

## Moose Lake News

by Jim Onarheim

Christmas is now behind us. Everyone I talked to had, a wonderful week. Yes, some people took the entire week off. How lucky they are. I should talk, I am somewhat retired, I think. Last Tuesday on December 24<sup>th</sup> Louie's Landing had a wonderful get-together for the Moose Lake neighborhood. It was an appreciation party for everyone. The event started when they opened at 11:00 AM. During the entire day they had over one hundred people stop in for Tom and Jerry's, a new drink that was called, the Christmas Margarita. I talked to someone who loved it. They also had Hot buttered Rum, several appetizer's that people enjoyed and Christmas cookies. Thanks, Bruce, for a fantastic Christmas Eve gift to the neighborhood of the Moose Lake area.

After the Christmas Eve get-together at Louie's the area residents moved down to Kristina's Y-Pines the next afternoon for a wonderful free Christmas dinner on Christmas Day. The dinner started at 3 PM with many different appetizers like deviled eggs, cheese, cold cuts, and crackers during the first hour. Then the good stuff was served at 4 PM. We had some of the best baked ham that I have even tasted. It was delicious. Just so you know the majority of the food was brought in by the people who attended. Besides, the wonderful ham people brought in large bowls of mashed potatoes, gravy, Kristina's homemade stuffing and sweet corn. Then there was pork loin along with an exceptionally good bean hotdish and hot dinner rolls. For dessert, brownies a special pretzel dish and Kristina's Crumble cookies. Between forty -50 people attended this wonderful Christmas dinner at Kristina's Y-Pine's. Thank you, Kristina, and Vaughn, for opening your doors to your many area customers and neighbors at Christmas.

Now this week we have another celebration. New Years Eve, on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December. Kristina's Y Pines will have live music starting at 8 PM. If you have not heard, Y-Pines is now licensed to sell food. They are starting off slowly with their food but will serve pizzas and appetizers. Louie's and Jared's Moose Lake Shack will be open serving food all evening. You have three places to choose from in the Moose Lake area. Stop into one or all three of these establishments on New Year's Eve, or anytime.

The Pool league met last Thursday evening at 5:30 PM at Kristina's Y-Pines. There were six teams that played to a 4-way tie for first place. I drew Dane Resh for my partner. Our first game was against Mike Williams and Joan Linahon. After a close game we pulled it out for our first win. The second game was between Jack Brown and Gatlin Gunn who took on Jeff Williams and Russ Smith. Russ and Jeff won that game. We played until only 9:15, which was great. The only thing was we now had a four-way tie for First Place. Hummm. What do we do? Play it off or do we just flip quarters to see who will get First and Second place. Everyone let out a big sigh and said let's flip, I am tired. That is what we did. By the luck of the flip my partner Dane and I took first place. Second place went to Jeff Williams and Russ Smith. The final award was the TP prize which was won by Joan Linahon and Jeff Williams. Congratulations everyone, as usual it was a lot of fun.

Birthday greetings this week are extended to Ella Carlson on the 6<sup>th</sup> and Jeff Stonehouse on the seventh. Happy Birthday to all Moose Lakers if your birthday is this week. There are no anniversaries this week. Happy New Year to all!

Stay safe everyone and enjoy your week with cool temperatures. Please send your items of interest to my new e-mail address emta984@gmail.com or call my landline at 715-462-4448 or my cell at 715-577-

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