

LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE
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**DISTRICT 5 MEETINGS: September 8, Chickies Rock Moose 307, 1:30 p.m.
October (no meeting)**

BOARD OF OFFICERS

GOVERNOR— BRIAN ZERPHEY
JR. GOVERNOR—KEVIN MCMULLEN
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PRELATE— CRAIG NISSLEY
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TRUSTEE 1 YR—DAVE BARNES
TRUSTEE 2 YR— DAVE GIULIANO
TRUSTEE 3 YR—PHIL KAUFFMAN
SGT AT ARMS—RONALD MILLER

WOTM OFFICERS

SENIOR REGENT— SARA SLOAT
JR REGENT- VACANT
RECORDER—KATHLEEN NISSLEY
SEC/TREAS—MARY ELLEN ADAMS
JR. GRAD REG—SAMANTA EBNER
GUIDE—VACANT
ASST GUIDE— GINA GUTSHALL

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

**MOOSE LEGION
OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT—PHIL KAUFFMAN
VICE PRESIDENT—KEVIN MCMULLEN
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/)

KITCHEN HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday—5:30 to 9 p.m.

Friday—5:30-11 p.m. (breakfast available on menu)

Thursday & Sunday, kitchen closed

(Last call for kitchen orders will 15 minutes before scheduled close of kitchen)

ELIZABETHTOWN
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LODGE 596 **CHAPTER 701**



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Donahue State President...Ebner Deputy Grand Regent

Elizabethtown Moose Family Center 596 and WOTM Chapter 701 certainly hit it big at the 82nd Annual Pennsylvania Moose Association (PMA) Convention held last month in the Pittsburgh Area.

E-town Past Governor David Donahue was elected and installed as the new President of the PMA and Past Chapter Senior Regent Melissa Ebner took over as Deputy Grand Regent, the highest office to be held by a Co-Worker in the state.

In addition, District 5 (which includes our Lodge), was ranked Number One in the state in the Shining Star Awards. The men had the largest attendance of any Lodge in the state and the E-town ladies were also near the top.

Steve Krut, also a past governor of our Lodge, was honored with the PMA Honorary Past PMA President Award.

Elmer Shepler, Junior Past Governor, received his Fellowship Degree and Junior Grad Regent Samantha Ebner earned her Green Cap Degree at the Convention.

A Note from our PMA State President, Dave Donahue

I would like to thank the men and women who came out to support me and my family in Pittsburgh for my installation as PMA President. It is an honor and a privilege to receive this recognition, and it really meant a lot to have so many friends in attendance.

Congratulations to our new Deputy Grand Regent, Missy Ebner. She has worked tirelessly to make the Women of the Moose and Elizabethtown Chapter 701 an integral part of the fraternity. She will do an incredible job!

I would also like to recognize Steve Krut for becoming an Honorary Past State President. His contributions to this fraternity is well-known to every member who has ever worked with him over the years.

Moving To The New Building

Work on the new Lodge has been progressing thanks to many volunteers that have pitched in to help out with painting, cleaning, some remodeling and plenty of outside grounds work. There is still plenty of work yet to do, including kitchen remodeling and some new flooring, but cooler and HVAC repairs have been completed.

While at this time no specific date for the move to the former VFW Post can be pinpointed, there is a strong consensus that “everything will be right” before the official move. Volunteers are still needed and the efforts of those who have been working on the new location are much appreciated. A formal move is likely in November. Watch for details on our Facebook page.

Lodge Picnic Set For Sunset Park On September 14

The Annual Lodge Picnic is slated for Saturday, September 14, from noon to 5 p.m., at Sunset Park. Advance tickets will be \$5 per person with children under 12 admitted free. Tickets can also be purchased for \$7 the day of the event. The fare includes food, beverages, kids activities, horseshoes, cornhole competition, and prizes. It will also include a cakewalk. (donations of baked goods are appreciated). The Lodge will be closed on this date, so come on out and enjoy the great outdoors!

Moose International Establishes Disaster Relief Fund

Moose International has created a permanent Natural Disaster Relief Fund to assist Lodges that are damaged or destroyed by natural disasters, including floods, fires, tornadoes or even hurricanes. Lodges must have insurance programs in place and will be eligible to receive up to \$10,000 in aid from the fund to help them rebuild or find an alternative location to operate.

ORIENTATION: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE MOOSE

Many people join the Moose but never really understand what the fraternity it about. Our Lodge will be conducting an orientation program to provide such information to new or existing members once each month. The brief program will be held Friday, September 27, and Friday, October 18, at 6 p.m. It is open to men, women and prospective members.

Fall Pool League Will Begin After Move To New Building

The Wednesday Pool League will begin on after the move to the new Lodge. The format and schedule will be announced and posted in the Social Quarters in advance for the 8-ball play. Entry fee will be \$5 per week, with all proceeds going to winners based on final rank and games won. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Social Quarters.

New Open Table Pool Schedule

A new schedule for Open Pool table play is now in effect. Tables will be open all day Tuesdays (except when APA League plays at the Lodge –ends at 6 p.m.); Thursdays—all day; Sundays from 4 p.m. until Lodge closing.

FALL CASH BASH NOVEMBER 9...Get Your Tickets!

The Annual Fall Cash Bash will be held on Saturday, November 9, from 4 to 8 p.m. Tickets are only \$10 and \$5 additional for food and beverages. Be sure to get your tickets early since they've been sold out for the last few parties. This is a major fundraiser for our Lodge and your support for this project is important. Sell a pack of 10 tickets and receive a free one for yourself!

Remember: the Ladies have Monday Night Bar Bingo every week at 7 p.m.

Our WOTM Chapter recently sent our Mooseheart child, PJ, some items for back to school and to celebrate her birthday. Thank you to everyone who donated items to send so she can start off 2019-2020 school year. We are planning to send another care package for the holidays. (All donations are appreciated).

Lodge Shirts are available for \$15 each. Get one and show your colors! More information will be coming soon on new WOTM Chapter 701 T-shirts.

Moose Riders Bingo...A Winner Every Time!

Our Moose Riders seem to have a knack for winning programs. The crowd was outstanding on their Back-To-School Bingo in August. The group gave out 59 backpacks to the winning youngsters. The Riders thank all who participated.

On Sunday, October 27, they will be sponsoring a Meat Bingo program for the Halloween season. This event will support the Bikers Against Child Abuse program. Tickets will be just \$28 for play, including specials. Doors will open at noon and games begin at 1 p.m. Wear a Halloween costume and you'll get a "free game." The kitchen will open at noon.

PMA DAYS AT MOOSEHEART COMING IN SEPTEMBER

September 27-29 will be Pennsylvania Moose Association Days at Mooseheart in Illinois. A large contingent from our state is a fixture at this time of year. Look for details on the PMA website pamoose.org

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

JOINT MEETINGS OF THE LODGE AND CHAPTER OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRDTUESDAY OF EACH MONTH STARTING AT 6:30 PM.

Moose Legion All-State Celebration Coming In September

The Moose Legion All-State Celebration will be held at the Williamsport Moose Lodge 145 September 20-22. Activities include not only an enrollment for new Moose Legionnaires (aboard the paddle wheeler Hiawatha, but also a golf tournament, tours of the Little League Museum, Bastress Winery, and Clyde Peeling's Reptile Land. Lunch, dinner and evening entertainment is also on top. Details on lodging and registration are available at Legion89@mooseunits.org

You may also get information about the event from the Moose Legion Activities Committee, which meets at our Lodge the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. If you are a Moose Legionnaire who registers for this event and attends the conferral service, the Committee will reimburse you for your registration.

Moose Riders Coming Event

In December, a Frosty Balls Toy Bingo is being scheduled for December 15 to benefit the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lebanon.

FORGET TO RENEW YOUR DUES? TRY AUTO PAY TODAY

Tired of having to worry about sending your dues in yearly? Try Auto Pay. For assistance, contact Moose Member Services at 630-906-3658. You can also go to www.mooseintl.org and click on My Membership Record. If you are a returning user, enter your user name and password. First-time user? Register your Moose ID number from your membership card. Then go to Manage Account and you'll be headed in the right direction.

November Lodge Meeting Date Changed

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the second Lodge Meeting in November will be changed from the 28th to Thursday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment in the Lodge will not be listed in this newsletter pending completion of our move to the new location. Details will be posted on weekend entertainment in the foyer bulletin board or in the Social Quarters.

During NFL football season, there will be specials on wings and draft beer on Sunday afternoons. Members will also have the opportunity to win an NFL football. Winners of these balls will be entered into a drawing for a special prize during the Super Bowl.

Mardi Gras Parade in Columbia

Thursday, October 24th, from 7-10 pm, Chickies Rock Moose will be doing a Lion King float. Anyone who wants to join, hand out candy, walk or just come out and watch, please let Chickies Rock Lodge know.

1ST ANNUAL ALL STATE PILGRIM PRESENTATION

To be held on October 25 and 26th at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. All are welcome, Friday evening Pilgrim Hospitality, Saturday Presentations. Please come out to congratulate the Pilgrims and show your support.

Keystone 41 Moose Legion meeting—November 9th at Lancaster FC #299 at 3:30 pm.