

March/April 2022

Moose Nuggets



Moose - The Heart of the Community

Every 3 months our lodge along with all others in the fraternity reports to Moose International where we have donated monetary donations, values of miles driven and value of hours served. 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 in our local community. The overall goal is for residents, both members and non-members alike, to see the Moose as “The Heart of the Community”.

From November 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022 Moose Lodge 1534 has donated to the following:

Alaska Native Medical Center	Crime Stoppers	Alaska Aids Assistance
Alaska Veterans Home	March of Dimes	Standing Together Against Rape
Quilts of Valor	Food Bank of Alaska	Big Brothers and Big Sisters
Make a Wish Alaska	Blood Bank of Alaska	The Alaska Zoo
D.A.R.E	Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission	Clare House
Dimond High School Sports	Kids Corp	Cooper Basin Sled Dog Race
Bartlett High School Sports	Children's Lunchbox	Alzheimer Research
Youth Hockey	American Red Cross	Stone Soup Group
Salvation Army	Alaska Toys for Tots	Alaska Peace Officers
Alaska Cheer Booster Club	Beans Café	Current Members in need



**Only \$55.00 for new members to sign up!
The Board of Officers with membership
approval has waived the \$20.00
application fee thru April 2022.**

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)

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 is about to become a reality in — The Moose. A Fraternity that is unified, equal and Stronger Together. On May 1, we enter a new chapter in the Moose Fraternity and we become 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 click pay dues and enter your member number.
- Call 563-3502 or stop by the Lodge office and we can assist you.



Moose Fraternity Renews Relationship With NASCAR Driver Ross Chastain



The Moose Fraternity will once again partner with Ross Chastain as he seeks to capture the NASCAR Cup Series Championship with his new team, Trackhouse Racing. Last year, Ross raced full-time on the top NASCAR circuit with Chip Ganassi Racing (CGR) in the number 42 Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 1LE. The Moose was the primary sponsor for four races and an associate sponsor for the remainder of the schedule.

CGR sold its charters to Trackhouse last year, and Ross joined his new team in time for the 2022 season, which begins with The Busch Light Clash at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on February 6th. The Moose will again be the primary sponsor of the No. 1 Chevrolet Camaro for four races: Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway on April 24th; Worldwide Technology Raceway near St. Louis on June 5th; Richmond (Va.) Raceway on Aug. 14th; and Martinsville (Va.) Speedway on Oct. 30th. The Fraternity will also be represented on the car and Ross's fire suit in all other races during the season.

"Ross is carrying tremendous momentum into the 2022 season and has the enthusiastic support of nearly one million Moose members in his pit box. Ross and the No. 1 crew will be one of the most exciting teams to watch this season," said Scott Hart, CEO, Moose International. "We are also eager to build a strong partnership with Trackhouse Racing. We know Trackhouse supports our core missions and all of us look forward to reaching out to loyal NASCAR fans across the country."

The relationship with NASCAR and Chastain, a member of Tice and the Shores, FL Lodge 1287, is intended to raise the profile of the Moose Fraternity to an audience with similar demographics as the current membership. In conjunction with the local marketing grant program that the Moose Board of Directors approved in 2021, the Moose hopes to drive new member production by being more active within our local communities and more recognizable to a broader national audience.

"I really enjoyed getting to know the team from the Moose Fraternity over the last few years and am honored to be a member of the Moose," said Chastain.

"It's great to welcome them to Trackhouse Racing and the No. 1 team in the Cup Series. Their members do a lot of good work in communities across the country, and with everything going on, I can't think of a better time to help promote what the Moose do and who they are. We are going to have a lot of race fans in 2022 with the Moose support."

*Thank
you*

John Behrens would like to thank everyone for all the love, prayers, support and donations following the sudden loss of his wife Maria.



The following Moose offices are open for the 2022-2023 Moose Term

President (Requires 1yr on prior board)
Vice President
Chaplain
Treasurer
2 year Trustee
3 year Trustee

If you are interested in running for a position, please see the office for a nomination form.

Men and Women are welcome to run however you must be a Moose Legionnaire or Women of the Moose member.

Nominations close March 22, 2022 @ 5pm

Elections are Tuesday April 12, 2022 @ 6:30pm

Cornhole League



Join us for Game Night!

March 5th from 6pm-8pm

As Team Good Enough

Battles Team Bad Enough

Featuring:

Moose Family Feud

Giant Jenga

And Tricky Trivia

\$5.00 admission for all members of

Council of Higher Degree

\$10.00 for Non CHD members & Guests

From the desk of the Administrator:

I should be saying Happy Spring, but I think we are far from it! Oh well, we are used to this lovely snowy weather.

We have had a busy past few months at the Lodge. Our membership totals are looking good. We have already exceeded our application goal for the Moose year 2021-2022 of 335 new or re-enroll members, and as of this writing, we are up 119 members from our close of last Moose year. I am so happy to see that our members are getting the word out about our organization and what we do for our community as well as Mooseheart/Moosehaven. It sure is great to see new faces! Just a reminder that you can sign up your family and friends at www.beamoose.org, in the office, with one of our bartenders or a fellow Lodge member. Applications are located throughout the building. It's only \$55.00 to sign up new or re-enroll members thru the month of April.

We are looking forward to some exciting things in the next few months. For the first time, we will be hosting the practice round for the Fur Rondy Cornhole tournament in the ballroom Friday, March 4th. We also have been approved by Moose International to have food trucks in the parking lot this Summer when the Lodge isn't serving food. We hope this will draw attention to our lodge and hopefully, we can get some new members from it. The city has approved our application for the Patio project extension, the next step is the Anchorage Assembly on April 12th for the final approval. Hopefully, after that last step, we can get the ball rolling.

New this year, a cornhole league has formed at the Lodge. They play every Thursday night. There has been talk next year, they might have to have two nights! This is great for the Lodge and the camaraderie of having fun with friends, what more can you ask for. Thank you to the cornhole league for their support. Soon the horseshoe league will be forming, their meeting will be April 21st at 6:30pm. This is another great group of people, who like to have fun and support the lodge while doing so. Look for more information to come around the Lodge.

March is going to be another busy month! The first event will be taking place Friday, March 11th 7-9pm. Activities chairman Jamie Miller and the Odom Corporation will be hosting a tequila tasting. This event will be \$40.00 to include 5 different tequilas and appetizers. Tickets are on sale now!

Then we couldn't have just one day of St Patty's Day celebrations we had to have two this year! Thursday, March 17th, President Brian will be cooking up Irish stew from 6-8pm and Friday Terry will be cooking up Corned Beef and Cabbage. John McCleary and the Alaska Main Squeeze Band are back for our entertainment during the Friday dinner hour. To continue with this busy week, we have the Chapters \$5,000 drawing Saturday, March 19th! Tickets are on sale for \$50.00 each and you could win \$5,000!! Get your tickets today, tickets are going fast.

The midyear convention will be held at the Palmer Moose Lodge from March 24th thru the 26th. This is a great time to meet other moose members from around the state and get a recap on events or changes happening in the fraternity. A schedule of events will be out soon.

Nominations are now open for the 2022-2023 Moose year. The following positions are open, President (must have served 1 year on prior Lodge board), Vice President, Chaplain, Treasurer, 3-year Trustee, and 2-year Trustee). If you are interested in running and would like more information, please see me. Nominations close Tuesday, March 22nd at 5pm. Elections will be held on April 12th during the general membership meeting.

April showers bring May flowers, well maybe not for us.. but we can always hope! April 17th we will be holding the Winter Carnival/Easter party. Activities chairman Jamie is planning some fun activities for the children. Don't forget about the chili cookoff, and looking back I was the last one to win this! No, Terry didn't cook it for me, and yes I was shocked too! Ha!

Installation of Officers will be held Saturday, April 23rd at 5pm. Steak night to follow from 6-8pm.

The new Moose year begins May 1, 2022. Look for new officers, new ideas, and a great Moose year to come.

Again, thank you to our new members for joining this great fraternity!

Fraternally,

Heather McIntosh
Administrator

Easter Party & Winter Carnival

Sunday April 17, 2022

Full Menu Breakfast 10am-1pm

Carnival & Easter Egg Hunt 2pm-4pm

Pictures with the Easter Bunny

Vera's Prize Wheel

Face Painting

Bouncy House

Hot Dogs

Snow Cones &
Cotton Candy

Chili Cookoff @
3pm



Craft & Sewing Classes

March 2nd—Wine Bottle Painting

March 9th—Jelly Roll Quilting

March 16th—Fix Your Stuff? Hem Pants, Fix Rips

March 23rd—How To Sew A Rope Basket

March 30th—Bath and Shower Bombs

April 6th—Kuspuk Design & Sewing

April 13th—Kuspuk Sewing

April 20th—Chenilling

April 27th—Decoupage Flower Pots

Special Tastings!

Tequila

Friday, March 11th – 7 to 9 PM

Whiskeys of the World

Friday, April 15th – 7 to 9 PM

Wines of the World

Friday, May 20th – 7 to 9 PM

Each Tasting is \$40.00 Per Person

*Watch for posters or contact
Jamie Miller for more
information.*

A Word From The President:

Greetings fellow members! As of the first reading of this note, all members can utter the resounding words, "Next month is April!" To all my member friends & family, and for that matter all Alaskans, congratulations on successfully whooping up on another winter! (Present snow fall/levels notwithstanding)

We've lots of other business to get to so...2022-2023 Lodge Board of Officer nominations are presently open. Nominations close March 22nd & Election will be held on April 12th. The office is available for any questions.

The AHMA Mid-Year conference will be held in Palmer March 24th thru March 26th. This is a great opportunity for all members to learn about the runnings of our great organization. Fellowship & Tom Foolery are expected. Additionally, the Moose Legion quarterly will occur during the conference calendar.

Our recent past has been a cornucopia of wonderful activities. We've become a statewide acknowledged Corn Hole arena achieving not only in house league status but a Fur Rondy Corn Hole event. Chinese New Year, Erika's Fish Fundraiser & Super Bowl! From there larger events to every dinner, breakfast or other fun activity we see our membership shine in thoughtful volunteerism, what a crew!

Not to be outdone by our past activities calendar, this next two months are going to be off the chart! Speaking of off the chart, how about that Jamie Miller! Activities Chairman Extraordinaire! The period starts innocently enough with almost nightly meals, Breakfast & Sunday snacks. Moving into a two day St. Patties Bash. Just what everyone's liver needs, back to back St. Patties Day! Don't miss John McCleary & The Alaska Main Squeeze Band on Friday night! The WOTM Chapter #139 will generously be hosting a two month membership drive for March & April. Additionally, Don't forget about the \$5,000 Drawing. Contact a board member or chairperson Diane with questions on these or other wonderful Chapter Events. Further into the calendar please join us for our newish craft & sewing classes in March & April and the annual Easter/Winter Carnival. This frenetic period rounds off with the installation of your new Board of Officers on April 23rd. Come out & cheer on your newly elected crew and enjoy a hearty steak dinner. So much enjoyment & excitement at your very own lodge!

This will be my last nugget note as President of the Moose #1534. Serving the lodge and by definition Mooseheart, Moosehaven, & Moose International, has been a pleasure. With the help of the Board, the Chapter & Moose Legion and many key members I've seen first hand that "A burden heavy to one is born lightly by many" Thank you all for allowing me this unique honor. LA has enjoyed himself also.

Fraternally,

Brian Holmes
President



***"Thank you for
having me as First
Dog. Woof. Woof"***

The Little Amigo



Registration is now open for the International Convention being held in Orlando, Florida this year from June 30th to July 4.

This year's convention will be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek resort. Go to www.moose2022orlando.org to book your hotel rooms at the Moose Convention discounted rates. You can also check out the preliminary schedule!

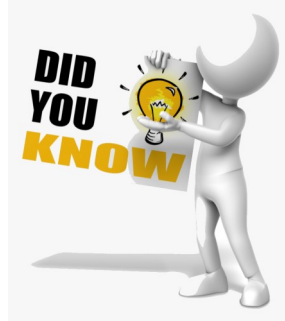
Our Defending Circle has been broken, may they rest in peace.

Maria Behrens
Tessa DiMassimo
Ken Scheuner
Boyd Watson
Gordon DeWitt



Members to keep in our thoughts & prayers

Dennis Smythe
Erika Kelly
Frank Jones
Frank Philip
Heather Philip
Robbie Robinson
Toni Solomon
Peter Beamish
Steve Honsaker



- Did you know you can set up auto pay for your membership dues? It's easy! Go to 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 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!



YOUR MEMBERSHIP JUST BECAME MORE VALUABLE!

At its February meeting, Moose International's Board of Directors voted to extend the Moose Rewards program an additional two years, with a new targeted end date of April 30, 2024. Members may continue to earn points through the program simply by doing activities which will strengthen the Fraternity, such as signing new members, participating in training programs, and renewing their dues. Members may also redeem points for things such as dues renewals, convention registration, donations through Moose Charities, and gift certificates for the Moose Gift Store. All members are enrolled automatically and earn points as they complete activities without having to submit any forms. For more information about the program, please go to www.mooserewards.org.

A Word From The Moose Legion Chairman:

Can you believe Spring is almost here? It's really hard to believe how fast 2022 is moving along! I hope everyone enjoyed themselves at our Super Bowl Party, wow, what a turnout and a success it was! Thank you to Terry, Heather, Kim, Ken, Bob, Diane, and everyone else who helped make our party the BEST in Alaska again! Remember it's the Moose Legion that puts on the Monday Night Football which in turn pays for the Super Bowl Prizes & Party. The Moose Legion are the ones who get things done! If you are not a Moose Legion Member, see an officer or any other Moose Legionnaire and they will be happy to invite you to join the Moose Legion!

Our upcoming mid-year conference is in Palmer this year from March 24th to the 27th, I hope to see everyone out there. Palmer always does such a great job, and I know it will be fun and informational! We will also be having our Moose Legion Quarterly March 26th during the conference and will be installing the new Moose Legion Officers for the 2022-2023 Moose Year.

With Spring approaching it brings us to our Winter Carnival! This year it will be held Sunday, April 17th, as always the Moose Legionnaires will be out hiding Easter Eggs for the kids to go hunting for! We always welcome anyone who wants to help with this fun day! See Jamie Miller to sign up to help!

Lastly, please remember that the 1st Sunday of each month at 10:30 am is our Moose Legion meeting, if you haven't been in a while or have never been, please come and see what the Moose Legion is all about! I think you will be surprised! I hope everyone has a fun and safe Spring! It has been a pleasure to serve as the Moose Legion chairman for the 2021-2022 year. Here's to another great year!

Fraternally,

Michael Dyar
Moose Legion Chairman



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

**What a great Super Bowl Party
The Moose Legion put on!**



Silent Auction for John Behrens

Friday March 18, 2022 6pm to 8pm

We will be running a silent auction to help John Behrens with the unexpected loss of his wife Maria. If you can donate any items for the silent auctions they would be greatly appreciated

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Luck of the Moose 4:30pm Snack Sunday 3pm-5pm		1 One Moose Officer Meeting 6:00pm	2 Dinner by Angie & Crew Chicken Parmigiana \$10.00 6pm-8pm	3 Dinner by Children's Lunchbox Montana Fried Porkchop Sandwich or Stuffed Pepper \$10.00 6pm-8pm	4 Dinner by Mike & Irene Peppercini's Chicken w/ Chimichurri potatoes & Side Salad \$12.00 6pm-8pm	5 Game Night 6pm-8pm Steak Night by Jason & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm
6 Moose Legion Meeting w/ CHD to Follow 10:30am Breakfast by Sal & Crew Full Breakfast Menu 10am-1pm	7	8 One Moose General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	9 Dinner by Mark & Malissa Spaghetti & Garlic Bread \$9.00 6pm-8pm	10 Dinner by Jason & Crew 1/2# Burgers & Tater Tots Price Varies 6pm-8pm	11 Dinner by Sal & Crew Catfish w/ Red Beans & Rice & Mac & Cheese \$12.00 6pm-8pm	12 Steak Night by Children's Lunchbox Price Varies 6pm-8pm
13 Breakfast by Di & Vesta Special: Ham & Cheese Omelets Price Varies 10am-1pm	14	15 Chapter Business Meeting 6:30pm One Moose Officer Meeting 6:00pm	16 Dinner by Children's Lunchbox Chinese Style Meatballs/Rice or Chicken Pot Pie \$10.00 6pm-8pm	17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner by Brian & Mark Irish Stew \$12.00 6pm-8pm	18 Dinner by Terry & Crew Corned Beef & Cabbage \$15.00 6pm-8pm Music by Alaska's Main Squeeze	19 \$5,000 Drawing 2pm-4pm Steak Night by Rich & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm
20 Breakfast by Lizz & Crew Special Breakfast Burritos \$9.00 10am-1pm	21	22 One Moose General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	23 Dinner by Di & Vesta Tacos, Taco Salads & Quesadillas Price Varies. 6pm-8pm	24 Dinner by Steve & Crew Philly Cheesesteaks \$10.00 6pm-8pm	25 Dinner by The Mini Moose Chicken or Steak Fajita's \$12.00 6pm-8pm	26 Steak Night by Gerald & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm
27 Breakfast by Jason & Crew Full Breakfast Menu Price Varies 10am-1pm	28	29	30 Dinner by Mike & Irene Navy Bean & Ham Soup w/ Sourdough Roll \$9.00 6pm-8pm	31 Dinner by Ken & Kim Monster Burgers Price Varies 6pm-8pm		

AHMA CONFERENCE IN PALMER

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Luck of the Moose 4:30pm Snack Sunday 3pm-5pm			Craft & Sewing Classes 6pm-9pm		¹ Dinner by Steve & Crew Chili Verde & Enchiladas \$12.00 6pm-8pm	² Steak Night by Children's Lunchbox Price Varies 6pm-8pm
³ Moose Legion Meeting 10:30am Breakfast by Jason & Crew Full Breakfast Menu 10am-1pm	⁴	⁵ One Moose Officer Meeting 6:00pm	⁶ Dinner by Angie & Crew Mac & Cheese w/ Kielbasa \$9.00 6pm-8pm	⁷ Dinner by Jason & Crew Chicken Alfredo \$10.00 6pm-8pm	⁸ Dinner by The Mini Moose Crew Andouille Sausage Red Beans & Rice \$12.00 6pm-8pm	⁹ Steak Night by Rich & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm
¹⁰ Breakfast by Di & Vesta Special: Ham & Cheese Omelets Price Varies 10am-1pm	¹¹	¹² One Moose General Membership Meeting & Lodge Elections 6:30pm	¹³ Dinner by Children's Lunchbox Yankee Pot Roast or Chicken & Dumplings \$10.00 6pm-8pm	¹⁴ Dinner by Mike & Irene Reubens w/ Fresh Chips \$10.00 6pm-8pm	¹⁵ Dinner by Sal & Crew Beef Stroganoff or Chicken Carbonara \$12.00 6pm-8pm	¹⁶ Dinner by Steve & Crew Smoked Brisket, Baked Beans & Potato Salad \$15.00 6pm-8pm
¹⁷ Breakfast by Terry & Heather Special Eggs Benedict 10am-1pm Happy Easter ! Winter Carnival	¹⁸	¹⁹ Chapter Business Meeting 6:30pm One Moose Officer Meeting 6:00pm	²⁰ Dinner by Di & Vesta Tacos, Taco Salads & Quesadillas Price Varies. 6pm-8pm	²¹ Dinner by Jamie & Crew Gyros w/ Fries \$10.00 6pm-8pm	²² Dinner by Mike & Irene Spaghetti & Cheesy Bread \$12.00 6pm-8pm	²³ Installation of Officers 5PM Steak Night by Frank & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm
²⁴ Breakfast by Lizz & Crew Special Breakfast Burritos \$9.00 10am-1pm	²⁵	²⁶ One Moose General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	²⁷ Dinner by Children's Lunchbox BBQ Pork & Brisket w/ \$10.00 6pm-8pm	²⁸ Dinner by Mark & Malissa BBQ Chicken \$9.00 6pm-8pm	²⁹ Dinner by Sal & Crew Meatloaf w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy & Peas & Carrots \$12.00 6pm-8pm	³⁰ Steak Night by Gerald & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm



Congrats!

Congratulations to
our Newly Installed
Administrator
Heather McIntosh
who was sworn in
during the General
Meeting on 2/8/22.



Anchorage Chapter #139

Annual \$5,000 Drawing

Saturday March 19, 2022

2pm—4pm

Appetizers Served w/ Ticket
300 Tickets Sold @ \$50.00 Each
Every 25th Ticket WINS!

ATTENTION HORSESHOE PLAYERS:

The Horseshoe League will be having its start of the
season meeting Thursday April 21, 2022 at 6:30pm in
the ballroom. If you are interested in playing horseshoes
this summer come to the meeting or contact Toni
Hackney at (907)230-2762

Nominations
ARE OPEN!!

Nominations are open for these Moose Legion Director
Positions

President
Vice President
Chaplain
Financial Director
Fraternal Director

To be considered for President-you must have completed at
least one year in another elected office of the Moose Legion
in which you seek office.

If you are interested in running for a Director position, please
submit your name by email to Terry at terry6206@aol.com
by March 18, 2022. Elections and installation will be held at
the midyear conference.



What happens in
Vegas doesn't
always stay in
Vegas!

Ken, Colleen &
Jim Reed
(Juneau) played in
the Moose Poker
Tournament



Freemont Street
made the group
awfully thirsty!



Congratulations to Dennis Retzlaff (Denco) on being awarded his Lifetime Membership for being a member for 50 Years!

Erika's Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who came out, ate dinner, donated and bid on so many great items! It was a amazing turn out and shows why its ***Great To Be A Moose!***



March 5th
Those Guys

March 12th
Zen Trembles

March 19th
Woodrow

March 26th
Danger Money

April 2nd
Danger Money

April 9th
Glacier Hoppers

April 16th
Woodrow

April 30th
(Last Night of Live Music)
Vintage Retro



A word from the Women of the Moose Chapter #139:

Happy Springtime!

There are several opportunities to join in the fun festivities that the Women of the Moose Chapter #139 have planned!

March Rally Days are at the Anchorage lodge Tuesday & Wednesday, March 22nd & 23rd just before the Winter conference at the Palmer Lodge March 24-26, 2022. Lots of activities are planned for learning and entertainment! Flyers will be posted as details are finalized. Let's have some fun!

If you would like to become a member of the Women of the Moose, the Chapter will pay for your first year of dues for first-time applicants to be enrolled in the months of March & April 2022. That's a savings of \$15!!

If you're a current or former Chapter member, please make sure your Chapter dues are up to date so you may join our meetings at 6:30 pm on the third Tuesday of each month in the ballroom.

Haven't been to Chapter orientation? Please speak to a board member or our Membership Retention Committee Chair, Diane Brownlee (907-351-3755). We need to know a week prior to the monthly meeting so we can plan & prepare for orientation at 6:00 pm right before the Chapter meeting at 6:30 pm.

If you're a female Moose Lodge member interested in learning more about the Women of the Moose, please feel free to inquire with a board member or Chairman Diane.

Women of the Moose Chapter #139



**BECOME
A MEMBER**

Women of the Moose Membership Drive

First time applicants to the Women of the Moose Chapter 139 will receive their first year dues FREE if you join in the months of March & April 2022! It's a savings of \$15.00!!!

If you are a female Moose Lodge member that is interested in joining the Women of the Moose Chapter 139, please don't hesitate to contact a Board or Chapter Member to learn more and get signed up!



The lodge will be collecting baby supplies for OCS as they have been overwhelmed with infants and toddlers coming into their care since the start of covid. The Items that are needed are:

Diaper Bags	Newborn Onesies and/or snuggle/sleep sacks
New Baby Bottles	Girls/Boys newborn to 5T clothing
Unopened Formula	
New Pacifiers	
Non Expired Car Seats	

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 women 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

MAC Construction Remains On Schedule!

Week by week, as construction of the Mooseheart Activity Center (MAC) continues, one of the famous spots on the campus nears a return to campus activity. For decades the site the of the Roosevelt Auditorium, the space that the MAC occupies will again be the site for much student activity.

The MAC, which will give students space to recreate and relax, is still on-pace for completion in Spring, 2022.

“To say we have escaped any setbacks would be false, but we have worked through the things that have happened, and none of the setbacks have been noteworthy,” Mooseheart Executive Director Gary Urwiler said.



The key to having the building fully-enclosed before the winter weather arrived has been to get roofing materials in-place and installed. Urwiler added that placement of the MAC in its historic setting was intentional.

“We wanted to recognize the tradition of the Roosevelt Auditorium. It is a beautiful area of campus and this is going to be a beautiful building. We are a tradition-filled facility and any time we have a chance to build something new, it adds freshness to the campus,” Urwiler said.



Some architecture to the MAC resembles that of the recent addition to Mooseheart school, which brings continuity to both facilities. “I always wanted something that would look contemporary and something that our kids would be excited to want to use. The MAC has done just that with our students – it’s created excitement,” Urwiler said.

Members have the opportunity to view the MAC ribbon cutting, which will take place in conjunction with Mooseheart commencement on June 4. Thank you to all members who contributed to this very exciting project.

Moose Lodge 1534 Word Search

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For those that enjoy a good joke:

A few years ago my wife asked me if I'd seen the news story about a Moose walking into a lobby in Alaska. It sounded so much the first line of a joke that I figured I had to come up with something...

A moose walks into a hotel lobby in Alaska and starts eating the plants.

The hotel manager comes over and says, "Juneau, it's illegal to eat the foliage, don't you know?"

The Moose looks at him calmly, still chewing, and says, "Nome, Nome, Nome."





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The applicant must:

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- To satisfy this requirement **Moose International must receive a letter or email from the student's supervising adult (boss, troop leader, etc.) no later than June 30, 2022.**
The letter should include: 1) The name, title, email, and phone number of the supervising adult; 2) Details of the student's participation; 3) The type of activities they engaged in; and, 4) The dates/date range of their participation.

➤ **Volunteer on behalf of a fraternal unit of the Moose.** (To be verified by Lodge Administrator, Chapter Recorder or Moose Legion Secretary on the application or by email, fax or U.S. mail.)

The application can be found in the **Members Area** of www.mooseintl.org. Click on the **Programs & Events** link located on the far left of the page, then scroll down and click on the **Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program** link.



Applications may be faxed to (630) 966-2225 or mailed to:
Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program
Attn: Brian Schimek

155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1172

Faxed applications must be received by **June 30, 2022**. Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before **June 30, 2022**. Application must be completed in its entirety to be valid.

Winners are randomly drawn and will be notified by November 17, 2022.
Scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the college of their choice.

Questions on the Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program can be directed to Brian Schimek at bschimek@mooseintl.org or by calling (630)-966-2257.



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Registration: 6am-6:45am Tee-Off: 7am

Cost \$125 per person

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