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Governor's Corner

Greetings to you all,

Spring is here! Well, at least on the calendar anyways. It will be so nice to get out and enjoy the outside. I hope were not looking for Easter eggs in the snow! Wow, this year is already a quarter of the way over, can you believe that? I'm really excited about the changes that are coming to 428; our lodge is really going to be something special. With all of your help and support, my goal is to put our lodge at the very top of the Ohio State Moose Association! I hope that the changes that are in the works will make you all very proud of Kenton 428 Moose and Family Center, your Officer Board and the fact that you are a Moose Member in general.

Of course, first of all is the update on new membership and retention incentives! Moose International has eliminated ALL administrative fees. The "fee free" period will last until the end of this month. No fees on any membership (Men, Women or Moose Legion) should really assist you with finding new members and keeping our existing members. Remember "the friendliest place in town" is an easy sell. Don't be afraid to bring in guests and show off our lodge. Look for upcoming details on our FACEBOOK page!!!! (Like us @ kentonmoose428)

Our Downstairs renovation is coming along nicely, indeed. It's a total redo with lighting, new electric, wall finishing's and heating and air conditioning! You are always invited to check out our progress. Come downstairs and check it out. The upstairs is next. New HVAC system, new roof and upgrades to our kitchen! YOUR lodge will be in great shape and last far into the future. Always feel free to approach your LOOM Officers, Administrator Tony Haudenschild or myself with questions, comments or suggestions. We always appreciate your input.

Last month we enjoyed several activities. The St. Patrick's Day Celebration upstairs was great! I didn't realize so many of you were Irish! Our appreciation goes out to the great folks at Quest Federal Credit Union for sponsoring the wings that night. We had such a great time, as we always do. Come out and take advantages of the activities at our lodge.

Of course April is election month! Your Board of Officer seats are up for election. The nominations were conducted last month and I am excited to inform you that the election will be on April the 21st. Get to know your candidates and come out and vote. Of course, only offices that has more than one candidate running will actually on the ballot. I personally would like to tell you how proud I am that I will, again be your Governor for the next year of service. I have been very grateful for your support during this last year and look forward to another year of great success and cooperation with all the Men, the WOTM and the Moose Legion.

Now is a perfect time to show your interest. If you wish to serve on a committee, serve as a committee chair or just wish to volunteer, come out and get involved. Moose legionnaires meetings are the every third Tuesday of the Month. This month is the 21st. Come out and see what the Moose Legionnaires are all about. Check out the website for all of our upcoming

events at www.kentonmoose428.com and like us on Facebook! There are exciting times coming to our lodge! Check us out.

Congratulations go out to our Moose of the Month; Brother Gene Cook is the winner this month. Gene's tireless efforts have really driven the renovations downstairs. Thank you Gene for the work you do for our lodge!

Have a great month, *Steve and Heather*.

Loyal Order Of the Moose 2015 Nomination Results:

Contested Seats;

3 Year Trustee. Dick Wilcox, Jeff Ross, Gary Cornell.

Non-contested Seats;

Governor.	Steven Harford
Junior Governor.	Gene Cook
Prelate.	Dan Keckler
1 year Trustee.	Bill Beaman
2 year Trustee.	Randy Cahill
Treasurer	Pat Thomas

Again, voting will be on Tuesday, April the 21st. We have expanded the voting time to give everyone a chance to select their candidates. Polls will now be open from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm. Only the Three Year Trustee position will be on the ballot. I believe our lodge has an excellent Officer's Board this year. Some of our best members have decided to serve. With Tony Haudenschild at Administrator, Larry Mankey at Junior Past Governor and the addition of Dick Wilcox, Jeff Ross or Gary Cornell our Lodge will have outstanding leadership! Thank you all for your support!

APRIL MENU

April 6	Beef & Noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, cake
April 13	Stuffed boneless pork chops, gravy, boiled potatoes, bread, apple crisp
April 20	Pulled Pork, baked potato, scalloped corn, bread, bread pudding
April 27	Baked Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, chocolate pudding

APRIL MOOSE OF THE MONTH HONORS GO TO

GENE COOK

WOTM #863
Dues Payers Banquet
April 25, 2015
Moose Lower Level

5pm - Social Hour
 6pm - Dinner
 7pm - Presentation of Achievements

Dinner will be a choice of

Grilled Chicken Breast		Lasagna
Baked Potato		Side Salad
Side Salad	OR	Dinner Roll
Dinner Roll		Fresh Fruit Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad		

Door Prizes and Raffle

Please sign up at the lodge or RSVP to Heather Harford 740.360.0205 by April 18

Hello Everyone

I hope all of you are over the snow and ice and watching the sun and getting the lawnmower ready. Being April with the showers, the grass will start growing. Flowers are already popping thru the cold dirt and then Easter Sunday is coming.

The chapter has held nominations for the new year starting May 1st. All of the new officers will be installed April 16. The new officers will be announced in the May newsletter.

Our Children's Easter Party will be April 4 at 2:00 pm on the Lower Level and the bunny will be here. Thank you Easter Bunny. The kids get so excited to see the big rabbit. I hope that day is nice so we can go outside for the egg hunt. Be sure and sign those children up in the hallway.

Another bake sale will be held during the fish fry. If you have a sweet tooth be sure and stop by. There is always a variety to choose from.

Everyone who wants to join can still take advantage of the \$30 for women. That will save them the \$20 application fee until the end of April. Be proud to be a WOTM member and tell all your friends. Our Chapter has over 800 members but plenty of room for more.



Until the next time, take care and remember the cost of caring doesn't cost you anything.

Happy Easter to everyone

Peg Herron
 Senior Regent



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Longneck specials Chicken chunks!	2 WOTM meeting 6:30	3	4 Kids Easter Party 2:00 
5 	6 Dinner special 4:00 200 Club	7 Fish Fry WOTM bake sale	8 Longneck specials Chicken chunks!	9	10	11
12	13 Dinner special 4:00 200 Club	14 LOOM Lodge Meeting 6:30	15 Longneck specials Chicken chunks!	16 WOTM meeting 6:30 Chapter New Officers Installation 7:30	17	18 WOTM Breakfast 8-11 Kenton 428 Herd Meeting 9:00 am Bullit Band 8-12
19	20 Dinner special 4:00 200 Club	21 LOOM Voting 11-7 Kenton Moose Legion 6:00 Orientation 7:00	22 Longneck specials Chicken chunks!	23	24	25 WOTM Banquet 5:00 Social hour dinner at 6:00 Jimmy Forbis 8-12
26	27 Dinner special 4:00 200 Club	28 LOOM Lodge Meeting 6:30	29 Longneck specials Chicken chunks!	30		