

MOOSE LIVE WIRE

NEWSLETTER OF THE HAYWARD-CASTRO VALLEY MOOSE LODGE 1491

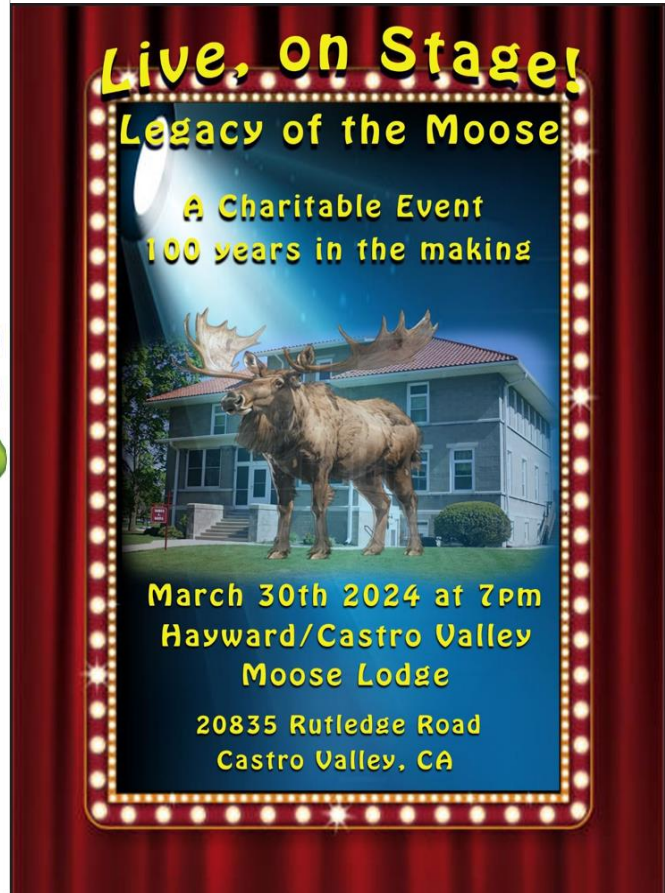
MARCH-APRIL 2024

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"



St. Patrick's Day
Dinner / Dance
Saturday March 16th 7pm
Corned Beef and Cabbage
with all the fixings
\$17.00
Tickets available in Social Quarter
Members and qualified guests



Live, on Stage!
Legacy of the Moose
A Charitable Event
100 years in the making
March 30th 2024 at 7pm
Hayward/Castro Valley
Moose Lodge
20835 Rutledge Road
Castro Valley, CA

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

This lodge year is coming to an end.

We will be having nominations in March and elections in April. If you are interested in running for a board position, please submit your name in writing to the office or any board member no later than March 14th at 6pm. For more information, please email the office at castrovalleymoosel491@gmail.com



Come support District 6 and Hayward-Castro Valley and join us at Legacy of the Moose Play to learn more about our wonderful fraternity. We will be serving a pasta buffet dinner between 6pm and 7pm for \$12.00.



President Anthony Soares
Administrator Dina Munday

LODGE OFFICER

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Jr. Past President | Earl Munday |
| Chaplain | Bonnie Russell |
| Vice President | Michael Blaze Hayes |
| Treasurer | Fannessia Williams |
| Trustee | Damon Russell |
| Trustee | George Newkirk |
| Trustee | Michael Perkins |
| Sgt. At Arms | Red Bass |
| Inner Guard | David Castro |
| Outer Guard | VACANT |

STANDING COMMITTEES

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Activities | Dina Munday |
| Application Review | Christina Soares |
| Financial Review | Tighe Boyle |
| Communications | Teri Castro |
| Chapter Activities | Earlene Jensen |
| Heart of the Community | Karen Clay |
| Government Relations | Stephen West |
| Loss Prevention | Jeff McDonald |
| Membership | Damon Russell |
| Moose Charities | Tanya Peacock |
| Moose Legion | VACANT |
| Ritual | Mo Khan |

Presidents Message

Greetings Moose folks;

Election season is here. Nationally locally and all the way down to places like us. Yep, ya heard that proper. Even a place like the Moose Lodge has an annual election cycle and we always need help in getting things done. Without the efforts of volunteers like you, we wouldn't be anything that we are or strive to be. I've mentioned before and duly it's always worth mentioning again. Volunteerism.... Your efforts are what make a Moose Lodge Home successful or in danger of being closed. If you're not aware of how many local lodges have shuttered their doors in these past years you can ask around. Many of our regulars remember the Oakland, Dublin, Newark and even San Lorenzo Lodge homes that are no longer. It's up to you and all of your lodge family to remember those places and these words as we continue forward year by year. If you are volunteering I give you again all of my appreciation and a hearty thank you. If you're not, please consider putting in some effort somewhere when it is needed. Always thankful for you each and all,
President Anthony

Administrators Message

I hope this email finds everyone doing well. We have had a busy couple of months down here at the Moose Lodge. Since I last wrote the roof has been completed. We also had a new HVAC unit put in above the social quarters. One of our members installed all new lights around the perimeter of the building for our members safety when they are coming and going. In addition, it will protect our building at night as the parking lot will stay lit from dusk till dawn. Don't worry they are LED lights so the cost is minimal.

Our next project will be to put in the new bar sinks, refurbish the woman's bathroom in the social quarters and of course have the parking lot redone. This is a lot of work with some big price tags attached. So please look at all the upcoming events we have scheduled and try to attend if you are able. Without our members contributions we cannot be successful.

Our lodge is doing well, as I write this our membership is currently up 102 members over last year. We are currently number 4 in the California Nevada Moose Association out of 109 lodges and number 141 internationally and I believe there around 1300 lodges. We are on track to receive the Premier Lodge award again this year and that is very exciting. I want to thank all our board of officers both for the lodge and the Women of the Moose for all their hard work this past Moose year. I also want to thank all our volunteers who put in countless hours on the frontlines and behind the scenes. Finally, to all our members who come in and patronize the lodge whether it's daily on Friday Nights or to our dinner dances all participation is appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you around the lodge.

Fraternally,
Dina Munday

**Women of the Moose
BOARD OF OFFICERS AND
CHAIRMAN
2022-2023**

Sr. Regent **Melissa Mahar**

Officers

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Jr. Past Regent | Bonnie Russell |
| Treasurer | Tina 'Renee' Belk |
| Secretary | Earlene Jensen |
| Guide | Patty Castro |
| Application Review | Beatriz Caudillo-Soria |
| Membership | LC Ballesteros |
| Mooseheart/Moosehaven | Tammy Ferman |
| Higher Degrees | Dina Munday |
| Fraternal Activities | Mimi Waluch |
| Audit Chairman | Marta Hicks |

**WOMEN OF THE
MOOSE
MEETINGS
2nd WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
6:30pm**

DESSERT TABLE

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

Senior Regents Message

Dear Hayward / Castro Valley Moose Lodge Members,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. As my term as Senior Regent for the year 2023–2024 at our Moose Lodge comes to an end in April, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared over the past year. Being the Senior Regent has been a truly enlightening experience, allowing me to delve into the core values of the Moose organization and understand the profound impact we can have on causes such as Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Together, as the Women of the Moose, the Legion, and Lodge members, we have learned why our collective efforts are so vital. This past year has reinforced the belief that one person can indeed make a difference, and when we come together, our impact is immeasurable. Through our shared commitment, I have had the privilege of meeting wonderful individuals within our organization, both at our lodge and throughout the district. These connections have blossomed into lasting friendships that I will cherish for a lifetime. As my term concludes, I am excited to announce that in the upcoming term, I will be taking on the role of Junior Past Regent. This transition provides an opportunity for me to contribute to the success of the new Senior Regent by offering mentorship and support. I encourage those interested in becoming a committee chairwoman or an officer to reach out, as your involvement is crucial to ensuring another successful year for our Moose Lodge. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who contributed to the success of this year – whether through participation in events, Friday night dessert tables, or your presence at meetings and activities. Your dedication has been instrumental in our achievements. Furthermore, it brings me great pleasure to announce Earlene Jensen as the Women Moose of the Year for the Women of the Moose Chapter 934 for 2023–2024. Earlene has consistently demonstrated unwavering support, dedication, and leadership, particularly in managing the Friday night dessert table with unparalleled enthusiasm. Her commitment to our chapter and lodge is truly commendable. Congratulations, Earlene! Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and I extend a massive THANK YOU to you and everyone who has contributed to the success and camaraderie of our lodge.

Looking forward to continued success in the upcoming year.

Fraternally, Melissa Mahar

Senior Regent 2023–2024,

Chapter 934

Hayward / Castro Valley Lodge 1491

Kid's Easter Party

Saturday
March 30th
11am - 2pm

Hayward/Castro Valley Moose Lodge
20835 Rutledge Road
Castro Valley
Family Fun!



PUBLIC WELCOME!
LOTS OF
CANDY and FOOD



Women of the Moose Chapter 934



2023-2024



Join us for a Day of Racing at
Hayward/Castro Valley Moose Lodge



**CINCO
DE
MAYO
RACE**

FREE ENTRY

\$15 LUNCH TICKET

**3 Tacos
Beans
Rice**



SUNDAY MAY 5TH

OWNER AUCTION following District Meeting

Get a group together and bid on owning a donkey for Owners Prize Pool

INDIVIDUAL RACE

POSTING STARTING TIME AFTER AUCTION



HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY

MOOSE LODGE

hosts



MOTHER'S DAY

Brunch Buffet

SUNDAY MAY 12TH

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FREE BREAKFAST for
Hayward/Castro Valley Member MOMS
(INCLUDES A MIMOSA)

\$10 Kids 10 and under

\$20 for Adults

\$25 includes Breakfast & Bottomless Mimosas

\$5 Bottomless Mimosas for Lodge Moms Only

INCLUDES:

Build Your Own Omelette

Waffles with Fresh Fruit

Bacon and Sausage

Biscuits and Gravy

Fresh Muffins

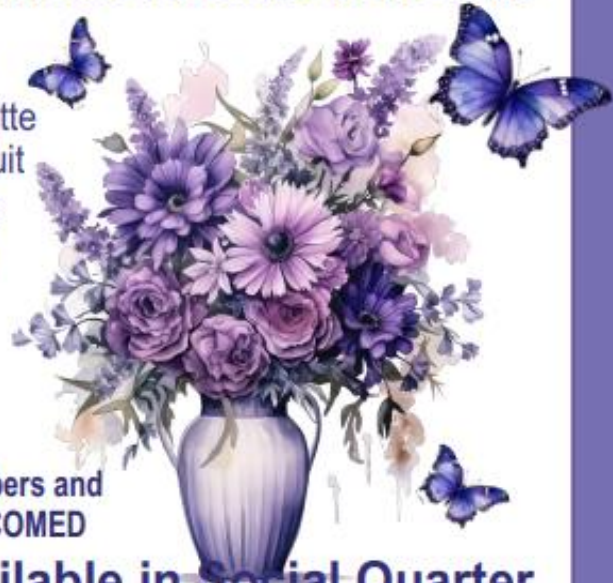
Shrimp Cocktail

Juice

Mimosas

**ALL Active Moose Members and
Qualified Guests WELCOMED**

Tickets available in Social Quarter





Castro Valley **3-7pm**
WHEN: Wednesday
 May 22, June 26
 July 24, & August 28

2024 SUMMER CAR SHOW
BBQ GET TOGETHER

• food • drinks • live music • fun

FREE ENTRY

Moose Lodge
 BBQ events hosted at the Hayward Castro Valley Moose Lodge 1491, 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546
 No entry fee - just a casual get together of Cool Cars, Food, & Fun / Bring your friends
 For more information visit CastroValleyCarshow.com or call **510.537.0830**

MOOSE LODGE
SUMMER CAR SHOW BBQ GET TOGETHER




Castro Valley
 CastroValleyCarshow.com

2024


510.537.0830
 Hayward Castro Valley Moose Lodge 1491,
 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546
 Behind Burger King
 MEMBERS & INVITED GUESTS

Please remember that all our helpers are volunteers.
 Be kind and pitch in.
 Every member is important and with your help we will be
 even more successful! We need you!

You are invited 
Saturday April 27, 2024

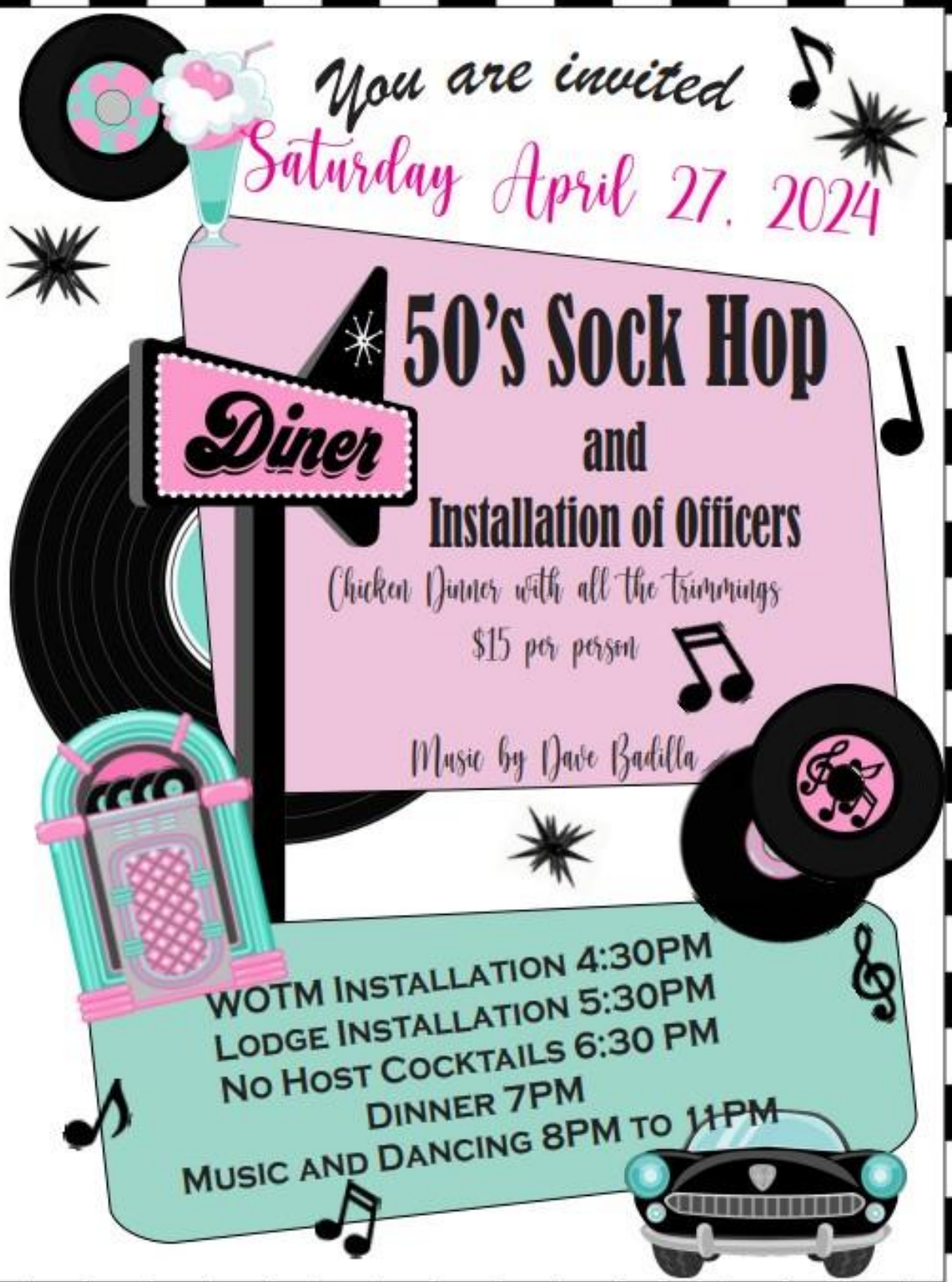
50's Sock Hop
and
Installation of Officers

Diner

Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings
\$15 per person 

Music by Dave Badilla

WOTM INSTALLATION 4:30PM
LODGE INSTALLATION 5:30PM
NO HOST COCKTAILS 6:30 PM
DINNER 7PM
MUSIC AND DANCING 8PM TO 11PM





LODGE HOURS

*MONDAY-THURSDAY
4:00pm TO 11:00pm

*FRIDAY
2:00pm-1:00am

*SATURDAY
12:00pm TO 11:00pm

*SUNDAY
12:00am TO 7:00pm

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS

Have you noticed?
Some new faces?
Smiling back at you?

Let's make them all feel
welcomed!

Please be prepared to show
your MOOSE CARD.

HAPPY HOUR

Did you know that the lodge has this?

Monday-Friday

4:00-6:00

.75 off any drink

OPEN SOON!!!

ROCK THE MOOSE
MERCHANDISE STORE



SHOW PRIDE IN OUR LODGE WEAR AND USE ITEMS FROM OUR NEW AND EXCITING STORE



Hat \$15



Mug \$15



Koozie \$5

Hoodie Sweatshirt \$50
Sweatshirt \$45
T-Shirt \$25
All sizes 2XL - 4XL \$5 extra


















License Plate \$15

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY TO INSURE YOUR ITEMS LIMITED STOCKED INVENTORY



















MARCH

2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00  Poker 7:00-10:00 | 5 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am | 6 Lodge Meeting 7:30 | 7 | 8 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30 | 9 Poker 10:00am  | 10 Poker Omaha 11:00 |
| 11 VFW Meeting  Poker 7:00-10:00 | 12 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am | 13 WOTM Meeting 6:30 | 14 5 Spot Dance group | 15 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30 | 16 ST. PATRICKS DAY DINNER AND DANCE Poker 10:00am  | 17 |
| 18 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00  Poker 7:00-10:00 | 19 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am | 20 Lodge Meeting 7:30 | 21 | 22 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30 | 23 Poker 10:00am  | 24 Poker Tourney 11:00 |
| 25 American Legion Meeting  Poker 7:00-10:00 | 26 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am | 27 | 28 | 29 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30 | 30 KIDS EATER PARTY 11:00-2:00 Poker 10:00am  | 31 |
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APRIL

2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| <p>1</p> <p>Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00</p>  <p>Poker 7:00-10:00</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7:30</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Poker 7:00</p>  <p>Karaoke 7:30</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Poker 10:00am</p>  | <p>7</p> |
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| <p>22</p> <p>American Legion Meeting</p>  <p>Poker 7:00-10:00</p> | <p>23</p> <p>New Member Orientation 6:30</p> <p>Cornhole 6:30</p>  <p>Poker 10:00am</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Poker 7:00</p>  <p>Karaoke 7:30</p> | <p>27</p> <p>New Installation of Officers + Sock Hop</p> <p>Poker 10:00am</p>  | <p>28</p> <p>Poker Tourney 11:00</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>Poker 7:00-10:00</p>  | <p>30</p> <p>Cornhole 6:30</p>  <p>Poker 10:00am</p> | | | | | |

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



A promotional poster for Senior Pinochle at Moose Lodge. The background is a green felt texture. At the top, the word "SENIOR" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, a red banner with white text reads "PINOCHLE". Underneath the banner, "@MOOSE LODGE" is written in white, serif capital letters. The text is framed by a decorative, ornate border. In the bottom left corner, there is a cartoon illustration of a brown bird wearing glasses. In the bottom right corner, there is a fan of playing cards, including the Ace of Clubs, Ace of Hearts, Ace of Spades, King of Spades, and Queen of Spades. In the center, the text "MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 12 TO 4PM" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below that, "CONTACT STACY POULOS FOR DETAILS" is written in smaller white, sans-serif capital letters.

SENIOR

PINOCHLE

@MOOSE LODGE

**MONDAYS &
THURSDAYS
12 TO 4PM**

**CONTACT STACY POULOS
FOR DETAILS**

CHECK OUT THE GAMES DAYS AND TIMES!

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

MOOSE PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come. Working together, our future is bright.

Sponsor 1 Member

Proud Past, Bright Future 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/
WOTM pin



Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the AAA project at Moosehaven. 5 Club members will be providing equipment for the sports complex including a top of the line golf simulator. Exercise is important for our residents and they look forward to perfecting their golf swing even in inclement weather. 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 **Proud Past, Bright Future** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.

MOOSE REWARDS

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.mooseintl.org to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.

**CORNHOLE FUN
COME DOWN AND
PLAY SOME
CORNHOLE
COMPETITION.
EVERY TUESDAY
6:30 MAIN HALL**

ADVERTISEMENT

Have a business? Want to advertise? Invite Moose members?
Coupon give a way? Discounts?

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

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

EVERY
Friday Night
IN SOCIAL QUARTERS
EVERYTHING IS \$2

Dessert Table

Homemade *Delicious* *Fresh*

The Women of the Moose put this fundraising event on EVERY FRIDAY to raise money for our foundations
Thank You For Your Support!

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.