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DESERT NOTES

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LODGE MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Saturday @ 11:00

LEGION MEETING: 1st Saturday @ 10:30

OFFICERS MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 6:00

DISTRICT 24 MEETINGS: 1st Sunday @ 11:00

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2023 CHAPTER OFFICERS 2024

Senior Regent: Bonnie Andoe
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Secretary: Mary Steerman
Guide: Carrie Lookabill

CHAPTER MEETING: 1st Saturday @ 1:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: follow regular Chapter meetings

WOTM OFFICERS MEETING: 2nd Thursday @ 11 am

DEADLINE for all articles to be included in the Bulletin is DEC 5th at 11:59 pm. DEADLINE FOR CALENDAR INFO IS NOV 29th.

If you are frequently in the Lodge, you can arrange to pick up your newsletter in the Social Quarters, or you can view it online at pahrumpmoose.weebly.com. If you receive multiple newsletters at your residence, please let the Administrator at lodge808@mooseunits.org or the Treasurer at 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.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As the holidays are approaching, it is time for us to be thankful for what we have. We will be having our yearly Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners. This year we will also be having an East Coast New Year's Eve Party. I have seen a lot of new members in the Lodge. It is nice seeing them. At the California/Nevada Convention once again the main topic was retention; so far, the Lodge is holding its own and it looks like we might just finish at plus one this year. I would like to wish all the members and their families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Fraternally, Ron Novoa
President*

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Gone Digital

This article and my Moose Charities update are available on our website at pahrumpmoose.weebly.com. As printing costs have exploded, my future articles will be available only on the website. If you do not have access to the internet, we can make arrangements for you to obtain printed copies.

*Fraternally and Moose Proud,
Dennis London*

FROM OUR SENIOR REGENT

The last four months have been anything but boring. Meeting new people and connecting with old friends. I appreciate every one of our Moose members who have given me a smile, advice, and support.

May the upcoming Holidays be spent with the ones we Love and with Loving Memories of those no longer with us.

*Proud Past, Bright Future
Bonnie Andoe
Sr Regent*

PAYING YOUR DUES VIA INTERNET

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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.
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Sickness and Distress

Sickness: Laraine Babbit, Larry Barbier, Wanda Bolling, Carol Burton, Mary "Chic" Caha, Rita Dawkins, Claudia Grudem, Harold Himle, Linda Kaucky, Tracey Moza, Patty O'Rourke, Sharon Pankalla, Renee and Mark Snay, Gayle Thomas, Marcia Walling, Tom Wilcox

Distress: Pilgrim Tim Andrewnovitz and his 3-month old great granddaughter, Gary Bennett (mother), Rita Dawkins (son), Denise Gisler, Hilda "SARGE" McDonald-Hansen, Irene Welk

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.**

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And thank you to the crew that processes the mailing of these bulletins: Pam and Phil Raneri, Laurie Knight, Lori 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.

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.

Heartfelt thanks to my Moose Family for the love and concern that has been shown to me over the past 2 months. My sorrow was lessened by the overwhelming attendance at Tim's Celebration of Life. Whether a member of the ritual team, a speaker, a singer or you sent a card or flowers or brought a dish or just showered me with love and hugs I am eternally grateful and so is Tim. Thanking you for honoring him.

With gratitude and love, Lori Andrewnovitz



HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY
SATURDAY, NOV 11, 2023
4:30 - 6:30
CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN DINNER
HONORED VETS EAT FREE



VETERANS MUST SHOW HONORED VET MOOSE CARD

The background of this section is a stylized American flag with stars and stripes. The text is centered and uses various blue and white colors. The logo features silhouettes of four soldiers in different poses, flanked by laurel wreaths, with the text "Never Forget Their Service" and three stars below.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Bring your family and join your Moose family for dinner November 23rd Donation Dinner Served 3 to 6 pm

The bottom section has a yellow background. On the left, the words "HAPPY THANKSGIVING" are written in a large, outlined, serif font. To the right, the invitation text is written in a cursive script. At the bottom, there are several food illustrations: a pink pig, a roasted turkey on a platter with vegetables, a bowl of mashed potatoes, a loaf of bread, a bowl of cranberry sauce, and a slice of pumpkin pie.

December Secret Pal Gathering

Ugly Sweaters and Pretty Treats



December 10, 2023 at 3pm

Prize for ugliest sweater



Eat, Drink and be Merry



Welcome to the Moose
Christmas Party, Dec 17
Kid's Party 11 am - 1 pm
Adult's Party follows
Ham & Turkey Donation Dinner
4 to 7 pm

East Coast New Year's Eve Party



December 31, 2023

Starting at 3:00



Dinner 4:30 to 6:30

Ribs

\$11 or 2 for \$20



Smiles Across Pahrump Letters

What a smile means to me

John, 6 yrs old: Whenever someone smiles at me it makes me smile. When I play with my friends it makes me happy. Everytime I play with my friend Cassy she smiles at me. I like making other people smile. My mom and dad always say to help other people. Baking in the kitchen with my mom makes me happy. I like giving cookies, fudge, and cakes to people and eating some to. My dad coaching me and my brothers in baseball and football makes me and other kids happy. It made me sad when it was covid and I couldn't see anyones smile because of masks. And were also homeless in covid and I had to get open heart surgery so I couldn't do anything. It makes my whole family happy everyday we have a house and my doctors fixed my heart so I can play and have fun with my brothers.

Unknown: I like to smile because whenever I smile people smile back at me. So maybe they were having a bad day, and I cheered them up a little bit. Then they are happy!

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.

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.

Dates to Remember

- Jan 1: New Year's Day
- Jan 15: Martin Luther King Jr Day
- Feb 2: Groundhog Day
- Feb 14: Valentine's Day
- Feb 19: Presidents' Day



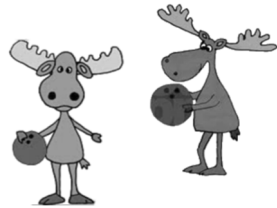
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Wesley Geiger	Frank Johnson
Daniel Fisher	Dennis London

For those of you with your minds in the GUTTER

Hello friends! We currently have 3 vacancies in the League of Horns! We bowl on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm if anyone wants to join. If you want to invite your friends to join us, that would be great! The cost is \$14.00 per night, and we are a non-sanctioned FUN 9-pin-no-tap league. You must be a Moose or an Elk in good standing to join. We have just completed week 5 out of 31 (time flies) and we do have several new members. This is a great way to meet some of your fellow Moose or Elk brothers and sisters and have fun! We bowl at the Pahrump Nugget Bowling Alley. Everyone is having so much fun, and it doesn't matter how good you bowl, or if you have ever even bowled before, all are welcome! If you want, just come watch us, there are plenty of seats to cheer us on! The more the merrier as the saying goes! It is so much fun to watch the different styles and approaches, and we root for each other! What a great group of people in this league! I for one, would not be anywhere else on Monday Nights!

Forever Keeping My Mind in the Gutter
Jen S. Secretary, League of Horns



WINNER'S CORNER

Aug 50/50 Opportunity Tree: Charlotte Lyons
Sept 50/50 Opportunity Tree: Laurie Olsen



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 off a meal when you turn in your full bank.

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