

MOOSE LIVE WIRE

NEWSLETTER OF THE HAYWARD-CASTRO VALLEY MOOSE LODGE 1491

MARCH-APRIL 2023

20835 Rutledge Road, Castro Valley, California 94546 510-537-0830

Loyal Order of the Moose 1491 & Women of the Moose Chapter 934 "A Family Fraternity"

Coming Events

Weekly & Special Events Meetings

Always check flyers at the lodge for other special events that may pop up. We are only successful with your support. Come on down, bring your family, invite a friend. Hope to See you soon!!!!

Mondays

6:30 - 9:30pm City wide Pool League - Social Quarters

7:00 - 10:00pm Poker - Game Room

Tuesdays

10:00am Poker Game Room

6:30pm Cornhole Main Hall

Wednesdays

7:00 - 8:00pm Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

6:30pm Women of the Moose Meetings 2nd Wednesday

6:30-9:30pm City wide Pool League in Social Quarters

Thursdays

Will now be GAME NIGHT. Starting soon in social quarters.

Fridays

6:00 to 7:30pm Dinner Specials (Dinner available till 9:30pm)

7:00pm Poker Game room

7:30pm Legacy Karaoke with Julie 7:30 till??

Saturday

10:00am Poker Game Room

Sunday

CHECK CALENDAR FOR EVENTS



HUNGRY?

Kitchen is open during lodge hours.

Administrators Message



President Earl Munday
Administrator Dina Munday

LODGE OFFICER

Jr. Past Governor	Mike Baldwin
Chaplain	Bonnie Russell
Jr. Governor	John Meri
Treasurer	Fannessia Williams
Trustee	Blaze Haze
Trustee	John DeRose
Trustee	Anthony Soares
Sgt. At Arms	Gary Vannucci
Inner Guard	David Castro
Outer Guard	Vacant

STANDING COMMITTEES

Activities	Dina Munday
Application Review	Ron Rocha
Financial Review	Tighe Boyle
Communications	Teri Castro
Chapter Activities	Earlene Jensen
Heart of the Community	Karen Clay
Government Relations	Vacant
Loss Prevention	Jeff McDonald
Membership	Damon Russell
Moose Charities	Vacant

Spring is just around the corner, and I can't wait for the warm weather to come again. Like the changing of the seasons our current Moose boards term will be coming to an end. We are now entering a time where we have our nominating committee meetings and then our elections. If you are interested in joining the board or being on a committee, please let me know. There is a lot of work that needs to be accomplished and we need more volunteers to get it done. As I think about the last year, I'm pleased that we were able to accomplish so many things. We have held fundraisers, we have secured a new loan, we received our Premier Lodge Award for the first time since it's started, and we have taken 2nd place for our website. Our membership has grown and has far surpassed 1000 members and we have signed over 350 new members this fiscal year. We have done multiple community service events for people in need of some assistance. The list goes on and we are excited to embark on things this coming year. This was all possible because of our members and volunteers with all the help we would have no lodge.

So now is where I ask for help, we need more volunteers, we need more help. We have a lot of people with great ideas, but we need the ideas and the people to make these ideas become a reality. We also need to see more people at our meetings. We always hear when people don't like something well then come to the meeting and voice your opinion and be a part of the solution. We also need to remember to be nicer to each other and work together. People come to the lodge to relax, have a good time and do good things for others. We are not the place that wants to take part in gossiping and drama, if that is what you like there are other venues for you to frequent. While that sounds harsh it is a necessary statement for our continued success.

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." – Henry Ford

"Individual commitment to a group effort -- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." – Vince Lombardi

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?" - Jean Jacques Rousseau

Thank You, Dina Munday



President's Message

It is that time of the year again and the end is coming near for this President. A new year and new board will take over and will accomplish even more than before. I am sure of that. I have been blessed you all kept me on as president since November 1, 2020. I hope everything the board and volunteers have done during my term has been well received for the betterment of the lodge. Our work has been awarded and praised by our mentors and Moose International for our efforts. And in return I would like to praise all of you for your support and fraternalism to make us stronger than ever before and in keeping our lodge open and available to you and our future members. I won't say goodbye because I will still be around there are too many friends here to part with.

Earl Munday, President

**Women of the Moose
BOARD OF OFFICERS AND
CHAIRMAN
2021-2022**

Sr. Regent	Bonnie Russell
Officers	
Jr. Past Regent	Tammy Ferman
Treasurer	Tina 'Renee' Belk
Secretary	Earlene Jensen
Guide	Patty Castro
Membership	Fannessia Williams
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Bea Soria
Higher Degrees	Dina Munday
Fraternal Activities	Corrina Pedersen
Audit Chairman	Karen Misenhimerr

Senior Regents Message

Thank you all for coming out to the College of Regents and Golden Gavel celebrations and congratulations to the recipients, Fannessia Williams, Bea Soria, Chris Christ and Tammy Ferman. Thank you for all your hard work!

The Valentine's for Veterans dance was well attended. We raised money for cards for the vets at Livermore Veteran's Hospital and for the seniors and children of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We used this event to start construction on the new Valued Veterans display, and so far we have 6 photos from our Moose service members. Please send your picture to me so we can honor you, too.

Don't miss the Children's Easter party on April 8th (see flyer). Last years party was loads of fun so you don't want the kiddies to miss it!

Our bake sale table continues to be well received on Friday nights, so if you can bake, we would love for you to share your talents with the rest of us. Bring your donations on Friday nights around 5:30.

Let's make a mark!
Thank you, Bonnie Russell

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
MEETINGS
2nd WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH**

WOMENS CORNHOLE

Last Thursday of the
month
Registration starts at
6:30.
Games start at 7:00.
\$5.00 entry fee

Lots of fun
Meet new ladies

DESSERT TABLE

Every Friday night
Sponsored by the
WOTM
Only \$2.00 per
dessert
Please support

Paint'n With Friends



*Hayward/Castro Valley Moose Lodge, 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley
Women of the Moose Chapter 934 Fundraiser to support Mooseheart & Moosehaven
For all Moose Members, & Qualified Guests*

Sunday, March 19, 2023 – 1pm-3pm

"Tree of Life", with Instructor Tami Brown



\$30_{pp} Price Includes; canvas & all paint supplies

RESERVE NOW! (40) painter limit. Call Karen Clay (510)228-8548

Reservation deadline Wed., 3/15.



The Moose could help pay your child's college education!

How? Enter your High School JUNIOR (Graduating Class of 2024) for a chance to win up to a \$5,000 scholarship with the Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program.

*There is no better way to help the youth of the Fraternity than to offer them the opportunity to further their education, and that is exactly what the Moose "Heart of the Community" Scholarship is all about. The following requirements must be met in order to be eligible for the **Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program.***

The applicant must:

- Be a student of the high school graduating **Class of 2024** (to be verified by a high school official).
- Have a father, mother, step-parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is a current member of the **Moose** in good standing (Applicant is **NOT** required to reside in the same household).
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or equivalent **verified by a copy of student's transcript.**
(Completing the above criteria qualifies for a chance for a **\$1,000** scholarship.)

If the applicant completes one or more of the optional criteria below. He/she will qualify for a chance for a \$5,000 scholarship:

- **In-School / Extra-Curricular activities** (i.e. school sports teams, band, chess club, theater, etc.)
 - To satisfy this requirement a school official must verify this by completing their section of the application.
- **Out-of-School activities** (i.e. employment, scouting programs, music lessons, non-school related sports)
 - To satisfy this requirement **Moose International must receive a letter or email from the student's supervising adult (boss, troop leader, etc.) no later than June 30, 2023.**
The letter should include: 1) The name, title, email, and phone number of the supervising adult; 2) Details of the student's participation; 3) The type of activities they engaged in; and, 4) The dates/date range of their participation.
- **Volunteer on behalf of a fraternal unit of the Moose.** (To be verified by Lodge Administrator, Chapter Treasurer or Moose Legion Secretary on the application or by email, fax or U.S. mail.)

The application can be found in the **Members Area** of www.mooseintl.org. Click on the **Programs & Events** link located on the far left of the page, then scroll down and click on the **Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program** link.



Applications may be faxed to (630) 966-2225 or mailed to:
Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program
Attn: Brian Schimek
155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1172

Faxed applications must be received by **June 30, 2023**. Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before **June 30, 2023**. Application must be completed in its entirety to be valid.

Winners are randomly drawn and will be notified by November 17, 2023.
Scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the college of their choice.

Questions on the Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program can be directed to Brian Schimek at bschimek@mooseintl.org or by calling (630)-966-2257.



Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program

Class of 2024 Scholarship Application must be submitted **JUNIOR** year.

MUST BE FAXED OR POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2023 - NO EXTENSIONS!

Applicant Section

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Applicant phone () _____ Parent phone () _____ Email _____

I participate in Out-of-School activities (i.e. employment, scouting programs, music lessons, non-school related sports letter required from supervising adult.) Describe activity: _____

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Sponsoring Moose Member Section

Father Stepfather Grandfather Mother Stepmother Grandmother Legal Guardian
(Please check one box)

Applicant's father, mother, stepparent, grandparent or legal guardian must be a member of the Order in good standing. Applicant is not required to reside in the same household.

Member name _____ Member signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal code _____

Phone () _____ Moose Member I.D. number _____ Lodge number & State _____

Moose Volunteer Section: To be filled out by Administrator/Chapter Treasurer/Moose Legion Secretary

Moose Representative name _____ Title _____

Fraternal Unit name _____ Fraternal Unit number _____ State/Prov _____

Date/Date range student volunteered on behalf of Moose _____

Description of the Volunteer work performed _____

Phone () _____ Moose Member I.D. number _____

Must be signed by Lodge Administrator/Chapter Treasurer/Moose Legion Secretary.

I verify the student volunteered on behalf of the Moose. Moose Representative signature _____ Date _____

High School Verification Section: To be filled out by a High School Official

I attest applicant meets the following eligibility requirements: **COPY OF TRANSCRIPT OR REPORT CARD IS REQUIRED.**

Is a student in the high school graduating Class of 2024.

Currently participates in In-School activities (i.e. sports, band, theater, etc.) Describe activity: _____

High School _____ Applicant's GPA () on a () Scale _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal code _____

School Official's Name _____

Title _____ Phone () _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail proof of GPA and Supervisor letters to: Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program,
Attn: Brian Schimek, 155 S. International Drive Mooseheart, IL 60539-1172
Questions? Contact Brian Schimek (630) 966-2257 or bschimek@mooseintl.org • Fax: (630) 966-2225

WINNERS ARE RANDOMLY DRAWN AND WILL BE NOTIFIED BY NOVEMBER 17, 2023.



*St. Patrick's Day
Dinner / Dance*

Saturday March 11th 7pm

Corned Beef and Cabbage
with all the fixings







\$17.00

Tickets available in Social Quarter

Members and qualified guests


















March

2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Lodge Meeting 7:00	2	3	4	5
6 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00 Poker 7:00-10:00 	7 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	8 WOTM Meeting 6:30	9 5 Spot Dance group	10 Poker 7:00 New Member Orientation  Karaoke 7:30	11 St, Patrick's Day Dinner 7:00pm Tickets in social quarters \$17.00	12 Poker Omaha 11:00 
13 VFW Meeting Poker 7:00-10:00 	14 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	15 Lodge Meeting 7:00	16	17 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	18 Poker 10:00am 	19
20 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00 Poker 7:00-10:00 	21 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	22	23	24 New Member Orientation 6:30 Poker 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	25	26 Poker Tourny 11:00 
27 American Legion Meeting Poker 7:00-10:00 	28 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	29	30 Ladies Cornhole 6:30	31 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30		

April

2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	1 Poker 10:00am 	2
3 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00  Poker 7:00-10:00	4 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	5 Lodge Meeting 7:00	6 5 Spot Dance Group	7 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	8 KIDS EASTER PARTY 12:00-3:00 	9 Poker Omaha 11:00 
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24 American Legion Meeting  Poker 7:00-10:00	25 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	26	27 Ladies Cornhole 6:30	28 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	29	30

Easter Basket Raffle



Included in Easter Basket:

\$100 Gift Card-Honey Baked Ham Store

\$50 Gift Card-BevMo

\$25 Gift Card-See's Candy

And PLENTY MORE Easter Treats!

Tickets \$5 each/ 5 for \$20

*Tickets sold every Friday night in March between 6-9pm in Social Quarters.
Drawing 3/31 at 8pm. Proceeds to benefit cost for travel for new WOTM **STAR** to
go to Int'l Conference to get her hard-earned degree!*



Children's Easter Party



Saturday, April 8,
12-3pm

This is a Women of the Moose event

Details to follow

NEW MEMBERS

Did you just join? WELCOME! Please attend the

New Orientation

Start time: 6:30

Location: Main Hall

March 10th

April 14th

Vintage Toy Show

All collectables are here!

Sunday May 21, 2023

10:00-2:00 Admission \$2.00

8:00am early buyer entry is \$10.00

Any interest or questions please all
Dave The Toyman at 510-886-3195

Toyman5169@att.net

HAPPY HOUR

Did you know that the
lodge has this?

Monday-Friday

4:00-6:00

.75 off any drink



IT'S BACK!!!

COMING SOON TO
THE MOOSE LODGE

CAR SHOW

May 24, 2023

June 28, 2023

July 26, 2023

August 23, 2023

**CORNHOLE FUN
COME DOWN AND
PLAY SOME
CORNHOLE
COMPETITION.
EVERY TUESDAY
6:30 MAIN HALL
\$5.00 ENTRANCE
FEE**

Lodge T-Shirt

Purchase your very own
and show your support
and wear
your Moose T-Shirt
when
visiting the Lodge
Only \$20
T-shirts for sale on Friday nights.



**Souvenir License Plates
available at the lodge
SPECIAL \$10 ONLY**



Did you know that the Buon Tempo a nonprofit Italian American Club has dinners at the Moose Lodge on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month which all Moose Members are invited to? In fact, all Buon Tempo members are Moose Members!! The 1st Monday of the month is their family night dinner, and the 2nd Monday of the month is their members only business meeting/dinner.

Upcoming Menu's

March 6th Corned Beef and Cabbage

March 20th Chicken Fettuccini (Members Only)

April 3rd Cannelloni

April 17th (Members Only)

Dinners are served with Antipasti, Dessert & Wine

Call the Dinner Line if you are interested in attending as reservations are required.

(510)483-6929

Do you want to learn more about the Buon Tempo Club and all the good things they do visit their website at www.buontempoclub.org

We are very excited to be partnering with a group that does so many great things for the community.

We are also very appreciative the time and donations they have made to our lodge home.

If you have any questions, you can contact Jim Murphy at Jim4Murphy@comcast.net

We're looking for a few good men (and women)!

NEWSFLASH! Hayward/Castro Valley ALSO has a "Moose Legion" AND the "Women of the Moose", also known as the "Moose Legion" and the "WOTM". As a member of Hayward/Castro Valley 1491, Your Moose Legion is Alacosta #70, and your WOTM Chapter is #934. (pay attention, there's a quiz later!) This triad is how we really get things done. Each branch of this great Fraternity has a role in our common goal: To be a pillar of strength and comfort in our own hometown while supporting our kids at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven... AND have fun doing it! I will assure you, no Lodge function is ever 100% successful without both the Moose Legion AND the WOTM involved. I'm not gonna lie though... the WOTM gets it done more often through their brains, not our brawn. Both are needed to "Make It Happen" however, and we all REALLY like to make things happen.

As secretary of your Moose Legion, Alacosta #70, I, and our Board of Directors have committed ourselves and our 200+ Moose Legionnaires to support our jurisdiction Lodges in any way we can. "Many hands make light work" is our mantra, and our mission is to support these Lodges physically as well as financially, to make things more fun for the membership, and enjoy the benefit of fraternalism while we're doing it.

Guys... If you could find it in your already busy schedule to offer to help these wonderful ladies in your jurisdiction - Chapter #934 in Hayward Castro Valley, #847 in Pittsburg, #2446 in Concord, and #566 in Richmond, I PROMISE you won't be sorry. Gals.... If you're not already a WOTM member, please consider adding your already awesome skills to the WOTM in your jurisdiction. I'll gladly help connect you with the people to make it happen. To all you current Alacosta #70 Legionnaires.... Let's step it up and show these hardworking ladies that we're ALWAYS there to do the heavy lifting.

No matter WHO you are, if this is something you want be a part of, Reach out to me at sec.alacosta70@gmail.com, and I promise, I'll get you on the team. We'd LOVE to have you.

MOOSE LEGION INFORMATION

WHO WANTS TO PLAY POKER? THE LODGE HAS SEVERAL GAMES!

CHECK OUT THE GAMES DAYS AND TIMES!

- Mondays 7:00pm
- Tuesday 10:00am, Dealers Choice
- Fridays 7:00pm
- Saturdays 10:00am, Dealers Choice
- Sunday, 2nd Sunday 11:00, OMAHA
- Sunday 4th Sunday, 11:00 Tournament

MOOSE "MAKE IT HAPPEN!"

May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

Our campaign slogan is not only a statement but it is a challenge. Our members make things happen by helping others and showing what it means to be a Moose. To be successful we need to write down our vision and address it every day. Dream the dream, have a plan and "MAKE IT HAPPEN!"

Sponsor 1 Member

MAKE IT HAPPEN lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Lodge pin



Moose Legion/
Women of the
Moose pin



Sponsor 5 Members

In honor of their century of commitment, funds will be donated to our Moosehaven campus towards updating the audio and visual systems in the auditorium. This will allow residents to watch HDTV while cheering on their favorite sports teams or watching their favorite movies. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members

Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the **MAKE IT HAPPEN** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2023 International Moose Convention in Reno, Nevada. Additional information can be found on www.moosintl.org.



Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose. Now is a great time to sponsor a member; serve in office; renew your dues or complete training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at www.moosintl.org to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.




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 2881 Castro Valley Blvd., Suite 2
 Castro Valley, CA 94546
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RevBRussellulc@gmail.com
 Healer Training for Intuitive Coaches and Therapists

Members save 50% on all services

Event space

Looking for a great place to have a private party?


The banquet room is available to rent. Please call the office to check availability.



Bonnie's Tips for Wellness

Keep your immune system in top form by adding garlic, oregano, onions and sweet peppers to your diet. It seems that grandma's chicken soup really is good for colds and flu!

Reach out if you want to know more



NEWSLETTER

We would love to get your event in the newsletter. We print every 2 months. Please contact

Teri Castro
Blossom01b@aol.com
 510-828-0313



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We can advertise for you.

Business card \$50
 ¼ page \$100
 ½ page \$150
 Full page \$200

Call the lodge for further details
 510-537-0830

Please remember that
 all our helpers are
 volunteers.
 Be kind and pitch in.
 We need you!