

Call of the Moose



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WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR LODGE?

I am sure that many of you might be asking the question, "Glendale Moose Lodge, where are we as a member Lodge of the Moose Fraternity?" On the positive side we are doing very well. Since having to sell our lodge building on Arden Ave. in Glendale, we are now free of debt completely. We are now leasing a building which provides us with all of the needs that a lodge building requires. We are still in Glendale at 4011 La Crescenta Ave., and you can reach us at (818) 957-7133 or email us at lodge641@gmail.com.

Even before the lockdown we have been very active in our local community by donating funds to many of the organizations that provide service to those in need, as well as our first responders and, naturally, to our own children at Mooseheart and our retired seniors at Moosehaven. We as a Moose Lodge have participated in toy drives at Christmas, and sponsored two little league baseball teams. The Lodge Officers attended their games and had their pictures taken with the teams. The boys and girls looked pretty sharp with their jerseys displaying our Moose logo and the inscription *Glendale Moose Lodge 641*. We also provided a third-grade class with geography books and compasses.

Our next community service project is the drive-by food drive on Saturday, March 20th from 10am to 2pm. See the flyer on page 7 for more information.

We try to keep our members informed by emailing them our *Call of the Moose* newsletter. The Lodge is doing very well financially and we are living up to our commitments to Moose International.

Now for the negative side of the question, the Lodge membership has decreased considerably in the past few years. We have lost many members for various reasons. The Lodge events have come to a halt due to the Covid-19 virus. The lockdown has affected us tremendously this past year. However, once we can return to some sort of normalcy we are planning to open up again with a gala FREE event for all of the membership with dinner, dancing, music, gift baskets and money raffles, dessert and much, much more. We are also planning more activities for the remainder of the year. We hope and pray that this lockdown will end soon and we can see all of you again.

God bless you all, and God bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Stay healthy and safe.

Richard Burrola, Treasurer

Governor's Report

by Louis Gabriele

What an incredible and worrisome time we are living in. If you have been following the rules, you should be staying well and safe, especially if you have been working at home and waiting for an appointment to get vaccinated and waiting to get rid of this pandemic.

THE RULES:

Cover your face



Keep your distance at 6 feet



Wash your hands with soap



Working at home

If you have been working at home, that is kind of nice, isn't it. Are you getting any ideas? Thinking of retiring? Would that do the trick? Retirement is part of the American Dream. There is more to it. Do you have "your ducks in order"? Will you get a pension, will it be enough? What about investments? Did you manage to save? Also, what about Social Security? Add those up and decide whether the income will be enough.

It is 2021, the new administration was sworn in on January 21 and they hit the ground running. Here is what they started doing:

- 1 Unemployment Insurance will be extended from March 14 to September including gig workers and independent contractors
- 2 Allocate \$160 Billion for COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Program
- 3 Rental support for eviction and foreclosure moratorium through September
 - \$25 Billion to help renters and small landlords
 - \$5 billion to pay water and energy bills
- 4 Expand Health Care Coverage
 - Subsidy to cover costs of COBRA for unemployed
 - \$2 Billion for veterans' health care
 - \$4 Billion for Mental Health Care
 - \$800 Million for survivors of domestic violence
 - \$15 Billion for small business loans
- 5 Additional Cyber Security Expansion \$9 Billion
- 6 \$3 Billion Women/Children/Infants program
- 7 15% increase for SNAP (food stamps)
- 8 And much more

Source: Weinberg, Roger & Rosenfeld

Does that sound good? Well?
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The month of February 2021 showed there are fresh signs that America is getting closer to a pre-COVID-19 state of living. New York City began to allow indoor dining on a limited scale. Plans to reopen schools across the country were announced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Investors bought more stocks, a good sign. The NASDAQ composite and the S&P 500 finished 0.5% higher on Friday, February 12th. Bulls were enjoying the gains.



Still thinking of retiring?

You should have saved at least 15% of your income; age is a factor now. If your savings is not enough, make an adjustment by recalibrating ASAP. I do not need to tell you that. You will know depending on your lifestyle how much you will require to be comfortable. Be prepared, speak to a retirement adviser.

Going back to the office to work. I hope I am not getting ahead of myself. Here is how it will look:

The new etiquette



Wear a mask and keep your distance



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

**THE 2020-21
BOARD OF OFFICERS**

Elected Officers:

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

Committee Members:

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

**2020-21 CA/NV Moose
Association Board of Officers:**

President Bud Harwood, III
 Vice President Johnny Robinson
 Secretary Fred Reichelt
 Treasurer Perry James
 Prelate Bill Thompson
 Past President Rick Balthazar

**Angeles Moose Legion #163
2020-21 Officers & Directors:**

President Mike Castaneda
 Vice President Rick Chandler
 Secretary Art Sorem
 Chaplain Ivan Waxman
 Financial Director Ralph Clapper
 Fraternal Director Javier Fuentes
 Jr. Past President Bill Martin

**MARCH/APRIL
BIRTHDAYS:**

MARCH

John McCoy, 3-1
 Brad Guske, 3-5
 Daniel Dryden, 3-25
 Fred Fleet, 3-26
 Chris Trautwein, 3-29

APRIL

Andrew Garcia, 4-22
 Blake Hyfield, 4-24



THANK YOU!

To LOOM/WOTM members who contributed to the Rocker Fundraiser in February raising \$160 towards the continuation of Mooseheart & Moosehaven:

Mike Baldwin
 Richard Burrola
 Russell Cinque, Jr.
 Gerry Collins
 Terry Hill
 Chuck Hughes
 Blake Hyfield
 Kevin McGrath
 Don Thompson
 Jim Turner
 Randall Wolff
 Jack Wunderlich



May 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021

Working together toward the same goal, side by side as equals, on the same team. Stronger together as we work to build our Fraternity for generations to come.

Sponsor 1 Member One Moose pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Sponsor 5 Members Funds will be donated toward the purchase of new golf carts for use throughout the Moosehaven campus. Plans are to purchase one multi-person golf cart and two regular golf carts. 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 One Moose membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2021 International Moose Convention in Cincinnati, OH. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.



The program has been extended until 2022! Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen the Order: 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.



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.



FILL A BAG, FEED A NEED

This past year has been difficult. The isolation of social distancing, the fear of the on-going pandemic and the loss of friends and/or family have made it a stressful time for everyone. Some members of our community, however, are having an even more difficult time. Through no fault of their own many of our neighbors are finding themselves unable to provide the basic necessities for their family, creating an increased demand on the organizations providing services to the community. To help meet that need, the Glendale Moose Lodge is hosting a drive-by food drive on Saturday, March 20th from 10am until 2pm. (See flyer on Page 7)

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Each time you shop for your family purchase a few extra items of the canned or packaged goods you normally buy such as cereal, pasta, rice, beans, canned soup, vegetables or fruit. Collect these items in a bag or box and bring them to the event. You won't even need to get out of the car; put the bag or box in your trunk for contact-less drop-off. And, don't limit yourself to food; items such as soap, shampoo, tissues, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, masks and disinfecting wipes are also needed at this time.

WHO YOU ARE HELPING: All items collected will be donated to two facilities for distribution to those in need: **Sue's Garden**, a ministry of Community Life Church, 4441 La Crescenta Avenue, La Crescenta is a local Food Pantry and distribution center which provides food once a month for families that are going through hard times. It's been in operation since 2008. For more information contact: SuesGardenFBCLC@gmail.com.

The Bailey Center, a free community outreach program of the Tujunga United Methodist Church, 9901 Tujunga Canyon, has been providing services to the local community since 1981. Bailey's Food Cupboard provides 2-3 days of emergency food services for homeless and low-income families/individuals. The Clothes Closet offers donated clothing for adults and children. Medical equipment and blankets are available by request. All services are free-of-charge and are for people in La Crescenta, Lake View Terrace, Montrose, Sunland, and Tujunga, including those who are undocumented or homeless. For further information, please call 818-353-1481.

These difficult times will not last forever. Together we can help each other get through them. Together we can make a difference. Thank you!



GLENDALE MOOSE LODGE #641



DRIVE-BY

FOOD DRIVE



Non-Perishable Foods: Cereal – Soups – Canned Tuna – Canned Fruit – Pasta & Sauce – Rice & Beans – Canned Vegetables



Snack Items: Peanut Butter – Pancake Mix & Syrup – Ensure – Boost – Jell-O – Pudding – Crackers – Flour – Sugar – Powdered Milk – Baby Food/Formula



Personal Items: Toothpaste/Toothbrush – Soap/Shampoo – Lotion – Toilet Paper – Diapers – Facial Tissue – Hand Sanitizers – Masks

Saturday, March 20, 10am-2pm

Supporting: Sue's Garden & Bailey Center

DROP OFF AT THE LODGE (Verdugo Hills Memorial Hall)

4011 LA CRESCENTA AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91214

(Across the street from the Woman's Club)



Says THANK YOU!

LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS

Officer Positions: Governor, Jr. Governor, Prelate, Administrator, Treasurer, and 3 Trustees. Except the Administrator, all officers shall be nominated at the last general membership meeting in March and elected at the first general membership meeting in April. If there are no nominations for a particular office, the General Governor may issue a dispensation to allow nominations for that office from the floor at a general membership meeting of the lodge, or he may authorize the position to be filled by appointment.

Nominations to the Committee: Any member desiring to run for an elective office (other than Administrator) in the lodge shall submit his name to the Nominating Committee at least one week prior to the date the committee is required to present its report to the lodge. The Nominating Committee shall consider all eligible members and select one or more candidates for each office to be filled. Not later than two weeks before the date of the election, the committee shall, at a general membership meeting, file a written report with the lodge stating the names of those members nominated by the committee. The names of the nominees shall be placed upon the official lodge ballot.

OFFICER NOMINATION 2021/2022





I hereby nominate _____, active member
of Moose Lodge #641, for the office of _____.

Signed: _____ Member No. _____

Nominating by Petition: Any member nominated by the Nominating Committee who declines the nomination may not later petition for the office to which he was nominated. However, any eligible member of the lodge who has submitted his name for a specific office but not nominated by the Nominating Committee, who still desires to be a nominee for that specific office, shall have his name placed upon the official ballot of the lodge by petition, and signatures of 10% of the first 500 members. All members signing the petition must be active at the time of signing the petition. The petition must contain the member's printed name, Moose membership ID#, signature and date signed. The properly completed petition must be delivered to the Administrator at least one (1) week before the date of the election. The nominating petition should contain the following words:

"We the undersigned active members in Glendale Lodge No. 641, Loyal Order of
Moose, hereby nominate _____, an active member of the
lodge, for the office of _____."

Eligibility of Officers: Only active members in the lodge may be considered for any elected office.
Requirements: Governor - be an active member of the lodge for at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of election, and complete at least 1 year in another elected office (not a combination of offices). Junior Governor - be an active member of the lodge for at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of election. Prelate - be an active member of the lodge for at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of election. Treasurer - be an active member of the lodge. Trustee - be an active member of the lodge.

MARCH 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 OPEN 11-3	6 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
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Daylight Saving 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 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	19 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	20 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
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APRIL 2021 – Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #641 – Glendale, California						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				April Fool's 1 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	2 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	3 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
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