

Ebbetts Pass Bullhorn

**Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123, CA
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**Happy
New
Year**

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

**JANUARY 6—WORKDAY 9 AM. PLEASE HELP US UN-DECK THE HALLS!
JANUARY 15—DEADLINE TO DROP OFF NEW SNOW PANTS & BOOTS FOR KIDS.
JANUARY 20— DINNER & KARAOKE—CHILE COLORADO BY TESS LEARY
JANUARY 20—CRAB FEED TICKETS ON SALE AT 11:00 AM (FOR BOTH FEEDS)**

WE NEED DINNER COOKS! PLEASE CONTACT KRIS BORTZ.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST IS ON HIATUS THIS MONTH!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Brothers & Sisters,

Happy New Year 2024!

As announced, we will stop Breakfast on Sundays in January and Lunch on Wednesday for January and February due to low attendance and unpredictable weather.

I know we all are grateful to the many volunteers that cooked, served, shopped etc. to serve great food to our members. This Biggest shout out is to Kris Bortz for all her time it takes to schedule everything. Thank you!

You will be start seeing work being done in “The Game Room” soon. The Building Fund Committee have met and will be proposing their ideas to the Board of Officers at the meeting on January 2. Come to the General Meeting at 5:00 to hear them and vote on their recommendations.

This is how we spent our December Giving Back – our Lodge is dedicated to giving to our community.

On December 2 we had our annual Kids Xmas Party. Big Thank You to Melanie Kish, Santa and the Grinch for making it such a fun event for the kids. There were 65 kids, 8 more than last year. We also had an outstanding group of volunteer Elves to run the many activities.

We provided holiday gifts to 8 local Foster Children and had 9 Families with 20 kids that who received Food Baskets and toys to help make their Christmas special.

Through the Arnold Angels, we signed up for one of the 12 days of giving to the Local Fire Department. A Big Thank you for the volunteers that made Hearty Appetizers for them on December 20.

Coming Events:

January 20 Saturday Karaoke Night & Tess Leary is cooking her famous Chili Colorado.

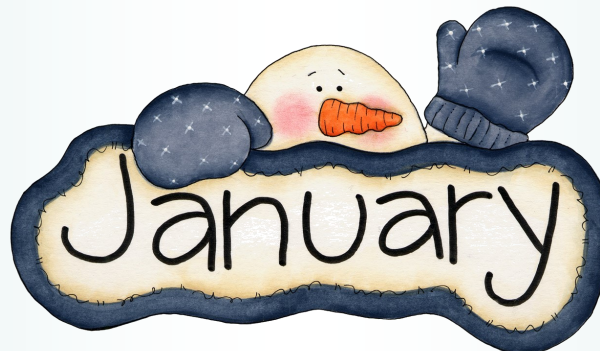
February 9 – Crab Feed I

March 10 - Crab Feed II

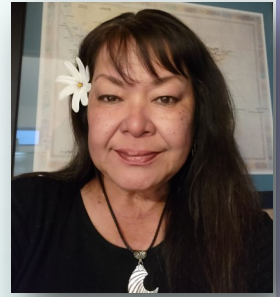
(Crab Feed tickets go on sale Saturday January 20th at 11:00 for both events. Price and details will be announced soon!)

Moose of the Month – Melanie Kish is our Moose of the Month. Melanie did an outstanding job putting on the Kids Christmas Party. Her dedication to the kids’ events throughout the year is amazing. This year a family in need really needed some help so Melanie made sure we included them in our Family Holiday Gift Program. Because of her a family had a great Xmas. Thank you, Melanie!

Fraternally Yours,
Patti Corcoran
President
510-427-8569



Administrator's Update



Happy Holidays My Moose Brothers & Sisters,

Looks like we're getting a little break from Mother Nature by blessing us with no snow so far this winter, compared to this time last year. I hope you are all doing well and enjoying this holiday season.

With Winter comes the common cold, flu and that pesky Covid. Let's help each other stay healthy. If you are not feeling well, please don't come to the lodge. Please test yourself if see if you covid and take care of yourself. If you need help, please reach out to any of us.

Our Board terms are closing and some positions will be available. If you are interested in being on the Board of Officers, please contact me regarding the position you intend to run for.

We are coming into our slow season typically due to snow but since we don't have any so far, we may add on some lodge activities. Kris Bortz will add them to her weekly lodge updates, so be on the lookout.

Enjoy your Holiday, stay safe and well.

Fraternally yours,

Caroline Stevens, Administrator



<p>MEMBERSHIP STATUS Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123</p> <p>As of: 12/31/2023 Active Members last month 929 Expired Members last month 143 Goal for 04/30/2024: 894</p>
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MYSTERY NUMBER: 3907085 (Is this your membership number? Contact Administrator for your prize!)

JACKPOT WINNER: None

CRYING TOWEL: Chris Aguilera, Todd English, Ray Figone, Kathy Martin, Les Sparrey, Chantel Pitsford, Jackie Dufresne, Anna Maria Boersma, Jackie Gutierrez, Chris Lestanguet, Elizabeth Blake, Tena Denuit, Glen Mauzy, Mark Diliberto, Karen Killian, Blake Bailey, Allison Havener, Jonathan Dow, Joe Aiello, Tim Healey, Diane Sudbury, Melanie Kish, Laura Baughman

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 New Year everyone!! I wish you all a wonderful 2024!!

We had many events in December. The WOTM of the moose cooked a nice dinner on the December 5. On December 12 we had a Red Stole Ceremony for Melanie Kish, congratulations Melanie! We also had our white elephant gift exchange and ugly sweater contest. Congratulations to Patti Corcoran on winning this year with her snow globe! We also had a presentation for the Chapter Member of the year that went to Elaine Shaffer. We also shopped and wrapped gifts for needy families in our community. That certainly warmed our hearts!

I will keep my letter shorter this month to include a few more pictures.

Our next WOTM meeting will be on January 7 at 5:00 PM. If you have a birthday in January, 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 Elaine Shaffer. She is receiving yet another honor from the Women of the Moose, Chapter Member of the Year! Elaine has served 2 years as Senior Regent, 2 years as Past Senior Regent, and 2 years as Secretary. She has also been the lead for creating all our beautiful gift baskets for raffle prizes for many events, helped with numerous dinners, has decorated our lodge for each event and holidays, has been the co-chair for our free Thanksgiving dinner to our community and crab feeds, helped with Trunk or Treat, and so much more. She has been a wonderful asset to our lodge, chapter, and community!! Congratulations Elaine!

Fraternally Yours,

Laurie Ahlberg

2023/2024 Senior Regent





MOOSE LEGION NEWS



Hello Legionnaires,

Hoping you all had a great holiday and quality time with family. This is our slowest time of the year. Not only does the weather make things more difficult to plan things but a lot of “snow-birds” have left for better weather and many others prefer to stay home and keep warm!

I would like to give a shout out to the Building Committee and volunteers for their work thus far with the new game room. This group is responsible for planning changes to the lodge that are designated and funded by the Building Fund. This work differs from projects that are taken on and funded by the Moose Legion. The Moose Legion will be planning one or more projects for calendar year 2024; to be shared at a later date.

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, January 18 at 5:30 pm. We wish all lodge members and legionnaires a Happy New Year!

Fraternally Yours,

Damon Bortz
Moose Legion Chairman
209-890-3813






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

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



January

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3pm—7pm 	3pm—7pm 1 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm MONDAY DINNER COOKS NEEDED	CLOSED 2 Board of Officers' Meeting 4PM General Members 5pm	3pm —7 pm 3 No Wednesday Lunch this month.	3pm—7pm 4 THURSDAY DINNER COOKS NEEDED	3pm—7pm 5 FRIDAY DINNER COOKS NEEDED	3pm—7pm 6 SATURDAY DINNER COOKS NEEDED
7 No Sunday Breakfast this month.	8 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	9 WOTM Chapter Meeting 5pm	10	11	12	13
14	15 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	16 Board of Officers' Meeting 4PM General Members 5pm	17	18 Moose Legion Meeting 5:30PM	19	20 DINNER 6PM Chile Colorado, Rice, Beans, Salad & Dessert \$14 KARAOKE 6:30pm
21	22 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	30	31	PLEASE CONTACT KRIS BORTZ (925-984-9511) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PREPARING AND SERVING A DINNER ON MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.		



DINNER & KARAOKE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Sign up for a dinner Chile Colorado, Rice Beans, Salad & Dessert for \$14, by Tess Leary & crew. Stay and sing your heart out to Karaoke by Don & Renee Taylor from 6:30—9:30 p.m.

JANUARY DRINK
SPECIALS

Winter Paloma



Winter Spiced Rum

- Spiced rum**
- Red vermouth**
- Campari**
- Cherry and orange slice garnish**



- Tequila**
- Cranberry Juice**
- Pomegranate Juice**
- Soda Water**

SANTA'S KIDS' WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023



**Message from Melanie Kish:
A Big Thank You to everybody
who came out Friday to deck
the halls and get us prepared
for the party Saturday. And Big
Thanks to all the Elves and
helpers at the party. We had
65 kids come from all over
our community. Thank you to
Santa and the Grinch for
making an appearance and
giving great photo
opportunities to the families!**



HAZEL FISCHER SCHOOL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE
PLEASE HELP US BY DONATING NEW SNOW PANTS & BOOTS FOR
THE STUDENTS AT HAZEL FISCHER. LOOK FOR DONATION BOX IN
THE LODGE LOBBY. COLLECTION ENDS JANUARY 15.

SNOW PANTS SIZES:

4T (X-small)
5T/6T (Small)
7/8 (medium)
10/12 (large)

SNOW BOOTS SIZES:

Child 10, 11, 12, 13,
1, 2, 3



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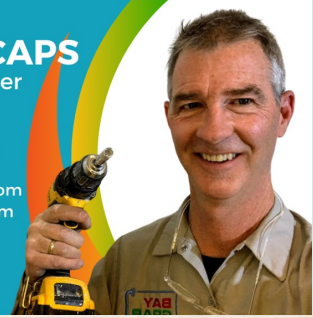
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January Birthdays

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

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|----|---|----|--|
| 1 | Randall Garrett, | 16 | Maureen Chassy, Linda Crum, Terry Pickart |
| 2 | Debby Beck | 18 | Jennie Fleming, Gene Moreland |
| 3 | Debra Croll, Carolyn Miller | 19 | Roberta Jester, Daniel Leedy, Stephen Mayo |
| 4 | Henry Coldani, Tom Hansel, Ken Kennard,
William Lent, Caroline Stevens | 20 | Patti Corcoran, Jackie Dufresne, Dale Jaynes,
Stephen Jones |
| 5 | Mary Piel | 21 | Gregory Blednyh, Scott Freier, Darlyne Hale,
George Stone, Robert Strunck |
| 6 | Arturo Herrera, Jamie Keiser, Susan Webb | 22 | Sheri Garrett, Karin Baker |
| 7 | Kelley Hunter | 24 | Fred Baker, Brian Dennison, John Phillips |
| 8 | Randy Kruger | 25 | Gretchen Baker, Sharon Howell, Dennis Kritzer |
| 9 | Joe Armtrout, Robert Lopez, Don Taylor,
Elizabeth White | 26 | Jim Charlton, Carolyn Lemon, Leslie Miller,
Darren Polzak |
| 10 | Leon Shaw, Sharon Sylvester | 27 | Salvador Ramirez, Kimberly Ulrey |
| 11 | Michael Gonzalez, Teresa Riccobuono | 28 | Melanie Bruno, Scott Corcoran, Dennis Dorton |
| 12 | Brad Kibbee, AJ Lopez | 29 | John (Scott) McKinney |
| 14 | Celine Duran, Aaron Robinson | 30 | Elizabeth Blake, Lee Stidham,
Winifred Taylor-Edwards |
| 15 | Christine Almen, Bonnie Saville | 31 | Mark Hultgren, Chris Isert, Anthony Peil,
Karen Silveira, Guy Valverde |

2022-2023 The MOOSE and WOTM Officers & Chairmen

THE MOOSE

President - Patti Corcoran	510-427-8569
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Bingo— Angela Desmond	209-768-6581
Heart of Community – Elaine Shaffer	209-795-7521
Family Activities— Laurie Ahlberg	408-616-9727
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Lodge Calendar – Kris Bortz	209-890-3813
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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

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Appointed Committee Chairs


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