

Moose Tracks

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Merry Christmas

Recipe for Christmas All Year
Long
Take a heap of child-like wonder
That opens up our eyes
To the unexpected gifts in life—
Each day a sweet surprise.
Mix in fond appreciation
For the people whom we know;
Like festive Christmas candles,
Each one has a special glow.
Add some giggles and some
laughter,
A dash of Christmas food,
(Amazing how a piece of pie
Improves our attitude!)

Stir it all with human kindness;
Wrap it up in love and peace,
Decorate with optimism, and
Our joy will never cease.
If we use this healthy recipe,
We know we will remember
To be in the Christmas spirit,
Even when it's not December.
By Joanna Fuchs

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Gentlepeople:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

It would appear that we have made it through another year, Although, sadly, we lost a few of members (men and women) along this year's journey.

There are a number of activities scheduled for the month of December and I would encourage you to visit the calendar. We will be closing at 6:00 pm on Christmas Eve and be closed, as has been customary, on Christmas Day.

Check your Calendar for December Meals and events.

Also this month we should have our full complement of meals and activities.

In addition, we have a member who will be offering, for a nominal fee, 8 weeks of country dance lessons beginning the first Tuesday in December from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm in the dining hall.

Finally will be selling advance tickets for the 12/31 New Years eve party. Advanced tickets must be purchased by close of lodge on 12/23. There will be tickets available at the door on New Year's Eve but will be more expensive.

I would like to address a topic that a few members have recently discussed with me. We seem to have forgotten what being a Moose member, and our lodge, is all about. Yes we are a family oriented organization, yes we are a social club, yes we believe in and like to have a good time. However, we are not the local pub. We, as Moose members, represent something much more significant and larger than that. Something I feel we have all, at times, forgotten (myself included).

The following statement, direct from the MI website, sums it up fairly well:



Our Purpose

We exist to provide the necessary resources for the continued support and maintenance of the Mooseheart Child City & School and the Moosehaven retirement community. Be a hero. Support our mission.

Again thank you all the volunteers and the wonderful job they do. Thank all the members, both new and tenured, for being members.

Thank you veterans and active military

Thank you members for your support, your inputs/suggestions, and your membership.

A lodge for the members, of the members, and by the members.

To be continued.....

Respectfully,

CJ McCutchen

Governor Moose Lodge 257

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Read more from me on the news page of our Moose Lodge website.

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Dear Coworkers,

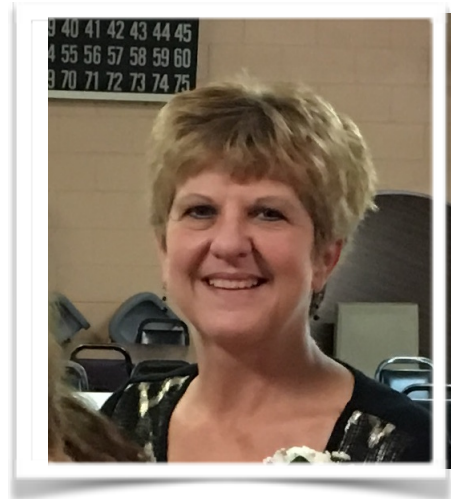
I want to thank everyone who helped for the Thanksgiving dinner as well all all those

who donated turkey's and desserts. We served over 180 dinners!

We will be decorating for Christmas on December 4th, come on out and help us get the Lodge ready for the Holidays.

We also have a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board for the Kids Christmas Party. Sign up deadline is December 10th. The child must be present at the Christmas Party in order to receive a gift from Santa. The Kids Christmas Party is December 17th from 1-3pm.

The nut order should be here in a couple weeks and we need volunteers to help sell them during meals. We cant work in the kitchen and sell the nuts at the same time so please come help us.



I hope you all can join us for the New Years Eve Celebration. We will be serving dinner and will have a band.

May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lana Hendricks
Sr Regent

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Breakfast omelet

18 eggs	1/4 c. chopped green onions
1 c. milk	2 c. grated cheese
1 c. sour cream	2 c. cubed ham
1 tsp salt	any other desired toppings: corn, bacon etc.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat the eggs, salt, milk, and sour cream in a bowl. Add in green onions, cheese and ham. Stir together and pour into a greased 9x13 pan. Bake until set, about 45 minutes. Cool for at least 5 minutes. Cut into squares and serve hot! Can be made the night before & put into the oven the next morning. It's perfect for Christmas morning!

THE CHRIST CHILD

There's a still in the air
For the birth of a child
The star's shining brightly
And the winter air's mild

There's a glow of radiance
That beams from his face
His royalty abounds
In this common man's place

Here lies the Christ Child
Of whom prophesiers write
Born to the world

On this mid-winter's night

Asleep in the manger
The Christ Child does rest
Virgin Mary and Joseph
They truly were blest

In swaddling clothes wrapped
The Christ Child does sleep
Amidst the lowing of cattle

And the gentle bleating of sheep

From the hills came the shepherds
Who were tending their sheep
To gaze at the baby
As yet fast asleep

Came kings from all nations
To witness the sight
That the Christ Child was born
In Bethlehem, this night

Journeyed wise-men together
The star all did chase
For here was God's word
Fulfilled in this place

All offered their presents
Sang joy to his birth
Goodwill toward all men
Let there be peace on earth

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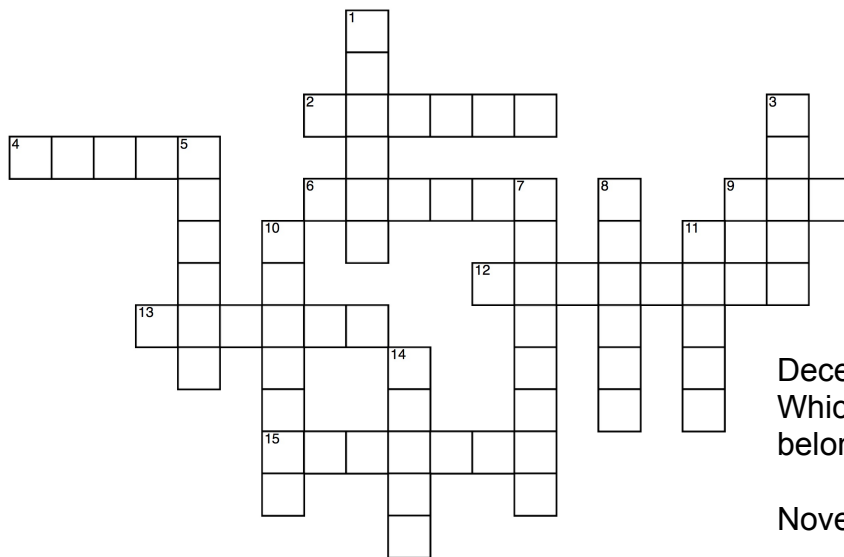
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New Members

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Christmas Crossword



December Trivia

Which country does St. Nicholas originally belong to?

November Answer: Sandwich

ACROSS

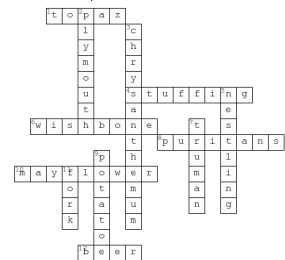
- 2 What is the name of the Dr Seuss character who steals Christmas?
- 4 After leaving Bethlehem, to which country did Joseph, Mary, and Jesus travel?
- 6 Which country gifts the Christmas tree that is placed at the Trafalgar Square in London?
- 9 How many points does a snowflake traditionally have?
- 12 What is the name of George Bailey's guardian angel in the film It's A Wonderful Life?
- 13 From which country does the poinsettia plant originate?
- 15 Which country can be credited with the creation of the Christmas beverage, eggnog?

DOWN

- 1 What did Frosty The Snowman have for a nose?
- 3 What color are the berries of mistletoe?
- 5 Which popular Christmas item gets its name from the old French word estincelle, which means "spark"?
- 7 Which Christmas word means "turning of the sun"?
- 8 Which country does St. Nicholas originally belong to?
- 10 Which reindeer's name starts with the letter "B"?
- 11 Which is the most popular ornament used to place at the top of the Christmas tree?
- 14 Every elf has this ornament on the tip of their shoes. Which ornament are we talking about?

November Crossword

Complete the crossword below



- Across
1. Birthstone for November (topaz)
 4. Put this inside the turkey (stuffing)
 6. Thanksgiving 'lucky charm' (wishbone)
 8. Original name of the Pilgrims (puritans)
 10. Ship the pilgrims traveled on (mayflower)
 11. The drink that the Puritans brought (beer)
- Down
2. Rock where the pilgrims landed (plymouth)
 3. November flower (chrysanthemum)
 5. What is a baby turkey called (nestling)
 7. First President to Pardon a Turkey (truman)
 9. Pilgrims believed this vegetable was poisonous (potatoes)
 11. What utensil was not used by the Pilgrims (forks)

New Moose Experience

Two years ago in Nashville, Moose International launched the beginnings of “The New Moose Experience,” an as-yet undefined project that would look to engage the next generation of families and individuals with whom we have had limited success in attracting as members.

This year in St. Louis, that vision was more refined, yet not quite ready to be introduced to the membership as additional details needed to be solidified. An exciting program had emerged from a myriad of initial proposals, but there was a tremendous amount of research, testing and planning still needed to make it a reality. I want to share with you an excerpt about this “new experience” from my message to those in attendance at the St. Louis Convention –

“The hardest thing for you and me to grasp is that it will not have anything to do with your Lodge or Chapter. This is something completely innovative, yet has Moose DNA threaded through it. This new Moose experience will be under the Umbrella of our organization. It’s lifeblood will be Moose. And realizing that Millennials, as a whole, are just not interested in joining Lodges, this experience has to be different. And it will be different. It will be a new brand that has Moose at its foundation. Just as the lodges are the experience that is hallmark and preference of all of us in this hall. This new Moose experience for Millennials will be their unique way of coming together. And the timing is right. Millennial families are seeking a way to come together. A way to come together that compliments and supports their unique lifestyles that blend work – play – learning – and giving into a singular day to day, even hour to hour life – as a integral and supportive community.”

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