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LITCHFIELD MOOSE FAMILY CENTER NEWS

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ADMINISTRATOR: William Sykes, Jr. GOVERNOR: Daniel White

May & June 2021 Newsletter

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED MEMBERS FROM THE LAST YEAR:

Michael Gorman, Bud Street, Rick Hemken, James J. Green, Charlie Bishop, Ken McDonald, James Brown, Joe Boucher, Don Snyder, Jerry Bradburn, Ron Pursell, William Hicks, & Don Koonce

(We are sorry if we left anyone out. If we did, please let us know so we can include them in the next newsletter).

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to all newly elected and re-elected board members of the L.O.O.M. See heading above for the list of our new officers. W.O.T.M. are looking for new officers. Please contact Jo Horn.

CINCO DE MAYO PARTY: We will have a Cinco de Mayo party on Saturday, May 8, 2021 starting at 4 p.m. Live Music from Exit 82. Free Tacos will be provided (no take-outs please).

MOOSE LEGION MEETING & BREAKFAST: The next Moose Legion meeting & breakfast is Sunday, May 9, 2021. The next one is on Sunday, June 6, 2021. The Moose Legion Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. All Moose members, Legionnaires & prospects are welcome.

DISTRICT MEETING: The next District #9 meeting is Sunday, May 23, 2021 at the Granite City Lodge. Then the next District #9 meeting is Sunday June 27, 2021 at the O'Fallon Lodge. Executive Board meeting at 9:30 a.m. District meeting following the breakfast and/or board meeting.

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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, June 1, 2021 in the Lodge Hall.

FOOD SAFETY TRAINING: 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.

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. Our Friday night To-Go Family Dinners are discontinued for the season. 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.

LITCHFIELD 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 2022 High School students now for a chance to win up to a \$5,000 scholarship from the Moose "Heart of the Community" Scholarship Program. Applications available online at www.moosintl.org or in the administrator's office. See application for eligibility requirements. Application must be faxed or postmarked by June 30, 2021. No Extensions. Winners are randomly drawn and will be notified by November 17, 2021.

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.

DUE DATE FOR NEXT CALENDAR: If you would like to have something announced in our next newsletter/calendar, please submit it to Administrator Bill Sykes or Jess by June 15, 2021.

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER: My name is Bill Sykes and I am your new Administrator after the death of our previous Administrator, Bud Street. Bud will be greatly missed. I am thrilled to be working for all of the members of the Litchfield Moose Lodge. I enjoy spending time here making sure everything is running smoothly. This is a great lodge and I can't wait to bring fresh ideas, new members and improve and maintain the lodge for a great future. When I am not here, I enjoy spending time at home with my wife. Our two kids, Eric and Bridget, are grown and moved out of the house, but we enjoy the time we spend with them, visiting our grandchildren. I'm a big sports fan and lifetime St. Louis Blues fan. I love taking cruises for vacation and enjoy playing golf when time allows.

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Moose Legion	John Wilson
Publications	John Wilson
Ritual	Dennis Tackaberry
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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.