

# SYLVANIA MOOSE LODGE 1579



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## JULY 2020

### LOOM

Jeff O'Keefe, Administrator  
Mary Lou O'Mara, Office Manager

#### ELECTED OFFICERS

Mike Strube, Governor  
Steve Kiker, Junior Governor  
Greg Muter, Past Governor  
vacant, Prelate  
Ron Zomkowski, Treasurer  
Joe Stramel, 1 Yr. Trustee  
Doug Roemer, 2 Yr. Trustee  
Don Briskey, 3 Yr. Trustee

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Brad Birr, Outer Guard  
Bob Turco, Inner Guard  
Brad Ledingham, Sergeant at Arms

#### LEGION COMMITTEE

Jeremy Hopkins, Chairman  
Greg Muter, Vice Chairman  
Jack Meyers, Secretary  
Marvin Cowden, Marshal  
Brad Ledingham, Sergeant at Arms

### WOTM

#### ELECTED OFFICERS

vacant, Senior Regent  
vacant, Junior Regent  
Kim Hetherington, Jr. Grad. Regent  
Anita Campbell, Sec./Treasurer  
Marsha Warrington, Recorder

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Wendy Sherman, Guide  
Kathy Beckmann, Asst. Guide

### VALUED VETERANS

Tom Malicki, President  
Ron Bushrow, Vice President  
Kim Bushrow, Sec./Treasurer

  
**TEMPORARILY AMENDED**  
**LODGE HOURS**  
SUN—THU NOON TO 10 P.M.  
FRI & SAT NOON TO 11 P.M.

## GUN RAFFLE

### Saturday, August 29, 2020

(previously March 28)

6—10 p.m.

### TICKETS \$20 each

ONLY 1,200 tickets sold!

**20 GUNS TO BE WON!**  
and more raffled all evening

*Winner may elect \$350 cash in lieu of gun (15 min. time limit)*

**MUST BE 21 TO ENTER**

**WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT**

### \*\* OPEN TO THE PUBLIC \*\*

**\$10 Open Faced Roast Beef Dinner 5:30—8 p.m.**

*Sponsored by Sylvania Moose Lodge 1579 and Women of The Moose 1788*

Dear Sylvania Moose Members,

I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and well. I know that these past few months have been challenging and I want you all to know how much I appreciated your patience during the extended closure. With our lodge re-opening, it has been great seeing all of you again! Once the state restrictions are lifted, we will slowly be able to get back to the Moose as we know it. Despite the difficult times, we have been continuing to work to make our lodge better. We're happy to have Saba's Bistro joining us for lunches and dinners in the near future and we will be accepting credit cards soon as well!

Thank you all for your continued support and I encourage you all to get involved in our lodge! Join us on the deck this summer.

I look forward to seeing you! Take care.

*Jeff O'Keefe, Administrator*



### TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENTS

**REVISED DATES :**

Sept. 12, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m.

\$50—entry at the door

Bruce Hilbert, Chairman

## ***FROM YOUR GOVERNOR***

This is my last newsletter article as your Governor. These last few months have been crazy but I believe it brought us all closer together. I hope you all are safe and healthy from this Pandemic we have going on.

First, I want to let you all know how honored I was to be your Governor. I want to personally thank all the Past Governors, Officers, employees and members that supported and guided me, and always had my back. I especially want to recognize our Charter Members; it is because of you that we have this wonderful and outstanding lodge! I'd also like to recognize and thank our Military Veterans and hope you have signed up for the Valued Veteran Program. Thank you to the following members for their donations toward the parking lot project: the late Clint Donelson, John Hooker, Rick Kortier, J. Keller, Ron Murphy & Jean Summers, Tim Livingston, Thomas Mack, J. Reichert, Tom & Linda Rerucha, Jim Steele, Bob Stiles, Jim & Barb Sullivan, Gary Schwartz, John Tuttle, Tom Youngs, and John Williams.

This was a great year for Sylvania Moose, a lot was accomplished, and it seemed that this year went by fast! I believe Sylvania Moose is continuing on the road to success because of our members and staff. I want to highlight some great accomplishments that this incredible Board of Officers did this past year. Installed the new parking lot and a new HVAC unit, held our first Membership Appreciation Day, a membership drive competition, participated again in Wreaths Across America, hosted Special Olympics Softball, hosted the International Horseshoe Tournament, purchased a new POS system, donated over \$18K to Sylvania Area Family Services, over \$35K to Moose Charities and other local organizations, created the option to have newsletters emailed or mailed, and many more great accomplishments. I have a feeling this new Board of Officers will maintain the success of the Sylvania Moose Lodge and continue to do great things!

I'll leave you with this quote, *"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will never forget how you made them feel."* God Bless.

*FRATERNALLY, GREG MUTER*

## ***FROM YOUR NEW GOVERNOR July 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021***

Hello Sylvania Moose members. I hope you are all healthy and are revisiting our lodge. The past few months have been difficult for us all. Starting July 1st I will be the new Governor. I am excited to continue working alongside my fellow board members. This team of volunteer officers has worked hard behind the scenes for 14 months to serve our lodge. We have done our best to get the lodge back open legally and safely.

Everyone wants our Moose functions and drawings to return soon. We have more exciting plans as we get back to full occupancy. I hope you continue to support our lodge as we bring it back better than ever! This is a great lodge in Sylvania because of you, the members. Get involved! Join one of our activities or volunteer for an event. This lodge was built by volunteers.

Thank you Governor Greg Muter for your guidance during your 14 month term. I also want to welcome the new members of the board. My goal is to continue the positive improvements in our lodge while keeping it a fun and safe environment with a vision for the future. Thank you for your support and encouragement!

*FRATERNALLY, MIKE STRUBE*

## ***FROM THE SENIOR REGENT***

Hello Sylvania Moose Members! What a turn of events for all of us. We may have missed some quality time together this year but we did not forget how important it is to still stay connected during COVID-19 and to show what community service is all about! From all the food donations to front line workers, to the members that worked hard at the collection to our unemployed bar staff on the Mimosa bus run, and lunches provided to several area organizations. Everyone should be proud for all of their contributions! Thank you all!

I would like to give the outgoing lady officers, Sue Ohneck, Jill Woods, Mary Hornyak and Kristen Brechbill, and all the chairmen a round of applause for all their hard work! Teamwork equaled success for our Chapter! Thank you to Greg Muter and his Board of Officers for a great job as well. This lodge is exceptional because everyone works hard to make it successful!

I'm excited to introduce the new Board of Officers for 2020-2021: Secretary/Treasurer – Anita Campbell, Recorder- Marsha Warrington, Guide - Wendy Sherman, Asst. Guide- Kathy Beckman. We have open positions of SR. REGENT and JR. REGENT. If anyone is interested please let us know. Also, thank you to the ladies that volunteered for the remaining chairs. I am looking forward to working with all these ladies for a successful year.

Please join the WOTM Board of Officers at our meetings, which are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6pm. *Effective 7/6/2020*

New Member Orientations are held every other month, once we get these meetings scheduled, we will post it on the WOTM bulletin board. If you've never attended one, please join us, and the meal is on us!

I hope you are looking forward to all the fun events this summer at the lodge, make sure to review the Facebook Page or go the Sylvania Moose web page. It is full of all the information on events and functions.

*SINCERELY, KIM HETHERINGTON*



We are proud to introduce Bruce and Tracy Saba, owners and operators of Saba's Bistro. They will provide lunches and dinners at our Lodge, tentatively starting July 7.

The Saba's are well known in the Toledo area and have much experience in the restaurant/food industry business. Bruce was General Manager of Frank Unkle's Restaurant, then both Tracy & Bruce owned The Charcoal House for 20 years, TJ's Café at the Erie Street Market, and Chili Jack's in Sylvania. They are current owners of Saba's Bistro 1705 inside the Maumee Holiday Inn, Saba's Dockside at Toledo Yacht Club, and TJ's Cookout and Catering Co.

Lunches will be available on Tue/Wed/Thur. and Dinners on Tue/Wed/Thur/Sat/Sun.

The menu consists of many items to please your taste buds: appetizers, a variety of sandwiches and burgers, various fresh salads, and many dinner selections to choose from.

Saba's Bistro is looking for an experienced broiler cook. Please contact the Moose Lodge Office at 419-882-8553 if you're interested.

## GRILLED DINNERS

**FRIDAY, 7/10, 7/31, 8/21**

5:30-8:30 p.m.

**\$13 – New York Strip**  
**\$8 – Boneless Chicken Breast**  
**\$10 – Two Shrimp Skewers**

*Dinners include baked potato, corn on the cob, dinner roll*

**\$4 - Shrimp Cocktail or Shrimp Skewer**

*Grill your own or we'll grill it for you!*

*Bruce Hilbert, Chairman*



**AUGUST 7** from 5:30 to 8 p.m.  
**\$8—BAKED CHICKEN, CHEESY POTATOES,  
 GREEN BEANS, DESSERT**

WOTM Scholarship drawing following

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Pick up LOOM and WOTM Scholarship application from any employee.

Qualifications:

- must be a child, stepchild, grandchild, or legal dependent of a member of Sylvania Lodge 1579 or Sylvania Chapter 1788.
- Must be entering/attending any year of college or technical school in the fall
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)

### WOTM Chapter 1788

One-\$500

Drawing held Friday, August 7, 2020  
 (deadline: August 3)

### LOOM Lodge 1579

Two-\$500

Michael J. Binkowski & Richard C. Fowler  
 Memorial Scholarship  
 Drawing held Friday, August 21, 2020  
 (deadline: August 17)

### JULY

- 10 Grilled Steak, Chicken, Shrimp
- 12 Legion Celebration
- 31 Grilled Steak, Chicken, Shrimp

### AUGUST

- Baked Chicken Dinner
- 7 WOTM Scholarship Drawing
- Grilled Steak, Chicken, Shrimp
- 21 LOOM Scholarship Drawing
- Gun Raffle
- 29 Open-Faced Roast Beef Sandwich

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 CLOSED Labor Day
- 12 Texas Hold 'Em Poker #7
- 26 Texas Hold 'Em Poker #8

## SYLVANIA MOOSE LEGION

Sylvania will be hosting Maumee Valley #30 Moose Legion Celebration on Sunday, July 12 at 2 p.m. IF YOU'VE JOINED THE LEGION BUT HAVE NOT ATTENDED AN ENROLLMENT, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS EVENT. We will be raffling off a Basket of Booze in the very near future. Details will be in next month's newsletter.

### Legion Committee 2020-2021

Jeremy Hopkins, Chairman Greg Muter, Vice Chairman Jack Meyers, Secretary,  
 Marvin Cowden, Marshal Brad Ledingham, Sergeant at Arms

I would like to thank the 2019-20 Committee members for their service. If you would like to become a Moose Legionnaire member, please contact me or any Moose Legion member!

*Jeremy Hopkins, Moose Legion Committee Chairman*