

MOOSE NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

In case you haven't heard, the **Dover Moose Lodge has been named the 2011 Dover NH Chamber of Commerce Non Profit Business of the year.** Let's take a second and think about what this means. It means that the city of Dover realizes and appreciates all of our hard work to make our community a better place for those in need. It also means that we are no longer the best kept secret in town and have an opportunity to gain new membership. But to me, this award means that our work has just started. Sure, we can rest on our laurels thinking that we can slow down in our support of the community. We can complain about the influx of new faces that want to be a part of our group. We can sit on the mountaintop looking down upon everyone else because we have been considered to be one of the best. But that's not even remotely close to being who we are. I believe that our membership can and will take this award and move us to even greater heights. We will go into the coming year working even harder to make our community a better place to live. We will hold more fundraisers for those in need. We will double our efforts in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We will work to gain more membership and make them feel welcome by saying hello and teaching them what we are all about. We will work harder than before to prove that we are the BEST fraternal organization in the Seacoast. I would like to take this opportunity to both congratulate and thank every member of our Lodge for all the hard work and dedication that made this award possible. And I truly hope that you are as proud of our Lodge as I am.

Fraternally Yours,
Dan Moynahan

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Mission Statement

- The mission of Moose International is to strive for excellence in four areas:
- A fraternal program and community service within our lodge and chapter system known as the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose.
- To provide a family environment and education for underprivileged children in residence at Mooseheart.
- To provide for the needs of senior members at Moosehaven, Florida.
- To Promote membership growth.

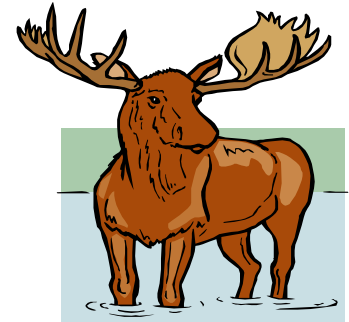
Dover Women of the Moose

Dover Women of the Moose were recently honored as we were asked to be the hostess chapter at the annual mid-year conference in Nashua, NH.

We have been lucky to work with two encouraging Deputy Grand Regents, Pat Linchey and Lois Yeadon.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us prepare for this and to all the co-workers that help at the convention.

We would also like to send out congratulations to all the Women of Dover who will receive their Academy of Friendship



Next Meeting

Please be aware that the 1st meeting of the month in March will be held on Monday March 7th at 6:30 due to the Mid-Year Convention.

Not Feeling Well

Riverside:	Phil Morrisette	Mary Dumais
	Wilfred Legacy	Lorraine Legacy
	Sherri Buzzell	
Sunbridge:	Claire Otis	
Bellamy Field:	Joan Workman	
Tilton Vet:	Wes Philbrick	
Rehab:	Mike Casey	Chuck Towers
Home:	Bob Marshall	Wally Roy
	Trish Keenan	
Deceased:	Cintra Larsen	Weldon Rand
	Frederick "Fritz" Street	

WOTM Donations

The Women of the Moose donated to the following organizations:

- ⇒ Special Olympics of New Hampshire
- ⇒ Amy's Treat
- ⇒ Moose Charities
- ⇒ Monarch School of New England

Social Quarters Corner

Show your membership with pride! When visiting the Social Quarters, always be prepared to show your membership card. Please remember, when our bartenders ask you for your card they are only doing their job.

New Stage

Thanks go out to Jamie McEwen, Dean Doucette, Joe Heath, Wally Roy and Ken Wolfe for their work on the new stage. Great job gang!

Moose Players—Dead Air

The Dover Moose Players are doing their thing once again. Our fourth murder mystery dinner, *Dead Air*, will be performed at the Lodge Friday March 18 and Saturday March 19. Doors open at 6:30 and the show begins at 7:00 on both nights. We will be serving dinner of your choice, blueberry glazed beef or chicken marsala. Tickets are available through the cast or at the Lodge for only \$22.00 per person. All net proceeds will be split between Moose Charities and Amy's Treat. Get your tickets early as they will surely sell out fast!

2011-2012 Lodge Elections

The 2011-2012 Lodge elections are just around the corner. The men will hold their election on Thursday, April 14 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The following offices will be voted on, Governor, Junior Governor, Prelate, Treasurer and Three Year Trustee. If you are interested in running for an office, nomination forms are hanging in the information center at the Lodge.

The women's elections will be held on March 17th at 6:30 PM.

Lodge Donations

Thanks to your membership, participation, and generosity, we have been able to donate to the following charities. Thank you!

Alliance for Child Care	Dover Main Street	VA New England Healthcare Systems	Dover Police Charities
Dover Fire Toy Bank	Dover Schools	Dover Children's Home	Ten Pin Challenge
Dover Youth Football	Lend a Helping Can	DHS Boys Basketball Boosters	

So you want to get involved with the charitable work we do, but with the current economic conditions, it just isn't possible. Or is it?
 There are dozens of ways you can make a huge difference in people's lives with little or no monetary contributions.
 Here are just a few

The Penny Jar

Fill the jar with pennies. When full, we'll match the amount and donate to the "Moose Gimme Five" fund in the name of a member that helped fill it.

Aluminum Can Flip Tops

We donate these to the Kidney foundation. They don't cost you a penny, and they add up quickly if everyone participates.

Yard Sale Items

Donate to our annual Yard Sale—a great way to clean out your house and all proceeds are donated to local charities.

Your Time

Help at bingo, breakfasts, or other Moose fund-raising events, even if it's just helping to spread the word about what we're doing

There are many, many more ways to help out at no cost to you. Watch for our soon to come donation station and do what you can. You're gonna feel good about yourself, I guarantee it.

Other Ways to Help are:

- Plastic bottle topes from Coke Bring them to the lodge and we'll punch the code into the website and earn points (money) for Mooseheart.
- Used printer cartridges, cell phones, and video games—all help to raise money for Mooseheart
- General Mills Boxtops for Education, Campbells soup Labels for Education, empty Frito Lay chip bags, Tyson Project A+ labels—all items that you would normally throw away (costing you money) that we'll use to earn points and donate to Mooseheart

Annual Chili / Chowder Cook-off

The annual Chili and Chowder cook-off was held on Feb. 19th. Everyone that attended were treated to some excellent food.

Congratulations to First Place winners:

Steven Moynahan for his Chili Paula King for her Chowder

Most Original went to:

Dolph Toigo's Chili recipe Stephanie Gilpatrick's Chowder

Thanks to all who participated and helped to make this another enjoyable and successful cook-off event.

Claremont Trip

On January 15, eighteen members of our Lodge and Chapter boarded a bus bound for Claremont.

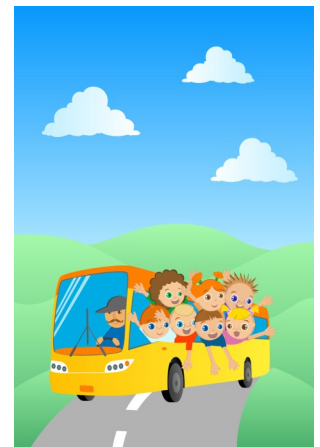
The Moose Lodge in Claremont was looking for ways to improve fund raising through member participation, and our Lodge was ready to help.

Equipped with meat bingo cards, meat prizes, famed meat bingo caller, Dennis "The Entertainer" Greene and financial guru Stephen "Price Waterhouse" Moynahan, we were able to help Claremont raise \$700 in a little more than an hour's worth of fun.

More importantly, Claremont lodge members learned how to run Mear Bingo for themselves and were already eagerly brainstorming ideas for their own events as we left.

After a compulsory stop at the Newport Moose Lodge, the happy group headed home.

More such field trips are planned, stay tuned



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Welcome Wagon	
New Member	Sponsor
Charles Bailey	Donald Nadeau
Jon Carmichael	Adolph Toigo
Carolyn Bentham	Betty Love
Christine Morrison	Stephanie Gilpatrick
Joseph A Croft	Dan Moynahan
Diane Corbin	Stephanie Gilpatrick
David Farley	Kenneth Wolfe
Mark Greene	Dennis Greene
Christopher J Hamel	Matthew Raymond
Janel Sewell	Stephanie Gilpatrick
Kathy Clifton	Betty Love
Marc LaRochelle	Russell McEntee
Shawn Loughlin	Merle P Wentworth, Jr.
Michael McElhineny	Timothy P O'Donnell
Nancy Montgomery	Gloria Maxfield
Dave Nelson	Russell McEntee
Joe Opalka	Robert Dannar
Paula King	Amy Moynahan
Rena Keays	Stephanie Gilpatrick
Sanford Roberts	Jim Towle
Tracy Rouse	Jim Towle
Jeff Russell	Adolph Toigo
Phillippe A Sigouin	Merle P Wentworth, Jr.
Jason Smalley	Thomas Bishop, Jr.
Brian Smith	Stephen Bartlett
Bruce Starkey	Adolph Toigo
Michael J Stevens	Adolph Toigo
F Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Steven M Constas
Tammy Butler	Diane Ruel
Cecil Walter Tasker, Jr.	Adolph Toigo
William R Vieira	Donald Nadeau

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