



MOOSE NUGGETS

Women of the Moose Chapter 139

— Mt. McKinley Legion #51 —

July/August 2026 Summer Edition

What a wonderful 35th Annual Golf event this year! We extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated Lodge volunteers and everyone who helped make the tournament a success. Your hard work and commitment are truly appreciated.

- Our Generous Sponsors -

Alaska Railroad • Alaska Zoo • Arctic Roadrunner • Broken Tooth Brewing • Cancer Wisdom Library • Diamond Game • Dimond Center • El Green-Go's • Eric Imig, Retired • The Historic Anchorage Downtown Hotel • Horseshoe League • Hotel Captain Cook • Kate Garrett, Elite Real Estate Group • Kim & Ken Deitz • KXLW 96.3 The Moose • Krystal Holmes, Alpenglow Realty • Melinda Jones, Residential Mortgage • Mo's Deli • Mt. McKinley Legion #51 • Palmer Moose Lodge #793 • Spenard Builders Supply • Suite 100 Restaurant • Sweet Caribou • Teddy's Tasty Meats • Women of the Moose Chapter 139

Your generosity and support helped make this year's tournament a memorable and successful event. Thank you for supporting Anchorage Moose Lodge #1534 and helping us continue our mission of serving our members and community.

Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, sponsored, and joined us for a great day on the course!



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.moosintl.org
Click pay dues and enter your member number.
- Call 907-563-3502, or stop by the Lodge office and we can assist you.

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.

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 (Female) or Moose Legion (Male)

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

- 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.



Home of the Midnight Sun Sea Hawks! Anchorage Moose Lodge 1534 is proud to be the home of the **Midnight Sun Sea Hawks**, Alaska's official Seattle Seahawks fan club. Seahawks fans gather at the Lodge throughout the season to watch games, cheer on the Hawks, and enjoy great company. With preseason action kicking off in August, now is a great time to join fellow fans and get ready for another exciting season.



Earn Rewards Just for Being Active!

Earn points for everyday activities like signing new members, participating in training, and renewing your dues.

Redeem your points for dues, convention registration, Moose Charities donations, and Moose Gift Store certificates.

You're automatically enrolled—no forms needed!

Learn more:

www.mooserewards.org

From the Desk of our President



As we step into the heart of summer here in Alaska, I want to extend my appreciation to every Member of our Moose family. I've had the privilege of watching this lodge grow through the dedication, generosity and spirit each of you brings to it.

To all of our committee volunteers, thank you. Your willingness to show up, pitch in and keep things moving is the backbone of this lodge. Much of what you do happens quietly and behind the scenes but it never goes unnoticed. You make our work possible. I want to give a big shout out to our amazing volunteers - your energy, kindness and willingness to jump in wherever needed keep this lodge thriving. You're the heartbeat of this place.

As we move forward this year, my focus is simple: strengthening the sense of unity that makes our lodge special. We are more than a membership - we are a community built on respect, service and fellowship. As I always say, I've always believed in the Golden Rule, the same one I've taught my kids and grandkids: treat others the way you would like to be treated. If we carry that with us in the kitchen, at meetings, during events, and in our social quarters, we create a place where everyone feels welcome and valued.

Summer is officially here and I hope each of you enjoys it safely - whether you're traveling, fishing, barbecuing or just soaking up the long days with family and friends. Don't forget: our annual summer picnic is coming up on July 11th. I hope to see many of you there for good food, good company and a chance to celebrate the season together.

My door remains open to every member. If you have ideas, concerns or suggestions - big or small - I'm here to listen. Together we can continue building a lodge that reflects the best of who we are.

Thank you for your trust and support. I'm looking forward to everything we'll accomplish in the months ahead.

Fraternaly Yours,

Gerald Leier

President



Congratulations to **Richard Hanna** on receiving the Pilgrim Degree, the highest honor awarded within the Loyal Order of Moose. This distinguished recognition reflects his many years of commitment, leadership, and dedicated service to the Moose fraternity and our community. We are proud to celebrate this remarkable achievement and thank Richard for his continued contributions. Congratulations, Richard, on this well-deserved honor! Join us for his Pilgrim Presentation Ceremony on Saturday July 19th at 2pm. Men and Women of Higher Degrees are requested to wear their Regalia.



Friday nights are for singing!
Come on down to the Lodge for Moose-Araoke with DJ Lefty every Friday starting at 8:00 PM. Whether you're a seasoned performer or just singing along from your seat, it's always a great time!

Mt McKinley Moose Legion Quarterly & South Central District 2 Meeting July 18, 2026

12:30pm Lunch

1:00pm Moose Legion Directors Meeting

Silent Auction

2:00pm South Central District 2 Meeting

2:45pm Moose Legion Conferral

3:30pm Mt McKinley 51 General Membership Meeting

4:30pm Fun and Folic

5:00pm Silent Auction Ends

5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner

You asked, and we listened!

We don't usually have live music during the summer, but after hearing from our members, we decided to give it a try and what a great night it was! Our first Summer Saturday Live Music event featuring the **Glacier Hoppers** was a fantastic success.



Thank you to everyone who came out, danced, and made it such a fun evening.

On Memorial Day, Moose volunteers visited the downtown cemetery to place flags and crosses on the gravesites of our departed members. This annual tradition honors those who served our nation and reminds us of the sacrifices they made. Through this act of remembrance, we pay tribute to their service and ensure their legacy is never forgotten.



Monday Night Football Returns September 14!

Football season is back, and Monday nights at the Lodge are about to get a lot more exciting!

Starting **September 14**, join us at Anchorage Moose Lodge 1534 for **Monday Night Football**. Catch the game on the big screens, enjoy great company, and grab a delicious meal prepared by the **Mt. McKinley Legion #51** kitchen team.

Every food purchase during Monday Night Football earns you a ticket for our **Super Bowl Prize Drawing**, to be held at our Super Bowl Party in February. Stop in throughout the season to build up your chances to win!

Council of Higher Degrees Meeting

The Council of Higher Degrees will meet on **Sunday, August 2nd at 11:30 AM**, immediately following the Moose Legion Meeting. All eligible members are encouraged to attend.





ANCHORAGE MOOSE LODGE
NO. 1534

RV PARKING

Reminder





RV parking at the Lodge is for traveling Moose members actively staying in and occupying their RVs during their visit. Our lot is not available for long-term storage of RVs, trailers, boats, or unoccupied vehicles.

THE BASICS

 Moose Members Only	 Register Within 24 Hours of Arrival	 \$10 Per Night	 Max Stay 7 Days Then 7-Day Vacancy Before Returning
 RVs Must Be Physically Occupied	 Tow Vehicles & Extra Vehicles Park in Regular Lodge Parking	 RV Area Open May 1 – October 1	 Special Requests or Exceptions Must Be Approved by the Board Prior to Arrival



Thank you for helping us keep the RV area safe, accessible, and welcoming for all members. Full RV policies are available through the Lodge office.



Thank you for understanding and supporting your Lodge!

👤 Greetings from the Women of the Moose! 👤



Summer is here and flying by! We hope you're enjoying sunny days, making great memories, and having a wonderful season so far.

The Women of the Moose would love to welcome new and familiar faces to our monthly meetings, held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Come join us, share ideas, and be part of the fun and unity that make our organization so special!

🎫 Lifetime Membership Raffle

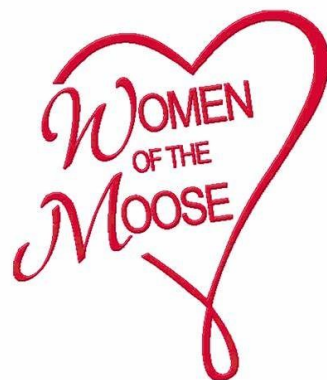
Raffle tickets are now available for just \$20 each for your chance to win a Lifetime Membership! The winning ticket will be drawn at our first Steak Night following the summer break on September 12th. Don't miss your opportunity to participate in this exciting fundraiser!

💡 We Want to Hear From You!

Do you have ideas for activities, events, or fundraisers you'd like to see at the lodge? Better yet, would you like to help organize one? We welcome your suggestions, creativity, and involvement. Together, we can continue to make our lodge a vibrant and enjoyable place for all.

Thank you for your continued support! We wish you a safe, happy, and sunshine-filled summer!

Fraternally Yours,
Danielle Gaylord-Lane
Senior Regent



Lifetime MEMBERSHIP Raffle

TICKET \$20

1ST PRIZE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP TO LODGE & CHAPTER/LEGION — (\$1700) —

2ND PRIZE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP TO CHAPTER/LEGION — (\$500) —

3RD PRIZE \$100 —

Women of the Moose ♥ **RAFFLE** ♥



Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program

Class of 2027 Scholarship Application must be submitted **JUNIOR** year.

MUST BE EMAILED OR POSTMARKED WITH A COPY OF TRANSCRIPT AND ANY OPTIONAL LETTERS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2026 - NO EXTENSIONS!

Applicant Section

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Applicant phone () _____ Parent phone () _____ Email _____

I participate in Out-of-School activities (i.e. employment, scouting programs, music lessons, non-school related sports letter required from supervising adult.) **Describe activity:** _____

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Sponsoring Moose Member Section

- Father Stepfather Grandfather Mother Stepmother Grandmother Legal Guardian
(Please check one box)

Applicant's father, mother, grandparent or legal guardian must be a member of the Order in good standing. Applicant is not required to reside in the same household.

Member name _____ Member signature _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal code _____

Phone () _____ Moose Member I.D. number _____ Lodge number & State _____

Moose Volunteer Section: To be filled out by Administrator/Chapter Treasurer/Moose Legion Secretary

Moose Representative name _____ Title _____

Fraternal Unit name _____ Fraternal Unit number _____ State/Prov _____

Date/Date range student volunteered on behalf of Moose _____

Description of the Volunteer work performed _____

Phone () _____ Moose Member I.D. number _____

Must be signed by Lodge Administrator/Chapter Treasurer/Moose Legion Secretary. _____

I verify the student volunteered on behalf of the Moose. _____
Moose Representative signature _____ Date _____

High School Verification Section: To be filled out by a High School Official

I attest applicant meets the following eligibility requirements: COPY OF TRANSCRIPT OR REPORT CARD ARE REQUIRED.

Is a student in the high school graduating Class of 2027.

Currently participates in In-School activities (i.e. sports, band, theater, etc.) **Describe activity:** _____

High School _____ Applicant's GPA () on a () Scale _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal code _____

School Official's Name _____

Title _____ Phone () _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail or Email application with proof of GPA and Supervisor letters together (NOT SEPARATELY) :

Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program,

Attn: Dallas Arnold, 155 S. International Drive Mooseheart, IL 60539-1172

Questions? Contact Dallas Arnold @ (630) 966-2212 or darnold@mooseintl.org

WINNERS ARE RANDOMLY DRAWN AND WILL BE NOTIFIED BY NOVEMBER 17, 2026

July

Dinners Served
from
6pm - 8pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Luck of the Moose Every Sunday at 4:30pm			1 Kitchen Closed	2 Kitchen Closed	3 Kitchen Closed	4 Happy Independence Day
5 No Moose Legion Meeting	6	7 Officers Meeting	8 1/2lb Burgers & Fries by Jason & Crew \$15	9 Chicken Caesar Wrap or Tendies by Josh & Kristal	10 Open Date, if you'd like to Volunteer see the office	11 Summer Picnic 12-4pm PICNIC
12	13	14 Lodge Meeting	15 Chapter Meeting Teriyaki Chicken Fried Rice & Egg Roll by Mike & Irene	16 Pastrami Sandwich by Jason & Crew	17 Open Date, if you'd like to Volunteer see the office	18 Orientation 2pm Moose Legion Qrtly Palmer
19 Rich Hanna Pilgrim Presentation Ceremony 2pm	20	21 Officers Meeting	22 1/2lb Burger with Fries or Onion Rings	23 Chicken Caesar Wrap or Tendies by Josh & Kristal	24 Open Date, if you'd like to Volunteer see the office	25
26	27	28 Lodge Meeting	29 Wings by Jason & Crew	30 Open Date, if you'd like to Volunteer see the office	31 Dinner by Jerry Jerome	

August

Dinners Served
from
6pm - 8pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Luck of the Moose Every Sunday at 4:30pm						1
2 Moose Legion Meeting 10am Council of Higher Degrees Meeting 11:30am	3	4 Officers Meeting	5 Dinner by Jason	6 Chicken Caesar Wrap or Tendies by Josh & Kristal	7 Open Date, if you'd like to Volunteer see the office	8
9	10	11 Lodge Meeting	12 Spaghetti Dinner by Women of the Moose Chapter 139	13 Chicken Caesar Wrap or Tendies by Josh & Kristal	14 Open Date, if you'd like to Volunteer see the office	15 Orientation 2pm
16	17	18 Officers Meeting	19 Chapter Meeting The Greek Plate by Mike & Irene	20 Open Date, if you'd like to Volunteer see the office	21 Chicken Alfredo by Jason & Crew	22
23 30	24 31	25 Lodge Meeting	26 1/2lb Burger with Fries or Onion Rings	27 Open Date, if you'd like to Volunteer see the office	28 Chicken Fried Steak by Jason & Crew	29

From the Desk of the Moose Legion Chairman

Dear Brothers,

Summer is in full swing, bringing opportunities for fellowship, service and fun.

As we gather with family and friends during these warm months (forget about the cooler weather we've had), let us continue to uphold the principles that make the Moose Legion a strong and respected organization. Through fellowship, leadership and service, we can continue to make a positive impact within our lodge and communities.

This year's Membership Campaign for 2026-2027 is "Growing to Serve". United, the Moose Fraternity continues to grow. Our purpose is to care for children and seniors and celebrate life. I ask my fellow brothers and the Moose Lodge community to join in our Mission by remaining determined in finding opportunities to serve our local communities.

Upcoming Events:

No Legion meeting in July. Meetings resume every first Sunday starting August 2nd at Anchorage Moose Lodge 1534.

Anchorage Moose Legion members are encouraged to attend the meetings and get information about our Moose Legion chapter. If you want to join or need more information about the Legion, ask me, Jason Mata, or any Moose Legion member.

Let's make these next two months memorable by showing up, lending a hand and enjoying the fellowship that makes the Moose Legion special. Thank you for your continued dedication and service.

Summer Picnic July 11th at Anchorage Moose Lodge 1534

Our Annual Moose Lodge Summer Picnic is close at hand. I would like as many Moose Legion members as possible to sign up and help.

Rich Hanna Pilgrim Ceremony July 19th at Anchorage Moose Lodge 1534

Mr. Rich Hanna will be receiving his Pilgrim jacket. The event will take place in the ballroom. All are welcome to attend. Snacks will be available and bring a pot-luck food for everyone to enjoy.

Council of Higher Degree meeting August 5th at Anchorage Moose Lodge 1534

I'm encouraging all Moose Legion members to join the Council of Higher Degree meeting. The meeting will start at 11:30am.

Fraternally,

Jason Allen Mata

Moose Legion #51 Past President, AHMA President, Anchorage Moose Legion Assistant Secretary

Jason.Hana@gmail.com



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

From our Acting Administrator



Hello Everyone!

Summer has officially arrived, and we're ready to celebrate! Our Summer Picnic on July 11th is just around the corner, and we'd love to see everyone come out for a day of fun, food, and fellowship. If you'd like to lend a hand and volunteer, please give the office a call, we'd be happy to have your help!

Own a Piece of Lodge History!

There's still time to purchase your very own Copper Ceiling Tile! For just \$100, you can leave your mark on the lodge for years to come. Tiles can be purchased through the office or directly from the bar.

🍷 A Special Celebration on July 26th 🍷

Join us as we celebrate our beloved "Sunshine Grandpa," Cliff Miller, on his birthday! Stop by the lodge on July 26th, raise a glass, and join us in celebrating him all the way in AK.

We'll also be recognizing our Mooseheart graduates. Be sure to take a moment to view their photos, proudly displayed in the ballroom, and help us celebrate their achievements.

We look forward to seeing you at the lodge this summer!

Acting Administrator,

Robyn Syren





Golf Tournament 2026







Anchorage Moose Lodge 1534 Celebrates 110 Years

On Sunday, June 14, members and guests gathered at Anchorage Moose Lodge 1534 to celebrate an incredible milestone, 110 years of friendship, service, and community.

We are grateful to everyone who joined us to commemorate this occasion and to all the members, volunteers, officers, and staff, past and present, whose dedication has helped shape Anchorage Moose Lodge 1534 into what it is today.

Thank you for being part of our story. Here's to the next 110 years!



Special thanks to Craig "Blue" Breshears and Rick Lagarde for generously sponsoring picnic admissions for a number of our guests. Your support helps make our Annual Picnic even more welcoming and enjoyable. We appreciate you both!

Annual Lodge Picnic – Saturday, July 11 | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of great food, fun, and fellowship at our Annual Lodge Picnic! Admission is **free for members and children. Guests ages 21 and older are welcome for \$10.**

Members are encouraged to bring a dish to share:

A–H: Dessert

I–R: Hot or cold side dish

S–Z: Bread, chips, or another starchy side

We hope to see you there for a great day with your Moose family!

Volunteer Recognition

A sincere thank you to our amazing volunteers for the time, dedication, and heart you give to the Anchorage Moose Lodge. Your willingness to step up and help is what keeps our Lodge thriving.

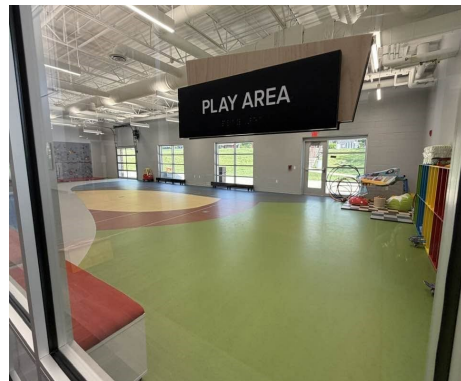
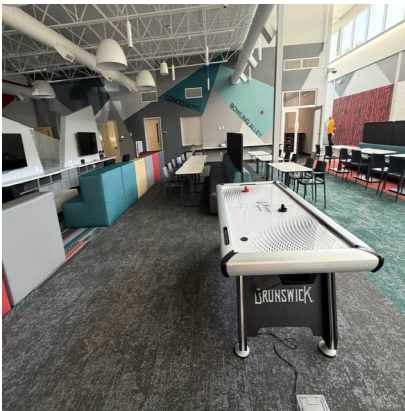
Board of Officers

Moose International Guests

Duane Lusby
Jean Gaverth

Volunteers

Kristal Prather
Josh Stewart
Thomas Hilburn
Christina Isabelle
Irene & Gill Carrillo
Terry McIntosh
Irene & Mike Douthit
Jason Mata
Kim & Ken Deitz



Photos Courtesy of
Debbie Hardwick

Mooseheart Memories

Two of our traveling Moose recently visited Mooseheart for graduation and shared some wonderful photos of the campus. Among the many impressive facilities is the Mooseheart MAC (Mooseheart Activity Center), a favorite gathering place for the children. The MAC features a theater, bowling alley, arcade games, concessions, and more, providing a fun and welcoming space for recreation, friendship, and lasting memories. Thank you to our traveling Moose for giving us a glimpse of the incredible community our fraternity helps support!



Lodge Board of Officers

President - Gerald Leier

Jr Past President - Mike Douthit

Vice President - Danielle Gaylord-Lane

Chaplain - Tracy Steelman

Treasurer - Michele Hope

1 Year Trustee - Diane Brownlee

2 Year Trustee - Steve Kurtz

3 Year Trustee - Patricia Callaghan

Acting Administrator - Robyn Syren

Women of The Moose Officers

Sr Regent - Danielle Gaylord-Lane

Jr Past Regent - Nicole Pennie

Treasurer - Connie Haas

Secretary - Keri Jones

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



LuAnn Buck

Richard Marshall

Members to keep in our thoughts & prayers:

Bertinous Foss

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ANCHORAGE MOOSE LODGE
ANNUAL
SUMMER PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 11
12 PM - 4 PM

Live Music by
Jon Charles & the Arctic Outlaws

★ GUESTS ★
AGE 21+

\$10
ADMISSION

INFLATABLES **FOOD** **FUN & GAMES**