

Newport Lodge #1236

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 11~
GODAN
7 - 11pm

APRIL 18~
TEEN DANCE
6-8 graders 7 - 11pm

APRIL 19~
TEEN DANCE
9-12 graders 7-11pm

APRIL 19~
**LANDSHARK
PROMO**
Bud Angels 7-9pm

APRIL 20~
**LEGION
BREAKFAST**

APRIL 27~
**DISTRICT
MEETING**
District 2 Meeting in
Bennington VT at
1pm

Letter From The Governor

For those of you who haven't heard, we had a visitor from Moose International recently. The reason for the visit was to audit our lodge. I am happy to announce that other than a few minor infractions, which have and will continue to be corrected, our lodge passed with flying colors! The auditor told us lodges like ours make his job easy; He compared a successful lodge to a big wheel. The hub of the wheel being our administrator, the spokes being our board of officers, the women of the moose and committee chairs, and the remainder of the wheel being all of our members. After serving as Jr. Governor, I must admit I wasn't real anxious to serve as governor. After serving for a term, I realize it's easy due to the fact that all of the parts of our wheel are solid and working together. With spring in the air, it's time to spruce up the lodge inside and out, so please pitch in so we can continue to "BE PROUD OF OUR LODGE!"

In parting I remind you to "Do one good thing for someone every day!"

Fraternally Yours,
Randy A

Letter From The Legion President

Not much to report this month. To start, I would like to thank all who attended the Legion Celebration in Barre. We had a great time! The Dick Doxter Room is coming along great with its new remodeling. The garage door should be in within the next 2 weeks or so. Please attend our next Legion Breakfast on the 20th of April. Good food for an inexpensive price.

Until next Time...
Legion President ~
R. Craig Williams

Q&A

Beer fun facts

What does the pasteurizer do for beer? What is the difference between a lager and an ale?

The yeast is the main difference between the two. Ales, fermented at warmer temperatures, use an ale yeast that often yields a fruity aroma and flavor. Lagers, fermented at cooler temperatures, use lager yeast that create smooth, crisp, and clean-tasting beers.

What does the pasteurizer do for beer?

Steam gradually heats the bottles or cans up to 140 degrees F. and then gradually cools them back down to room temperature. This stops the yeast growth, enabling the beer to be kept at room temperature. It does not have to be kept cold. This is one insurance that it will get to the consumer in good condition.

Why do all brewers use barley as a main ingredient?

Barley is the magic grain for beer. It is the only grain that contains the enzymes necessary to convert starches into fermentable sugars. In the malting process, when the barley is steeped it activates growth of the enzymes. Brewers need those enzymes in the brewing process to convert the starches in the grains to fermentable sugars.

Where did these words come from?

In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts, so in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would tell them to mind their own pints and quarts and settle down. That is where we get the phrase "mind your P's and Q's."

After consuming a bucket or two of vibrant brew they called aul, or ale, the Vikings would head fearlessly into battle often without armor or even shirts. In fact, the term "berserk" means "bare shirt" in Norse, and eventually took on the meaning of their wild battles.

In the Middle Ages, "nunchion" was the word for liquid lunches. It was a combination of the words "noon scheken", or noon drinking. In those days, a large chunk of bread was called lunch. So if you ate bread with your nunchion, you had what we today still call a luncheon.

Message from the WOTM

We were saddened by the sudden death of co-Worker, Dotty St. Peter, a service, in her honor, were held at the Lodge and were well attended by family and friends. Thank you to everyone who brought food or helped to set and clean up. It was a fitting remembrance for someone who did so much for our Lodge, Chapter and Community. Our condolences go out to her family and friends. We will miss her.

As outgoing Senior Regent, I would like to thank all co-workers who served as Officers and Chairpersons this year. We have had a very successful year, with membership up by over 30 members from last year and our income increased by nearly 25%. I have enjoyed serving Chapter #662 as Senior Regent and believe that we have done everything in our power to earn the Chapter Award of Achievement for the 2007-2008 Chapter Year. Many of us will be waiting anxiously to be informed by Moose International that we have done so. We will keep you posted...

The Month of March was a busy month for the WOTM. Co-Workers, Jerry Economu and Pam Boomhower joined forces and put on a GREAT Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 15th. Thanks to them and everyone who donated food, prepared the food for cooking, helped to serve and to clean up afterward. The event raised nearly \$250.00 for the WOTM. Also on March 15th, two Tapestries made and donated by Pam Boomhower were raffled off as a Ways and Means Fundraiser. The raffle raised over \$100.00 and Julia Clough and Yours Truly won Tapestries. (I swear it wasn't a fix!) Also in March, the Easter Bunny visited our Lodge on Easter Sunday for Breakfast with Children and their families. The event was well attended with over 25 children attending with their families. Children hunted for over 350 eggs and prizes. Victor Branch, Age 5 was the winner of an Easter Basket Raffle and winners of the coloring contest were as follows; Izzac Clogston - Ages 1 to 4, Hunter Santti -

Ages 5 to 8 and Emma Branch - Ages 8 to 12. Everyone had a good time. Thank you to the Volunteers who made it possible: Warren and Ada Fletcher, Bill and Cheryl Thibeault, Craig and Lindsey Williams, Laura and Frank Sevene, Bonnie Burrows and anyone I may have forgotten. Over \$225.00 was raised for the VVOTM. Also in March, Elections were held, with following elected to the Board of Officers in the coming year; Cheryl Thibeault - Senior Regent, Ada Fletcher - Secretary/Treasurer, Lori Hooper - Recorder, Laura Sevene - Chaplain and Kate Berge-Charter - Jr. Graduate Regent. A special election will be held in April to elect Gloria Harris to the office of Jr. Regent. Look for more information, at the Lodge.... Also, our Easter Egg Sale at the Lodge raised over \$150.00. Thank you to everyone who bought eggs.

Our WOTM Breakfast will be held on the first Sunday of the Month from 8 to 11:00 am, (April 6th and May 4th). Our Chapter Night Meeting will be held on April 14th, with Chairperson Liz Peck offering a Healthy Cooking Demonstration with Pampered Chef Products. Pampered Chef Products will be for sale with all profits donated to the WOTM. On April 19th the WOTM will be offering a sampling of Polynesian/Hawaiian Appetizers as part of Promotion by Budweiser from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The charge for sampling a variety of dishes will be \$5.00 per person. There will be a give away by Budweiser as well, with entertainment to follow so dig out your grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts and dress to impress! There will be a special prize for Best Dressed! Our Business meeting will be held on Monday, April 28th beginning at 6:30 pm. Also during April the WOTM will be raffling a MYSTERY BOX. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Don't miss your chance to purchase tickets!! Please remember to support your Lodge and Chapter by participating in on-going activities and events. We are all working hard to make your Lodge and Chapter a great place to visit and to have fun!

*Yours in Faith, Hope and Charity...
Kate Berge-Charter~Senior Regent*