

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWSLETTER

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Celebration

Southern California Moose Legion #6's next
Celebration/Conferral will be at the:

Bellflower Moose Family Center

on

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Program

1:30 p.m. - Board of Directors Meeting

2:00 p.m. - Moose Legion General Membership Meeting

3:00 p.m. - Conferral



Please join us as we elevate new
Brothers to the Degree of Service
And we'll also be honoring the
Women of the Moose

RITUALISTS WANTED

As we enter our second year of reorganization, it's time that we expand our capabilities even more. We're looking for six individuals to serve as our Ritual Team. This will require memorization of your part and plenty of practice, but it will be well worth it. Think of the pride you felt when you were elevated into the Degree of Service, then think of the pride you'll share with the newly elevated Brothers. Plus, you can feel even more pride by knowing you contributed to restoring Southern California Moose Legion 6 to its once high held status among the other jurisdictions and with Moose International. We would even like to see our team compete against other jurisdictions on the Association and International levels. If you're interested, please contact any of the Board of Directors. The Time is Now!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct 1, 2011—HUB District 18 Installation of Officer @ Bellflower
- Oct 8, 2011—Surf and Sand Council of Higher Degrees @ Pomona
- Oct 30, 2011—Shuffleboard Tournament @ Bellflower
- Nov 13, 2011—Prime Rib Dinner / Casino Night @ Downey
- Nov 16, 2011—Pala Casino Bus Trip leaving from Bellflower
- Nov 27, 2011—3-Ball and Bunko @ Pomona
- Jan 8, 2012—Celebration @ El Monte
- Jan 22, 2012—Shuffleboard Tournament @ Downey

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FOR A BURDEN
HEAVY TO ONE
IS BORNE
LIGHTLY BY
MANY.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 78th annual convention in Reno was well attended and informative. If you did not attend, it is time to get involved and plan on attending the next convention. A report was submitted at the September 18th Moose Legion Directors meeting.

There are several events planned for the next two months with the District and Moose Legion, and at your Lodges and Chapters. Support your Moose Organization by attending as many events as you can. Oct 1st District Installation at Bellflower; Oct 8th Surf and Sand at Pomona, Youth Awareness at Bellflower; Oct 9th Moose Legion Conferral at Bellflower; October 16th Moose Legion meeting at Pomona; October 30th Shuffleboard at Bellflower; November 16th a Bus Trip to Pala Casino; November 21st Moose Legion meeting at Rosemead; and I am sure there will be several Thanksgiving dinners.

Making Changes is an event Scheduled for January 6th to January 8, 2012 at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas. Sessions are: Changing the General Laws; Membership Retention; New Members and Community Relations. This is an opportunity for everyone to learn how to help advance the Moose organization. There is a Texas Holdem Tournament planned at the same event so you can come home richer.

Closing Note: A Congressman was once asked about his attitude toward whiskey. "If you mean the demon drink that poisons the mind, pollutes the body, desecrates family life and inflames sinners, then I am against it. But if you mean the elixir of Christmas cheer, the shield against winter chill, the taxable potion that puts needed funds in public coffers to comfort little crippled children then I'm for it. This is my position, and I will not compromise!"

Fraternally yours,

Russell Hanson

ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISER

Moose Charities has declared October as Endowment month. In case you didn't know, the Endowment Fund was originally created by the Moose Legion and it was known as the "Penny Fund". We're asking everyone to please give as much as you possibly can. The goal is to raise \$100,000 in the month of October. Let's do our share to help keep our children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven secure now and in the future.

Please cut out the cradle here, fill-out your name and Lodge/Chapter and return it to us with your donation. Please make your check or money order payable to: SCML6
In the memo section, please put Endowment Fund.

We will be displaying all the cradles received at our January Celebration.

Mail your donation to:

SCML6
c/o Downey Moose Lodge
12021 Garfield Ave
South Gate, CA 90280

NAME:

LODGE/CHAPTER:



MOOSE
CREATE SOME INTEREST

**Moose International Membership Campaign
May 1, 2011-April 30, 2012**

EVIDENCE \$25.00
1 Member Award

Official Paper also presented by your Lodge or Chapter.

**2 Member Award
FREE DUES!**

"When your first two members are reported and enrolled during this campaign, we will pay your next year's dues in your primary Lodge or Chapter.

Life Members will receive an electronic key fob (R) for a secret agent) in lieu of a year's dues.

*To qualify for this award, applications must be reported to Moose International or "Enrolled" by 10:00 A.M. April 30, 2012.

ATTENT: Submit the above materials to the secretary and keep in description.

Sponsor 25 or more members and earn membership in the Director General's Circle of Distinction or the Women of the Moose Heart of Distinction. You will receive special recognition for achieving levels of 25, 50, 75 or 100.

Super Sponsors of 100 or more members will receive transportation and live night accommodations at the 2012 International Convention in Tampa, Florida.

WANTED:
JUNE 1, 2010 - JULY 31, 2010
SPECIAL THREE YEAR INCENTIVE CONTINUES!
Sponsors of 25 members during the period June 1, 2010 - July 31, 2012 will receive a commemorative custom-made watch by 360gen. (Available in limited quantities only to qualified sponsors).

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IN TO MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME TO LAS VEGAS

MOOSE AIRWAYS
4 MEMBER AWARD
Sponsor four members during the campaign and receive a chance to win a trip for two to each city will be awarded at the conclusion of the campaign.

MOOSE AIRWAYS
Sponsor five members and receive a Moose International 5 Club wallet card and state window decal. Qualifying members will also be recognized for their support by receiving a deluxe poring smile and vegetable poster gift set from American Made Cutlery - made possible by Sons & Provincial Associations and the Women of the Moose.

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California-Nevada Moose Association

GIVES ME GAS!

\$10.00 GIFT CARD

TWO (2) MEMBER AWARD
SPONSOR TWO (2) NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS AND RECEIVE A "\$10.00 GIFT CARD" TO BE USED ONLY IN THE CNMA MERCHANDISE SALES ROOM DURING THE ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONS AND MID-YEAR CONFERENCES. CARD ONLY GOOD FOR USE BY MEMBER TO WHOM CARD ISSUED.

\$25.00 GAS CARD GIVES ME GAS!

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**MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
MAY 1, 2011 TO APRIL 30, 2012**

SCML6 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Southern California Moose Legion 6 is giving away a stackable coffee cup (4) to anyone who signs up two or more members into the Moose Legion. It's a beautiful set, designed by Moose International. Sign someone up now. They're easy to spot, they sign up new members and do the work around the Lodge. Or you can see any Director, MLAC Chairman or Assistant Secretary for a list of eligible members in your Lodge.



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MOOSE LEGION 6**

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South Gate, California 90280

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**CREATE
SOME
INTEREST**

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

LEGION6.MOOSEPAGES.ORG

**CHECK US OUT FOR UP TO
DATE EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

Tournaments/Contests

Shuffleboard and Darts October 30th at 2:00 p.m. at the Bellflower Lodge
3-Ball and Bunko November 27th at 2:00 p.m. at the Pomona Lodge
Shuffleboard January 22, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Downey Lodge
Poker Run February 26, 2012 ending at 4:00 p.m. at the Pomona Lodge

Prime Rib Dinner/Casino Night

Southern California Moose Legion #6 is hosting a Prime Rib dinner and Casino Night at the Downey Lodge on Sunday, November 13th. Please join us for a delicious dinner and fun afterwards. There will be plenty of prizes to be won. Remember, all profits go to Moose Charities.

Pala Casino Bus Trip

Southern California Moose Legion #6 is having a casino bus trip fundraiser to the Pala Indian Casino on Wednesday, November 16th pulling out of the Bellflower Moose Family Center at 9:30 a.m. sharp. It is first pay, first go. The cost is \$10.00 per person. During the trip to the casino, we'll be playing bingo and have a 50/50. The money raised will help us meet our financial obligations to Moose International. We hope you'll be joining us.

Per Capita Fundraiser

Are Per Capita Raffle tickets didn't go out in July, so we've moved the drawing to our January 2012 Celebration. The tickets will be going out in November. The funds raised will be going towards our California/Nevada Moose Association Moose Legion All-State commitment. All additional funds will be going to Moose Charities. Please purchase or sell your tickets. The more we can do as a Moose Legion jurisdiction, the less of a burden it will be on our Lodges and Chapters. Remember, "For a burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many."

Moose Legion Activity Committee Events

Downey—Elvis Dinner/Show October 8th at 5:00 p.m.

Pomona Valley—hosting Surf n Sand Council of Higher Degree luncheon
October 8th at 11:00 a.m. and

the District Social breakfast on October 16th at 9:00 a.m.

Bellflower—Pancake Breakfast/Car Wash October 22nd at 9:00 a.m.



MLEC

MOOSE LEGION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

**Attention: All Moose Legionnaires &
All Moose Legion Directors**

What: Moose Legion Educational Conference

When: Saturday / Jan. 7, 2012 / 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Where: Downey Moose Family Center #663
12021 Garfield Ave. South Gate, CA 90280**

**Pre-registration is a must
prior to December 15, 2011**

**Reserve a position in this all new MLEC program
requiring a minimum class registration of 12 Moose
Legionnaires immediately at e-mail address:**

legion6@mooseunits.org

**We are intent upon training all Moose Legionnaires
for an enhanced operation of your Moose Lodge
Moose Legion Committee as well as all current and
future Moose Legion Directors.**