



# Moose Nuggets

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## Valued Veterans

**Moose Members Serving Then ... and NOW!**

Supporting veterans is something that has always been important to the Moose. So, it is no surprise that our newest initiative, the “Valued Veterans” program, has drawn so much interest from members, lodges and chapters.

The focus of this program is on the recognition and support of Moose veterans with an emphasis on their ongoing service to their fraternal units and communities through the Moose. The program’s tag phrase captures this well: “Moose Members Serving Then . . . and NOW!” This approach simultaneously honors our veterans while also highlighting the Fraternity’s commitment to community service.

The International Heart of the Community Committee approached the planning of this program with passion, enthusiasm, and personal insights, as several members are veterans themselves. The goal was to deliver more recognition and support to our own members who are veterans and to provide Lodges and Chapters with the necessary tools to make the best possible impact on all who have served.

Obviously, the main focus of the Moose is our fraternal programs, including Mooseheart, Moosehaven and Heart of the Community activities; and though we don’t have the expertise or resources to be a full-fledged veterans’ services organization, we know we can still provide recognition and support to our veteran members who have made a positive impact on society through their service and through our Fraternity.

Admittedly, this program may not be all things to all veterans, but we will strive to serve our veterans to the very best of our ability. Our members’ strong sentiments only confirm that they are passionate about this cause, and do want to see the program succeed – and therefore, we are confident that it will.

*Don’t Forget Live  
Music Every  
Saturday Night  
from 8pm-12am*

*Quilts of Valor  
Presentation &  
Veterans Dinner  
November 11th*

*Annual \$10,000  
Drawing & Prime  
Rib Dinner  
December 11th*

*Christmas Eve  
Party!  
New Years Eve  
Party!*

# MOOSE STRONGER TOGETHER

"Stronger Together" embraces and celebrates the power of unity.

This year's Annual Membership Campaign is "Stronger Together," which runs from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022. What has been over 100 years in the making has become a reality — The Moose. A Fraternity that is unified, equal and Stronger Together. On May 1, we entered a new chapter in the Moose Fraternity and became a single voice in supporting our missions of helping children in need, senior members and the communities in which we live. Our lodges now have the opportunity to have the best people serve as officers and committee people, regardless of gender, opening the way for new ideas and a brighter future.

The future of our Fraternity is bright, because of members like you, that understand the need for us to serve our communities, our Mooseheart children and Moosehaven seniors as one Moose, Stronger Together.



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 every 5 members you sign up, receive \$25.00 from AHMA.
- For every 5 members you sign up, receive an \$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, 2021 to April 30, 2022 and be eligible to win a lifetime membership or \$1200.00 cash.

## 3 Easy Way 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](http://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.



Congratulations  
Leroy Cabana & Arnold Link  
on obtaining 50 years with  
the Moose! Each has earned  
a lifetime membership!



- Did you know you can set up auto pay for your membership dues? Its easy! Go to [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) and scroll down to My Membership Record, log in or register, once in go to Manage Account. Scroll down to manage auto pay, add credit info. It's that easy and you do not have to worry about sending in your payment. Your card will be auto paid in plenty of time for you to receive your new card. Never worry again about forgetting to pay them, let auto pay take care of it for you!
- Did you know you can sign up a new member no matter where you are if you have your cell phone or computer? All you need to do is go to [www.beamoose.org](http://www.beamoose.org) and have them fill out the application on line. The Lodge will be notified.
- Did you know that if you donate blood at the local blood bank you receive a meal voucher for the lodge for \$18.00. Just mention you're a Moose member!
- Did you know if you are a Moose Legionnaire and attend the once a month meeting you receive \$3.00 off your Sunday breakfast?
- Did you know if you shop on Amazon Smile, and list Mooseheart or Moosehaven as your charity of choice, they will receive a percentage on each of your purchases!



**We are so happy to see new members joining the lodge, that the lodge has approved to pay the \$20.00 enrollment fee thru December 31st!!!**

**New Lodge Members pay only \$55.00!**

New Chapter Members \$15.00

New Moose Legionnaires \$15.00

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



Join us January 9th-13th, 2022 for the 12th Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament in Las Vegas! Registration now open. Go to [mooseintl.org](http://mooseintl.org) for more details!



## From the Desk of our Administrator:

I can't believe when this newsletter hits your home, Halloween has come and gone and now we are looking at Thanksgiving and Christmas around the bend. Where did this year go?

I am happy to report that membership is up and I have been seeing a lot of new faces in the lodge lately. If you don't recognize someone, please say hi and introduce yourself, let's make them feel welcomed! The lodge has been busy with events and meals. I would like to thank John McCleary and the Main Squeeze band for playing at the Lodge during our Oktoberfest dinner. Everyone really enjoyed the music and the dinner that Terry and Irene put on. The turnout was great! After the success of that night, we started talking about doing more theme nights, stay tuned for more on that. Have any ideas, please share them with me or an officer of the Lodge.

The Chapter hosted Christmas in October, thank you, Vera, Barb, and all the volunteers for your time. Thank you for the continued support of our members for making this a great fundraiser for the Chapter.

We will be setting out boxes to collect food for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets we do every year for our members in need. We are always in need of donations of canned vegetables, turkeys, potatoes, gravy, etc. If you can donate food or money that would be great, please see the office for cash donations.

Membership retention week-One Week Focus-Year Long Commitment. Our Lodge/Chapter will be participating in Member Retention Week, which will be held Monday, November 1st thru November 7th. Members will be making calls during this week to reach out to former members. You can help by contacting your friends who have let their dues lapse.

Veterans day is November 11<sup>th</sup>, all our Moose Veterans, dinner is on us! Jamie is cooking up Chicken Fried Steak and all the fixings 6-8pm, thank you for your service!

The annual \$10,000 raffle tickets are on sale now, \$100.00 each. Drawing is Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, each ticket to include one Prime Rib Dinner. The Chapter will also be holding their annual bake sale, if you can donate goodies towards this, please see Glennis or have your items at the Lodge by Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Make sure to keep an eye on the calendar, we have some fun events scheduled for December. Do you have an ugly sweater? Please join us Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> for the ugly sweater contest and white elephant gift exchange.

I would like to thank Delta Moose Lodge for hosting the annual convention, they did a great job. It was the first convention we had as One Moose. It was great to see the men and women all together working towards our common goal of "caring for Young and Old, Bringing Communities Together and Celebrating Life". I look forward to the mid-year conference in Palmer.

For many of us, we have lost loved ones over covid, cancer and so many other things this past year. It seems like we get a call every other day of a moose member who has passed. I hope this new year brings peace to many, and hope for a better year. To all our moose members who are fighting cancer, or other things in life, please know your moose family is here and our doors are always open if you need anything.

Please plan on joining us on New Year's eve when we say goodbye to 2021 and hello to 2022.

Happy Holidays,

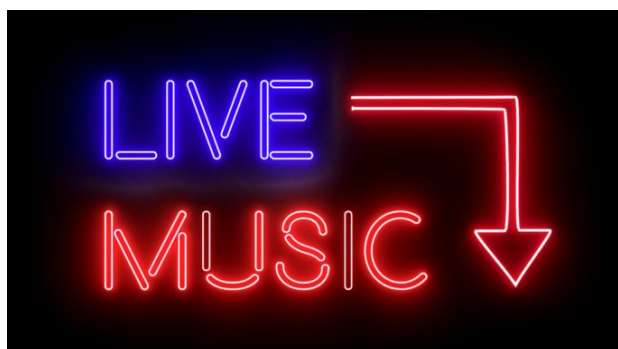
Heather McIntosh  
Administrator





Kathleen Daymude's annual fish fry is  
December 3rd from 6pm to 8pm

50% of the proceeds from the fish fry will  
go to pay for her Granddaughter's  
medical expenses, 50% will be donated  
back to the lodge.



**Music is back every Saturday night  
from 8pm to Midnight**

**November 6th**

Danger Money

**November 13th**

Zen Trembles

**November 20th**

Arctic Outlaws

**November 27th**

Velvet La La

**December 4th**

Danger Money

**December 11th**

Danger Money

**December 18th**

Vintage Retro

**December 31**

Velvet La La

## Donations needed for the **CHAPTER #139 BAKE SALE** **DURING THE \$10,000 DRAWING**



**Saturday Dec. 11 ~ 4:00-8:00 PM**



We'll have plenty of irresistible & delicious homemade &  
donated desserts for sale, so bring your appetite!

Don't forget about those homemade jams & jellies, too!

**CONTACT CHAIRPERSON GLENNIS CUTTING 244-3275**



*Thank you ~ Chapter #139*



**The Winners of the Alaska Airlines Raffle Held  
10/24/21 are:**

1st Ticket Drawn \$100.00— Erika Kelly

2nd Ticket Drawn \$200.00— David Olson

3rd Ticket Drawn \$300.00— Salvatore Hart

4th Ticket Drawn 2 Alaska Air Tickets— Todd Meixner

Seller of Winning Ticket \$200.00— Bing Prichard

## A Word from our President:

The fun we've recently had! From an informational & super fun Mid Year Convention in Delta Junction to our very own Ken Deitz's Pilgrim ceremony, Wow! Bingo, Alaska Airlines' drawing, adult & kids Halloween party, full breakfast, Tacos! Super Chapter, Moose Legion, Christmas in October! Monday Night Football, Snack Sunday, Whew! I'm getting the vapors! Oh, did I mention Luck of the Moose & Live Bands! This place is great!

And don't blink because there is much more to come. Get your \$10,000 drawing ticket, come to the Chapter's November 6th Christmas Bazaar & Don't forget your ugly sweater and gift exchange on December 18th!

Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets are right around the corner. Contact Heather about cash & food donations.

Additionally, we have a very special Veteran's day event & of course, mark your calendar for our December 24th adult Christmas party! I look forward to seeing you there!

The benefits of being a Moose are numerous and enjoyed by all. But sometimes it's downright hard to be a Moose. Recently we have been reminded of how painful it is to lose a good friend, to hear of a member's difficult medical diagnosis. It's in times like these we are reminded a burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many. As a group, we offer comfort to grieving families and offer support to friends in need. When it is hardest to be a Moose, we shine the brightest.

Happy Holidays

Brian Holmes  
President



*"LA enjoying a cold one while watching LA in post season baseball"*

*"A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many"*

**Congratulations to Charles  
Tauanuu and Katy Rieth on  
their new baby boy!**





## Enter to Learn ...

Allison's mother and father were in a tragic automobile accident when she was a young teenager. The accident claimed the life of her mother and started her father on a road of addiction to pain medication that plagued him and eventually claimed his life. Allison began her own experimentation with drugs a few years later. She dropped out of school and met Todd. The couple struggled with mutual drug addiction. While they welcomed the birth of Stacy, the pattern of drug use continued. Todd spent time in and out of jail while Allison tried to make ends meet bouncing from place to place with different relatives. Eventually, the couple divorced. Stacy spent time in the foster system while Allison worked on her sobriety. Although Allison was able to stay clean and sober, she was unable to provide a stable home for herself and Stacy. Humbly, Allison reached out to Mooseheart for help in providing stability for her child.



## ... Leave to Serve



Gigi Galindo - Class of 2004

Ghyslaine "Gigi" Galindo was a 9th-grader in Chicago. Her mother and father, first generation immigrants, were concerned with the direction their daughter appeared to be going. Her grades were slipping, she was increasingly disobedient and argumentative and she was starting to follow the wrong crowd. When Mr. and Mrs. Galindo learned about Mooseheart from an alumnus of the school, they applied on behalf of their 14-year-old daughter.

Gigi arrived at Mooseheart on October 24, 2001 as a high school sophomore. She immediately accepted the structure of her new home and embraced the teaching of social skills from her Family Teachers. Gigi said, "It was a positive transition for me. I was lucky to come to Mooseheart when I did."

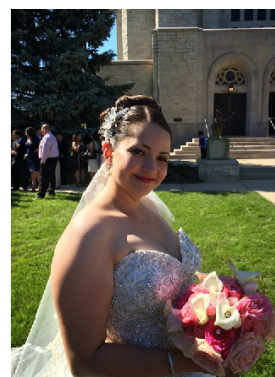
Shortly after her arrival, Gigi began working at the Fifth Third Bank branch located on the Mooseheart campus, a position she kept her entire time at Mooseheart. In addition to her work at the bank, Gigi grew as a part of Mooseheart's Home Economics vocational program, where she worked with the children of Baby Village. Gigi also worked as an administrative assistant during the campus' summer recreation program.

Over the next three years Gigi's was an honor roll student and she graduated in 2004. After graduation, she remained on the Mooseheart campus in the Transitional Living program. She accepted full-time work with Fifth Third Bank and attended a local community college.

Gigi credits the development of her social skills at Mooseheart as a key to her professional career that has included promotion to management, owning and managing her own small business and serving in her current position as part-time Director of Operations for a manufacturing company.

Gigi and her husband Francisco have been married for 11 years and are the proud parents of two girls. Gigi enjoys volunteering at her daughter's school and fostering three rescue dogs.

"I look back at my time at Mooseheart as a foundation," Gigi said. "My work ethic and desire to serve was developed there. It is an incredible organization that gives without expecting anything in return. It is astounding to me. Mooseheart taught me how important family really is. My parents have a better daughter, my husband has a better wife and my children have a better mother because of that foundation laid at Mooseheart."





To our Chapter Sisters,

Since the transition to a unified membership within the Fraternity, some members feel there is no need for the Women of the Moose Anchorage Chapter to exist. I would like to share with you why our Chapter is important to the fraternity.

Being a member of the Women of the Moose can be a very interesting and rewarding experience. Through fund raising projects we provide funds and assistance to Mooseheart, our Child City; Moosehaven, our City of Contentment; our local lodge; and our local community service organizations.

We are providing funds to Mooseheart's school to help maintain a safe and secure learning environment. This is something the Women of the Moose have been doing since 2000.

We fully fund the Mooseheart music program and the boys and girl's athletic programs. Additionally, we also fund the Right start fund for our new Residents at Mooseheart and the Physical and Occupational Therapy program.

At Moosehaven we provide funds for the pharmacy program, Moosehaven vision, hearing and dental costs and Moosehaven Daily Needs.

If Chapters did not exist, who would fund these programs in the future?

The future of the Women of the Moose is bright as we continue to provide for those dependent upon us for their very existence. The future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven is in our hands so we need your help.

Our program has something for everyone. With your assistance, we could reach out to every member and acquaint her with the benefits of membership in the Women of the Moose offers.

We are always looking for members to step up and take an active role in our Chapter. As an officer or chairman, you could have the best opportunity to learn all about our program and by doing so, you could communicate your understanding and dedication to other members old and new.

We hope you will find the time to attend our monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.

A couple of important upcoming dates for the Chapter we will be holding our Holiday Bazaar November 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm, volunteers may contact Jessie at 440-0072 or Diane at 351-3755. Also our bake sale during the \$10,000 Drawing on December 11<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 8pm

And yes, we are always looking for volunteers.

Fraternally,

Anchorage Chapter #139 Officers



NHL Fans we now have NHL Center Ice so you can watch all hockey games here at the lodge!

## A Word From Our Moose Legion Chairman:

2021 is nearly in the books, I look forward to ringing in the New Year in hopes that we will have a much better year, and hopefully put the COVID virus behind us! With that being said, I hope this finds all of you well!

We will be having our next Moose Legion committee meeting on the 7th of November at 10:30am, I would love to see everyone of our Moose Legionaries! Don't forget that we are the ones that make things happen in our lodge! Monday Night Football to the Super Bowl party to all the adult parties, the Moose Legionaries are the ones who help organize all these great events! If you are not a Moose Legionnaire yet, we would love to have you at the next meeting to see what it is about, and hopefully welcome you as a new Moose Legionnaire!

Finally as the season closes on Monday Night Football I want to thank Terry, Heather, Kim, Ken & everyone else who has pitched in this year to put on the excellent meals for Monday Night Football as well as Diane Brownlee and her Split the pot crew, you all are doing a great job!

I hope everyone has a great holiday season and a very Happy New Year!

Fraternally,  
Michael Dyar  
Moose Legion Chairman



**Do Some Good Thing...  
For Someone Each Day**



**Happy 21st Birthday  
to Kerri Deitz!!**



## MEMBER RETENTION WEEK

### One Week Focus — Year-Long Commitment

Our Lodge will be participating in Member Retention Week, which will be held Monday, November 1st thru November 7th. While member retention should be a year-long commitment, all Lodges in the entire fraternity are committing this week to focus on our membership. Members will be making calls, sending letters & emails from the 1st thru the 7th to reach out to former members. You can help by contacting your friends who have let their dues lapse.

If you know of a member who has lapsed, invite them to come back and pay their dues, they will receive a free dinner at the lodge for doing so during this week!


If you would like to help during this week you can contact Michael or Heather in the office and they will get you set up with a list!

# November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 MNF Food 5:30pm-7pm  Giants @ Chiefs	2  One Moose Officer Meeting 6PM	3 Dinner by Mike & Irene Minestrone Soup & Garlic Bread \$9.00 6pm-8pm	4 Dinner by Bing & Crew Tacos & Taco Salads 6pm-8pm Prices Vary Jets @ Colts	5 Dinner by Rich & Crew Chicken Cordon Bleu \$12.00 6pm--8pm	6 <b>Holiday Bazaar</b> 9am-5pm Steak Night by Children's Lunchbox Price Varies 6pm-8pm
7  Moose Legion Meeting 10:30AM Breakfast By Jason & Crew 10am-1pm	8 MNF Food 5:30pm-7pm  Bears @ Steelers	9  One Moose General Membership Meeting 6:30PM	10 Dinner by Children's Lunchbox Cowboy Casserole or Shepherds Pie, Salad Veg & Cake \$12.00 6pm-8pm	11 Veterans Day Dinner by Jamie & Crew Chicken Fried Steak \$12.00 6pm-8pm Ravens @ Dolphins	12 <b>Western Night</b> by Vera & Crew BBQ Ribs or Chicken \$15.00 6pm-8pm	13 Steak Night by Gerald & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm
14 Breakfast By Lizz & Rich Special: Breakfast Burritos & Omelets 10AM-1PM	15 MNF Food 5:30pm-7pm  Rams @ 49ers	16  One Moose Officer Meeting 6PM	17 Dinner by Children's Lunchbox Pot Roast or Baked Salmon w/ Cream & Caper Sauce \$12.00 6pm-8pm	18 Dinner by Zack & Crew Wings & Curly Fries \$11.00 6pm-8pm Patriots @ Falcons	19 Dinner by Mike & Irene Sweet & Sour Meatballs Rice & Stir Fry Veggies 6pm-8pm \$12.00	20 Steak Night by Children's Lunchbox Price Varies 6pm-8pm
21 Breakfast By Heather & Terry Special: Eggs Benedict \$9.00 10AM-1PM	22 MNF Food 5:30pm-7pm  Giants @ Buccaneers	23  One Moose General Membership Meeting 6:30PM	24 Dinner by Brian & Mark Baked BBQ Chicken \$11.00 6pm-8pm	25 Happy Thanksgiving 	26 Kitchen Closed  Office Closed	27  Kitchen Closed
28  Kitchen Closed	29 MNF Food 5:30pm-7pm  Seahawks @ Washington	30				



# December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Dinner by Mike & Irene Chili & Cornbread \$9.00 6pm-8pm	2 Dinner by Zack & Crew Wings & Curly Fries \$11.00 6pm-8pm Cowboys @ Saints	3 Dinner by Kathleen & Crew <b>Annual Halibut Fish Fry</b> 6pm-8pm	4 Steak Night by Gerald & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm
5 Moose Legion Meeting 10:30AM w/ CHD to follow Breakfast By Jason & Crew 10am-1pm	6 MNF Food 5:30pm- 7pm  Patriots @ Bills	7  One Moose Officer Meeting 6PM	8 Dinner by Jessie & Crew Chicken & Wild Rice Soup w/ Roll \$9.00 6pm-8pm	9 Dinner by Kim & Ken Monster Burgers Price Varies 6pm-8pm Steelers @ Vikings	10 Dinner by Children's Lunchbox Nashville Hot Fried Chicken or Chicken Fried Steak \$12.00 6pm-8pm	11 <b>Annual 10K Drawing!</b> Dinner at 6pm Drawing at 7pm
12 Breakfast By Lizz & Rich Special: Breakfast Burritos & Omelets 10AM-1PM	13 MNF Food 5:30pm- 7pm  Rams @ Cardinals	14  One Moose General Membership Meeting 6:30PM	15 Dinner by Jessie & Crew Hearty Beef Stew w/ Roll \$9.00 6pm-8pm	16 Dinner by Zack & Crew Wings & Curly Fries \$11.00 6pm-8pm Chiefs @ Chargers	17 Dinner by Mike & Irene Cornish Game Hens Crispy Potatoes Stuffing & Veggie \$12.00	18 Steak Night by Children's Lunchbox Price Varies 6pm-8pm <b>Ugly Sweater &amp; Gift Exchange 8p</b>
19 Breakfast By Heather & Terry Special: Eggs Benedict \$9.00	20 MNF Food 5:30pm- 7pm  Vikings @ Bears	21  One Moose Officer Meeting 6PM	22 Dinner by Children's Lunchbox Spiral Ham or Turkey w/ all fixings \$12.00 6pm-8pm	23 Dinner by Jamie Chicken Cordon Bleu \$12.00 6pm-8pm 49ers @ Panthers	24 <b>Adult Christmas Party</b> 6pm- 8pm Lodge Closes @ 8pm	25 Merry Christmas!  
26  Kitchen Closed	27 MNF Food 5:30pm- 7pm  Dolphins @ Saints	28  One Moose General Membership Meeting 6:30PM	29 Dinner by the Guys and Gals Open Faced Turkey Sandwiches w/ all the fixin's \$11.00 6pm-8pm	30 Dinner by Jason & Crew Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Breadstick \$12.00 6pm-8pm	31  New Years Eve Party	

# Christmas In October

**Vera and the Chapter would like to thank everyone that donated their time and money to make Christmas in October such a great success! We wouldn't be able to do it without your contributions**



**Lots of good food was had by all! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported Christmas in October!**





**Adult Christmas  
Party  
Christmas Eve 2021  
6pm to 8pm  
Lodge Closes at 8pm**



Thursday, November 11th at 6 pm, Please join us for a special presentation to several of our valued veterans by Quilts of Valor.

**What is a Quilt of Valor?**

A Quilt of Valor® (QOV) is a quality, handmade quilt that is machine or hand quilted. It is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. The Quilt says unequivocally, "Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation."

To use the term Quilt of Valor, Quilts of Valor or QOV, the quilt must be a specific size, must have a label with required information, it must be awarded (it is not a gift) and it must be recorded.



**8 Foot  
Christmas  
Stocking Raffle!**

Filled full of toys & goodies!

Tickets are \$5.00 each,  
Only 300 tickets sold.

Drawing December 1st

Proceeds go to the  
Chapter Fraternal  
Activities Chairman's  
Project at Mooseheart.



**Western Night  
Friday November 12, 2021**

Sheriff Jerome Colding

Judge Deloris Jones

Lawyer Vera Hart

Violators not in western wear will be placed in jail until the Judge gives your sentence.

Dinner will be:

BBQ Ribs or Chicken

Bake Beans, Corn on the Cob, Slaw & Hushpuppies

\$15.00

6pm-8pm





Tis the season for giving, and we will once again help the community this Thanksgiving and Christmas. We need your help! We need donations of food for our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. We are in need of turkeys, canned food, potatoes, pies, dairy products etc. If you would like to donate money please see the office and they will earmark it for the food baskets. We will be putting together the baskets for Willow Crest and Members in need Sunday November 21st at 3pm and Wednesday December 15th at 6pm . We can use volunteers to help get these baskets filled. If you can help, please let us know! Thank you in advance for helping with this annual project!

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

**One Moose 1534**

Ray Hoke  
Charles Luke  
Joy Fox  
Joyce Colajezzi  
Gene Davis Sr.  
Bill Cassel  
Tim Hoke  
Earl Davis  
William Wayable  
Ronald Cheek  
Earl Tucker



**Members to keep in our thoughts and prayers**

Frank Philip  
Connie Haas  
Robbie Robinson  
Vicki Shillam  
Erika Kelly



**Fun Facts about Moosehaven**

- Currently there are 276 Residents at Moosehaven of which 105 are men and 171 are women
- The oldest resident is Glenna McClain at 99.4 years!
- The Resident living at Moosehaven the longest is James Thomas at 23 years
  - There are currently 43 married couples
- The longest married couple is Jack & Louise Purtee and they have been married just over 75 years!

*We will be*  
**Closed**  
*for the*  
**Holidays**

The Lodge will be closed  
 Thanksgiving Day Nov 25th

Christmas Day Dec 25th

New Years Day Jan 1st

The office will close early

November 24th at 12pm

December 24th & December 31st at 12pm

The office will be closed December 26th

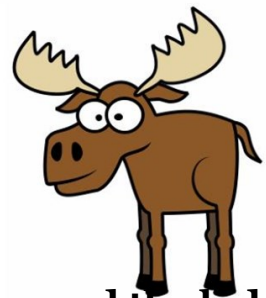


Congratulations to Glennis Cutting  
 on joining the 25 Club!

Congratulations go out to the  
 following members for obtaining the  
 next levels in the 25 club!

Michael Dyar—75 Division  
 Jerome Colding—150 Division

**MOOSE  
 ON THE  
 LOOSE**



**Don't Forget to check around the lodge  
 weekly for the Moose on the Loose!**

Each week there are 3 Moose the get released  
 around the lodge, if you find the loose Moose, you  
 will get \$5.00 Moose Bucks to spend in the lodge!  
 Keep in mind they can be under your chair, table  
 etc.! (We will never place them somewhere that  
 you have to take something off the wall)

**BRUNCH  
 WITH SANTA!**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH  
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Pancakes & Scrambled Eggs Buffet  
 with sausage, bacon, and potatoes.

FREE for children under 12

12+ & Adults \$10

Get a \*Gift and Meet with  
 Santa & Mrs. Claus



*\*Gifts while supply lasts.*

# Moose Word Search

i	h	f	s	s	j	o	k	c	g	p	p	s	c	j
b	j	e	a	e	s	r	e	l	t	n	a	w	q	p
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salt

buck

solitary

cervidae

swim

dewlap

taiga

herbivore

wapiti

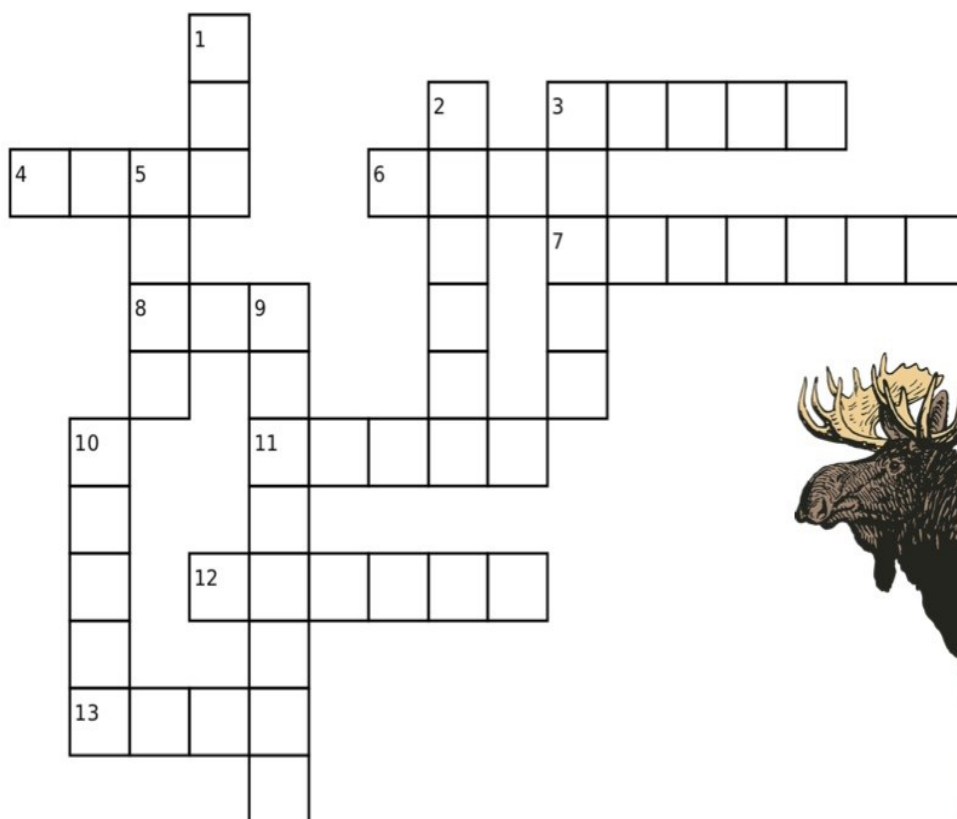
moose

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## Moose Crossword Puzzle



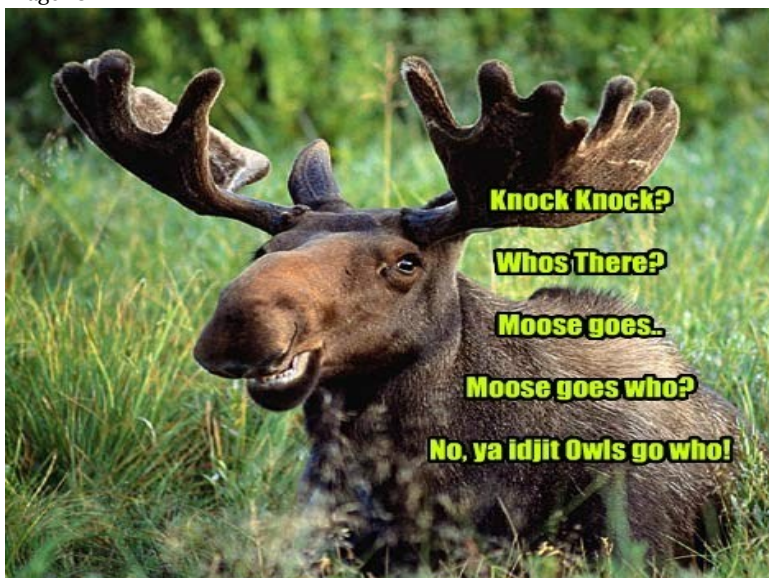
### Across:

3. Moose like to eat bark, fruit and especially these.
4. A moose's antlers are made of this.
6. The Moose is the largest member of this family of animals.
7. These can each weigh 30-37 pounds on a moose.
8. A female Moose is called a \_\_\_\_.
11. One sign of an herbivore (plant eater) is that it has flat \_\_\_\_\_ at the back of the jaw.
12. A male moose uses its antlers to duel other males with during this season.
13. One difference between horns and antlers is that horns are permanent, while antlers are \_\_\_\_\_ each year.

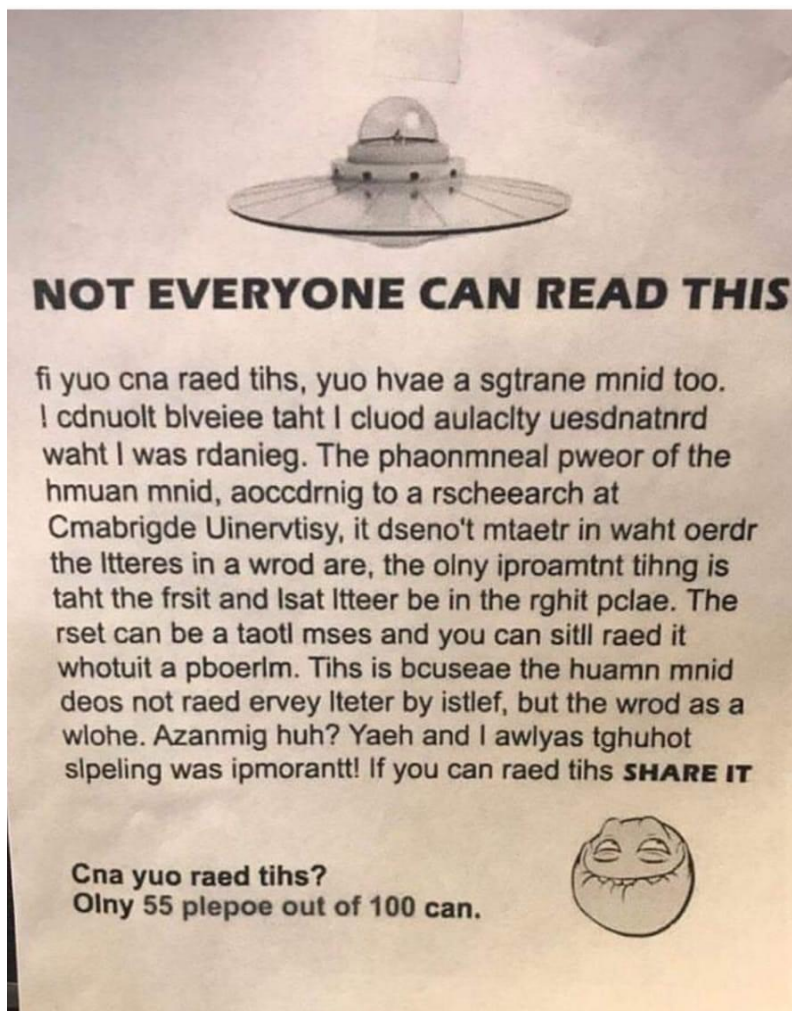
### Down:

1. This is the number of offspring a moose typically has each year.
2. When a moose's antlers first grow in, they are covered with this.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a moose looks similar to a deer, only larger.
5. Moose need to have very strong muscles here, to be able to hold up their heavy antlers.
9. Moose like to live here.
10. A moose's territory is not very large, usually only about 6 \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*Answers are on the back cover**



Can anyone read this...be honest



## New Year's Eve Party 2021!

December 31st

9PM to 1AM

Music, Appetizers, and  
Champagne Toast!

Live Music by Velvet La La

Lets all say goodbye to 2021 and  
welcome 2022!



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Prizes will be awarded for Ugly  
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The fun begins at 8 pm!



# YOU PAID YOUR MOOSE DUES..... MAKE SURE YOU'RE CURRENT



If you've been a Moose Member for more than two years, you may know that the Loyal Order of Moose has reorganized itself and is now known simply as The Moose. This means male and female memberships have been combined into one fraternal organization we're calling One Moose.

Probably the biggest and most recognizable effect of One Moose is that the men and women both attend their Moose Home Lodge general meetings and vote on matters brought before the membership. Beginning in 2022 qualified woman may be elected to their Moose Home Lodge's Board of Officers.

The one issue that seems to cause confusion is member dues. Men have always paid dues to their Lodge and if they wanted to advance within the fraternity, including becoming a Lodge officer, they joined the Moose Legion which has its own dues structure. This has not changed.

In the past, women were eligible to join the Lodge's Women of the Moose Chapter and pay dues to that Chapter, but not to the Lodge. Women could not be a Lodge officer. Effective with One Moose on May 1, 2021 female members of their Lodge's Women of the Moose Chapter whose dues were paid up-to-date automatically became Lodge Members and retained *Chapter Membership* for up to 3 years.

However, on a female member's 2022 dues renewal date, she must pay dues to her Home Lodge\* - the same as men are required to do. This is separate and apart from WOTM Chapter dues. A female member who wishes to advance in the fraternity or chapter; be elected to the Board of Officers; or earn/keep WOTM honors must keep her WOTM dues current, just as male members must keep their Moose Legions dues current.

**It is important to note here that membership in the Moose Legion or Women of the Moose is not required, but all members, male and female, must be current on their dues to The Moose with their Home Lodge. But, a higher degree enables every member to more fully enjoy all the perks and benefits of membership in The Moose.**

If you have questions about your membership status or renewal date don't hesitate to ask your Moose Home Lodge Administrator for assistance. It would be a sad occasion that anyone's membership expires due to a misunderstanding or oversight.

\*does not apply to Life Members

# One Moose Board of Officers

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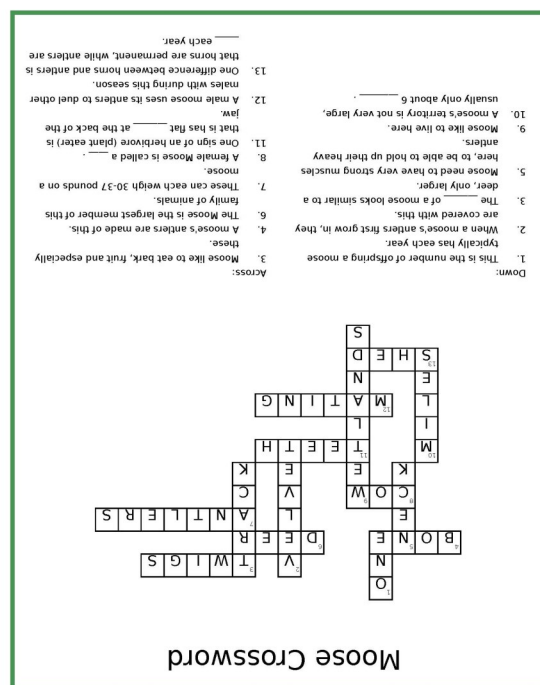
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