Moose Nuggets



Making our communities better places in which to live is a major portion of the mission of the Moose fraternity. Our Lodges and Chapters annually contribute monetary donations, values of miles driven and value of hours served totaling more than \$75 million. From small projects to large undertakings, from local programs to national and international partnerships, the men and women of the Moose are there – and they are reliable, compassionate and genuine in their responses to the needs of others. Our goal is for residents, both members and non-members, to see the Moose as "The Heart of the Community." Below is a list of the places that the Anchorage Lodge donated to this past quarter:





Congratulations to our newest Fellow Jamie Miller who was elevated to the Fellowship Degree of Honor at the International Convention in Reno, NV

Alaska Veterans Home
American Cancer Society
American Heart Assoc.
American Lung Assoc.
American Red Cross
Anchorage Gospel Rescue
Mission
Armed Services YMCA
Blood Bank of Alaska
Catholic Social Services
Claire House
Feeding America
Food Bank of Alaska
F.O.A.S.T
Great Alaska Council Boy

Akeela Inc.

Leukemia & Lymphoma
Society
Make A Wish Alaska
March of Dimes
Moosehaven
Mooseheart
Moose Charities
Multiple Sclerosis Society
Salvation Army of Alaska
Shriners Children's Hospital
Special Olympics Alaska
St. Jude Childrens Hospital
Standing Together Against
Rape (S.T.A.R.)
Wounded Warrior Project

Habitat for Humanity



Scouts

of our community

Welcome Moose Members

We are so happy to see NEW members joining!

Sign up your friends and family for \$75.00 today! Lodge Membership \$55 plus one time enrollment fee of \$20

New Chapter Members \$15.00

New Moose Legionnaires \$15.00

You must be a Lodge member to be able to join the Chapter (Woman) or Moose Legion (Man)

3 Easy Ways to Pay Your Dues

- Mail your check, credit card number or money order with the payment coupon, to the following address: Dues Processing Center Moose International, PO Box 88065, Chicago, IL 60680-1065.
- Go online to www.mooseintl.org Click pay dues and enter your member number.
- Call 563-3502 or stop by the Lodge office and we can assist you.





Have you signed up for our text messages? We send out about two weekly text messages to keep you informed on what is happening at the lodge thru the week and up to date with the Luck of the Moose total. Starting in September, Monday Night Football is back so every Monday you will get a text with the MNF Food Menu! Joining is easy, simply scan the QR code below or text LOOM1534 to 40691 and you will receive a confirmation text! It's that simple!

Scan Here To Join





The following incentives/rewards are given to Moose members for sponsoring new members.

- Sponsors will receive \$5.00 in Moose Bucks for all new members that you bring in.
- For the first 5 members you sign up, receive \$25.00 from AHMA.
- For every 5 members you sign up, receive a \$18.00 meal voucher.
- Sponsors are entered to win a \$50.00 monthly drawing for every new member they sign up.
- Sponsor 25 members or more in the Moose year May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and be eligible to win a lifetime membership or \$1200.00 cash.

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International Convention in Reno



Join us in July 2024 for the International Convention in New Orleans, LA!

From the desk of our President:

Welcome to the beginning of Fall everyone. Though our summer might have been considered less than ideal, In a historical sense, the summer of 2023 was just about as normal a summer as Anchorage has experienced in many years. Now let's see what the fall and winter seasons will bring us.

With the arrival of September our Lodge will be shifting into high gear once again as we welcome in the new NFL season; watch our favorite baseball teams attempt to make it into the postseason, while closely following our fellow Moose, Ross Chastain, as he races towards a possible NASCAR Cup Championship. Hockey begins its season in October as the NHL will put on their skates and return to the ice. That is a lot to look forward to, sports fans.

Our kitchen will be even busier than the TVs, serving meals every day of the week with the exception of Tuesdays and even that day of the week just might be occasionally taken by some of our amazing volunteers. If you would like to join some of the happy crews that make these meals possible each and every week, please contact me or Michael Dyar in the office. We would be happy to assist you with the crew and our awesome Kitchen Manager, Terry McIntosh; can provide you with the ingredients to make your meal happen.

For those of you who are new Moose members to our Lodge, we welcome you and hope that you can find the time to attend our Orientation program held on the fourth Tuesday of every Month. It is very informative and fairly short and will better inform you of our Proud Past and our Bright Future.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Douthit, President



Join us for every Seahawks game! The Moose Lodge is the official home of the Midnight Sun Sea Hawkers! They meet just before the game starts and cheer on the Seahawks! We show the game in the Ballroom on both 75" TVs! Come join the fun, and 1/2 time prizes! Go Seahawks!



The Moose is still on the loose! Each month we put a number of Moose out about the lodge, for each one you can find and turn into the office, you will receive \$5 Moose Bucks! So keep your eyes open cause you never know where the Moose is Loose at.

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WOTM Fundraising Event-Christmas in October Sunday October 15, 2023

Full Turkey Dinner

Cost: Donation Time: 12-4pm

All proceeds will go to the assigned Mooseheart/ Moosehaven Special Projects. The WOTM are asking for donations to help offset the cost of the meal. If you can donate turkey, salads, desserts etc., please see a WOTM officer. Volunteers needed!



Oktoberfest

Saturday October 14, 2023
6pm to 8pm
Obatzda Cheese Dip
Bavarian Pretzel Stick w/ Spicy Beer Mustard
Apple Oktoberfest Cheese Soup
Sauteed Bratwurst w/ Bacon & Apple Sauerkraut
Sauerbraten (German Pot Roast)
Spaetzle w/ Gruyere & Caramelized Onions
Blaukraut (German Red Cabbage)
Sachertorte
Apple Strudel
All this for only \$18.00

Live Music by Alaska Main Squeeze Band

5pm to 8pm



Our Lodge was awarded the Premier Lodge Award for the 2022-2023 Moose Year at the International Convention in Reno, NV for achieving all our goals and increasing our membership! This is the 11th time our lodge has achieved the Premier Lodge Award! This would not happen without all our great members. Congratulations Moose Lodge 1534!



The Moose Annual \$10,000 Raffle

Drawing December 9, 2023

Every 25th Ticket Wins!

Raffle Ticket Includes: 1 Prime Rib Dinner

*Additional Dinners Available for purchase at Market Price

300 Tickets Sold @ 100.00 Each

Dinner at 6pm-Drawing 7pm

No To-Go's Until after 7pm

If you would like to help sell tickets please see the office, for every winning ticket you sell you receive \$50.00, and if you sell the winning ticket of \$10,000 you will receive \$300.00!

From the desk of the Administrator:

As I begin to write this article, I've been your Administrator for a month now. The warm welcome that I've received has been overwhelming. As you can see from the photo, I was able to get out on the water in August and stock my freezer with halibut. I am so glad that I've moved to Alaska!

I'm looking forward to the beginning of football season, as I'm sure many of you are as well, Go Cougs! After Labor Day, food will be available on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Sunday Breakfast and Snack Sundays will resume as well. I've been volunteered to help in the kitchen and I hope you say hi when you come in for one of our wonderful meals. Live Music will be back every Saturday night after Labor day also.

During the last Moose Year (May to April), our Lodge showed gains in membership every month. We are continuing that streak in the new Moose Year with Membership gains in May,

June, July and August.

See you at the Lodge!

Norm Dean Administrator



Donate Blood, Get a free dinner on us!

That's right Moose Members who donate blood get a free meal up to \$18 every time you donate blood and show your Moose membership card!

Did you know that only 5% of Alaskans donate blood?

Donors Change Lives Forever

Finding a reason to donate blood is not hard, just take a look around the community and the answer is clear. Alaskans count on each other in their time of need. Becoming a blood donor will ensure that blood is available when it is needed

Learn more about donating blood at bloodbankofalaska.org Blood Bank Of Alaska is Located at 1215 Airport Heights Dr Phone Number 907-222-5600



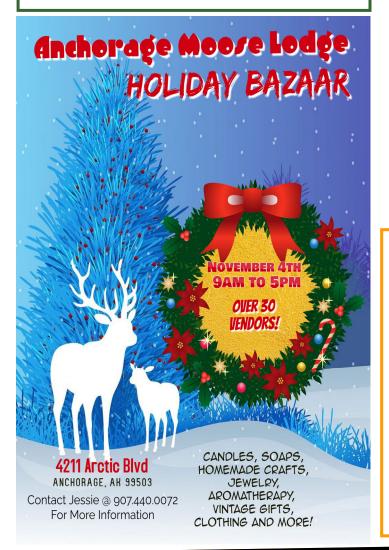
Norm catching a halibut on his first fishing trip since moving to Alaska!

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Saturday Steak Nights Are Back!

Rotating Steaks Check Weekly Texts \$ Market 10pc Shrimp Dinner—\$16.00 Add 5 Shrimp to your Steak—\$8.00 All meals come with baked potato, veggie, salad and roll





Live Music is back every Saturday night from 8pm to Midnight!

September 9th Glacier Hoppers

September 16thGlacier Blues Band

September 23rd Nothin' But Trouble

September 30th Woodrow

October 7th
Danger Money

October 14th
Glacier Hoppers

October 21st Woodrow

October 28th
Nothin' But Trouble



Adult Halloween Party

Saturday, October 28th Starting at 8pm.

Enter, if you dare, the... Carved Pumpkin
Contest (Bring a carved pumpkin to the lodge
to be judged on Saturday night)
Costume Contest Prizes for Singles (Men &
Women) - Couples/Group (as one)

September 2023

Sun Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Luck of the Moose 4:30pm					1 Kitchen	2 Kitchen	
Snack Sunday Every Sunday 3pm-5pm					Closed	Closed	
3 Kitchen Closed	4 Happy Labor Day Office Closed	5 Officer's Meeting 6pm	Dinner by Mike & Irene Grilled Cheese & Tomato Basil Soup \$12.00 6pm-8pm	7 Dinner by Carol & Crew Teriyaki Chicken \$13.00 6pm-8pm	8 Dinner by Jason & Crew Chicken Fried Steak \$16.00 6pm-8pm	9 Steak Night by Norm & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm Music 8pm	
Moose Legion Meeting 10:30am Breakfast by Carol & Crew Price Varies 10am-1pm	11 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Bills @ Jets	General Membership Meeting 6:30pm Dinner by Baby Mac & Crew Taco Tuesday Price Varies 6pm-8pm	13 Chapter Meeting 6:30pm Dinner by The Cornhole League Hot Grinder Sandwiches \$13.00 6pm-8pm	14 Dinner by Terry & Crew Chicken Wings & Fries \$13.00 6pm-8pm	Dinner by Jamie & Crew Cajun Shrimp & Sausage Skillet \$13.00 6pm-8pm	16 CARTA Steak Night by Gerald & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm Music 8pm	
17 Breakfast by Terry & Crew Eggs Benedict Price Varies 10am-1pm	18 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Saints @ Panthers Browns @ Steelers	19 Officer's Meeting 6pm	Dinner by Sherry & Crew Homemade Bean's & Cornbread \$12.00 6pm-8pm	Dinner by Brian & Crew Spaghetti & Garlic Bread \$13.00 6pm-8pm	22 Dinner by Lizz & Crew Tacos w/ Elotes, Beans, Rice & Mango Salsa \$17.00 6pm-8pm	Ribeye Steak Night by Rich & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm Music 8pm	
24 Breakfast by Jason & Crew Price Varies 10am-1pm	25 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Eagles @ Buccaneers Rams @ Bengals	26 Orientation 5:45pm General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	Dinner by Melisa & Marie Fish Tacos \$13.00 6pm-8pm	28 Dinner by Angie & Crew BLT's & Bean & Ham Soup \$13.00 6pm-8pm	Dinner by Mike & Irene Beef Stroganoff \$16.00 6pm-8pm	30 Dinner by Steve & Crew Smoked Brisket or Chicken w/ Potato Salad & Baked Beans Price Varies 6pm-8pm	

October 2023

Sun	Sun Mon		Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Moose Legion Meeting 10:30am Breakfast by Chapter 139 Breakfast Buffet \$16.00 10am-1pm	2 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Seahawks @ Giants	Officer's Meeting 6pm	Dinner by Glennis & Crew Homemade Sloppy Joes & Tater Tots \$12.00 6pm-8pm	Dinner by Sara's Hot Box Kitchen Food Truck Prices Vary 6pm-8pm	6 Dinner by Lizz & Crew Chicken Fajitas w/ Rice & Beans \$16.00 6pm-8pm	7 Cribbage Steak Night by Gerald & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm Music 8pm	
8 Breakfast by Carol & Crew Price Varies 10am-1pm	9 Office Closed MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Packers @ Raiders	General Membership Meeting 6:30pm Dinner by Baby Mac & Crew Taco Tuesday Price Varies 6pm-8pm	11 Chapter Meeting 6:30pm Dinner by The Cornhole League Hot Grinder Sandwiches \$13.00 6pm-8pm	12 Dinner by Angie & Crew Chicken Tortilla Soup w/ Corn Muffins \$13.00 6pm-8pm	13 Dinner by Ken & Kim Grilled or Baked Pork Steaks \$18.00 6pm-8pm	14 CARTA Dinner by Mike & Irene Oktoberfest \$18.00 See page 5 for full menu. Music 6pm	
15 Christmas In October Dinner 12pm-4pm By Donation	16 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Cowboys @ Chargers	17 Officer's Meeting 6pm	Dinner by Melissa & Marie Club Sandwiches & Fries \$14.00 6pm-8pm	19 Dinner by Brian & Crew Spaghetti & Garlic Bread \$13.00 6pm-8pm	Dinner by Jamie & Crew Chicken Fried Steak \$16.00 6pm-8pm	Moose Legion Quarterly Bill Murray Pilgram Ceremony & Dinner 6pm-8pm	
22 Breakfast by Jason & Crew Price Varies 10am-1pm	23 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm 49ers @ Vikings	24 Orientation 5:45pm General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	25 Dinner by Carol & Crew Meatloaf \$14.00 6pm-8pm	Dinner by Sarah's Hot Box Kitchen Food Truck Prices Vary 6pm-8pm	Dinner by Margo & Crew Stuffed Shells, Garlic Bread & Caesar Salad \$16.00	28 Steak Night by The Wild Girls Price Varies 6pm-8pm Music 8pm	
Ross Chastain Watch Party Breakfast by Jason & Crew Price Varies 10am-1pm	30 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Raiders @ Lions	31					

A word or three from the Moose Legion Chairman:

Wow. Summer sure went quick, I sure hope everybody enjoyed it. Tis the season for football already too. The first Monday Night game is on September 11th this year, see more below.

Our September meeting is on September 10th as the usual first Sunday is a holiday weekend and our October meeting is on October 1st at 10:30AM. Please try to attend and if you do, you will get a \$3 discount coupon for breakfast.

Our Moose Legion Quarterly will be in Anchorage on Saturday October 21st with a full day of activities, including The Pilgrim Ceremony for Bill Murray at 4PM (regalia is encouraged), followed by social hour, dinner and a band to follow

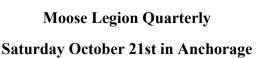
Want to be a Moose Legionnaire? A member is eligible to apply for membership in the Moose Legion if he meets either of the following criteria: Be a active Moose Lodge Member, Simply complete and sign a Moose Legion Application and present it, along with the required \$15.00 dues, to any Moose Legionnaire.

Recognize that there are no greater responsibilities in this fraternity than strengthening its membership and providing financial support to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

I think I said more than 3 words, having said that I wish you all a great fall season. Please remember each Moose Legionnaire believes strongly in doing some good thing for someone each day and last but not least, Go New England!

Fraternally,

Terry McIntosh Moose Legion Chairman



Director's 10:00 AM

District 11:00 AM

Lunch 12:00 PM

Conferral 1:00 PM

General Membership Meeting 2:00 PM

Fun and Frolic 3:00pm

Bill Murray Pilgrim Robing Ceremony 4:00 PM

Social Hour 5:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

Music by Woodrow 8:00 PM





Children's Spooktacular Trunk or Treat Halloween

Saturday, October 28th, 2023 2 pm – 4 pm

Bring the kids to the Lodge and "Trick 'or Treat" around our parking lot! We will have decorated vehicles and candy for all the kids to visit. While supplies last.

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Monday Night Football

Sponsored by the Moose Legion

Food and 50/50 every Monday night starting September 11th!

Food Served 5:30pm to 7pm!



You <u>must purchase FOOD</u> to receive a ticket for the Super Bowl prizes. Tickets are available at the counter when you order your food. Only one ticket per person per week. ALL prizes are from the proceeds of our Monday meals and split the pot(s).

We appreciate your continued support.

Our Defending Circle has been broken, may they rest in peace.

Kenneth Cooper Janet Knight Danette Hearn Andee Langdon Caroline Saur Dick Shake David Popken William Powell



Members to keep in our thoughts & prayers

John Borodkin Wanda Jones Winona Kroll Larry McAllister Frank Philip Heather Philip Gala Smythe Toni Solomon



Bill Murray Pilgrim Robing Ceremony

October 21, 2023 at 4pm Regalia is strongly encouraged Dinner to follow from 6pm-8pm





Monthly Chapter Meat Raffle!

1 dinner will be raffled each hour between 3pm and 5pm on every 2nd Sunday starting September 10th through January 14th.

Tickets are 6 for \$5.00



Join us January 7th-11th, 2024 for the 14th Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament in Las Vegas at the Golden Nugget Casino! Registration now open. If you register before October 1st you receive 1,000 Moose reward points! Registration closes November 30th. Go to mooseintl.org for more details!

A Word from our Senior Regent:

Snack Sunday is back! Your Chapter has been hard at work planning fun activities for the upcoming months. Snack Sundays start September 10th.

Our Father's Day celebration was wonderful. A very big thank you to our Moose fathers Sal, Jason and Rick! Secondly, another big thank you to all our Chapter members for their contributions to our Summer Picnic Basket! That was one big basket, and we will have more fun baskets to raffle this year.

The Women of the Moose (WOTM) meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. The board meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5 pm.

Important dates:

Snack Sundays start Sunday, September 10th 3:00-5:00 pm

Meat Raffle 2nd Sunday of the month 3 pm- 5 pm. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00

WOTM Lodge clean-up September 11-15 (hours to be determined)

WOTM training in ballroom, Saturday, September 30th 10 am-5 pm

Chapter Breakfast Buffet, Sunday October 1st 10 am-1 pm. We need volunteers!

Christmas in October dinner, Sunday October 15th 12 pm-4 pm. We need volunteers. Please contact Teresa Nelson 907-301-9759

Holiday Bazaar, Saturday, November 4th 9:00 am-5 pm

Chapter Bake Sale, Saturday December 9th during our Annual \$10,000 Drawing.

If you are interested in learning about the Chapter and want to get involved with a fun caring group of awesome women, please contact me at 907-301-9759.

Fraternally, Teresa Nelson Senior Regent



Snack Sunday Is Back!

Starting Sunday September 10th, Snack Sunday returns for the season! Sundays from 3pm-6pm come support the Chapter and get a great snack while watching your favorite team play football and the Luck of the Moose is drawn!

Menus vary week to week and will be posted on our Facebook page and sent out in the weekly text messages! See you at Snack Sunday!



Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets

We are starting to accept donations and looking for help to get our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets put together. Each year we donate 30+ full dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas to families in the community that are in need to make sure they have a hearty meal for the holidays. If you are able to help, please get in touch with Kim Deitz. Thank you.

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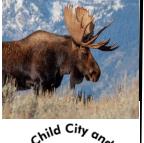
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Summer Picnic 2023



MOOSE PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come.

Working together, our future is bright.

Sponsor 1 Member

Proud Past - Bright Future lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Moose Legion/ WOTM pin



Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the AAA project at Moosehaven. 5 Club members will be providing equipment for the sports complex including a top of the line Golf Simulator. Exercise is important for our residents and they look forward to perfecting their golf swing even in inclement weather. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the **Proud Past - Bright Future** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.

Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose. Now is a great time to sponsor a member; serve in office; renew your dues or complete **REWARDS** training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at **www.mooseintl.org** to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.

Lodge Board of Officers

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Treasurer—Connie Haas

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