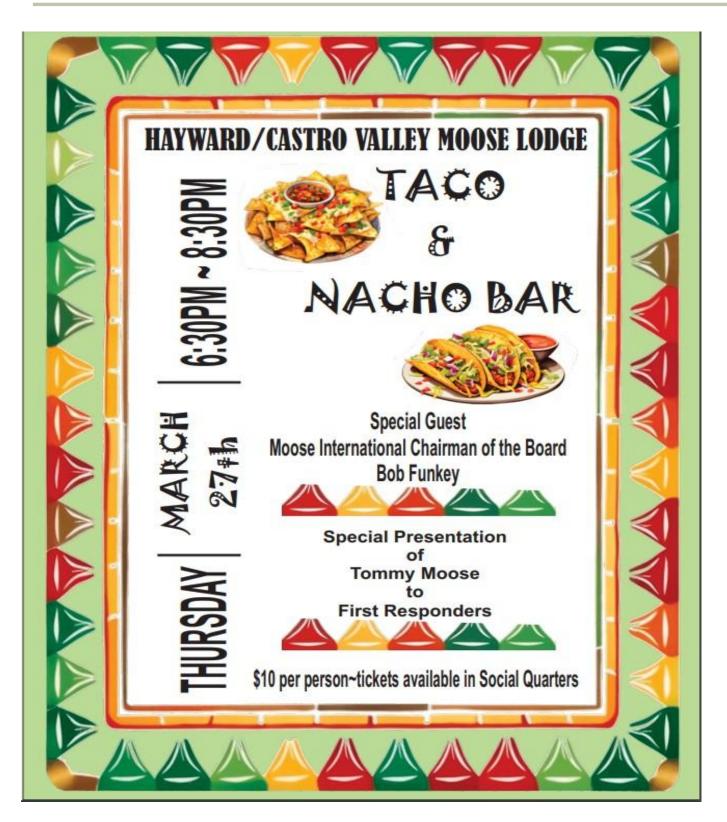
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NEWSLETTER OF THE HAYWARD-CASTRO VALLEY MOOSE LODGE 1491

MARCH – APRIL 2025

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Activities
Application Review
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Communications
Chapter Activities
Heart of the Community
Government Relations
Loss Prevention
Membership
Moose Charities
Moose Legion
Ritual

Cheryl Walton Liz Hayes Tighe Boyle Teri Castro Earlene Jensen Karen Clay Stephen West Jeff McDonald Damon Russell Tonya Peacock Robert Walton Mo Khan

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

Presidents Message

Howdy you all,

I hope this letter finds everyone healthy and happy!!

I just want to say thank you for letting me serve as your president for the last 12 months, it has been a privilege and an honor. I worked with a great board of officers. Which I'm happy to say I believe most are wanting to stay on for another term, that is if you see fit to reelect them. There is a section in this newsletter on how to apply for a position on the board if you wish. I will be staying on as your junior past president. Thanks to everyone involved in chair positions and their committees, the women of the moose and their board of officers and all our volunteers for helping out with all our events, fundraisers and all of our members support to help us meet our goal for our fraternity, moose heart and moose haven and our community. Special thanks to Dina Munday our Administrator because without her dedication and hard work even though we didn't always see eye to eye on everything but without her this lodge would not be where is today. This was a good year, and I believe next year will be a great year. Thank you again and remember to be good to each other.

Sincerely your 2024-2025 President Michael Blaze Hayes

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

Sr. Regent Tina 'Renee' Belk

Officers

Jr. Past Regent Bonnie Russell
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Secretary Fannessia Williams

Guide Patty Castro

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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

The Valentine's Dinner and Dance that was cohosted by the WOTM Membership Committee Chaired by Dina Munday and the Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee chaired by Bev Hoover was a BLAST! It was a wonderful night, and congrats to all the couples who renewed their wedding vows. Great collaboration by the two WOTM Committees! I am always impressed even having been a member of the Women of the Moose (WOTM) for 15 years at the dedication the women that belong to Chapter 934 have to the community. In January, we learned from Dee Angeles, the Heart of the Community Chairman of the Cal/Nevada Moose Association that they would be collecting donations of blankets, etc. for the communities in LA that were affected by the horrific fires and subsequent flood damage at the Moose midvear Conference in March in Costa Mesa. Our Chapter rallied, initiated by Cheryl Walton (who donated fleece for the blankets), and at our February Chapter meeting, we met early and stayed late to make Fleece Tie Blankets to send down to the Conference with Dina Munday. New members like Tracy Ballew (who even brought her sewing machine), Esther Arca-Boyadjian (who also donated fleece), Martha Hasal, JoMarie Holt, and more longterm members like Earlene Jensen, Bea Soria, Cheryl Branin, Karen Clay, Teri Castro, Nancy West, Glenda Fore, Bonnie Russell, Liz Hayes, and Annie Smith all banded together to donate their time and skills. Glenda even brought a brand new potential member to help out, and she is joining the WOTM.....we will be welcoming new member Theresa Alves at our March meeting. We were all fed by Bev Hoover, Chair of the Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee who was honored that night, with chicken salad sandwiches and delicious tomato-basil soup. A bunch of these women also met again on Valentine's Day at the Lodge to finish up the project, and I hear that they are trying to meet again! I was really overwhelmed by the number of members that turned out, so if I forgot to add your name, or something that you donated to the cause, I deeply apologize. I am humbled (again) to be the leader of these women this term. Exemplary commitment to this years' campaign.....Embrace Our Community. With Deep Gratitude, Your Senior Regent, Renee Belk

ADMINISTRATORS NOTE

As I sit and reflect on the last few years at the lodge I'm pleased with our growth and the improvements that we have made. We have many fun events, and we thank all those members who support our different activities. We try to have a variety of things to participate in hoping there is something that will catch everyone's interest. Our Moose year is coming to an end and as of May 1, 2025, we will have a new board of officers in place. We are currently in the nomination process so if you are interested in being a board member or perhaps a chairperson, please reach out to any board member. We had a great board this past year and I have no doubt that we will have a great one this year as well. There is a lot of work that still needs to be done. With that being said, remember, that the board cannot do it alone. The board is comprised of 9 people, which is not enough to take care of everything. So please if time permits, please volunteer your time and talents at the moose. We are very thankful to those who are already stepping up.

On another note, and not quite as positive but it must be said. Our Moose lodge is not a corner bar. We are a family fraternity. While there is a bar (social quarters), in our building we don't want to be just some bar. While I know that our social quarters are the reason some of you come and that is great. We need all kinds of members with all different interests. However, what I'm asking is to remember that you are at the Moose Lodge and foul language is not welcome. While I know we are all adults it is not necessary that the "F" word be used as common practice. People come to the moose lodge because it's not like a regular bar, it is somewhere where someone can come alone and feel safe as they know they will see friends there. We also ask that you hold yourself and friends accountable for their drinking and behavior. Our bartenders have been instructed to cut people off if they feel they have had too much to drink. This is for your safety and the safety of others. Lastly, you should be prepared to show your moose card every time you come into the lodge. This is required by law in order to keep our private non-profit status. So please do not give the bartenders a hard time when they ask you. If you have questions or concerns or have ideas on new events, we should try please feel free to come to one of our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. Thank you, Dina Munday

Moose Legion News

Alacosta 70 Moose Legion has again achieved the coveted Moose Legion Award of Excellence! The ink isn't yet dry on the paperwork, but all the criteria have been met to reach our goal! It's been a bit of a bumpy ride, to say the least, with the re-districting of CANV District 6, essentially splitting little Alacosta in two. We couldn't have done it without your help, so PLEASE remain loyal to your Moose Legion by attending your Moose Legion meetings (every second Tuesday at 6PM at the Lodge!) and keep your dues current in the Lodge AND Moose Legion! As we bring another successful Moose year to a close, we would like to thank this year's shining star Moose Legionnaires at HCV 1491. Robert Walton, for his dedication as committee chairman, Mark Watson for his tireless volunteerism and passion for greatness, and Joe Ilmberger for stepping up and making things happen in many of our events.

As election season is upon us, we turn yet another page, as Alacosta 70 Moose Legion heads towards its 100th year! January 18th, 2027 is our 100th Anniversary, and we want to be ready to celebrate our Centennial with you!

Damon Russell

Alacosta 70 Moose Legion Secretary

HAVE YOU MET??

EACH NEWSLETTER WE WILL FEATURE A MOOSE LODGE MEMBER

Earlene Jensen



This newsletter we have the pleasure to recognize a fantastic lady aka "Pastry Table Queen" Earlene Jensen. If you don't know Earlene, then you have not been to the lodge on a Friday night. Earlene joined the Women of the Moose on February 7, 2007. Earlene has been very active in the Women of the Moose holding several different positions including Argus, Recorder 6 times, Star Recorder Chair, Audit/Financial Review Committee Chair and Secretary. Earlene earned her Academy of Friendship Degree on March 29, 2009, and her Star Recorder Degree on 7/1/2011. Earlene has sponsored 17 members in her Moose career. Earlene has been an asset to both the Women of the Moose and the Lodge and is loved by everyone. Earlene is always there when someone calls and asks for help. If you have not had a chance to meet Earlene, then we suggest you visit the lodge on Friday night and try one of her amazing homemade baked goods. Thank you, Earlene, for all you do. It is greatly appreciated.

Membership Committee

As your membership Committee chairman, I'm proud to announce that our Lodge has surpassed the 1300 member mark. This isn't because of me, it's because of YOU. YOU have made our Lodge a place where residents of Castro Valley, Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and the surrounding communities go to catch up with friends, family, neighbors and colleagues, and do GREAT things together!

Our tiny little Lodge was just a baby 77 years ago when it wrote its first newsletter, without even having a Lodge home. Operating out of private homes and businesses in Hayward in 1948, our Lodge had a vision to be great, by being RELEVANT and NECESSARY to the community. See the words of our first Lodge Governor, as he describes the "Little Moose" that, with your help, will grow up to be a big Moose that you and our community will be proud of.

Charles Becker is a founding member of HCV 1491 and his name is on our charter, inscribed in perpetuity. I'd like to think he'd be proud of where we are today, as we all continue to do the charitable work our parents and grandparents did in this very same fraternity. Let's continue to make them all proud!

See ya at the Lodge! Damon Russell Membership Committee chairman Hayward/Castro Valley Lodge #1491 is honored to announce that Robert K. Funkey, Chairman of the Board for the Moose Fraternity, will be visiting our lodge, during his travels through the state of California. A Tommy Moose will be given to the local first responders is scheduled for 6:30pm on Thursday March 27, 2025. We will also have a Taco & Nacho bar available for \$10.00.

Brother Funkey was elected as the Moose Fraternity's Chief Presiding Officer on July 27, 2024, during the Fraternity's 136th International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. Prior to this role, he served as Vice Chairman since June 2023 and has been a member of the Fraternity's corporate Board of Directors since 2019. Bob's dedication to the Moose Fraternity is evident through his previous roles on the Moosehaven Board of Directors, Loss Prevention Committee, and Moose International Government Relations Committee.

Bob Funkey joined the fraternity in April 1995 as a member of St. Clair Shores, MI Lodge 1837. He also holds memberships in several other lodges across different states. Throughout his years of service, Bob has held various leadership positions within the fraternity, including Treasurer, Jr. Governor, Governor, and Jr. Past Governor at St. Clair Shores Lodge. He has also chaired multiple committees and served as a Lodge Ritualist and Administrator at Grayling Lodge #1162.

In addition to his lodge memberships, Bob Funkey has been a member of the Michigan Moose Legion 105 since April 1998. He has held positions such as President, Secretary, Jr. Past President, and Prelate within the Moose Legion, and is also a member of Moose Legions in East Michigan, Tar Heel, NC, and Alaska Interior.

Bob has been an active and dedicated member of the Michigan Moose Association, serving in various leadership roles at both the Association and District levels. He has chaired committees on Moose Charities, Government Relations, Special Projects, Fraternal Fundraising, and Loss Prevention. In District 4, he has held positions such as Prelate, Vice President, President, Jr. Past President, Audit Chair, and Secretary. Additionally, Bob has served as Deputy Supreme Governor for the 2009-2010 Moose Year and has been involved in training roles as a Technical Trainer, 2-HOTT Trainer, and Lodge Leadership Trainer. He currently holds the position of Training Coordinator for Michigan.

Bob is a proud member of the 75 Division of the Moose 25 Club and has been recognized for his dedication with the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 2004 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 2011. He was also nominated for Moose International Shining Star Moose Legionnaire of the Year for the 2009- 2010 Moose Year. He is also a fourteen-time League of Guardian recipient.

We are thrilled to have Brother Funkey join us for this special occasion and look forward to celebrating his dedication and leadership within the Moose Fraternity.

Outside of his involvement with the Moose, Bob is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He attended the University of Michigan and retired after 32 years in bank branch management. Bob and his wife Cathy reside in Roscommon, Michigan, where they enjoy spending time with their four children, sixteen grandchildren, and a new great granddaughter.

As members of our lodge, it is important to share our pride in the Moose by inviting others to join. Encourage friends, relatives, and business associates to become part of this special class in honor of the Chairman. By submitting their application by the specified date, they can experience the fun, fellowship, and security that the Moose Fraternity provides for years to come.

All Moose members and their families are welcome to attend this special event. Let us continue to grow our Moose family and strengthen our community together.



MUSIC IS HERE!

JOIN US FOR SOME "BIG
BAND" MUSIC

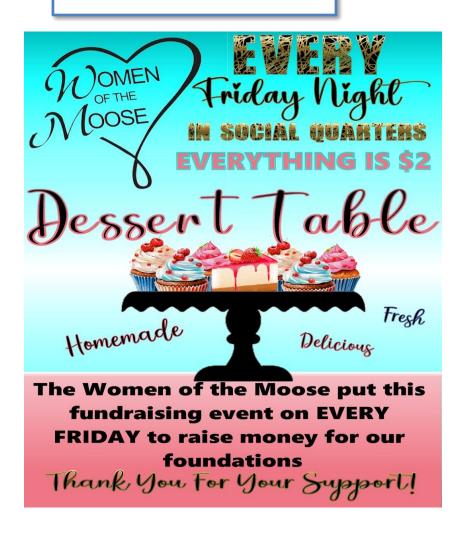
2ND, 4THWEDNESDAY OF
THE MONTH AT 8:00

18 PIECE BOB ENOS BIG BAND COME OUT AND DANCE WITH US

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

*MARCH 25

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





MARCH 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					DISTRICT MEETING SANTA CRUZ LODGE 11:00-2:00	2
Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00 Poker 7:00-10:00	Cornhole 6:30 Poker 10:30	Lodge Meeting 7:30	6	Karaoke 7:30 Poker 7:00	CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER Poker 10:00am	Poker Omaha 11:00
VFW Meeting Poker	Moose Legion Meeting 6:30 Cornhole 6:30	WOTM Meeting	13 DOMINO 7:00 5 Spot Dance	14 Karaoke 7:30	15 Poker 10:00am	16
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APRIL 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00	1	Lodge Meeting 7:30	3	Poker 7:00 Karaoke 7:30	DISTRICT MEETING SUNNYVALE LODGE 11:00-2:00	HIGHER DEGREE CEREMONY 5:00 See flyer for details
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Legion Meeting Poker 7:00-10:00	Cornhole 6:30 Poker 10:00am	BIG BAND 8:00				

Nominations and Elections

Your lodge needs you!

While we have some people expressing interest in taking a position on the board there is still time if you want additional information or have an interest in running for a position.

The board comprises the following elected positions:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Chaplain

1st Year Trustee

2nd Year Trustee

3rd Year Trustee

We will be having nominating committee meetings over the next month. If you are interested, please submit your name to a board member.

Important dates are as follows:

1st Nominating Committee Meeting 3-5-2025

2nd Nominating Committee Meeting 3-12-2025

3rd Nominating Committee Meeting 3-18-2025

Slate of Nominees Read 3-19-2025

Election 4-2-2025

Installation of Officers 4-19-2025



Please Join Us To Celebrate
April 19, 2025

WOTH Installation 4pm LODGE Installation 5pm

Dimer 6pm Music & Dancing 7pm~10pm

> Prime Rib with all the Trimmings

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APRIL 25TH



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4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7PM

\$20.00 BUY IN



EARLY SIGN UPS NOT REQUIRED

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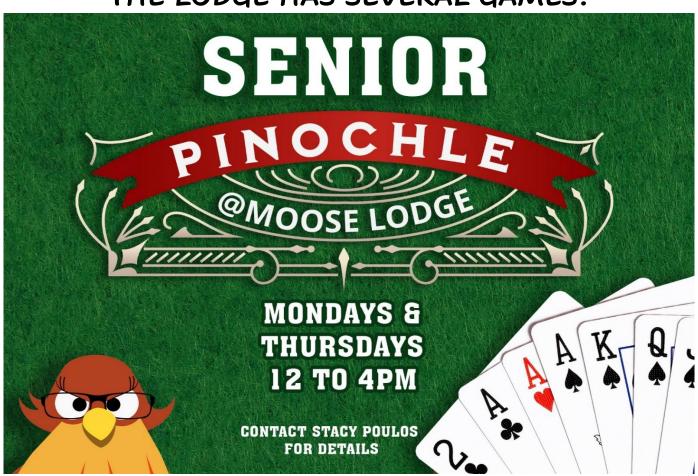
COMMITTEE

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!



LODGE HOURS

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

*FRIDAY 2:00pm-12:00am

*SATURDAY 12:00pm TO 11:00pm

*SUNDAY 1:00pm TO 7:00pm

HAPPY HOUR

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

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