DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



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December 24-28...MERRY CHRISTMAS,

Dec 20...Steak Rancheros w/AMERICAN MADE band/





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GOVERNOR'S CORNER

Moose Brothers and Sisters,



First of all I would like the thank Connie and Brian for Chairing the Rummage sale. It was a lot of work and they did a great job. Thanks to all that helped put things out and repack everything after the sale, and to all of you that donated items for the sale. Thank you, Bob Fleck Jr. for taking all the left over items to the Am Vets.

The stage is almost done, it will be finished by the Spring. We have to paint it and do some more wood

work before it is complete. We would like to thank Jesse Farrell for getting the stage up so fast.

This month has flown by. We had our pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, November 23rd, and everyone thought it was wonderful. Thank you Donna Marcus for chairing the dinner. you and all your helpers did a fabulous job.

We now look forward to December and the children's Christmas party. Tina Farrell will be Chairing the party and as all ways she will do a great job. There will be and Ugly Sweater Contest on December 20th to have a few laughs and make sure everyone is in the Christmas Spirits. Meridee is Chairing the New Year's Eve event, tickets will be on sale just after Thanksgiving. We hope you choose to spend your last night of 2019 with your Moose family and friends.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to everyone.

Fraternally Yours, Phil Persails Governor

SENIOR REGENT'S CHAPTER CHATTER



Co-Workers and friends,

Thanks to all of you who volunteered and helped with the membership call bank. I know how important outreach is and your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

We had the honor to host the tassel change ceremony for Liz Crewdson this month. It was inspiring to see the work and dedication of women through out the county who have earned honors to come and honor one of our own. The ceremony itself gave Attendees a greater understanding of the work of the Women of the Moose.

Congratulations again Liz!

The Holidays are here and you should plan to spend some quality time with your Moose family as we have really been working hard to plan events that will please the whole family!

If you did not make it to the Moose Family Thanksgiving...you really missed out! Put it on your must do list for next year. We all had delicious food, a wonderful time with our friends and terrific entertainment. A big thanks goes out to Donna, Phil, Tina and Jesse who planned and executed the event. Helpers were in abundance and I hope I get most of you and if not, I apologize...thanks to Amber, Betty Lou, Michele, Nora, Roberta, and all of you who jumped up and pitched in and also the many, many bringers of the outstanding feast.

Coming up are several events, with something for the whole family.

December 4th, Wednesday night we will be having a WOTM Christmas Dinner and ornament exchange. Dinner will be provided by the WOTM Board of Officers. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. It's a great opportunity to get to know those that you see at the lodge and have fun with your Moose friends. Come join us at 7:00 pm.

Please be sure to sign up your kids and grandkids ages 1-11 for our Christmas party with Santa. The WOTM provide the gifts, food and crafts for the children. There will also be food and drink available for adults to purchase. It is always a great event and seeing the delight in the eyes of the children should not be missed! (Please see flyer for more details)

December 14th you have the opportunity to bring cheer to rest home residents and have a unique experience by riding with us on a double decker bus. Bring the family for a Christmas tradition...bringing cheer to those who most need it most. Tickets are available from the bartender. (Please see flyer for more details).

Please get your tickets for our fun New Year's Eve celebration. As always a wonderful dinner, party favors, champagne at midnight and early morning breakfast will be included. The Ghostriders will be here and we all love their music!

Join us at the WOTM meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:15. You get a chance to see what's going on, give your input and most importantly, get better acquainted with your Moose family...and we are a great bunch of people!!

You Belong Here at the Escondido Moose Lodge. Come join us and bring your friends for the best value in food and entertainment in North San Diego!

Hope to see you at the Lodge!

Meridee Reynolds

Sr. Regent 760-822-6021



To ALL Moose Members of Escondído,

We are now signing all members up to the CA/NEV Moose Riders with their application and we will be an active committee for the Escondido Lodge. <u>http://www.canvmooseriders.org/wp-content/</u> <u>uploads/2017/10/CANV-Mooserider-app.pdf</u>. You do NOT have to ride a motorcycle to be a member. You need to want to enjoy visiting other Lodges or destinations and enjoy the scenery during the ride. The cost is only **\$10**/year to be a member. You can click the link above or type it in your browser to pull up the application. Fill it out and return it to Me, Phil Ponto or Charly Papp. With your dues. We will be escorting Santa from the Hidden Meadows Fire Station to the Lodge. If you would like

to join us please decorate your bike or car for Christmas and meet us at the Fire Station at 12:30 pm on re the merrier!

December 7th. The more the merrier!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Jesse Farrell, Vice President-Extreme South CA/NV Moose Riders

ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATES

Brothers and Sisters of the Lodge.

Once again it is time for an update on what is going on.

The Pre-Thanksgiving dinner was a great success with a good turnout. Donna Marcus put a great deal of effort to chair that committee and rounded up a lot of people to help. They all worked together and had a wonderful dinner. No one left hungry!

To make sure you are all updated on the details of Lodge operations, the Board of officers appointed me as Administrator and it was ratified at the General Meeting on the 21st of November. Also, Bob Fleck Sr. has been appointed Prelate and Phil Ponto appointed as Treasurer. This fills out the board much better giving us more input for decision making. Please feel free to congratulate them.

On a more serious note, participation in Lodge functions is falling short of what is needed. As you all know, the Lodge is supported through sales in the Social Quarters and food sales. Attendance at the dinners, Friday night dancing and special events has dropped drastically. We try to provide the activities you want at a reasonable price. Patronizing the Lodge fund raising functions is what keeps us afloat.

I have had several people tell me that we are making plenty of money and we don't pay taxes. Only partially true! We make minimal profit so members can enjoy the Lodge at good savings. We don't pay income tax but we do pay all other taxes including sales tax, property tax and any other taxes that apply. For every drink or plate of food we serve we pay sales tax. When you consider the price of your drink realize the state is getting a cut.

Another way we cut cost is by having volunteers provide service at no cost. Everyone is a volunteer. NO ONE IN THIS LODGE OR CHAPTER GETS PAID! And, we could use some help. It is fun to be involved and work towards a better Lodge, Social Quarters and environment, but if it is only 10% providing that service all the time it can be tiring. This is your Lodge! Support it by volunteering, attending functions and being involved and you will find it rewarding. I am looking for people to tend bar and wait on tables at dinners and breakfasts. You will meet more of your Brothers and Sisters of the Lodge and have some fun. No experience needed, we will train. Contact me or any board member if interested.

The Holidays are upon us and want to wish everyone Happy Holidays and come by and enjoy the Christmas parties for the kids, Adult Christmas Dinner, and New Year's Eve. A big party to ring in another year!

Dan Papp, Administrator





Please join us for our annual Holiday Party after the general meeting on Dec. 4th. We will have an ornament exchange, dinner provided by the Board of Officers and a dessert potluck. Please bring a dessert to share.

Please bring one wrapped ornament valued at \$15.

You may attend even if you are not interested in participating in the exchange.

Moose Family Christmas Party



December 7th 12:30-3:30 Santa will be arriving at 1pm We will also have games, cookie decorating and crafts.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun family day. Santa will be giving gifts to all children ages 1 to 11yrs old.

All children under 11 yrs old will receive a free Hotdog meal. Additional food will be available for purchase. Please make sure you sign-up before December 1st. Sign-up sheet will be available at the bar.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event please 0 text Tina Farrell 760 271-3714. 0



CHRISTMAS CAROLING On a Double Decker Bus

Moose Community Service Event

Saturday December 14th 12:45 - 3pm

Tickets \$20 per Adult \$10 Children 12-under

Meet at the Escondido Lodge at 12:30 and board the double decker bus at 12:45. We will visit local nursing homes and sing Christmas Carols for the residents and staff. We plan to carol our way around town and return to the lodge at 3pm. Holiday attire is suggested. Open to all members and guests. Non-smoking event.



What to Bring

Christmas Cookies/Snacks (to share)

> Beverage of Choice (cups with lids required)

> > Jacket/ Blanket (depending on weather)

YOUR SMILE





Tickets will be available for purchase at Escondido Moose Lodge or by contacting Liz Crewdson (619)339-1086



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? Now that the Lodge is closed on Saturday's we have room for indoor special events.



For Details contact: Dan Papp 760-310-8031 Lodge1874@mooseunits.org



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Do you have a favorite charity? Do you want to help the organization raise funds. Think about a function at the Lodge. We can work with you to create a great fundraiser if you will chair the committee to manage the event. Think about it! Your Lodge Home has many attributes that will serve you and your charitable organization as well.

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