



Moose Nuggets

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The Spirit of Giving

Charity, Community, Collaboration

'Tis the season of giving and once again the Anchorage Moose Lodge will be collecting donations in the form of food and cash to help put together our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

Did you know that every year the Anchorage Moose Lodge donates 25+ boxes at Thanksgiving and Christmas to the families of Willow Crest Elementary School Students? These boxes provide a complete Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner and in the Christmas boxes, and include an extra week's worth of food to help with the children being out of school for the Winter break. We also take a list of our own Moose members who are struggling and provide the same boxes to their families to make sure everyone has a good meal for the holidays!

How can you help? We are in need of canned food, potatoes, stuffing, frozen 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 wouldn't be able to do this without our member's help! You all make this yearly project happen and make sure so many have happy holidays!

We will be putting the boxes together for Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 19th at 3 pm and Christmas on Sunday, December 17th at 3 pm. 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.



Don't Forget these great events coming up!

Holiday Bazaar
November 4th
9am-5pm

Quilts of Valor
Presentation & Veterans
Eat Free November 11th

WOTM Meat Raffle
November 12th 3pm-5pm
December 10th 3pm-5pm

Pie Eating Contest
November 19th
\$20.00 Entry Fee

\$10,000 Drawing
Prime Rib Dinner
WOTM Bake Sale
December 9th 6pm-8pm

Breakfast with Santa
December 16th 12-4pm
Ugly Sweater & Gift Exchange
December 16th—6:00pm

Christmas Party
December 24th 6pm-8pm
NYE Party
December 31st 10pm-1am

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 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.



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)



Are you getting Moose Texts?

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. 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



Our Weekly Text Messages

Christmas In October!



With autumn turning over its short reign to Old Man Winter for the next several months, many of us will turn more to indoor activities such as cornhole, shuffleboard, pool or snooker. When my wife Irene and I first became members of our Lodge, we were invited to join in a game of snooker. The table seemed gigantic compared to even a full-sized pool table and the number of balls and insanely small pockets for its size seemed incredibly challenging. And then there were the rules of the game, of which were many and it seemed like an impossibility for us to ever learn to play the game.

Not so. With some guidance from those who knew the game well, we had the general rules down pat in just three games. The rules turned out to be no more difficult than it was to make a ball. Did we make mistakes now and then? Of course, and we still do to this day, all these years later. Shooting out of turn (beware of the sudden silence in the room); or failing to spot a point ball after a seemingly great shot (there go those points). Yet the game itself is fun and challenging and a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends.

When we first joined the Lodge we were also novices in the kitchen. We had never cooked a meal for forty or more people before nor run a commercial dishwasher. But with some guidance from Terry McIntosh, Ken Dietz and other members, after just three meals on the calendar we become confident enough to take off the training wheels and ride. Did our meals always go smoothly without a hiccup? No, but then we are all volunteers in the kitchen and sometimes things go awry. But we always strived to do our best and make things right when we dropped the ball.

Each week I receive compliments concerning the value and quality of the meals our Lodge provides for our members. Whether it is our changing Monday Night Football menu, steak night, a special event such as Oktoberfest, or just one of our revolving weekly dinners, all of these are made possible by our unsung heroes. The volunteers in the kitchen. If you would like to join us and become one of the unsung heroes that keeps the kitchen open, please, please consider doing so. It really isn't as daunting as it may appear. A good kitchen crew creates enjoyable meals and has a fun time doing so. Consider joining us, the unsung heroes of the kitchen. Believe me, it is easier than a game of snooker.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Douthit, President



Join us for every Seahawks game! The Moose Lodge is the official home of the Midnight Sun Sea Hawks! 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!

**WIN 2 TICKETS
TO SEE THE SEAHAWKS
STEELERS GAME IN
SEATTLE!**

**1ST PRIZE SEAHAWKS RETRO JERSEY
2ND PRIZE AUTOGRAPHED WALTER JONES FOOTBALL
3RD PRIZE \$100.00 CASH
4TH PRIZE SEAHAWK ARTWORK BY MARCIA MEYERS**

**TICKETS DRAWN NOVEMBER 19, 2023 DURING
THE SEAHAWKS RAMS GAME**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MIDNIGHT SUN SEA HAWKERS BOOSTER CLUB
& ANCHORAGE MOOSE LODGE HOME OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN
SEAHAWKERS BOOSTER CLUB!**

WATCH EVERY GAME WITH US AT THE MOOSE LODGE!

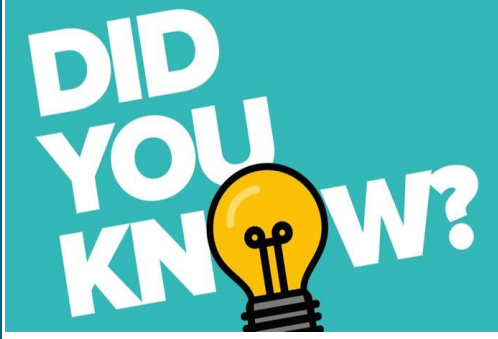
Our Defending Circle has been broken, may they rest in peace.

Richard Lawrence
 Jim Milton
 Roy Poole
 Ilene Stackhouse
 Wayne Stackhouse
 Janet Stires
 Clarence Venhuizer



Members to keep in our thoughts & prayers

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



- Did you know you can set up auto pay for your membership dues? Its 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?



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

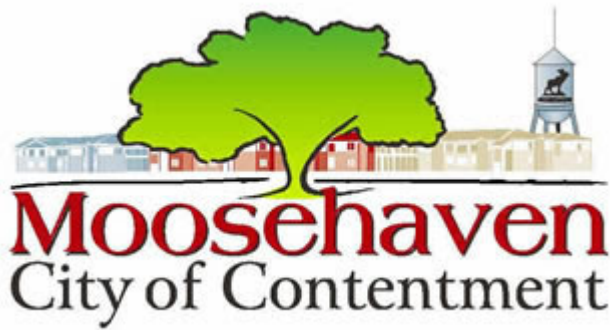


Join us January 7th-11th, 2024 for the 14th Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament in Las Vegas at the Golden Nugget Casino! Registration now open. Registration closes November 30th. Go to mooseintl.org for more details!



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 3 for \$5.00



Fun Facts about Moosehaven

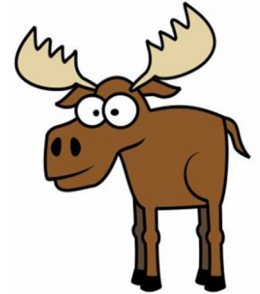
- Currently there are 297 Residents at Moosehaven of which 112 are men and 185 are women



Richard Hanna
Arrived: 5/10/23
Sponsor: Anchorage, AK
Lodge 1534

- Richard Hanna of Anchorage Lodge #1534 relocated to Moosehaven in July 2023
- The oldest resident is Glenna McClain at 10.14 years!
- The Resident living at Moosehaven the longest is James Thomas and has been at Moosehaven 25 years!
 - There are currently 41 married couples
 - The longest married couple is Albert & Marlys Shallbetter who recently celebrated 69 years together!

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)



Saturday, 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.



Adult Christmas Party
Christmas Eve 2022
6pm to 8pm
Lodge Closes at 8pm
Merry Christmas to All!

FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

I want to take this opportunity to highlight the charitable efforts of Megan and Misty Louis, our twin stewards. When the wildfires hit Lahaina in August, they organized several fundraisers to assist the residents there. Through their efforts, over \$12,000 was raised in just two weeks. The funds were given to Kupaianaha Church to provide services to residents impacted by the fires. We should all be proud of the twins' efforts to help those in need. This is what the Moose is all about.

Are you aware that the State of Alaska caps the amount of prize money that we can award to winners each year at two million dollars. With the loyal play in our various gaming offerings, we expect that we will reach our cap in November. In order to continue offering our raffles, including the \$10,000 drawing, Luck of the Moose, pull tabs, daily drawing, etc., the Women of the Moose Chapter 139 will be operating the sale of pull tabs under their permit beginning November 1. Under the gaming regulations, the Chapter cannot sell from behind the bar and all pull tab sales will be conducted through the "Rippie Room." I realize that this is an inconvenience to our loyal members but is the only possible way to continue offering pull tabs through the end of the year. I, along with the Board of Officers appreciate your understanding in this. This is an opportunity for the Chapter to raise money for their charities and projects. Please support them in the upcoming months.

We have a lot of great events in the upcoming months including the Annual Holiday Bazaar, Veterans Day with a Quilts of Valor presentation, \$10,000 Drawing, Breakfast with Santa, Ugly Sweater Contest, Adult Christmas Party & the New Years Eve Party!

I look forward to seeing everyone around the lodge in the upcoming months and please welcome all our new members.

Fraternally,

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



We will be
Closed
for the
Holidays

Upcoming Office Closures

November 22rd Office Closes at 12pm
November 23th Office Closed
November 24th Office Closed
December 22nd Office Closes at 12pm
December 25th Office Closed



During the Annual Convention in Cordova, Alaska, Our lodge was awarded with the following awards:

Premier Lodge Award

Heart of the Community Award

Distinguished Level for Moose Charities

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored, volunteered and donated over the last year! These accomplishments would not be possible without you!



**Saturday, December 16,
2023**

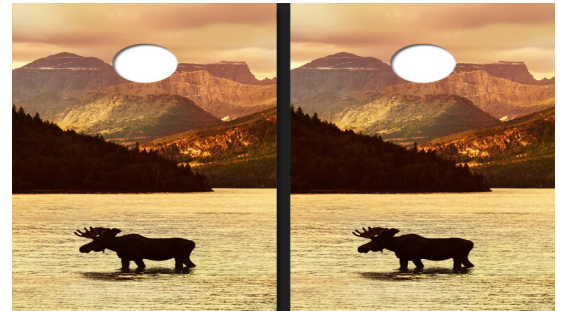
**Ugly Sweater Contest and
White Elephant Gift
Exchange**

(gift not to exceed \$25.00)

Have gifts here by 5:30 pm

Prizes will be awarded for Ugly
Sweaters– the members will
decide!

The fun begins at 6pm!



Cornhole League Meeting!

Our Winter Cornhole League is starting!

Join us Thursday December 7th at 6:30pm in the ballroom
for our start of the year Meeting!

We will be having Cornhole League Wednesdays and
Thursdays this year from January thru March!

Come join in the fun and bring a friend or two!

*Must be a member to participate

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



BRIDGE



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**Anchorage Moose Lodge
HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

**NOVEMBER 4TH
9AM TO 5PM**

**OVER 30
VENDORS!**

4211 Arctic Blvd
ANCHORAGE, AK 99503
Contact Jessie @ 907.440.0072
For More Information

CANDLES, SOAPS,
HOMEMADE CRAFTS,
JEWELRY,
AROMATHERAPY,
VINTAGE GIFTS,
CLOTHING AND MORE!

2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve Celebration

December 31, 2023

10pm to 1am

Music, Appetizers, & Champagne Toast at
Midnight to ring in 2024!

Live Music by Woodrow

Come enjoy a great night and say goodbye to
2023 and welcome in 2024 in style!

8 Foot Christmas Stocking Raffle!

Filled with toys & goodies!

Tickets are \$5.00 each, only
200 tickets sold.

Tickets go on sale in
November Drawing December
10th

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

Please support this fundraising
effort by the Chapter!

**BREAKFAST
WITH SANTA**

SATURDAY DEC 16TH 11am-1pm

FREE BREAKFAST FOR KIDS UNDER 12, OVER 12 \$10.00

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, & Potatoes

GET A GIFT* & MEET SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

*GIFTS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Snack Sunday Every Sunday 3pm-5pm			1 Dinner by Vera & Crew Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veg, Roll & Dessert \$13.00 6pm-8pm	2 Dinner by Brian & Crew Spaghetti & Garlic Bread \$13.00 6pm-8pm	3 Dinner by Vera & Crew Catfish Dinner \$18.00 6pm-8pm	4 Steak Night by Rich & Crew Ribeye's Price Varies 6pm-8pm Music 8pm
5 Breakfast by Carol & Crew Price Varies 10am-1pm	6 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Chargers @ Jets	7 Officer Meeting 6pm	8 Chapter Meeting 6:30pm Dinner by Cornhole Hot Grinder Sandwiches \$13.00 6pm-8pm	9 Dinner by Angie & Crew Mac & Cheese w/ Kielbasa \$13.00 6pm-8pm	10 Dinner by Lizz & Crew Beef Stir Fry w/ White Rice \$17.00 6pm-8pm	11 CARTA/Crib Veteran's Day Dinner by Jamie & Crew Chicken Fried Steak Vets Eat Free \$16.00 6pm-8pm
12 Moose Legion Meeting 10:30am Breakfast by Lisa & Crew Price Varies 10am-1pm	13 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Broncos @ Bills	14 General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	15 Dinner by Jason & Crew 1/2# Burgers & Fries Price Varies 6pm-8pm	16 Dinner by Mark & Malissa Oven BBQ, Chicken, Cowboy Beans & Mac Salad \$13.00 6pm-8pm	17 Dinner by Mike & Irene Spaghetti, Salad, & Cheesy Garlic Bread \$15.00 6pm-8pm	18 Dinner by Sierra & Crew Prime Rib \$28.00 6pm-8pm Music 8pm
19 Breakfast by Jason & Crew Price Varies 10am-1pm	20 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Eagles @ Chiefs	21 Officer Meeting 6pm	22 Dinner by Carol & Crew Meatloaf \$13.00 6pm-8pm	23 Happy Thanksgiving Lodge Closed	24 Kitchen Closed Office Closed	25 Steak Night by Gerald & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm Music 8pm
26 Breakfast by Jason & Crew Price Varies 10am-1pm	27 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Bears @ Vikings	28 Orientation 5:45pm General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	29 Dinner by Jason & Crew Nashville Hot Chicken \$12.00 6pm-8pm	30 Dinner by Norm & Crew Homemade Salisbury Steak \$15.00 6pm-8pm		

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Snack Sunday Every Sunday 3pm-5pm					1 Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser for Bartlett High School Hockey Team \$15.00 6pm-8pm	2 CARTA Steak Night by Gerald & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm Music 8pm
3 Moose Legion Meeting 10:30am Breakfast by Carol & Crew Price Varies 10am-1pm	4 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Bengals @ Jaguars	5 Officer Meeting 6pm	6 Chapter Meeting 6:30pm Dinner by Cornhole Hot Grinder Sandwiches \$13.00 6pm-8pm	7 Dinner by Mike & Irene Beef Stew & Sourdough Roll \$15.00 6pm-8pm	8 Dinner by Lizz & Crew Carne Asada Dinner with Rice, Beans & Elotes \$17.00 6pm-8pm	9 \$10,000 Drawing Prime Rib Bake Sale 6pm-8pm Music 8pm
10 Breakfast by Jason & Crew Price Varies 10am-1pm SQ Closes at 6pm for Employee Christmas Party	11 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Titans @ Dolphins Packers @ Giants	12 General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	13 Dinner by Carol & Crew Ham & Mac & Cheese \$13.00 6pm-8pm	14 Dinner by Brian & Crew Spaghetti & Garlic Bread \$13.00	15 Dinner by Mike & Irene Sheet Pan Zaatar Chicken, Rice & Veggie \$16.00 6pm-8pm	16 Breakfast with Santa 11am-1pm Steak Night by Rich & Crew Ribeye's 6pm-8pm Music 8pm
17 Breakfast Burritos by Lizz & Crew \$11.00 10am-1pm	18 MNF Food 5:30pm to 7pm Ravens @ 49ers	19 Officer Meeting 6pm	20 Dinner by Mike & Irene Pizza Bread Meat Lover or Pepperoni \$13.00 6pm-8pm	21 Dinner by Mark & Malissa Oven BBQ Chicken, Cowboy Beans & Mac Salad \$13.00 6pm-8pm	22 Dinner by Jamie & Crew Swedish Meatballs \$16.00 6pm-8pm	23 Steak Night by TBD Price Varies 6pm-8pm Music 8pm
24 Kitchen Closed Adult Christmas Party 6pm-8pm Lodge Closes @ 8p	25 Merry Christmas Lodge Closed	26 Orientation 5:45pm General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	27 Dinner by Jason & Crew Patty Melt & Fries \$13.00 6pm-8pm	28 Dinner by Terry & Crew Chicken Wings & Fries \$13.00 6pm-8pm	29 Dinner TBD \$16.00 6pm-8pm	30 Steak Night by Jason & Crew Price Varies 6pm-8pm Music 8pm
31 Breakfast by Jason & Crew Price Varies 10am-1pm						



Congratulations to the following members for being a member 50 years and receiving your Life Membership from the Moose!

- Dixie Ray
- Francisca Sherwood
- Judith Reddish



Prime Rib Dinner
November 18th 6pm-8pm

- 16oz Prime Rib
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Au Jus
- Blue Cheese Gravy
- Caesar Salad
- Dessert
- \$28.00

Tickets are being presold at the bar



Congratulations to the following:
 Megan Clapper on obtaining the 25 Club!



Live Music every Saturday
night from 8pm to Midnight!

November 4th
 Woodrow

November 11th
 Glacier Hoppers

November 18th
 Glacier Blues Band

November 25th
 Vintage Retro

December 2nd
 Danger Money

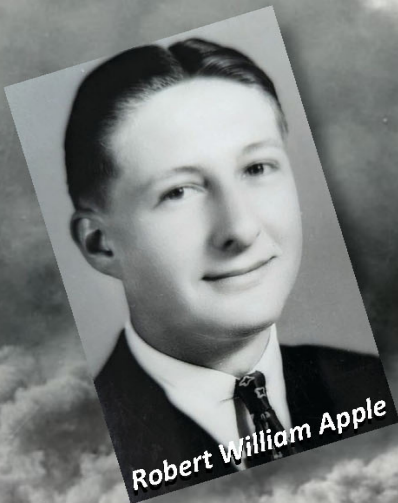
December 9th
 Quite Buffalo Express

December 23rd
 Glacier Hoppers

December 30th
 Quite Buffalo Express

December 31st
 Woodrow

mooseheart



*USS Arizona amidst sinking
Dec. 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor.*

Grads Aboard the USS Arizona

Of the many indelible images from Pearl Harbor following the Dec. 7 attack, none is more searing than that of the battleship USS Arizona on fire. On what President Franklin Delano Roosevelt called “a date which will live in infamy,” two Mooseheart grads were serving on the Arizona.

Robert William Apple, a 1934 Mooseheart grad, was one of the 1,177 of 1,512 crewmen on the battleship who died during the attack.

Charles Ray Cosby, a 1939 Mooseheart grad, was able to jump from the stricken battleship as it sank in shallow Pearl Harbor. In an article for the Aurora Beacon News, Cosby described swimming through burning oily water.

Cosby said, “It was more oil than water we swam though, because one of the bombs had gone down a stack and into the engine room. Oil immediately shot out of there like a gusher and the minute it hit the water, settled on top. Flames from gasoline fires soon set fire to the oil, but we were lucky enough to be just ahead of them and got safely to land.”

Apple, working as a barber, was working below deck near where that bomb hit and was never seen again. Roughly 900 of those who died on the Arizona remain entombed inside the ship today beneath the USS Arizona Memorial. His name is on the marble wall (highlighted left) inscribed with the names of those lost.

Cosby, meanwhile, continued to serve through the war. In 1942, he was involved in raids on Japanese forces in the Marshall Islands and later saw service in the Atlantic Ocean.

Married during the war, Cosby worked for General Electric for 41 years following the war. He died in 2011 and is buried in Malden, MA.

Apple had enlisted in the Navy in 1936 and studied law in his spare time. Shortly before the Pearl Harbor attack, he wrote that he intended to attend the University of California when his enlistment ended. Apple was also interested in aviation and had acquired a pilot’s license, also while serving in the Navy. ■



Above right: Charles Ray Cosby

From the desk of the Moose Legion Chairman:

Well, Fall and winter are upon us. With that comes Moose Legion Monday Night Football and we are full speed ahead and averaging about \$2,300 per week between food sales and split the pot! If you haven't been to Monday Night Football, I encourage you to attend. For every meal you purchase you will receive a ticket to the big prizes at the Super Bowl party in February!

Our Halloween Trunk or Treat was another great success! Many of you dressed up and decorated your vehicles and provided a fun time for the children in our community.

December 16th we will have Breakfast with Santa which will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs & potatoes. Kids 12 & under eat for free and everyone else is just \$10. Santa will be handing out stockings full of treats for the kids as well!

Holiday baskets are up next, and we will again be providing full Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to underprivileged children of Willowcrest Elementary School and members who need help putting on a meal for the holidays. I encourage you to donate and help out for this very important project. Speaking of donations, it was great to see Travis in Cordova at the Annual Convention.

Lastly, please attend our upcoming Moose Legion meetings which are typically on the 1st Sunday of every month. In November we have a slight change as the meeting will be the 2nd Sunday on November 12th. Meetings start at 10:30am and all who attend will receive \$3 off their breakfast that day.

I hope everyone has a safe, healthy and enjoyable Holiday season and look forward to seeing everyone around the lodge.

Fraternally,

Terry McIntosh
Moose Legion Chairman



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

Moose Lodge Angel Tree

Angel Tree is a holiday assistance program in which an individual sponsor or group sponsor purchases new clothing, toys, or gift cards for deserving children (or “Angels”) in need that will be receiving gifts that will be disbursed at our annual Neighborhood GIFT event.

Last year, The Salvation Army, with the help of numerous generous sponsors, provided holiday gifts for more than 4,000 families in the Anchorage area. For many of our registered children, the gifts they receive through the Angel Tree Program will be the only ones they open on Christmas morning. It's GIVING Season! Bring on the holiday cheer!

The Anchorage Neighborhood GIFT is an event that provides toys for children (up to age 14) to support families who need assistance during the holiday season.

The Anchorage Moose Lodge has adopted 150 children for this Christmas season

GIFT IDEAS: Baby Items | Puzzles | Games | Toys | Gift Cards for Older Children

Gifts will be picked up on Tuesday, December 19th at 5:30 pm.



WOTM Annual Bake Sale!

Well, guess what? On Saturday, December 9th, at the annual \$10,000 drawing, we will be holding our annual bake sale, selling those fabulous baked goods we all love.

Everyone is welcome to donate their favorite items—cookies, loaves of bread, candy, fudge, cakes, etc., or something you like to bake to make this the best bake sale ever.

We will be accepting your homemade items on Friday, December 8th after 12 o'clock.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Vanessa DeBrill or Dolores Jones. We would like to thank you in advance for your help. Mooseheart and Moosehaven will appreciate your efforts and time.

Council of Higher Degrees



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 our Senior Regent:

Welcome Fall! A big congratulations to our crew for all their work ensuring we had a successful Christmas in October. We welcome this annual event every year to share with our members a wonderful meal with great company! Also, this event benefits our Mooseheart/Moosehaven charities. Another big thank you for our October 1st Chapter Breakfast Buffet, another fun event with a big turnout!

I am still recruiting for some awesome Moose chefs and cooks to help the Chapter in the kitchen on Snack Sunday for November and December. I have a great line up of chefs ready to show their stuff on Snack Sundays with their fabulous snacks and treats! So, if you want to join this elite group, please give me a call 907-301-9759. We make this easy and fun!

Important dates:

Snack Sundays 3 -5 pm

Christmas Stocking Raffle, November 1st - December 10th Tickets \$5.00 each

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

Meat Raffle, Sunday, November 12th 3-5 pm. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00.

WOTM Bake Sale, Saturday, December 9th 5-9 pm.

Meat Raffle, Sunday, December 10th 3-5 pm. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00.

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. Please consider joining a wonderful group of women and have an opportunity to win some Moose Bucks too!

Fraternally,

Teresa Nelson
Senior Regent



**Congratulations to
Chapter 139 and Jr.
Past Regent Vera
Hart for receiving the
Award of
Achievement for the
2022-2023 Moose
Year!**



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 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.

Pilgrim Robing Ceremony



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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ANGEL
 APPLE
 BELLS
 BOOTS
 BOWS
 BREAD
 CANDY CANE
 CARDS
 CAROLING
 CHIMNEY
 CHRISTMAS
 CRANBERRY
 DECORATIONS
 DESSERTS
 DISHES
 ELVES
 FAMILY
 FEAST
 FOOD

FRIENDS
 GATHER
 GIFTS
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 LIGHTS
 LIST
 MISTLETOE
 NATIVITY
 NOEL
 PARTIES
 PIES
 POTATOES
 PRESENTS

PUMPKIN
 RIBBON
 SANTA
 SKIING
 SLEDDING
 SLEIGH
 SNOWMAN
 STAR
 STOCKING
 STUFFING
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 TOYS
 TRAVEL
 TURKEY
 VEGGIES
 WINTER
 WREATH
 YAMS



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