

MOOSE LIVE WIRE

NEWSLETTER OF THE HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY

MOOSE LODGE 1491 & WOMEN OF THE MOOSE 934

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DUE TO POPULAR REQUEST!

FLEA MARKET

HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY

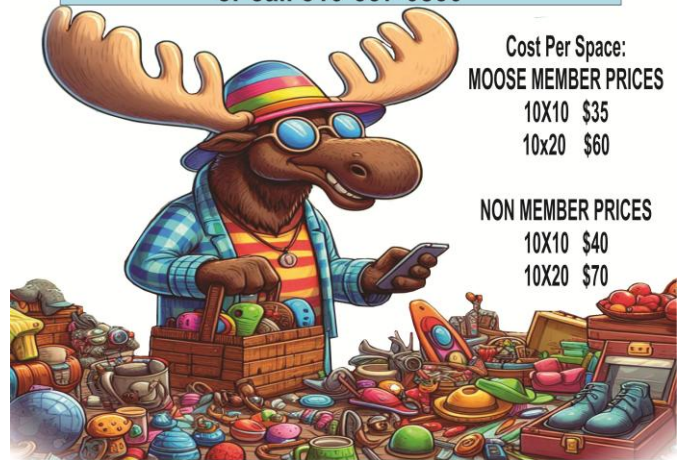
MOOSE LODGE

20835 Rutledge Road
Castro Valley, CA 94546

Sunday July 13th
9am to 2pm

Setup 7:00am
For a space

email castrovalleymoose1491@gmail.com
or call 510-537-0830



Cost Per Space:
MOOSE MEMBER PRICES
10X10 \$35
10X20 \$60

NON MEMBER PRICES
10X10 \$40
10X20 \$70

NEW LODGE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

12:00PM TO 11:00PM

FRIDAY

12:00PM TO 12:00AM

SATURDAY

10:00AM TO 10:00PM - BLOODY MARY
SPECIALS TILL NOON

SUNDAY

1:00PM TO 7:00PM - FREE POOL

HAPPY HOUR

Come on down & enjoy

.75 cents off your drinks

Monday through Friday

4pm to 6pm

HAYWARD/CASTRO VALLEY MOOSE LODGE



2nd Annual Dave Crawford
MOTORCYCLE
SWAP MEET

FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE



FREE
ADMISSION

**SATURDAY
JULY 19, 2025**

NEW AND USED PARTS

10X10 SPOTS FOR MEMBERS \$35

10X20 SPOTS FOR MEMBERS \$60

10X10 SPOTS FOR NON MEMBERS \$40

10X20 SPOTS FOR NON MEMBERS \$70

Gates open 7am for sellers ~ 9am to 3pm for Buyers

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
RESERVE IN ADVANCE BY

CALLING: 510-537-0830

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

HAYWARD / CASTRO VALLEY MOOSE LODGE / MOOSE LEGION

RIB Cookoff



SATURDAY, AUG 2ND, 2025

HAYWARD / CASTRO VALLEY MOOSE LODGE 1491
20835 RUTLEDGE ROAD
CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546



3-7pm
WHEN: Wednesday
May 28, June 25
July 23, & August 27

**2025 SUMMER CAR SHOW
BBQ GET TOGETHER**

FREE ENTRY

• food • drinks • live music • fun

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 or call 510.537.0830

Moose Lodge

MOOSE LODGE

SUMMER CAR SHOW BBQ GET TOGETHER

Castro Valley

CastroValleyCarshow.com

2025

510.537.0830

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

MEMBERS & INVITED GUESTS



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

Christmas In July

HAND CRAFTED BOUTIQUE

Every Friday starting

JULY 11th to AUGUST 1st
5pm to 9pm



Spaces Available
email: rockwiththemoose@gmail.com
for information along with pictures of items you make to sell

Moose Members
\$30 for 8ft table and chairs
\$100 for all 4 weeks paid in advance
Non Moose Members
\$35 for 8ft table and chairs
\$120 for all 4 weeks paid in advance

Sign up early so we can advertise your items
Advertising Starting Now

Backpack Drive

Aug. 10 10:00-12:00

Games - Haircuts - Face Painting

**DROP OFF SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT THE LODGE
BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 8**

ROCK THE MOOSE
MERCHANDISE
STORE



**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**

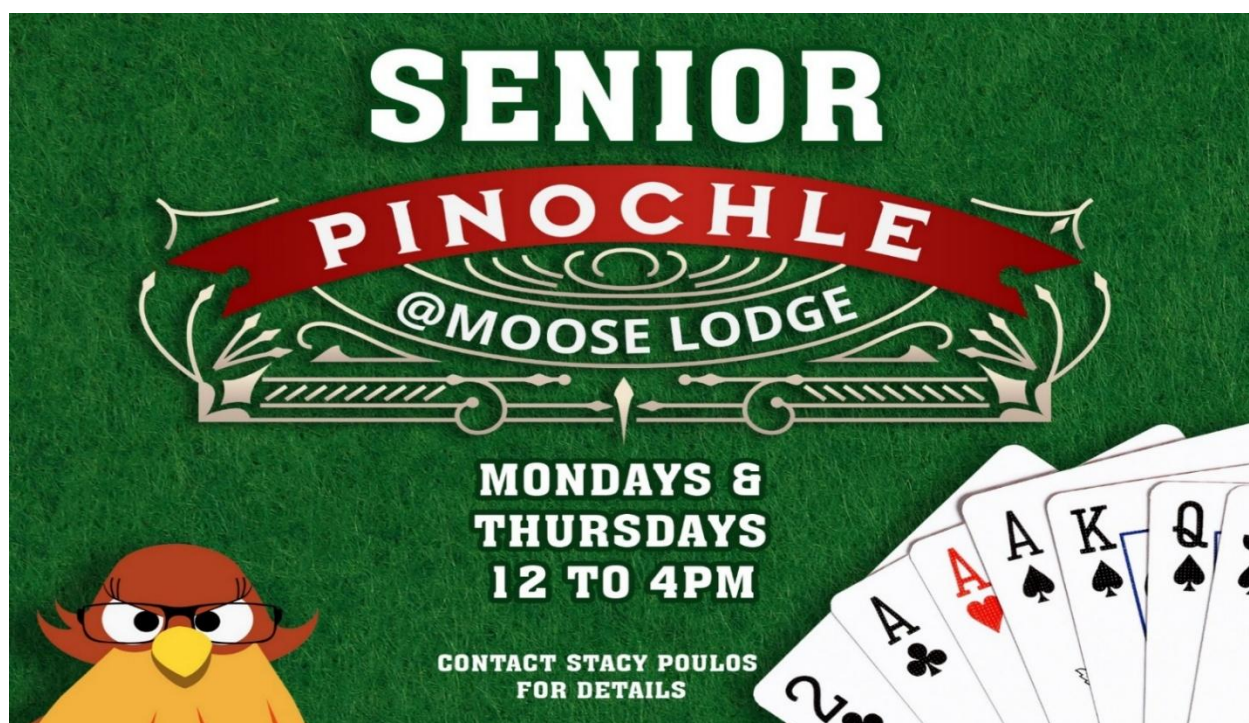
EVERY
WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
Friday Night
IN SOCIAL QUARTERS
EVERYTHING IS \$2
Dessert Table



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

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



SENIOR
PINOCHLE
@MOOSE LODGE

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
12 TO 4PM

CONTACT STACY POULOS
FOR DETAILS

The poster features a green felt background with a red banner across the middle. A cartoon owl wearing glasses is on the left, and a fan of playing cards (Ace of Clubs, Ace of Hearts, King of Spades, Queen of Spades) is on the right.

MOOSE MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK

May 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026

Our Fraternity has made a commitment to being ever present in our communities. By continuing our positive momentum, we make our meaningful contributions a reality. To move forward, we must make a positive impact on our society, by giving back.



Moose Legion/Women
of the Moose pin



Sponsor 1 Member

MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK

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

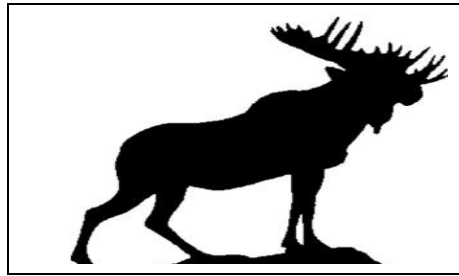
Sponsor 25 Members

Funds will be used toward the purchase of a backup generator for Moosehaven's computer server room. This is important for keeping their offices running in case of power failure, protecting the residents' electronic records. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose, and the Moose Legion.

Sponsor 5 Members

Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the **MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2026 International Moose Convention in Oklahoma City, OK. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.





President
Fannessia Williams

LODGE OFFICER

Jr. Past President Michael Blaze Hayes

Chaplain Damon Russell

Vice President Bonnie Russell

Treasurer Teri Castro

Trustee George Newkirk

Trustee Michael Perkins

Trustee Beverly Hoover

Sgt. At Arms Red Bass

Inner Guard David Castro

Outer Guard Earl Munday

Administrator Dina Munday

Social Quarters Manager Dina Munday

Administrator Assistant (Finance) Lili Xu

Administrator Assistant (Rentals) Teri Castro

STANDING COMMITTEES

Activities

Application Review

Financial Review

Communications

Chapter Activities

Heart of the Community

Government Relations

Loss Prevention

Membership

Moose Charities

Moose Legion

Ritual

Vacant

Liz Hayes

Tighe Boyle

Teri Castro

Earlene Jensen

Karen Clay

Stephen West

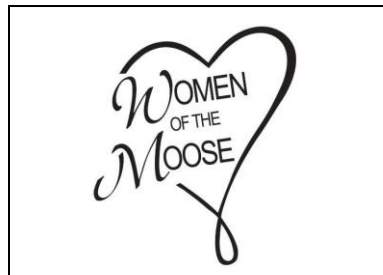
Steven Hidalgo

Damon Russell

Tonya Peacock

Vacant

Mo Khan



Senior Regent
Dina Munday

Women of the Moose Officers

Jr. Past Regent

Renee Belk

Treasure

Teri Castro

Secretary

Annie Smith

Chairman & Appointed Officers

Membership

Emily Andrade

Mooseheart &

Moosehaven

Jomarie Holt

Higher Degrees

Bonnie Russell

Fraternal Activities

Alexis Lada

Guide

Patty Castro

Application Review

Liz Hayes

Audit Chairman

Cheryl Branin

Pastry Queen

Earlene Jensen

Presidents Message

Happy Summer! As we embrace the hot weather, make sure to stay cool and hydrated!

Since our last newsletter I had the opportunity to attend the Annual convention in Milwaukee, and it was rejuvenating. I attended the graduations and had the opportunity to visit the homes where the kids we sponsor live. Those kids are amazing, and very appreciative for all we do!

Congratulations to Our newest Collegian Bonnie Russell. If you want to know more about collegian attend the Women of the Moose meeting on the 2nd Wednesdays of the month. Congratulations to Our newest Fellowship of Honor Damon Russell, and if you would like to know more about Fellowship attend the Moose Legion meetings. Congratulations to our Administrator Dina Munday on achieving the Leadership award. Certainly, I would like to thank each of YOU for aiding our lodge in achieving the Premier Lodge award.

As we prepare to host International Corn Hole in 2026, we will be having on-going projects to beautify Our lodge, and YES, we need you! No job is too big or too small, let us continue our theme by "Moving Forward, and Giving Back. We are ALWAYS looking for volunteers.

Lastly, I would love to see more of you at our lodge meetings, held on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 7:30pm, the meetings are informative, and you will have the opportunity to hear firsthand about the exciting things we have planned.

Respectfully,
President Fannessia Williams

Senior Regents Message

We have had a great start to our Chapter year. We are having a lot of fun at our Chapter meetings which are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. If you are not attending, you are missing out on not only great information but a great chance to win prizes socialize and make new lifelong friendships. Our chairman a doing a fantastic job thus far and I know as they get into the swing of things it is just going to get that much better.

Congratulations to Bonnie Russell for receiving her College of Regents Degree while we were back at Internation Convention in Milwaukee.

We had a very successful Father's Day BBQ we served about 60 people and everyone who attended had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the woman who helped make this event a great success and to our special gentleman behind the grill Damon for some amazing burgers and dogs.

The ladies once again this year are knocking it out of the park with their amazing baked goods. Thank you to all the chairman for their hard work and to everyone who bakes for us. Special thanks of course to our Pastry Queen Earlene Jensen for keeping us all in line and making some delicious goodies. We appreciate all donations please keep them coming.

Keep an eye on the calendar from some great events that we will start advertising soon.

Thank you to all our volunteers without you we would not succeed.

Fraternally,
Sr. Regents Dina Munday

Moose Legion News

The Lodge Moose Legion Committee would like to thank all of the Moms that attended our Mother's Day breakfast. The Lodge Moose Legion Committee worked hard to make the event successful, and we couldn't do it without you! We appreciate that you took the time to spend your special day with us. It warmed our hearts to see so many smiling faces!

The Lodge Moose Legion Committee meets monthly at the Lodge, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 6:30pm. This is where we discuss ideas for events that benefit the membership of the Lodge. Your ideas are always welcome, so please consider coming to share your thoughts with us. We have a rib cook-off scheduled for August 2, a fish fry late August, and we're working on a Moose Lodge Bus trip in September. We can use some help!

Damon Russell, Lodge Moose Legion Committee chairman



Valued Veterans

Moose Members Serving Then ... and NOW!

Supporting veterans is something that has always been important to the Moose. So, it is no surprise that our "Valued Veterans" program has drawn so much interest from members, lodges and chapters.

The focus of this program is on the recognition and support of Moose veterans with an emphasis on their ongoing service to their fraternal units and communities through the Moose. The program's tag phrase captures this well: "Moose Members Serving Then . . . and NOW!" This approach simultaneously honors our veterans while also highlighting the Fraternity's commitment to community service.

The International Heart of the Community Committee approached the planning of this program with passion, enthusiasm, and personal insights, as several members are veterans themselves. The goal was to deliver more recognition and support to our own members who are veterans and to provide Lodges and Chapters with the necessary tools to make the best possible impact on all who have served.

If you haven't self-identified as a Valued Veteran or need help doing so, please contact the Administrator Dina Munday. We would like to recognize our members who have self-identified as Veterans and thank them for their service!

Johnie Allen	Noel Anklam	Salvatore Attinello	Charles Barber
Tim Becker	Andrew Boardley	Tighe Boyle	Pohan Bystrom
Gilbert Canto	Gordon Dailey	Guy Emanuele	Kirby Fears
Pat Flanagan	Dave Fulkerson	James Gantt	Brian Johnson
Milton Kephart	Mo Khan	Carl Lattner	Thomas Leahy
Bill Marshall	Al Martin	John McPartland	Leroy Milam
Felipe Moreno	George Newkirk	Michael Perkins	Robert Pirone
Bill Quarry	Floyd Richards	Stan Roth	Bonnie Russell
Dean Seaquist	Jonathan Smith	Michael Stewart	Tim Swing
Kevin Taylor	Gary Vannucci	Anthony Waltz	James Ward
Stephen West	Michael Whitney	Bryan Williams	

Administrators Message

I hope this message finds everyone well. The summer months are here, and we are hoping that we have a great few months down at the moose. We have had a lot of activities to keep everyone engaged. We have our regular weekly events of cornhole, karaoke, poker and pool. But then we also have special events, like flea markets, rib cookoffs, craft fairs, a motorcycle swap meet and a rib eye BBQ to celebrate the 4th of July. We have our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30. We are getting an okay showing but would hope to see more of our members. We have such a diverse group of members we would love to hear your ideas on ways to improve the lodge or events that you would like to see.

I had the privilege to attend the Moose International Convention in Milwaukee; Wisconsin and it was amazing and not just because of the cheese curds. Going to Mooseheart is one of my favorite things to do. There was so much great information shared while there. California/Nevada received a lot of recognition throughout the convention. While there our lodge had some great successes. Damon Russell received the Fellowship Degree of Honor. Bonnie Russell received her College of Regents Degree. The lodge received the Premier Lodge Award for the 4th year in a row, and I received the Administrator Leadership Award. Also, Ed Walsh became a Moose Legion Ambassador. These are all great things for our lodge but what we need most of all is participation from our members. We have some amazing regulars and those who pop in, but we have over 1300 members, and we would love to see more of you at the lodge having a great time with the rest of us. If there is an activity you would like to see let us know. We are in midst of planning an Alaskan Group Cruise for August 2026, the opportunities are endless just share your ideas.

Fraternally, Dina Munday

Membership Committee Report

Anthropologist Margaret Mead famously noted that the first sign of modern civilization was NOT the discovery of ancient tools or evidence of the use of fire, but rather the discovery of early fossilized remains of a broken human femur. You see, in the early times of Man, a broken leg was a death sentence. Unable to hunt, combined with an increased ability to BE hunted, a broken leg meant that unfortunate soul was all but guaranteed to suffer a gruesome death, either by starvation or by being eaten alive by predators. This healed femur fossil signified a milestone in Human history. It showed us

that someone else cared enough to protect this unfortunate person so that they can gain their own strength to heal and prevail over their temporary setback, rather than simply perish. This is the very definition of civilization. In a word: "Empathy". While that word has become somewhat politicized recently and given a negative connotation, we as Moose embrace the concept wholly. We as Moose CARE for one another, support one another, and celebrate our victories. The core of the Moose Fraternity itself is based upon these principles. While we increase the "size of our herd" locally at our Lodge, we also increase our presence Nationally, providing even more for our Child City, Mooseheart, and our City of Contentment, Moosehaven. Having been to both places personally, I can tell you they are very real, and VERY well built and managed. I have personally visited both our Sunshine Child and Sunshine Grandma, along with hundreds of other residents of both cities. I am PROUD of where my money is going. I would be happy to share those experiences with you in person. At International Convention in Milwaukee last month, The Moose Fraternity has announced it will expand this endeavor to also include the physically and developmentally disabled. I am not a spokesperson for Moose International, so I don't have all the details, EXCEPT to say that our Empathy is going to reach even greater levels in the months and years ahead. As your membership Committee chairman, I arm you with this information so that you can use it to greater strengthen OUR local herd and be prouder of the efforts of the nearly MILLION members we have as The Moose. As I said in my most recent membership reports, our top priority is to keep the members we have, remind them why we joined this Fraternity, and then grow organically with new membership prospects that understand who we are, what we do, why we do it, and wish to be a part of that effort. Personally, I think the entire world needs this more now than ever before.

Thank you for all you do.

Damon Russell, Membership Committee chairman

July

2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Cornhole 6:30pm Poker 10AM	2 Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm	3	4 Poker 7pm Karaoke 7:30pm	5 Poker 10AM Fourth of July Ribeye BBQ Bloody Mary Specials 10- 12pm	6 Free Pool
7 Buon Tempo Poker 7pm	8 Poker 10AM Moose Legion Mtg. 6:30PM Cornhole 6:30PM	9 Women of the Moose Mtg. 6:30pm	10 5 Spot Dance Group 12pm- 4pm Game Night	11 Poker 7pm Karaoke 7:30pm	12 Poker 10AM District Mtg. Castro Valley Bloody Mary Specials 10- 12pm	13 Flea Market Free Pool
14 VFW Mtg Poker 7pm	15 Cornhole 6:30pm Poker 10AM	16 Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm	17 Game Night	18 Poker 7pm Karaoke 7:30pm	19 Bloody Mary Specials 10- 12pm Poker 10AM	20 Free Pool
21 Buon Tempo Poker 7pm	22 Cornhole 6:30pm Poker 10AM	23 Car Show & BBQ 3pm to 7pm Big Band 8pm	24 Game Night	25 Poker 7pm Karaoke 7:30pm	26 Bloody Mary Specials 10- 12pm Poker 10AM	27 Free Pool
28 American Legion Mtg. Poker 7pm	29 Cornhole 6:30pm Poker 10AM	30	31 Game Night			



August

2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2 Rib Cookoff Bloody Mary Specials 10- 12pm Poker 10AM	3 Free Pool
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