

# MOOSE CALL

**CHESTERTON MOOSE LODGE  
# 1623**

## HOT HAPPENINGS!!!

**MAY/JUNE  
2010**

### Inside this issue:

5-2—Memorial Service @ 1:00pm  
5-5---Cinco de Mayo Party in SQ 6-?  
5-9---LOOM Pancake Breakfast for  
Mother's Day  
5-14—A. Y. C. E Fish Fry 5-7 with  
Karaoke to follow  
5-21---Steak Dinner 5-7 with DJ in  
Social Quarters to follow  
5-30 & 31--- Lodge closed for  
Memorial Day

6-11---Fish fry 5-7 pm  
6-18---Steak Dinner 5-7 pm with karaoke to  
to follow  
6-20---WOTM Pancake breakfast for  
Father's Day

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## FROM MARCH 1 – MAY 31, 2010

**SPONSOR TWO MEMBERS & WIN A CHANCE TO BOARD THE  
MOOSE**

### MEMBER-SHIP!!!

**If both candidates are added to the rolls of the Lodge or Chapter  
By May 31, 2010, your next years dues are on us !!!!!**

### LODGE CONTACTS

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**10<sup>th</sup> District web pages:  
[www.loomin10.org](http://www.loomin10.org)**

## FROM DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR/SOCIAL QUARTERS MANAGER

Hi, everyone,

I hope all is well. I would like to introduce our Board of Officers for 2010-2011. Gov. David Whisler, Jr. Gov. Norm Ruge, Treasurer Mike Orlich, Prelate Quentin Dillinger, 3yr Trustee Milo Rodriguez, 2yr Trustee Mark Ormsby and 1yr Trustee Barry Monroe. Please give them a big welcome when you come in. Also, thank you to all you members that came out to vote.

Please keep your calendar from the newsletter handy so you can see what's going on at

your Lodge. We like to have activities but without your help and participation it doesn't work very well. Thank you for your continued support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Also, if we could send out the newsletter via email to more members it would cut down on the postage a little, so if you have an e-mail address and would like to get the newsletter via e-mail just e-mail us or call us with your address.

Fraternally yours,  
Troy Cooper, Administrator  
Social Quarters Manager

## GOVERNORS COLUMN

Brothers & Sisters of Lodge 1623

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Governor the past year. It was an honor and a privilege. During the final meeting there were thoughts of starting a fish fry, steak fry on the grill and Moose tips on Fridays. Please look at your calendar for May and June. Our kitchen and dining room needs to be utilized again. Bring your family and friends down to try out all you can eat fish starting May 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm with Karaoke to follow. We can always use volunteers and we always have a great time working together.



Come join us for evening bingo games. This is a major fundraiser for the Lodge and if you don't play we can't pay!!! Remember just being a Moose member does not allow us to help the worthwhile charities that we Moose members are known for. A big thank you to Wally Pomeroy for helping clean up around the building outside. We appreciate it.

Thank you for a great year!!! Please welcome the new Lodge officers and give them the support and ideas that helped the officers last year. Have a great and prosperous year.

Fraternally yours,  
David Whisler

## W.O.T.M CHATTER

Dear Co-Workers,

Thanks to all of you who helped with our last pancake breakfast and a special thanks to all of you that attended, it was a great success. Our next breakfast will be a Father's Day celebration on Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> for 8-12. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us.

A whole year has come and gone since I became your Senior Regent. I want to take this time to thank all of my fellow officers for all of their support and dedication. I want to especially say thank you to Sheila Whisler and Judy Betts. These two ladies donate a lot of their heart and soul to this Chapter and truly do make things run smoothly around here. If you see them, you should thank them too.

I want to introduce you to your new Board of Officers for 2010-2011:

- Rhonda Barnett – Senior Regent
- Sheila Whisler – Jr. Regent
- Debbie Lightfoot – Jr. Graduate Regent
- Judy Betts – Recorder
- Wendy Ruge – Sec/Treasurer
- Gina Cobb – Chaplain

Please join us for our Installation Ceremony on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm to welcome them.

Thank you  
Debbie Lightfoot  
Senior Regent

## CHESTERTON MOOSE RIDERS NO COLUMN SUBMITTED FOR THIS EDITON!

### MOOSE LEGION NEWS

May is upon us! Time to:

- Work on your garden
- Work on your horseshoe throw
- Work on your new cookout recipe

#### AND

- Work on signing a new member
- Work on volunteering a day or two
- Work on coming down to get away from too much work!

Spring is a busy time but please stop by and support the Lodge and the many opportunities to enjoy your Lodge.

The upcoming Legion activities are:

- 5-22: Mooseheart Graduation & Pilgrim Conferral
  - 6-27 at 2 pm Legion Celebration at Chesterton 1623
- “Let’s have a great showing”

NOTE: For further info on Legion news go to “LoomIn10.org”

I have news that Brother Bill Choisser has taken ill and will be in need of lots of support from all of us. The Moose Legion is holding a benefit for Bill and his family on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at our Lodge home. Tickets for the benefit are on sale now \$8.00 in advance or \$10.00 at door. Kids discounted. See Lodge for details. We will have dinner, music and raffles. All which will benefit Bill and his family. Bill has held most all Officers positions in the Lodge & Legion. He is a Fellow and an accomplished Ritualist. Bill always helps in anyway he can. Now it’s our turn. Please contact the Lodge, an Officer, Legionnaire or myself personally if you would like to help.

And personally Bill: I wish you and your family good health and fellowship!!!

Fraternally,

Eric Johnson, Legion Chairman  
219-241-2493

## MUSINGS ON MEMBERSHIP MAY / JUNE 2010

So many hats – red, white and blue...

I’ve got my hat – how ‘bout you???

Join the 3 Amigos today!

Baseball hats and free dues are just two of the many prizes being offered by your Fraternity during our current membership promotions. That doesn’t even take into account the chance to win a cruise (for Lodge and Chapter members) or a lifetime membership (Moose Legionnaires). Maybe your tastes run more toward auto racing, the NFL, or the NBA. Well, in that case, if a Lodge member signs up new or former members they could win tickets to events such as the NASCAR race in Indianapolis, the Indianapolis 500, the Indianapolis Pacers, or the Indianapolis Colts.

Support your Fraternity by sponsoring members and you could win any of these prizes.

As we enter May we also enter a new Moose fiscal year. Please allow me to thank those members of the Lodge and Chapter Boards of Officers who are retiring. Congratulations to the newly elected Boards. Let’s support these dedicated folks and build up our Lodge.

Remember the many benefits that we all share as Moose members including discounts on magazines, pharmaceuticals, lodging and more. A complete listing is available on the Moose web site at <http://www.mooseintl.org/public/Benefits.asp>

Norm Ruge, PG  
Membership Chairman

Our Prayers go out to the families of:

Dennis Collins  
Ted Iwan

We send our well wishes to:

**LODGE OFFICERS**

Governor----- David Whisler  
Jr. Governor-----Norm Ruge  
Prelate-----Quentin Dillinger  
Treasurer-----Mike Orlich  
1 Yr. Trustee-----Barry Monroe  
2 Yr. Trustee-----Mark Ormsby  
3 Yr. Trustee-----Milo Rodriquez  
Administrator-----Troy Cooper  
Jr. Past Governor-----  
Sgt.-At-Arms-----  
Asst. Sgt.-At-Arms-----  
SQ Manager-----Troy Cooper

**W.O.T.M OFFICER**

Sr. Regent-----Rhonda Barnett  
Jr. Grad. Regent-----Debbie Lightfoot  
Jr. Regent-----Sheila Whisler  
Recorder-----Judy Betts  
Sec/Treasurer-----Wendy Ruge  
Chaplain-----Gina Cobb

**MOOSE LEGION OFFICERS**

Chairman-----Eric Johnson  
V. Chairman-----Ron Humphreys, Sr.  
Secretary-----Norm Ruge  
Marshal-----Don Midkiff  
Guard-----Bill Choisser

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