# NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 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"

## GENERAL **MEMBERSHIP** MEETINGS ARE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY **OF THE** MONTH @ 7:30PM COME ON DOWN AND JOIN US!

### **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!!!!!

#### <u>Mondays</u>

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

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

#### <u>Tuesdays</u>

10:00am Poker Game Room

6:30pm Cornhole Main Hall

#### <u>Wednesdays</u>

7:00 - 8:00pm Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays6:30pm Women of the Moose Meetings 2nd Wednesday6:30-9:30pm City wide Pool League in Social Quarters

#### <u>Thursdays</u>

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

#### <u>Fridays</u>

6:00 to 7:30pm Dinner Specials (Dinner available till9:30pm)7:00pm Poker Game room7:30pm Legacy Karaoke with Julie 7:30 till??

#### <u>Saturday</u>

10:00am Poker Game Room

SUNDAY FOOTBALL



President Administrator Anthony Soares Dina Munday

#### LODGE OFFICER

Jr. Past President Chaplain Vice President Treasurer Trustee Trustee Sgt. At Arms Inner Guard Outer Guard Earl Munday Bonnie Russell Michael Haze Fannessia Williams Damon Russell George Newkirk Michael Perkins Red Bass David Castro VACANT

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

Activities Application Review Financial Review Communications Chapter Activities Heart of the Community Government Relations Loss Prevention Membership Moose Charities Moose Legion Ritual Dina Munday Christina Soares Tighe Boyle Teri Castro Earlene Jensen Karen Clay Stephen West Jeff McDonald Damon Russell Tanya Peacock VACANT Mo Khan

#### **Presidents Message**

Greetings to all of our Moose Hayward Castro Valley members and those who may come upon this message in reading whether you are a current member or not. As the year end holidays approach closer by the day, I wish you all good tidings. Our lodge home will always be in need of your time and efforts, but in this season may we all seek to expand our volunteerism and generosity beyond as well. Wherever or however you partake in the season of giving I applaud you. I give you each and everyone who puts forth their efforts to the betterment of others in need my appreciation. Always bear in mind most everyone working in our social quarters does so as a volunteer at all times putting their effort in to give you and I a nice place to enjoy day in and day out. Every volunteer in house deserves your appreciations and respect as much as my own. Remember always, if they weren't there doing what they do we'd probably lock the doors more often with a closed sign greeting you instead of a smile and a kind word. Until next time, with a new year coming upon the horizon I leave you with gratitude. Thank you, Anthony Soares

#### **Administrators Message**

Can you believe the holidays are already here? I am super excited for the holiday season. We have a lot of fun things coming up here at the Moose Lodge. We just had an amazing Trunk or Treat event for the kids for Halloween. We had some great cars and had fun seeing all the kiddos in their costumes. In November we have our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Friendsgiving Potluck on November 16<sup>th,</sup> and we can't wait. I love trying everyone's special dishes. So, bring a dish to share and wear your stretching pants and enjoy good food and good friendship. December 16<sup>th</sup> will be our kids Christmas Party at the lodge. Keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet to come soon. The sign-up sheet is in the social quarters on the bulletin board. In December we have the Tom and Jerry Party on December 21<sup>st</sup>. This is also a Potluck event but this one is "spiked". Everyone who brings a dish to share will be able to indulge in our Hot Toddie, Hot Buttered Rum and Spiked Eggnog or Hot Chocolate served by some of our amazing guys. We will also have non-alcohol versions of some of the above drinks available. Signup will be out after Friendsgiving has been completed.

With the holiday season coming, the board of officers were feeling in the giving mood, so we are having the following membership specials for November and December.

- New Member Incentives
- 1. No Application Fee Just Pay \$50.00 (\$20.00 savings)
- Join the Moose and get one-year dues for the Moose Legion Just Pay \$70.00 (\$20.00 savings)
- Join the Moose and get one-year dues for the Women of the Moose Just Pay \$70.00 (\$15.00 savings)
- 4. Join the Moose and Pay your dues for 4 years and get the 5<sup>th</sup> year free Just pay \$200.00 (\$70.00 savings, you save \$20 on the application fee and \$50 on one year of dues)

#### **Current Member Incentive**

 Renew your dues for 4 years and get the 5<sup>th</sup> year free – Just pay \$200.00 (\$50.00 savings)

All these promotions must be taken advantage of at the lodge, and you cannot do them online. Email the lodge at <u>castrovalleymoose1491@gmail.com</u> to set up a time to come down and take advantage of one of these offers. Or just ask me or one of the officers when you see us at the lodge. Please note these offers are only good at Hayward/Castro Valley Lodge #1491. Thank, Dina Munday

Please remember that all our helpers are volunteers. Be kind and pitch in.

Every member is important and with your help we will be even more successful! We need you!

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

#### Sr. Regent

Melissa Mahar

#### Officers

Jr. Past Regent	Bonnie Russell		
Treasurer	Tina 'Renee' Belk		
Secretary	Earlene Jensen		
Guide	Patty Castro		
Application Review	Beatriz Caudillo-Soria		
Membership	LC Ballesteros		
Mooseheart/Mooseh	aven Tammy Ferman		
Higher Degrees	Dina Munday		
Fraternal Activities	Mimi Waluch		
Audit Chairman	Marta Hicks		

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE MEETINGS 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 6:30pm

#### <u>DESSERT TABLE</u>

Every Friday night Sponsored by the WOTM Only \$2.00 per dessert Please support

#### **Senior Regents Message**

Dear Moose Lodge Members,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As we approach the upcoming months of November and December, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support in our Women of the Moose Dessert Table initiative. Your consistent contributions, both in the form of baked goods and enthusiastic patronage, have been instrumental in our fundraising efforts, allowing us to continue our mission of supporting the Women of the Moose community. Our dessert table has thrived thanks to the dedication of our volunteers who tirelessly bake delicious treats for us, and to the members who purchase these desserts every week. Your collective efforts have emphasized the importance of receiving donations of baked goods, enabling us to generate much-needed funds for the Women of the Moose. I am thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for our members to further unify our chapter while contributing to our cause. We are launching a t-shirt fundraiser, featuring a design crafted specifically to symbolize our unity and commitment. These exclusive t-shirts are available for pre-sale at just \$20 and can be purchased from the bartender in the social quarters. The proceeds from this fundraiser will directly benefit the Women of the Moose initiatives. The deadline for t-shirt purchases is November 27th, 2023. Your participation in this endeavor will not only showcase your pride in our chapter but also provide vital support to our community efforts. I recently had the privilege of attending the Chapter Rally Day in Santa Maria, CA, where I gained valuable insights into operational duties and learned the best practices from chapters across California and Nevada. Engaging with fellow Moose members from various regions allowed me to explore successful fundraising events and activities that can enhance our chapter's impact. I also had the opportunity to make new friends, strengthening our network within the Moose Lodge family. I am delighted to report that our Christmas in October, an open meeting celebrating the Founder's Day of 98 years, was a tremendous success. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate extra funds to Mooseheart and Moosehaven, ensuring that they have the support they need during the upcoming holiday season. Your contributions to this event were invaluable, and I am deeply appreciative of everyone who attended and supported our cause. Once again, thank you for your consistent support and dedication to the Women of the Moose Dessert Table. Your involvement, whether through baking, purchasing desserts, or participating in our fundraisers, is the cornerstone of our success. Let us continue this spirit of camaraderie and generosity as we move forward into the holiday season.

Fraternally, Melissa Mahar Senior Regent Chapter 934 2023-2024

## NEW LODGE HOURS

\*MONDAY-THURSDAY 4:00pm TO 11:00pm

> \*FRIDAY 2:00pm-1:00am

\*SATURDAY 12:00pm TO 11:00pm

\*SUNDAY 10:00am TO 7:00pm

### HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW

### VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS

Have you noticed? Some new faces? Smiling back at you?

Let's make them all feel welcomed!

Please be prepared to show your MOOSE CARD.

### HAPPY HOUR

Did you know that the lodge has this? Monday-Friday 4:00-6:00 .75 off any drink





## Thursday November 16th 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Sign up in Social Quarters with what item(s) you would like to bring. Remember bring enough for 10 guests. Holiday Shopping Event at the Moose Lodge Shop local vendors from Scentsy, PaperPie, Avon, Michikocrafts,



Shop local vendors from Scentsy, PaperPie, Avon, Michikocrafts, Thin Gold Line Leathers, Epicure, Jordan Essentials and many more!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH 10AM TO 4PM 20835 RUTLEDGE RD CASTRO VALLEY CONTACT SHELLI: 510-314-6413



#### May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come. Working together, our future is bright.

#### Sponsor 1 Member

**Proud Past, Bright Future** lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Moose Legion/ WOTM pin



#### Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the AAA project at Moosehave 5 Club members will be providing equipment for the sports complex including a top of the line golf simulator. Exercise is important for our residents and they look forward to perfecting their golf swing even in inclement weather. 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 Proud Past, Bright Future membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.

**REWARDS** Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose. Now is a **REWARDS** 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.mooseintl.org** to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.

### WOMENS CORNHOLE

Last Thursday of the month Registration starts at 6:30. Games start at 7:00. \$5.00 entry fee

## HUNGRY? The kitchen is open anytime the lodge is open

## NOVEMBER

## 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Lodge Meeting	2	3 Poker 7:00	4 Poker 10:00am	5 MAUI RELIEF DRIVE BACKPACK
		7:30		Karaoke 7:30		FUNDRAISER 1:00-5:00
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American Legion Meeting Poker	Cornhole 6:30		Ladies Cornhole 6:30			
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## DECEMBER

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## East Bay Rockin' Christmas

**7th Annual** 

Benefit Concert for Northern California Wildfire Relief



### Blind to Reason

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Saturday, December 9 Doors Open 7PM - Show 7:30 Castro Valley Moose Lodge 20835 Rutledge Rd, Castro Valley

*\$20 advance \$25 door Premium dinner ticket \$50*  *Advance tickets on sale at: www.blindtoreason.com/store* 



Be sure to make this festive occasion while enjoying a complimentary Tom and Jerry Hot Toddy Spiked Eggnog Un-Spiked Eggnog or

### **Hot Chocolate**

BRING A DISH FOR EVERYONE TO SHARE SIGN UPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS





## Qualified Contestants must be in 6th, 7th or 8th Grade CHALLENGE: To illustrate climate change and how it's effecting the earth.

## THE TOP 12 WINNERS WILL BE FEATURED IN A PRINT CALENDER AND WILL WIN \$50

### TO PARTICIPATE: Contact Karen Clay at (510)228-8548 to receive art packet with the rules and instructions. Artwork submissions MUST BE IN BY MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH!

ALL WINNERS will be invited to an Awards Luncheon December 3rd at noon to honor them as our winners and receive their prize money at Hayward / Castro Valley Moose Lodge at 20835 Rutledge Rd Castro Valley, CA 94546







## Fundraiser for WOTM Chapter 934

PURCHASE YOUR WOMENS T-SHIRT NOW IN SOCIAL QUARTERS WITH THE BARTENDER. ORDER BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2023 TO GET YOUR SHIRT! WOMENS SIZE T-SHIRT WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN PAYING FOR YOUR T-SHIRT WITH THE BARTENDER



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY KEEP AN EYE ON THE ACTIVITIES BULLETIN BOARD FOR UPDATES TO THIS FUN EVENT. OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS KIDS AND GRANDKIDS.



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



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

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 <a href="http://www.buontempoclub.org">www.buontempoclub.org</a>

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

### 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 11:00, OMAHA
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 11:00 Tournament

### **AVERTISEMENT**

Have a business? Want to advertise? Invite Moose members? Coupon give a way? Discounts?

> We can advertise for you. Business card \$50 1⁄4 page \$100 1⁄2 page \$150 Full page \$200

Call the lodge for further details. 510-537-0830

### CORNHOLE FUN

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

## **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.