# Call of the Moose



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**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2022** 

## MONTROSE SEARCH AND RESCUE: SAVING LIVES & SERVING THE COMMUNITY

On Saturday, September 24th, the Glendale Moose Lodge #641, American Legion Post #288, and VFW Post #1614 had a booth at the 75th annual event held to raise funds for Montrose Search and Rescue. The funds are to be used for equipment and training.

"The Montrose Search and Rescue Team are dedicated volunteers from the local community. They come from all walks of life and bring their own unique skills and experiences to the team. All team members are Reserve Deputies, EMT's and Mountain Rescue (MRA) certified. Additionally, some members have specialized training in underground and mine rescue. The men and women of the team are trained and ready to respond to virtually any wilderness emergency 24-hours-a-day. Every year, Montrose Search and Rescue volunteers respond to an average of 65-100 calls for help."

The Glendale Moose Lodge #641 is proud to support the men & women of Montrose Search and Rescue team.



Pictured from L-R: Jim Turner (Moose), Jerry Burnham (Moose), Ron Milman (AL) Johnie McDowell (AL/VFW) Mike Baldwin (Moose), and Chuck Hughes (Moose).

#### **Coronavirus Pandemic Update**

**Moosehaven Members are Vaccinated** 

By Louis Gabriele







**ARE YOU?** 

**November, 2021: (COVID-19)** 

The New York Times reported that there were at least 770,000 deaths in the United States, more than 47 million cases in all of the 50 states.

#### **August, 2022:**

According to the USFDA, updated boosters include a component of the original strain to provide an immune response that is broadly protective against COVID-19 and a component in common between the Omicron variants (BA.4 and BA.5) to provide better protection against COVID-19 caused by the variant. These variants are currently causing most cases of COVID-19 and are predicted to spread this fall and winter. Dr. Robert M. Califf, FDA Commissioner said, "The COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters, continue to save countless lives and prevent the most serious outcomes (hospitalization and death) of COVID-19. As we head into fall and begin to spend more time indoors, we strongly encourage anyone who is eligible to consider receiving a booster dose with a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine to provide better protection against currently circulating variants." Those who have been recently infected with COVID-19 can wait three months before receiving the updated booster. Keck Medicine is now offering bivalent boosters at USC Medical Plaza Pharmacy, Monday - Friday, 9a.m. - 5p.m., and at USC Verdugo Hills Professional Pharmacy in Glendale. Walk-ins are accepted, or you can make an appointment. Pharmacies such as CVS, Walgreens and Rite Aid offer bivalent boosters.

#### **Get Vaccinated**

Lower your odds of getting COVID-19 or the flu.

Wear a Mask: when you cough or sneeze, anytime you have cold or flu-like symptoms, around sick people, inside public places, outdoors in big crowds.





Wash Your Hands: Some viruses can live on hard surfaces longer than others. Those germs can make you sick if they get inside your eyes, mouth, or nose.

**Keep Your Distance:** Viruses can spread through the air, and germs can linger longer indoors.

STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK!

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# THE 2022-2023 BOARD OF OFFICERS

#### **Elected Officers:**

#### **Committee Chairmen:**

Activities .......Richard Burrola Community Relations...Jim Turner Financial:.....Jim Turner Heart of Community ..... Chuck Hughes Loss Prevention.......Mike Baldwin Moose Charities........Don Thompson Moose Legion .......Louis Gabriele

## 2022-2023 CA/NV Moose Association Board of Officers:

President ......Bill Thompson
Vice President.....Joe Henderson
Secretary .......Cheryl Volden
Treasurer ......Dina Munday
Chaplain ......Roddy Myers
Past President ....Johnny Robinson



## **Robert Wollenweber**

**Sponsored by Chuck Hughes** 

# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

### NOVEMBER

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

## DECEMBER

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



## International Moose Legion Conference

Join us in Jacksonville from November 10th – November 13th, 2022

Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk 1515 Prudential Drive Jacksonville, FL 32207 (904) 396-5100

**Hotel Reservations** 

**Convention Registration** 

Coronavirus Pandemic Update (Continued from Page 2)

#### **Keck Medicine: It's time for your annual flu shot!**

The Centers for Disease Control recommends everyone six months and older receive an annual flu vaccine, ideally by the end of October before flu season peaks. This year's flu vaccine covers the strains most likely to affect the United States. There are also three vaccines specifically recommended for individuals 65 and older.

#### **Stay Active and Alert**



Whether in the office or at home, you check the internet and search for the best deals. Fraudsters and criminals have geared up because of the increased sales volume to take advantage of preoccupied consumers whose guard may be down, leaving them more vulnerable to scams. Whether you shop online or in the stores that are open, do take a moment to make your security list. Check it twice. Below are some tips:

- a. Never put your personal ID, financial information or user ID in emails.
- b. Never send your debit/credit card numbers or social security numbers via email.
- c. Think before you click. Do not click on a link or open a file attachment unless you're sure it is legitimate.
- d. Use only secure websites. Make sure the web address begins with https:// vs. http://.
- e. Make security your first stop.



Be Charitable! Do not forget the Children! Donate to Mooseheart and Moosehaven!

God Bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

I returned from the 89th annual convention which was held at the Nugget Hotel in Sparks, Nevada with an abundance of pride in being a member of our Glendale Lodge and belonging to this great Moose fraternity. We have 27 lodges in our CA/NV Moose Association.

Last year our 27 lodges donated \$318,408 to be used in support of our kids at Mooseheart and our seniors residing at Moosehaven. This does not include any funds or volunteer services that these 27 lodges provide to their local communities. Some of the accomplishments that I would like to share with you are noted below:

- 1) The Women of the Moose (WOTM) donated 2 million dollars last year in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. The WOTM also provide Christmas gifts to our kids at Mooseheart, plus dental and beauty salon services to our women retirees at Moosehaven. The WOTM also provide hearing aids to our seniors as well.
- 2) We had 612 members who attended the convention and donated \$22,922 in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Moosehaven has 278 residents whose average age is 82 and the oldest resident is 105. Of the 278 residents, 265 are very active and enjoying the life of contentment.
- 3) CA/NV Moose Association is 2nd in membership throughout the US. This past year we signed up 4,507 new members. Florida is still number one. Our 27 lodges raised over \$11,000 towards the Cradle Fund and \$13,000 towards the Rocker fund.

Please reserve the date of Saturday, 12-17-2022. We are having a Christmas Party for all of our members, their family members and their guests. Just bring a new unwrapped toy per person. The toys will be distributed to the needy children throughout our community. It will be a fun night of dinner and live band music for dancing and listening.

Members, in closing, you are all contributing in one way or another to all these good things that we do for the kids and seniors when you renew your Glendale Moose Lodge membership. \$50:00 per year is the cost for remaining an active Moose member.

# IT IS ALL ABOUT THE KIDS AND SENIORS. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. STAY HEALTHY!

Richard Burrola

# Can Mooseheart Help Someone You Know?

You may be a guardian (or may know one) who can't personally care for their children, but who seeks the "peace of mind" of knowing that their children's needs are being met every day.

Mooseheart Child City and School, Inc. is a special place where children in need are provided a caring community, a nurturing home, a solid education and an opportunity to reach their full potential. Mooseheart is located in Illinois, just 40 miles west of Chicago.

These benefits and more are made possible by the continued support of the Moose fraternal organization. Children are never turned away for lack of finances.



Mooseheart is a full time, year-round residential childcare facility for eligible children of needy families. Children live in one of 30 residences designed like a spacious single-family residence. Each is home for six to 12 children. The children of Mooseheart live with professionally trained Family Teachers who provide a consistent, systematic method of care, with emphasis on social-skills development — skills essential for success in later life.

"Mooseheart has truly been the gift of hope for six youngsters from a small county in Florida. I am eternally grateful for the wonderful resource that Mooseheart has become for me and my students."

-Middle School Guidance Counselor from Florida



Visit us at www.mooseheart.org

All Children Deserve a Chance

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## **MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS**

# 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.





#### 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.



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.mooseintl.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 REWARDS 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 <a href="https://www.mooseintl.org">www.mooseintl.org</a> 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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