



Moose Hotline

August 2016 Issue

Check out the Marion website to see the bulletin.

Marion, NC – Richard Bradley of Marion, NC, a member of Marion Lodge No. 1705, Loyal Order of Moose, was summoned to receive the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of the Loyal Order of Moose. On Saturday, June 4, 2016 where, after due and proper consideration, was admitted to the eighty-eighth opening of the Pilgrim Crypt in the House of god, Mooseheart, IL.



The degree, currently held by less than one-half of one percent of the members of the fraternity throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Bermuda, is the Order's ultimate reward for exceptional devotion to the principles and ideals of caring for children and senior members, and is earned only by members who have given years of 'above-the-call-of-duty' service to the Loyal Order of Moose and its principle philanthropic endeavors of Mooseheart, a city for children in need, located forty miles west of Chicago, and Moosehaven, a retirement community for senior members, located on the banks of the St. Johns River in Orange Park, FL.

Members receiving this Degree are entitled to wear a much-coveted gold blazer, which is formally presented to the honoree during a special ceremony attended by other Pilgrims, members of the higher degrees of both the Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose, family, friends, community leaders, and other members of the Order. Rick Bradley will receive his blazer at **Marion Lodge 1705** on **Saturday August 6 at 4:00 PM**. There will be a band in the Social Quarters that evening to continue the celebration. Make sure to congratulate Rick on his achievement in the Moose.

The Moose is an international organization of men and women, dedicated to caring for children and seniors, bringing communities closer together, and celebrating life. Jointly, these members tirelessly volunteer their time and talent to assist people in need and make our communities better places to live and raise our families. Brother Bradley has been an instrumental part of this mission here at the Marion Moose Family Center.

WELCOME BACK MOOSEHEART GIRLS

We'll have the girls for only a few days so make sure you plan to come down to welcome them to our Lodge and to North Carolina. These girls are the children that live in the house on the Mooseheart campus that North Carolina Lodges sponsor. Remember, this is what your dues go to support! They will be here August 4-6 and then they will go to visit other Lodges before heading back to Mooseheart. We will have a lake day with them on Friday, August 5 and social time at Lodge that evening. Let's all make sure they have a great trip and feel welcome while they are here!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, August 25th from 3-7:30
Schedule your time at redcross.org
use sponsor code Marion Moose or
call the Lodge at 652-2540.

NC Moose Association

Get your ticket and chance to

\$\$ Win up to \$10,000
5 chances to win money \$\$

To be given away at the
NCMA State Convention August 21

Congratulation Marion...

- Winner of the Premier Lodge Award
- Received every year since MI started the program (9 years and counting)



State Convention August 18-21, 2016 in Greensboro

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Volunteers needed! We expect to host about 650 guest this year. This is a great day to really experience what you, as a member, are part of and how much you can touch the lives of others.

Breakfast for volunteers 7:30 - - - Guest arrive 9:30

Dinner for volunteers 6:30

**SPECIAL DAY SHIRTS ON SALE!!
ONLY \$12.00**



Purchase in Social Quarters. Remember, by purchasing a shirt, you are also buying one for a Special Person.



Administrator

The international convention in St Louis was a good convention, in a nice town. Again meetings were to the point and interesting. Still talking about changes that must be done to save the Moose. We are an organization that has beliefs not only for the local member but our kids at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven, along with our community through the many service projects. We sign up lots, but we lose lots of members by not letting them know the whole story. Please know what your dues goes toward in supporting our twin cities.

You will have a chance to visit with some our students from Mooseheart the first week in August. Please come out and make them feel welcome. The second week in August is one our largest community service event, Special Day. All volunteers are needed on this day. Take this as open invitation to take part in Special Day and many events that Marion is involved with.

Moose - an interactive organization of men and women dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing community's closer together and celebrating life. Be a moose, become a part of the Moose and start giving back to your community today.
Al Reel, Lodge 1705 Administrator

MARION MOOSE CAMPGROUND VOTED BEST IN McDOWELL



Moose Legion Activities

We had a great turn out for our July evening, was plenty food and great social. Let's keep the trend moving forward. Our next evening will be August 11th at 6:30 – Thursday after Special Day. The July celebration in Sylvia was good one, had no ticket winners, but did bring home the pool trophy.

Why pay extra to be a Moose Legionnaire, here few items our dues go towards – sponsor the \$30,000 in Youth Awareness Scholarships, our dues help with Camp Ross and buy vans for campus. The Moose legion is the service degree and hope you will continue to stay a legionnaire and take bigger part on local level.

Have you seen the new sign at the end of the road, large part of funds was donated by Marion Moose Legion Active Committee – We are proud of our lodge and want to continue to support it?

MOOSE RIDERS

Thanks to all those who participated in the Lip Sync Battle July 29th to raise money for one of our special projects. Our next meeting on Aug 13th at the Lodge will be to discuss all details around bike show. Please make every effort to join so we can pull off a great bike show this year. Shirts have been ordered for the Bike Show.

September Beach Beer Pong – September 4th – Registration from 12:00 – 1:00pm with Beer pong starting at 1:00pm on the beach (LAST BEACH BEER PONG OF THE YEAR)

Fall Ride – Oct 20-23 – Details will be discussed closer to the date. Rick will be road captain and get the route set up. We will get the information out as soon as possible on all these items.

The Marion Moose



*Marion Moose Riders
 Bike Show
 Sat., Sept 3rd
 Win a 2002 Yamaha
 Star-1100 Classic
 Bike Tickets \$10 ea. or 6/\$50
 Bike is displayed in the
 Lodge Lobby*

All Proceeds to Needy Kid's Christmas



Women of The Moose

Thanks for all the help during the 4th of July. The next event will be Special Day so please come out and support this special day. All out fundraising goes to help with either community service events, Mooseheart or Moosehaven, or member donations. Our No Function Function will continue through August 22 so please participate.

We are still offering FREE monograms and prostate exams. All you have to do is call Inez Roland and she will tell you how to get the appointment setup. These appointments are offered in both Marion and Hickory so everyone should be able to take advantage of this great offer.

Everyone need to remember to check in on the sick and elderly during the heat of summer. This weather can be very hard on these individuals. Let's keep the sick and distressed in our prayers. Our meeting are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:10 of each month.

Jean Weaver, Senior Regent Chapter1428@mooseunits.org

Entertainment

Kitchen Specials

August 6	****	Pilgrim meal	August 5	*****	DJ Rick
		Chicken Gordon blue with sides	August 6	*****	Pilgrim Rick Bradley -
August 13	****	Chicken Philly Sandwich			Blue Underground in SQ
August 20	****	Italian Night	August 12	*****	AJ the DJ in the Social Quarters
August 27	****	Potato and Salad Bar	August 13	*****	DJ Rick in the Social Quarters
		<i>Thursday Evenings: Summer Meal Specials</i>	August 19	*****	AJ the DJ in the Social Quarters
		<i>Friday nights are Seafood or Steak Night</i>	August 20	*****	AJ the DJ in the Social Quarters
			August 26	*****	AJ the DJ in the Social Quarters
			August 27	*****	Pavilion event

Governor's Corner

I would like to thank all the volunteers that stepped forward and helped out over the fourth weekend. It would be impossible to have any coordination without the members stepping up. We have many other event coming up that we need support and volunteers to make them a success. Special Day is just days away. Hope you have your calendar marked and ready for an awesome day.

The Moose Riders have one of the Lodge's largest fund raisers coming up Labor Day Weekend. They have information posted in bulletin and around the lodge. Please step up and offer your help on this weekend also. They raise a lot of money to help the children in our community at Christmas time.

Leonard Frady, Governor

Campground News

Carry your membership card, failure to do this may result in you having to wait to the side, prior to being able to be checked in the book. We are not going to make those carrying their card wait. Never – Never give your membership card to anyone, a wife, a child or anyone. In this case your card will be confiscated and you will have to meet with the Board. This is a serious violation of General Laws.

Drive slow – Please we have lot kids and seniors at play.

New – Our camping committee is doing lot inspections and posting any items they find on a sheet to posting it on the camper doors along with filing it with the campground chairman. We have a nice campground and want to keep it that way. Everyone must do their part.

Scholarship Opportunities

Coming Soon

NC Youth Awareness Program

Inquire Now - Participants needed

Sports News

Wow, July was an exciting month. We had teams travel to compete in International tournaments - Marion took 2nd place in doubles event in Pool and Ken McElrath placed 2nd in horseshoes. Thanks members for representing your lodge and chapter. We have free pool on Tuesday and continue our Tournaments on Thursday and Fridays

MARKED YOUR CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2016 MOOSE LEGION POOL TOURNAMENT

Moose of the Month

FIRST RESPONDERS - FIRE FIGHTERS - LAW OFFICERS

Let's all be thankful for all those that put themselves on the line for us all.

Membership News

Congratulation to Lenard Frady and Johnny Tate who reached the mile stone of 25 club. Lenard has to be top in the state with sponsoring 19 applications this year. I feel he is working towards the Circle of Distinction club this year. We are off to big year in application with 114 since May 1st, let's do our job when we sponsor a member, tell them about Moose, the big picture, Mooseheart and Moosehaven and Community Service – the reason the Moose exist. We are fortunate to have lake front property, campground, social club and kitchen that host multi functions monthly. We've got to keep members from going out the back door. Take the extra time; fill out application properly with email address. Explain Moose International Website, NCMA website and Marion site where they can learn all items the Moose does.

GUEST RULE

(complete rules available in S.Q.)

Members can only sign in 2 guests. Guests include persons between the age of 16-21 and non-members age 21 and over. Members' children must be signed in if they are 16 or older. If your children are 12 years or older and will be driving a golf they must be signed in to obtain the wrist band required to drive. Persons who are between 16 and 21 who are not your (the members) children will count against your 2 guests. limit.

**** Carry Your Membership Card**

Local Boy Scout Meetings here on Tuesday around 6:30pm. For more information or to get involved just stop by on Tuesday or send us an email.

2016/2017 LOOM

BOARD OF OFFICERS

Administrator: Al Reel

Governor: Leonard Frady

Jr. Governor: Tommy Holland

Treasurer: Rick Bradley

Prelate: Dan Monteith

Jr Past Gov: Don Cody

3Yr. Trustee: Ralph Davis

2Yr. Trustee: Steve Barnard

1Yr. Trustee: Ken Patrick

Local Membership Benefits

- ◆ Davis Automotive
- ◆ Henderson Electric
- ◆ J&J Enterprises
- ◆ Lake James Photography
- ◆ McNeely Accounting & Tax Service on Main St.
- ◆ Prudential Real Estate
- ◆ Roland Used Car & Recycling
- ◆ Roseland Florist on Main St.
- ◆ Teresa & Debs Barber Shop
- ◆ Budget Hauling by J. Harris
- ◆ Carolina Cleaning Service

NOTICE: If you have a business listed here, please make sure to sign a new business listing form. If a new form is not submitted by the end of June, your business will be removed from this list.

A service of tribute will be made available to the family of any deceased brother Moose. To arrange for this you need only to contact the Lodge with the funeral home, time and day. Evening service for this tribute would allow a greater number of the brothers to be present. There is a graveside service in lieu of religious rites available. If this is desired, follow the above procedure.
- Ritual Staff

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Mon.—Thur: 4pm—10/1;

Fri: 4pm—12 midnight (1 am with entertainment)

Sat: PM—12 midnight (1 am with entertainment)

Sun: PM—PM

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Marion Moose Lodge
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Marion, NC 28752

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
\$2.00 DRAFT NASCAR OR SPORTS ON BIG SCREEN	1 Membership Meeting at 8:00	2	3	4	5 DJ Rick in the Social Quarters	6 Pilgrim Celebration Blues Underground Band in Social Quarters
	7 8 Officer Meeting at 6:30	9 SPECIAL DAY	10	11 Moose Legion	12	13 DJ Rick in SQ
	14 15 Membership Meeting at 8:00	16	17	18	19	20 AJ the Dj in the Social Quarters
	21 22 Officer Meeting at 6:30	23	24	25	26	27 Pavilion Party
	28 29	30	31			

Events are subject to change without notice. Emails will be sent out when possible if changes are in current month.

September 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
\$2.00 DRAFT	4 5 Membership Meeting at 8:00	6	7	8 Moose Legion	9	10
	11 12 Officer Meeting at 6:30	13	14	15	16	17 Common Faith Band In the Social Quarters
	18 19 Membership Meeting at 8:00	20	21	22	23	24
	25 26 Officer Meeting at 6:30	27	28	29	30	