



MOOSE NOTES

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Time For Some New Year's Resolutions!

By PAM AMUNDSEV/Executive Director, Moose Charities

Let's think well past 2020 for a moment. This year has taught us many lessons, and one of them is how important it is to stay healthy. I've been thinking about some 2021 New Year's resolutions. I've done some research and chosen a handful of resolutions to share.

1. Get Healthy

Mind, body, soul, and spirit – getting and staying healthy means everything. If you've made health goals that you've never hit. You are not alone.

Personally, this is the year I plan to add a new hiking trail to my routine.

2. Get involved in your community

Now's an excellent time to get more involved. Getting involved in the future of your Moose lodge or chapter helps you expand your network, make new friends and contribute to things that matter to you. If you're unsure where to start, ask.

I promise that your talents and skills will be put to good use. Simply decide how much time you have on a weekly or monthly basis, and then find a way to get involved. I have found that Thursday evenings are good for me and maybe Saturday mornings.

3. Get a hobby

Having fun is so much easier when you're a kid. As an adult, you have to be more intentional about doing activities that are fun. A hobby is a perfect way to add extra fun to the upcoming year.

This year is the ideal time to take a deep breath, step out of your comfort zone and pursue the things that will make your heart smile. I have thought that perhaps I should contact the Moose International Heart of the Community folks for suggestions on activities I might pursue.

4. Invest in your relationships

A new year is the perfect time to be grateful for your relationships with your family, friends and fellow Moose members. Your friendships and relationships with the people closest to you are a blessing. As for those of us at Moose Charities, we are beyond grateful for you, the members of this great Fraternity. "Moose Nation." you should be aware that your support is an incredible blessing to the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven!



5. Travel more

With so many places to see in this world, soon it will be time to start visiting some places on your bucket list. I've got Cincinnati and the 2021 International Moose Convention set as a place I want to visit this year!

The truth is that making the resolutions is easy. It's sticking with them that usually proves difficult. I have read that 80% of people who set New Year's Resolutions are in the "struggling to stick to resolutions" category – so you have plenty of company.

Thankfully we can change that this year!

So here's what I'm thinking: What if we make our resolutions realistic, choose things that we really care about and ask someone to help us keep those goals top of mind? This coming year has some big possibilities!

Cheers to a Happy and Healthy New Year! ■

Membership Meetings

LOOM – January 14th & 28th

WOTM – January 12th & 26th

From the Governor

Hello brother and sister Moose. I hope everyone had a good
Hello my Brother and Sister Moose members,

I hope everyone had a good Christmas. I would like to thank Jerry for working the bar on Christmas Day. Also, I would like to thank Barry Thomas George Harper and Kayro for preparing a delicious meal. I am very sorry to report that we cannot celebrate New Year's Eve like we have done in the past. As soon as the restrictions are lifted, we can get back to where we have been in years past. We still must follow the COVID rules. I am deeply sorry for this, but it is better to follow their rules and guidelines than having the Lodge shut down completely.

There is nothing further to report. Everyone, please stay safe and keep your eyes open to our new communication board behind the bar for any changes that may come up.

Brothers and sisters, I bid you a good afternoon.

Paul Daigle
Governor



Happy New Year!

December was a busy month for the WOTM. We accomplished everything that we had planned plus a few extras. I would like to THANK everyone who made donations and/or assisted us so that we could be so successful. We saw many smiles on the faces of those that we made happy with the stockings, gifts, and food. I also dropped off donations for the fur babies at the SPCA.

The WOTM will be in the kitchen on 10 January preparing breakfast. They will also be there on 6 January featuring Meatball Sub with Fries for \$6 per person; on 8 January featuring Chicken Tortilla Soup, Salad, & Dessert for \$8 per person; and on 15 January featuring Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggie, & Dessert for \$9 per person. Come out and have dinner with your friends!

The Women's New Member Orientation will be held at 6:30 pm on 12 January. If you have never attended one, please feel free to join us.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The chapter meetings this month will be on 12 and 26 January.

Lynda Cooper
Senior Regent

OFFICERS/CHAIRMEN

LOOM #1655

Governor	Paul Daigle
Junior Past Governor	Cory Clark
Junior Governor	George Harper
Prelate	Richard Maisonneuve Sr.
Treasurer	Barry Thomas
Administrator	Mike Meyer
Three Year Trustee	Larry Mastin
Two Year Trustee	Michael Clark
One Year Trustee	Mark Collins
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jonathan Tokar
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	TBD
Inner Guard	Norm Churchill
Outer Guard	Charles Knudsen

LOOM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities	Paul Daigle
Applications Review	Dave Cramer
Auditing	Jim Savage
Building and Grounds	Jim Hensel
Communications/Internet	Michael Payne
Heart of the Community	Paul Daigle
Entertainment	J.J. Moravetz
Family Activities	Jim Hudgins
Fellowship/Pilgrim	Wayne Noel
Government Relations	Bob Guest
Historian	Michael Payne
Loss Prevention	Mark Collins
Massey Cancer	George Harper
Membership	Dave Cramer
Moose Charities	Mike Meyer
Publications	Michael Payne
Ritual	Dave Cramer
Sports	George Harper

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1592

Senior Regent	Lynda Cooper
Junior Regent	Nancy Darrow
Secretary/Treasurer	Judy Stiles
Recorder	Terry Denniston
Junior Graduate	Jacqueline Lynch

WOTM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities/Sports	Maria Auclair
Application Review	Laura Thomas
Audit	Cher Seeley
Community Service	Karen Dove
Guide	Janet Bliss
Assistant Guide	Vacant
Higher Degree	Dawn Boxwell
Membership/Retention	Sharon Lambert
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Heather Williams

MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

Chairman	Cory Clark
Vice Chairman	Al Smith
Junior Past Chairman	Larry Mastin
Assistant Secretary	Tim Bliss
Chaplain	Eric Peterson
Marshal	Mark Collins
Assistant Marshal	Vacant



Moose Legion

It is time to put 2020 behind us and look forward to 2021. With all the restrictions imposed on us, it has been a real struggle to maintain our status quo. So, with that being said, a new year brings hope for a better future. Moose Legion members let's come together and do something good for Our Lodge.

Our next meeting is on Saturday Jan. 23rd, at 6 PM, Happy Hour at 5. We need a project for the Lodge to be completed by April the 30th. Suggestions are welcome and let's get this done.

Our Prime Rib dinner is on Friday, January 22nd, and help will be needed. Lastly, our monthly breakfast is on Jan. 17th.

On another note, the District meeting set for January 9th has been cancelled due to COVID.

Let's be safe and smart keep your distance in your travels.

Fraternally Cory Clark MLC Chairman



Moose Riders

Since the January "steak night" is on New Year's Day, we will only be serving from our "modified" menu. Our normal NY Strip Steaks will NOT be available, but we will be serving several grill and fryer items. The proceeds of the dinner will go to supplement future donations we make.

Thank you for your support for us over the past year, and we look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Ride Safe,
Pappy

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Locker fees for 2021 are due NLT 31 Jan. A \$5.00 late fee applies 1 Feb. Lockers unpaid by 28 Feb will be made available to those on the waiting list. To get on the waiting list, please contact the Administrator.

Thank You,
Mike Meyer

Administrator 1655

EDITOR'S NOTES

With the continual changes due to COVID, the new Lodge website is the best place to check for information on what is being served for specials. Both cooks and the committees have access to that calendar, so any last-minute changes will show there as soon as they are

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entered. Simply go to the website and click on the See Our Calendar popup that comes up on the home page. Check it out at the usual address moose1655.org.

THROWBACK

This month we take a look that is not quite so far back. Best guess is that this is in the early 2000s. This was a Saturday afternoon karaoke.



Lee Best, Charlie Rogers, Randy Martin, John Squires (in back), Brian Cree.

MEMBERSHIP

While the new calendar year has begun, the Moose year has four months remaining. As I have stated before, all the members of the Lodge are part of the Membership Committee. You, as members of the Membership Committee, and I have some work to do. The current virus restrictions have put us well short of our membership goal for the year. This means that we need to recruit new members into our Lodge. Your best efforts are needed. Try to acquaint your friends, co-workers, and family members with the mission of the Moose. Simply put, we are **Moose, The Family Fraternity: an international organization of men and women, dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing communities closer together and celebrating life.** Finding and recruiting new members that share this belief is important to our continued success. While the activities, dances, and the social quarters privileges are an obvious attraction for new members, those that agree with our true mission are much more likely to remain members. We won't be under restrictions for ever and hopefully we can return to full operational status soon. One last incentive for recruiting new members. The Board of Officers has generously waived the Application fee for the duration of the restrictions or the end of the Moose fiscal year (April 30th). That is a savings of \$20.00!

Another area that needs our attention is membership retention. Retaining the members we have is just as important as recruiting new ones. Do not forget the members you have sponsored. Do you see those members

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you brought into our circle? Do you include them in your activities within the lodge? Have you seen them since you signed them up? As simple as these questions may sound, they are valid. Many new members do not renew after their first year. There may be many reasons for this, but one remedy is simple. Keep in touch with those you have sponsored. Remember when their membership year is coming to an end and encourage them to renew. It doesn't require a great deal of effort, usually a simple reminder will do. Keeping the members we have is very important and it keeps our Lodge strong.

David Cramer
Membership/Ritual Chairman



NEW MEMBERS

LOOM	
Hugh Hitt	Paul Daigle
Vince Detore	Jimmy Hensel
Michael Oster	Tommy Keating
Gary Nugent	Peter Fitch
Nick Travis	Randall Powers
Keenan Studstill	Orlando Jones
WOTM	
Sydney Romine	Melanie Romine
Holly Gillespie	Victoria Tydings

A NOTE FROM THE GRAND CHANCELLOR

May 1, 2021 will be here before we know it and we want to ensure that our One Moose transition goes smoothly. To aid in this process, here are some helpful hints to help everyone get through it easily.

It is going to take some time to “move” memberships around and get everyone where they belong. Please know that access to LCL Web will be limited for several days following May 1, 2021. During this process all “active” members of the Women of the Moose will be given a lodge membership.

Members of the Women of the Moose must have their dues paid current or be in “active” status on May 1, in order to smoothly transition over to a lodge membership. Chapter members should please make sure that they are

working their membership retention lists now to ensure that everyone is counted. If a member of the Women of the Moose is not current on May 1, she will have to pay her One Moose lodge and chapter dues online after May 1, 2021 and will lose the opportunity for free chapter dues.

All chapter membership applications must be enrolled on or before April 28, 2021 or they will not be able to join the Women of the Moose until after they have applied for and have been properly enrolled as a lodge member. Schedule a special meeting at the end of April for the purpose of accepting applications. You should also notify the sponsors now of the deadlines. Recorders must be prepared to process applications in a timely fashion and have done so accurately before 10 p. m. – Central time – on April 28, 2021. Any applications that are “accepted” but not enrolled will be deleted after May 1.

Many chapter members have been purchasing a Life Membership. A Life Membership in the Women of the Moose that was earned or purchased prior to May 1, 2021 will become a Life Membership in the lodge. If you are thinking about purchasing a Life Membership but have not yet decided, please know that all Life Membership funds must be received at the Moose International Dues Processing Center prior to April 1, 2021 in the event there are any issues that need to be resolved.

Many chapter members have chosen to pay their Women of the Moose dues ahead. Please know that if this has been done, the member will be billed for lodge dues prior to her dues expiration month in 2021 or 2022 (depending on when her dues expire). Once her lodge dues are paid, an additional year of chapter dues will be added to her current dues expiration year – for a maximum of three years. For example, if a chapter member’s dues were set to expire on Sept. 30, 2025, she will be billed for lodge dues prior to Sept. 30, 2021. Upon payment of her lodge dues, her chapter dues will be reset to expire on Sept. 30, 2026.

Beginning May 1, 2021, all chapter dues will be \$15 as established by the Grand Council of the Women of the Moose. Of this, \$10 will be retained by Moose International as the per capita amount with \$5 being returned to the chapter. After May 1, 2021, there will no longer be an application fee to join the Women of the Moose.

Finally, the revised Election of Chapter Officers Handbook will be available on the Moose International website (www.moosintl.org) prior to Jan. 1, 2021. Please refer to this handbook only for your 2021-2022 election of Chapter Officers. Thank you for your help in making sure the transition to One Moose goes smoothly and is as exciting as it is expected to be!

Barb McPherson/GrandChancellor
(from Moose Leader, Moose International website)

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 Sat – NOON – 10 PM

ACTIVITIES – JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon	4	5	6	7 Fellowship Pilgrim Meeting 7 PM	8	9
10 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon	11 Joint BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	12 WOTM Orientation WOTM 6:30 PM Meeting 7 PM	13	14 LOOM Meeting 6:30 PM 	15	16
17 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon	18	19 WOTM BOO Meeting 7 PM	20 6:30	21	22	23 MLC Meeting 6:00PM 
24 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	25 LOOM BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	26 WOTM Meeting 7 PM	27	28 LOOM Meeting 	29	30
31 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon						

MENU – JANUARY 2021

Lunch (Blue Text) – 12-3 PM – Dinner (Black Text) 12-8 PM Monday
 5-8 PM – Tuesday-Thursday 6-8 PM Friday 3-9 PM Saturday
 Sunday Football Specials and Potluck are during game time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Sausage & Black-Eyed Peas \$5.00 MOB Steak Night TBD	2 Patty Melt \$7.00
3 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Football Specials & Potluck	4 Sausage Alfredo \$7.00	5 Roast Beef Sub \$6.00 Taco Tuesday \$6.00	6 Cook's Choice WOTM Meatball Sub w/ Fries \$6.00	7 Patty Melt \$5.00 Pulled BBQ Sandwich \$7.00	8 Bowl of Chili \$5.00 WOTM Chicken Tortilla Soup \$8.00	9 Football Specials
10 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Football Specials & Potluck	11 Flame-cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00	12 Grilled Chicken \$6.00 Taco Tuesday \$6.00	13 Cook's Choice Flame-grilled Chicken Sandwich \$7.00	14 Meatloaf \$6.00 Spaghetti \$6.00	15 50¢ Wings WOTM Meatloaf \$9.00	16 Football Specials
17 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Football Specials & Potluck	18 Crab Soup \$6.00	19 Cook's Choice Taco Tuesday \$6.00	20 Manicotti \$6.00 Chicken & Steak Stir fry \$8.00	21 BBQ Sandwich \$4.00 Swedish Meatballs & Pasta \$6.00	22 Cod Strips & Fries \$6.00 MLC Prime Rib \$17.50	23 Meatloaf \$7.00
24 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Football Specials & Potluck	25 Italian Sub \$5.00	26 Open-faced Turkey Sandwich \$6.00 Taco Tuesday \$6.00	27 Flame-cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00 Shrimp & Crablegs	28 Spaghetti \$6.00 Homemade Chili \$7.00	29 Hot Dog & Fries \$5.00 Sports Committee Dinner TBD	30 Chicken Quesadillas \$6.00
31 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Football Specials & Potluck						

Happy Birthday!

LOOM

WOTM

1 Paul Darrow Paul Dziok	14 Bernie Junior Hess 16 Timothy J. Trend Sr.	1 Pamela Howsmen Jenny Kibler Phyllis M Clark	15 Carolyn Kinder 16 Sandra Ward Kornega Lynn Riker Diana Short-Bresley Jennifer L Griffis Betty Nuckols
2 Carl Apperson Adam Taylor	17 Mark P. Collins Sr. Gordon S. Lynch Jr. Paul D. Rossi Jeff Lamoy David Colbert	2 Sharen Swadley Susan Meeks	17 June Lewis Kristin C Rank
3 Timothy R. Bliss Bryan Harper	18 Richard Hawkins James R. Johnson	3 Ruby Stephens Marilou B Campbell	18 Bernice Siraco Bernice M Smith Martina A Lutes
4 Paul Bird Scott Trauernicht	19 Bernard Jenkins Robert Marshall Ross	4 Bridgette L Thurston Karen Dove	19 Barbara Weaver Dianne L Stafford
5 Robert Kane Wilson D. Dodson Sr. Jerry Beck III	20 Theodore J. Genco Gregory S. Nye	5 Lillie W Mills Sandy Dent Allison Fitch	20 Terri Montgomery Debra Ritchie
6 James V. Skinner Sr. Roger A. Lee Jacques Pons	21 John H. Marshall III Gary Wiseman John Wilcox	6 Debra L Auclair	21 Marie Patterson
8 Newton Dawson Sam Kogel Barry Thomas	22 Charles L. Clore	7 Deborah Gates April Jones Donna S Snelson	23 Peggy Enevoldsen Samantha Randall
10 Killian Sonny Laschalt Jason Poulter Walter Cox	26 Bill Burge Jay Kline James J. Malove	8 Betty Spencer Karolynn Kyler	24 Vicki Browne 27 Christine Taylor
11 Gerald Reed Larry Robinson Earl Hart	27 Donald J. Nails Barry Briggs Jr.	9 Carol A Knight Elizabeth Heflin	28 Carole Mess
12 Steve Doljac Danny Ward Todd Drake	28 Harry Payne	10 Elizabeth A Vaquera 11 Carrie Ann Martin	30 Laura Gamble
13 Richard Larry Sullivan Kim Denniston	30 James W. McGhee III Garyn Labenz	12 Shuma Mary McGrady Maxine E Schremp Robin P Edenton	31 Donna H Carroll Cindy Mason Pansy Mercer
	31 Oscar L. Emerick III	14 Kay Cheek Kathryn Downhour	

Last Month

