

Call of the Moose



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Insight

by Louis Gabriele

The market is down one day. Then the market is up another day. How do you handle the market uncertainty? I went to the Money Show in Las Vegas during September 2021 to find out.



Take a defensive posture. Moose Members can take risks but do it carefully so you protect yourself. When you always play it safe, you might not earn much. Take bonds, for example, it, usually, is a safe investment. The 10-year Treasury bond currently yields 1.5% but inflation is a little over 3%. Your investment is just under half of that. In other words, you are earning a negative yield. When you trade equities, it is risky, but it provides opportunities to make a handsome return. Let us say you traded the S&P 500 (SPX) this year with a well-diversified portfolio, you would be up more than 15%. With this year's move in inflation, you would be way ahead hypothetically. Members should check with their financial adviser.

The Money Show has been around for 40 years, creating successful investors and traders by putting on classes and workshops delivering elite-caliber advice and actionable recommendations from a wide range of knowledgeable, experienced experts. In 2021, they did not disappoint. The Money Show got off to a smooth start with the Exhibit Hall Grand Opening. Investors and traders donned their masks and kept their distance for the free and paid education.

A Health Savings Account (HSA) is an overlooked retirement vehicle. Members, who are enrolled in a high-deductible health plan (HDHP), may contribute funds to an account that is not subject to federal income tax at the time of deposit. This is not like a flexible spending account (FSA). A Health Savings Account is a tax-advantaged medical savings account available to taxpayers in the United States. HSA funds roll over year after year, even if the money is not spent by the individual owner. **The money invested can help Moose members cover what may be your largest expense in retirement: health care.** As people live longer and health care costs continue to outpace general inflation, it's more important than ever to prepare to protect your financial security from such expenses through your golden years. (Info provided by Morgan Stanley.)

For the 2021 tax year, Moose Members have until Tax Day 2022 to contribute to the HSA. You are allowed up to \$3,600 for individuals and \$7,200 for families. Individuals 55+ can save an additional \$1,000 per year in catch-up amounts.

God Bless Moosehaven and Mooseheart

Be well, stay safe, donate to the Moose Charities and think of the little children

THE 2021-2022
BOARD OF OFFICERS

Elected Officers:

President.....Richard Burrola
Vice President.....Jack Wunderlich
Jr. Past President.....Vacant
Administrator.....Don Thompson
Treasurer.....Louis Gabriele
Chaplain.....Mike Baldwin
1st Year Trustee.....Darren Azarian
2nd Year Trustee.....Chuck Hughes
3rd Year Trustee.....Gerry Collins
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Blake Hyfield

Committee Chairmen:

Activities.....Richard Burrola
Community Service.....Chuck Hughes
Loss Prevention.....Mike Baldwin
Moose Charities.....Don Thompson
Moose Legion.....Louis Gabriele

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
BIRTHDAYS:

NOVEMBER

April Azarian, 11-4
Todd Lerew, 11-21
George Aluzzi, Jr., 11-27
Jack Thomas, 11-28

DECEMBER

Jack Wunderlich, 12-5
Stephanie Cafiero, 12-6
Willard Schaeffer, 12-10
Kendra Lagousis, 12-18
Anthony Barbuto, Jr., 12-26
Scott McAlpine, 12-26



International Moose Convention 2022
June 30 - July 4th
Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, FL
Go to WWW.Mooseintl.org for details



2021-2022 CA/NV Moose
Association Board of Officers:

President..... Johnny Robinson
Vice President..... Bill Thompson
Secretary Cheryl Volden
Treasurer Perry James
Prelate Joe Henderson
Past President..... Bud Harwood III

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Not only am I the President of our Glendale Moose Lodge, but I have been selected to be President of our District 15. I am honored to have been selected as President of our District for the 2021-2022 term. The district is made up of six Lodges: Glendale, Burbank, Reseda, San Fernando, Simi Valley, and Mint Canyon. We have one meeting each month which consists of a Board of Officers which includes the President and Administrator of the six Lodges. Each of the six Lodges hosts two meetings per year. The host Lodge provides a social breakfast at a cost of \$8.00/person. In addition to the breakfast we have gift raffles at a cost of \$1.00/ticket or six tickets for \$5.00.

There are approximately 25 districts in our CA/NV Moose Association and approximately over 50 Associations in the entire United States. A year ago, CA/NV Moose Association was last in membership in the entire U.S. This year, we went from last place in membership to second place. We were a very close place to first place Florida. We are shooting for a first place in membership this coming year.

Our Lodge had its first annual bingo event on October 23, 2021. We raised funds which allowed us to donate funds to our local community charitable organizations as well as to Mooseheart and Moosehaven. This bingo event was a combined effort of the American Legion Post 288, the VFW Post 1614 and our own Moose Lodge.

More events are coming in 2022. Hope to see more of our members at these events. God bless Mooseheart and God bless Moosehaven.

Richard Burrola, President

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Our first Bingo event was great! Thanks to the efforts of Moose member volunteers: Darren Azarian, Mike Baldwin, Jerry Burnham, Richard Burrola, Stephanie Cafiero, Gerry Collins, Louis Gabriele, Terry Hill, Chuck Hughes, Blake Hyfield, Art Napiwocki, Ray Palm, Jana Wunderlich, and Jack Wunderlich. Also, thanks to Dick Clubb from the American Legion for taking pictures, and to Mary O'Keefe from CV Weekly and Prom Plus for their help with set-up, clean-up and keeping the food service well-stocked. And, a SPECIAL THANKS to the Moose members from Downey who participated and sponsored a game, members from Burbank who also participated, and members from San Fernando who also sponsored. Last, but not least, a grateful THANK YOU to all of our sponsors and everyone who showed up to play Bingo for making it a wonderful success.

We donated over \$1,000 to local and Moose Charities, and approximately 500 lbs. of food supplies to the Bailey Center.

Stay tuned for the next one!

Don Thompson, Administrator

FEMA to help pay for COVID-19 related deaths

This Federal government program will be administrated by FEMA. The two attached documents concern funeral assistance for deaths due to COVID-19. The assistance will go into effect in April per information provided. FEMA is providing up to \$9,000 for funeral expenses and up to \$35,500 for families who have lost more members. This can be of great assistance to those who have a need in these trying times.

[**FEMA Funeral Assistance FAQ**](#)

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

To celebrate this holiday season, enjoy dinner and visit with your friends.



SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER 18, 2021

Presented By



AMERICAN LEGION POST 288



VFW POST 288



GLENDALE MOOSE LODGE #641

Verdugo Hills Memorial Hall
4011 La Crescenta Ave, Glendale CA 91214
Cocktails 5:30pm – Dinner 6:30pm
RSVP: Memorial Hall, PO Box 233, Montrose, CA 91021
Email: hall288ca@gmail.com
[Don 818-957-7133](tel:818-957-7133) or [Mike 818-541-1336](tel:818-541-1336)

**PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY TO BE COLLECTED FOR THE LOCAL
SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**

MOOSE - STRONGER TOGETHER

May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022

As we embrace and celebrate the power of unity, our campaign theme proclaims that we are "Stronger Together." Although this has always been the case, we have formally acknowledged that we all bear the same responsibility for the success of our Fraternity and welcomes all members to participate in leadership roles in The Moose.

Sponsor 1 Member

Stronger Together 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

Funds will be donated to our Mooseheart campus toward a climbing wall, weight room, TV's and gaming systems for the Mooseheart Activity Center (MAC). Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members

Receive free basic registration for our 2022 International Moose Convention in Orlando, FL.

MOOSE REWARDS

Your Membership Just Became More Valuable

Earn points for helping the Moose grow and prosper, then redeem your points for valuable awards, gifts and experiences.

It's simple – you can earn points for sponsoring members, attending meetings, holding office or just renewing your dues. Every member has an opportunity to participate and your points are awarded automatically without any paperwork or submissions.

Better yet, you can redeem points for LOOM or WOTM dues; Moose Legion dues; registration for the International Moose Convention; contributions to Mooseheart and Moosehaven; Moose gift store merchandise; gift cards and even cash!

All program access is online. Simply visit the "My Membership Record" section of the Moose website and your Rewards Record will be contained in your individual section.

Please visit the Moose Rewards page, www.mooserewards.org, for the complete set of official rules and information.

Questions? Contact Member Services at 630-906-3658.



NOVEMBER, 2021 – Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #641 – Glendale, California						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>2 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>3 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>4 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>5 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>6 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>
<p>Standard Time 7 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p>8 LODGE CLOSED (except for meetings) OFFICE OPEN 11-3 Officers Mtg. 7PM Membership Mtg. 8PM w/refreshments</p>	<p>9 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>10 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>11 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>12 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>13 AMERICAN LEGION Pancake Breakfast 8AM OFFICE CLOSED</p> 
<p>14 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>15 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>16 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>17 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>18 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>19 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>20 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>
<p>21 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>22 LODGE CLOSED (except for meetings) OFFICE OPEN 11-3 Officers Mtg. 7PM Membership Mtg. 8PM w/refreshments</p>	<p>23 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>24 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Day 25 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p>26 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>
<p>28 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>29 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>30 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>				

DECEMBER, 2021 – Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #641 – Glendale, California						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	2 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	3 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	4 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
			5 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	6 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	7 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	8 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3
12 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	13 LODGE CLOSED (except for meetings) OFFICE OPEN 11-3 Officers Mtg. 7PM Members Mtg. 8PM w/refreshments	14 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	15 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	16 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	17 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	18 MOOSE, VFW & AL CHRISTMAS PARTY 5:30PM OFFICE CLOSED
19 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	20 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	21 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	22 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	23 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	Christmas Eve 24 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	Christmas Day 25 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
26 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	27 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	28 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	29 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	30 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	New Year's Eve 31 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	

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