



Fenton Moose 430
Chapter 2640



Y O U & O N E

Start out 2010 with a Blast

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Pasty Sale
- Euchre Tournament
- Friday Fish
- Ice fishing contest
- Golf on the ice
- Polar plunge
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Martini Night
- Moose Garage Sale
- Blue Hawaiian band

The Plunge of 2010-No not the stock market. It is the Michigan Moose Association District 12 event to be held at Fenton Moose Lodge on Sunday the 13th of February and should bring in some people from other lodges.

Michigan Special Olympics, and there is hardly a more deserving group of people in need of assistance. There are several of these events held in various locations throughout the State, but we hope to make Fenton Lodge an annual stop for the Michigan Association.

competing for the coveted “golden plunger” award for best costume and jump.

Those who come out to support the Lodge or Special Olympics can purchase a “I’m too chicken to jump tee shirt, purchase a great spaghetti dinner, special coffee and coco drinks, enter a wing eating contest, or just stay inside and enjoy the show from the warmth and comfort of the Moose Lodge.

The sign up for the event is at 12:00 and there will be a pre-plunge party the day before at the Lodge from 12 till 5. It promises to be a great time so please come have some fun with us.

P.S. 2010 DUES ARE \$80.00. NEW MEMB +\$20.00 ENROLL

It is simple: They cut a hole in the ice and like members of the Polar Bear club, Moose men and women take turns jumping into the open water of Lake Fenton. There will be people in wet suits in the water, and the water is shallow so there is no threat of you being taken under the ice.

The event raises money for

You can participate in this event in a couple of ways: You of course can be a plunger by getting people to sponsor you which means you need to raise \$50.00. Plungers will receive a special tee shirt, a good hot spaghetti dinner and many kudos for having the nerve to help jump start 2010 for the children of the Special Olympics.

They will also be

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INQUIRING MINDS

How much does the administrator make?

Our administrator is officially laid off since November 7 2009, and we are paying a Secretary a total of \$250.00 per week to keep things going. Any help from the administrator is strictly on a voluntary basis

How is the membership drive coming along?

It is hit and miss at best, and we all really need to make an effort to get new members to help support the Lodge.

It this the year end?

No, the year end is April 30th. Of every year and there will

be openings for new board members. Ask questions now so you will be prepared to step up to the plate next spring.

Are we going to sell the building?

Not as long as we can support the mortgage payments we will not, but if that time comes then there is little choice. We have asked for your help and some have stepped up and others just leave it up to everyone else to take care of.

Who owns the Lodge and the building?

You the members own the land and building and liquor

license as well.

Do you have a group liked up to put the docks back in this spring?

We have a list of people to call and hopefully we can get it done again. We never know where our next volunteer will come from, but we always seem to find them. We appreciate them and thank them again for all they do to make the Moose a place for us to enjoy.

How many members do we have now?

647 men and 100+- women

How much are dues for 2010?

As voted in last year they go to \$80.00.

Surprise Euchre Tournament Winner

There were many winners as a result of the Euchre tournament on December 12th. Chairman Don Morgan organized this event and participants enjoyed meeting their old friends and making new ones during the course of the evening.

A wonderful buffet that offered fruits, veggies, cheeses, chicken tenders, meatballs, BBQ cocktail hotdogs, and more was included in the admission price. Eight games of Euchre were played, dealing twice around the table each game. It was a fun and relaxing way to play, yet it kept the games moving along.

Our scores were posted on the new plasma TV (donated by the Women of the Moose) by the computer wizardry of Monty Morgan. The top scoring players, Shirley Morgan and Marty Airgood were neck and neck near the end, until from the middle of the pack came Aaron Richmond.

Moving into first place with the incredible score of 19 in the last game! The top prize of \$125 went to the first place winner, \$75 to second place winner Shirley Morgan, who squeaked by Marty Airgood by just 1 point.

Pasty Sale

Pasty Sale is back by popular demand. These taste treats will be created January 23, and 24, with dinners available both days from noon till 6:00. Order today to avoid getting shut out. Nothing is left over from the last event in October, and we plan on making what is ordered and just a little more to cover ourselves till spring.

No song and dance with this event-you know they are priced right, full of taste, and the best around. See ya there

Again the price is \$48.00 a dozen for the beef, and for a dozen vegetarian type as well. We charge \$54.00 for either the chicken or beef and cheddar. They also sell by the piece for \$4.25 for the beef and vegetable and \$4.75 each for the Beef and cheddar and chicken.

The Christmas "Moose" Card

If you think the Christmas Spirit is a thing of the past you should have attended the Euchre Tournament. First place winner Aaron Richmond said he would use his winnings to sponsor his neighbor as a new member. This was a very generous gesture, and a wonderful way to give back to the Lodge. Then Aaron's brother Matt offered to sponsor Brian, a guest, at the Lodge Euchre Tournament! These men are helping to keep the spirit of giving alive and well in the Fenton Moose. We were thrilled to have two new members! Thanks so much Aaron and Matt, we are proud to know you.

A M O T H E R S P L E A

"My husband and I would love to come to the lodge, but it costs so much to get someone to watch the kids, and they are too young to sit at the table with us." Would it be possible to have the Moose provide someone to watch the kids upstairs while we enjoyed ourselves downstairs?" Maybe a Saturday or Sunday afternoon a time or two a month?

Well, I ask you: Is there anyone out there who would like to have their Teen watch some children at the Lodge? We can work out some sort of compensation or benefit for doing so. Perhaps you would like to have a child gain skills in child care, and we could set up something like a hands on training for them. Call with any ideas you might have regarding this matter. 810-629-7830 ask for Denny or leave a message and we will return your call.

You need a Class? You want a lesson? You teach a class? You give lessons?

If the answer is yes to any of these suggestions call and we will try to arrange them beginning in February. Cooking, dance, computer, holiday decorating, ect.

United we stand

Come Together...

As the famous Beatles song says, all members of the Fenton Moose Lodge need to strengthen our affiliation, and become more pro-active by truly joining forces. The men, women, and Legionnaires would be a tremendous asset if we all made a concentrated effort to work as one entity for the betterment of our Lodge.

As a group, we sincerely appreciate all of the efforts that each segment has made, and we are confident that these somewhat diverse groups will continue to provide us with the many benefits of their hard work.

Imagine...

If all of the people in the Lodge communicated and directed their efforts in one direction how successful our Lodge would be! If anyone would like to spearhead this cause to get a cohesive committee together please contact Don Morgan at 810-577-053.

MARLO TO BE A REGULAR AT FENTON MOOSE

Marlo, the singing D.J. will be performing for your listening and dancing pleasure the first Thursday of each month, along with other dates that will be e-mailed to you ahead of time.

Marlo is also available to play for your event as well, so feel free to ask him if you have need for a great D.J. On Thursdays he will play from about 7 until about 10. Come out for a hamburger and enjoy the music of the night as presented by Marlo. Thanks to Bud Christenson for his assistance in getting this event lined up for us.

From the Governor:

Dear Men & Women of the Moose,
Happy New Year! May this be the best year of your life!

Thank you to all the people who made our lodge look so festive for the holidays. Thank you to the women for putting on the Children's Christmas Party. Over 50 children attended. Good Job Ladies!

Thanks again to all our volunteers. You keep this Moose Lodge alive! I appreciate the twenty people who participated in our first Euchre Tournament. We met some very nice new people. Congratulations to Aaron Richmond for winning First Place, Shirley Morgan for Second Place, and Marty Airgood for Third Place. Everyone agreed that we would like to try it again; so we are planning another Euchre Tournament for Saturday, January 16th at the Lodge. Sign-In at 6:15. Game starts at 7:00. We play 8 games. Cost is \$25 per person and that includes all the food you can eat. First, Second, and Third Place prizes are determined per the number of attendees. Please come and join us. (Contact Don Morgan: 810-577-1053 if you have any questions.)

Women of the Moose:

Santa came & visited 55 children at our Christmas party in Dec. A lot of fun was had by everyone as we decorated cookies, made Christmas cards, played games, colored pictures, and ate pizza and pop.

Mark your calendar: The Women of the Moose are planning a Valentine's Party for Saturday, Feb. 13th. There will be music, dancing, food, and more details will follow.

S N O W R E M O V A L A N D S A L T I N G

Gary Owen is now taking care of the parking lot at the Lodge. He is in the process of becoming a new member, and gave us a really good price for this service. He is also looking for more plowing and or salting in the area so if you or any of your friends have a need for snow removal feel free to give him a call. For every person you get to go with him he will give you a free plowing if you are a customer of his. If not a customer then a sincere thank you. I have found Gary to be very dependable, honest, and hard working. His price is very reasonable and he has other people with plows to back him up if there is a big storm or a breakdown should occur. Call Gary at: 810-394-1506 and be sure to tell him that your call is because of Moose 430.

If it look like a fish and it smells like a fish, is alive and caught Jan. 30th.

It could be worth hundreds of dollars. HUGH fishing CONTEST for MOOSE MEMBERS, families and friends. For a registration fee of \$15.00 you will be eligible to win one of the top three prizes. We are looking for ice fishermen or fisherwomen to compete from 12 noon until 4 for the largest fish in length, 2nd. longest, and third longest. Last year's first prize was \$500.00 and second \$250.00 with third being \$50.00.

Do not be overwhelmed by the number of people, nor their ability to catch fish. Last year with 50 to 60 people registered there were a total of 2 (that is correct "two") fish caught during the event, so third prize was drawn from a hat. Now I do not care who you are "that is funny". Close your eyes, imagine 50 to 60 people with all the equipment including: little fishing poles, bait, augers, fish finders, tents, sleds, coolers rushing unto the ice like a lava flow on the big island.

Making over a hundred holes in the ice, perching on upside down buckets methodically bouncing their bait to the delight of the many fish of Lake Fenton. One would think that with that maze of hooks several fish would be snagged traversing through them, but not so much...

Come out and take a chance. Ice fishing this way is lots of fun. Dave Polidan will have a heated tent on the ice, and I think he intends to serve some chili outdoors.

Following the fishing come into the Lodge and start spinning the tales of the one who got away. Last year from the "Moose" contest: We heard of a fish so big the head would not fit through the hole in the ice. Truth or urban myth, only the story teller knows for sure. We will be serving food, hot coffee and hot coco drinks as well as our normal offerings. This will be the biggest and best for everyone.

Fish Fry Friday:

We have "Pat" back for your dining pleasure on Friday nights from 5:00 till 8:00. Our fish is Atlantic cod and is served in 3 or 6 oz portions. If you order the deep fried fish you will receive either a 2, 3, or 4 three oz. portion. A One piece baked is a six oz. filet, or if you order the two piece baked you will get two six oz. filets.

Our fish has a very thin batter and may appear somewhat smaller they are each a three ounce serving. You pay for what you want. Once you order the base dinner which is \$7.95 for a two piece dinner, which includes potato, salad and roll, any extra fish you add is at our cost of \$1.00 per 3 oz. piece. We do not limit the salad, or rolls, except we do ask that you do not take it home with you, unless your order is a take out.

Deep fried fish is lightly breaded in the Moose Lodge secret recipe, which consist of: I cannot tell you or it would not be a secret. The baked fish can be ordered plain, cajun, blackened, or lemon, which offers a nice variety. It can be prepared as you request.

You can call in for takeout and just stop and get it for the Fridays you do not have time to sit for a spell. We encourage you to come out for fish on a Friday and meet some of your fellow members and enjoy some of the best fish around.

We took a long look at our Fish Dinner and feel it offers a very fair value for the price. Leaves the size of the order to your choosing, lets you have baked potato or french fries, allows you to make your own salad.

Of course you can find more fish for less money, but you may just be getting a lower quality in return. We cannot compete with restaurants open to the public for pricing, but I assure you that our quality of fish is "excellent". Come to your Moose Lodge for Friday Fish and support your Lodge.

Wine Tasting Party Time

Vintner's Cellar will Host an after Holiday wine tasting Party at the Lodge on Saturday January 16th. from 4 till 7 p.m. There will be a nominal \$5.00 cover charge and bring what you want to snack on for your table. A great opportunity to sample some new vintages as well as the old. There will be a discount for any wine ordered from the party, and labels can be custom designed to suite your taste.

Some of the unusual wines will include cranberry, blackberry current, fruit wines, as well as a choice of desert wines. This event is always fun so plan to attend, and bring a friend. There will also be a cash bar for your spouse if they do not drink wine.

JANUARY 2010



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