

Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #1236

Newport NH

May 2006

Letter from the Governor

Hello All! I know you all have more to do than read my stuff, so I will keep it short this month. Our joint installation on the 7th was a wonderful thing, which I hope will continue, thank you to all that helped.

Pru's testimonial was pulled off without a hitch. I know that all the men that helped that evening enjoyed every minute. Thanks to Phil & Kathy for a wonderful lasagna dinner on the 14th, to start off the Ham & Steak raffle with the money they made along with the profits from the raffle put us \$1500 closer to the parking lot being fully funded.

Easter breakfast was very busy as usual the kids that came had a ball. Thank you Easter Bunny for your appearance.

Adopt-A-Highway was done on the 23rd, thanks to all that helped. Our first Fish Fry will be Friday the 28th; the Bud Angels will be here – They couldn't wait to come back!! The Hooters golf bag will be raffled off that night for those of you who have not purchased a ticket, there are some left. See Bill or myself!

We will be starting to get some bands back in. thanks to some heads up work from Rich & Daryl. Lets come in and enjoy, and make the best of what we have.

Lodge meetings in may will be the 8th & 22nd.

Last, but not least, I always try to remember everyone who shows up and helps on every event we do. Sorry that I forget some of you time to time. There is one person that I forgot all though our work in the kids room, many thanks should go to Paul Beucher for all his great wrecking, sanding, and painting, you all know the real fun stuff!! Thank you Paul!

Enjoy spring!

Fraternally, Larry

Message from the W.O.T.M

Hello, I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Anne Mitts and as of May 1st, I will be your new Senior Regent. I am married to a most wonderful man named Arthur Mitts. We call him Art. You may have seen him hopping down the bunny trail Easter morning at the Moose egg hunt.

This year will be a new challenge for me but I have a great group of women to work with and I am also looking forward to working with the Men of the Moose. I am enthusiastic and motivated to help make this a great year. I would like to thank the new Officers for agreeing to give of their time this year.

Junior Regent: Kim Gauthier, Secretary/Treasurer: Cindy Booth, Recorder: Cheryl Thibeault, Chaplin: Jessika Mann. I look forward to working with these terrific women. I would also like to thank Gloria Harris and Veronica Valley for agreeing to be our Guide and Assistant Guide. I have a few more positions to fill and I believe they will be filled soon.

Because of the willingness of our co-workers I was able to fill all of the committee chair positions. Thank you to Pru, Ada, Geraldine, Elaine, Bev, Liz, Nancy, Dolores, Kate, Bonnie, Martha, Kathy, Jenn and Brenda. These women will be hosting a fundraiser during their committee month. Please help support their efforts.

The installation of Officers and Committee Chairmen was held on April 7th. A huge thanks, to the ritual group from the Claremont WOTM, who did a wonderful job with the ceremony. The Men's ceremony followed with a delicious pork dinner. Thank you to all who worked so hard in the kitchen that night. I would name "names", but I was so busy that night I know I would forget someone. We ended the night with Go Dan and it was a magnificent night.

The WOTM are planning a Spring Planting Raffle, which will start May 1st and be drawn on May 26th. You can never have too many seeds. *Anne*

Thank you all for making the end of this year a pleasure. My best to the new board members. *Pru*

**CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

Friday April 28th
Fish Fry

Sat April 29th
Go Dan

Friday May 5th
Go Dan

Sat May 6th
*North East Legion #92
&
Playin' Possum Band
7-11pm*

Thursday May 11th
WOTM Enrollment

Saturday May 13th
Go Dan

Sunday May 14th
*Mother's Day Breakfast.
Mother's eat FREE!*

Friday May 19th
Go Dan

Sunday May 21st
Legion Breakfast

Saturday May 27th
Go Dan

Monday May 29th
Memorial Day

KIDS ROOM

We are thrilled that with the hard work of our members and their generous donation we have been able to open the Youth Center!

The committee has established operating hours for the center that will need to be presented to the Board of Directors.

These hours are to apply to at all times for the remainder of the school year:

Under 13	Weekdays – open to 7:30pm	Weekends – open to 8:30pm
13 – 18	Weekdays – open to 7:30pm	Weekends – open to 10:00pm

We will be requiring any parent whose child utilizes the room to do a 4 – 5 hour shift to man the room. We will also have a sign in book for the children downstairs and a sign-in sheet for the parents upstairs. We need to know the hours the room is being used.

Anyone who would like to volunteer sometime please contact one of the committee members. If we all donated 1 shift a month we could have the room supervised 7 days a week!! Many thanks again to all those who have made this room possible for the children. They now have a Fun & SAFE place to go.

Youth Center Committee:
*Dolores & Rich Cortese
Kim & Mike Gauthier
Larry Peck
Anne Mitts*

From the President of the Legion

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The maintenance building is coming along good. The roof is complete. All the scrap metal was hauled away. Although, it's usable, there is scrap wood for a burn pile. We would like to thank Pete Catsam for a job well done.

On May 6th we will be hosting Tom Buck's testimonial retirement dinner party. We will serve BBQ pork loin, beef shish kabobs, baked potatoes. Dinner will be held at 7 pm and the Playin' Possum country band at 8 pm with a \$5.00 cover charge. The Legion breakfast turnout on Easter was good. We had 50 breakfasts' servers.

The following Legion breakfasts will be:
**May 21st **June 18th **July 16th
All dates with Legion Meetings to follow.

The next Legion celebration will be in Dover, NH on June 10th & 11th. Newport Lodge 1236 would like more members to participate. Its' a BLAST! Please come and enjoy.

Fraternally yours, Bill Thibeault

Legion Breakfast

**WOTM hosting the 1st
Sunday while the
Men host the 3rd
Sunday of every month!**



**Hooters Golf Bag Raffle
being held on April 28th.
With Special Appearance
from the **Bud Angels!****

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life to be held on may 12th and 13th at Claremont's NEW track, just down the hill from the Claremont Moose Lodge. Please help by sponsoring Colleen O'Connor and her team members who need to raise \$100 per team member, or by making other contributions like becoming a walker, whom they are also looking for.

For more information, please call Colleen at home, 863-4221.

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The Playin' Possum Band
country band to follow.**



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