# **UPCOMING EVENTS**





SUPER BOWL PARTY AT THE LODGE

**POT LUCK** 

**SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS** 

HOUSTON 02.05.17

### SAVE THE DATE!

January 25...PRISM Country Workshop Every Sunday...Crafter's Workshop 12:30..??

February 1...WOTM 1st Officer's Election

Meeting

February 5...SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 11...Valentine's Gala

February 15...WOTM 2ND Officer's Election

\*See flyers for Event details\*

Check our website at www.Moose1874.org for updates





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#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We know that it is <u>YOU</u>, our members, who make this Lodge a success. We thank the sponsors for recruiting new members and would like to say welcome to the DECEMBER additions to our Lodge and Chapter Family. As of the printing of this newsletter, new LOOM members were not provided. LOOM names will be included next month.

OLIVIA GONZALEZ- Sponsor Yolanda Gaeta
TA GOSNEY-Sponsor Charly Papp
LAWANDA MONZO- Sponsor Evelyn Raedel
KELIE SNOW-Sponsor Shirley Higgins

A big Escondido Moose WELCOME goes to our New Members and a huge Thank you to their Sponsors...



#### Sickness & Distress

If you, or you, are aware that a Brother LOOM member is sick, hospitalized, distressed, or deceased, please notify the Lodge, JR Governor, Bobby Garcia, <u>paumastar@yahoo.com</u>

For a WOTM Co-worker please contact Amber Freeze at <u>amberescondido@yahoo.com</u> or 760-214-6792. A "Get Well" card will be sent to the sick or bed-ridden members. Also, with the approval of the patient, family and hospital staff, personal visits may be arranged. With the permission of the patient or family, the progress of their condition will be announced at the general membership meetings.

Getting sick is no fun, so let us know when it happens to you or your loved one so that we may send a little ray of sunshine on an otherwise grim situation. *After all, that's why we're Moose family.* Thank you for your help.

# **MOOSE - RAISE THE ROOF**

May 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017

During the "Moose – Raise the Roof" membership campaign, we will continue to focus on our core values and growing our Lodges and Chapters. By raising awareness of the Moose and what we do for our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and our local communities, our potential for growth is limitless!

#### **Sign 1 Member**

"Moose – Raise the Roof" lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.





Lodge & Chapter Pin

Moose Legion Pin



#### **Sign 5 Members**

Help to re-roof the Administration Office at Moosehaven. Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



# NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS

Jim & Jean Blythe (1-17)
Ray & Donna Breiholz (1-17)
Nancy Browning (1-17)
Marge Crawford (7-17)
Pat Green (2-17)
Harvey & Shirley Higgins (1-17)
Shirley Johnson (12-16)
John & Carolyn Kirk (3-17)
Dale & Donna Kissinger (1-17)
Dan & Charly Papp (3-17)
Dale & Jeanne Pulver (2-17)
Ben Smith (7-17)
June Tavernier (9-17)
Ed & Myrna Taylor (3-18)
Judy Wayne (1-17)

Thank you for your support.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PRINT AND MAIL OUR NEWSLETTER TO MEMBERS WHO DO NOT USE COMPUTERS.

Please consider becoming a Booster.
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helps make it possible to print the
Newsletter and MAIL it to <u>ALL</u>
members without email. We need
YOUR help to make sure all members know what's
happening at our Lodge.

#### GOVERNOR'S CORNER



Good day everyone and a warm welcome to 2017. We certainly hope you all had a very blessed Christmas and a fun time wherever you were to bring in this new year.

I want to start by thanking all the volunteers who helped the children have such a wonderful Christmas. The Women Of The Moose did so much work to make it so nice. From decorating the lodge to helping the kids with the cookie decorating to serving the

hotdogs. Patti Grimmer and Cindy Mintz did the shopping for 84 kids that really enjoyed their gifts. The men that cooked the hotdogs and Phil Persails for cooking hamburgers for the adults in attendance. The Moose Riders who served as Santa's Reindeer; thanks to Larry Phillips for chauffeuring Santa Claus in his beautiful Corvette Convertible, and the Deer Springs Fire Department for escorting them all in to the lodge. Last but definitely not least, we want to thank Santa Clause (John Kirk) for making the kids feel so happy. For all those who I have forgotten or skipped over. Please forgive me, my brain just doesn't work even close to what it used to. It didn't work very good then.

Big thanks go out to Ginny Stigen and her very big crew for all the hard work on making New Year's Eve a fun celebration. Connie and helpers did a fabulous job decorating the Lodge for the big event (as usual). Thanks to Chef Bart and helpers for a great meal, and of course let's not forget the Ghostriders who help rock in the new year with their great music.

I want to send out a special thanks to all the cook crews that go out of their way to provide us hungry folks with outstanding meals. I just wish that the attendance could return to what it used to be. On Jan 21st we will be having a State of the Lodge meeting and gathering. This is your chance to let out your ideas or complaints on how to make our lodge a better place. It will be at 4PM and last as long as it takes. I want to thank Larry Phillips for installing lighting in the RV park. It's a major help for the members who have to park their vehicles down there on Friday nights. For the Football fans we will be opening the lodge at 12 noon on Jan 1st so that you can watch the Chargers play their last game of the season. There will be lots of food and a good bartender to relieve the hang overs from the night before.

Last of all I want to send out a heartfelt thank you to everyone that has gone out of their way to make this such a wonderful Moose year so far. Jan 7th and 8th will be Moose Legion Celebration at El Centro. It is always a terrific time to pay them a visit. If you want to go down and spend the night. The Roadway Inn is only one mile from the lodge and they are very reasonable. I know there is more that I want to say, but that's all I can think of for now.

Fraternally

Harvey Higgins

Governor





Hello Co-Workers and Brothers,

After a very busy month in December I hope you have all recovered. Thank you so much to all the members (Lydia, Patti, Cyndi, Myrna, Heide, Ginny, Susan, Jeanne) who worked so hard to make each holiday function happen. If I left anyone out I apologize and thank you. By the time you get this message the New Year's party will be over. I am sure it was a fun and gala event. Thanks to all who donated and helped. Again, I hope you have recovered from celebrating.

The mission statement for the fraternity is: An international organization of men and women dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing communities closer together and celebrating life.

As members of this fraternity "celebrating life" is what we enjoy while caring for our children at Mooseheart, senior members at Moosehaven and helping in our communities. Many of us working together provide functions for all to enjoy. In order to be successful working together we need leaders to organize committees and make sure the lines of communication stay open between the lodge, chapter and all the members.

The process of communication happens in our meetings. Now I know not everyone is a "go to meeting" type of person. I remember a time when I would have rather had a "root canal" than go to a meeting. The fact is meetings are important to the success of every chapter and lodge. When plans are discussed and approved at a meeting everyone who volunteers to help is clear on what needs to be done. When plans are made in the social quarters we have problems with hurt feelings and unnecessary work. A member who volunteered at a lodge and/or chapter meeting shows up to help with a function to find everything is done and their help is not needed. The volunteer perceives the chapter and lodge are run by a few choice members. Volunteers are the most precious commodity we have in order to keep the lodge functioning. All members of this lodge and chapter are appreciated and valued whether they go to meetings or not. Let's make it a priority to improve communication so that we can continue to enjoy "celebrating life" in the New Year.

January will begin the process of nominating new leaders for our chapter. We have so many talented co-workers and it is my hope you will consider putting your name in to be nominated for an elected office. I am available should you have some questions regarding a particular elected office in the chapter.

It has been a pleasure serving as your pro-tem Senior Regent these past 2 months. I would have liked to be around more often, however, I have a hubby who needs me around for now. I wish each of you a Happy Healthy New Year and send my love and friendship to each of you.

Pat Walker Senior Regent pro-tem



#### **ADMINISTRATOR'S WORDS OF WISDOM**



Fellow Moose members;

I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We are starting the New Year with new challenges and opportunities for our lodge that relies on volunteers who make your lodge strong and successful.

The lodge will be looking for good strong members to come forward to take the reins to lead the lodge. We will be needing to fill the positions of all the officers on the board. I will be stepping down as administrator the first of May. Anyone interested in this position please contact me, there is a learning curve and we need to start mentoring as soon as possible. With training, you can be successful in this position. Past administrators will always be available to lend a helping hand and assist in anyway way necessary. To be perfectly clear I will not be taking this position again.... So, someone else needs to come forward, to take the responsibility.

Patty Grimmer has been a vital asset as the Administrator's assistant and extremely helpful to me in this position. I want to express my sincere appreciation for all of Patty's hard work. Also, a big thank you to Ginny Stigen for her efforts as events coordinator. And Sherry Eide as bar manager. All you ladies have been extremely helpful in keeping the lodge running smoothly. Thank you, Lydia and Phil Persails for doing a tremendous job as our shoppers for food and kitchen supply's.

On January 21<sup>st,</sup> we will be having the State of the Lodge Meeting. Please attend this meeting. Our Governor; Harvey and I will be attempting to answer all questions that you may have. Our financial report will be shared. If your question remains unanswered we will research and find an answer and post in the February or March newsletter. Please come and share your ideas for future fund raisers and additional ways to have more enjoyable time at your lodge.

I am looking forward too many successful and enjoyable events this coming year and see new volunteers helping with these events. My heart felt thank you to all the volunteers that helped make this last year successful and enjoyable.
Your Administrator,

#### ONE OF THE MANY COMMUNITY SERVICES OUR MOOSE LODGE VOLUNTEERS



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#### **EVENT PLANNING**

As a member one of your benefits is use of the Lodge and Park for special functions! Are you planning a wedding, anniversary, birthday or celebration...Why not plan it at the Lodge or our beautiful park?

For Details contact: Ginny Stigen—760-738-8865 or Sherry Eide—760-579-1333

#### FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION

Interested in being a certified food handler?

Do you need to renew your food handler card?

Email your contact information to:

Memo.lopez01@gmail.com Or call 760-975-9746





#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Saturday, December 17th



The favorite, Cookie DECORATING! Awe the Sugar!







Santa's Helpers



Dave & Katie serving lunch, prepared by Phil & Crew



### FEBRUARY 5th 2017

#### SUPERBOWL SUNDAY AT THE LODGE

POTLUCK...Bring your favorite dish to share by 3 PM



Party starts at 1 PM

**Kick off @ 3 :30PM (PST)**OPPORTUNITY GAMES



**FUN, FAMILY & FRIENDS** 

**JOIN US FOR SUPERBOWL 51 AT THE LODGE** 

#### **HAPPY 2017!**

WE HOPE AND PRAY 2017 WILL BE A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR ALL OUR BROTHER AND SISTER MOOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT ATTENDED THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY, WE CAN SEE IT WAS A GREAT EVENING.. FOR THOSE OF YOU CELEBRATING ELSEWHERE OR HOME WORKING ON GETTING HEALTHY, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AROUND THE LODGE IN 2017.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT THRU 2016. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COME OUT AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS AT THE STATE OF THE LODGE ON JANUARY 21ST, WE NEED YOU AND YOUR IDEAS TO GROW!

FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE PHOTOS PLEASE VISIT EVENT PHOTOS ON OUR WEBSITE AT <u>WWW.MOOSE1874.ORG</u>



#### **UNLIMITED CRAFTERS**



Women of the Moose who are interested in crafts, let's get together on Sunday afternoons to finish those crafting projects in the dining room. Starting NOVEMBER 6th around 1 PM, let's plan on an afternoon of camaraderie, crafting and lessons if desired. Future craft lessons will include beading (whether it's jewelry or enhancements for the knitting or crochet projects), and card making. The 2016 holidays are over, but there are lots of upcoming holidays and time to make homemade crafts for friends and loved ones throughout the year. Also, the homeless would be grateful for hats, scarfs and other warm items. LET'S MAKE IT A FUN EVENT AND MAYBE DIO SOME COMMUNITY SERVICE ALONG THE WAY! For questions or more information call Sandi @ 760-735-8845. See ya there!

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