

MOOSE LIVE WIRE

NEWSLETTER OF THE HAYWARD-CASTRO VALLEY MOOSE LODGE 1491

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2025

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"

MICHAEL D. BOOKER ENTERTAINMENT
Presents
COMEDY
@ THE MOOSE LODGE

Starring
JEFF APPLEBAUM

Featuring
PAT GRIFFIN

SATURDAY, JAN 18TH AT 8PM
Tickets \$30 Includes Spaghetti Dinner Beginning @ 7:30

TICKETS NOW AVAILBE IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS



President Michael Blaze Hayes
 Administrator Dina Munday

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

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Activities	Cheryl Walton
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Financial Review	Tighe Boyle
Communications	Teri Castro
Chapter Activities	Earlene Jensen
Heart of the Community	Karen Clay
Government Relations	Stephen West
Loss Prevention	Jeff McDonald
Membership	Damon Russell
Moose Charities	Tonya Peacock
Moose Legion	Robert Walton
Ritual	Mo Khan

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

Presidents Message

WELCOME TO 2025

I hope you all had a very very MERRY CHRISTMAS and are experiencing a safe and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! I'm writing this on December 30th so I hope I saw a lot of you on New Years eve and if so, I might have asked you what your New Years resolution or goals were for 2025? Mine are pretty simple or then again maybe not. Keeping Liz and I healthy and safe and at the same time keeping smiles on our faces and love in our hearts. This is what I wish for all of you also. The second is to continue to try to do my best to serve our lodge as its president, now on this one I could use your help. I would like to hear your useful comments, suggestions and opinions on how we can be better moving forward. So, I have created a new email address for this reason. All I ask is to keep them relevant and as short and sweet as possible and as soon as possible by January 31. Now I cannot promise to reply to all of them, but I will read them all. This will give myself and the board an idea of how you would like to see us move forward. Together we will be better.

Please email me at
blazehayes1491@gmail.com
 Be good to yourself and others.
 Sincerely
 Blaze Hayes
 President Lodge 1491

**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
2nd WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
6:30pm**

**LODGE
MOOSE LEGION**

Meeting update:
2nd 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

Happy New Year! In reflecting on the past year, and looking forward to the New Year, I looked up and am sharing a few of my favorite quotes from successful, well-educated people.

“Celebrate what you want to see more of” (Tom Peters).

“Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right” (Oprah Winfrey).

All GREAT words of advice. Have you made a New Years' Resolution? Another quote for you about resolutions: “May all your troubles last as long as you New Year's resolutions”. Let's face it.....typically resolutions fade away and are never realized. Why change or challenge ourselves to be better people?

Read this: “Don't live the same year 75 times and call it a life” (Robin Sharma). Ouch!

I need to not be lazy and continue to work on being an improved version of myself! Instead of putting pressure on myself and making resolutions that I won't even be able to remember come Valentine's Day, I am making a pact with myself to the following in 2025: To be more mindful of my actions; Treat people how I want to be treated; Speak to others the way I want to be spoken to; Be accountable for my own actions instead of blaming others; Establish and maintain healthy boundaries; Choose to love and make effort everyday towards that commitment, and finally Avoid negativity and negative people as much as I can. May you have health happiness and prosperity in 2025.

Cheers! Renee Belk, Senior Regent

Administrators Message

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and are ready for the start of 2025. As I think back over the last year at the lodge we have had a pretty successful year. Our membership continues to grow, and we have had many successful events this past year. With that being said our events can be even more successful but we need your support. We have just under 1300 members at our lodge and we would like to see more of you down here. Now I'm not quite sure what I would do if you all showed up at once. I'm sure parking would be an issue but if we saw the majority of you even a few times a year that would be fantastic. We have a great group of regular members and volunteers that are down here daily and weekly, and I know they would love to meet some new people and get additional help. We have some big projects coming up shortly that we need additional expenses so you will be seeing some fundraisers coming to help pay for these items. Some of those items include:

1. New Parking Lot
2. New Floors in the Hall
3. New Floors in the Social Quarters
4. New Ceiling Tiles Throughout the building
5. New Paint Inside and Out

While I know we cannot complete all these tasks this year, I sure would love it if we could. All these items are very important. So, if you have any ideas on how to raise money for some of these projects or you're handy and there is something at the lodge you think you could assist with please let me know. I would love to sit down and talk to you.

Hope to see you soon on a Friday Night, at the comedy show or other event coming up.

Thanks, Dina Munday

MOOSE LEGION NEWS

The Hayward-Castro Valley 1491 Lodge Moose Legion Committee wishes you a VERY Happy New Year! Thanks to you, our efforts were successful in 2024, and we hope to carry that momentum forward to 2025 and beyond! ALL HCV 1491 Moose Legionnaires are called on deck for the Valentine's Day event at the Lodge and Mother's Day at the very least. Show the Ladies how much you care! Reach out to Robert Walton, the Lodge Moose Legion Committee Chairman, or Damon Russell, the Lodge Moose Legion Assistant Secretary, and we'll fill you in on the ways you can help make the ladies happy!

Damon's Cell is # 510-506-4314. PLEASE reach out ASAP for details. I promise, this is something you want to be a part of! If you're NOT a Moose Legionnaire, reach out anyway, we have ways to make the magic work! Don't wait, do it now! I promise it'll be worth your while!

Damon Russell

HCV 1491 LMLC assistant secretary

510-506-4314 cell (text works best!) Sec.alacosta70@gmail.com

Or iust talk to me at the Lodge!

HAVE YOU MET??

EACH NEWSLETTER WE WILL FEATURE A SPECIAL LODGE MEMBER

KAREN CLAY

We want to give a HUGE shout out to this amazing woman. She gives so much not just for the lodge, but the support she gives to the WOTM. Karen joined the lodge back in 2005. As soon as she joined, she seemed to jump right in. Let's list her achievements.

Junior Regent, Secretary/Treasurer, Membership/Retention, Activities/Sports, Senior Regent, Junior Past Regent, Higher Degrees and her current position is Heart of the Community which she has held for 4 years now. Her recent project was for the kid's calendar. Which turned out amazing and are for sale in the social quarters. And her next one is the Paint and Sip on January 19. This is a super fun event. Make sure you sign up early because they only have 40 spots. You can see Karen at the lodge many Friday nights helping with the dessert table. She gives so much, and we want to make sure we appreciate her. So, when you see her give her a big THANKS for all she does. I know I will.

THANK YOU KAREN FOR BEING YOU AND GIVING SO MUCH.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

*JANUARY 28

*MARCH 25

PLEASE JOIN US AT 6:30 TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THE MOOSE LODGE
AND WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT.

Paint'n With Friends



Hayward/Castro Valley Moose Lodge 1491, 20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley

Lodge fundraiser to support our valued Veterans

For all Moose Members, & Qualified Guests

Sunday, January 19, 2025, 1-3:30pm

We will all paint this picture, with Instructor Tami Brown

\$40 RESERVE NOW, 40 Painter Limit. Call Karen @ (510)228-8548

To hold your reservation, payment is due, in advance, by 1/15.

If paying with a check, make payable to,

Hayward/CV Moose Lodge 1491.

Price Includes; your painted canvas, ALL paint supplies, your 1st glass of wine or beverage and lite appetizers. We will also have a 50/50 raffle opportunity.





RACE FOR A CAUSE

Join us for our
First Annual Race for A Cause

Date: February 2, 2025












Time: 10 am to 11 am

Location: Castro Valley High School Track


















Be the fastest to run around the track
once (1/4 mile)



JANUARY 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Hangover PJ party	2	3	4 DISTRICT MEETING MONTEREY LODGE 12:00-2:00	5
6 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00 Poker 7:00-10:00 	7  Cornhole 6:30 Poker 10:30	8 WOTM Meeting 6:30	9 DOMINO TOURNAMENT 7:00 5 Spot Dance group	10  Karaoke 7:30	11 Poker 10:00am 	12 TOY SHOW 8:00-2:00 Poker Omaha 11:00
13 VFW Meeting Poker 7:00-10:00 	14 Moose Legion Meeting 6:30 Cornhole 6:30 Poker 10:00am	15 LODGE Meeting 7:30	16	17  Karaoke 7:30	18 COMEDY SHOW see flyer for details Poker 10:00am	19 PAINT N SIP 1:00-3:30 \$40
20 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00 Poker 7:00-10:00 	21 Cornhole 6:30 Poker 10:00am	22	23 SPADES TOURNAMENT 7:00	24  Karaoke 7:30 Poker 7:00	25 Poker 10:00am 	26 Poker Tourney 11:00
27 American Legion Meeting Poker 7:00-10:00 	28 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION Cornhole 6:30 Poker 10am	29	30 SPADES TOURNAMENT 7:00	31  Karaoke 7:30 Poker 7:00		

FEBRUARY 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	1 Poker 10:00am 	2 INFLATABLE FUNDRAISER See flyer for details
3 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00  Poker 7:00-10:00	4 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	5 LODGE Meeting 7:30	6 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	7 VALANTINE DINNER DANCE See flyer for details Poker 10:00am 	8 SUPER BOWL PARTY See flyer for details Poker Omaha 11:00 	9
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24 American Legion Meeting  Poker 7:00-10:00	25 Cornhole 6:30  Poker 10:00am	26	27 SPADES TOURNAMENT 7:00	28		

Valentine's Party

FEBRUARY 8TH

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Food - Dancing - Drawings - Fun
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Paella Dinner

Seafood and/or Sausage & Chicken
w/ Salad, Bread & Dessert

Dinner 6:00pm

Group Vow Renewal 7:00pm

Dancing from 7:30pm to 10:30pm

Music by Blind to Reason

\$25.00 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

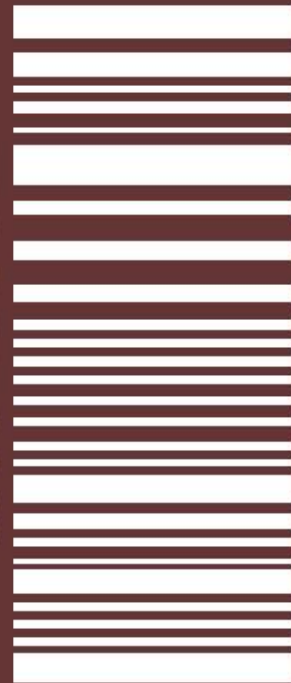
Members & Qualified Guests

**SUPER BOWL
WATCH PARTY & POTLUCK**



**FOOD STARTS: 2:30 PM
KICKOFF: 3:30 PM
DRINK SPECIALS &
PRIZES EVERY 30 MINUTES
GAME SHOWN IN SOCIAL
QUARTERS & HALL
COME DRESSED SUPPORTING
YOUR FAVORITE TEAM**

MOOSE 1491



FEBRUARY 9, 2025

TICKET ENTRY

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**



SHOW PRIDE IN OUR LODGE WEAR AND USE ITEMS FROM OUR NEW AND EXCITING STORE



Hat \$15



Mug \$15



Koozie \$5

Hoodie Sweatshirt \$50

Sweatshirt \$45

T-Shirt \$25

All sizes 2XL - 4XL \$5 extra



License Plate

\$15

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY TO INSURE YOUR ITEMS LIMITED STOCKED INVENTORY

WHO WANTS TO PLAY CARDS?

CHECK OUT THE GAMES DAYS AND TIMES!

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

THE LODGE HAS SEVERAL GAMES!

SENIOR

PINOCHLE

@MOOSE LODGE

**MONDAYS &
THURSDAYS
12 TO 4PM**

**CONTACT STACY POULOS
FOR DETAILS**

WOMEN
OF THE
MOOSE

EVERY

Friday Night

IN SOCIAL QUARTERS

EVERYTHING IS \$2

Dessert Table



Homemade

Delicious

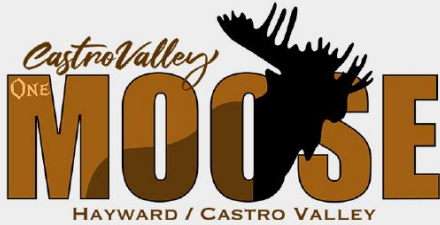
Fresh

**The Women of the Moose put this
fundraising event on EVERY
FRIDAY to raise money for our
foundations**

Thank You For Your Support!



A complementary special community Thanksgiving appreciation dinner was provided by the support of many Moose and community members that served over 190 people for Thanksgiving and some for Christmas. Reaching beyond the Moose, making sure the people working behind the scenes know 'you are appreciated and loved'. Thanks to our generous sponsors: CV Vibe, CV Moose, Bay Catering, CV Veterans, Hola Bonita Photobooth, K&C Environmental, Ice Creamery, WOTM HomeSpec, the Breakfast Club, and many volunteers.
-Happy Holidays XOXO



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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR**



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*The Breakfast Club
At Midtown*

*Open 7:30-3pm
Everyday*

*3360 Castro Valley Blvd
BCmidtown.com*

Plus Other Volunteers

**We Want You To Know;
You are appreciated and loved.**



LODGE HOURS

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

*FRIDAY
2:00pm-1:00am

*SATURDAY
12:00pm TO 11:00pm

*SUNDAY
10:00am TO 8:00pm

HAPPY HOUR

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

Please be
prepared and
PROUD to
show your
MOOSE CARD.

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**