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From Your Governor

We are coming to that time of year in looking for new Lodge Officers. We will be accepting nominees from now until March 25th. Belvidere Moose will be accepting nominees for the following positions with each running 1 year terms: Governor, Junior Governor, Prelate, Treasurer, and Trustees (there are 3 positions for trustee). Elections are held on April 8th and those elected start on the board on May 1st. It is important to get new board members to keep ideas fresh so if you or someone you know would like to make a difference please consider being a board member.

I have another topic to bring up that will take affect on March 1st. We will be raising the cover charge to pay for the bands we have on Friday's. Starting March 1st the wrist bands will be \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Who needs a wrist band you ask? Anyone that is on the dance hall area whether dancing or not. Trust me we are not making a profit on this, we are just trying to cover the cost of the bands we bring to you.

One last change we are making involves how sandwiches are being served going forward. We will be serving sandwiches like the following: Cheeseburger, hamburger, cod sandwich, and shrimp with fries are going to be served in red baskets lined with paper.

Due to volunteer shortage we need to lessen the load. If you want ALL meals served on plates then consider volunteering even if just once a month.

WOTM News . . . Greetings Ladies,

We need your help. We are currently accepting nominations up to March 11th. There will be an election of officers on March 25th and new officers will take over May 1st. At this time we have no one who will be an officer. Please ladies think of someone or yourself who would be willing to be on the board. Please give one of the officers a name of someone who would be willing to help. If we have no board of officers then our chapter will close.

Put this on your calendar: WOTM will be having a Valentine's day Dinner on Wed Feb 13th. Ticket price is \$12.00 from 5:30-7:30pm. Menu is: 3 Shrimp, Chicken Kiev, loaded mashed potatoes, candied carrots, jello salad, dessert

Remember: The WOTM meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there. **Pat Parisot, Jr. Grand Regent**



Early Bird game

Doors open at 4:00 pm and there is food available at 5:30 pm and also a full service cash bar for your enjoyment.



Crossfire game



Fireball game



Upcoming events !!!

- Feb 1st** - Dale Rhode Open to the public
- Feb 8th** - Trinadora Rocks Band
- Feb 14-18th**—Mid Year Conference, Decatur, IL
- Feb 15th** - Mississippi Man Band
- Feb 20th** - Lightning Game 6-7:30pm
- Moose Legion meeting 7:30pm (members only)
- Feb 22nd**- Silver Creek Band
- March 13th**—WOTM St. Patrick's day dinner
- April 20** - Chip Messiner's "John Denver Tribute" Dinner Show.

Note: All the dinner shows will be "Open to the Public." So here is an opportunity to bring neighbors and friends to visit our Lodge. Tickets are available at the

Without Volunteers our Lodge will not survive!! Sign up now ask an Officer how you can help!

What kind of kitchen positions do we need volunteers for?

- Kitchen help (2 people for cooking, 1 person for counter)
- Dishwasher (1 or 2 people)
- Wait staff (2 people to clean off tables and server meals)

You still have "TIME"

It's time to get some new members and a new watch!

Here's how you can get one by following these rules:

- First man to get 5 NEW male members register between now and April 30th, 2019 gets the first choice of watch
- The second man to get 5 new male members registered between now and April 30th, 2019 gets the remaining watch

Want to see one up close? See Ed Fitch



February Dinners for your Dining Pleasure

Dinners are being served from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
(Happy Hour Every Wednesday 4 - 6:00 pm)

A Fish Sandwich now available on Friday Nights.

Fri. Feb 1st - Plated Fish Fry Dinner
Baked or Fried Cod, Baked Potato & Salad Bar.
Optional Shrimp or Chicken Strips. Or
Hamburger / Cheeseburger with Fries \$ 6.50

Wed. Feb 6th -Prime Rib open faced dinner, \$10.95
or Hamburger / Cheeseburger & Fries \$ 6.50

Fri. Feb 8th - Plated Fish Fry Dinner
Baked or Fried Cod, Baked Potato & Salad Bar.
Optional Shrimp or Chicken Strips Or
Hamburger/Cheeseburger with Fries \$ 6.50

Wed. Feb 13th - Valentine's Day dinner: 3 Shrimp,
Chicken Kiev, loaded mashed potatoes, candied carrots,
jello, salad, dessert \$12.00

Fri. Feb 15th - Plated Fish Fry Dinner -
Baked or Fried Cod, Baked Potato & Salad Bar.
Optional Shrimp or Chicken Strips. Or
Hamburger / Cheeseburger with Fries \$ 6.50

Wed. Feb 20th - Chicken Dinner buffet \$9.75
Or Hamburger / Cheeseburger with Fries \$ 6.50

Fri. Feb 22nd - Plated Fish Fry Dinner -
Baked or Fried Cod, Baked Potato & Salad Bar.
Optional Shrimp or Chicken Strips. Or
Hamburger / Cheeseburger with Fries \$ 6.50

Wed. Feb 27th - Homemade Chicken and Dumplings dinner—\$9.95 or
Hamburger / Cheeseburger & Fries \$6.50

Carryout dinners are available for purchase.

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Lodge Moose Legion News

Hello Moose Legionnaires of Belvidere Moose #295.
Up coming events:

- 2/20 Lightning game @ 6pm and Moose Legion meeting @ 7:30pm (new times)
- Moose legion member that attends Feb meeting gets 1/2 off Wed dinner on March 20th.

Mark Sandeen, Moose Legion Chairman