

Moose



The Moose Listener



Loyal Order of Moose, Stockdale Lodge #2178, Bakersfield, Ca. February, 2012

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Women of the Moose, Chapter #1203

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Happy Valentine's Day

Hi Hopes



Dinner & Musical Show

Saturday, Feb - 18th

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Deadline is the 20th of each month for items to be published In the Listener.

Upcoming Events

- Feb 2nd LOOM Officers & House Meeting - 6:00 PM
Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM
- Feb 5th FOOTBALL Sunday 
- Feb 6th W.O.T.M. – Membership Meeting 7:00 PM
- Feb 9th LOOM Nominating Committee – 6:30 PM
W.O.T.M. Business Meeting -- 6:30 PM
- Feb 11th District Meeting – 12:00 Noon
Hosted by Stockdale Lodge
- Feb 12th Valentine's Breakfast Brunch 
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Tickets \$10.00
- Feb 13th W.O.T.M.
Business Meeting -- 6:30 PM
- Feb 16th LOOM Officers & House Meeting - 6:00 PM
Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM
- Feb 18th Legion – Eagle Mountain
Bus Trip w/Breakfast

Hi Hopes Returns to the Lodge

Dinner and Musical Performance
Dinner @ 6:30 / Show Starts @ 8:00 PM
\$15.00 Adults & \$8.00 Kids under 12

- Feb 23rd Joint Officer's Meeting – 6:00 PM
Orientation - New Members – 7:00 PM
- Feb 25th State of the Lodge Address – 3:00 PM
Open Membership Meeting
Hosted by the LOOM Board of Officers
- Feb 27th Academy of Friendship Meeting – 6:30 PM
- Feb 29th **Relay for BingO** – Special Bingo Night
– Proceeds benefit the Relay for Life campaign to fight Cancer.

Coming Events

- Mar 10th **Annual Make A Wish Classic Car Show - Cruis'n for a Wish**



Special Events

Valentine's Breakfast
Served
Buffet Style
Brunch

Raffles for Sweetheart Baskets by Jeannie Young

Sunday, February 12th
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Stouffville Mimosas & Red Heart Bloody Mary Specials

Tickets
\$10.00 – Adults
\$5.00 – Children Under 10 years old

Fundraiser to Help Susan Cowan to Earn her Collegiate Honors.

Get your Tickets Early – Presale Reservations – Served 1st!



Joanie's FishFry
Feb 3rd & Feb 17th 11:30 - 1:30 PM
Cod Fish, Fries & Coleslaw

Joanie Lankford will be repeating her awesome Fish 'n Chips lunches on the 1st & 3rd Fridays in February.

Congratulations "Nancy Stanley" who won the complimentary lunch. All order tickets are dropped in a jar and the lucky winner earns a free Fish/Chips Lunch.

THANK YOU

Lynn Gann

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Moose of the Month



The Moose of the Month for February is

Debbie Richardson

Deb has been a member since 2003. Since becoming a member, she has served as W.O.T.M. Guide, Secretary-Treasurer and Senior Regent. Recently Debbie earned her College Degree.

She has always worked hard in our Lodge. Deb cleaned, scrubbed and decorated the smoke room to make a more pleasant place to lounge and converse. For Christmas and New Year's, Deb was responsible for the stunning decorations. Thanks to Debbie's commitment to the Lodge, the Kern High School District Bus/Transport folks are looking forward to repeating a smash Christmas party and other events (which helps the cash flow and profits at the bar).

Debbie is just one of those special caring and "can do" people who truly believe in the Lodge by-line: for the good of the Lodge! Congratulations Debbie! For this honor, she will enjoy her Moose of the Month parking place, two Friday Night dinners and two drinks at the Lodge.

Please do not park in the Moose of the Month's parking space as these individuals have earned this award and everything that comes with it.



Governor's Message

Happy Valentine's Day! February is the month of love. The time to let people know how much they mean to you.

To all the members that have volunteered your time and efforts to the benefit of our Lodge, you have my thanks.

We have "High Hopes" coming to the Lodge on February 18th. This is a fantastic show and should not be missed. Tickets are on sale now – get yours early because this event is usually a sell-out. See any officer or me. Tickets are also available at the bar.

Sweetheart's Breakfast Brunch is on Sunday, February 12th. Susan Cowen is raising funds for her Green Cap (another step toward the College of Regents). Please support her efforts.

There will be a "State of the Lodge" Address on Saturday, February 25th at 3:00 PM. All Lodge members (Men and Women) are invited to attend. The event is hosted by the LOOM Board of Officers. We welcome all questions, comments and ideas. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. I hope to see each and every one of you there.

See you at the Lodge....OFTEN.

Respectfully,
Ray Richardson



Leap Year Special

PAY YOUR DUES EARLY

Pay your dues on or before February 29, 2012, and your name will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 10 Loyal Order of Moose Life Memberships or 1 of 10 Women of the Moose Life Memberships.

Payments must be received on or before February 29, 2012.
Drawing to be held in March.



We ARE a FIVE Star Lodge! Welcome to the newest members!

What a sound idea we had in the last three years in membership writing. It set a bed-rock base of numbers on the rolls of Members who cling to fraternal beliefs, and continue to pay their dues. While we are losing a few due to the economy, Lodge attendance is healthy and that tells a story of faith in the precepts of the Moose Fraternity.

Lodge functions are still well attended. Lodge finances are holding as healthy. Our Women of the Moose with a sound membership, likewise, are a testimonial to the interest in the Loyal Order and our Community. Lodge #2178 is a sterling asset to Kern County and all subsequent departments of charitable needs.

We involve ourselves in all that is affordable, to aid and assist. Please talk to your friends, relatives, neighbors and associates to consider their being a part of what we represent. We must add to our already healthy membership: men, presently 550; women, 475; to insure that we never fall to numbers of the past, where 175 men and a like number of women was the norm. It is positive to see large numbers at the Lodge at all functions, probably because the nature of human kind demands it. Our individual satisfaction in performance of life and living becomes the beneficiary of success. Attending Functions and re-meeting old friends time after time solidifies that success.

"When result meets expectation – satisfaction prevails".

Tom Esser,
Membership Chairman

**DUES ARE DUE BY QUITE A FEW!
WE KNOW WHO AND SO DO YOU!**



PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LODGE

The building at 905 So. Stine Road., Bakersfield, CA is Stockdale Moose Lodge #2178. It is our "club house." We as members are to regard each other with A.M.A.S. (a mutual admiration society).

Brotherly love must prevail if we are to abide by the beliefs of the Fraternity of Moose. We seek the talents of our eclectic membership to take on committee activities to further the best this fraternity can do in attaining its ultimate goals, which are:

1. Growth of membership.
2. Advancement of faith, hope and charity.
3. Concern for the well-being of Mooseheart, Moosehaven, our community, country and each other.

Further, to set a tone in the membership, that we be more sincere toward one-another: Speak to each and every member day after day. Shake their hand. Impress on that member and guest, how happy we are to see them. Ask how the family is doing. Show concern for each and every aspect of each and every asset the lodge has: "the member"!!

Lets be the happiest and friendliest place in town. Let us be positive!! Lets be "the Loyal Order of Moose."

Sincerely,
Tom Esser



An Observance

" Membership in a fraternal lodge grows with the collection of people who express a desire to take on the ideals and beliefs of that organization, and share those tenets with others, thus promulgating its future guarantee of further success".

A recent series of events at the Lodge brought on this situation: The BCMM (Bakersfield Country Music Museum) set a quarterly gathering in the Lodge in the 2011 year. These four Sunday events became tremendous successes.

To start, the heads of this organization became members. Others have followed and talk is that many more want to become a part of our Lodge. They have also booked quarterly Sundays in 2012.

This is good and this is healthy. Mutually, we like what we see and they, likewise, ditto. A Special Thanks to Moose Member and President of the BCMM, Jerry Bowen for setting these events.

T. Esser
Membership Chairman

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The Lodge continues to do well. I hope you will take the initiative to attend the State of the Lodge Address scheduled for Saturday, February 25th at 3:00 PM. The meeting is sponsored by your Board of Directors. With your support, our Lodge can continue to grow.

Remember, that if you enroll two new members your dues are paid for the next year. Also, there is a Moose International campaign for getting your Lodge dues paid early – pay by February 29th and your name is submitted for a drawing prize of a “Life-Time” membership.

Michael Budy
Administrator

Lodge Membership Cards

All members should be **proud** to show their membership card (blue-green) to any member or bar steward that ask to see your card. You pay to be a member of this very special Club.

BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WHEN ENTERING ANY MOOSE LODGE OR PURCHASING A DRINK. IT IS THE LAW!

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LEGION NEWS



The Moose Legion is the fun part of the Moose. It is also the part that funds several special projects for the children at Mooseheart.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, **March 11th at 12:00 PM.** We may schedule a horseshoes tournament – details on the Legion activity will be posted in the next newsletter.

Pilgrim Clyde Smith recently had heart surgery we wish him well and a speedy recovery.

Legion Treasurer,
Don Perry



Eagle Mountain Bus Trip



Our Legion is be sponsoring a bus trip to Eagle Mountain Casino on Saturday, February 18th. **THERE ARE SEATS** still available.

We will leave the Lodge at 9:00 AM and return about 4:00 PM. The cost is \$7.00 per person.

We can take the first 40 people who sign up. If we have enough people, we can arrange for a second bus.

Please sign the list in the entry hall at the Lodge ASAP and make the \$7:00 check to Moose Legion 176. Leave the check with the bar Steward or give it to Don Perry.

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FEBRUARY 2012

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Social Quarter Hours Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Friday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM | 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM | Happy Valentine's Day |  1 | 2 L.O.O.M. Officers & House Meeting - 6:00 PM Membership Mtg. 7 PM | 3 W.O.T.M. Dinner Steak Dinner/Hamburgers, Chicken Fajitas w/the works Nancy Stanley/Fatty Louvaro Fish Fry Lunch by Joanne 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | 4 |
| 5 FOOTBALL PARTY Party Starts @ Noon Potluck Starts @ 2:00 PM (BBQ by Shay) No Karaoke on Super Sunday | 6 W.O.T.M. Membership Mtg-6:30 PM NY Steak Sandwiches Jack & Carol Craig | 7 TACO TUESDAY 6:00-7:30 PM Richard Romanini, Chmn | 8 Bingo Doors Open - 4:00 PM | 9 L.O.O.M. ??? Nominating Committee for New Officers 6:30 PM W.O.T.M. Board of Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM | 10 L.O.O.M. Dinner Steak Dinner, Hamburgers & Fries Hosted by Larry & Laurie Moore | 11 District Meeting - Stockdale Lodge 12:00 Noon Private Party 5:00-7:00 PM |
| 12 Valentine's Breakfast Brunch 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM \$10.00 KARAOKE - 5:00 PM Lori Netherton | 13 W.O.T.M. Business Mtg - 6:30 PM Beef Stroganoff by Jim Hodge | 14 Valentine's Day TACO TUESDAY 6:00-7:30 PM Bob & Jan Battestoni, Chmns. | 15 Bingo Doors Open - 4:00 PM | 16 L.O.O.M. Officers & House Meeting - 6:00 PM Membership Mtg. 7 PM | 17 W.O.T.M. Dinner Steak Dinner, Hamburgers & Fries Mel Ansolabehere Fish Fry Lunch by Joanne 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | 18 Legion Eagle Mountain Bus Trip Hi Hopes Dinner & Show Tip & Rigatoni at 6:30 PM - Show @ 8:00 PM** |
| 19 Bakersfield Country Music Museum - Live Country Music/Dancing - \$10.00 KARAOKE Lemon Chicken by Sissy Apperson | 20 President's Day (Holiday) Fish & Chips by Susan Cowan | 21 TACO TUESDAY 6:00-7:30 PM Larry & Laurie Moore (Taco Bowl, Misc Combos Available) | 22 Bingo Doors Open - 4:00 PM | 23 Joint Officers Meeting - 6:00 PM Orientation 7:00 PM | 24 L.O.O.M. Dinner Steak Dinner, Hamburgers & Fries Hosted by Jim Hodge | 25 State of the Lodge Address Open Membership Meeting 3:00 PM Hosted by the L.O.O.M. Board of Officers |
| 26 KARAOKE 5:00-9:00 PM Beef Stew Sissy Apperson | 27 Friendship Mtg - 6:30 PM Beef Stew in Broad Bowls by Darren White & Jeanette Young | 28 TACO TUESDAY 6:00-7:30 PM Darren White & Crew (Burritos, Beans, Rice Combos Available) | 29 (Leap Year) Relay for Bingo Doors Open - 4:00 PM Relay for Life Benefits Darren White Co-Host | ...Dinner Services Bulletin..... Sunday 6:00 - 7:00 PM \$7.00 - Menu Varies Monday 6:00 - 7:00 PM \$7.00 - Menu Varies Taco Tuesday 6:00 - 7:30 PM \$1.00 -- Tacos Friday 6:30 - 8:00 PM Steaks \$12.00, Hamburgers - \$6.00; Specials - \$@Market Value | ** See Flyer for Details on the Hi Hopes Dinner & Dance | |

Friday – Fish & Chips

1st & 3rd Fridays - 11:30-1:30 PM

Joanie Lankford is famous in the Lodge for her fabulous Fish & Chips! She will be cooking her special Fish Fry for \$7.00. In February, Joanie will be cooking on February 3rd and 17th. She is collecting the tabs, placing them in a jar to pick a lucky member who will receive one complimentary FishFry lunch.

Gun Club

Like to shoot, skeet, clay pigeons or just plain old target practice? Contact Bill Ryan or Paul Ryan at the Lodge for information and updates for this fun and exciting family activity



For the Troops Overseas

Although some of our brave troops are returning from duty in Iraq, some remain in Iraq for mop-up duty. Many of our troops are still deployed in Afghanistan and other areas in the Middle East who still appreciate a warm hug from home.

Micki is in the process of finding a special Military Moose member or extended family member to be our special Trooper. In the meantime;

Please keep the donations coming and thank you all for your time, love, and support. A detailed list of items for donation is available at the Lodge, and on our website. Drop donations off at the Lodge: 905 South Stine Road, Bakersfield, CA 93309.

For a detailed list of needed items go to our website at: <http://www.stockdalemoose.org>.



Michele "Micki" Bishop
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MAKE-A-WISH

Our Community Service continues to make a difference, indeed. The good things we do make our Lodge a stand-out in the local community and the Moose community.

The 9th Annual Classic Car Show for Make a Wish is in progress. The event **"Crusin' for a Wish"** will be held Saturday, March 10th at the KC Fair Grounds. Mark your calendars for this awesome event. It is a great display of classic cars, hot motorcycles and some pretty cool racing lawn mowers. There is an outstanding steak barbecue, raffles, prizes, 50/50's and other fun activities for the family. The proceeds are designated for the Make a Wish Foundation to sponsor as many local children (as we can) who are suffering from fatal cancer or other infirmities to experience at least one wish come true.

If you are interested in helping at this event we meet every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM at the Lodge. You are welcome and needed! We are getting down to the finish line and your help will put us over the top!

We continue to collect supplies to be sent to our troops overseas. Some of the items needed include: socks, beef jerky, candy, magazines, tooth brushes, or what ever our men and women can use to help improve their day.

Melanie Ansolabehere is coordinating her annual collection of blankets, towels, and soft materials for the local Animal Shelters.

Viviane Ramsey is a one-woman super volunteer. When she heard some of the emergency response teams (Fire, Police, San Joaquin Hospital ER, etc.) needed more comfort items for children. Viviane arranged for and delivered a bunch of Tommy Moose plush cuddly toys to these groups.

Our Lodge "music man," Alan Shaw continues to play music for the retirement home.

Don Perry
Community Service Chairman



Council of Higher Degrees

Calling All Hobbyists

At the end of this year, Saturday, December 8, 2012, the Lodge will be celebrating its 1st "Council of Higher Degrees" banquet.

This affair encompasses lodges of the Southern Valley: Fresno to Stockdale. All of these lodges will celebrate Christmas with a semi-formal (coat, tie and dress) dinner dance. All members of the Moose are invited, but especially those of the W.O.T.M. "College of Regents," "Star Recorders," and "Academy of Friendship," and the L.O.O.M, "Pilgrims, "Fellowship" and "Moose Legionnaires."

Our appeal to you, the hobbyist, is for donations of your gift of creation: crochet, quilting, knitting, sewing, wood-work, arts and craft items (or whatever), for the purpose of selling them at a silent auction. On the night of the banquet, proceeds will be going to our charities for year-end donations. Your donated creations will bring praise and honor not to mention the fraternities' pride in doing its charitable thing.

The dinner, priced fairly, will be of a special menu fare. Entertainment will be special. The event over-all, to be long remembered.

The newly elected President of the "Council of Higher Degrees" is our own Frankie Wysocki. She is looking forward to an exemplary year of fulfilling all that we set out to do. Frankie's installation to the office of President was Saturday January 21, 2012 in the Visalia Lodge #546. Installed also, was our Star Recorder of Stockdale Chapter 1203, Marlene Lyday as Chaplin.

Please, contact the Lodge office, Mike Budy or Margaret LaRosa with your intention to contribute donated items. 832-2722.

Regards,
Tom Esser





The Chaplin's Corner



News on Recent Sickness & Distresses

Donna Lee Huffman is in rehab/recovery after a little heart surgery. Ava has had a busy month with both her Mom (Donna) and her daughter having surgeries in hospitals miles and miles apart. .

Wally Swan has been under the weather with either bronchitis, pneumonia or something else – the Medics are still trying to figure it out. Get well soon Wally and get back to the Lodge – you and Chuckie are missed.

Jimmy and Sherry Camunes have also been ill for a couple of weeks. Hopefully, they both will be feeling good soon.

We sent a get well card recently to Larry Kudor, who recently had knee surgery. The rascalion is recovering nicely we hear from his friends.

Please contact the Chaplin (Donna Higgins) the Prelate (Keith Saltvick) or Lodge Administration if you know of members who may be suffering through a serious illness, distress or may have passed away. (Our list seems a little short this month – that could be good or bad).

Moose Higher Degree Council



Frankie Wysocki

Congratulations, Frankie, who was installed as the new Council President elect. In addition, Marlene Lyday was installed as Chaplin.

Frankie represents our Lodge for the South Central Valley Higher Degree Council (SVC-HDC).

The purpose of the Higher Degree Council is: To be actively involved in the retention of Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion members. Promote and support the programs of Moose Charities. Honor all newly elevated members in their achievement of the Higher Degree. To encourage fraternal and social unity, benevolence and charity among all members of the order.

The SVC-HDC meets at various Lodges in the Central Valley once a month. The dues are \$5.00 a year. Any member holding a higher degree is encouraged to attend. Contact Marlene Lyday or me (Frankie).



Marlene Lyday

See you at the Lodge, Frankie Wysocki



Senior Regent's Message

Howdy! Well, January has come and gone in a fury. Now we have February, the month we all associate with Love.

We all love and appreciate our wonderful volunteers that give up so much of their time to cook in the kitchen and provide the members and guests with some wonderful meals. I want to personally thank each and every one of them. The women will be fixing some fine breakfast goodies for the Sweetheart's breakfast, so be sure to come on down, it will be delicious. We have a fantastic Lodge full of excellent people so, come down often and enjoy the camaraderie of others.

Of course, the Football Sunday party and potluck with be fun as always (we all know what it is but the term is copyrighted!).

Ladies, we need to invite our friends and neighbors to come to our Lodge and find out what the Women of the Moose are all about.

Remember the annual Blanket Drive is on for the local Animal Shelters and our four-legged, fuzzy friends. We have a collection barrel for towels, sweatshirts, blankets located in the Social Quarters. Even though the abandoned pets may have fur coats the animals get cold and need our help. Thanks again.



See you soon at the Lodge!
Melanie Ansolabehere (aka Mel)
Senior Regent

From the Desk of the Recorder



RECORDER'S MESSAGE

I would like to welcome the new members signed up in the last two months and congratulate the sponsors who signed them up. They are:

| New Member | Sponsor |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Jackie Dickinson | Nancy Kerns |
| Linda Wilkinson | Nancy Kerns |
| Pamela Brennen | Carol Craig |
| Eva Felix | Debbie Richardson |
| Gloria Hall | Carol Craig |

We have a quota for the year of 49 new members and we have only signed up 36. So ladies, please get your applications in. I am sure you must have a friend, relative or co-worker that you could ask. All you have to do is ASK them and tell them all the benefits of being a member of our great fraternity. For this you have two great incentives; 1st - if you sign up two new members your dues will be paid for the next year, 2nd - until April 30, 2012 the application fee of \$20.00 is waived. A new member can sign up for only \$30.00. Get busy ladies and let's make our quota.

We will be having a Sweetheart breakfast on February 12, 2012 and are raffling off Valentine baskets. So mark your calendars so you don't miss this.

I would like to thank Stephanie Blake for donating the beautiful Christmas wreath that we raffled off in December, and a big thank you to Sandra Bustamonte for taking the pictures for the Santa's breakfast.

Remember our meetings are on the first and third Monday's of each month, we would sure like to see more members in attendance. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally,
Marlene Lyday, Recorder

MEMBERS MATTER - \$PONSOR\$ ROCK!

Sponsor just three members before February 28, 2012 and your name will go into a drawing to win \$500 or \$400 or \$300 or \$200 or \$100 - plus another five \$100 prizes! The Award of Achievement is in your hands - make it happen with an application!

Wishing you all hope, joy, and love the New Year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marlene Lyday, Recorder

Moose Droppings

Have you seen the new "in the box" 46-inch Sony Bravia HD TV? It is on display in the social quarters.

The TV was given to the Lodge as a raffle prize by an anonymous contributor. For the month of February we will be selling raffle tickets at \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. The fundraiser is to offset the cost of acquiring a new color laser printer to be used for creating tickets, posters, announcements, etc. for our Lodge and community events. It will even do moderate sized posters.

The printer was purchased at a generous and discounted (donated) price by Carney's Business Technology. Thank you: Rick, Jeff & Chris Krieser.

Tickets go on sale February 7th - Taco Tuesday! Winner does not have to be present to win! Drawing will be held on the 1st Taco Tuesday, March 6th.

Claudia Rickard
Editor and Webmaster



ACADEMY OF FRIENDSHIP

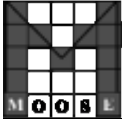
We had our first planning meeting for our Mystery Dinner Show in January. It is going to be a fun project and we hope everyone who attends will enjoy the dinner and show. (See promo for show in this newsletter).

If you are a member of the WOTM and would like to volunteer give me a call (832-4922). We need to cast about seven main characters and several supporting acts. We will also need volunteer servers for that evening.

The Mystery Dinner is set for Saturday, March 31st.

Our next meeting will be February 13th and again on February 27th. Come join us!!

Donna Slifka,
Chairman



Bingo



It is all about the “B” word! And that’s Bingo

By the time you read this we will have a newer bingo machine. The machine on the stage was a loaner from our bingo Supplier that we used for about six months, while looking for a better machine. The board of officers found a newer (2 years old) blower (*the thing that pops up the bingo number balls – editor*) and flash board.

Many thanks to the Board of Officers. The machine will be paid for from bingo funds at no cost to the lodge. We were also able to sell the other machine and flashboard to apply that to the down-payment. All is now real good in my world.

The WOTM ladies were able to enlist Mr. Mike Budy to cook Cheese Burgers and Fries for Bingo last week, and they were A huge success. The ladies also bought a new microwave and popcorn maker. To all this the BINGO committee wishes to give an EXTRA LARGE THANK YOU.

Please come down to play at your lodge, put this on your bucket list of TO DO’S if you have never played before. Enjoy lots of fun, great food, free give a ways, and some cash prizes.

This month on the 29th of February, there will be a special Bingo night “**Relay for Bingo!**” The event is to support American Cancer’s annual Relay for Life events to help fight this disease. Any of you who have lost friends or family to cancer, are encouraged to participate. Darren White (3rd Year Trustee) is co-hosting the event. It should be a very exciting and fun evening.

Keith Saltvick
Bingo Chairman.



Golf



Unfortunately, our Wally Swan is under the weather. He should be back in rare form soon.

The Golfers are looking forward to a few more rounds with the gang soon. See you at the 19th hole!



MOOSESHOERS REPORT

Kim “Katfish’ Stanley, Jeff Tripp, or “come on guys” – we need a couple of organizers when Kim is working on travel to keep this worth-while and fun activity going!

Stockdale Moose Lodge #2178

Join the “**Moose Riders**” motorcycle club. Any Lodge member (in good standing) who would like to join is welcome. If you ride motorcycles, or not, we have a place for you!

The “**Moose Riders**” are your fellow Lodge members who like to ride motorcycles. Some members drive their trucks as part of a support group.

All ages are welcome and the end goal is to have a great time and fellowship with other Moose members.

If you would like more information or would like to join, you can contact me at:
(661) 204-1922 – John Hendricks.



Academy of Friendship

Mystery Dinner Show

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Take a walk down memory lane with Lucy, Ricky, Fred, and Ethel when **the Academy of Friendship** presents *Trouble at the Tropicabana*, an audience participation murder mystery by Tony Schwartz & Marylou Ambrose.

The curtain rises on **Lodge**. Proceeds from the **Stockdale W.O.T.M.**

What can you expect from mystery? **Fun** the minute you **p.m.**, when you will get a and other cast members as and the show and give you a chance to ask questions. At **7:00 p.m.**, you'll enjoy a delicious **dinner**, while the cast keeps a low profile. The main show starts after dinner, at around **8:00 p.m.**



March 31, 2012 at the Stockdale dinner theatre event will benefit **Academy of Friendship.**

an audience participation murder walk in the door! Doors open at **6:30** chance to mingle with Lucy, Ricky, they drop hints about themselves and the show and give you a chance to ask questions. At **7:00 p.m.**, you'll enjoy a delicious **dinner**, while the cast keeps a low profile. The main show starts after dinner, at around **8:00 p.m.**

The action takes place in Lucy and Ricky's living room; then switches to Ricky's club, the Tropicabana. You'll hear dance, join in a conga line, Fred, and Ethel, you'll meet notorious gangster; and sign a movie contract? Is Ricky's big chance with business? What's the do the Cabana girls keep committed the murder? The



Ricky sing some Latin favorites, see the Cabana girls and take mambo lessons. Besides Lucy, Ricky, movie mogul heiress Celia B. DeMilo; Mr. Big, a Ricky's cousin Rosita, an illegal alien. Will Ricky Celia who she claims to be? Will Lucy and Ethel ruin another hare-brained scheme to get into show escaped convict Mr. Big doing at Ricky's club? How those fruit baskets on their heads? And who murder? That's right—the murder!



Someone will be ruthlessly murdered at the end of the show, and it's up to you to solve the crime! Prizes will be awarded to the first people to correctly guess both the murderer and the motive.

Watch your March Moose Listener for more information.



Bingo

Every Wednesday



Free Raffles & Prizes

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Snack Bar!

Members, Guests & Public Welcome

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Regular Play - 6:00 PM

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For more info / Registration or Vendor-Crafters Entry:
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