

LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE
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GOVERNOR—MARK ADAMS
JR. GOVERNOR—TIM SPIGELMEYER
PAST GOVERNOR—JEFF VUXTA
PRELATE—ELMER SHEPLER
TREASURER— BRIAN ZERPHEY
ADMINISTRATOR—FRAN VUXTA
TRUSTEE 1 YR—JAMIE REDCAY
TRUSTEE 2 YR— DOUG JACOBS
TRUSTEE 3 YR— ZACH WILLIAMS

WOTM OFFICERS

SENIOR REGENT—CHRISTY RUSSELL
JR REGENT- SAMANTHA EBNER
RECORDER—MELISSA EBNER
SEC/TREAS—MARY ELLEN ADAMS
JR. GRAD REG—BILLIE JO KLINGER
GUIDE—GINA GUTSHALL
ASST GUIDE—PEGGY JENKINS

(Chapter meets 2nd &4th Tuesdays 7:00pm)

MOOSE LEGION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—PHIL KAUFFMAN
VICE PRESIDENT—JEFF VUXTA
SECRETARY—TOM FOLTZ

SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

MON—THURS 1 PM—11 PM
FRI & SAT Noon—2 AM
SUNDAY Noon—11 PM

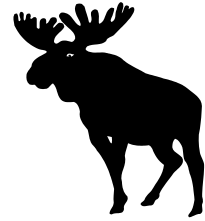
LODGE MEETINGS ;
2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS 7:30 PM.

Joint Lodge & Chapter Meetings—3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

VISIT THE E-TOWN MOOSE WEBSITE: [HTTP://LODGE596.MOOSEPAGES.ORG/](http://LODGE596.MOOSEPAGES.ORG/)



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Lodge Receives \$25,000 Grant From Moose International

Having already raised \$23,300 to cover the cost of replacing our Social Quarters and Office wing roof of the Elizabethtown Moose Lodge and facing a major expense for replacement of the multiple air conditioning units in the ballroom, we received word that Moose International has awarded our Lodge a \$25,000 grant toward this massive expense.

It is a grant that does not have to be paid back, but the award was strongly based on the fund-raising efforts by our Moose units, including the WOTM, the Moose Legion and the Moose Riders, and the on-going support for the much-needed projects demonstrated by our members. This serves as an early Christmas present for 596 and a reward for the dedication to our many years of support for the projects, programs and mission of the Moose Fraternity.

Governor Honored With Moose Of The Year Award

Lodge Governor Mark Adams was recognized for his many years of work on behalf of our Lodge by being honored with the Moose Of The Year Award. In addition Prelate Elmer Shepler was honored with the Rookie Of The Year Award. We thank these great fraternalists for their countless hours of work and dedication to our Lodge.

Dozen Tommy Moose Donated To Elizabethtown EMS

When an emergency occurs, our first responders often encounter children who are victims of fires, accidents, violence or other injuries. The Tommy Moose program was established to give to police, fire or medical personnel to help comfort children in a time of dire anguish. Our Lodge donated a dozen of these stuffed animals to the Elizabethtown EMS in October. They have been donated for many years and we are proud to help resupply our first responders with a tool they can use to help ease the pain and suffering of a child at a time of great need.

Member Retention Week is November 5-11

If you've sponsored a member into the Moose, Member Retention Week is a great time to encourage them to join us for an event or fellowship at the Lodge. We are stronger when more members are regular visitors and participants in the activities we schedule regularly. Don't wait until their dues expire to ask them why they didn't renew...encourage them to join you for a dinner, a friendly beverage or a night of entertainment at our Lodge. We all need to be reminded not only about the mission of the Moose, but also about the fun that awaits in our Lodge!

Poker Nights Continue On Monthly Basis... Free Poker Nights are held in the Ballroom the second Monday of every month starting at 7 p.m. Food is available during this event.

Moose Riders To Host Special Bingos This Season

The Moose Riders will be sponsoring two special Bingo Events in the coming weeks. On Sunday, November 5, they will host a Meat Bingo to benefit the Bikers Against Child Abuse. Doors open at noon and the games begin at 1 p.m. All games and specials will be just \$25.

On Sunday, December 3, the Moose Riders will feature a Toy Bingo with some fantastic prizes in time for holiday gift giving. Entry for the games is \$35 with doors opening at noon and play beginning at 1 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Lodge Building Fund.

BECAUSE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, THE SECOND LODGE MEETING IN NOVEMBER WILL BE HELD ON THE 30TH AT 7:30 P.M.

Of Song, Turkey & Fellowship...Baste Your Bird Night Is Back!

Thanksgiving Eve is one of the most unsung seasonal events on the calendar...except at the Elizabethtown Moose. It's our traditional "Baste Your Bird Night" when everyone can enjoy a pre-holiday respite from shopping, cooking and a day of work.

Baste that turkey and come out for our Lodge Karaoke Championship starting at 7 p.m. Sing your favorite song well and you could be crowned our Lodge top crooner. The winner will be entered into the District 5 Championship (of seven lodges) and the winner there goes to Pittsburgh for the Pennsylvania Moose Karaoke Championship. Win in Pittsburgh and you go to the International Moose Convention and could win major cash. Don't sing? Don't worry. Just come out and cheer on your favorite Karaoke singer. And, for those included, there will also be a pool tournament that evening. It's your night out. You deserve it!

**ENTERTAINMENT IN NOVEMBER: Kim & Dan Good– 3rd & 4th; 17th & 18th
Jen & Dan Coppen– 10th & 11th; 24th & 25th**

**ENTERTAINMENT IN DECEMBER: Kim & Dan Good– 1st&2nd; 22nd&23rd
Jen & Dan Coppen– 8th & 9th; 15th & 16th; 29th & 30th**

Breakfast With Santa/Cocktails With Santa

An E-town Favorite is our Lodge's Breakfast With Santa, to be held on Saturday, December 16 from 8 a.m. to noon. Bring the kids, grandkids or the neighbor's youngsters for this pancake & sausage breakfast. Kids will get a chance to have their picture taken with Santa and receive a gift as well. It's a free event that attracts hundreds.

That evening at 7 p.m., it will be Cocktails With Santa. Bring an unwrapped gift that will be donated to Toys For Tots and an adult will get a complimentary photo with that Jolly Old Elf and a beverage as well.

HOLIDAY HOURS: The Lodge will open from 5 to 11 p.m. Thanksgiving Day; On Christmas Eve, the Lodge will host complimentary food for members from 1 to 5 p.m. and will close at 6 p.m. so our staff and volunteers can spend the remainder of the Christmas Holiday at home with their families. The Lodge will be closed on Christmas Day. All of us at the Moose wish you a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year!

There will be free Bar Poker on Sundays starting at 6:30 p.m. and running every half-hour until 8:30 p.m. Winners get \$5 in Moose Bucks!

Monday Night Poker Players Will Host A Dinner From 5 to 7 p.m. on Nov 9

College of Regents Night is November 18...All Are Welcome!

Everyone is welcome to join our Chapter on Saturday, November 18, for College of Regents Night when they honor our newest members of the College of Regents, Sheri Kauffman, Denise McMullen and Missy Ebner for receiving her Red Stole from the College

Meat Tray Raffles Will Be Held In Our Social Quarters Every 2nd & 4th Friday

MENS MEAL - Thursday, Nov 2 , the Lodge Board will serve a stuffed cabbage meal from 5 to 7 p.m.

JOINT MEETINGS OF THE LODGE AND CHAPTER OFFICERS WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, Nov 21 AND Dec , STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.

NFL Football Means Sunday Fun, Beer & Wings

It's that time again when footballs fly and the wings get served. NFL Sundays mean BEER & WING SPECIALS starting at 4:30 p.m.

And Don't Forget The Super Bowl: Sunday, February 4, is Super Bowl Sunday. Plan now to be there for the Tailgate Party featuring Wings & Beer for the \$10 admission price. Then sit back and watch the big game on our 12' ballroom TV screen. Don't forget the drawing for the 50" flat screen TV will be held just before half-time.

Signups for the Winter Pool League will be accepted in the Social Quarters in December. The League begins on Wednesday, January 3. All proceeds go to the participants in the League. Newbees are welcome!

CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE: Our Moose Legion Activities Committee will again sponsor a gift-laden Christmas Tree which should value more than \$1,000 in gift cards, lottery tickets, and other prizes. Tickets will be on sale in the Social Quarters. Drawing will be December 24.

DISTRICT 5 MEETING AT HAMBURG LODGE AT 1:30 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 5. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND; THERE WILL BE NO DISTRICT MEETING IN DECEMBER

Other Bingo Parties: November 12 (Benefits Mt. Joy Dog Park)

November 19 (Benefits Susquehanna Old Fashion Days)

December 10—Second Chance Bingo

Doors Open at Noon; Play Begins at 2 p.m. For These Events