021 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**2020 LOOM CLUB DINNER:** The 2020 Loom Club Dinner will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2021. An invitation will be mailed to all (paid in full) 2020 LOOM Club members. We still have openings for the 2021 Loom Club. If interested, contact the bartender.

ANNUAL MOOSE FAMILY PICNIC: The Annual Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 12:00 noon until 7 or 8 p.m. It will be at Walton Park. If it is raining the picnic will be in the lodge. The Retro Rocket Band will play from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. The Lodge will be open till noon. We are asking for everyone to bring a covered dish if possible. *Come out and enjoy all the food, music and fun.* 

## <u>ILLINOIS MOOSE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION:</u> The annual Convention of the IMA will be held August 19,

2021 thru August 22, 2021 in St. Louis, MO.

MOOSE LEGION MEETING & BREAKFAST: There will not be of Legion Breakfast in July. The next Moose Legion meeting & breakfast is Sunday, August 1, 2021. The Moose Legion Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. All Moose members, Legionnaires & prospects are welcome.

<u>DISTRICT MEETING</u>: The next District #9 meeting is Sunday, July 25, 2021 at the Carlinville Lodge. There is not a District meeting. Executive Board meeting at 9:30 a.m. District meeting following the breakfast and/or board meeting.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**: The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, August 3, 2021 in the Lodge Hall.

**KITCHEN NEWS**: We have lunches on Friday through Tuesday starting at 11 a.m. Go to our Face Book page to check out the weekly menu. Bingo has food on Wednesday nights. We offer Homemade Pizzas on a daily basis. *Please come and support our lodge*.

**FREE TEXAS HOLD'EM**: We are offering a Free Texas Hold'em game every Sunday. Sign-in is at 5:30 p.m. and game starts at 6:15 p.m.

**<u>FOOD SAFETY TRAINING</u>**: Every first Thursday at 7 a.m. there will be a Food Safety Training for anyone who needs it. Please contact Renee at 618-406-4077, if interested.

**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.

CURRENT OPENINGS IN LOOM CLUB: We currently have some openings for the 2021 Loom Club. The Loom Club only accepts 120 members. With your membership, which costs \$1.75 per week, you will be entered to win weekly prizes as long as your Loom Club membership is current in payments. Another advantage of being a Loom Club member is the Loom Club will pay your \$50.00 Moose International Dues after you have been a member for 12 months. The Loom Club also has an annual free dinner for all its paid in full members from the previous year. Before the dinner we will have a free cocktail hour and give away many prizes after the dinner. If you wish to join, let Bill Sykes or the Bartender know.

**<u>DUE DATE FOR NEXT CALENDAR</u>**: If you would like to have something announced in our next newsletter/calendar, please submit it to Administrator Bill Sykes or Jess by August 16, 2021.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER:** I would love to thank everyone who volunteered their time in the kitchen. Volunteers are a big part of this club. Special thanks to Gary and Mary Durbin for their great lunch menu every week.

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<u>MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS</u>: MEN & WOMEN – Please pay your dues when you get your notice. It will help to get your card quicker. You can <u>Quick Pay Your Dues Online at: www.mooseintl.org</u>. 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.