

Ebbetts Pass Bullhorn

**Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123, CA
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

DINNER & OPEN MIC/KARAOKE



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

**FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING
DINNER—BAR WILL BE CLOSED**

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

- NOVEMBER 1— WORKDAY 9AM—PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WORK PARTY!**
- NOVEMBER 11—VETERANS DAY—HUG A VET & THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE!**
- NOVEMBER 20—MOOSE LEGION MEETING 5:30 PM; TACO DINNER 6 P.M.**
- NOVEMBER 21—OPEN MIC & KARAOKE WITH DINNER**
- NOVEMBER 27—FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER FROM 1- 4 P.M.**

WE NEED DINNER COOKS! PLEASE CONTACT KRIS BORTZ.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Fellow Moose Members,

Summer is over and fall is about to turn to winter. It has been a busy Moose year, so far, with lots of big events over the past several months. A number of people have commented to me on the number of people who are volunteering to work on our events and the enthusiasm our volunteers exhibit in their participation. Not only do these events bring in revenue that the Lodge needs to cover our operating costs, but they increase awareness of what we do in the community and help to bring in new members. October's Work Day had more people show up than I can remember seeing in a long time. It is you, our members, who step up and volunteer to help that make it all happen.

We are currently in the process of renovating the Women's restroom. It will be completed in the next couple of weeks. This is a project that has been on the Lodge's agenda for a number of years, but we could never quite figure out how we were going to pay for it. Then one of our members came to us and volunteered to fund a certain amount of the cost. We prepared to put the project out to bid. Then another of our members, a General Contractor, volunteered to supply his labor for free. Then another Electrical Contractor, volunteered all of the electrical work. Same thing happened with the plumbing work and the flooring installation. So now the Women's restroom is nearly complete and at virtually no cost to the Lodge.

Moose of the Month:

I know it's usually just one person, but it's not just one person doing this project. So, the Mooses of the Month are:

Susanne St. Charles - who donated the funds that is paying for the materials

Brock Denuit - who is donating the general construction labor

Arnold Electrical - Rich Sohm & Chris Osincup – who are donating the electrical labor, along with most of the electrical materials

Bertini Mechanical - Paul & Debbie Bertini – who are donating all of the plumbing labor

Barry Macler – who is donating his time to install the new flooring

And last but not least – Kathy Ganley – who has not only pretty much ram-rodged this project, but has also done all of the painting work

I can't thank you all enough for your dedication and for helping to make Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge one of the best around! And to the rest of our members, these are what true volunteers look like.

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

MEMBERSHIP STATUS Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123

As of: 10/31/2025

Active Members last month: 904

Expired Members last month: 151

Goal for 04/30/2026: 892

Administrator's Update



A chill is in the air...

As we move into the winter months, I want to share with you monthly how the Lodge is doing on the business side. It's my job to keep the membership informed with what is going on. The Board of Officers invite you to the General Meetings to ask questions and learn how our income and expenses work.

You will see the Women's restroom being remodeled. This started with a very generous donation from Susanne St. Charles \$15,000. Many of our members have donated their time to efforts to this project: Brock Denuit handled the demo and is getting materials at his discount; Rich Sohm & Chris Osincup are doing the electrical; Paul Bertini is taking care of the plumbing; Barry Macler is on the flooring, and Kathy Ganley took care of the material samples, is doing the painting and representing the Building Committee along with Bill Osincup. Thanks to all these great volunteers, no General Funds are being used for this project. Our member volunteers are the best!

A new Playground in the backyard is planned this spring. Denyce Dean (daughter of our much-missed member Bob Burns) and her husband are donating \$10,000 in memory of her dad. We have raised over \$5,800 prior to this donation and will continue to raise funds to overhaul the playground area.

Moose Legion is purchasing a new freezer for the garage. We need a new heating system for the building this winter, so you will notice work going on under the lodge to close off all entry options for critters that will cause damage to new ducting.

I don't even want to think of what our Fire insurance will this year. Last year it was \$22,000. We have raised \$4,000 through member donations to replace the \$15,000 we had to take from our CD last year.

Next month I will share what our monthly expenses are as in PG&E, Ebbetts Pass Gas, Taxes etc.

We will also 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. Watch for more info on these programs.

Let's End the Year with a Bang!

Fraternally Yours,

Patti Corcoran

Administrator 510-427-8569



Senior Regent's Update



October was the start of a busy season for WOTM!

We worked with Chapel in the Pines participating in Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 25. Thank you to the 8 volunteers who stuffed 140 candy bags! Thank you to all who donated candy and gift bags for the candy. We loaded all the kids up with sweets! We have such generous Lodge members; it was easy to give kids in our community a great Halloween! To the Ladies who decorated the car, played the ring toss game, and passed out light-up rings and bags, thank you is not enough. The weather was not great but you got it done and said you would do it again next year. A true Heart of the Community effort by all!

The Women of the Moose want to thank everyone who came out to our Fundraiser Dinner for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Between the dinner and the sale of Pink Ribbons we collected \$752 and still had time to finish out October strong. Adventist Health Cancer Center in Sonora will be using the money for their Patient Support Fund, to buy gift cards for gas, food etc. to give to families in need.

Later this month we will be asking for help with our Foster Kids gifts program. More details to come.

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.

Be sure to mark your calendars, and help spread the word, for Our annual Kids Xmas party to be held on Saturday, December 13. This event is open to the community. We will have Raffles Prizes, Goodie Bags, Cookie Decorating and more.

Co-Worker of the Month – Yolanda Devore. Yolanda is a frequently in the kitchen helping with meals. She helped stuff the Halloween goodie bags and helped at the Cameo Plaza Pumpkin Festival (in the cold and rain!). Yolanda can also be seen cleaning the social quarters when her husband Garry bartends. She helps out whenever and wherever she's needed. Thank you for your dedication to our lodge, Yolanda!

**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 October. The Moose Legion has committed to a minimum of 2 dinners per month. We will 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 voted to replace one of the dead freezers in the garage. We will do this in November prior to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

We are committed to growing our Moose Legion Fraternity in 2025. We've had a number of new members in the past months. Thank you gentlemen for signing up!

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, November 20 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: Mitch Powell, Hana-Sue Drilling, Jim Jackson, Kevin Donovan, Sheila Smith, Robyn Peretto, Andy Nelson, Chris Lestanguet, Sara Rin, David Aiassa, Arne Grimstad, Leisa Thomas, Elise Hanrahan, Cody Sheen, Amy Salva, Ronda Nunez, Charles Chua, Maureen Dinnocenzo, Scott Karnes, Daniel Denning, Bonnie Saville, Gene Cassella, William Kunesh, Debbie Beck, Keith Jogels, John Croll, Mark Allerdice, Evonne Schwandt, Mike Pedersen, Hillary Cloud, Michele Tovar, Bill Yates, Cyndie Hawkins, Brian Dennison

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



EBBETTS PASS MOOSE LODGE #1123 NOVEMBER 2025 CALENDAR

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



November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9am–2pm	3pm–7pm	3pm–7pm	3 pm–7 pm	3pm–7pm	3pm–7pm	3pm–7pm
2 BREAKFAST 9–11:30 am See Board for Special	3 Queen of Hearts 6pm DINNER BURGER NIGHT by the Moose Legion	4 Board of Officers' Meeting 4PM General Members Meeting 5PM	5 BINGO 6PM Doors open 5:30 pm	6 DINNER 6 pm Pork Cutlets, noodles veg. salad, dessert \$16 by the Johnson's	7 DINNER COOK NEEDED	8 DINNER COOK NEEDED
9 BREAKFAST 9–11:30 am See Board for Special	10 Queen of Hearts 6pm DINNER by the WOTM	11 WOTM Chapter Meeting 5PM Happy Veterans Day!	12 BINGO 6PM Doors open 5:30 pm	13 DINNER COOK NEEDED	14 DINNER COOK NEEDED	15 DINNER 6 pm Lasagna, Garlic Bread Salad, Dessert \$15 by the Denuit's
16 BREAKFAST 9–11:30 am See Board for Special	17 Queen of Hearts 6pm DINNER by Rob Barclay	18 Board of Officers' Meeting 4PM General Members Meeting 5PM	19 BINGO 6PM Doors open 5:30 pm	20 Moose Legion Meeting 5:30pm, TACO DINNER 6 pm	21 DINNER 6 pm OPEN MIC/KARAOKE 6:30–9 pm	22
23 BREAKFAST 9–11:30 am See Board for Special	24 Queen of Hearts 6pm DINNER BURGER NIGHT by Scales/Campfield	25	26 BINGO 6PM Doors open 5:30 pm	27 FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER 1-4 pm	28	29 DINNER COOK NEEDED
30 BREAKFAST 9–11:30 am See Board for Special						



FREE

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 27th
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



The Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge
1965 Blagen Road, Arnold, CA
Please come in to enjoy a
FREE Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner
on Thursday, November 27th
Dinner will be served at the Lodge
from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

We will have a delivery service
for home bound people.
Call 209-795-3112 on Thanksgiving Day
from 9:00 am to 11:30 am for home delivery

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. WE DO NOT NEED TURKEYS OR OTHER FOOD
DONATIONS. IF YOU WANT TO HELP, PLEASE MAIL A CHECK MADE OUT TO "EBBETTS PASS MOOSE
LODGE" WRITE "THANKSGIVING" IN THE MEMO LINE AND MAIL TO: MOOSE LODGE PO BOX 121,
ARNOLD, CA 95223—OR— DROP YOUR DONATION IN THE ADMINISTRATOR'S MAIL SLOT.
VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT THE EVENT MAY SIGN UP IN THE LODGE LOBBY.

MONDAY NIGHTS AT THE MOOSE!

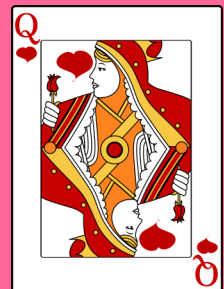
See planned meals below on Monday nights this month. No sign-ups required. First come, first served!

DATE	MENU/PRICE	COOKS
NOVEMBER 3	BURGER NIGHT! Flame-grilled Burgers & Chicken Breast, Fries, Onion Rings and Dessert / price varies	The Moose Legion
NOVEMBER 10	TO BE ANNOUNCED	The Women of the Moose
NOVEMBER 17	Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Salad & Dessert—\$14	Rob Barclay & Tess Leary
NOVEMBER 24	BURGER NIGHT! Flame-grilled Burgers & Chicken Breast, Fries, Onion Rings and Dessert / price varies	Scales & Campfield



**-CHANGES TO QUEEN OF HEARTS-
IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE TICKET SALES
AND YOUR CHANCES TO WIN:**

**\$5 = 6 TICKETS
\$20 = 25 TICKETS
Effective 1 November**



Ebbetts Pass Moose Cookbook - 2nd Edition

An effort is underway to potentially create a 2nd edition of our Moose Lodge Cookbook, previously published by the WOTM in 2010. If we have sufficient interest, this second edition will be published on Amazon Kindle and sold as a fundraiser for the lodge. The format of the cookbook will be to collect stories about the lodge and co-join those stories with favorite recipes. We are primarily interested in stories about Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge and Moose members (funny, noteworthy, historical, etc.) and secondarily interested in recipes. The true purpose of the cookbook is to capture some of the lodge's history for posterity.

Aaron King (510-255-5330 and sevenseascompany@yahoo.com) will head up the project as the Editor-In-Chief.

A similar cookbook format that Aaron did as a school fundraiser is kept behind the bar for folks to peruse. Aaron would like to recruit a helper (a co-Editor) to help him collect stories. Please contact Aaron if interested in that volunteer effort. Co-editors will be listed on the cookbook's cover.

So, here's your chance to record your favorite story about the Lodge, and a favorite family recipe. Contact Aaron for more information and he will send you an example of what we're looking for.

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November Birthdays

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

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|--|---|
| 1 Richard Mattoch, Rudy Ramos, Mary Roderick,
Kenneth Schultz, Jack Shaffer | 17 Donald Campbell, Ron Harris, Wayne Renaud, Michael Silva |
| 2 Michael De Los Reyes, Claudia Heckman,
Donald Hutchison, Joseph Salvato, Jennifer Thomas | 18 Denyce Dean, William Perry |
| 3 Rich Heavingham, Andrew Reece | 19 Arne Grimstad |
| 5 Cathie Andel, Raymond Bertolino, Mark Miguel,
Jamison Ramiskey | 20 Joe Aiello, William Kunesh, Karl Malmin, Bradley Winchell |
| 6 Rob Tenerowicz | 23 Michael Hegel, John Mendez |
| 8 Marilyn Grove | 24 Sean Calibjo, Shirley McGill, Les Sparrey |
| 9 Jan Vladimiroff | 25 Harold Burnett |
| 11 Garry Devore, Gay Drago, Jeff Gardner, Paul Olsen | 26 Joanie Bennett, Taryn Goforth |
| 12 Rusty Hoseley, Carolyn A. Naphy, Nick Pappageorge,
Tim Philpott | 27 Terra Coakley |
| 14 Shawn Garrison, Nancy Wilkinson | 28 Karen Bond, Gary Garrett |
| 15 Michael Oliveira | 29 Cindy Jewell, James Troy |
| 16 Jerry Donakowski, David Farrand, Shelley Weems,
Dan White | 30 Rod Tatum |

2025-2026 The MOOSE and WOTM Officers & Chairmen

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President - Bill Osincup	209-770-4449
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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	
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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	

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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

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