

Ebbetts Pass Bullhorn

**Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123, CA
March 2024, Volume 23, Issue 11**



**KIDS EASTER PARTY
SATURDAY, MARCH 30
11 AM- 1-PM**



**CRAB FEED
SATURDAY, MARCH 9
GRILLED OYSTERS: 3 FOR \$5
FROM 3-5 PM—DINNER AT 5 PM**

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS:

**MARCH 6—BINGO RESUMES! NEW START TIME: 6PM. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
MARCH 9—CRAB FEED 5PM. APPETIZERS FOR PURCHASE TO ALL 3—5 PM
MARCH 17—SUNDAY BREAKFAST RESUMES. HOURS 9—11:30 AM.
MARCH 20—NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 10:30 AM. LUNCH TO FOLLOW.
MARCH 21—MOOSE LEGION MEETING 5:30 PM—TACO DINNER AT 6 PM
MARCH 29—DINNER & KARAOKE!! LOCKEFORD BRATS BUILDING FUNDRAISER.
MARCH 30—KIDS EASTER PARTY 11 AM—1 PM—OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
MARCH 31—LODGE CLOSED FOR EASTER SUNDAY**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Brothers & Sisters,

Our Highlights for February were...

The Crab Feed on February 10 was a great time for all. We served 84! There were two new items added; wine in a bag plus live dessert auction. The Crab Feed on March 9 is sold out. I want to thank everyone who supported this event. A BIG thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the event.

The Superbowl Pot Luck had a fantastic turnout; though the game was a heartbreaker! We have the best cooks on the mountain by far! We'll have a sound bar for the next big event to ensure the volume is better.

Game Room update – installation of the 5 windows has begun and the new door ordered. The new carpet has arrived and awaits installation. Within the next couple of weeks you'll really see the improvements. Great job, Building Committee!

In January, we had a Financial Review Specialist visit our Lodge from Moose International. We have this audit every 4 years. They go over everything. The representative spent over 6 hours with our Administor, Caroline. The results were over seven pages. Part of the results stated that we are not charging enough in the social quarters and it was recommended that we raise pricing by \$1.00. Mary Ann and the Board of Officers agreed. Effect March 1, 2024 the following bar price increases goes into effect:

- Well Drinks \$5
- Call Drinks \$6
- Top Shelf \$8
- Domestic Beer \$4 & Import Beer \$5

Drink Chips value will automatically change accordingly – Blue = Well/Import Beer \$5, White-Call \$6, Tan/Beige-Top Shelf= \$8, Red-Domestic Beer = \$4, Green-Bartender/Kitchen \$5.

All prices will be posted at the bar. We realize price increases are a touchy subject; but these changes are consistent with pricing at other Moose Lodges. We appreciate your support in this.

We need your Community Service hours!!! Let's make this quarter the best to ensure we get Premier Lodge. The picture below shows 5 members from our Lodge at the Alameda Sheriffs Crab Feed supporting youth sports. This accounted for 50 hours of community service. So please submit everything to me.

Bull of the Month – Don Taylor. Don is our personal Karaoke Master! He has donated his time for Karaoke Night since it started in October. We've been trying to do this once a month. He and his wife Renee get everyone motivated to get up and sing; and we have some really good singers! Next Karaoke Night is Friday, March 29. Make sure you come out. Tips in his tip jar are always welcome!

Fraternaly Yours,
Patti Corcoran
President
510-427-8569



Administrator's Update



Greetings Moose Family,

These last 30 days have been challenging. We received notice from our Property Insurance company that they would not continue coverage for our lodge. Our expiration date was Feb 23rd. Frantically searching for new coverage, we were denied by over 30 companies due to our location. Praying for a miracle as we approached the 2/23 deadline, our Insurance agent answered our prayers, and we found coverage!! However, it is a double-edged sword. Our insurance went from \$8,000 annually to \$19,727.00. We have no choice but to pay it to continue coverage to our lodge. We are continuing our search for a lower alternative before next year February.

With this dramatic blow to our cash flow, I urge our members to please help us raise funds by volunteering to cook a dinner or two or Chair a committee with a new fundraising event. Every little bit counts!

Also last month, we had our Financial and Lodge Review by Moose International. Overall, we are doing great with just a few adjustments. The first one, Patti Corcoran has covered in her article regarding our pricing. The second one is our Queen of Hearts, which I'll cover here:

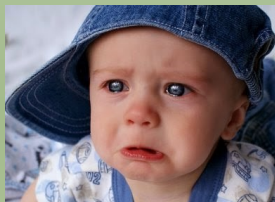
Moving forward, any Queen of Hearts winner of \$600 or more will receive a W-2 G form and you'll have to report your winnings to the IRS. We will send a copy of the W-2 G to IRS as well. While this is a bummer, it is the law and we have to abide by it. On a lighter note, our jackpots can go as high as possible until we get a winner. We no longer need the \$10K payout limit.

B I N G O !!!!! We will resume our Bingo games on Wednesday March 6. Our games will now start at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. We are hoping the 1-hour change in time will encourage more volunteers, as we desperately need them. Please sign up in the lobby if you are interested in helping out at least once a month.

I am looking to hold a Texas Hold'em Tournament in the coming months. To make this event a success, I am looking for a CREW. I'll have a signup sheet in the lobby by Monday. Please contact me and/or Patti Corcoran if there's an event that you would like to implement to help raise funds for our lodge.

Fraternaly yours,

Caroline Stevens, Administrator



MEMBERSHIP STATUS Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge #1123

As of: 2/29/2024
Active Members last month 945
Expired Members last month 138
Goal for 04/30/2024: 894

MYSTERY NUMBER: 18123125 (Is this your membership number? Contact Administrator for your prize!)

JACKPOT WINNER: None

CRYING TOWEL: Gary Boler, Tami Shaffer, Danielo Hole, Bev Bernado, Deborah Bronow, Toby Howard, Deanna Ferris, Johnathan Dow, Debbie Sohm, Lori Stites, Gilbert Duran, Anna Ferrera, John Blake, Caroline Stevens, Robert Juarez, Jerel Moore, Mark Brauer, William Allison, Shari Channell, Celine Duran, Tod English, John Phillips, JR Spangler, Lori Coggins, Elisabeth White

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 March all! Please stay safe in these Mountain Madness snowstorms!

We had a wonderful turn out for our 1st crab feed. Good times were had by all. Thank you to all the volunteers. It can't be done without you all! One more to go on March 9!

On Saturday, March 30, the Women of the Moose will be having the annual Easter Kids Party from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This event is open to the public. There will be a visit from the Easter bunny, games, arts and crafts and raffles to win a gift basket for the kids.

We'll be voting on next term board members at our WOTM meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at 5:00 M. All are invited to vote. 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 Kris Bortz. Kris has managed the kitchen in a wonderful way for breakfasts, dinners, lunches, and events. And has helped with the crab feeds too! As a member of the kitchen crew, I can say she is the engine that keeps us all going! Thank you Kris, for all you do! You rock!!!!

P.S. With a heavy heart, my dear best friend and long time fellow Moose member, Ray Sutliff, passed away on February 28. We will have a celebration of life for him at the lodge in the Spring. I will keep you posted.

**Fraternally Yours,
Laurie Ahlberg
2023/2024 Senior Regent**





MOOSE LEGION NEWS



Hello Legionnaires,

We lost one of our longest serving Fellows last month. Brother, Bob Harlow, passed away on February 1 doing what he loved, golfing in Palm Springs. Bob has been a Moose Member since 1972. He joined the Moose Legion in 2000, and earned his Blue Coat in 2008. Bob also served as our lodge Treasurer in 2007, and as Chairman for Audit, Community Service and Legion Committees over the years. Bob's wife Marilyn and family will hold a Celebration of Life for Bob at the Lodge on Saturday, June 22.

The Moose Legion will resume our fund raising Taco Dinners this month on Thursday, March 21. These dinners will fall on the third Thursday of each month in 2024. Please come out and support these Moose Legion fund raising efforts.

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.

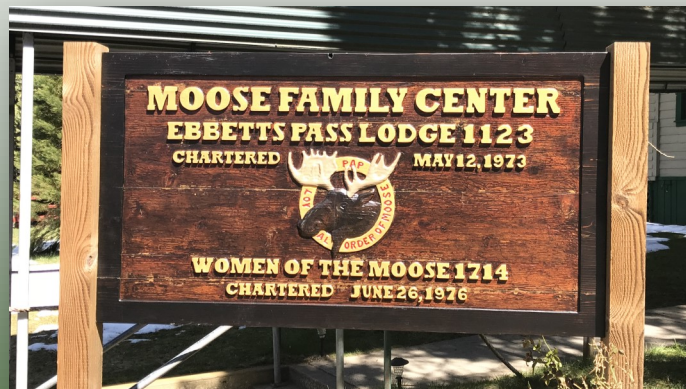
Our mission: To have fun while providing service to the Moose Fraternity.

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, March 21 at 5:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

Fraternally Yours,

Damon Bortz
Moose Legion Chairman
209-890-3813





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



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



March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 11am –7 pm	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 NO BREAKFAST	4 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm DINNER COOK NEEDED	5 Board of Officers' Meeting 4PM General Members 5PM	6 LUNCH 11:30am See Board for Special BINGO 6PM doors open at 5:30pm	7 DINNER COOK NEEDED	8 Manhattan Fridays Prep for CRAB FEED	9 CRAB FEED 5PM Oysters 3–5pm Dinner Sold Out
10 NO BREAKFAST Daylight Savings	11 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm DINNER COOK NEEDED	12 WOTM Chapter Meeting 5PM	13 LUNCH 11:30am See Board for Special BINGO 6PM doors open at 5:30pm	14 DINNER COOK NEEDED	15 Manhattan Fridays DINNER COOK NEEDED	16 DINNER COOK NEEDED
17 Happy St Patty's! BREAKFAST IS BACK! 9-11:30am	18 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm DINNER COOK NEEDED	19 Board of Officers' Meeting 4PM General Members 5PM	20 New Member Orientation 10:30 am LUNCH 1:30am BINGO 6PM	21 Moose Legion Meeting 5:30pm, TACO DINNER 6 pm	22 Manhattan Fridays DINNER COOK NEEDED	23 DINNER COOK NEEDED
24 BREAKFAST IS BACK! 9-11:30am	25 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm DINNER COOK NEEDED	26	27 LUNCH 11:30am See Board for Special BINGO 6PM doors open at 5:30pm	28 DINNER COOK NEEDED	29 DINNER 6PM— Lockeford Brats w/ sides \$14 KARAOKE 6:30–9pm	30 Kids' Easter Party 11am–1pm Open to the Public
31 LODGE CLOSED	PLEASE CONTACT KRIS BORTZ (925-984-9511) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PREPARING AND SERVING A DINNER ON MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.					



KIDS EASTER PARTY

OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC

March 30, 2024
11:00am to 1:00pm

CRAFTS &
GAMES

Ebbetts Pass Moose Lodge

A visit by the Easter Bunny!

**1st 50 kids will get an Easter
Goodie Bag & a Raffle Ticket
to win one of 6 Easter Baskets**

**Volunteers Needed!
Contact Marjie Norte: 619-895-0223**



MARCH DRINK SPECIALS

Shamrocked Shooter \$7



well whiskey/bourbon
melon Liqueur
Bailey's Irish Cream

Appletini \$7

Vodka
Apple Sour Pucker
sweet/sour



GUINNESS \$5



Car Bomb \$10

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Guinness



St. Patrick's Day Only



\$6

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-

- Kids' Easter Party: Saturday, March 30
- 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



DINNER & KARAOKE—FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Sign up for a special Building Fund Raiser

Dinner: Lockeford BRATS, Potato Salad

& Dessert for \$14,

by Patti Corcoran & Chris Lestanguet.

Stay and sing your heart out to

Karaoke by Don & Renee Taylor!



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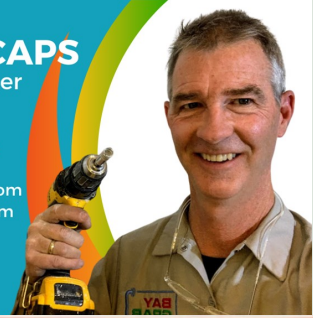
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March Birthdays

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

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|---|--|
| 1 Frank Krauland, Sharon Kruse, John Pineda | 18 Kevin Baxter, April Diliberto, Colleen Theis |
| 3 Dorothy Atchison, Sylvia Edwards, William Smith Jr., Joshua Wilkinson | 19 Talie Cloud, Andrea Regan, Robert Schuzrmann, Mark Stivers |
| 5 Mark Enea, Jerry Hromyko, Richard Theis | 20 Gary Paris, Gary White |
| 6 Robert Barclay, Deanna Ferris, Diane Freier, Richard Gibson, Sheila Silcox, Larry Simon | 21 Sheryl Holshevnikoff, Keith Zuffa |
| 7 Christye Hatfield, Roger Hennes, Stephanie Meneses | 22 Bob Burns, Frank Isla, Dale Pilgeram |
| 8 Sheri Channell, Miles Essert, Gordon Wilson | 23 Tyler Ross |
| 9 Max Charlton, Sarah Jones | 24 Stephanie DeVore, Phil Melicker |
| 10 Debbie Bertini, Dennie Harvel, Eric Mortensen, | 25 Aaron Brackin, Michael Griffiths |
| 12 Ruth Abreo, Cyndie Hawkins, Robert Morris, Pierre Spear | 26 Steve Bristow, Karen Ann Killian, Cathryn Kirby, Kathryn Richards |
| 14 Brad Hawks, James Lautz | 27 James Allison, Debi Lamb |
| 15 Mike Alvord, Dixie Kibbee | 28 Jim Lorge, Nichola Martinez |
| 16 Dee Dee Brewer-Hervey, Randolph Charlton | 29 John Benson, Catherine Brady-Brown, David Jackson, Marie Sevier |
| 17 Debbie Long Patricia, Sweeny | 30 Robert Platter |
| | 31 Jason Lemon, Tim Webb |

2022-2023 The MOOSE and WOTM Officers & Chairmen

THE MOOSE

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Administrator - Caroline Stevens	925-786-5980
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2 Year Trustee - Kris Bortz	209-890-3813
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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
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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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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
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