



MOUNTAIN MOOSE CALL

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Social Quarters Hours
Mon- Sat 2 PM - Closing
Sunday Open at 9AM
Happy Hour Daily
3 ~ 6 PM

LOOM Meetings
Lodge & Officers Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
WOTM Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
WOTM Officers
2nd Tuesday

Governor
Jay Hall
Administrator
Vacant ~ 822-1678



Senior Regent
Leanna Boswell
Recorder
Pat Phelps 823-1885

February Happenings

February is one busy month. First off is Super Bowl Sunday. It's an east coast game, with New York Giants playing New England Patriots, but there will be lots of cheering here on the west coast. The game starts about 3:30 PM (Pacific Time). We will have munchies and since a number of people brought Wings last year that were so good, this year we are having a "Chicken Wing Smackdown" Jesse Lilly was the undisputed champ last year ~ let's see who can top him this year. The gathering will start, officially around 2PM.

Valentines Celebration on February 11 will be our Senior Regents fundraiser and will feature Beef Tips & Noodles, salad & dessert for \$8. We will be taking photos, and we will be having the music of Movin' On to dance the night away. Dinner will be at 6PM and the band starts at 7. We will also be having raffles that evening.

Also on February 11th, during the day, is Cal/Nevada District meeting at Stockdale Lodge
On the 17th, we will be having our monthly Fish Fry and on the 25th the men will be hosting a special dinner at 6PM ~ Don't know yet what it will be ~ but it will be good.

Then we will open the NASCAR season with the Daytona 500 on Sunday the 26th with breakfast and since the race begins around 10AM we will do a lunch Meat Loaf Smackdown.

And don't forget to check the board in the lobby for up to date info on what's happening!
We continue to have Eric on Monday evenings for Karaoke Practice, and also on Thursday evenings for the real deal. The 2nd Wednesday of the month is car club meeting and the kitchen is open to all.

Don't forget we are back to opening at 2PM Monday to Saturday!!!

And we open at 9AM on Sunday, still serving breakfast and \$2.50 Bloody Mary's
The hours are noted on the calendars!



2011/2012 Lodge Officers

Governor.....Jay Hall
 Past Governor.....Jim Thompson
 Jr. Gov.....Halston (Hoss) Anderson
 Prelate.....Kevin Carter
 Administrator.....John Wilson
 Treasurer.....Vacant
 1st Year Trustee.....Vacant
 2nd Year Trustee.....Lance Buck
 3rd Year Trustee.....Vacant



2011/2012 Chapter Officers

Senior Regent.....Leanna Boswell
 Jr. Grad. Regent.....Shirley Murphy
 Jr. Regent.....Cindy Gassaway
 Chaplain.....Anne Crawshaw
 Secretary/Treasurer....Phyllis Fisher
 Recorder.....Pat Phelps
 Editor.....Anne Crawshaw
 Sunshine.....Anne Crawshaw

Welcome New Members

We want to Welcome new members into LOOM. Cliff Carpenter & Henry Shrader were sponsored by Eric Leishman; Nicholas Lage and Gary Denton we sponsored by Jesse Lilly; Dan Wilkey was sponsored by Jim Thompson and Kevin Delany was sponsored by Nathan Walton. On the WOTM side we would like to welcome Betty Delany, sponsored by Joyce Burke; Virginia Smith & Sally Errecart, sponsored by Mary Hisaw; Maggie Keller, sponsored by Tillie Mattern; and Amanda Holt, sponsored by Pat Phelps. Welcome to all you ladies. Don't forget to check up on the membership earning specials that we have below and on the back of the calendar page ~ Great things are available if you sponsor!



Membership ~ Membership

You will still receive a free drink for sponsoring one member. Sponsor 2 and you will receive a free drink plus \$10 in Moose Bucks to spend in the social Quarters or dining room. Also, Moose International has a campaign that could pay your dues for life. See Below and check the back of the Calendar Page for further membership offers.

From January 1 through April 30, once again Moose International is waiving their enrollment fees.

LOOM Enrollment fees are \$0 and ANNUAL DUES are \$55.00
 For a total of \$55

WOTM enrollment fees are \$0 and ANNUAL DUES are \$30.00
 For a total of \$30



“The Good of the Order”
 At every LOOM meeting, a member's number is drawn and if that member is in attendance he will win the pot. In December Allen Jackson & Shawn McCall both missed out and in January, Paul Pepaj and Ron Seeley missed out on over \$100, and the pot continues to grow, so attend those meetings on the First & Third Tuesdays, it could mean a little gas money to you!



Sickness & Distress

We need to report that during our newsletter break, long time Lodge member, Billy Ray Hawley passed away. Also, Past Deputy Grand Regent, Jayne Morris of Lancaster Chapter passed away in early January. Also, Jesse Lilly's Grandmother just passed away. Out thoughts and prayers go out to Jesse and Kathy.
Linda Owen is currently recovering from a broken ankle.

February Birthdays



Happy Birthday to our Members born in the month of February
Stop into the Social Quarters on your Birthday for a *FREE DRINK*



L.O.O.M.

February 2
Harold Imke
February 5
Tony Damiana
February 7
Ronald Hockett
Geoffrey Pugh
February 8
Curtis Cram
February 9
Everett Becerra
February 12
Louis Creten, Sr.
Tomas Gonzalez
February 14
Pete Rodler
February 15
Michael Sola
February 16
James Carmichael
February 17
Jack Kunick

February 19
E.B. Velguth
February 20
Mitch Gothrick
February 21
Phil Wyman
Don Woodin
February 22
Robert Russell
February 26
Allan Jackson
February 27
Nicolas Pivovaroff
February 28
Travis Boswell
February 29
Vito Ferrin



W.O.T.M.

February 1
Lynn Sprayberry
February 3
Dianna Price
February 5
Betty Penley
Delores Meily

W.O.T.M.

February 7
Rhina Nichols
February 9
Linda Owen
Irene Murphy
February 11
Pat Martin
February 13
Dana Cooper
February 14
AJ O'Malley
February 15
Patricia Wilson
Lisa Krueger
February 23
Sandra Sanchez
February 26
Jackie Palik
Nikki Cummings
February 27
Maggie Keller



"Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty & well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out and loudly proclaiming.....WOW.....what a ride!!!

.....Author Unknown

The True Meaning



This Christmas I got to watch something wonderful. We have a local bike club (the Sentinals) whom I have heard a lot of bad mouthing about. But maybe the people that talk crap about them should be there to witness them all showing up to serve dinner to the less fortunate, at our December 10th meal, where they picked out a single mother and her 5 children to feed and bring gifts to at Christmas (& the gifts were delivered by Santa himself!). They also did the same thing for a second family. The gifts included bikes, big wheels, a CD player and so on. So the next time you people who sit back and do nothing but run your mouths about things you don't understand, stop and think about what you have done for someone else lately! (posted on Sue Myers Facebook Page).....



Ps: It was fun to watch them sitting around on the Lodge floor trying to figure out how a simple toy like the Big Wheels went together.(editor)

Notice:.....

It's getting to be that time again. The change of officers is coming and both LOOM & WOTM are looking to that change beginning the first of May. You may think the first of February is a little early to start the process, but nope. If we are to have an Installation of Officers on April 14th, we must start considering now. The Women's first nominating committee meeting will be held on February 6th at 6PM. The Committee consists of Past Sr. Regents, current officers and we also need 5 ordinary (but special) women who are willing to come to a couple of, usually brief, meetings between February and March to assist in the nominating & election process.

Also, any women who would like to be considered for an elected office, should submit their name, in writing, to someone on the current board as soon as possible. Those elected offices are: Senior Regent, Junior Regent, Recorder, Secretary/Treasurer and Chaplain.

Please consider the good you can do for this Lodge/Chapter by taking an active role in what goes on around here by becoming an officer. Your talents are needed!!!!

From the Senior Regent

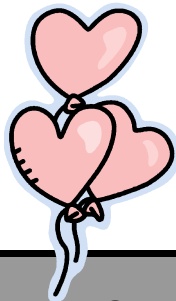


*Well, with the holidays behind us I want to thank everyone who helped make them great. The dinner for the needy, the kids Christmas party, the Women's party.....they were all fun.....and thanks to the generosity of **Everyone** (the men included) the ladies Country Store was a huge success and we were able to provide food not only for Thanksgiving, but food and gifts for several families for Christmas. I believe we made something in the \$600+ range. This was a great project that we hope to duplicate next year! Thank you all for your support!*

That being said, we have a bunch of stuff planned for the coming month, including a Super Bowl party and the start of the NASCAR season, with the Daytona 500, and the Women have a great Valentines function planned with dinner, dancing & drawings to fill out the February 11th event. We will be having Movin' On as our band. We know they are great and they play a good mixture of music.....just to make everyone want to dance. This function is a fund raiser to help send some of us off to Mid Year Conference in Reno in March. The information is posted on the bulletin board, if you are interested in attending.

As noted above, the Women will be having their first nominating committee meeting on February 6th. Please join us. It will not be a long one and you can take part to deciding who will be leading us during the next year! If you have an interest in an office, please jot it down and give it to me or any of the current officers.....we would love to have everyone get involved.

Thank You Leanna Boswell, Jr. Regent



Lodge & Chapter Doings February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>THE SOCIAL QUARTERS WILL OPEN AT 2 PM MONDAY THRU SATURDAY AND 9:00 AM ON SUNDAY HAPPY HOUR DAILY 3 TO 6 PM</p>			<p><i>1</i> 6:00 PM WOTM Family Involvement Chapter Activity Nite</p>	<p><i>2</i> Dining On the Grill 6:00 PM DJ/Karaoke Eric Leishman</p>	<p><i>3</i></p>	<p><i>4</i> All You Can Eat South of the Border Featuring Fish Tacos 6 PM ~ \$8</p>
<p><i>5</i> Social Quarters Open Superbowl Sunday Sunday Breakfast 9AM ~ \$5 Superbowl Game 3:30 PM Pot Luck Munchies Chicken Wing Smackdown</p>	<p><i>6</i> Karaoke Practice With Eric 6 ~ 8 PM WOTM Nominating Committee Meets 6 PM</p>	<p><i>7</i> LOOM Officers & Lodge Meeting</p>	<p><i>8</i> Monthly Car Club Meeting Regular Thursday Dinner Menu Available to all. 6 PM</p>	<p><i>9</i> Dining On the Grill 6:00 PM DJ/Karaoke Eric Leishman</p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><i>11</i> 6 PM ~ \$8 Dinner, Dancing And Drawings Valentines Featuring Movin' On Also District Mtg At Stockdale</p>
<p><i>12</i> Social Quarters Open Sunday Breakfast 9AM ~ \$5</p>	<p><i>13</i> Karaoke Practice With Eric 6 ~ 8 PM</p>	<p><i>14 Valentine's Day</i> WOTM Officer's Meeting ~ 6PM Joint Officers Meeting Follows</p>	<p><i>15</i> 6:00 PM WOTM Business Meeting</p>	<p><i>16</i> Dining On the Grill 6:00 PM DJ/Karaoke Eric Leishman</p>	<p><i>17</i> 6 PM Friday Nite Fish Fry</p>	<p><i>18</i></p>
<p><i>19</i> Social Quarters Open Sunday Breakfast 9AM ~ \$5 Wall to Wall Bike Ride stops in Tehachapi. Lodge will be one of the venue's</p>	<p><i>20 President's Day</i> Karaoke Practice With Eric 6 ~ 8 PM</p>	<p><i>21</i> LOOM Officers & Lodge Meeting</p>	<p><i>22</i></p>	<p><i>23</i> Dining On the Grill 6:00 PM DJ/Karaoke Eric Leishman</p>	<p><i>24</i></p>	<p><i>25</i> 6 PM ~ \$8 Special Dinner by "Double J"</p>
<p><i>26</i> Social Quarters Open Sunday Breakfast 9AM ~ \$5 NASCAR Daytona 500 10 AM Meat Loaf Smackdown</p>	<p><i>27</i> Karaoke Practice With Eric 6 ~ 8 PM</p>	<p><i>28</i></p>	<p><i>29</i></p>	<p>PS: Jim is still in the kitchen</p>		

MOOSE
CREATE SOME INTEREST

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

WANTED:
JUNE 1, 2010 - JULY 31, 2013
SPECIAL THREE YEAR INCENTIVE CONTINUES!
Sponsors of 25 members during the period June 1, 2010 - July 31, 2012 will receive a commemorative custom-made Mooseheart Centennial wristwatch by Skagen (Available in limited quantities only to qualified sponsors).

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 (fit for a secret agent!) in lieu of a year's dues.
To qualify for this item, applications must be reported to Moose International as "Validated" by 10:00 CST, April 30, 2012.
ATTENTION: I accept the above statements to be accurate and in description.

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 the campaign.

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WELCOME LAS VEGAS

MOOSE CHECKS SOME ZESTEROS
IN TO MEMBERSHIP

5

MOOSE

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

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 five nights accommodations of the 2012 International Convention in Tampa, Florida.

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 Prize!

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.

AT BY 10

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Well, this is the last newsletter article I need to write as I am leaving as Administrator effective January 31st. I will still be in town for a very short period of time to answer questions, but this is it! Thank you for all your assistance during my time on board.

It is getting to be time for elections for the LOOM. There is a list posted on the bulletin board with the offices listed. Please stop, take a peek and decide where you would like to lend your talents for the upcoming year. We cannot function without officers, so don't just say "Oh, someone else will do it!" Step up. The best way to make this lodge the way you want it is to participate.

We would like to see more people attend meetings. If you notice on page 2 "Good Of The Order" several people over the last couple of months have missed out on a few \$\$\$\$ they could have had, just by attending the meetings. They don't take long and it's another way to have a say in how things are done around here!

PS: We are still in need of a Trustee and an Administrator!!!

*Fraternally, John Wilson
Former Acting Administrator*

MOOSE LEGION NEWS

There is no Legion Meeting in February, but the Golden Valley District 12 meeting will be held on February 11th at Stockdale Lodge, Bakersfield



From the Governor's Desk



To All My Fellow Moose Members

I want to thank everyone for their involvement during the holiday season. Everyone supported the Women's Country to store, which raised money for their Moose Community project. I want to thank everyone who came and helped out with the dinner on December 10th, and thanks to the Sentinels who adopted, not one, but two families and provided them with a good Christmas. We had a ton of kids at their party on the 17th. More than we have had in a few years and I want to thank Joyce Stowers for entertaining them all while we waited for the visit from Santa!

It's time for elections ~ please become involved by submitting your name for consideration of an office. The list for the men is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

We have a lot of things planned for February, including Superbowl Party, Valentines Celebration and we have just been asked to participate, on February 19th, by being a venue for the "Wall to Wall" Bicycle ride. Three Veterans are riding their bicycles from the Wall in Bakersfield to the Wall in Washington, DC and Tehachapi is planned as their first stop. We are being asked to participate in preparing a spaghetti dinner, etc. There will also be motorcycles involved, with a plan to line ALL of Tehachapi Blvd with bikes, etc. As I said, all of this is just beginning to take form so watch the walls at the Lodge and around town for information as soon as it becomes available.

Thanks Again,
Jay Hall, Governor





AROUND THE LODGE

What a great month of Community Service activities we had in December. The food collection barrel was put out in early November and we helped some families with Thanksgiving and continued collecting. We delivered a sizeable amount of food along with a \$150.00 check from the Community Service fund to be used for the purchase of those perishable items need to complete the Christmas Dinner food baskets. While the attendance was moderate at our Christmas Dinner for those in need, it was well received and a festive time was enjoyed by both the guests and Moose volunteers. Many of the members of our Moose Family Center also

belong to other volunteer service groups or commonality groups that do community service projects for those in need. One of these groups became aware of a need for children gifts and another was aware of a source. Because of the Moose, the gifts were matched with the children and Christmoose Santa reported there was resounding joy. In early January a member made us aware of a six year old with Lymphatic Cancer and a need for funds to assist the family with transportation expenses to and from the Madera Children's Hospital for treatment. We have already contributed to the fund and additionally have offered the use of our facilities for additional fundraising endeavors. All of this was made possible by YOU, who volunteered to help put on a dinner, bought the 50/50 drawing tickets that fund our Community Service projects, identified the families in need, put gifts together, wrapped gifts, delivered gifts, donated funds, donated food, played the ham and turkey drawing game, and stepped up when you saw a need and did something about it. To all of you I say
THANK YOU, THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

Bob Bakman Community Service Chairman

GIT GIT CORNER



WOW! What a Holiday Season we had. December & January were filled with so many things going on that it was difficult to keep track of them all.....plus do all the family shopping and baking and wrapping and cooking.....Oh, you get the idea. It's good that February is just around the corner.

The women did so many good things for Moose members over the holidays. Thanks to everyone who cooked, and knitted (or crocheted), made pickles and donated goodies, our Country store was an incredible success, and all of the funds went to help feed and assist member families. I was amazed at our success. Thank you to everyone.

I hope everyone will come to the Super Bowl Party. The more people, the more fun. I have picked my team, and plan to be there cheering them on. We will be having munchies of all kinds, but are planning on a "Chicken Wing" Smack down. At last year's party Jesse Lilly brought a couple different kinds and they didn't last long. Bring your favorite Chips & Dip or get into the middle of the fray with your own best Chicken Wings.....whatever your choice, come and enjoy!

Starting February 1st we will be selling hearts at the bar for \$1 to hang your valentines greetings. The sale of these hearts will go into the Women's general fund to help keep us running. Then, on February 11th our Senior Regent will be cooking up a heart felt dish of Beef Tips and Noodles with all the trimings and dessert for a fund raising dinner....after dinner there will be dancing to Movin' On and there will be raffles that evening also.

Since Jim Thompson has decided not to leave the kitchen in the lurch, we are still having our great Sunday breakfasts and Jim can still be found in the kitchen on Thursday nights. Come and check it out. Also, Karaoke with Eric Leishman is still happening on Thursdays, along with a practice session on Monday nights, if you aren't sure you want to sing to a crowd.

On February 25th, the men are putting on a dinner, but we're not sure, as of this writing, exactly what it's going to be...but it will be a special one. Keep an eye on the board in the lobby for an announcement about it.

Then on Sunday the 26th we celebrate the start of NASCAR with the running of the Daytona 500. The race should be starting around 10 AM California time, so come on in and enjoy breakfast (for \$5) with a great bloody mary (for \$2.50) and stick around and enjoy the race.

One big thing that's going on right now is that Moose International has waived the enrollment fees for all new applicants through April 30th. They have done this the last couple of years and it is a good deal. All applicants automatically save \$20 when joining.

So come on down and enjoy YOUR Lodge ~ There's lots to do

Editor, Annie Crawshaw

