

# MOOSE LIVE WIRE

NEWSLETTER OF THE HAYWARD-CASTRO VALLEY MOOSE LODGE 1491

JULY - AUGUST 2024

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"



**HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY  
MOOSE LODGE**

**MOOSE LEGION**

# RIB COOK-OFF

**TOP 3 CASH PRIZES  
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD  
LIVE MUSIC  
CHICKEN AND TRI TIP  
LUNCH AVAILABLE**

## Saturday, Aug. 3rd

**7-8am Set Up**

**8am Cooks Meeting**

**11am Judges Meeting**

**1:30pm Rib Turn In**

**1:45pm Chicken Turn In**

**4pm Awards**

Limited Space Available

20 Spaces Available for Competitors

14 Vendors Spaces Available

Sign Up Early

**NO POWER**

**Register at**

**PEOPLES CHOICE STARTS @ 1PM**

**Cook Off Entry Fee \$150**

**Space 10x15**

**Vendors Fee \$50**

**Space 10x10**

**castrovalleymooselodge@gmail.com**

**or**

**rockthemoose1491@gmail.com**



President Michael Blaze Hayes  
 Administrator Dina Munday

**LODGE OFFICER**

Jr. Past President	Anthony Soares
Chaplain	Damon Russell
Vice President	Fannessia Williams
Treasurer	Teri Castro
Trustee	George Newkirk
Trustee	Michael Perkins
Trustee	Ariel Pineda
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Inner Guard	David Castro
Outer Guard	Earl Munday

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

Activities	Cheryl Walton
Application Review	Liz Hayes
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Moose Legion	Robert Walton
Ritual	Mo Khan

Social Quarters Manager	Dina Munday
Administrator Assistant (Finance)	Lili Xu
Administrator Assistant (Rentals)	Teri Castro

**Presidents Message**

**HAPPY GRADUATION**

To all our moose parents' grandparents etc. of graduating students Class of 2024 congratulations. No matter what level of education, be it preschool all the way up to college it is a proud and exciting time for both parent and student. There may only be one name on the diploma but there is at least one if not more names behind it that helped make it happen. So, celebrate (responsible of course) and enjoy this special time. It is also vacationing time. Whether you take a trip or just stay close and relax any time off from the everyday grind is a vacation in my opinion. Now if you do decide to travel no matter where it may be, take the time to see if there is a nearby Moose lodge. Remember your moose card is good at any moose lodge, and it can be fun to visit other lodges.

Now if you're sticking close to home, check out some of the fun events we are having at our lodge this summer. No matter what you decide to do this summer be safe, enjoy yourself and have fun.

Sincerely Michael Blaze Hayes  
 President Moose Lodge 1491

**Administrators Message**

I hope this article finds you doing well. Summer is here and we know you have a lot of choices of things you can choose to do. That is why our Moose Lodge has jammed the calendar with fun events. Now we know you may not be able to attend all of them, but we are hoping you can join us for some! First up is our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Potluck which will start at 1pm so you have time to hang out with us and then go watch fireworks if you choose. While it is a potluck the lodge will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs and some other surprises. On July 13<sup>th</sup> we will be having Chicken Wings and Beer cooked by none other than our wing master George! Also, that day if you choose you can join us for a poker tournament. The following day on July 14<sup>th</sup> we will be having a repeat of the Motorcycle Swap meet in memory of Dave Crawford. Unfortunately, the first was we had a bit of a storm come in. This time we are going bigger, in addition to the swap meet we will be having a BBQ, Motorcycle show and music. The events keep coming from a Christmas in July Boutique every Friday Night in July, to dominos, spades, our car shows, a rib cook off in August which we plan on being a really great event. Our chairmen for this are really going all out. Lastly for now we will also be having a flea market on August 11<sup>th</sup>. We have had a lot of requests for a flea market, and we are bringing back for one day only this summer so don't miss out. Check out our website, Facebook and the fliers for all events. Some of us will be heading to the Moose International Convention in New Orleans in July. When we return, we hope to bring back some valuable information and share with our accomplishments.

Dina Munday

**Women of the Moose  
BOARD OF OFFICERS AND  
CHAIRMAN  
2024-2025**

**Sr. Regent** Tina 'Renee' Belk

**Officers**

Jr. Past Regent	Melissa Mahar
Treasurer	Arlita Shelby
Secretary	Fannessia Williams
Guide	Patty Castro
Application Review	Beatriz Caudillo-Soria
Membership	Dina Munday
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Bev Hoover
Higher Degrees	Karen Clay
Fraternal Activities	Joanna Hewitt
Audit Chairman	Cheryl Branin

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

**LODGE  
MOOSE LEGION**

Meeting update:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month @  
6:30  
CV/Hayward Moose lodge  
Game room  
Please come out and join the  
meeting to get all the news.

**Senior Regents Message**

When there are several people standing in a room looking at an apple it is virtually impossible for them to see the same view of that apple. Each one sees a slightly different vision of the apple, depending on the angle that they are looking at it from. When a group of our members are "looking" at an idea, wouldn't you agree that it is similar, in that each Member is viewing the idea from their own "angle"? Everyone has their own angle, depending on their life experiences, their beliefs, attitudes and points of view. The process of us coming together to agree on an idea (suggestion, proposal, etc.) seems impossible!

No opinion is more important than another. Moose International provides us with the tools (though our General Laws) to ensure that our decisions are made democratically, that is by a majority vote. Hopefully, we are respecting those procedures, to guarantee that everyone's voice has equal weight. This does not mean that each individual member is in favor of a collective decision when it doesn't turn out their way.

Do we leave our meetings and complain around the Lodge/social quarters and gossip to anyone that will listen to our criticism of a decision that has been made? I am guilty of this.....are you? Or do we respect the choices of the other members? Are we conducting ourselves in a mature, productive way, which may mean cutting our individual losses, and vowing to find a way to make an impact in another way? It is so easy to be critical. It is much more difficult to forge ahead and find our own individual way to affect change in a positive way.

Our Moose Community's main focus is to be "Dedicated to Caring for Young and Old, Bringing Communities Closer Together, and Celebrating Life" (quote from the Moose website). Isn't the important thing that we come together with our neighbors at the Lodge, who share the same principles as we do to support Moosehaven, Mooseheart, our community and each other?

Tools to be more accepting and less critical are to be mindful and pause before making a negative comment about a member who opposes your viewpoint; remember that everything is not about YOU; look for the basic goodness in each other, and give people the benefit of the doubt, and realize that we are more alike than different.

Now, hold my drink as I step off this soapbox! WOTM Rockstars who pulled off a successful Father's Day: Patty Castro, Bea Soria, Earlene Jensen, Tammy Ferman, Liz Hayes, Bonnie Russell, JoJo Hewitt, Cheryl Walton, Karen Misenhimer, Bev Hoover, Fannessia Williams Cheers!

Your Senior Regent, Renee Belk



# BOARD MEMBER MESSAGE BOARD

EACH NEWSLETTER WE WILL FEATURE A SPECIAL NOTE FROM A BOARDMEMBER

Hello fellow Moose and Moosettes!

It is with great honor and privilege to serve this year as your Lodge Chaplain. This Lodge has had the very best Chaplains in its history, I promise to try to measure up to them, but surely it won't be easy.

You may remember I also serve as Membership Committee Chairman. I feel the position of Chaplain is an excellent complement to that chair, combining membership fraternalism and fellowship, strengthening the relationship between members of this Lodge and others.

At this Lodge's first board of directors meeting, our brother President Blaze suggested we also include health and wellness into our membership meetings, rather than focusing only on sickness and distress. As your Chaplain, I absolutely LOVE this idea and encourage YOU to please toot your horn, tell the membership of all your life's successes and triumphs at our membership meetings! Sharing your good stories and all the wonderful things that happened in your world each month will make this Lodge a fun place to celebrate those victories however small or large they may be.

Please share your stories with us at the membership meetings held here at the Lodge every month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30pm. If you prefer, you can email them to me at [HCV1491Chaplain@gmail.com](mailto:HCV1491Chaplain@gmail.com).

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!

Fraternally,  
Damon Russell  
HCV#1491 Chaplain 2024/2025



**Castro Valley** **3-7pm**  
**WHEN: Wednesday**  
**May 22, June 26**  
**July 24, & August 28**

**2024 SUMMER CAR SHOW**  
**BBQ GET TOGETHER**

• food • drinks • live music • fun

**FREE ENTRY**

BBQ events hosted at the Hayward Castro Valley Moose Lodge 1491, 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546  
No entry fee - just a casual get together of Cool Cars, Food, & Fun / Bring your friends  
For more information visit [CastroValleyCarshow.com](http://CastroValleyCarshow.com) or call 510.537.0830

**Moose Lodge**

## **MOOSE LODGE** **SUMMER CAR SHOW BBQ GET TOGETHER**

**Castro Valley**  
CastroValleyCarshow.com

**2024**

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Hayward Castro Valley Moose Lodge 1491,  
20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546  
*Behind Burger King*

MEMBERS & INVITED GUESTS



# HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY MOOSE LODGE



**Dave Crawford  
MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET  
and MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**USED & NEW  
PARTS**



**ENJOY  
DELICIOUS  
BARBEQUE  
AND MUSIC**

# **SUNDAY JULY 14, 2024**

Gates open 8-9am for sellers ~ 9am to 3pm for Buyers

**APPROXIMATELY 20X20 SPOTS \$40**

Free Motorcycle Showing check in 10:30-11am

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE  
RESERVE IN ADVANCE BY**

**CALLING: 510-537-0830**

Hayward/Castro Valley Moose Lodge 20835 Rutledge Road Castro Valley, CA

[www.castrovalleymooselodge.com](http://www.castrovalleymooselodge.com) 1491@gmail.com





## **MUSIC IS HERE!**

**JOIN US FOR SOME "BIG BAND" MUSIC  
LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:00  
18 PIECE BOB ENOS BIG BAND  
COME OUT AND DANCE WITH US**

**HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY  
MOOSE LODGE  
CHARITY EVENT**



**CHICKEN WINGS**



**and  
a BEER**

**POKER TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY JULY 13TH**

**STARTING TIME 11 AM**

Meals only \$15

(tickets available in Social Quarters)

**\$125.00 Buyin**

**(includes Wing Dish & a Beer)**

**12,000 Starting Chip Count**

**(17,000 Starting Chip Count with Early Sing Up by July 1st)**

**15 Minute Rounds**

**10,000 Chips \$30-Rebuys Until Break**

**25,000 Chips \$30-Add On At Break**

need additional information: Contact Robert at  
[rockthemoose1491@gmail.com](mailto:rockthemoose1491@gmail.com)





# MOOSE CHARITIES

Coming SOON!

## CHARITY CORNER



DROP A DOLLAR - DROP  
A DIME - DROP A PENNY

NO DENOMINATION TO  
LARGE OR TO SMALL TO  
SUPPORT MOOSEHEART  
MOOSEHAVEN

## INFLATABLE COSTUME RACE

Date to be  
announced

SEE TONYA FOR  
DETAILS OR CHECK THE  
CHARITIES BULLETIN  
BOARD



## LODGE HOURS

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

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

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

\*SUNDAY  
12:00am TO 7:00pm

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW  
VOLUNTEER  
BARTENDERS

Pease 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



*Hayward/Castro Valley*

*Moose Lodge*

Christmas in July

Inside

Craft Boutique

Every Friday

in the month of

July

5PM to 8:30PM

**6ft Table and Chair for  
ONLY \$10 each Friday  
SAVE \$10**

**Sign up for all 4 Fridays in July~ONLY \$30**

**Space limited Sign up Early**















**Email information to  
rockthemoose1491@gmail.com**

*Items sold MUST be handmade by vendor*



# JULY

















# 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>1</p> <p>Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00</p>  <p>Poker 7:00-10:00</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7:30</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY POTLUCK PARTY 1:00</p>	<p>5</p> <p>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Poker 10:00am</p> 	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>VFW Meeting</p>  <p>Poker 7:00-10:00</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Moose Legion Meeting 6:30</p> <p>Cornhole 6:30</p> <p>Poker 10:30</p>	<p>10</p> <p>WOTM Meeting 6:30</p>	<p>11</p> <p>DOMINO TOURNAMENT 7:00</p> <p>5 Spot</p> <p>Dance group</p>	<p>12</p> <p>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</p>  <p>Karaoke 7:30</p>	<p>13</p> <p>CHICKEN WINGS &amp; BEER POKER TOURNAMENT</p>	<p>14</p> <p>MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET 9:00-3:00</p> <p>Poker Omaha 11:00</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00</p>  <p>Poker 7:00-10:00</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Cornhole 6:30</p> <p>Poker 10:00am</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7:30</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</p>  <p>Karaoke 7:30</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Poker 10:00am</p> 	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>American Legion Meeting</p>  <p>Poker 7:00-10:00</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Cornhole 6:30</p> <p>Poker 10:00am</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CAR SHOW AND BBQ 3-7</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SPADES TOURNAMENT 7:00</p>	<p>26</p> <p>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</p>  <p>Karaoke 7:30</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Poker 10:00am</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>PLANT SHOW</p> <p>Poker Tourney 11:00</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>Poker 7:00-10:00</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Cornhole 6:30</p> <p>Poker 10:00am</p>	<p>31</p> <p>BIG BAND MUSIC 8:00</p>				



# AUGUST

# 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3 <b>RIB COOKOFF CONTEST</b> Poker 10:00am 	4 COMIC BOOK CONVENTION
5 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00  Poker 7:00-10:00	6 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	7 Lodge Meeting 7:30	8 <b>DOMINO TOURNAMENT 7:00</b> 5 Spot Dance group	9 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	10 Poker 10:00am 	11 Poker Omaha 11:00 
12 VFW Meeting  Poker 7:00-10:00	13 <b>Moose Legion Meeting 6:30</b> Cornhole 6:30 Poker 10:00am	14 WOTM Meeting 6:30	15	16 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	17 <b>CHICKEN &amp; WAFFLES EVENT</b> Poker 10:00am 	18 <b>WOTM STAR BREAKFAST</b>
19 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00  Poker 7:00-10:00	20 Cornhole 6:30 Poker 10:00am	21 Lodge Meeting 7:30	22 <b>SPADES TOURNAMENT 7:00</b>	23 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	24 Poker 10:00am 	25 Poker Tourney 11:00
26 American Legion Meeting  Poker 7:00-10:00	27 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	28 <b>CAR SHOW AND BBQ 3-7</b> <b>BIG BAND MUSIC 8:00</b>	29	30 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	31 Poker 10:00am 	

# GAME NIGHTS

**DOMINO TOURNAMENT  
EVERY 2ND THURSDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
STARTING JUNE 13TH**



**Join us for an evening of fun  
Starting at 7PM  
Cost \$20 Per Person  
Sign Up Early  
any additional information  
talk to GEORGE**



**SPADE PARTNER TOURNAMENT  
EVERY 4TH THURSDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
STARTING JUNE 27TH**

*WOMEN OF THE MOOSE*

**EVERY**  
*Friday Night*  
**IN SOCIAL QUARTERS**  
**EVERYTHING IS \$2**

*Dessert Table*



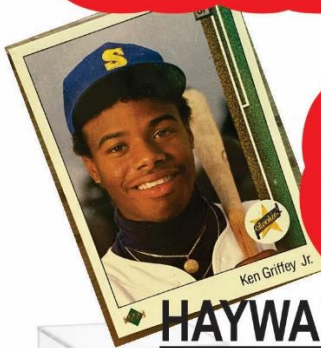
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**The Women of the Moose put this fundraising event on EVERY FRIDAY to raise money for our foundations**  
*Thank You For Your Support!*





**SPORTSCARDS  
SPORTS MEMORABILIA  
& PLANT  
SHOW**



**HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY LODGE 10AM-4PM**



**SPORTSCARDS/NONSPORTSCARD, MEMORABILIA,  
COMICS, POKEMON & PLANTS & MORE**



**VENDORS TABLES AVAILABLE**

**CONTACT CHRIS FIRSTCJD@aol.com**

**Admission Fee \$3**

**SUN  
JULY  
28<sup>TH</sup>**

**20835 RUTLEDGE ROAD  
CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546**

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- Fridays Texas Hold 'Em 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



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