Newsletter for Sarnia Moose Lodge #1046



Your Lodge – Your Home

Help us help our Community, with a focus on children and the elderly everywhere!

From the Lodge Administrator

While our world seems to be changing every week, we are grateful to all of you who continue to attend each event to support us, and the Sarnia Community.

This issue of our Newsletter is being sent out by mail to all members we can get in touch with as we are conducting a **Special General Members Meeting** on **Monday March 21st at 7PM** to discuss our annual lodge dues structure. To make any revisions to the Lodge dues we are required to provide a written notice to all members in advance. The notice is attached on the last page of this mailing.

ADD YOUR INPUT – the place where decisions are made regarding our Lodge is at the General Members Meetings. They take place on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each Month at 7PM. If you want to be heard – come to a meeting!

WE NEED YOU! It has been a tough couple of years, but it seems now that the light is at the end of the tunnel. Most restrictions will be removed in March 2022 according to the provincial government, so we are hoping to get back into our normal groove! WE NEED YOU to start coming out to the lodge and supporting our events. WE NEED YOU to perhaps volunteer in one of our many activities. WE NEED YOU to embrace one of the Moose Mantras "A burden that is heavy to one, is borne lightly by many!" WE NEED YOU to help us build back up again!

LODGE ELECTIONS are coming up fast. If you have interest in serving as a Lodge Board member now is the time to put your name forward. Nomination forms are behind the bar in the Lodge and must be in no later than March 4th. The new Board takes office May 01. Information on our Board positions is posted in this newsletter.

I would also like to express a special THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who have tirelessly kept us going. You're the best!

Regards..... Don

UPDATED COVID POLICIES / VACCINE POLICY

The Lodge Board of Officers has determined that as of March 1st, 2022, the Lodge will discontinue the VACCINE CERTIFICATE policy that has been in place. Saying that, please note that we do still require the active & passive screening (signing in that you agree to our rules) that we do at the door, and the REQUIREMENTS FOR FACE MASKS continue to be in force in our area.





SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2022!

MOOSE FUNDRAISING DINNERS!

Dinners Served from 5PM to 7PM. Only \$12 each – taxes included!

CALL AHEAD: 519-336-7900 to Order TAKE OUT!

FRI, Mar 4th FRI, Mar 11th. FRI, Mar 18th. Meat Lasagna Dinner (Sea Cadets)
Famous Fish Dinner (Moose Charities)
Corned Beef Dinner (Air Cadets)

FRI, Apr 1st. Corned Beer Dinner (All Cadets)

Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner (Army Cadets)

FRI, Apr 1st. Salisbury Steak Dinner (Sea Cadets)

SATURDAY LIVE MUSIC at the LODGE

(All are matinees, start between 3PM and 4PM)

March 5th - Dan Knight Live!

March 12th - Space Oddity

March 19th - Celtic Hillbillies March 26th - Sarah Stevens

Additional Events for March

CHARITY MEAT DRAWS - Fridays starting at 5PM
Euchre Nights - Thursday, MAR 10th & 24th @ 6PM
Hillbilly Horseshoes - Saturday, MAR 12th @ 2PM
Moose Sunday Breakfast - Sunday, MAR 20th @ 9AM
Enjoy TV Bingo - Every Tuesday Night!
New Member Orientation - Saturday MAR 19th @ 1PM
Recommended Covid Safety Protocols always in effect

Proof of Vaccination program ends March 01.



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OMA 2022 SPRING CONFERENCE March 24-27, 2022

Holiday Inn -Burlington Hotel & Conference Center (3063 South Service Road, Burlington ON L7N 3E9) HOST LODGE – Hamilton Lodge 1142

Room Rates:

Standard Queen Room (1 bed) with Pull out Couch - \$110 per night
Two Queen Beds Room - \$115 per night.
King Executive Room - \$125 per night.

Full hot Breakfast can be added at \$11 per person per day.

Call the Hotel Toll Free Reservation Line at 905-639-4443 and identify yourself as a member of the ONTARIO MOOSE ASSOCIATION to Book

ONTARIO MOOSE ASSOCIATION

Did you know that there is a Spring Conference and a Fall Convention every Year, and that all Lodges and Chapters in Ontario Attend?

Next one is March 24-27 in Burlington ON. Host Lodge is Hamilton 1142

We have a bunch of fun at these events. Think about attending with us! For details reach out to the Lodge Administrator!

LODGE WEBSITE!

Yes, we have one, yes, we are getting better at updating it, and we hope you use it! LOOK THERE FOR INFO!

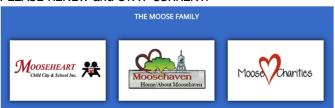
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MARCH 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		DARTS TEAM			MEAT LASAGNA	TRAINING - 9AM
		CARD GROUP			MEAT RAFFLE	DAN KNIGHT LIVE!
					50/50 DRAW	LIVE MUSIC 3:00PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LEGION 95 MEETING		TV BINGO at 7PM			MOOSE CHARITIES	HILLBILLY HORSESHOES
1PM - Back Hall	Lodge Meetings	DARTS TEAM			FISH DINNER	Starts at 2PM
DISTRICT 3 MTG	OFFICERS - 6PM	CARD GROUP	LIONS CLUB	EUCHRE NIGHT	MEAT RAFFLE	SPACE ODDIITY
2PM - Back Hall	GENERAL - 7PM		BACK HALL	STARTS at 6PM	50/50 DRAW	LIVE MUSIC 3:30 PM
13	14	15	16		18	19
		TV BINGO at 7PM		St. Patrick's Day	AIR CADET Dinner	Moose Orient - 1PM
		DARTS TEAM			CORNED BEEF	Hall Rental 5PM-Close
		CARD GROUP		WOTM Meeting	MEAT RAFFLE	CELTIC HILLBILLIES
		Hall Rental 6PM-8PM		7:30 PM	50/50 DRAW	LIVE MUSIC 4:30 PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
BREAKFAST		TV BINGO at 7PM			ARMY CADET Dinner	
9AM TO NOON	Lodge Meetings	DARTS TEAM			CHICKEN CORDON BLEU	Hall Rental 11AM-4PM
	OFFICERS - 6PM	CARD GROUP	LIONS CLUB	EUCHRE NIGHT	MEAT RAFFLE	SARAH STEVENS
	GENERAL - 7PM		BACK HALL	STARTS at 6PM	50/50 DRAW	LIVE MUSIC 3:30PM
27	28	29	30	31	"APRIL 01"	"APRIL 02"
		TV BINGO at 7PM			SEA CADET Dinner	HILLBILLY HORSESHOES
	(Catering Kitchen)	DARTS TEAM			SALISBURY STEAK	Starts at 2PM
	COPA MEETING	CARD GROUP			MEAT RAFFLE	JEFF Black
	BACK HALL 7 PM				50/50 DRAW	LIVE MUSIC - 3PM

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NEED TO RENEW YOUR DUES?

Come into the Lodge any day and you can renew your Lodge, Legion or Chapter dues by paying at the bar. Our friendly staff are happy to assist. Your membership means so much to all of us, and to all the organizations we support. PLEASE RENEW and STAY CURRENT!



MOOSE STRONGER TOGETHER

"Stronger Together" embraces and celebrates the power of unity.

WE ARE MOOSE STRONG!

This year's Annual Membership Campaign is "Stronger Together," which runs from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022. What has been over 100 years in the making is about to become a reality in — The Moose. A Fraternity that is unified, equal and Stronger Together. On May 1, we enter a new chapter in the Moose Fraternity, and we become a single voice in supporting our missions of helping children in need, senior members and the communities in which we live. Our lodges now have the opportunity to have the best people serve as officers and committee people, regardless of gender, opening the way for new ideas and a brighter future. The future of our Fraternity is bright, because of members like you, that understand the need for us to serve our communities, our Mooseheart children and Moosehaven seniors as ONE MOOSE, Stronger together.



Nominations now being accepted

For election of 2022-2023 Sarnia Moose Lodge 1046 Board of Officers.

All Members in Good Standing are welcome to serve their Lodge!

The BOARD OF OFFICERS is our Leadership Group for all decisions and directions.

 Elected Positions
 Basic Description of Position

 President
 Fraternal leader, cheque signing officer.

 Vice President
 President backup, training as next president.

 Chaplain
 Spiritual Leader, looks after lodge welfare.

 Treasurer
 Finance officer, cheque signing officer.

 Trustee (1 Year)
 Trustees act as the group that ensure all our Lodge Property is accounted for.

 Trustee (3 Year)
 Trustee (3 Year)

Appointed Positions

Past President Position is filled by retiring Governor.

Inner Guard Ensures only members are at meetings.
Outer Guard Ensures only members are at meetings.
Sergeant-at-Arms Maintains Order in the Lodge & Meetings

Forms are available behind the bar for those that wish to be nominated to fill any of the positions above. The Nominating Committee will review the names and put forward a slate for election.

IMPORTANT DATES: Nominations must be received by MARCH 4th, 2022.

Nominating Slate is announced MARCH 21st, 2022. Elections take place on April 4th, 2022.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ADMINISTRATOR at 519-240-2244

COMMUNITY CHARITY MEAT DRAWS

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
FROM 5 to 7 PM
Tickets only \$2 each
Each Ticket good for 4 spins of the wheel!
All proceeds support our local community
endeavors!

WE NEED YOUR INFO SO YOU RECEIVE NEWS!

While we are sending this newsletter by mail to those without email addresses, it would be helpful (and less expensive) if we could send most electronically.

PLEASE SEND YOUR NAME and EMAIL ADDRESS to the lodge administrator at donberrill@sarniamoose.com so we can update your file!



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MOOSE LODGE #1046, SARNIA

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING SARNIA MOOSE LODGE #1046

As required by the General Laws of The Moose you are hereby notified that a special Membership meeting of SARNIA MOOSE LODGE No. 1046 will be held on Monday, March 21st at 7PM at the Lodge Home located at 874 Phillip Street, Sarnia, Ontario.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the current status and future of the Lodge. The business to be considered and voted on shall be the following:

- Proposal to raise the Annual Dues of the Lodge from \$40 per year to \$50 per year effective May 01, 2022.
- 2. Other Regular Business as requested by the members.

Your attendance at this meeting is extremely important and a vote will be conducted.

This is the 28th day of February 2022.

Fraternally yours,

D.A.(Don) Berrill Administrator

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