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**DESERT NOTES**  
JULY & AUGUST 2023  
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LODGE MEETINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 11:00

LEGION MEETING: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday @ 10:30

OFFICERS MEETINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 2:00

DISTRICT 24 MEETINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 11:00

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## 2023 CHAPTER OFFICERS 2024

Senior Regent:  
Junior Past Regent: Sharry Starbuck  
Treasurer: Brigitte Dubin  
Secretary: Mary Steerman  
Guide: Carrie Lookabill

CHAPTER MEETING: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday @ 1:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: follow regular Chapter meetings

WOTM OFFICERS MEETING: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 11 am

**DEADLINE for all articles to be included in the Bulletin is AUG 8 at 11:59 pm. DEADLINE FOR CALENDAR INFO IS AUG 1<sup>nd</sup>.**

If you are frequently in the Lodge, you can arrange to pick up your newsletter in the Social Quarters, or you can receive it online. If you receive multiple newsletters at your residence, please let the Administrator at [lodge808@mooseunits.org](mailto:lodge808@mooseunits.org) or the Treasurer at [chapter1141@mooseunits.org](mailto:chapter1141@mooseunits.org) for know how you would like to receive your newsletter in the future, and this will help to cut the bi-monthly printing and mailing costs.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers needed for our breakfast, lunch, and dinner functions. Even if you don't consider yourself a gourmet chef, we need lots of help with prepping, set up, serving and clean up. **See one of our kitchen workers if you would like to help.**

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As we get ready for the dogs days of summer, it is nice to see the lodge slowly getting busy again. May and June were both good months for the lodge starting with a very lovely and solemn District Memorial coordinated by Lori Andrewnovitz. Mother's Day and Memorial Day were both successful. Father's Day was successful as well as our Donation Dinner with Nye County Search and Rescue and the great show that was coordinated by Don Desmarais and JonAire. As we look forward, don't forget our annual 4th of July barbecue and Christmas in July. In August the Moose Riders will be putting on their lasagna dinner. Further into the future, in October we will be doing the lodge White Elephant Sale.

*Fraternally, Ron Novoa  
President*

## FROM THE PILGRIM

We joined this Lodge in 2006 and have made many friends over the years. Just want to express my thanks for all the love and kindness that we have been shown on our Moose Journey.

*Fraternally,  
Brother Tim Andrewnovitz*

## Sickness and Distress

**Sickness:** Tim Andrewnovitz, Dave Darrow, Lee Foglesong, Dave Hickey, Debbie Ladd, Bonnie Lunde, Janet McAllister, Ruth McDowell, Carol Moore, Laurie Olsen, Sharon Pankalla, Ed Poland, Pat Robinson, Rocky Valdez, Gene Whitmer

**Distress:** Sam Allen, Don Desmarasis (brother), Richard Heminger (brother), Dwayne & Liz Jenkins (daughter)

**Queen of Hearts:** You must be an active Member of Pahrump Moose Lodge 808 and show your card when purchasing tickets. **Tickets are to be filled out in the Lodge. They may NOT leave the premises.** In the event you select a winning card you must show your valid membership card before receiving your prize.

## FUN! FUN! FUN!

Aug 31 is \$2 beer night at the Aviator's baseball game in Las Vegas. Tickets are about \$24-\$30 including fees. If we rent a bus to take us there and back, I would guess the cost would be about \$50-\$60/ea. Looking for 20-25 people interested in going. Contact Jennifer Stauffer.

# FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

## Membership Report as of 6/6/23

### **Poll: Newsletter Delivery Preference**

The costs of printing and mailing our newsletters have reached unprecedented heights. In an effort to combat these costs, we have decided to poll our membership regarding delivery of your newsletters.

Digital newsletters are available on our website at *pahrumpmoose.weebly.com* and our *Friends Who Like Pahrump Moose* Facebook page.

We encourage viewing of digital newsletters, but we need to know your preference. Choices are (1) I will view digital newsletters on our website or Facebook page, (2) hold hard copy newsletters at the lodge for me to pick up there, or (3) mail hard copy newsletters to me.

Note that hard copy newsletters will be printed in black and white. This will reduce printing costs by about 1/3. Digital newsletters will continue to display color.

The best way for you to let us know your preference is by sending us an email to [Lodge808@MooseUnits.org](mailto:Lodge808@MooseUnits.org). Or you may send a text message to (775) 990-3707, leave a note with the bartender, write a letter, or call the Lodge. However you reply, please include your name with your reply so that we may update your membership record with your preference. Thank you for your participation.

	May 2023	2023 – 2024 Total	Overall
Expired	4	4	124
Dropped	9	9	201
Terminate	15	15	
Deceased	0	0	
Total	28	28	325

743 Active on 4/30/23

747 Active Now (+4)

14.24% Expired

30.32% Expired + Dropped

38 to Expire on 6/30/23

### Leach Lines Replacement Update

During the last week of May, we went over the \$20,000 mark, putting us at slightly over 2/3 of the \$30,000 goal. Thank you for your generous donations.

Fraternally and Moose Proud,  
*Dennis London*

## SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

**Monday - 10-6**

**Tuesday - 10-7**

**Wednesday - 10-7**

**Thursday - 11-7**

**Friday - 11-7**

**Saturday - 10-6**

**Sunday - 8:30-6**

**ALL LODGE HOURS are subject to the discretion of the bartender on duty.**

**CURRENT LUNCH HOURS: M-F 11:30-1:30, Sat 12:00-1:30** When the kitchen is not open, please check with the bartender on duty and check out the new bar food that is available.

Kitchen orders will be accepted up to 15 minutes prior to the regularly scheduled closing time. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the kitchen crew. When the Kitchen is closed Bar Food can be purchased from the bartender on duty.

***MOOSE IDENTIFICATION CARDS are to be shown for all FUNCTIONS except those open to the public.***

***MOOSE IDENTIFICATION CARDS are to be shown for all purchases of food & drinks.***

### **BANK ON OUR KIDS ENDOWMENT FUND**

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Bank On Our Kids Project to raise funds for our children at Mooseheart. Keep up the good work. Our children at Mooseheart appreciate it.

Remember to pick up your banks. You can get them back from the Bartender any time. Make sure your name is on your bank.

We want to thank all Lodge members for the great success of the Bank On Our Kids Endowment Fund Project. Your generosity has touched our hearts. Remember, you receive a coupon for \$3.00 of a meal when you turn in your full bank.

### **RECYCLING PROGRAM**

We recycle clear water bottles (no colored bottles, no milk, cartons, no glass bottles) and beer and soda cans (no vegetables cans). This is recycling. PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR GARBAGE IN THESE BAGS. Items such as the hinged containers that you get fruit in at the grocery store, styrofoam containers, Smith's bags and wrap that goes around a bundle of paper towels and toilet paper are not recyclable...it is garbage. And if you put it in the recycle someone else must go through your bags and get rid of it. This brings in money for our Lodge but only if we follow the rules.



**July 4<sup>th</sup> Party**

**4 to 7 pm**

**KARAOKE AT 5 pm**

**HOTDOGS: \$4.50/ea**

**HAMBURGERS: \$6.00/ea**

**BRING A DISH TO PASS**

**Stay & watch the Town's Fireworks Display**

**KID'S GAME NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**3 to 6 pm**



**SPECIAL LEGION DINNERS**



**BENEFITS OUR LODGE IMPROVEMENT FUND**

**SATURDAY, JULY 15, BBQ RIB DINNER,**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN DINNER**



**KARAOKE EACH NIGHT**

# CHRISTMAS IN JULY DONATION DINNER

TURKEY, HAM AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 3 TO 6 PM



BLIND MYSTERY PRIZE DRAWING: PLEASE WRAP A NEW GIFT FOR THIS DRAWING. SELECT SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE



## MOOSE RIDERS PRESENT

JENNIFER STAUFFER'S  
TRADITIONAL AND/OR SEAFOOD  
LASAGNA DINNER



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 4:30 to 6:30

PRE-SALE TICKETS ONLY: \$15.00

CUT-OFF FOR PRE-SALE: AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>



LASAGNA  
SALAD, BREADS, DESSERT



# Smiles Across PAHRUMP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

10 am to 1 pm

ACCEPTING DONATIONS:

HOT DOGS & BUNS

NEW BIKES (ALL SIZES)

MONEY

(CHECKS TO MOOSE LODGE W/SMILES  
ACROSS PAHRUMP IN THE MEMO SECTION  
OF THE CHECK)



If children write a short essay  
about "WHAT A SMILE MEANS TO  
ME", they will receive a ticket for a  
chance to win various prizes  
including the bikes.

This is a free family friendly event.

## **BULLETIN SPONSORS FOR 2023-2024 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**GOLD:** Chuck & Linda Kaucky, Brad Letham, Mike Morris, Mary Steerman, Phil Raneri, Pam Raneri, Dennis London, Georgia Smith, Jane Schmidt, Carol Hansen, Bonnie Lunde, Karen Rogers, Claire Rainey, David Rainey, Tina Rainey, John Johnson, Penny Eignor, Laurie Knight, Tim & Lori Andrewnovitz, Dave Hicke & K. J. Ferguson, Bobbie Simpson & Denise Gisler, Barb Cornell, Linda Smith, Penny Hensel, Elaine Wilson, Gary & Lela Davis, Al Wittig and Mary Hyde

**SILVER:** Hilda Hansen, Trudy Kevoian

**BRONZE:** Joyce Weimann

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And thank you to the crew that processes the mailing of these bulletins: Pam and Phil Raneri, Laurie Knight, Lori and Tim Andrewnovitz, Fred Green, Maria Trczinski, Georgia Smith, Mary Steerman, Carol Hansen, and Sharon Runyon when she is in the area. Anyone who would like to help please contact Lori Andrewnovitz.

### **LET'S KEEP IT CURRENT**

If you move or change your phone number, please let the Administrator (Dennis London) or the WOTM Treasurer (Brigitte Dubin) know. We have mail returned for bad addresses. Should we need to get in touch with you we have no way to contact you. So please update your information.

### **PAYING YOUR DUES VIA INTERNET**

You can sign up for Auto Pay at Moose International or pay just one year, two years, etc. Log on to [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org). Click at the top where it says PAY DUES. Enter your Moose ID number from your Moose card. Select the number of years you wish to renew for. Press Continue. Complete Credit Card Billing Information. Press Continue. Press Print Screen for your receipt. Keep your receipt until you receive your new card.

Besides Weekly Pick-a Card, Queen of Hearts, and NASCAR Races you also have a chance for \$5.00 to win a \$100.00 Smith's Card and we also have a \$1.00 board to win a free year's dues. See the Bartenders to get in on these drawings.





## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

MEMBER	SPONSOR
Dana Atkinson	Sharry Starbuck
Jennifer Chumbley	Sharry Starbuck
Rita M. Brenner	Ellen Roesch
Alicia Cook	Ann Underdahl
Dena Duff (re-enroll)	Chanda Wieland
Zillman "Z" Molaison	Paris Walker
Toni L. Waffle	Paris Walker
David Hixenbaugh (re-enroll)	Dena Duff
Joanne Stokley	Gerry Hart
Nancy L. Sandvig	Gerry Hart
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Shelly Jo Oppen	Dennis London
Ric Miller	Dennis London
Don Kellerman (re-enroll)	Dennis London
Sheri Bybee	Ellen Roesch

### WINNER'S CORNER

April 50/50 Opportunity Tree: Chic Caha

May 50/50 Opportunity Tree: Sharry Starbuck

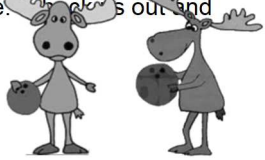


### Dates to Remember

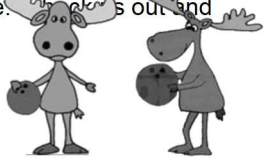
- Sept 4<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day BBQ
- Sept 9<sup>th</sup>: Home schooled Homecoming Dance
- Oct TBA: Lodge Yard Sale
- Oct TBA: Trunk or Treat

# For those of you with your minds in the GUTTER

CONGRATULATIONS TO "THAT'S HOW WE ROLL" FOR WINNING THE ROLL-OFF ON SWEEPERS NIGHT! Melodie Eliogram, Barb Virkus, Barry Resh, and Mike Zeigler make up the winning team. MOST IMPROVED AVERAGE: GARY KASE and DAWN KOHLER! HIGH HANDICAP GAME: GARY UNDERDAHL, MIKE KINTZER, MIKE ZEIGLER, TIM MORLAN, and MARIA TRZCINSKI! HIGH HANDICAP SERIES: MIKE KINTZER and SHEILA FILIPPE-GUILBERT! CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE! WHAT A GREAT SEASON! Thank you to all who played this past year, it was nice getting to know some new folks and getting some exercise.

LEAGUE OF HORNS is a fun league open to all MOOSE or ELK in good standing. We bowl Monday evenings at 6:00pm at the Pahrump Nugget. There will be sign-up sheets in both Lodges, please consider signing up if it sounds like fun to you. It IS fun! Our pre-season party will be held on Monday August 21, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Moose Lodge.  and see what we're about!

***Forever keeping my mind in the gutter,  
Jen S.  
Secretary, League of Horns***



## *Bingo Update Moose Charities*



**4/10/23 – 6/6/23**

During this bimonthly newsletter reporting period, in-house fund raising efforts collected a total of \$1,866.61 for Moose Charities and local charitable giving. Of this total, \$237.56 came from Bank on Our Kids, \$149.05 came from 9 o'clock ceremonies, and \$1,480 came from bingo.

We have received our 2022 – 2023 year-end charitable giving report from Moose Charities. Our grand total from all sources – lodge and individuals – was a fantastic \$11,792.23! \$8,871.23 was for Endowment, \$1,491.00 was for other giving, and \$1,430.00 came from two Donors Circle members.

On May 13, we opened our lodge home to host the junior-senior prom for Pahrump's home-schooled students.

On June 11, we hosted a joint donation spaghetti dinner benefiting Nye County Search and Rescue and our lodge. All proceeds for the lodge are earmarked for replacement of our leach lines.

We took two cases of Tommy Moose dolls to the International convention in Reno for donation to Reno first responders and Reno Children's Hospital. We also donated \$100 to the Northern Nevada Food Bank.

In July, August, and September, we will be hosting a game night open to all children in Pahrump, the annual Smiles Across Pahrump event, and the homecoming dance for home-schooled students, respectively.

We do all of this as proud Moose in the name of charity and community service.

Fraternally and Moose Proud,  
*Dennis London*  
**Moose Charities Chairman**

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