August 2015

Moose Call
Reseda, California #1738, Loyal Order of Moose

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August 2015
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Featured Announcement

YOUR MEMBERSHIP JUST BECAME MORE VALUABLE!

MOOSE REWARDS

It's simple, you can earn points for sponsoring members, attending meetings, holding office, or just renewing your dues. Every member has an opportunity to participate and your points are awarded automatically without any paperwork or submission.

Here's what you earn for each activity:
- Sponsor your FIRST ever new or re-enrolled member into the LOOM or WOTM ~ 6,000 points
- Sponsor a new or re-enrolled member into the LOOM or WOTM ~ 600 points
- Sponsor your FIRST ever new or re-enrolled member into the Moose Legion ~ 1,000 points
- Sponsor a new or re-enrolled member into the Moose Legion ~ 250 points
- Renew your Lodge or Chapter dues ~ 250 points
- Renew your Lodge or Chapter Dues (year 1 to year 2) ~ 1,000 points
- Renew your Moose Legion dues ~ 150 points
- Renew your Moose Legion dues (year 1 to year 2) ~ 600 points
- Pay dues multiple years in advance ~ 1,000 points
- Become a Life Member ~ 1,000 points
- Join the Moose Legion ~ 250 points
- Become a Life Member of the Moose Legion ~ 600 points
- Qualify for the 25 Club ~ 1,000 points
- Attain the next division(s) within the 25 Club ~ 250 points
- Attain a higher degree of the Order ~ 1,000 points
- Members you sponsor renew their dues (year 1 to year 2) ~ 1,000 points
- Members you sponsor renew their dues (year 2+) ~ 600 points
- Members you sponsor renew their Moose Legion dues ~ 250 points
- Attend an International Moose Convention ~ 1,000 points
- Attend an instructor-led, live training session ~ 1,000 points
- Complete an online training program ~ 600 points
- Hold an elected office in your Lodge or Chapter* ~ 8,000 points
- Hold an elected office on your Association Executive Board* ~ 600 points
- Hold an elected office in the Moose Legion* ~ 1,000 points
- Attend the Moose Texas Hold 'Em tournament or future select programs ~ 250 points
*At least 10 months in office and still in the position on April 30th but any paperwork or submissions.

LOOK FOR YOUR PAMPHLET AT THE LODGE. MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AFTER AUGUST 3RD.
Message from the Governor

Hello Brother and Co-Workers,

Another fun filled month has come and gone. July was especially busy for me, as many of you know I attended the Moose International convention in Nashville, TN. The convention was not only very informational but educational as well, I made several new friends but also got to see some old ones too. One of most exciting bits of news that I brought back from Nashville was information about the “Moose Rewards” program, “It’s simple, and you can earn points for sponsoring members, attending meetings, holding office, or just renewing your dues. Every member has an opportunity to participate and your points are awarded automatically without any paperwork or submissions.” The biggest highlights of the convention for me was being able to see the children of Mooseheart, hearing them tell their stories of how their lives have been changed by us the members was a truly rewarding experience.

Well before I close this letter I want to thank everyone that volunteered their time at the lodge, remember without your support none of this would be possible. I also want to send a big thank you to the Moose Riders for their generous donation to help get me to Nashville, thanks! And of course the Women of the Moose thank you for your continued support and you will always know I’m there if you need me.

I’m looking forward to August and I hope to see you at the lodge soon.

Fraternally yours,

David Hunt
Governor, Reseda Moose Lodge 1738

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Message from the Sr. Regent

Greeting Co-Workers,

July started off with a bang! And I do mean a big bang as in July 4th. It is the day commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain. While we didn’t have fireworks at the Moose, I must tell you what did happen at my house. My son and fiancée were on the roof of my home watching fireworks. On the street behind us some people were setting off fireworks and one caught our neighbors tree. The neighbors were inside and didn’t realize their backyard tree was burning so my son, the hero of this story, got quickly down from the roof and ran next door to alert the neighbors. All as well as the fire was put out but it could have been very serious.

You really must catch one of DEBI’S BREAKFAST. Debi, Johnny W and crew cook a breakfast once a month and it really is a good bang (can’t get out of the July 4th mode for your buck. Best deal in town. Check the Moose Call for Debi’s next breakfast... June was Irene’s Community Service Fundraiser Dinner cooked by Debi. July was Mimi’s Activity/Sports Fundraiser Dinner which both were awesome. Mimi’s theme for the evening was based on music and acting artist, Frank Sinatra. Frank Sinatra was born Dec 12th 1915 and Mimi wanted to celebrate his 100th Birthday. Was kind-a-hoping that Dean Martin would show up but maybe next time. Did you know that in 1998, the night after Sinatra died the lights at the Empire State Building was turned blue? Old Blue Eyes, you were alive tonight at the Moose with our own Moose member Tony singing... Our Jr. Regent COLLEEN did two LODGE DINNERS in July. Once with Paula and the other with myself. See how contagious cooking for the Moose can become? It really is a gratifying feeling and remember you never are alone. We all help each other...

Also, we want to welcome our new bartender in training Destiny. You’re doing a great job.

If you are looking for a quick bite to eat, I am making lunches from 2-5pm. Please look at the Moose Calendar for scheduled dates.

Lynn Koomer
Sr. Regent
2015—2016 Board of Officers
President:~~~~~~~~~Virginia Almeida
Vice President:~~~~~~~~~Louis Almeida
Secretary:~~~~~~~~~~~~~Susan Soules
Treasurer:~~~~~~~~~~~~~Frank Lamsus
Sergeant At Arms:~~~~~~~~Eddie Solis
Road Chaplain:~~~~~~~~~~Jimmy Palmer

Message From the Moose Riders

Hello Everyone,

Hope all is well. We had a guest at our July meeting Steve Corning from the La Habra Lodge. Steve along with the Cal-Nevada Moose Riders are planning a camp out in October at the Escondido Lodge, More info to follow.

Come join us on Friday August 21st for Delicious Birria hot sandwiches (a spicy shredded beef) There will also be a 50/50 opportunity table.

Have a safe summer.

Virginia Almeida,
Moose Rider President

Message from the Administrator

YA GOTTA ASK

How time flys. We are already three months into our Moose year. However, there is a negative trend encompassing the L.O.O.M. Membership. We started our year with 205 Active Members, now we are at 199. We have enrolled 7 New Members which means we have lost 13 Members through non-payment of renewal dues. Also, out of the last 12 new Members, 10 of the sponsors were a Chapter Member. WE HAVE TO MAKE A BETTER EFFORT TO KEEP OUR EXISTING MEMBERS AND DO WHAT YOU PROMISED. You gave an oath to strengthen our order by sponsoring qualified men to join our Fraternity. Remember that each new member that enrolls in our lodge and spends a little over $10. a week will mean an extra $600 a year to our social quarters. If we would CONCENTRATE on enrolling and getting 2 new members actively involved in our lodge per month, it would mean an additional $14,400 in revenue each year.

A Suggestion Box is now in the dining room for any constructive ideas that you may have.

Thank you so much Paula C. for your donation of candy and treats for Movie Night and Jerry and Rose for the hundreds of pull tabs and a refrigerator for the Social Quarters. Our gratitude to Tony F. for his Pearl Diving efforts at most events. Special thanks to Bob H., Dave M., Gus and John W. for their work recycling Social Quarters' empties, as well as John W. for helping keep our patio, kitchen and back parking lot clean. If I left anyone out please forgive me. As you can see this is really a TEAM EFFORT. Come on down to a Lodge event or function, come to meetings, or just hang out. We want you to enjoy your Lodge.

Any Child, Any Time

Joe Curd
Administrator
2015-2016

Loyal Order Of Moose Officers
Governor..........................David Hunt
Jr. Governor........................Jerry Watts
Jr. Past Governor.....................Eddie Solis
Prelate............................John Damasio
Administrator......................Joe Curd
Treasurer...........................Frank Lamus
1 Year Trustee......................Art Bergem
2 Year Trustee......................Tom Carey
3 Year Trustee......................Chance Downey
Sgt. At Arms.........................Mike Griffith
Inner Guard.........................Chuck Hunter
Outer Guard........................TBD
Sweetheart—Debi Hudgins

Women Of The Moose Officers
Senior Regent.......................Lynn Koomer
Jr. Regent..........................Colleen Shelley
Jr. Grad Regent.....................Doni Egle
Secretary/Treasurer..............Christie Steele
Recorder............................Susan Soules
Guide..............................Deborah Pichai Kul
Assistant Guide.................Lou Sandon-Carey

Chairman of the Month
Paula Chipman

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Governor................................dghunt10@att.net
Senior Regent........................Chapter1419@mooseunits.org

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Woman Of The Moose Office & Message Machine........(818)776-0530
Lodge FAX................................(818)757-1703

Volunteer Bartenders
Mon ~ Day Kim ~ Night Ella
Tues ~ Day Shari ~ Night Ella
Wed ~ Day Bob ~ Night Ella
Thurs ~ Day Shari ~ Night Bob
Fri ~ Day Kim ~ Night Melody
Sat ~ Day Shari ~ Night Bob
Sun ~ Day Bob ~ Night Melody

Reseda Lodge 1738
Chapter 1419

Support Your Lodge

Standing Monthly Events
Sundays — Breakfast every Sunday.
Monday — Moose Riders Meeting 2nd Monday of the Month
Tuesday — WOTM — Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Joint Officers and Calendar/Events Meeting 2nd Tue
Wednesday — L.O.O.M — General Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday
Officers & House Committee Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday
Thursday — WOTM Dinner — L.O.O.M dinner on the last
Thursday
Friday and Saturday events please check the calendar in the Moose
Call

Lodge & Volunteer Bartender
Lodge Open Daily — Noon—Midnight
Mon-Sat Day Shift Noon—6:00pm
Night Shift 6:00pm—Midnight
Sunday — Day Shift 10:00am—4:00pm
Night Shift 4:00pm—Midnight
Loyal Order Of Moose

Member
Jack Bohlman
Daniel Clark
Jerry Salmon

Sponsor
Glen Moore
"Mimi" Clark
Tony Ferrero

Women Of The Moose

Member
Lavonne Prado

Sponsor
Jerry Watts

Higher Degree Breakfast & Meeting
will be held at the Rosemond Lodge
Sunday August 2, 2015
Breakfast at 9:00am—Noon
Board of Officers meeting at 10:00am — General Meeting at 11:00am

District Breakfast & Meeting
Pres. Michael "Digger" Hennessey
will be held at the San Fernando Lodge
Sunday August 23, 2015
Continental Breakfast 9:00am—Noon
Board of Officers Meeting at 10:00am — General Meeting to Follow at 11:00am

Loyal Order Of Moose

Craig Juhl 8/03
Richard Mann 8/04
John Fernandes 8/07
Robert Krueger 8/08
Carlos Arreaga 8/08
Christopher Heise Jr 8/10
David Alcaraz 8/11
Frank Coley 8/14
Tom Dunphy 8/16
Steve Lozano 8/16
Robert Hodges 8/17
David Medrano 8/18
Brian Knowles 8/19
Jack Bohlman 8/22
Russell Todd 8/28
Don Krueger 8/29
Frank Buzzo 8/30

Women Of The Moose

Debra Louden 8/01
Lori Gennette 8/02
Lisa Heise 8/03
Kathleen Rose 8/06
Milae Seaman 8/06
Ellen Williams 8/07
Mary Lou Downey 8/09
Ursula Hawks 8/09
Ruby Lopez 8/12
Justeen Ward 8/16
Betty Holguin 8/20
Sue Ramage 8/20
Marion Moore 8/22
Phylilis Rempp 8/22
Sharon Soh 8/25
Karen Troutman 8/30
NOTICE TO ALL L.O.O.M. MEMBERS

We are continually striving to keep our costs down and give extra value for your continued support of your Lodge. The time has come; upon recommendation of your Board of Officers and subsequent endorsement of the Members present at the last General Meeting, that we will increase our annual dues. Effective September 1, 2015; the men’s dues will increase by $10.00 to $65.00 per year. This modest increase is only 83 cents per month.

This decision did not come lightly. The last dues increase was in November, 2010.

Since that time our overhead has increase dramatically. For example, our rent has increased over 18% and our utilities have increased in excess 22%. All of our expenses will consistently increase into the future. Additionally, Moose International announced a dues increase of $2.00 per year every two years per Member through the 2020-2021 Moose Year.

All new Members, Multiple Members and Re-enrolled Members with an application processed after September 1, 2015 will pay $65.00 per year dues. All current Members who wish to renew their dues before September 1, 2015 will only pay the current $55.00 per year. For those Members that receive a renewal statement, you are to pay the amount on your statement.

Thanking you in advance for your understanding and commitment to the Loyal Order of Moose, our Children of Mooseheart and our seniors of Moosehaven.

Fraternally,

Joe Curd
Administrator

NOTICE FOR WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

DUES INCREASE.

The Women Of The Moose strives each day to try to keep our membership and chapter cost down and understand the difficulties we face in our lives, Your Chapter hopes you understand the recommendation the Board of Officers had to bring to our Co-Workers.

Moose International announced a dues increase of $2.00 that went into effect July 2015. During our Board of Officers Meeting held on June 9th and the Chapter meeting held on June 23rd it was voted and based to raise our yearly dues by the same amount $2.00. To give everyone time to adjust to the change, our Effective date will be September 2015 for your annual membership dues $32.00.

All new Members, Multiple Members and Re-enrolled Members with an application processed starting August 1, 2015 will pay the new dues amount of $32.00. All current Members who wish to renew their dues before September 6, 2015 will only pay the current $30.00 per year. For those Members that receive a renewal statement, you are to pay the amount on your statement. The Reseda Chapter 1419 will take care of the difference during this transition.

The Board of Officers thank you in advance and hope you remain in good standing with our Chapter as your membership helps each and every Child and Seniors in our Twin Cities Mooseheart & Moosehaven as we continue to “Build our Foundation”.
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| **9**        | **10**       | **11**       | **12**       | **13**       | **14**       | **15**        |
| **Women of the Moose** | **Lunch By: Lynn** | **Lunch by: Lynn 2-5pm** | **Officers Meeting** | **Loyal Order of the Moose** | **Move Night by: Bud** | **Lodge Rental** |
| Breakfast By: *Debi* 10:00am - Noon | 2:00 - 5:00pm | Officers Joint Meeting 7:00pm Planning Meeting Immediately Following All Members Welcome | House Meeting (Immediately Following) | Dinner by: *Lynn* Sheppards Pie 6:30-8:00 / $7.00 | The Werewolf of Woodstock 7:30pm Free Popcorn Happy Hour All Night | **All Members** | **Welcome** |
| **16**       | **17**       | **18**       | **19**       | **20**       | **21**       | **22**        |
| **Loyal Order of the Moose** | **Woman of the Moose** | **Woman of the Moose** | **Loyal Order of the Moose** | **Woman of the Moose** | **Dinner by: Birria Sandwich** w/ ColeSlaw | **Moose Legions Service** |
| Breakfast By: *Stuart* French Toast 10:00am - Noon | Meeting @ 7:30pm | Business Meeting 7:30pm | General Meeting & Enrollment at 7:30pm | Dinner by: *Christie* 6:30-8:00 / $7.00 | 6:30-8:00pm $6.00 | Dinner by: *Art & Nevada Mike Queen Of Hearts** |
| **23**       | **24**       | **25**       | **26**       | **27**       | **28**       | **29**        |
| **Loyal Order of the Moose** | **Lunch By: Lynn** | **Lunch By: Lynn** | **Loyal Order of the Moose** | **Loom - Dinner** | **Woman of the Moose** | **Loyal Order of the Moose** |
| Breakfast "The Ferrero Brothers" 10:00am - Noon | 2:00pm - 5:00pm | 2:00pm - 5:00pm | Officers Meeting 7:30pm House Meeting (Immediately Following) Monthly Drawing | JOHNNY BURGERS Papas By: *Louie* 6:30-8:00 ~ $6.00 | Dinner by: *Rose* Taco Fiesta Salad 6:30-8:00pm $6.00 | Dinner By: *Stuart* Baked Chicken 6:30-8:00pm $8.00 | **Queen Of Hearts** |
| **31**       | **30**       | **29**       | **28**       | **27**       | **26**       | **25**        |

**IMPORTANT SEPT DATES**

- W.O.T.M. Dinner Sat Sept 19th

**See flyer pg. 16**
Congratulations to our new "Collegian"

Marlene Tautkus (left) & Kathleen 'Beans' Robinson (right) Sisters went to Nashville to become Collegians. Marlene held her calling card for a few years waiting for her sister, so that they can walk down this path together. As Co-workers do for each other. "Working together" to achieve the best...

'Beans' two year membership with Chapter 1419 is growing and we look forward to watching you both achieve your Red Stole.

*Congratulations once again!!*

Welcome to our Angeles 163 Moose Legion Family

Chock Hunter ~ Chance Downey ~ Shoemaker
Joe Ferrero ~ Rick Mattern ~ John "Bud" Cardos

Conferral April 2015

Tony Ferrero

I want to express my deep appreciation to all who came out in the pouring rain to the Frank Sinatra party to support the Sports and Activities Fundraiser for the Women of the Moose. It was a marvelous evening. *Tony Ferrero* outdid himself as both Chef and Crooner! He is definitely our Entertainer of the Year and I can't thank him enough! I also want to thank *Ella* for all of her help and wonderful hors d'oeuvres and edibles, *Debi* for her always excellent assistance with kitchen duty, *Christie* for her support and selling the raffle tickets, *Donna* for setting the tables, and *Sherry Baylis* for dishwasher duty!! A great time was had by all!

*Mimi Clark*
*Sports and Activities Chairperson*
FRIDAY NIGHT
PORK TENDERLOIN DINNER
AUGUST 7TH, 6:30 - 8:00PM
BROUGHT TO YOU BY
NEVADA MIKE

SERVED WITH:
MASHED POTATOES,
VEGETABLES, DINNER ROLL, TOSSSED GREEN SALAD
AND DESSERT

ONLY $7.00

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER
SATURDAY
AUGUST 8TH
6:30 - 8:00PM
BROUGHT TO YOU BY
GOVERNOR DAVID

SERVED WITH MACARONI SALAD, BAKED BEANS,
VEGETABLES AND DESSERT

THEM ENJOY AN EVENING OF
PRODUCED BY
BY DAVID & URSULA ALL FOR ONLY $8.00

RAFFLE HAPPY HOUR
8:30 PM 10 PM - CLOSE

Women Of The Moose
Thursday Aug 13th Dinner by: Lynn

DYNAMITE FLAVORS $7.00

Shepherd’s Pie

New England Clam Chowder or Salad

Beer Biscuits & Dessert

BUD’S MOVIE NIGHT: FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

At the site of the 1969 rock concert at Woodstock, New York, an electrical charge turns a local farmer into a murderous werewolf. After The Festival Was Over ... The Music Wasn't The Only Thing That Died.

John “Bud” Cardos—
production consultant

THE WEREWOLF OF WOODSTOCK
The Andrews, Mabeyth MacRae
Michael Parks
**Dinner Presented by:**
**Friday Aug 21st**
**Lamsus & Almeida**

- **Birria Hot Sandwich**
  - (a spicy shredded beef)
- **Coleslaw**

6:30-8:00pm
50:50 Opportunity Table

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**Women Of The Moose**
**Presented by:** Rose

**A Taco Fiesta Salad Dinner**

- Ground Beef or Chicken
- Tomatoes ~ Cheese ~ Lettuce
- Homemade Sauce ~ Guacamole
- Sour Cream
- Corn or Flour
- Rice & Beans
- Dessert & Ice Cream

Friday Aug 28th
$7.00

**MOOSE LEGION DINNER**
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND**
**6:30 -8:00PM**

- **Hamburger Steak**

- **Art**
- **Nevada Mike**

Served with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, dinner roll, tossed green salad and a yummy dessert all for $8.00

**CHEF STUART'S**
**WORLD FAMOUS**

**BAKED CHICKEN DINNER**
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH**
**6:30 -8:00PM**

- With mashed potatoes and chicken gravy,
- Chef's tossed salad,
- Vegetables, dinner roll
- And make your own ice cream sundae

All for only $8.00
~ DONATIONS ~

Asking for unused Christmas Cards ~ Gert is collecting them to give to the VA/School ~ they will sign and send them to the Military during the Christmas season.

Please bring any cards to the Lodge, W.O.T.M. Office or Bartender.
Thank you Gert.

THE BRICKS ARE BACK

HAVE YOU WONDERED:
HOW CAN I GET MY NAME ON ONE OF THOSE BRICKS THAT SURROUND THE CEILING OF THE DANCE FLOOR?

WELL NOW YOU CAN.
JUST ASK YOUR BAR TENDER FOR THE FORM, DONATE THE FEE AND LINDA WILL GET IT DONE.

BRICKS
$20.00

STARS
$10.00

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD NEEDED LODGE REPAIRS

MOOSE - Build Our Foundation

May 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016

Building our membership to make the Moose stronger at the core level will be our commitment during the “Moose – Build Our Foundation” campaign year.

Last year we emphasized the children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and the communities in which we serve during the “Moose – Back to Basics” campaign. This year we will focus on growing our lodges and chapters, our foundation, in order to support these core values.

Sign 1 Member
Moose - Build Our Foundation lapel pins are presented by your lodge, chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.

Sign 5 Members
Help replace the flooring in the Indoor Playroom at the Student Center at Mooseheart.

Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your State Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

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In 2014-15, our lodges, chapters and Moose Legions struggled to maintain their membership levels. Despite a modest goal of “Plus 1,” meaning one more active member on the rolls as compared to the end of the previous year, most fraternal units failed to grow individually and therefore, our membership regressed as a fraternity. In order to grow our foundation of members to support our key endeavors, we need to refocus our efforts in production and retention. This means creating higher value at the local and International levels so that members don’t hesitate when a renewal notice arrives.

Utilizing proper new member orientations and creatively implementing your lodge/chapter’s Preferred Member Program are just a couple of suggestions for realizing a successful year of membership growth.

This year’s one member award, a ‘Moose – Build Our Foundation’ lapel pin, should be awarded by each lodge or chapter after a member sponsors his/her first candidate during the campaign year. Members attaining membership in the Moose International 5 Club will receive a “5 Club” logo static window decal and funds generated by these members will help support the replacement of the Indoor Playground Floor at Mooseheart. This award is made possible by your State/Provincial Moose Association and WOTM.

Unlike other years, however, the new campaign is just the start of a new membership value initiative.

At this year’s International Moose Convention in Nashville, a very important, long-term program will be announced that will supplement this annual campaign and others for the foreseeable future.

Details of this exciting new program will be available to all members after the Convention on the Moose International website and future issues of Moose magazine.
Wanted by Your Moose Lodge

“Pull Tabs” from Soda & Beer Cans: Collected by Loyal Order Of Moose
All Campbell’s Soup Labels: Collected by Women Of The Moose
All General Mills Product Box Tops: Collected by Women Of The Moose
on behalf of “Box Tops for Education” Mary Lou Downey
Cancelled Postage Stamps: Collected by Mary Lou Downey
Used Eyeglasses: Collected by Loyal Order Of Moose
Used Cell Phones and Used Ink Toner Cartridges: Collected by LOOM

“W.O.T.M. Volunteers Wanted”
Who will kitchen workers count on for Clean Towels throughout the month of August? Answer: Our W.O.T.M.
Please contact your Sr. Regent Lynn Koomer to volunteer.

A Message From:
Our Jr. Regent / Chaplin
If you know of any WOTM member who is ill, hospital, has had surgery or lost a family member, please notify me so a card can be sent. Thank you,
Colleen Shelley

AMERICAN FLAGS
Do you have a tattered or torn American Flag? The Boy Scouts of America have a program that retires these symbols of our great nation through a respectful and dignified ceremony.
No matter what type of material your flag is made of, please bring it to the Lodge. I will collect them throughout the rest of the year and send them to the Boy Scouts of America.

Thank You, Gert Litvinoff