

MOOSE LIVE WIRE

NEWSLETTER OF THE HAYWARD-CASTRO VALLEY MOOSE LODGE 1491

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2023

20835 Rutledge Road, Castro Valley, California 94546 510-537-0830

Loyal Order of the Moose 1491 & Women of the Moose Chapter 934 "A Family Fraternity"

Coming Events

Weekly & Special Events Meetings

Always check flyers at the lodge for other special events that may pop up. We are only successful with your support. Come on down, bring your family, invite a friend. Hope to See you soon!!!!

Mondays

6:30 - 9:30pm City wide Pool League - Social Quarters

7:00 - 10:00pm Poker - Game Room

Tuesdays

10:00am Poker Game Room

6:30pm Cornhole Main Hall

Wednesdays

7:00 - 8:00pm Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

6:30pm Women of the Moose Meetings 2nd Wednesday

6:30-9:30pm City wide Pool League in Social Quarters

Thursdays

Will now be GAME NIGHT. Starting soon in social quarters.

Fridays

6:00 to 7:30pm Dinner Specials (Dinner available till 9:30pm)

7:00pm Poker Game room

7:30pm Legacy Karaoke with Julie 7:30 till??

Saturday

10:00am Poker Game Room

Sunday

CHECK CALENDAR FOR EVENTS



HUNGRY?

Kitchen is open during lodge hours.



President Earl Munday
 Administrator Dina Munday

LODGE OFFICER

Jr. Past Governor	Mike Baldwin
Chaplain	Bonnie Russell
Jr. Governor	John Meri
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Trustee	Blaze Haze
Trustee	John DeRose
Trustee	Anthony Soares
Sgt. At Arms	Gary Vannucci
Inner Guard	David Castro
Outer Guard	Vacant

STANDING COMMITTEES

Activities	Dina Munday
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Financial Review	Tighe Boyle
Communications	Teri Castro
Chapter Activities	Earlene Jensen
Heart of the Community	Karen Clay
Government Relations	Vacant
Loss Prevention	Jeff McDonald
Membership	Damon Russell
Moose Charities	Vacant



Administrators Message

First, I want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. I hope each of you had a very nice holiday season. I can't believe 2023 is finally here. While I would like to say this year flew by, that was not the case for me this year. This was a full year of getting my sea legs as Administrator of the lodge. Trying to figure out my own way and get a process that worked not only for myself but all our wonderful volunteers that keep the lodge running smoothly and of course our members. With the help of a great board for both the lodge and WOTM and amazing volunteers we have had some memorable successes this year. We had a lot of fun events, we had Casino Nights, Horseraces, St. Patty's Day Dinner, Friendsgiving, Tom & Jerry, Poker, Karaoke, Cornhole and many more things. We tried some things for the first time like a trunk or treat for Halloween opening it up to the whole community. We did a lot of community service efforts in fact. We had a Memorial Day Event at the lodge, we filled goodie bags for veterans. We hosted a casino night for a young CVHS student to help her raise money for travel expenses while battling cancer. Most recently assisting with ensuring a junior at CVHS could go to an elite football camp so the scouts could see him play and he can improve his game. So while we like to have parties and do a lot of fun stuff we do a lot of good at the same time as well. While the fun stuff is great, the last few things I mentioned are the things that keep me motivated. We had amazing membership numbers in 2022 signing a whopping 389 new members with more applications already turned in ready to go in the first week of January at our next meeting. We have surpassed 1000 members and are currently sitting at 1078 active members as I write this message. The biggest item that I'm excited about is that we were able to refinance our building. As some of you may have known, our balloon payment would have been due on January 20, 2023, in the amount of approximately \$522,000. As you can imagine we did not have that kind of cash just laying around to pay off this amount. After going to multiple banks and lenders we ended up getting a loan from Moose International in the amount of \$550,000. The extra money loaned to us will go specifically to paying the roof. In fact, Moose International will hold on to that extra money until it comes time to pay for the roof then they will cut us a check so no worries on that money getting spent on other items that come up. Based on the last report we ran we have raised over 16K towards the roof since August of 2021, so we are well on our way to hitting our goal. If you have any ideas on how to raise money to help us get to the finish line of approximately 60K please feel free to share and lend a hand. Remember we cannot and will not be successful without our members' support. So please continue to come to our events and help when you are available. When they said it takes a village they were not kidding. See you at the lodge
 Dina

President's Message

I want to start by wishing everyone a very Happy New Year! I hope 2023 is a great year for each one of you. The lodge's year is starting off well with a new loan and our balloon payment gone. One less stress to worry about. Now we just must continue our efforts to get our new roof as soon as the rainy season is over. We are excited that this should be the last winter with little leaks around the lodge. While there are far less than there were thanks to the help of some of our members, we still need a complete fix. We will have a lot of exciting events this year so keep an eye out for emails, newsletters and fliers posted so you don't miss out on anything. Our next event will be our Beer, Wine, and Whiskey Tasting on January 21st, which should be a great time. We will then have our annual Super Bowl Party on February 12, 2023, which will be a potluck. We will also have drink specials, random prizes and opportunity drawings so don't miss out. This past year has been very successful, and we hope 2023 will be even better. We hope to see more of our members down at the lodge and at our meetings which take place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. We will now be celebrating birthdays on the 3rd Wednesday of the month during our meeting. So don't miss out on cake and possibly other birthday surprises. Without our members and our volunteers, we cannot survive, so I want to take this time to thank each one of you for being part of this great organization for children, seniors, and our community. We hope to see more of you down at the lodge taking advantage of your membership. We have many activities, a little something for everyone. If there is something that we don't do that you would like to see at the lodge, please let us know and help us get it started.

Earl Munday
 President

**Women of the Moose
BOARD OF OFFICERS AND
CHAIRMAN
2021-2022**

Sr. Regent **Bonnie Russell**

Officers

Jr. Past Regent	Tammy Ferman
Treasurer	Tina 'Renee' Belk
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Guide	Patty Castro
Membership	Fannessia Williams
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Bea Soria
Higher Degrees	Dina Munday
Fraternal Activities	Corrina Pedersen
Audit Chairman	Karen Misenhimerr

Senior Regents Message

Hello ladies!

This has been a great month! I'm very proud of our chapter members for earning their higher degrees:

Fannessia Williams has earned her College of Regents degree while Bea Soria and Christine Christ have earned their red stoles.

As we continue to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven with our events and bake sales, we assure that they thrive, so to any woman reading this right now, I would like to ask you to keep this in mind as you plan your holiday festivities for your loved ones. Do you have a flair for baking? For decorating? Maybe you're great at planning the festivities! Please consider sharing your talents with us as we move into the new year.

Join us on the second Wednesday of each month to share your ideas and to learn about all the fun things we have planned.

Sr. Regent
Bonnie M. Russell

WOMENS CORNHOLE

Last Thursday of the
month

Registration starts at
6:30.

Games start at 7:00.
\$5.00 entry fee

Lots of fun
Meet new ladies

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

MEETINGS

**2nd WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH**

DESSERT TABLE

Every Friday night

Sponsored by the

WOTM

Only \$2.00 per

dessert

Please support

HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY MOOSE LODGE

BEER ~ WINE ~ WHISKEY

TASTING

January 21st, 2023

7PM to 9PM

Cost \$20 for 6 tastings

Each additional tasting is \$3



Hors d'oeuvres Available



NEW MEMBERS

Did you just join? WELCOME! Please attend the

New Orientation

Start time: 6:30

Location: Main Hall

January 20th

February 17th

March 10th

April 14th

MOOSE LODGE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

You're reading this because you're ALREADY a proud Moose member. Did you know that Moose membership is now almost a MILLION members strong? Our great Moose Fraternity is stronger than ever nationwide, and our (YOUR!) Home Lodge is growing in membership every month as well. We're now over 1,000 members strong here in Hayward/Castro Valley 1491 because our members understand the great community that this membership affords us nationwide - we're always just a few miles from "home" almost anywhere we go! This great family we belong to supports not just each other and the surrounding neighborhood on the local level, but also Mooseheart, MooseHaven, Camp Ross and so much more nationally. Your membership dues and virtually every dollar spent in Lodge functions goes on to make lives better all over the USA and beyond. But there's more! Being a Moose member also supports YOU. Your Lodge supports you on a personal level, and Moose International offers you a WIDE array of discounts on everything from life insurance to car rental, hotels, meals, office supplies, dental and vision needs and so much more! To find out more, visit <https://www.mooseintl.org/member-benefits>, or if you prefer, drop me an email at cvmoosemembership1491@gmail.com or hit me up at the Lodge and we'll explore it all together!

Fraternally yours,
Damon Russell
Membership Chairman

“Giving our Hearts out to Veterans”

Valentine's Day
Dance

Time: 7-10pm

\$25 at the door

Food • Raffles • Music

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Music and Karaoke by Julie

This dance is a fundraiser for the veterans at
Livermore Veteran's Hospital.
Let's show them our love and appreciation for their
service and sacrifice for our country.

*****Calling all Veterans*****

Bring a copy of your service photo for our new
“Veterans of Honor”
display and receive a gift from us.

Your photo will be displayed in appreciation for your service.

**CORNHOLE FUN
COME DOWN AND
PLAY SOME
CORNHOLE
COMPETITION.
EVERY TUESDAY
6:30 MAIN HALL
\$5.00 ENTRANCE
FEE**

Lodge T-Shirt

Purchase your very own
and show your support
and wear
your Moose T-Shirt
when
visiting the Lodge
Only \$20
T-shirts for sale on Friday nights.



**Souvenir License Plates
available at the lodge
SPECIAL \$10 ONLY**

January

2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00 Poker 7:00-10:00 	3 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	4 Lodge Meeting 7:00	5 5 Spot Dance group	6 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	7 Poker 10:00am 	8 Poker Omaha 11:00 
9 VFW Meeting Poker 7:00-10:00 	10 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	11 WOTM Meeting 6:30	12	13 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	14 Poker 10:00am 	15
16 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00 Poker 7:00-10:00 	17 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	18 Lodge Meeting 7:00	19	20 New Member Orientation 6:30 Poker 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	21 Beer, Wine, Whiskey Tasting. \$20 7:00-9:00 Buy Tix early	22 Poker Tourney 11:00 
23 American Legion Meeting Poker 7:00-10:00 	24 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	25	26 Ladies Cornhole 6:30	27 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	28 Buon Tempo Crab Feed Poker 10:00am	29
30 Poker 7:00-10:00 	31 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am					

February

2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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		Lodge Meeting 7:00		Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	Poker 10:00am 	
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27	28					
American Legion Meeting Poker 7:00-10:00 	Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am					



SUPER BOWL PARTY

COME ON DOWN TO THE LODGE AND JOIN THE FUN
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- POT LUCK
- RAFFLE PRIZES
- DRINK SPECIALS



Did you know that the Buon Tempo a nonprofit Italian American Club has dinners at the Moose Lodge on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month which all Moose Members are invited to? In fact, all Buon Tempo members are Moose Members!! The 1st Monday of the month is their family night dinner, and the 2nd Monday of the month is their members only business meeting/dinner.

Upcoming Menu's

January 2nd - Polenta & Chicken

January 16th - Vinho D'Ahlos (Members Only)

February 6th - Chick Pasta with sun dried tomatoes

February 20th - Sausage and Peppers (Members Only)

Dinners are served with Antipasti, Dessert & Wine

Call the Dinner Line if you are interested in attending as reservations are required.

(510)483-6929

Do you want to learn more about the Buon Tempo Club and all the good things they do visit their website at www.buontempoclub.org

We are very excited to be partnering with a group that does so many great things for the community. We are also very appreciative the time and donations they have made to our lodge home.

If you have any questions, you can contact Jim Murphy at Jim4Murphy@comcast.net

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MOOSE LEGION INFORMATION

We're looking for a few good men (and women)!

NEWSFLASH! Hayward/Castro Valley ALSO has a "Moose Legion" AND the "Women of the Moose", also known as the "Moose Legion" and the "WOTM". As a member of Hayward/Castro Valley 1491, Your Moose Legion is Alacosta #70, and your WOTM Chapter is #934. (pay attention, there's a quiz later!)

This triad is how we really get things done. Each branch of this great Fraternity has a role in our common goal: To be a pillar of strength and comfort in our own hometown while supporting our kids at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven... AND have fun doing it! I will assure you, no Lodge function is ever 100% successful without both the Moose Legion AND the WOTM involved. I'm not gonna lie though... the WOTM gets it done more often through their brains, not our brawn. Both are needed to "Make It Happen" however, and we all REALLY like to make things happen.

As secretary of your Moose Legion, Alacosta #70, I, and our Board of Directors have committed ourselves and our 200+ Moose Legionnaires to support our jurisdiction Lodges in any way we can. "Many hands make light work" is our mantra, and our mission is to support these Lodges physically as well as financially, to make things more fun for the membership, and enjoy the benefit of fraternalism while we're doing it.

Guys... If you could find it in your already busy schedule to offer to help these wonderful ladies in your jurisdiction - Chapter #934 in Hayward Castro Valley, #847 in Pittsburg, #2446 in Concord, and #566 in Richmond, I PROMISE you won't be sorry.

Gals.... If you're not already a WOTM member, please consider adding your already awesome skills to the WOTM in your jurisdiction. I'll gladly help connect you with the people to make it happen. To all you current Alacosta #70 Legionnaires.... Let's step it up and show these hardworking ladies that we're ALWAYS there to do the heavy lifting. No matter WHO you are, if this is something you want be a part of, Reach out to me at sec.alacosta70@gmail.com, and I promise, I'll get you on the team. We'd LOVE to have you.

DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT <https://www.mooseintl.org/reno-convention/>



Join us in Reno for the 2023 International Moose Convention from June 20th-23rd, 2023!

The Opening Session will take place on Tuesday, June 20th and the Installation of Officers will take place on Friday, June 23rd. Auxiliary meetings, training, etc. may begin beforehand starting on June 17th.

Reno Tahoe offers an eclectic array of dining, activity and nightlife options and is a destination beyond all expectations. Moose members will love to visit the "Biggest Little City in the World," not only for what this unique area offers, but also for the chance to reunite with friends from across the country and an opportunity to earn more about what makes the Moose so special.

Make plans to visit today! Registration and housing now open.



Cheer on Hayward/Castro Valley Moose Lodge Members as about a dozen of them are participating in the annual international poker tournament January 8th - 11th at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas, NV.

You can watch the final table on Wednesday January 11th at <https://www.twitch.tv/markhoke>.

We wish all 927 members attending the tournament good luck with a little extra luck thrown towards our lodge members. 😊

WHO WANTS TO PLAY POKER?
THE LODGE HAS SEVERAL GAMES!

CHECK OUT THE GAMES DAYS AND TIMES!

- Mondays 7:00pm
- Tuesday 10:00am, Dealers Choice
- Fridays 7:00pm
- Saturdays 10:00am, Dealers Choice
- Sunday, 2nd Sunday 11:00, OMAHA
- Sunday 4th Sunday, 11:00 Tournament

LODGE MEMBER CORNER

WE WOULD LIKE TO SET THIS SPOT UP FOR
A FEATURED LODGE MEMBER INTERVIEW.

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ ABOUT?

ALSO IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE
INTERESED IN WRITING THIS?

PLEASE REACH OUT TO TERI CASTRO
510-828-0313

MOOSE “MAKE IT HAPPEN!”

May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

Our campaign slogan is not only a statement but it is a challenge. Our members make things happen by helping others and showing what it means to be a Moose. To be successful we need to write down our vision and address it every day. Dream the dream, have a plan and “MAKE IT HAPPEN!”

Sponsor 1 Member

MAKE IT HAPPEN lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Sponsor 5 Members

In honor of their century of commitment, funds will be donated to our Moosehaven campus towards updating the audio and visual systems in the auditorium. This will allow residents to watch HDTV while cheering on their favorite sports teams or watching their favorite movies. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members

Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the **MAKE IT HAPPEN** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2023 International Moose Convention in Reno, Nevada. Additional information can be found on www.moosintl.org.



Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose. Now is a great time to sponsor a member; serve in office; renew your dues or complete training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at www.moosintl.org to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a special talent?

Can you make something?

Repair something?

Adjust something?

Bake something?

Crafty?

If any of that sounds like you???

We need you!

The lodge is always looking for wonderful volunteers to add their own talents to.

Please contact the office at
510-537-0830

Event space

Looking for a great place to have a private party?
The banquet room is available to rent.
Please call the office to check availability

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in.
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