



MOOSEEVENTS



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From the Board of Officers:



City of Elgin's July 4th Parade

The Parade crew was in rare form for the annual City of Elgin 4th of July Parade. A special thanks goes out to all that came out to participate in this event. This is also a great was to get our name out to the public that don't know about us. Great job everyone.

Hello Lodge Members,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. Like everyone else, I am sure you're busy with graduation parties, family reunions, vacations, and picnics. It's great to be around family and friends, especially during the summer when you can be outside.

Put this down in your calendar: Moose Lodge #799 is having a family picnic on Saturday, August 3, noon to 4 pm. Also, the Lodge, WOTM, and Moose Legion will be sponsoring upcoming events, which we think will be very enjoyable. Check our communications for further details.

I would also like to talk about volunteering. We have many different functions going on throughout the end of the year, and we need help. Even just sweeping, wiping down tables, or mopping the floors in the banquet hall helps considerably.

We can always use help in the kitchen. We are open from 5:30 to 8 pm Tuesday through Friday. We will also need help for the family picnic. Help with setup or cleanup is greatly appreciated. And every Halloween and Christmas, we have parties at the Lodge for the children from Mooseheart, where help is always needed.

Volunteering is a donation of your time. If you can't do that, consider donating food for R.O.P.E. baskets or joining the twice yearly roadside cleanup. The Chapter is responsible for both. They also donate items to the Community Crisis Center and PADS in Elgin and are always looking for more items.

I have listed a few examples that require volunteers, and there are many more.

By September, we will have volunteer lists in the Social Quarters. They will be on the table next to the popcorn machine and will list the chairmen of each committee or the person in charge of that function.

If you have any immediate questions, please contact me or another board member. If you're unsure who the board members are, there is a list on the TV screen next to the kitchen. You can also ask the bartender.

Have a safe, healthy, and wonderful rest of the summer, and I look forward to seeing you at the family picnic.

Jeff Tucker, Lodge President
Elgin Moose 799

Lodge Orientation

The Lodge is starting a Moose orientation every other month to inform our newer members what the Moose is all about. We will present a short video from Moose International that tell the history of the Moose and what we want to accomplish. We will also give you a little history of the Women of the Moose (WOTM), the Moose Legion and your Home Lodge. A lot of members join the Moose for different reasons and you may not know where your dues goes and why you have to paid extra dues for the WOTM and the Moose Legion. In the end we are all here to help our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors and Moosehaven. So, if you have questions about why we are here and what we hope to accomplish, come out and attend this orientation. Please see calendar for dates and time. Our next orientation is Aug. 17th at 2pm.





NEWS

Elgin Moose Board of Officers 2024 - 2025.



2024-2025 board L to R: Vickie Lundy - Treasurer, Sandy Ufland - Chaplin, Tracy Hansing - Vice-President, Jeff Tucker - President, Jay Gross - Past President, Carl Szoke - Sergeant of Arms, Greg Gogoel - Administrator, Linda Freels - 1 Year Trustee, Tom Hansing - 2 year Trustee, Chet Fenger - 3 Year Trustee.



Apr.....	Carl Szoke
May	Clint Gross
June.....	Chris Sabia
July.....	Harry Dietz

These lucky people made a substantial impact on our organization by volunteering their time or making a generous monetary donation. We thank them for their service with a special parking place next to the front door. **Help** is always needed at the Lodge. Watch the calendar for scheduled events and **HELP!**

Cubs Bus Trip 2024

Everyone had a great time at the Cubs Bus Trip and Tailgate party this year and along with great friends their was great food and games enjoyed by all.

What made it a really great trip was that the Cubs won 5 - 3.

Thanks for all who attended.



Help Our Membership Grow!

Sponsor a new member for a year and receive a \$10 Elgin Moose Gift card for you and the new member. Ask a Lodge officer for more information. Offer runs from June 1st through August 31st. In addition, Moose International is waiving the \$20 application fee for new members who register for two years online at mooseintl.org.

For Sale

Wooden Trailer L 20' W 10' H 35" for \$2500 or best offer. Please call the Lodge at 847-741-0799.



NO Application Fee

May 1 — December 31, 2024
to join The Moose online

Beginning May 1, 2024, the \$20 application fee will be waived for new (enroll or re-enroll) applicants paying 2 years of dues and using the online application process only. This will not only promote and encourage use of the available technology but incentivize member production, giving the lodges an extended opportunity to showcase the benefits of Moose/ lodge membership to include our fraternal endeavors as well as the local lodge amenities. This program will be evaluated on an ongoing basis and is scheduled to end Dec. 31, 2024.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Moose organization is encouraged to view the video message on our www.beamoose.org website where they will also have an opportunity to access the online application.

If you are a current member looking to sponsor a prospective member into the Moose Fraternity, please use our online application at www.beamoose.org.

The Moose Fraternity is a private organization. This correspondence contains general information available to the public, but should not be construed to be a solicitation for membership. To be part of the Moose organization, you need to be invited by a current member.

Let's start the year off right!

New Applicant must do a 2 YEAR membership to get the application fee waived. Beamoose.org or through the mobile app!

From the Kitchen

Hope everyone is having a good summer so far. Some of you might have noticed we have cut back on specials, but don't worry soups & specials will be back in full charge in the cooler months, again if you have any ideas for me please let me know. I've got one already for a sirloin steak stroganoff, can't wait to try it. Again, I'd like to thank my volunteers for their help in the kitchen and without them I couldn't do it. They know who they are.

In closing I hope you all have a fantastic rest of the summer & hope to see some of you in the lodge for the dinners. Thankfully one of my new volunteers , Carl is still here because of Sandy's chores.

Peace Out
God Bless

Lisa Purves ← Check out the new Name
Kitchen Lead



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WWII AND
KOREAN WAR
VETERANS

Elgin Lodge







THE ELGIN LODGE IS LOOKING TO COMPILE A LIST OF WWII AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS WHO BELONG TO OUR LODGE. IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU, PLEASE CONTACT BOYD PURVES.

We are looking for Veterans that served during WWII and Korea for our records so we can attempt to get them a well deserved trip to Washington D.C. on the Honor Flight. If you know a veteran that is a Moose member that fits this, please let the lodge know and we will contact them if selected. Our next luncheon will be on September 28th at Noon. We will also be having another Valued Veteran a Dinner on November 23rd. Look for your invite and as always to all the Veterans, Thank You For Your Service. See you at the Lodge.

Boyd Purves
Valued Veteran Chairmen.



August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 WOTM MTG 7pm  Family Dollar Night DINNER 5:30-8pm	2 LIGHTNING 6:30 PM Family Fish Fry 5:30 - 8 Special: Grilled Pork Chops	3 Family Picnic Noon - 4pm
4 Kielbasa Summer Sunday and Meat Raffle 9am-11 am	5 Closed	6 Taco/Wings 5:30-8 Officers Mtg 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:30 Queen 7pm	7 It. Beef Pork-chop Sandwich DINNER 5:30-8pm	8 Sub Night DINNER 5:30-8pm	9 LIGHTNING 6:30 PM Family Fish Fry 5:30 - 8 Special: TBA	10  Moose Legion Steak Fry 5:30 while supplies last Midnight Chaos 7:30
11	12 Closed	13 Taco/Wings 5:30-8 Moose Legion Mtg 7pm Queen 7PM	14 It. Beef Pork-chop Sandwich DINNER 5:30-8pm	15 Sub Night DINNER 5:30-8pm	16 LIGHTNING 6:30 PM Family Fish Fry 5:30 - 8 Special: RIBS	17 Lodge Orientation 12pm Birthday Bash 8pm
18 Closed	19 Closed	20 Taco/Wings 5:30-8 Officers Mtg 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:30 Queen 7pm	21 Family Dollar Night DINNER 5:30-8pm  7pm	22 Sub Night DINNER 5:30-8pm	23 LIGHTNING 6:30 PM Family Fish Fry 5:30 - 8 Special: TBA	24 Sox Bus Trip 
25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Taco/Wings 5:30-8 Queen 7pm	28 Family Dollar Night DINNER 5:30-8pm Spaghetti Night 	29 Sub Night DINNER 5:30-8pm	30 LIGHTNING 6:30 PM Family Fish Fry 5:30 - 8 Special: Meatball Sub	31 Civics Rib Dinner 5:30 Ticked event See bartender or a lodge officer.














Suggestions Wanted

We welcome any suggestions if there is an event or menu items that you as a member might want to see happen here at the lodge.

Please contact any officer and let them know what you would like to see here at the lodge



September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Closed	2 Closed  HAPPY LABOR DAY	3 Taco/Wings 5:30-8 Officers Mtg 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:30 Queen 7pm	4 It. Beef Pork-chop Sandwich DINNER 5:30-8pm	5 WOTM MTG 7pm  Family Dollar Night DINNER 5:30-8pm	6 LIGHTNING 6:30 PM Family Fish Fry 5:30 - 8 Special: Spaghetti	7 Sports Trivia 7:30
8 Kielbasa Summer Sunday and Meat Raffle 9am-11 am  VS Titians @ Noon	9 Closed	10 Taco/Wings 5:30-8 Moose Legion Mtg 7pm Queen 7PM	11 It. Beef Pork-chop Sandwich DINNER 5:30-8pm	12 Sub Night DINNER 5:30-8pm	13 LIGHTNING 6:30 PM Family Fish Fry 5:30 - 8 Special: Cowboy Stew	14 Roadside Clean-up Chapter's - End of Summer  Cookout  Band: Ambidextrous 7:30
15  @ Texans @ 7:20PM	16 Closed	17 Taco/Wings 5:30-8 Officers Mtg 6:30 Lodge Mtg 7:30 Queen 7pm	18 Family Dollar Night DINNER 5:30-8pm  7PM	19 Sub Night DINNER 5:30-8pm	20 LIGHTNING 6:30 PM Family Fish Fry 5:30 - 8 Special: RIBS	21 Birthday Bash 8pm
22  @ Colts @ Noon	23 Closed	24 Taco/Wings 5:30-8 Queen 7pm	25 Family Dollar Night DINNER 5:30-8pm SPAGHETTI Night  	26 Sub Night DINNER 5:30-8pm	27 LIGHTNING 6:30 PM Family Fish Fry 5:30 - 8 Special: Beef Tips	28 Valued Veteran Luncheon Noon 
29  VS Rams @ Noon	30 Closed	HAPPY LABOR DAY 				

<p>Kitchen Hours Kitchen* Tue - Fri 5:30pm - 8pm * See flyers or text blast for other times.</p>	<p>Social Quarters Monday - Closed Tue - Thur 4pm - 10pm Fri 2pm - 12am Sat 11am - 12am Sun 11am - 6pm*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Times may vary see flyers, text blast or web page elginmoose799.org for events that happen on Sundays. Last call will be 1/2 hour before closing time. NO MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 AFTER 10PM
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Chapter News

From your Senior Regent

Thank you to WOTM for welcoming me back for a third year as Senior Regent. To say I am honored is an understatement. It may seem trite, but I hope to make this the best year ever.

It's also a very pivotal year for all of WOTM. When "One Moose" began in 2021, women were then required to pay the same yearly dues as the men, \$60. To counter this, their WOTM dues of \$15 were paid for three years. But we have now ended those three years, so all WOTM members will need to start paying \$15 a year, in addition to the \$60. It's important to know why your bill will now read \$75 instead of \$60.

We intend to spend this year creating interesting events for WOTM to host. In September, we will host an End of the Summer Cook-out, to provide you with one last shot at a barbecue. In October, we'll have our third Grandma's Attic Sale. In December, we'll have our third annual soup bar, as well as a night of comfort, with a Greek dinner and auctions of comfort items, including a quilt made by our server, Yvonne. We also hope to host another Chinese New Year dinner this winter.

Of course, we are also keeping up with our community service. We do four R.O.P.E. baskets a year: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and 4th of July. Twice a year, we have a roadside cleanup for McLean Blvd. In addition, we make regular donations to the two area shelters: Community Crisis Center and PADS. These donations come in the form of cash, that we raise through our events, and items that our members bring in. We also, of course, make regular donations to Mooseheart charities.

Additionally, we host bake sales as often as we can. A special highlight is always Lisa's brownies.

If you'd like to help sell or bake for a bake sale, or volunteer at any of our other events, please contact me or one of our other officers (Gina Johnson, Vickie Lundy, and Lisa Purves).

If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to seek me out. I love hearing from fellow members.

Laura Tucker
Senior Regent



Women of the Moose

MEETINGS: First Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. All women who are Chapter members are welcome to attend.

Community Service



The Chapter takes part in and holds several community service events and tasks. They prepare R.O.P.E. baskets for needy Elgin families on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and the 4th of July. They also do a roadside cleanup twice a year and collect items for the two shelters in Elgin: PADS and the Community Crisis Center. If you'd like to help, there will be signup sheets on the table next to the popcorn machine starting in July.



Do you like to enjoy a tasty treat after dinner? Consider volunteering to run a bake sale on a Friday!

Ask any member of the Board for details on how you can help or see the sign-up sheet in the hallway.

Lodge News & Events

Lodge Awards



Lisa Purves was awarded the Moose of the Year award for the Elgin lodge for the 2023 Moose Year. Lisa has worked tirelessly throughout the year. Great Job Lisa!!



Tracy Hansing was awarded the Rookie of the 2023 Moose Year. Good job Tracy.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

What's New??

Due to the high cost of Credit Card Processing fees, will be adding a fee onto the Credit Card charges that you have in the near future. If you decide that you want to pay in cash then that fee will not be charged. It is either this or raising the prices of our goods sold.

Kielbasa Summer Sunday

This summer, forget about cooking breakfast and heating up your kitchen. Come to the Elgin Moose for some Kielbasa and Biscuits and Gravy. Take part in the meat raffle, too, to win something to grill out later at home.

Sundays
July 14 and
August 4
9 to 11 am

WHITE SOX FOOTBALL JERSEY NIGHT

Nothing says preseason football quite like a White Sox football jersey. Presented by Guaranteed Rate, the first 20,000 fans can take this home and remember that not only is Chicago baseball mediocre, but the football is, too! At Least the choice of No. 51 for the Jersey honors Bears legend Dick Butkus.

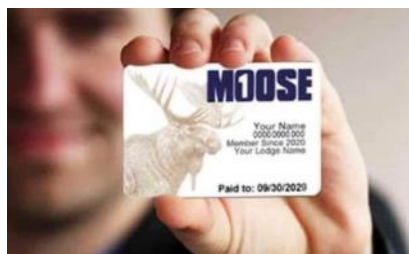
Saturday August 24, 2024



\$125.00 per person Includes:

- Round trip transportation aboard a luxury bus
Depart Elgin Moose at 3:00 pm
- Beer, wine, soda, water on the bus
- Pre-game Patio Party at the ball field (90 minutes before the scheduled game time and lasts 30 minutes after the scheduled start time)
- Baseball Buffett All-you-can-eat menu featuring BBQ Ribs, Cajun Chicken, Fried Chicken, Hot dogs, Burgers, Cole Slaw, Potato, macaroni and pasta salads. Domestic and imported beer, wine, soda and water.
- Game Ticket- Section 105

**Tickets
limited to
50**



AUGUST

- AUG 3 *Family Picnic Time TBA
- Aug 4 * Kielbasa Summer Sausage 9am - 11am
- AUG 10 * Moose Legion Steak Fry 5:30pm
- * Midnight Chaos 7:30 pm
- Aug. 17 *Orientation Noon
- Aug 22-25 * IMA Convention in St. Louis
- AUG 24 * Sox Game 7:30 pm
- AUG 31 * Civics Club Rib Dinner 5:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

- SEP. 7 * Trivia (Sports) 7:30 pm
- SEP. 14 * Ambidextrous 7:30 pm
- Sep. 14 * Road Clean-up
- * Chapters End of Year Cook-out 6pm
- Sep 21 * Birthday Bash
- Sep. 28 * Valued Veteran Luncheon Noon

OCTOBER

- Oct 4 - 6 * Ill. Moose Legion Allstate Conferral at the Batavia Lodge.
- OCT. 5 *Trivia (Who's Line Is It Anyway?) 7:30 pm
- Oct. 10 *Orientation 6:00 pm
- OCT. 12 *WOTM Rummage Sale
- OCT. 13 *WOTM Rummage Sale
- OCT. 19 * Oktoberfest Food 6pm
- * Birthday Bash 8pm
- OCT. 26 *Social Quarters Halloween Party
- *Bossy Dog 7:30 pm

NOVEMBER

- NOV. 2 *Trivia (Famous Quotes) 7:30 pm
- Nov. 9 *Funk Brothers Band (Ticketed event)
- Nov. 16 * Moose Legion Smoked Meat Dinner 6pm
- * Birthday Bash 8pm
- Nov. 23 * Valued Veteran Dinner 6pm (Veterans Free & Non-veterans \$15)

DECEMBER

- DEC. 7 *Trivia (Christmas Movies) 7:30 pm
- Dec. 14 *Charles & Company Band 7:30pm
- Dec. 15 *Orientation Noon
- Dec. 21 * Birthday Bash 8pm

* All dates and events listed are subject to change



BEWARE of moose droppings



**Mecca Moose Legion #9
Elgin Moose Legion Unit
Chairman: Tom Hansing
Asst. Sec: Harry Dietz**



Upcoming events of the Moose Legion



🍷 Elgin Moose Legion Unit's Annual 🍷 Cook your own Steak - Steak fry.

August 10th from 5:30 - 7:30pm
\$20 presale and \$25 at the door. Last presale Aug 9th. There are only 50 steaks so get your tickets early. There is also a Band Midnight Chaos that will be playing Free in the Social Quarters starting at 7:30.

The tickets will be at the bar so please ask a Bartender or a Moose Legionnaire.

There will be cooks available if you don't want to cook your own steak.

Dinners and Events:

Aug 10th - Steak Fry & Birthday Bash. Price \$20 and \$25 day of Steak Fry.

Oct 19th - Oktoberfest at 6pm, Price \$17 & Birthday Bash.

Oct 4th - 6th - Ill. Moose Legion Allstate conferral at the Batavia Lodge.

Nov 16th - Annual Smoked Meat dinner & Birthday Bash. Price TBD.

Jan 18th - Prime Rib Dinner & Birthday Bash. Price TBD.



What is the Moose Legion and why join? That's a good question, why does anyone want to join something? It is because when you find out what they do and what they provide for a cause it matters to them as well. The Mooseheart and Moosehaven community are two things that the Moose Legion supports and continues to support no matter what. They also support their Home Lodge with needed volunteers, financial support or just being there. It is a part of something much bigger. It also a requirement if you want to become a Lodge Officer. Come to a meeting at your Lodge and see what your local Moose Legion Unit does for the members of the Lodge. Our Moose Legion Unit meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm. This is just a small glimpse into a bigger picture. Also, if you want more information and don't want to go to a meeting just as a Moose Legionnaire.

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- President.....Jeff Tucker
- Vice President.....Tracy Hansing
- Past President.....Jay Gross
- Treasurer.....Vickie Lundy
- Chaplain.....Sandy Ufland
- 1yr Trustee.....Linda Freels
- 2yr Trustee..... Tom Hansing
- 3yr Trustee.....Chet Fenger
- Administrator.....Greg Gogoel
- Sgt. at Arms.....Carl Szoke
- Inner Guard.....Laura Tucker
- Outer Guard.....Alaina Mihalopoulos

Committee Chair

- Activities.....Tracy Hansing
- Moose Legion.....Tom Hansing
- Membership.....Greg Gogoel
- Ritual.....Jay Gross
- Rod & Gun.....Ron Feyereisen
- Veteran Affairs.....Boyd Purves
- Communications.....Laura Tucker
- Elgin Civics.....Gina Johnson
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- Valued Veterans.....Boyd Purves
- 100+.....Brian Malone



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 the lodge or **send your email to**
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2024-2025 Chapter #610 Officer's

- Senior Regent.....Laura Tucker
- Junior Grad Regent..... Lisa Purves
- Treasurer.....Vickie Lundy
- Secretary.....Gina Johnson

Moose Lodge #799 Hours

- Kitchen •Tue. - Fri. 5:30 pm - 8pm
- Social Quarters*
 - Monday - **Closed**
 - Tues - Thurs. 4pm - 10pm
 - Fri 2pm - 2am
 - Sat 11am - 2am
 - Sun 11am - 6pm*
 - Last Call 1/2 hour before closing
 - Holidays TBA

*Watch the calendar for **scheduled events** where times **may** differ from above.

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If would like to have anything added into the MoosEvents Please submit your article to:
Lodge799@mooseunits.org or chapter610@mooseunits.org