

Ebbetts Pass Bullhorn

**Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123, CA
February 2024, Volume 23, Issue 10**



**CRAB FEED
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
APPETIZERS FOR PURCHASE 3-5 PM
DINNER AT 5 PM**

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

**FEBRUARY 10—CRAB FEED 5PM. APPETIZERS FOR PURCHASE TO ALL 3—5 PM
FEBRUARY 11—SUPERBOWL POTLUCK 2PM. BRING DISH TO SHARE.
FEBRUARY 18— PRES DAY WEEKEND BREAKFAST 9-11:30. SUBJECT TO WEATHER.**

WE NEED DINNER COOKS! PLEASE CONTACT KRIS BORTZ.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Brothers & Sisters,

So as we move into the New Year, look at what's happening....

Game room updates.: The new lighting is in—thank you Arnold Electric! The game room carpet color was voted on. Thank you for who all that voted. See the winning color posted at the lodge. Thank you, Kathy for coordinating this. We are still working on bids on the door to go outside. Thank you to our Building Committee. We are seeing the progress!

Thank you to all who came to the New Years Eve Potluck. Lots of yummy food, fun, drinking and dancing to bring in 2024!

Don and Renee Taylor did another outstanding job on January 20th with Karaoke. Thank you Tess for your delicious Chile Colorado. Watch for the next date for Karaoke. We are also looking at doing an open-mic event in the near future.

Ticket sales for both Crab Feeds went quickly. The March dinner is sold out and we are nearly sold out for February. There is a waiting list for March posted in the lobby. If you bought tickets but cannot make it, contact me so we can attempt to resell them. Please note that the appetizer sales and raffles for both dinners are open to all members. If you don't have dinner tickets, but want to snack on shrimp or oysters, stop in! Both crab Feeds will have Raffle Baskets, Opportunity (50/50), Wine Raffle Bags for \$10 value minimum and a \$10 Decadent Dessert Live Auction. Stay after we will have music on the Touch Tunes to pick and dance the night away

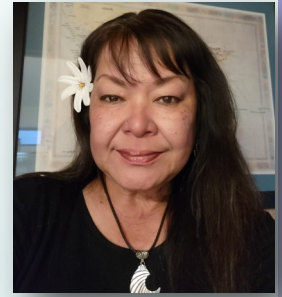
Bull Moose of the Month - Damon Bortz. As the Game Room is being updated Damon built the new outdoor smoking area located at the bottom of the handicap ramp out back. Many hours went into this. He had help from Bill Osincup, Willie Ganley and Pete Neal. Thank you, Damon, for leading the effort and getting it done.

Mark your Calendars for some of this year's Summer Events:

- Mother's Day Breakfast; Sunday May 12
- Annual Dan Leary Golf Tournament; Saturday, June 8
- Father's Day Breakfast ; Sunday, June 16
- CA/NV District Picnic at Ebbetts Pass Moose: Sunday, June 23—no breakfast
- Luau Roast Pig Dinner: Saturday, July 13
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Fraternally Yours,
Patti Corcoran
President
510-427-8569

Administrator's Update



Greetings Moose Family,

Who's hungry for Crab?? We still have a few tickets left for our February Crab Feed, get your tickets now before we're sold out. Our March Crab Feed is Sold Out. We posted a waitlist for you to sign up, in case someone cancels.

What makes an organization like ours successful? It's our people, our members, our family. However, how many times can we go to the well for water before it runs out? I guess it depends on how deep the well is. We are lucky we have great volunteers to help our lodge home. Unfortunately, it's always the same volunteers over and over. Can we help them by giving them a break? We have almost 900 members. Would you be willing to donate some of your time to help? We are family and we help each other, right? There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the lobby for you to sign up to help us keep our lodge successful. If we all could donate a drop of water, our well will always be full.

Handicap Parking: This area on the side of our building is reserved for our members who need it. Please do not park your vehicle there if you don't have a Handicap sticker. This area is also allowed for loading and unloading as well, but please move your car afterward. Please be respectful to our members who need this space.

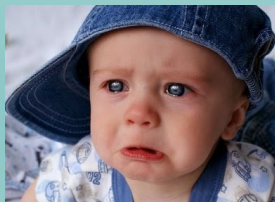
The Board of Officers term is nearing to end. If you would like to run for any of these positions, please see me to get more information.

Do you wonder what is going on with our lodge? Wonder no more. Our next Membership Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6 at 5 pm. We welcome your presence, views, and ideas to help our lodge be successful.

Brothers and Sisters, the best gift is always from the heart. Please volunteer. A little time goes a long way. Let's all keep our "well" flowing

Fraternaly yours,

Caroline Stevens, Administrator



MEMBERSHIP STATUS Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123

As of: 12/31/2023
Active Members last month 929
Expired Members last month 143
Goal for 04/30/2024: 894

MYSTERY NUMBER: 3907085 (Is this your membership number? Contact Administrator for your prize!)

JACKPOT WINNER: None

CRYING TOWEL: Kurt Bush, Dennis O'Hara, Karen Pennington, Kim Cockshott, Cynthia Modders, Patrick Sweeny, Ted Talboy, Tony Dority, Lori Stitis, Jacquie Situk, Diane Lautz, Judith Descoteaux, Sue Carlson, Jason Fitzsimons, George Ormsbee, Don Dirksen, Mary Duggar, Patricia Sweeny, Robert Dutra, Shelly Compton, Paddy Neal, Deborah Bracewell, Paula Shelley, Darlene Vella, Jerry Calder, Steve Covello

Be sure to sign in at the end of the bar and drop your quarter in the cup 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!

Senior Regent's Update



Hello Moose Members and Co-Workers,

Happy February. Looks like winter will show up again soon. Stay safe everyone!

It's that time of year to nominate new WOTM board members for 2024/2025! That term will begin on May 1, 2024. Anyone interested in the positions listed below, please contact me, or place your brief letter of consideration into our WOTM mail slot across from the bathrooms. We're also having another nomination committee meeting on 2/12/24 at 3:30 that anyone can attend.

- Senior Regent
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Our next WOTM meeting will be on February 13 at 5:00 PM. If you have a birthday in February, come and get your birthday gift! The chapter will continue to pay the \$15.00 dues for anyone who joined the lodge and wishes to join the Women of the Moose as well. Applications are at the lodge.

The Co-Worker of the month is Lisa Herman. Lisa does a wonderful job with our New Member Orientation meetings, held every other month. She really takes her time to be sure our new members are informed of what we do, what Moose International does, and how they can volunteer. She also does a great job with our Wednesday lunches and Sunday Breakfasts. Way to go Lisa!!!

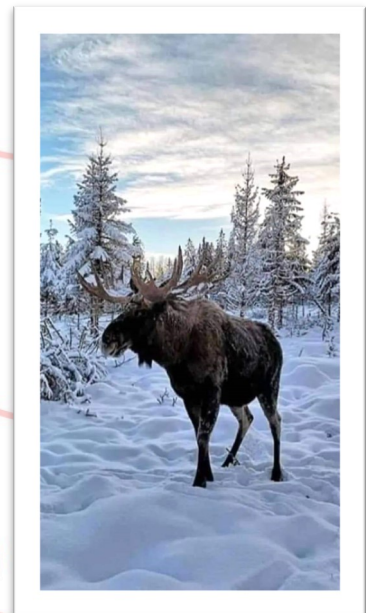
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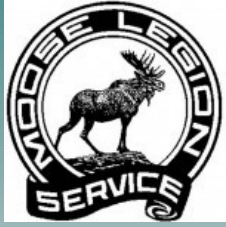
Laurie Ahlberg

2023/2024 Senior Regent

"Kindness
is like snow-
It beautifies
everything
it covers!"

-KAHLIL GIBRAN





MOOSE LEGION NEWS



Hello Legionnaires,

There isn't much to report this month except that we will be using winter months to plan for 2024 projects, and hope to start up Moose Legion Taco Night again over the next month or so.

If you're not a Moose Legion member, please come out and help us to raise the funds to complete the projects around the Lodge needed to maintain our great facility.

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, February 15 at 5:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

Fraternally Yours,

Damon Bortz
Moose Legion Chairman
209-890-3813





**EBBETTS PASS MOOSE LODGE #1123
FEBRUARY 2024 CALENDAR**

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



February 2024

FEBRUARY

Sunday 3pm—7pm	Monday 3pm—7pm	Tuesday CLOSED	Wednesday 3pm —7 pm	Thursday 3pm—7pm	Friday 3pm—7pm	Saturday 3pm—7pm
	 5 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm DINNER Baked Potato Soup & Salad \$11			1	2 DINNER 6 PM Swedish Moose Meatballs w/ Mash Potatoes \$12 by Victoria Rice	3
				8 DINNER COOK NEEDED	9 PREP FOR CRAB FEED	10 CRAB FEED - Appetizers 3-5pm Dinner at 6
11 SUPERBOWL POTLUCK, PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE. Go Niners!	12 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm DINNER COOK NEEDED	13 WOTM Chapter Meeting 5pm	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 Moose Legion Meeting 5:30PM	16 DINNER COOK NEEDED	17 DINNER 6 PM Stuffed Porkloin, w/ Mash Potatoes, Veg, Salad & Dessert \$14 by Paul Lucero
18 BREAKFAST 9-11:30am - SUBJECT TO WEATHER	19 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm DINNER Moose Chili with fixins and sides Patti C.	20 Board of Officers' Meeting 4PM General Members	21	22 DINNER COOK NEEDED	23 DINNER COOK NEEDED	24 DINNER COOK NEEDED
25	26 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm DINNER COOK NEEDED	27	28	29 DINNER COOK NEEDED		

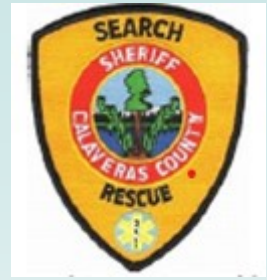
PLEASE CONTACT KRIS BORTZ (925-984-9511) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PREPARING AND SERVING A DINNER ON MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.



SEARCH AND RESCUE SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking to create two teams for Search and Rescue efforts to provide back up in the event of extended or frequent emergency support needed in 2024. A primary and secondary group of volunteers can help share the work in situations when we find ourselves preparing multiple meals per day for more than 3 consecutive days.

More info to come.



FEBRUARY DRINK SPECIALS



IT'S MARDI GRAS

Hurricane \$6

Dark Rum
Light Rum
Passion Fruit Juice
Lime Juice
Orange Juice Served Over Ice

FRENCH MARKET MARTINI \$6

Vodka
Cream de Cassis (berry liquor)
Pineapple Juice
Lemon Garnish



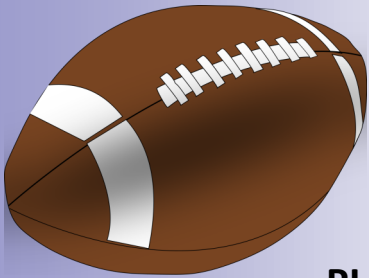
IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE:

Here's your preview of our major and annual events scheduled in 2024.

List is subject to change.

- SAVE THE DATES-

- Mother's Day Breakfast: Sunday, May 12
- Annual Dan Leary Golf Tournament: Saturday, June 8
- Father's Day Breakfast: Sunday, June 16
- CA/NV District Picnic at Ebbetts Pass Moose: Sunday, June 23—no breakfast
- Luau Roast Pig Dinner: Saturday, July 13
- Anything on Wheels Car Show & Chili Cookoff: Saturday, August 17
- Rib Feed: Saturday, September 14
- Live Band Flashback & Backyard BBQ: Saturday, September 28
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Thursday, November 28



**SUPER BOWL POTLUCK AT THE LODGE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
BAR OPENS AT 2PM**



**PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE!
COME OUT AND HELP CHEER ON THE NINER'S
CHIEFS FANS ALSO WELCOME!**



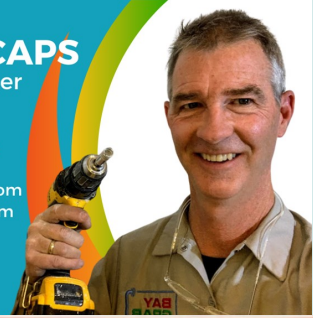


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February Birthdays

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

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|----|--|----|--|
| 1 | Richard Davis, Joe Glass, Tim Hay | 14 | Peter Regan, Robert Terry |
| 2 | Renee Calderon, Kathryn Carter, Michael Jester, David Urbanus | 15 | Piotr Baran, Aaron King, Carol McClean |
| 3 | Sue Carlson, Kathryn Rottacker, Stephen Verschelden | 16 | Shelley Compton, John Flora |
| 4 | Dan Bonetti, Don Fry, Monte Griffith, Tess Leary, Leslie Mitchell, Sharon Strickland | 17 | David Buss, Jesse Helton, Nancy Murray |
| 5 | Jeff Gately, Bill Osincup, Robert Smith | 18 | Mona Baroody, Jason Doyle, David Potter, Jennifer Woods |
| 6 | Johnathan Roth, Ted Talbo | 19 | Cindi Floyd McCoy, Allyson Havener |
| 7 | Kim Cockshott, Michael Hoffman, Yvonne Wilson | 20 | Jacque Kruse, Sharon Leach |
| 8 | Mike Tomasa | 21 | Garrett Guadagnalo, Toby Howard, Mike Mehan |
| 9 | Janice Dangleis, Ronda Nunes | 22 | Sam Howell, Jay F. Malloy II, Tom Wright |
| 10 | Frances Connick, Ron Huff, Kath Langley | 23 | Steven Tabbah |
| 11 | Bob Fitzgerald, David Hunter, Martha Rubin | 25 | Maureen Dinnocenzo, Lynda King, Debbie Ruth, Barbara Schmuck |
| 12 | Charlotte Armstrong, Greg Chess, Thomas Killian, Jim Scales | 26 | Terry Kish, Andy Krajewski, David Rathjen |
| 13 | Michael Hailey | 27 | Sheri Fisher, Glen Mauzy, Mr. Randy Whitaker |
| | | 28 | Kathleen Benson, Gregory Black, Robert Dangleis, Bonnie Doiel, Julia Prehm |

2022-2023 The MOOSE and WOTM Officers & Chairmen

THE MOOSE

President - Patti Corcoran	510-427-8569
Administrator - Caroline Stevens	925-786-5980
Vice President - Bob Barron	209-286-9036
Chaplain—Lisa Herman	510-755-4561
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1 Year Trustee - Kathy Ganley	209-481-4494
2 Year Trustee - Kris Bortz	209-890-3813
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Sgt-at-Arms - Willie Ganley	209-890-7085
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Outer Guard - Mike Silva	209-890-3855

Committees

Application Review - Caroline Stevens	925-786-5980
Financial Review – Doug Herman	510-755-4561
Moose Charities - Terry Wong	510-306-7901
Bingo— Angela Desmond	209-768-6581
Heart of Community – Elaine Shaffer	209-795-7521
Family Activities— Laurie Ahlberg	408-616-9727
Fellowship - Scott McKinney	209-795-6116
Moose Legion - Damon Bortz	209-890-3813
Lodge Calendar – Kris Bortz	209-890-3813
Medical Equipment – Damon Bortz	209-890-3813
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Communications— Kris Bortz	209-890-3813
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Valued Veterans - Della Taylor	209-795-2211
Loss Prevention - Damon Bortz	209-890-3813
Workday— Jack Shaffer	925-820-9291
Lodge Website— Hillary Cloud	559-284-3055
SQ (bar) Manager—Maryann Fabian	650-888-6082
Maintenance Committee—Phil Melicker	408-226-7140

WOTM

Senior Regent - Laurie Ahlberg	408-616-9727
Treasurer – Kim Ulrey	209-329-9882
Secretary - Marjie Norte	619-895-0223
Junior Past Regent—Nancy Murray	650-218-3953
Guide - Share Peterson	209-795-6401

Committees

Membership - Lisa Herman	510-755-4561
Higher Degrees – Elaine Shaffer	209-795-7521
Fraternal Activities – Maryann Fabian	650-888-6082

Appointed Committee Chairs

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Application Review— Patti Corcoran	510-427-8569
Scholarship Chair—Lisa Herman	510-755-4561
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