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EBBETTS PASS MOOSE LODGE #1123. CA
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Oktoberfest



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

OCTOBER 3 — OKTOBERFEST DINNER, RAFFLES - TICKETS $25 AT BAR
OCTOBER 5 — LODGE CLOSED THROUGH 10/16 FOR SOCIAL QUARTERS RENOVATIONS
OCTOBER 11 — NO BREAKFAST WHILE LODGE IS CLOSED
OCTOBER 24 - TRUNK OR TREAT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
OCTOBER 25 — SUNDAY DINNER BY PAUL LUCERO - MENU TO BE ANNOUNCED

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING DURING REMODEL

President's Message



If you have ordered a cocktail at our bar in the last few weeks, I'm sure you will have noticed that our bar tenders are measuring their pours. At the recent CNMA Annual Convention in Sparks, a presentation was made by CNMA Loss Prevention Chair, Sam Hoffman. In his presentation, Sam explained that "Alcohol is one of the most expensive components in a bar. Overpouring—even slightly—can lead to significant financial losses over time. Jiggers help prevent this by controlling exactly how much liquor goes into each drink. By measuring accurately, Lodges can reduce waste, maintain proper inventory levels, and protect profit margins." That is certainly one reason for the change as we need to generate enough revenue to cover our operating costs.

The bigger reason, however, is liability. In the past 5 years, the fraternity has spent over 16 million dollars on liquor liability claims. Within the last 3 months, 2 deaths have occurred at the hands of impaired Moose members driving home after drinking at their lodges. One of these occurred in California. When something like this happens, the management of the establishment and the server can be held responsible. That's the bartender, the Bar Manager, the Lodge Administrator, and The Board of Officers. We need to protect our people and our lodge.

The Board of Officers decided at a recent meeting that we should follow the rules that already exist for serving alcohol and require our bar tenders to use a measuring device to properly and accurately measure the drinks they are pouring. We have been told that a "Zero Tolerance" edict will be coming down from Moose International in the next few months and we wanted to get ahead of the curve. Our bartenders have also been asked to be aware of overserving and ask you, our members, to be cognizant of how much you have consumed. If you need a ride home, please ask. We don't want any tragedies in our Lodge.

Moose of the Month: Gary Menges

When running out of space on our walls for pictures, plaques, certificates, awards and needed to paint, Gary asked what we were going to do with all the photos and we replied that we really weren't sure. Gary suggested we digitize them and have a slide show on TV. Not only did he digitize the photos, but he enhanced them for a better appearance. He has scanned all of the past Governors and Presidents, all of the Fellows, and is in the process of doing the past Senior Regents. All of these photos will be displayed on the big screen in the dining room.

Thank you, Gary, for taking on this big project!

Fraternally,
Bill Osincup
President
209-770-4449

MEMBERSHIP STATUS
Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123

As of: 9/30/2026
Active Members: 967
Expired Members: 113
Goal for 4/30/2027: 932

Administrator's Update



Fall is upon us…

Chris Osincup and his crew are doing a great job building our new playground. As you can see from the photos below it's an amazing structure. Cement and gravel need to be done and then we can hold our dedication. The date will be announced soon.

October 5th – 16th Lodge Closure: Barry Macler & Kathy Ganley are working on the punch list to demo the floors in the social quarters. Watch the weekly announcement, we will need many volunteers to help pull up the old carpet and wood flooring.

As we are getting closer to the Holidays, we will need volunteers and support for the many events to do for the community.

October – Trunk or Treat at Chapel in the Pines. We have been doing the event for over 9 years. This year it will be held on October 24 from 4-6pm. Watch your weekly update.

November – Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the community. Volunteer list will go up beginning of November. We will be doing prep work Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th. Serving on Thursday 26th. Hopefully you can donate some time to help.

December - Dec 8th WOTM Meeting and Ugly sweater contest. Bring a $10 gift to play the game. Appetizers and Sparkling Wine will be served.

We will be working with The Arnold Angels again helping with The Foster Kids gift buying. We will be working with the School District on Families in need with gifts for the kids and food baskets. Our Kids Holiday Party at the Lodge will be on Saturday, December 19 – more info to come!

Fraternally Yours,
Patti Corcoran
Administrator 510-427-8569





WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

An informative & quite the learning experience was had by the Women of the Moose board members Patti Corcoran, Kim Ulrey, & Kathleen Fiebiger at the recent Moose California Nevada Moose Convention on September 10 - 13, 2026. We came back loaded with new ideas for our chapter and look forward to sharing them with our members.

The Women of the Moose will be participating in the annual "TRUNK OR TREAT" on Saturday, 10/24 from 4-6pm. We will need volunteers to help stuff goodie bags, decorate the "trunk" and participate at the event handing out candy and playing games.

Digital Bingo Wednesday is still going strong thanks to Angela and Yolanda. There will be no BINGO games on 10/7 and 10/14, while the lodge is closed for renovations. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Angela Desmond (209) 768-6581.

Our monthly contributions continue $30.00 to the Mooseheart & Moosehaven residents for daily needs such as clothing and bicycle repairs. $20.00 monthly to the scholarship fund.

Our co-worker of the month is Melanie Kish. Melanie has always stepped up to help whenever needed.Thank you, Melanie, for all that you give.

Due to the small turnout for the monthly Monday night dinners it was decided to postpone them until after the first of the year.

Please note that the Chapter Board meeting and the Chapter General Meeting are canceled this month due to lodge closure.

Well that's it for now. We hope to see you all at the upcoming events at your lodge.

October is a symphony of performance and change quoted by Bonaro Overstreet.

Have a wonderful month and welcome to fall. Warm sweaters, cozy blankets, crackling fires!

MOOSE LEGION NEWS



Hello, Legionnaires and Members,

As I write this month's newsletter, I am sitting on the eve of my pending total right knee replacement surgery. Having already gone through the process with my left knee, I know the drill—this one should be smooth sailing and an easy recovery! I am looking forward to getting back on my feet at full capacity very soon.

Looking back over the past month, it has been an exceptional period of community and success for our organization. Thanks to the hard work of our dedicated volunteers and the continued generosity of our members, we hosted three fantastic fundraising dinner nights that brought everyone together for great food and even better company:

- **Meatball Dinner Night: A special thanks to Doug Herman for hosting a wonderful evening. The delicious homemade meatballs were a massive hit with everyone who attended.**
- **Monthly Burger Night: Our kitchen was firing on all cylinders thanks to our talented chef crew—Sandy Theis, Paul Lucero, and Rich Sohm. They cooked up an incredible spread that kept the crowd happy and fed.**
- **Taco Thursday: Damon Bortz stepped up to host our Mexican-themed night, serving up delicious tacos that made the evening a turnout to remember.**

Events like these are the heartbeat of our organization, directly supporting our ongoing projects and community initiatives. Thank you to everyone who cooked, served, attended, and contributed.
Please keep an eye out for upcoming event schedules in the next bulletin. I look forward to seeing all of you at the hall as soon as I am back on my feet!

Fraternally Yours,
Garry DeVore
Moose Legion Chairman

MYSTERY NUMBER: 10547880 (Is this your membership number? Contact Administrator for a free meal ticket!)
JACKPOT WINNER: None
CRYING TOWEL: Michael De Los Reyes, Brad Kibbee, Betty Wright, Dale Jaynes, Denise Allerdice, Scott Garth, Teri Reece, Mike Palasa, Gwyneth Swanson, Mike Alford, John Harrington, Carol Walsh, Carolyn Jensen, Jack Shaffer, Stephen Verschelden, Mike Ramun, Joel Lira, Mark Patel, Gary Menges, Brian Melnikow, William Nelson, Ken Silva, Johnathan Roth, Steve Jewel, Diane Ashley, Bradley Winchell, Jennie Fleming, Linda Crum, Dan Stevens, Michaela Hascall

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
MONTHLY EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2026



SUN 9-2PM	MON 3-7PM	TUE 3-7PM	WED 3-7PM	THU 3-7PM	FRI 3-7PM	SAT 3-7PM
	If you sign up for a meal but cannot make it, please call the lodge to cancel 209-795-3112			1	2	3 **OKTOBERFEST 6PM** **tickets at bar $25** **Appetizers at 5PM**
4 Breakfast 9 - 11:30am See Board for Special	5	6 Board of Officers Meeting 4:30pm General Mtg 5pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 WOTM Chapter Meeting CANCELED	14	15	16	17 ***Dinner Cook Needed***
18 Breakfast 9 - 11:30am See Board for Special	19 Drawing 6pm ***Dinner Cook Needed***	20 Board of Officers Meeting 4:30pm General Mtg 5pm	21 Shuffleboard 4:30 BINGO 6pm	22	23 ***Dinner Cook Needed***	24 TRUNK OR TREAT Chapel in the Pines 4-6pm ***Dinner Cook Needed***
25 Breakfast 9 - 11:30am DINNER 6pm Menu to be announced	26 Drawing 6pm DINNER 5:30pm BURGER NIGHT by Scales/Campfield	27	28 Shuffleboard 4:30 BINGO 6pm	29	30 ***Dinner Cook Needed***	31 

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OktoberFest
at the Moose Lodge

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
APPETIZERS 5 PM - DINNER 6 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR - $25
5 COURSE MENU:

APPETIZER: PRETZEL W/ BEER CHEESE (BREZEL MIT BIERKASE)
SALAD: BOLOGNA SALAD ON TOAST (FLEISCHSALAT)
SOUP: CABBAGE SOUP (KOHLSUPPE)
MAIN COURSE: BRAISED GERMAN BEER PORK
DESSERT: BARVARIAN CREAM (CREME BAVAROISE)

CHEF: SUSANNE ST. CHARLES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—SIGN UP SHEET IN LOBBY

GIFT BASKETS & 50/50 RAFFLE



Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123
Student Scholarship Opportunity



Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123 is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to any high school senior related to a current member of Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge 1123.

The scholarship may be used to support students pursuing a college education, trade school, or other approved educational opportunities. This year we will grant six $750 scholarships.

All scholarship applications must be submitted by March 1, 2027. Scholarship selections are made in April 2027.

For more information about the scholarship or eligibility requirements, please contact Colette Scales, Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123 Committee Chair. Call or text me at 209-795-5020.

MONDAY NIGHTS AT THE MOOSE!

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

DATE	MENU/PRICE	COOKS
OCTOBER 5	LODGE CLOSED	
OCTOBER 12	LODGE CLOSED	
OCTOBER 19	TO BE ANNOUNCED	COOK NEEDED
OCTOBER 26	BURGER NIGHT! Flame-grilled Burgers & Chicken Breast, Fries, Onion Rings and Dessert / price varies	Campfield & Scales

October Birthdays

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

1	Greg Calhoun, Tony Dority, Hana-Sue Drilling, Ray Figone, Gary James Silva	16	Paul Bertini, Louis Clark, Jack Hascall, Keith Jagels, John MacLennan, Leslie Serrano, Mike Sobek, William Wright
2	Michelle Andre, Bob White	17	Elaine Lucia, Jenna Mayo, Sofia Oldmark, Judy Ward
3	Rodd Karp, Jim McConnell, Mike Sheldon	18	Mark Campbell, Jim Uphoff
4	John Blake, Gary McDaniel	19	Lori Coggins, Barbara Mehan
5	Andy Nelson, Michele Piazzoni, Eddie Yrure	20	Joyce Kislingbury
6	Debbie Brown, Frank Spiteri	21	Laura Baughman, Neil Linney, Candance Zvolanek
7	Nancy Elzig	22	Andrew Cuddy, Judith Descoteaux, Aaron Luse Kim Plant
8	Drew Chaffey, John Kuster, Dave Serrano, Patrick Wrigglesworth	23	Richard Caldron, Bill Deplitch, Michael Peluso, Dane Skaar, David Thompson
9	Gilbert Heiser, Laura Leonard, Cheryl McBain	24	Laurie Agrillo, Jordynn Elwood, David Szukalski
10	Jason Fitzsimons. Michael Wilson	25	Terry.Kraft, Karl Leahy, Carolyn Nelson, Mike Round
11	Kathy Fell, Ron Pieretti	26	Doug Bartl, Doug Leach, Laura Porter, Suzanne Scott, Carol Walsh
12	Ryan Jayce Gordon, Bill McFarland, Amy Salva	27	Jason Burita
13	Charles L. Barber, Matthew Miley, Virginia Nelson	28	Priscilla Essert, Debbie Stevens, Gary Stockton
14	Mary Bernard, Anne Boersma	30	David Aiassa, Blake Campbell
15	Cynthia Sherrow	31	Robert Freels

2026-2027 The MOOSE and WOTM Officers & Chairmen

MOOSE LODGE #1123

Lodge Board of Officers	
President - Bill Osincup	209-770-4449
Administrator - Patti Corcoran	510-427-8569
Vice President - Barry Macler	707-337-0065
Chaplain— Bonnie Phillips	209-986-8694
Jr Past President - Bob Barron	209-286-9036
Treasurer - Doug Bartl	408-515-9677
1 Year Trustee - Kris Bortz	925-984-9511
2 Year Trustee - Chris Osincup	530-701-4349
3 Year Trustee– Garry Devore	209-289-8202
Sgt-at-Arms - Mike Silva	619-508-9820
Inner Guard - Kathie Mendez	925 813-1676
Appointed Committees	
Application Review - Chris Lestanguet	650-255-1690
Financial Review – Scott Corcoran	209-890-3674
Moose Charities - Terry Wong	510-306-7901
Membership - Marjorie Dorton	209-479-4384
Heart of Community– Patti Corcoran	510-427-8569
Activities– Barry Macler	707-337-0065
Communications– Kris Bortz	925-984-9511
Government Relations – Bob Barron	209-286-9036
Loss Prevention - Bob Barron	209-286-9036
Ritual Committee—Bill Osincup	209-770-4449
Moose Legion - Garry DeVore	209-289-8202
Special Committees	
Audit—Stacey Taylor	650-766-7193
Valued Veterans - Kathie Mendez	925-813-1676
Scholarships - Colette Scales	209-795-5020
Bingo– Angela Desmond	209-768-6581
Workday Coordinator– Barry Macler	707-337-0065
Lodge Website— Hillary Cloud	559-284-3055
SQ (Bar) Manager—Maryann Fabian	650-888-6082
Maintenance —Damon Bortz/ Chris Osincup	925-984-9511 530-701-4349
Building Improvement—Kathy Ganley	209-481-4494
Moose Riders—Bob Barron	209-286-9036
Lodge Calendar – Kris Bortz	209-890-3813
Medical Equipment – Bob Barron	209-286-9036

WOTM CHAPTER #1714

Board of Officers—WOTM	
Senior Regent - Open	
Treasurer – Kim Ulrey	209-329-9882
Secretary - Kathleen Fiebiger	707-241-0565
Junior Past Regent—Patti Corcoran	510-427-8569
Guide - Share Peterson	209-795-6401
Appointed Committees—WOTM	
Membership - Marjorie Dorton	209-479-4384
Higher Degrees – Colette Scales	209-795-5020
Fraternal Activities – Maryann Fabian	650-888-6082
Audit – Kathie Mendez	925-813-1676
Application Review– Chris Lestanguet	650-255-1690
Scholarship Chair—Colette Scales	209-795-5020
Sunshine – Melanie Kish	209-890-3121
Golden Gavel— Patti Corcoran	510-427-8569



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