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Lowell Moose Lodge 809
January-February 2013

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WOTM OFFICERS

Sr. Regent	Vacant
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Chaplain	Joan Pfishner
Jr. Grad	Brenda Schullo
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Recorder	Beth Perdok

Social Quarters
897-9643
Moose Office
897-2199
WOTM Office
987-9530
Recreational Hall
897-6792
Social Quarters Manager—Jerry Cole
897-0468
Funeral Coordinator—Brenda Schullo
828-2663

Social Quarters Hours

Monday-Thursday
1:00pm-12:00am
Friday
1:00pm-2:00am
Saturday
Noon-2:00am
Sunday
Noon-11:00pm

Call of the Moose

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From the Administrator...

January 2013, guess the Mayans were wrong after all, cause were still here!

This will be a year of change for the lodge. On the building front, our buyer has extended his "due diligence" period by 30 days and therefore compensating us an agreed upon amount which is non-refundable. If all falls into place from here we are looking at a potential move around April or May.

New Years Eve at the lodge, was enjoyed by all who attended and the food was excellent. Thank you Brenda Canter and crew for all of their hard work.

As with every New Years Eve we get the same complaints "Why do I have to buy a ticket?", Why do I have to leave? I paid my dues.". The following paragraph will help explain it.
Article 50.5 in the General Laws states:
The social quarters may be closed for special ticketed events (i.e., New Year's Eve Party, Halloween party, Preferred Members' party, etc.), if approved by the House Committee and advance notice is provided to the membership of the lodge and chapter.
Notice was provided thru advertising of our New Years Eve Party.
Due to the mis-understanding of the lodge policy there will be changes forthcoming for future New Years Eve celebrations.

As it is a new year, it once again is time for the lodge nominating committee to be formed. Meetings will be held in the Social Quarters at 10:00am on February 17th, March 10th and March 24th.
Anyone who would like their name placed on the ballot need be present at these meetings, or simply approach any current officer to have your name placed for consideration.

In upcoming events, we will once again host our Lodge Anniversary (101 years) and the Golden Ball Celebration on February 16, 2013. The lodge will also host Vegas Nite (Millionaire Party) on March 2nd at the lodge and the Easter Egg Hunt has been set for March 30 at Creekside Kingdom. We are hopeful there is a good turnout for all events.

Be mindful Now is the time to sign up that new or former member as the application fee is waived so it will only be $40.00 instead of $60.00 for anyone to sign up men or women!

Read the rest of your newsletter for more info!

Fraternally,
Jerry Cole, Administrator

What's Happening!

February

3rd	*Super Bowl Sunday* *Euchre 12:30pm*
16th	*Lodge Anniversary* *Golden Ball* *Sweethearts Dance* *Rounce Tournament* *Murphy's Law Band*
17th	*Legion Breakfast 10am*
23rd	*Messn' Around Band*

March

2nd	*Vegas Night 7:00pm*
16th	*St Patty's Party* *Rounce Tournament*

BINGO

SATURDAYS
4PM

SECOND THURSDAY
& LAST FRIDAY
FAIR BINGO
6PM-10PM

Lodge Breakfast
Every Saturday
9am-Noon
$7.00/person

Legion Breakfast
3rd Sunday of
Every Month
10am @ Rec Hall

WOTM

It is that time of the year again that we need to find board members for next year. If you are interested in be on the board next year let someone on the current know and we can add you to the ballot.

New members: If you sign up a new member you, as the sponsor will need to attend a meeting with your new member to get enrolled. This will take effect starting in January.

Blood Drive sign up sheet is at the Moose Social Quarters and will be held in February. If you are interested please sign the sheet.

Congratulations to Fawnlee Shepard on becoming a 50 year member.

Membership

We have signed 35 and need 38 more by May 1st to meet our quota of 73.

You can sign up a member for $20 less, for the application fee is dropped until May 1st. Sign up 2 members in this time frame and receive a years dues for yourself. So as you can see the tools are there to make a gain in membership and give someone the privilege of the Moose benefits. At this time we have 23 members that have signed at least one member this year. Thanks goes to those 23 who are listed on the membership poster in the Social Quarters.

Lets welcome our newest members - Andrew Weiss, Jeffery Steffenson, Steve Maki--Welcome Brothers.

Ray Jones
Chairman

Community Service

The Kids Christmas Party went well with about 46 kids taking advantage of talking to Santa, making a picture frame and getting their picture taken with Santa, decorating their "goodie bag" , performing a talent for "Herbie" the Clown, participating in the "Cake Walk" and enjoying hotdogs, cookies and punch. Thanks goes to all who helped or donated goodies. Our next project is the Easter Egg Hunt to be held Saturday, March 30th at Creekside Park. We will be taking donations to cover the cost of the Easter Egg Hunt.

We also donated $50 to Cherry Creek Elementary School to cover the shipping cost for presents to our troops in Afghanistan.

Ray Jones
Chairman

Michigan Moose Association

2013 Michigan Moose Association Calendar Raffle

There are 364 drawings, 354 drawings are for $100 and
10 drawings are Special Drawings ranging from $500 to $5,000.
The sales of the Calendar Raffle help the lodge offset the financial obligations out of their General Fund. The revenue made goes towards the Michigan Moose Association Financial Endeavors for Mooseheart and Moosehaven.
If the number on your calendar
matches the State Lottery 4-digit number, you are a winner!

Michigan Moose
2013 Sports Calendar

Men's Bowling	St.Clair Shores Feb (23 & 24) Mar (2 & 3) (16 & 17) (23 & 24) Apr (6 & 7)
Mixed Bowling	Port Huron Oct (5 & 6) (12 & 13) (19 & 20)
Women's Bowling	Ionia Apr (6 & 7) (13 & 14) (20 & 21)
Darts:	Belleville (International Tournament) - Apr 19-20-21
Steel Tip:	Ypsilanti—May 18 & 19
Soft Tip:	Wayne—Oct 19 &20
Euchre	Caro—Mar 16 & 17 Delton—Oct 12 & 13
Fishing	
Ice:	Houghton Lake—Feb 16
Walleye:	Monroe—May 4
Bass:	Location TBD—Jun 8
Men's Golf	Otsego—Jun (29 & 30) Jul (13 & 14) (20 & 21) Jul (27 & 28) Aug (2& 3)
All State Legion:	Bay City—Sep 7
Regional Managers:	Dowagiac—May 11
Past Presidents:	Grand Rapids—Jun 16
Mixed Golf	Saginaw—Aug (3 & 4) (10 & 11)
Women's Golf	Harrison—July 20
Horseshoes	Taylor (International Tournament) Jul 19-20-21 Ionia—Sep 14 & 15
Pool	
5-Person:	Lincoln Park—Feb 9 & 10
Family Scotch:	Harrison—Feb 23
Singles:	Harrison—Mar 16 & 17
Doubles:	Caro—Apr 13 & 14
Mixed Scotch:	Woodhaven—May 18
9-Ball:	TBD
Women's:	Lincoln Park (Apr 27 & 28) Singles & Doubles
Softball	TBD

Thursday Night Euchre
40th Tournament Winners
(October 25-December 13)

1st	Jodi and Pam	632 pts	7th	Robin and Cory	550 pts
2nd	Joanne and Bill	594 pts	8th	Dave and Tony	548 pts
3rd	Rick and John	591 pts	9th	Diane and Ping	540 pts
4th	Brenda and Marla	590 pts	10th	Randy and Larry	536 pts
5th	Jimmy and Jake	577 pts	11th	Fawn and Ellen	529 pts
6th	Jake and Dan	565 pts	12th	Ron and Leonard	528 pts
		LAST Darwin and Justin		388 pts	

THE MOVE

The status thus far is that Guy Bazzani (Bazzani Assoc) has extended his closing date to January 31st and for a monthly fee, has the option of 5 more monthly extensions.

Due to failing of income, three years ago a meeting of the membership was held and it was agreed to put both buildings up for sale and which ever sold first - the other building would be utilized as the Social Quarters.

So let's get on with the process of the move and look at what is to be gained.

1. We will have our own parking lot.
2. We will be able to build a smoke porch for our smokers outside and they will be able to have their drink too!
3. We will have almost twice as much room and have it all on one floor!
4. We will still have a banquet hall to rent for our members weddings ,anniversaries, birthdays, ETC.
5. We wont have any stairs to climb.
6. We will be more efficient with less coolers, better heating and cooling, and better insulation.
7. We will be dept free and pay less taxes, insurance, gas, and electric.
8. Anyone will be able to sit outside (weather permitting) and enjoy the Michigan weather.
9. We will be able to play Horse Shoes and Washer Toss at any time.
10. We will be able to do most things with the building that we want since we won't be in the Historic district.
11. We will be able to design it to our needs as we have learned a lot from our old building and its shortcomings.
12. We will build comradery by working together to make this endeavor is a huge success

The gold brick wall that was built in the social quarters by our past members is proof that they thought, even back then, that we should have a building fund to make a move in the future. So this is not an insult to those who bought a brick, rather it is following their wishes.

In updating the Rec. Hall into a Social Quarters we have to look at Expense, Efficiency, Beauty and what can be done now. We also have to look at what will we need in the future, what we can do as members, what we have to hire out and what we can afford.

So let's all pull together and look at the positive things that we will have going.

THINK POSITIVE!!!!

Lowell Moose Lodge 809

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 3, 2013

Round Robin
Euchre Tournament
12:30 pm
$20/person

Game time:
6:30pm

Beyonce at half-time

Beer Bucket Specials All Day

Please bring a dish to pass.

Saturday, February 16

Lodge Anniversary Party

Golden Ball Ceremony

Sweethearts Dance

VEGAS NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 P.M.

BLACK JACK Δ CRAPS Δ ROULETTE

Gone but not forgotten…
Bob Sharrock
Jim Taylor
Rest in Peace

ROUNCE TOURNAMENTS

Saturdays,
February 16
March 16
6pm

Under the Weather
Larry Heiler
Martin Honsowitz
Dave Hilden
Marie Munroe
We wish them a speedy recovery.
If you or a loved one are having a health issues please call the lodge and let us know.

Happy Birthday

January

1st—Bonnie Baird, Bob Meyers, Elizabeth Perdok, Cheryle Powers
2nd—Rose Nead
3rd—Jacob Callier III, John Yager
4th—Mark Brown, Gerald Hale, Bonita Hauck, Sandy Hilden
6th—Robert Kinsley, Daniel VanEns
7th—Ed Armstrong, Becki Blakeley, Tammy Browning, Jim Watrous
8th—Dawn Mauric, Ron Stanford
10th—Bruce Munroe, Sharyl Seese
11th—Lee Franks
12th—Patrick Hendrick, Mark Phillips, Kirk Wieland
13th—Margie Lowry
14th—James Sisson
15th—Franklin Grover, George VanOoostendorp
16th—Becky Kooistra
18th—Duane Dickerson, Mike Haynes, Laurie Heaton
19th—Carol Ayers, Stephen Browning II, Amado Cavazos, Darroll Kelley
20th—Jodi Alexander
21st—Anne Dionne, Scott Covell, Joe Rathburn
22nd—Art Blough, Debra Fisk, Mike Rocheleau
23rd—Amanda Eickhoff
24th—Lester DeGrote, Marc Denman
25th—Jeff Tuori
26th—Richard Edwards, Thomas Engle, Vic Weeks, Dawn Zielinski
27th—Katie Warner
29th—Michael Mastgrodito
30th—Jacquelyn Bailey

Happy Birthday

February

1st—Scott McDowell
4th—Karen Jack, Brad Strouse
5th—Mark Batchelor, Carl Vroman
6th—Mark Flanagan, Dave Jankowski, John Umlauf
7th—Tim Blocher, David Smith
9th—Charlotte Drake
10th—Duane Baker, Lisa Dent Bodus, Allen Crum, Mike Curtis, Mike Larkin, Patricia VanDyke
11th—Brenda Cole, Chris Crawford, Kellie Shoup, Randy Wade
12th—Mark Eickhoff, Chad Gutierrez, Peggy Stanford
14th—Martin Reynolds, Patricia Teeter
15th—Jim VanderPloeg, Paul Young
16th—Joanne Lucas
17th—Pam Krause, Celena Risner
18th—Rich Curtis, Larry Heiler, Sam Noon, Margaret Smith
19th—Jill Bruinekool, Doug Thompson
20th—Jerry Cole
21st—Kevin Anderson, Daniel Kovalick, Joe Manszewski
22nd—Jason Engle
23rd—Wayne Cranmer, Becky Cribley, Sharon Miles
24th—Olivia Day, Toni Miller, Karen Vawter
25th—Lorna Franks, Christopher Hauck, William Lieter, Connie Roth, Mary Schmaltz
26th—Rick Eickhoff, Bob Ford, Alfred Martin
27th—Adam Newell, Josh Soyka

February-March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 Free Pool Legion Breakfast	21 APA Pool MLK Day	22 Mens Pool	23 Womens Pool	24 LOOM Mtg WOTM Dinner Euchre 7pm	25 Fair Bingo 6-10	26 Breakfast 9-Noon 4pm Bingo DJ
27 Free Pool	28 APA Pool	29 Mens Pool	30 Womens Pool	31 LOOM Mtg WOTM Dinner Euchre 7pm	**February** 1	2 Breakfast 9-Noon 4pm Bingo
3 Free Pool **SUPER BOWL PARTY**	4 APA Pool WOTM Mtg	5 Mens Pool	6	7 LOOM Mtg WOTM Dinner Euchre 7pm	8	9 Breakfast 9-Noon 4pm Bingo
10 Free Pool	11 APA Pool	12 Mens Pool	13 Womens Pool	14 LOOM Mtg WOTM Dinner Euchre 7pm Fair Bingo 6-10	15	16 Breakfast 9-Noon 4pm Bingo Rounce Tourn GOLDEN BALL MURPHYS LAW
17 Free Pool Nominating Committee Mtg Legion Breakfast	18 APA Pool WOTM Mtg	19 Mens Pool	20 Womens Pool	21 LOOM Mtg WOTM Dinner Euchre 7pm Fair Bingo 6-10	22 Fair Bingo 6-10	23 Breakfast 9-Noon 4pm Bingo MESSN' AROUND BAND
24 Free Pool	25 APA Pool	26 Mens Pool	27 Womens Pool	28 WOTM Dinner Euchre 7pm	**March** 1	2 Breakfast 9-Noon 4pm Bingo VEGAS NIGHT
3 Free Pool	4 APA Pool WOTM Mtg	5 Mens Pool	6 Womens Pool	7 LOOM Mtg WOTM Dinner Euchre 7pm	8	9 Breakfast 9-Noon 4pm Bingo
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