

Pismo Moose Gazette

The "World Famous"

Pismo Beach Moose Lodge 1409 and Chapter 864
180 Main Street Pismo Beach, California

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THEIR DUES ARE PAID FOR 2012! What are you waiting for???

The members listed below have already taken advantage of the new membership program referenced above and their 2012 dues are PAID!

Craig Johnson, Joe Samarripas, Larry Kelly, Ace Charlton, Russell Hall, Charles Stiles, Geoff Balzer, Jason Stout, Paul Patterson, Danny Garcia, Dave Frye, Mickey Seaman and Brian Lampshire!

End of an Era

The year was 2004... Glen Johnson was the Administrator, Gordon Dockstader was the Governor and my wife Rhonda was Sr. Regent. I was just starting to get involved in the Lodge and had been appointed as a 3Year Trustee in November of that same year.

At that time, the opportunity also presented itself for me to become the Editor of this newsletter — the Pismo Moose Gazette. Jack Byrne was co-editor, producing the calendar. We

took on the responsibility with a passion to produce a document on a monthly basis that was informational and meaningful to our membership.

We have come a long way in the preparation of our newsletter and we have changed and improved as we learned from other editors and as we took our bumps and bruises from entering into Moose International competition.

We have kept the messages positive, although its been a test at times, with a focus on our "life-blood", membership production.

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Sign up now to receive the Pismo Moose Gazette via E-mail.

Receiving the newsletter via E-mail will save the Lodge printing, processing and mailing costs. Not to mention, receiving the newsletter faster than “regular-mail.”

If you are interested in receiving your newsletter in this manner, please send an E-mail to: Lodge1409@mooseunits.org. On the Subject Line put “Request E-mail Newsletter.”

Sincerely, Thank You!

The following are the achievements of our members (volunteers)! We are so proud of each of you and your contributions! If we have missed someone, please forgive us.

All of the Social Quarters Staff — Anita, Geoff, Pam and TJ. Thank you so much for your hard work!!!

Weekly Lodge Meals, Activities and Support — Bob & Larry, Mitzi, Paul & Pam, Bill & Rhonda,

Alice, Sunny & Ace, Gordon, Dave, Vince & Linda & Family, Jack & Jan, Jeanne & Ed, Bob, Fred T., Jay, Marlene, Bernie, Emma, Ryan, Brian & Lois Lampshire, Phil, Allan, Craig & Cindy Piker, Patti, the Ride-on Crew, Kelly & Frank Ortega, Dawn & Jason, Jill & Kevin Coomer, Brandt, Tina, Ken Gerard, Dave Stratton, Chris & Marie, Linda Moore, ET, Corky, Rhonda, Lea and Jack, Chris, Dori, Mike Lynch, Joe and Nancy Samarripas, Calvin and Tina, Gladys, Angie and Damon and Greg!

LOOM & WOTM

Volunteers Of The Month

The Menezes Family and The Hildebrand Family

The next time you see these folks in the Lodge, please thank them for all they do for us!



It is with deep sadness that we must inform you of the passing of long-time member Owen “Red” Watkins on January 7, 2012. He was 87. Red represented all that was good in our Lodge. He greeted anyone and everyone through our front door with a hearty “thumbs up”, making even total strangers feel at home. This is hallmark of our Lodge - making everyone feel welcome - and it is largely a result of members like our Brother Red. Words cannot express how much we will miss him. God bless, my friend.

Brother Pilgrim, Ace Charlton is recovering at home following the removal of a tumor from his right arm and is undergoing radiation treatments. Get well soon Ace!

Long-time member, Elda Wall is in the Arroyo Grande Care Center undergoing rehabilitation.

For updated sickness and distress information, please check the board in the Social Quarters.

Governor's Message

Dear LOOM and WOTM:

Well our officer year is quickly coming to and end. It's time for the nomination's of new officers for the World Famous Pismo Beach Moose Lodge.

If you are interested in becoming an Officer of our Lodge for the 2012/2013 term, please give your name, number and what position you would like to consider, to any current LOOM Officer.

If anyone is interested in becoming the Newsletter Editor, please contact Administrator Bill Drake or Governor Craig Piker.

On January 21st, we held a "celebration of life" for Owen "Red" Watkins. Thanks to the family and our LOOM and WOTM's hard work, the service was very nice. Almost 100 people came to celebrate, befitting of what Red meant to our family.

We also held our Semi-Final competition for the 5th Annual Moose Idol Contest on January 21, 2012. We have some great singers!

The finals will be held this year at the Santa Maria Moose Lodge on February 25th! Dinner is from 5:30 to 7:30pm, check in is 6:00pm, practice is from 5 to 6:30pm and the contest begins at 7:30pm. Please come out and join the fun and support all our lodges in the District. This has become a great annual fund raiser.

Our contestants are: Maggie Wright, Mark Diamond, Barbara Knoblock and myself. Lets bring the trophy back to PISMO BEACH!

Everyone keep up the great membership efforts and supporting our lodge.

That's all for now! As always, THINK MOOSE!

Fraternally yours,
Governor, Craig Piker

Senior Regent's Message

"PROUD".....

That's what comes to mind whenever I stop and think about the Pismo WOTM.

I am so *Proud* of all the hard work these ladies put in and the lives they have touched along the way.

I am *Proud* and ever so thankful for the friendships I've been blessed with and all of the fun times I've enjoyed.

I'd like to thank all of you for your hard work and ask for your continued support.

Please continue coming to the meetings and lending your thoughtful ideas.

Please continue to sign up to help with events and just getting out and getting involved.

I'm proud of the job we are doing and I'm sure you are too see ya at the next event.

Jill Coomer



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We have received many accolades over the years and we would like you to know how very much we have appreciated your kind words and encouragement. At the low points, your words kept us going.

As they say, though, all good things must come to an end. With Rhonda and I looking to spend more time with our children and grandchildren, we have decided to relinquish the responsibility of producing

your monthly newsletter to those who have more time to devote to a quality product. This was not an easy decision for us, but one that is necessary for us to make at this time.

Thank you for your support this past 8+ years and please support those who step up to produce our newsletter in the future.

Sincerely, Bill and Rhonda



A Pilgrim's Point of View

Hello to one and all!

Although I don't often practice it, I've learned that sometimes being a good listener is often more important than giving my opinion ever could be. Especially when it's something my lovely wife Jan has to say.

At the end of December she retired as the day shift bartender of the Atascadero Lodge after 7 ½ years of service. That evening we had a get together, technically it was supposed to be a roast, but everybody was kind and nobody roasted. It seems that they like the girl. Imagine that.

When it came her time to say something, she thanked everyone, present or not, for all of the great memories that she would carry away from the place.

Then, she looked to the wall of our Past Governors and Regents, and thanked all of them, living and past, for their vision, their foresight, their determination for our Lodge and Chapter to succeed, and for their Fraternalism to our order.

She reminded us all, that we are a "non political, non religious Fraternal order of men and women dedicated to taking care of our kids, looking to the needs of our seniors, and doing good in the community."

As she said, "We are a family: sure we squabble, but we're still a family." And EVERYBODY in the place laughed, because they knew she was right.

WE ARE A FAMILY, we might squabble, we might disagree with each other on matters, but we're a family through thick and thin, good and bad.

If we can stick to the basic principals of, "Do good deeds, and have fun" then we'll be fine.

Please, sign a couple of new or former members.

May God bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Fraternally

Jim Gunter - Pilgrim

Social Quarter's

Pool Table

It has been suggested that we remove the pool table from the Social Quarters for additional seating. The Board Of Officers is seeking your input. There are many pros and cons to the idea and we are would like to know how you feel about it!

If you cannot make it down to the Lodge to make your wishes known, you may send an E-mail to: lodge1409@mooseunits.org. Please indicate if you want to ***keep it where its at, move it elsewhere or get rid of it entirely***. Please make sure to include your Moose ID, so we can track responses.



*The Pismo Beach Moose Lodge Presents
St. Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance*

*Dine with that special someone on
February 11, 2012, at 6:00pm.*

*The fare is Cheese Ravioli bathed in
rich marinara sauce, Green Beans,
Crisp Green Salad, Warm French
Bread and a Special Dessert!*

Tickets \$12.00 each!

*You and your sweetheart will dance
the night away to the sounds of
The Crisptones Band!*

Tickets are on sale now!



Get Stuck On Darts Every Tuesday Night!

Sign-ups are at 6:00 PM and play starts at 6:30 PM, sharp (get it). The entry fee is \$5.00 per person. Guaranteed single, double and triple fun will be had by all!!! Come on down have a Beach Burger and fries and have some fun, we need you!!!

We've been having such a great time! Come down and enjoy the fun, the food and the fellowship! We are currently trying to raise funds to fix or purchase a new or used dart machines. The winners for the month are:

Week 1 -12/27 Jack & Donelle

Week 2 - 1/3 Dale & Erika

Week 3 - 1/10 Ken & TJ

Week 4 - 1/17 Jim & Anna

Week 5 - 1/24 John M. & Anna

Come on down and enjoy the fun!

78th Annual Mid-Year Conference
78th Women of The Moose Conference
16th Annual Moose Legion Conference
Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
Reno, Nevada
March 22-25, 2012

Make your reservations today!

It is not too late!



**Pismo Beach
Moose Lodge**

WE'RE COLLECTING:
 SLIPPERS*
 CARDS AND LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT
 T-SHIRTS, SOLID GREY OR BLACK*
 LOUNGE PANTS*
 HATS* (FIELD CAPS, KNIT HATS, AND GARDENERS)
 GLOVES* (WASHED & PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS (DISINFECTANT, STAINERS, ETC.)
 LUBES
 BACKPACKS
 BUG REPELLENT
 MAGAZINES
 CD PLAYERS
 GPS AND DVDS
 GIFT CARDS (WALMART, TARGET, ETC.)
 100% COTTON T-SHIRT GIFT CARDS (ETS THROUGH 4/30/12)

*PLEASE, NO DAMN CLOTHING

Supports Our Troops



West Coast Central,

Moose Legion #214 is Offering

Cash Back!

That's right! In addition to all of the other great incentives being offered between January 1, 2012 and April 30, 2012, YOUR West Coast Central, Moose Legion #214 is offering \$10 cash back when the new or re-enrolled member you've sponsored attends a Ritual Ceremony.* With Moose International's \$0 enrollment fee, the new member only pays \$8* to join Moose Legion #214! Act today!

*Must attend a Ritual Ceremony before April 30, 2012 to receive the \$10 back.

Beginning January 1, for four months,

Moose International waives ALL revenue

from ALL Membership Applications!

\$0 Application Fee!

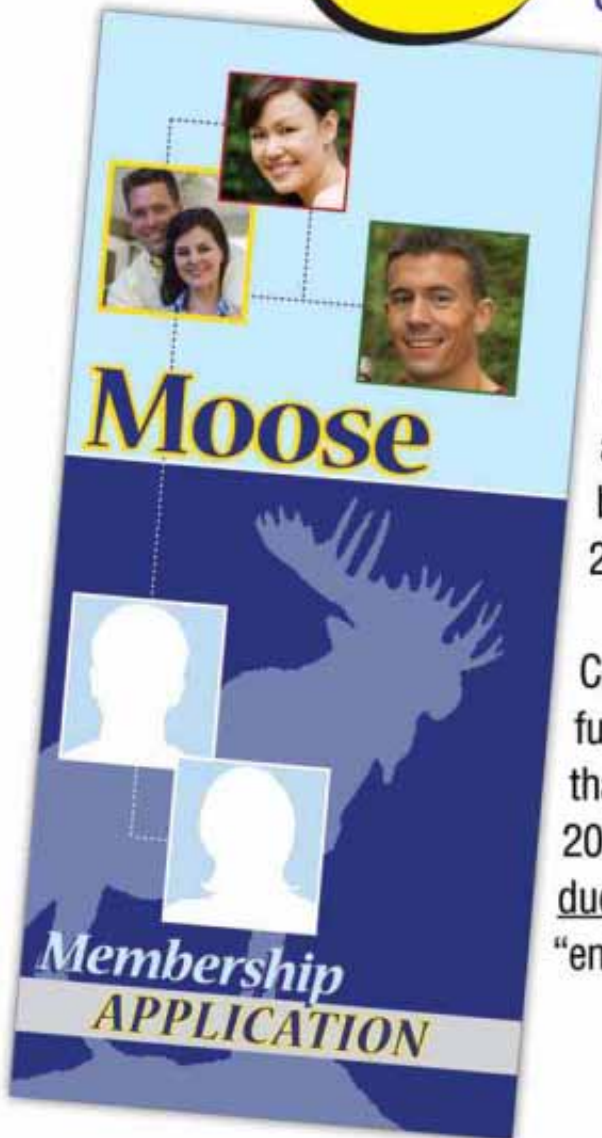
JANUARY 1 - APRIL 30, 2012

That's right! Lodge, Chapter & Moose Legion applicants pay . . .

\$0 Application Fee!

No application fee required for ANY membership application transmitted to Moose International between 12:01 a.m.(CT) Sunday, January 1, 2012 and 10 p.m.(CT) Monday, April 30, 2012.

Completed applications must be remitted with full first-year dues. Remember—members that sponsor two applications between May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012 will receive a free year's dues, provided these applicants are reported as "enrolled" by 10 p.m. (CT) Monday, April 30, 2012.



MOOSE

CREATE SOME INTEREST

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

WANTED:
JUNE 1, 2010 - JULY 31, 2012

SPECIAL THREE YEAR INCENTIVE CONTINUES!

Sponsors of 25 members during the period June 1, 2010 - July 31, 2012 will receive a commemorative custom-made Moosewatch Centennial wristwatch by Skagen (Available in limited quantities only to qualified sponsors).

EVIDENCE
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1 Member Award

Official lapel pin presented by your Lodge or Chapter.

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL CLUB
2011-2012

Sponsor five members and receive a Moose International 5 Club wallet card and stator window decal. Qualifying members will also be recognized for their support by receiving a Deluxe paring knife and vegetable peeler gift set from American Moose Cutlery - made possible by State & Provincial Associations and the Women of the Moose.

**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 fobler (fit for a secret agent) in lieu of a year's dues.

*To qualify for free dues, application must be reported to Moose International or "MooseMail" by 10 PM EDT, April 30, 2012.

KT3007: I accept the above conditions for the award and sign in duplicate.

[Signature]
PROSECUTOR

MOOSE
CREATE SOME INTEREST

IN TO MEMBERSHIP

MOOSE AIRWAYS

4 MEMBER AWARD

Sponsor four members during the campaign and receive a chance to win a trip for two to Las Vegas, Miami or New York City. One trip to each city will be awarded at the conclusion of the campaign.

*One award for every four (4) member awards sponsored. Subject to availability in Moose International for 10 PM EDT April 30, 2012 and participation required. Complete full requirements listed on available forms for each trip. Sign up for award by the following: Las Vegas: 200 Members; Miami: 25; and New York: 50. All trips include round-trip airfare from home and lodging for the full 2012 season (25 nights).

CRE - CLASS

DESAB/MIAMI/NYC

Sponsor 25 or more members and earn membership in the Director General's Circle of Distinction or the Woman of the Moose Honor 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 five nights accommodations for the 2012 International Convention in Tampa, Florida.

California-Nevada Moose Association

GIVES ME GAS!

California-Nevada Moose Association

**\$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.

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

California-Nevada Moose Association

**\$25.00
GAS CARD**
GIVES ME GAS!

FIVE (5) MEMBER AWARD
SPONSOR FIVE (5) NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS AND RECEIVE A "\$25.00 GAS CARD"

**\$25.00
GAS CARD**
GIVES ME GAS!

TEN (10) MEMBER AWARD
SPONSOR FIVE (5) NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS AND RECEIVE ANOTHER "\$25.00 GAS CARD"

California / Nevada
WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
Membership Campaign
 May 1, 2011
 to
 February 28, 2012

MEMBERS MATTER - SPONSORS ROCK!

Sponsor Three (3) Members
 and your name goes into
 drawing for Money Prizes!

1st Prize **\$500**
 2nd Prize **\$400**
 3rd Prize **\$300**
 4th Prize **\$200**
 5th Prize **\$100**
 5 More Prizes of **\$100**

Any 50/50 money remaining (other than parade expenses)
 will be donated to Gimme 5 in the winner's name - a
 5 year commitment of \$182.50.

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Latest Updates From The
 California/Nevada Moose
 Association (CNMA)

To access the latest and
 most up-to-date
 information, visit the award
 winning California/Nevada
 Moose Association
 (CNMA) Website at
www.ca-nvmoose.org.
 Information at your
 fingertips!!!

Attention!

Line Dancers Wanted!
Monday evenings 7:00-8:00pm and every Friday morning from 9:00-10:00am!

Come on, it's just for fun!



LOOM

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

WOTM

Scott Orahoad	03
Steve Evans	04
Charles Lowther	05
Philip Mastriano	08
Norman Smith	08
Derrald Brown	09
HL Hutchins	09
Sanford Thompson	09
Phil Paonessa	10
Richard Wurster	10
Randy Bloomfield	11
Leo Preston	11
Chuck Bartron	12
Gary Guinn	12
Roger Demchak	14
Bob Yoursis	14
Vern Black	15
Rickey Damron	16
Charles Crisco	17
Ernest Dutra	17
Jim Pellanda	17
Christopher Oles	18
Rick Patchett	18
Lionel Costa	19
Richard Gregory	20
Marcial Guerra	20
Robert Lopez	20
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Steve Consorti	23
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Happy Birthday to you
All!

Sorry if we missed your
Birthday...



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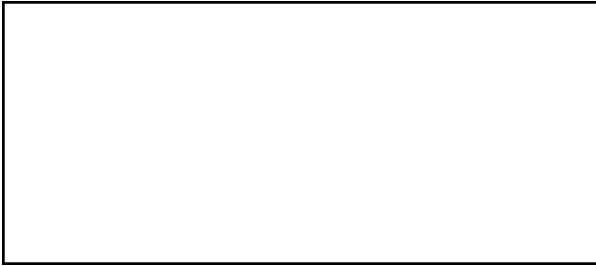
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West Coast Central, District #11



West Coast Central
Moose Legion #214



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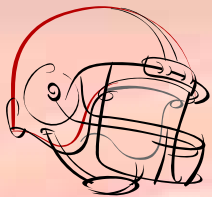



PISMO BEACH MOOSE LODGE

February 2012



Sponsor Just Two
New Members Each
Year and NEVER
Pay Dues Again!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DINNER HOURS 6:00 - 8:00PM	BREAKFAST HOURS 9:00AM — 12:00PM SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN AT 9:00AM ON SUNDAY		1 Friends of Price House Meeting 6-9PM Social Quarters Open	2 Joint Officer's and House Committee Meetings 7PM Ladies Night Social Quarters Open	3 Sorry, no meal Social Quarters Open	4 Sorry, no meal Social Quarters Open
5 Super Bowl Sunday! Sorry, no meal Geoff's Famous Bloody Mary's! Karaoke 3PM	6 Lunch with Larry & Bob! Pastrami Sandwich, Cheeseburger or Chicken Strips \$5 Life Line Screening 9-4 Line Dancing 7 PM	7 Beach Burgers By Allen & Crew \$4.50 & \$5.00 Family Darts -- signups at 6:00PM, 6:30 start.	8 Pismo Beach #1409 Lodge Meeting 7PM Social Quarters Open	9 WOTM Chapter Meeting 6PM Ladies Night Social Quarters Open	10 Sorry, no meal Social Quarters Open	10 St. Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance. Cheese Ravioli! Music by The Crisptones Band!
12 Sorry, no meal Geoff's Famous Bloody Mary's! Karaoke 3PM	13 Lunch with Larry & Bob! Pastrami Sandwich, Cheeseburger or Chicken Strips \$5 Line Dancing 7 PM	14 Beach Burgers By Lannae and Jerry! \$4.50 & \$5.00 Family Darts -- signups at 6:00PM, 6:30 start.	15 Social Quarters Open	16 LOOM Officers and House Committee Meeting 7PM Ladies Night Social Quarters Open	17 Fish Fry By  \$7 & \$9 Social Quarters Open	18 Sorry, no meal Social Quarters Open
19 Steak & Eggs By Craig & The Moose Legion Crew \$9 Geoff's Famous Bloody Mary's! Karaoke 3PM	20 Lunch with Larry & Bob! Pastrami Sandwich, Cheeseburger or Chicken Strips \$5 Line Dancing 7 PM	21 Beach Burgers By Allen & Crew \$4.50 & \$5.00 Family Darts -- signups at 6:00PM, 6:30 start.	22 Pismo Beach #1409 Lodge Meeting 7PM Social Quarters Open	23 WOTM Business Meeting 6PM Ladies Night Social Quarters Open	24 Fabulous Freddie's Fried Chicken Dinner! \$8 Social Quarters Open	25 Moose Idol Finals at the Santa Maria Lodge Sorry, no meal Social Quarters Open
26 WOTM Breakfast! Waffles, Sausage and Eggs! Geoff's Famous Bloody Mary's! Karaoke 3PM	27 Lunch with Larry & Bob! Pastrami Sandwich, Cheeseburger or Chicken Strips \$5 Line Dancing 7 PM	28 Taco's By Mitzi & Larry Family Darts -- signups at 6:00PM, 6:30 start.	29 Social Quarters Open	DO SOME GOOD THING FOR SOMEONE EACH DAY AND HAVE FUN!	