



July/August 2023

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Summer 2023

Moose Nuggets



Annual Summer Picnic- Saturday July 8th

12pm-4pm

FUN for All Ages!

FREE Food & Select Beverages

Watermelon Eating Contest

50/50 by Moose Legion

Music by Danger Money 12pm-4pm

Cotton Candy and Snow Cones

Basket Raffle by Chapter

Water Balloon Toss Contest

Obstacle Course 1pm-4pm

Rock Wall 1pm-4pm

Face Painting & Hair Design

Hole In One at the Ball Fields

Membership cards will be checked, guests are welcome!

Members we ask that you please bring a dish to share! The lodge will provide Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Ribs, and Chicken.

Volunteers are Needed, if you can help in any way, please call Jamie at 538-2271 or sign up at the bulletin board in the social quarters.



Congratulations to Alaska's Newest Pilgrims!

On Saturday, June 3rd at Mooseheart the Pilgrim Class of 2023 was conferred. Bill Murray of Anchorage Lodge 1534 and Ray Hollinrake of Fairbanks Lodge 1392 are the newest Pilgrims from Alaska! Congratulations! Thank you for all you have done for our fraternity and our communities.



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)



Have you signed up for our text messages? We send out about 2 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 71441 and you will receive a confirmation text! Its that simple!

Scan Here To Join



Our Weekly Text Messages



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.

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.





The Moose Lodge Team at this years Shoot for the Cure.

From Left to Right: Front Row Kerri Deitz Back Row Don Nemece, Ken Deitz, Cameron Thuirer, Mark Everson.

Our Chapter provided all the fixing's for their BBQ Lunch.

Shoot for the Cure raises money for awareness and research of cystic fibrosis.

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

Dorothy Gibbs



Members to keep in our thoughts & prayers

- Danette Hearn
- Wanda Jones
- Larry McAllister
- Frank Philip
- Gala Smythe
- Toni Solomon



Downtown Cemetery Moose Tract

Thank you for everyone who showed up to decorate the Moose Tract for Memorial Day.

Did you know that you can get a plot in our Moose Tract? It's only \$100.00 and open to all Anchorage Moose Lodge Members. See the office for more details.



Moose Lodge Merchandise

We have recently updated our Lodge logo and have lots of new merchandise for sale. Be sure to check out all our items on your next visit to the lodge!

The Chapter's Sunshine child Deo Bizoza graduated from Mooseheart High School and will be attending Community College in Arizona

Congratulations Deo!



From the Desk of the Administrator:

Greetings! I'm looking forward to serving the Anchorage Lodge and its members as your Administrator beginning July 10th.

I thought I'd take this opportunity to share my background with you. I enrolled in the Moose at the Pullman, Washington Lodge 943 in 1990. I served in various offices there and was Governor in 1994-1995. I was President of Empire Border Moose Legion 11 in 1995-1996. I was President of the Washington State Northern Idaho Moose Association in 2002-2003. I received the Fellowship Degree in 1996 and the Pilgrim Degree in 2003.

I began working for Moose International in 2010 as an Operations Analyst in the former Lodge Operations Department. In 2011 I became Regional Manager for Washington, Idaho and Utah. The following year Oregon was added to my area of responsibility. In 2014, Moose International restructured the Field Staff program and I was appointed Regional Manager for the West Coast responsible for all Lodges in Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. I supervised 6 Territory Managers who worked with the Lodges in the Lower 48 and Canada while I worked directly with the Lodges in Alaska. I ended my employment with Moose International on June 30th to take the Administrator position in Anchorage.

I joined the Anchorage Lodge in 2016 and you may have seen me when I visited to work with Administrators BJ and Heather over the last few years. I hope to continue their legacy as I begin to serve the Anchorage Lodge.

See you in July!

Norm Dean
Administrator



BRIDGE

Party Bridge!

Make New Friends!

Join us Mondays and Thursdays, 11am to 2pm here at the Moose Lodge. It is free to play. We are looking forward to seeing many of you soon.

For more information, please contact Jan Boylan at 907-694-5387



Congratulations to Kim Deitz on achieving the 125 division of the 25 club.

Congratulations to Michael Dyar on achieving the 150 division of the 25 club

From The Desk of the President:

Welcome to the middle of our summer season everyone. Granted, spring was slow in arriving this year and our June weather was less than stellar as well. But we still have some Alaskan summer left to enjoy so do not let the overcast skies and windy afternoons dampen your spirits. Just remember the old Alaskan adage “If you wait for a good summer day to enjoy Alaska, you will likely miss it altogether.”

This month we celebrate the arrival of our new Lodge Administrator, Norm Dean. Norm has been our Territorial Manager for many years now and it will be wonderful to see him on a much more frequent basis (a daily basis for some of us). He will be a great asset to our Lodge and our membership going forward. Welcome to your new home, Norm. I hope you brought us some of that fine California weather with you.

With Norm Dean becoming our new Administrator we will be looking forward to a future visit from our new Territorial Manager Mo Kahn from Castro Valley California. As of this writing I have yet to meet him, but I will certainly look forward to doing so during the annual Moose International Conference being held in Reno Nevada this year. I wish him all the best.

To all of the volunteers who helped out with our spring cleanup this year as well as those who volunteered their time or participated in our annual golf tournament I offer my sincere thanks. Our Lodge relies heavily on the volunteer spirit of our members to make events such as these so successful. We are always looking for more volunteers whether it be in the kitchen or during the upcoming summer picnic. If you are interested in helping out please contact Michael Dyar in the office. Enjoy the summer everyone.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Douthit
President



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!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2023 any credit card tabs left open at closing will be closed and a 20% gratuity will be added to the total.

Reminder: All credit card transactions will incur a 3% credit card convenience fee

July 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Office Closed | 4 Happy 4th of July Office Closed | 5 Dinner by Vera & Crew Beef Noodle Toss, Salad & Roll \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 6 Dinner by Jamie & Crew Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 7 Dinner by Jason & Crew Chicken Alfredo \$15.00 6pm-8pm | 8 Summer Picnic 12pm-4pm  |
| 9 | 10 Officer's Meeting 6pm | 11 General Membership Meeting 6:30pm | 12 Chapter Meeting 6:30pm Dinner by Colleen & Irene Buffalo Chicken Wrap \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 13 Dinner by The Cornhole League Hot Grinder Sandwich \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 14 Dinner by Jason & Crew Chicken Fried Steak \$15.00 6pm-8pm | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Officer's Meeting 6pm | 19 Dinner by Carol & Crew Philly Cheesesteak \$13.00 6pm-8pm | 20 Dinner by Brian & Crew Spaghetti & Garlic Bread \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 21 Dinner by Vera & Crew Catfish, Red Beans & Rice & Cornbread \$18.00 6pm-8pm | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Orientation 5:45pm General Membership Meeting 6:30pm | 26 Dinner by Jason & Crew 1/2# Burgers & Fries Price Varies 6pm-8pm | 27 Dinner by Angie & Crew Chicken Pasta Caesar Salad \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 28 Dinner by Vera & Crew Chicken & Dumplings w/ Salad \$15.00 6pm-8pm | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

August 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 Officer's Meeting 6pm | 2 Dinner by Carol & Crew Salmon Burgers & Fries \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 3 Dinner by Vera & Crew Patchwork Beef Casserole, Salad & Roll \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 4 Dinner by Lizz & Crew Tacos w/ Elotes, Beans & Rice & Mango Salsa \$17.00 6pm-8pm | 5 |
| 6 Moose Legion Meeting 10:30AM | 7 | 8 General Membership Meeting 6:30pm | 9 Chapter Meeting 6:30pm Dinner by Mike & Irene Halibut Sandwich or Chicken Tender Basket \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 10 Dinner by Angie & Crew French Dips w/ Pasta Salad \$13.00 6pm-8pm | 11 Dinner by Jason & Crew Pot Roast w/ Roasted Veggies \$16.00 6pm-8pm | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Officer's Meeting 6pm | 16 Dinner by Carol & Crew BLT's and Fries \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 17 Dinner by The Cornhole League Hot Grinder Sandwich \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 18 Dinner by Lizz & Crew Carnitas, Rice & Beans, Mango Salad & Pico Di Gallo \$16.00 6pm-8pm | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Orientation 5:45pm General Membership Meeting 6:30pm | 23 Dinner by Mike & Irene Chicken Fajitas \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 24 Dinner by Brian & Crew Spaghetti & Garlic Bread \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 25 Dinner by Jason & Crew Beef Stroganoff \$15.00 6pm-8pm | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Dinner by Vera & Crew Beef Curry Skillet, Salad & Roll \$12.00 6pm-8pm | 31 Dinner by Vera & Crew Fish Tacos w/ Lime Sauce and Spanish Rice \$13.00 6pm-8pm | | |

From the desk of the Senior Regent:

Summer is finally here! Our Chapter has been focused on fun activities this past month such as Lodge Day Clean Up, enjoying our wonderful Mother's Day Brunch, decorating our Cemetery, hosting Father's Day celebration and helping in the kitchen. Volunteering is one of the most important parts of being a Moose lodge member. I am grateful for our WOTM officers and all our chapter members.

The Chapter will have a big fun basket to bid on for our upcoming Summer Picnic July 8th that you won't want to miss.

I would like to congratulate our members who received their Academy of Friendship Degree. We celebrated this momentous event, the Ring Ceremony on June 14th, and they were Diane Brownlee, Debbie Hardwick, Vesta Herrick and myself.

The Women of the Moose are dedicated, beautiful, caring and selfless. That is what makes this Chapter do the good work we do.

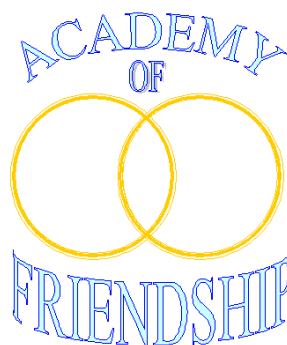
WOTM Chapter meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. The board meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5 pm.

Important dates:

Summer Picnic July 8th

If you have any questions about becoming a chapter member, please contact me at 907-301-9759.

Fraternally,
Teresa Nelson
Senior Regent



Interested in joining the Women of the Moose?

Sign up today, its only \$15.00 per year and goes to help support chapter events and fundraisers!



Congratulations to Diane Brownlee, Debra Hardwick, Vesta Herrick & Teresa Nelson on receiving your Academy of Friendship on June 14, 2023!

Keep up the good work for our Chapter!

From the desk of the Moose Legion Chairman:

I would like to start off by congratulating Bill Murray for getting his Pilgrim Degree in June! Please say congrats when you see him at the lodge.

Summer is here! The summer picnic will be on July 8th and I am predicting 72 degrees and sunny as usual. We also have the Moose Legion Quarterly in Palmer on July 15th. There will be no lodge Moose Legion meeting in July and the next meeting is scheduled for Sunday August 6th at 10:30 AM.

I would like to thank everyone that was involved in the golf tournament this year as it is our largest fundraiser of the year for Moose Charities.

We all make a difference in the lives of our Mooseheart Children and our Moosehaven Seniors every day. So, let's continue to follow our motto, to "Do Some Good Thing for Someone Each Day"

Fraternally Yours,
Terry McIntosh
Moose Legion Chairman



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



Moose Legion Quarterly

Saturday July 15th in Palmer

1pm Directors

2pm District

2:45pm Enrollment

3:30pm General Membership Meeting

4pm—Fun and Frolic

6pm Dinner

Joining the m+m club is easy! For just \$10 per month (or more), dedicated donors make the choice to help provide a dependable monthly source of funding for the children at Mooseheart Child City, the seniors at Moosehaven Senior Living Community or the Endowment Fund's recognition program, the Donors Circle. And, if we're working on a special capital project, donors have the option to choose the project for a monthly gift too.

Thank you to our m+m club members who continue to help us to secure tomorrow!

2023 Golf Tournament

I would like thank everyone who participated in this years charity golf tournament held Saturday, June 10th. We had a record 38 teams and 152 golfers this year! Thank you to everyone who made this happen and such a huge success. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped set up at the golf course and the lodge along with those who helped make sandwiches and goodie bags up. The golf tournament takes a lot of time and months to plan and it was really nice to see everyone having such a good time, and we raised money for charity! This year we will be donating \$12,000 to Mooseheart and Moosehaven and more out to local charities in the community! Listed below is our list of sponsors who we would love to give a big thank you to, because without them we wouldn't be able to provide all the door prizes and goodies.

I look forward to seeing everyone at next years tournament, mark your calendars for June 29, 2024!

Sincerely,
Michael Dyar

49th State Brewing
Alaska Aviation Museum
Alaska Hawaii Moose Association
Alaska Neck & Back Pain Center
Alaska Oncology
Alaska Railroad
Alaska Restaurant Supply
Alaska Sealife Center
Alaska Specialty Products
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Anchorage Elks 2862
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Anchorage Night Out
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Moose's Tooth
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Spenard Builders Supply
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