

Ebbetts Pass Bullhorn

Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123, CA

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

WOTM ANNUAL KID'S XMAS PARTY

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER 6:30 p.m.

Served by your BOARD OF OFFICERS

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

DECEMBER 6 – WORKDAY 9AM—HELP US DECORATE THE LODGE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

DECEMBER 9 –WOTM ANNUAL CHAPTER UGLY SWEATER & GIFT EXCHANGE

DECEMBER 13 – ANNUAL SANTA'S WORKSHOP–KIDS' PARTY 11AM–12:30PM

DECEMBER 15 – NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION–4:30 PM–STAY FOR DINNER!

DECEMBER 18 – MOOSE LEGION MEETING 5:30 PM; TACO DINNER 6 P.M.

DECEMBER 25 – LODGE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY FOR CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 31 – NEW YEARS EVE DINNER BY LODGE OFFICERS –DETAILS WITHIN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Fellow Moose Members,

As you are reading this, I am in the process of recovering from knee replacement surgery which occurred on December 1st. As this will keep me off my feet for several weeks, you won't see me around the Lodge for most of the month. I do want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

It has been a very good year for our Lodge so far. We've had a number of very successful events this year, ending in November with our 1st Open Mic / Karaoke Night put on by Don & Renee Taylor, which I hope to see more often (if you were there you know I had a blast) and of course, our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, provided free to the community, which is really an example of what our fraternity is about.

We have accomplished a number of projects around the lodge this year including most recently the remodeling of the Women's restroom and the purchase of a new freezer by the Moose Legion. We have a number of other projects and improvements to the Lodge in the planning stage, in the process of fund raising, or underway. We have also had an increase in volunteer participation on all of our events and projects. To all of the new people who have stepped up this year to help out, we very much appreciate your participation and hope you will continue to show up. To all of you that are always there, we can't express our appreciation enough!

I am looking forward to a prosperous, productive and successful 2026 for Ebbetts Pass Lodge 1123.

Moose of the Month: Chris Osincup

Chris stepped up this past month and really took the bull by the horns. Not only did he volunteer his time to do the electrical work for the Women's restroom remodel, but he also installed the FRP paneling on the walls in the restroom. He has been working with Bob Barron to rodent proof the crawl space under the game room. And he finally diagnosed the problem with the parking lot lights and got them operational again. He's been a busy guy!

Thanks, Chris, for all you are doing for our Lodge.

**Fraternally Yours,
Bill Osincup
President
209-770-4449**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123

As of: 11/30/2025

Active Members last month: 905

Expired Members last month: 145

Goal for 04/30/2026: 892

Administrator's Update



2026 is Right Around the Corner...

The Women's restroom remodel has been completed, and it's very, very nice! Thanks to everyone for your patience and putting up with a single unisex bathroom during this time. It really was a group effort and it all started with a very generous donation from Susanne St. Charles for \$15,000. I'm very happy to report that we did not use all the money Susanne donated and will be able to return some. I will share the final numbers in January's article.

I told you in my last article I would share with you a snap shot of our monthly expense's:

Ebbetts Pass Gas	\$324.60
Tri-County Pest Control	\$90.00
CA Department Sales Tax	\$4,182.00
Bank of America Card	\$4,461.29 (conference for 2, Beer & Liquor for Bar, etc)
Payroll 3 staff members	\$1,640.70
Comcast	\$504.00
Lodge Cleaning	\$560.00
Rammco Linen Service	\$1,120.00
Cal-Waste	\$303.37
CCWD	\$1,579.56
US Foods	Average is \$3,500 a month

These are just a few of expenses we had for October. As you can see, it takes a lot to run this Lodge on a monthly base. Our income comes primarily from Membership dues, Bar and Kitchen sales, and of course donations from our generous members.

As I mentioned last month, we need your help again this year with the Foster Kids Xmas, Family holiday gift baskets, and support for families in need at our local Schools. We received generous donations from our Thanksgiving Dinner participants and our Members for the Family Holiday Baskets. Thus far, we have 6 Family's with 22 kids. We could use a few more dollars to help this program. You can drop donations off in my office mail slot or mail it in. Let's End the Year with a Bang and Ring in the New Year!

Your Board of Officers are hosting a New Years Eve Dinner on December 31. Save the Date!

Fraternally Yours,

Patti Corcoran

Administrator 510-427-8569

Senior Regent's Update



December is a busy month for the Women of the Moose!

The Women of the Moose took on 4 Foster Kids and will be shopping for them and donating the gifts to the annual Arnold Angels Program. Gifts will be presented at their Luncheon on December 4th. Each child will get a gift(s) valued up to \$100.

The Women of the Moose want to thank everyone who came out to our last dinner. Look at the Calendar for December to see when the WOTM are cooking again; and please come help support our fundraising.

Reminders for December:

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 9 for the WOTM's annual Chapter meeting, Ugly Holiday Sweater contest and Gift Exchange. Yes, there will be 1st & 2nd place winners. Bring an appetizer to share. Our gift exchange amount is \$10, so bring a wrapped gift to exchange. This event is always a lot of fun.

Please also mark your calendars, and help spread the word, for Our annual Kids Xmas party to be held on Saturday, December 13 from 11—12:30 pm. This event is open to the community. We will have Raffles Prizes, Goodie Bags, Cookie Decorating and more.

Melanie Kish is chairing the event again this year and she needs your help! You have 2 opportunities to help:

Friday, Dec. 12th 10am- We only need about 5-6 volunteers to make cutout sugar cookies, stuff 70 goodie bags and set up the room. Bring your rolling pin if you want to make cookies.

On Saturday, Dec. 13th, the day of the party, we need about 10 elves to help with 3 craft tables (1-2 per table), 1-2 for the cookie decorating tables, 1-2 at the facepainting table, and 1—2 to greet the kids when they arrive, log their age & gender, and give them a raffle ticket and help with the raffle.

Add your name to the Volunteer List in the lobby. Or contact Melanie at 209-890-3132.

Co-Worker of the Month – Chris Lestanguet. Chris works with the audit team to ensure our audits are done correctly. She's been training the WOTM Chapter ladies. And has been working at the register for Breakfasts and Monday night Dinners. Thank you Chris for everything you do for our Lodge

**Fraternally Yours,
Patti Corcoran
Interim Sr. Regent
510-427-8569**



MOOSE LEGION NEWS



Hello Legionnaires,

Thanks to everyone who came out to support our dinners in November. The Moose Legion has committed to a minimum of 2 dinners per month. We do at least one **BURGER NIGHT** (proceeds split with lodge) and one **TACO NIGHT** each month to raise money for future projects.

The Moose Legion purchased and installed a new freezer in the garage to replace the one that was on its last legs.

We continue to be committed to growing our Moose Legion Fraternity in 2025. The Moose Legion is known as the Degree of Service.

Our mission: To have fun while providing service to the Moose Fraternity.

Our Vision: Persuade all qualified Lodge members to join the Moose Legion and do some good thing for someone each day.

Our next Moose Legion meeting will be on Thursday, December 18 at 5:30 p.m., followed by our Taco Dinner. Hope to see you there!

Fraternally Yours,

Damon Bortz
Moose Legion Chairman
209-890-3813



MYSTERY NUMBER: 1833326 (Is this your membership number? Contact Administrator for a free meal ticket!)

JACKPOT WINNER: None

CRYING TOWEL: Dennis Silacci, Stephan Jones, Steven Hamilton, Dale Hart, Mike Armtrout, Marty Meiter, Paul Olsen, Louis Clark, Diane Luna, Richard Gibson, Dimitri Guzman, Chris Vierhaus, Scott McKinney, Alicia Taylor, Monica Juarez, Mary Bernard, Blake Campbell, Aaron King, Bill Deplitch, Megan Pruitt, Susie White, Loren Bishop, Richard Gibson, Dina Munday, Ted Talboy, Josh Cook, Jon Vattuone, Carol Calderon

Drop your quarter & sign in at the end of the bar when you're in the Lodge. If your name is drawn and you signed in that day, you win the Jackpot!! If your name is drawn, but you did not sign in that day, you're on the crying towel!!



EBBETTS PASS MOOSE LODGE #1123 DECEMBER 2025 CALENDAR

PLEASE CALL THE LODGE TO SIGN UP FOR MEALS 209-795-3112



December 2025

Sunday 9am–2pm	Monday 3pm–7pm	Tuesday 3pm–7pm	Wednesday 3 pm–7 pm	Thursday 3pm–7pm	Friday 3pm–7pm	Saturday 3pm–7pm
7 BREAKFAST 9– 11:30 am See Board for Special	1 Queen of Hearts 6pm DINNER Turkey Enchiladas, Rice Salad, Dessert	2 Board of Officers' Meeting 4PM General Members Meeting 5PM	3	4 DINNER COOK NEEDED	5 DINNER COOK NEEDED	6 WORKDAY 9AM DECK THE HALLS FOR HOLIDAYS 10AM
14 BREAKFAST 9– 11:30 am See Board for Special	8 Queen of Hearts 6pm DINNER BURGER NIGHT by the Moose Legion	9 WOTM Chapter Meeting 5PM - Annual Ugly Sweaters, Gift Exchange & Appetizers	10	11 DINNER COOK NEEDED	12 Prep for Kids Xmas Party—Cookie Baking & Goody bag stuffing by the WOTM	13 KIDS PARTY – SANTA'S WORKSHOP 11AM–12:30 PM
21 BREAKFAST 9– 11:30 am See Board for Special	15 Queen of Hearts 6pm DINNER—Turkey Pot Pies by the WOTM	16 Board of Officers' Meeting 4PM General Members Meeting 5PM	17	18 Moose Legion Meeting 5:30 pm DINNER—6PM Moose Legion TACOS	19 DINNER COOK NEEDED	20 DINNER COOK NEEDED
28 BREAKFAST 9– 11:30 am See Board for Special	22 Queen of Hearts 6pm DINNER BURGER NIGHT by Scales/Campfield	23	24	25  LODGE CLOSED	26 DINNER COOK NEEDED	27 DINNER COOK NEEDED
SUNDAY DINNER 6pm	29 Queen of Hearts 6pm DINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE DINNER BY THE LODGE OFFICERS, Tickets at the Bar			

MONDAY NIGHTS AT THE MOOSE!

See planned meals below on Monday nights this month. No sign-ups required. First come, first served!

DATE	MENU/PRICE	COOKS
DECEMBER 1	White Turkey Enchiladas in the Creamy Green Chile Sauce, Rice, Salad and Dessert for \$12	Bortz & Scales
DECEMBER 8	BURGER NIGHT! Flame-grilled Burgers & Chicken Breast, Fries, Onion Rings and Dessert / price varies	The Moose Legion
DECEMBER 15	Homemade Turkey Pot Pies, Salad and Dessert	The Women of the Moose
DECEMBER 22	BURGER NIGHT! Flame-grilled Burgers & Chicken Breast, Fries, Onion Rings and Dessert / price varies	Scales & Campfield
DECEMBER 29	TO BE ANNOUNCED	Rob Barclay

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING 2025

Thanks to all of our amazing Volunteers, we had another successful and smooth Thanksgiving Dinner for our Members and the Community!



THANKSGIVING DINNER TOTALS:

129 DINE IN

79 PICK UP

23 DELIVERY

12 EBBETTS PASS FIRE DEPT

8 CAL FIRE



Women of the Moose, Chapter # 1714 invites families to its



SANTA'S KIDS' WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 13, 2025

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge

1965 Blagen Road, White Pines (near Arnold)

Children, up to 10 years, may enjoy crafts, cookie decorating, face painting and gifts! Bring your camera to take photos with Santa.

FREE ADMISSION. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



FOR INFORMATION: Call Melanie Kish 209-890-3132

CALLING ALL ELVES!!

Help us make our Annual Santa's Workshop a big success. We're planning for 70 kids.

Friday, Dec. 12th 10am- We only need about 5-6 volunteers to make cutout sugar cookies, stuff 70 goodie bags and set up the room. Bring your rolling pin if you want to make cookies.

On Saturday, Dec. 13th, the day of the party, we need about 10 elves to help with 3 craft tables (1-2 per table), 1-2 for the cookie decorating tables, 1-2 facepainting table, to greet the kids when they arrive, log their age & gender and give them a raffle ticket. Lastly, to help with the raffle.

Arrive no later than 10:30am on the 13th. Please wear a festive red or green top/sweater. Elf headpiece if you own one.

DECEMBER DRINK SPECIALS



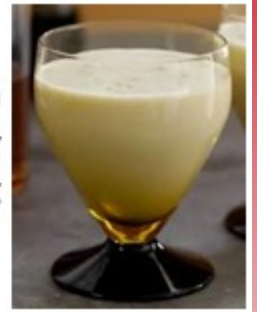
Hot Buttered Rum \$7

Dark rum
Hot buttered rum Mix

Rum and Whiskey

Egg Nog \$7

Dark Rum
Whiskey
Egg Nog



Candy Cane Martini \$7



Vanilla Vodka
Crème De Cacao
Peppermint Schnapps
Peppermint Candy Rim

HAPPY NEW YEAR



New Year's Eve Dinner Party

Presented and Prepared by your LODGE OFFICERS
Wednesday, December 31st at 6:00 p.m.

Chicken Cordon Bleu or Shrimp Scampi,

Baked Potato Bar, Fresh Veggie,

Salad, Bread, Dessert and Champagne!

\$25 per person - Get your Tickets at the Bar

Enjoy a Free glass of Champagne and

Toast 2026 at midnight (9 p.m. PST)

in New York, Times Square

Raffles, 50/50 opportunity - Dessert Donations Welcome!

YOUR 2025-26 BOARD OF OFFICERS
IS HOSTING AND PREPARING A
NEW YEARS EVE FEAST
FOR OUR MEMBERS!

WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR RAFFLE
BASKET DONATIONS AND
DESSERTS DONATIONS
FOR THE DINNER

TICKETS FOR \$25 WILL BE ON SALE
BEHIND THE BAR BY 12/5.
PLEASE SELECT CHOICE OF MAIN DISH:
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU
OR SHRIMP SCAMPI

DINNER INCLUDES A FREE GLASS OF
CHAMPAGNE TO TOAST 1206 AT 9PM
(MIDNIGHT IN NY TIMES SQUARE)





December Birthdays

Have a free drink on the MOOSE anytime during the month of your birthday!

2 Brad Coggins, Kathy Ganley, Nancy Machado

3 Ryan Locke

4 Alyssa Medina, Anthony Padilla, Lori Sanchez

5 Janette Gately

6 Robert Bertelson Jr, Shelly Fontes, Michelle Schuermann

7 Casey Engler

8 Todd English, William O'Hair

10 Christopher Philleo

11 Scott Blandford

13 Kelly Bowen, Terry Brummund, Suzanne Friedman

14 Karen Chu, Monique O'Bar

15 Steve Jewel

16 Jacquie Cituk, Sherrie Kelley, Sherry Tittle

18 Dennis Pinion

19 Josh Heller, Rachael Tenerowicz

20 Paul Bloom, Kristina Charlton, Leah Silva

21 Nate Randall

22 Blake Bailey, Frances Boudart, Paulette Meany, Eric Thomas

23 Victor Penacho

24 Kristina Edwards, Irene Gonzales, Elias Rodriguez

25 Mark Brannan

26 Mike Pederson

27 Tiffany Alameda, Douglas J. Helsby, Charlotte Hunt, Mary Kennard

28 Donna Malman

29 Thomas Bradshaw, Steve Cituk, Peter Sanchez,

30 Jane McKeever, Linda Savely-Chamness

2025-2026 The MOOSE and WOTM Officers & Chairmen

MOOSE LODGE #1123

President - Bill Osincup	209-770-4449
Administrator - Patti Corcoran	510-427-8569
Vice President - Jack Fussell	209-890-5011
Chaplain— Bonnie Phillips	209-986-8694
Jr Past President - Bob Barron	209-286-9036
Treasurer - Doug Bartl	408-515-9677
1 Year Trustee - Garry Devore	209-289-8202
2 Year Trustee - Kris Bortz	209-890-3813
3 Year Trustee— Chris Osincup	530-701-4349
Sgt-at-Arms - Mike Silva	209-890-3855
Inner Guard - Kathie Mendez	925 813-1676
Outer Guard - OPEN	

Committees

Application Review - Patti Corcoran	510-427-8569
Financial Review – Scott Corcoran	209-890-3674
Moose Charities - Terry Wong	510-306-7901
Bingo— Angela Desmond	209-768-6581
Heart of Community – Patti Corcoran	510-427-8569
Family Activities— Laurie Ahlberg	408-616-9727
Moose Legion - Damon Bortz	209-984-9098
Lodge Calendar – Kris Bortz	209-890-3813
Medical Equipment – Bob Barron	209-286-9036
Scholarships - Colette Scales	209-795-5020
Membership - Kathy Ganley	209-481-4494
Communications— Kris Bortz	925-984-9511
Public Relations – vacant	
Sports Golf— Kathy Ganley	209-481-4494
Valued Veterans - Kathie Mendez	925 813-1676
Loss Prevention - Bob Barron	209-795-6871
Workday Coordinator— Barry Macler	707-337-0065
Lodge Website— Hillary Cloud	559-284-3055
SQ (bar) Manager—Maryann Fabian	650-888-6082
Maintenance Committee—vacant	

WOTM CHAPTER #1714

Senior Regent - Patti Corcoran	510-427-8569
Treasurer – Kim Ulrey	209-329-9882
Secretary - Kathleen Fiebiger	707-241-0565
Junior Past Regent—Patti Corcoran	510-427-8569
Guide - Yolanda Devore	209-499-2638

Committees

Membership - Christal Chesterman	408-832-9620
Higher Degrees – Colette Scales	209-795-5020
Fraternal Activities – Maryann Fabian	650-888-6082


Appointed Committee Chairs

Audit – Kathie Mendez	925 813-1676
Application Review— Terry Wong	510-306-7901
Scholarship Chair—Colette Scales	209-795-5020
Sunshine – Melanie Kish	209-890-3121
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