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YEARS

IRWIN
LODGE
#236

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Lodge #236 • Chapter #171

February/March 2010

100th Anniversary 1910-2010

GOVERNOR'S CORNER

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday, and a happy new year. The holidays seem to come and go so quickly, and it is February already. Before you know it spring will be upon us. I am looking forward to that — bring on the sunny days.

I would like to thank the officers and everyone who helped out at this year's Christmas party, and throughout the year. Great job!

At the annual District #10 Christmas party on January 9 at our upstairs hall, we had a special guest — his name was Dillon. He is 13 years old and a newly enrolled child at Mooseheart. He seemed to have a wonderful time bowling here at our lanes, even setting the pins! It's nice to meet and observe a child who we are responsible for taking care of, and that's what being a Moose member is all about. Throughout the evening we raised \$200 to give to Dillon for travel and other expenses. Thanks to everyone who helped in raising this money.

Be sure to stop at the Lodge and enjoy the many different activities going on. On Friday, February 12, one of my favorites is the "Nearly Newlywed Game." This game puts you up against 3 other couples to see who knows more about each other. It's a lot of fun. We will be looking for 8 couples willing to share their answers. I will be the host of the evening's festivities, and I think I have just as much fun as the couples do. Fun begins at 9:00 pm.

Our Lenten fish fries start on February 19. We will be offering lunch as well as dinner that day. Dinners are served from 4-8 pm.

We will be holding an enrollment of new members on February 27, with karaoke to follow. All festivities will be held upstairs in our hall.

Try your skills at our annual triathlon on Sat. March 27. Darts, pool and bowling start at 12 noon. \$15.00 per person includes food and prizes. Check the bulletin board and newsletter for any and all upcoming activities and events.

On a sad note, our Lodge lost a wonderful brother, Chuck Hensler. Chuck was a past Governor at our Lodge, but his loyalty did not stop there. Chuck could be seen at all the Lodge functions and dances behind the DJ table spinning his and your favorite songs. At our picnics and future activities at our Lodge, Chuck will be sadly missed.

Fraternally,
J.R. Acalotto

WOTM & LODGE NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT and KARAOKE – February 27

A combined New Member Enrollment will be held for the Women of the Moose and Lodge on Saturday, February 27. All members are invited to attend, the ceremony starts at 8 pm. This will be followed by KARAOKE with DJ Adam McPherson. Music starts at 9 pm.

SENIOR REGENT'S CORNER

I want to thank everyone that donated for the troops; it was greatly appreciated by the cards that we received from some of them. The cards are on the bulletin board in the ladies room.

We will be doing another community project for Easter. We will be collecting items needed for Meal on Wheels, and I will put a list of what is needed in the ladies room.

Barb Rudolph will be calling for cakes and volunteers to help at the fish fries starting February 19th. Thank you in advance.

There will be an enrollment on February 27th at 7:00 with entertainment to follow. Even if you have already joined come to the enrollment, it is a nice ceremony and you will learn more of what the Moose is about.

Of course, we will also be having our lightning bingos, one on February 13th for Valentine's Day and on March 13th for St. Patrick's Day, with drink specials both nights.

The Women of the Moose holds their meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00; come to a meeting and get involved. You will find out we do work but we also have a lot of fun. We are going to need a few officers for the new year so if you could spare a couple of hours a month come join us.

The lodge will be celebrating 100 years in April and there are several special events planned for the whole month. The lodge is also selling shirts for this celebration.

If you have large baskets at your house that are not being used please donate them to the WOTM and we will fill them, run them on a tip board and find them a new home. Thank you all so much!

Fraternally,
Nancy Colinear

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Lent is just around the corner with our first Lenten Fish Fry starting Friday, February 19. Our Fish Fries will include your choice of Baked or Fried Cod, Shrimp, Chicken Tenders, Baked Potatoes, French Fries, Haluski and Macaroni & Cheese. Dinners will be served from 4 pm until 8 pm. Prices include dessert and coffee. We will also serve Fish Sandwiches from 11 am until 1 pm on Friday, February 19.



MEATBALL MADNESS – March 21

Our 2nd annual Meatball Madness will be Sunday, March 21. Dinner will be served at 3 PM with program starting at 4 pm. Tickets are \$8 and include spaghetti, salad, bread, rolls, dessert and coffee. Door Prizes and Chinese Auction follows dinner. All proceeds benefit Family Activities.



Open Juke Box – February 20

Come play your favorite music on our jukebox. Free play starts at 7 pm.

Family Activities Meeting & Kid's Movie – February 21

Any concerned adult is invited to attend a meeting for the Family & Youth Activities Group. Future events will be discussed; this is your opportunity to offer your opinions. There is a movie planned for the kids while the meeting takes place. Meeting and movie starts at noon.

Chili Cook Off – March 6

Our annual Chili Cook Off will be Saturday, March 6 starting at 6 pm. Bring in your home made recipe to enter in the competition. The winner's name will be placed on the Chili Cook Off winner's plaque.

WII and Puck Bowling – March 6

We will set up the WII game plus Puck Bowling for competition on Saturday, March 6. Games start at 8 pm.

DISNEY ON ICE – March 14

Our Family Activities committee has scheduled a bus trip to Pittsburgh to see the Disney on Ice Show on Sunday, February 14. The bus will leave the Irwin at 11 am. Children tickets are free with a charge for adults. Children must have a chaperone. A sign-up sheet is posted on the main bulletin board.

DANCE featuring WLSW Radio DJ GEORGIO – March 20

A dance has been planned for Saturday, March 20. Radio station WLSW DJ Georgio, an Irwin resident, will play a good mix of music. The dance starts at 8 pm, admission \$5.

TRIATHLON – March 27

Our annual Triathlon is scheduled for Saturday, March 27. This event is for both women and men and includes one game each of pool, bowling and darts. Games start at noon, entry fee includes food and drinks.

30/30 Night

Every 30th of the month all beers and mixed drinks will be 30¢ off from 7 pm until 11 pm. The kitchen will also have a 30¢ item available. Specials Tues., March 30.

Price Is Right

The annual lodge Price Is Right Dinner, Drawing & Dance was held Saturday, January 16. Congratulations to Gary Berton and Joe Pazur Sr. for winning the event. Next year's PIR has been moved to March 5 to avoid bad weather. Tickets are available and a \$5 discount is offered through September 1.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – 2010-2011

Any member interested in serving as a lodge or WOTM officer should contact any current officer. Term starts May 1.

SPECIAL THANKS

We thank Mary & Rob Hammar, Amy & Zeke Malt and the Trixy Pixs club for contributions to the Endowment Fund.

Sick Members

The officers and members of Lodge #236 and Chapter #171 offer their prayers for a speedy recovery to all of our sick Brothers and Co-workers:

Paul Peterson Ron Ondish Janet Reese

BROKEN CIRCLE

The officers and members of Lodge #236 and Chapter #171 offer their prayers and extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

Chuck Hensler – Past Governor, Moose Fellow & Legion member and lodge member since 1968. Chuck volunteered for many Moose activities, our picnic, the Price Is Right, dances, etc. Chuck will be greatly missed.

Bill Stansell – Member since 1968.

Josephine Kabana - mother of Al Kabana, grandmother of Jason, Mark and Ryan.

Chester Moritz – father of Ginny Moritz.

Betty Lou Milne – wife of David Milne, mother of Scott Milne.

May they rest in peace.



100th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet

The lodge is producing a commemorative booklet for our 100th anniversary. Included in this newsletter is a form for any business to include an ad in this booklet. All WOTM and lodge members will receive a copy of the book. Individual members can also place their name on the patron pages. Contact J.R. Acalotto or Allan Martin for more details. We also are selling 100th Anniversary shirts, sweat shirts, hoodies and hats samples of which are on display in the social quarters. Ask bartender for order form.



KITCHEN & BAR FEATURES

Kitchen Opens @ 5:00 / Closes @ 10:00

Bar Pizzas – Available anytime -

9" size is \$4.00 and 12" size is \$7.00



Monday (every other week) – Chicken (\$6.00)

and Steak (\$7.00) salads – served 5 to 8 pm.

Monday (every other week) – Taco salad – \$4.00

served 5 to 8 pm.

Tuesday (every other week) – Spaghetti Night -

\$5.00, served 5 to 8 pm.

Tuesday (every other week) – Wing Ding Night –

served 8 to 10 pm.

Wednesday and Thursday \$4.00 Kitchen Specials –

Different special each night, served 5 to 10 pm.

If you are not on our weekly e-mail list, contact Earl Crowe at earl236@comcast.net.

SPORTS BULLETIN BOARD

Pool League

Team #3 with captain 'Fast Eddie' Haplin, Pat Dugan, Jeff Wobrak and Ken Kuiros still lead the league. Team #4 with captain Mike Ryan, Steve Minko, Al Peklansky and Ken Czarnecki are a close second again as of press time.

Men's Bowling League

First half winners were the Zigarovich Gutter Playboys led by captain Mark Zigarovich with John Removcik, Rob Hammar, Ron Bernick and Joe Smith . Chris Highberger has high game

with a 207 and Larry Dzendzel high series with a 448.

Mixed Bowling League

The Mixed Bowling League bowls every other Saturday.

Golf League

The golf league will hold a meeting Monday, February 8 at 7:30 pm. All members are invited to attend. The golf league plays every Wednesday at Irwin Country Club with tee times from 4 Pm until 5:30 pm. League play starts in April.

Bowling Lanes Remodel We will be putting new lighting and a new ceiling in the bowling lanes starting in April. Any volunteers to help with the 'grunt' labor would be appreciated.

2009-10 LODGE OFFICERS

Past GovernorJim Hensler	Trustee 3 yr.....Jim Hensler
GovernorJ.R. Acalotto	Trustee 2 yrJoe Pazur Sr.
Junior GovernorEarl Crowe	Trustee 1 yrJoe Pazur Jr.
Prelate.....Paul Angelcyk	Sgt-at-ArmsTed Putz
Treasurer.....Tom E. Colinear	Inner GuardRich Charles
Administrator.....Allan Martin	Outer Guard.....Jeff Wobrak

House Comm. meets 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mon., 7:00 pm
Officers & Lodge meet 4th Mon., 8:30 pm

2009-10 LEGION OFFICERS

ChairmanJim Hensler
Vice Chairman.....John Hensler
TreasurerBob Brackney
Asst. Secretary.....Ted Putz

Legion meets 3rd Thursday,
7:00 pm

2009-10 W.O.T.M. OFFICERS

Jr. Graduate Regent.....Maggie McMinn
Senior RegentNancy Colinear
Jr. RegentLynn Smith
Chaplain.....Judy Pieseski
Recorder.....Betty Crowe
Treasurer.....Linda Stewart
GuideDiane Ramsey
Assistant GuideCarol Mikoloski
SentinelBarb Rudolph
ArgusSherry Goughenour
Meeting CoordinatorCindy Gongaware

Chapter meets 2nd Wed., 8:30 pm
and 4th Wed., 8:00 pm



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