

MOOSE LIVE WIRE

NEWSLETTER OF THE HAYWARD-CASTRO VALLEY MOOSE LODGE 1491

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2024

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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



President Michael Blaze Hayes
Administrator Dina Munday

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Administrator Assistant (Rentals)	Teri Castro

Presidents Message

Greetings

Yes, its becoming that time of the year again. Time to be spooky and eat candy then it's time to give Thanks and eat turkey, then buy presents sing carols and drink eggnog then eat some more, drink some more, wear funny hats and stay up past midnight. Now some of you might say that sounds like every other weekend but for most of us it's called the HOLIDAYS.

It is also football season and a lot of us like to sit in the social quarters and cheer on our favorite teams, but in doing so lets please be considerate to others and watch our language especially the F bomb. I know it can be hard at times but being respectful to others is what we Moose do.

Also check out the calendar of upcoming events in this newsletter and please come join us and if you would like to volunteer to help to put on one of these events, please contact myself, Dina or any one of our board members and we will make it happen.

So HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all. Be good to yourself and to others and keep safe.

Your President,
Blaze Hayes

Administrators Message

Before we know it, sweater weather will be here, and the holidays will be upon us. I can't believe this year is already coming to an end. We had some great events in both September and October with a lot of great participation. I want to thank everyone who continues to support our events and or just stop by the lodge for a visit and drink.

As I stated before, we have made a lot of accomplishments over the last three years, and we look forward to more lodge improvements and successes in the years to come. Our next big project is the repaving of the parking lot. We are still in discussions on whether to do concrete or asphalt but either way it is going to cost tens of thousands of dollars. We will continue to do fundraisers, but other outside donations are greatly appreciated. We have donation envelopes up on the wall at the lodge to raise funds for the parking lot. This fundraiser has been slow going so I'm hoping it will pick up in the new year.

We have a lot of great events coming in the next few months. We have our annual Friendsgiving potluck, our Tom & Jerry potluck, a comedy show and much more coming. This year we will be changing up our kids Christmas Party this year and opening it up to the public for a mid-year backpack giveaway. By the time December comes many children have used their supplies and their backpacks have become tattered. So, we wanted to reach do some community service for the children in our community. We will be distributing backpacks and supplies to children of members and nonmembers. Santa will be in attendance of course as well we will have snacks and crafting projects for the kids to participate in. If we can pull it off we will also have some licensed barbers and beauticians giving haircuts to the kids so they can go back to school with confidence.

Please come down to the lodge and support whenever you can, without you we cannot succeed.

Thank you, Dina Munday

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

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

Officers

Jr. Past Regent	Melissa Mahar
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**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

As Chapter 934 Senior Regent, it has my pleasure to work on awarding our active members with anniversary pins to honor them for their years of membership/service to our Chapter and therefore our Lodge (as everything we do supports our Lodge home). We gifted 14 women pins for 5-30 years of commitment to the Moose at the Anniversary Dinner. During our upcoming Chapter meeting on Wednesday, November 13, we plan to award 10 more for women who have 5-48 years of service!

Throughout this process, I have had conversations with members who, for a variety of reasons, have not been involved because they are either infirm, cannot drive at night or traveling. I have been moved and honored to have these conversations with members of our Chapter who have truly been part of our history; we will be mailing out pins with a small gift from me, in appreciation for their continued membership and contributions to our Chapter.

If you are reading this, and received an invitation to get your anniversary pin, but will not be able to join us on our Chapter Meeting on November 13, please do contact me at (510)303-4928 or via email at renee.onemoose@gmail.com, so that we can get your pins that you have earned to you.

I also want to encourage any Chapter members who are interested in being part of the 2025-2026 Chapter Board/hold a Chair position or be part of the Application Review Committee/Financial Review Committee to also contact me with my contact info above to get more information. We truly are a team, there is tons of support for anyone who wants to step up and serve their Chapter in a new way. It is my commitment to keep our Chapter STRONG so that we can continue to serve the seniors at Moosehaven, the children at Mooseheart, our local community, and each other.

Your Senior Regent,
Renee Belk

MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Hayward-Castro Valley Lodge Moose Legion Committee

The Hayward/Castro Valley Moose Legionnaires meet at the Lodge on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM. The purpose of these meetings is simple:

We come up with ways to increase Fraternalism in the Lodge, increase membership in the Lodge, or generate revenue for the Lodge, and have fun doing it!

Please join us at our next meeting. One of the hot topics for discussion is the Lodge's **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!** We'll be discussing ideas to make this year's party even more fun than the last and looking for volunteers to help! You don't have to be a Moose Legionnaire to attend this meeting, so we hope to see everyone there! It's an informal meeting and your ideas and opinions matter. We hope to see you at the Lodge, November 12th is the date. If you have any questions, reach out to Damon Russell at the Lodge or text/call Damon's cell at (510) 506-4314

HAVE YOU MET??

EACH NEWSLETTER WE WILL FEATURE A SPECIAL LODGE MEMBER

SANDY SELF

I wanted to take time to highlight one of our bartenders in the issue of the newsletter. I'm sure everyone one that visits the lodge has had the opportunity to meet Sandy Self. Sandy is not only a bartender at the lodge but handles all the ordering, shopping and navigating to ensure our social quarters run smoothly. I honestly am not sure what the lodge would do without her. Even though I hold the title of Social Quarters Manager only because she doesn't want it, she is the backbone that keeps us stocked and things running smoothly. I appreciate that she takes pride in what she does and shows great care in the lodge's success. Please remember that Sandy and all our bartenders are volunteers so be kind and know that we could not be successful without them.

Signed a very appreciative Administrator,
Dina

Friends Giving POTLUCK

Members & Qualified Guests

**Thursday November 21st
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.**



2025 MOOSE CALENDER

KIDS ART CONTEST

TO ALL MOOSE MEMBERS AND FAMILIES

ENTER YOUR CHILDS DRAWING

OPEN TO 3RD, 4TH, 5TH GRADERS

1ST PLACE PRIZE IS \$50

THEME THIS YEAR IS

'CELEBRATING OUR HEROS!'

WHO IS YOUR HERO?

CALL KAREN CLAY FOR RULES AND ENTRY FROM

510-228-8548

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS FRODAY NOVEMBER 15

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**

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

*NOVEMBER 26

*JANUARY 28

*MARCH 25

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

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KIDS HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 14

- *SANTA WILL BE HERE
- *GAMES
- *FREE HAIRCUTS
- *BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DETAILS TO FOLLOW














NEW YEARS EVE PARTY *DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 1*

- *DINNER
 - *DANCING
 - *RAFFLE PRIZES
 - *CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT
MIDNIGHT
 - *BREAKFAST AFTER MIDNIGHT
- DETAILS TO FOLLOW


















NOVEMBER

2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS 6-10 See flyer for details	2 DISTRICT MEETING SANTA CRUZ LODGE 10:00-2:00	3
4 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00  Poker 7:00-10:00	5  Cornhole 6:30 Poker 10:30	6 Lodge Meeting 7:30	7	8  Karaoke 7:30 Poker 7:00	9 Poker 10:00am 	10 Poker Omaha 11:00
11 VFW Meeting  Poker 7:00-10:00	12 Moose Legion Meeting 6:30 Cornhole 6:30 Poker 10:00am	13 WOTM Meeting 6:30	14 DOMINO TOURNAMENT 7:00 5 Spot Dance group	15  Karaoke 7:30 Poker 7:00	16 Poker 10:00am 	17
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25 American Legion Meeting  Poker 7:00-10:00	26 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION Cornhole 6:30 Poker 10am	27	28 SPADES TOURNAMENT 7:00	29  Karaoke 7:30 Poker 7:00	30 Poker 10:00am 	

DECEMBER

2024

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2 Buon Tempo Dinner 7:00	3	4 Lodge Meeting 7:30	5	6 Poker 7:00  Karaoke 7:30	7 EAST BAY ROCKIN' CHRISTMAS EVENT 7:30 Poker 10:00am	8
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8th Annual East Bay Rockin' Christmas



Benefit for Northern California Wildfire Victims

Featuring:

Blind to Reason

Patrick Noel and the Lucky Sevens

Rockridge Station

Tickets

\$25 Advance \$30 Door

Deluxe Dinner Ticket \$60
(Paella, Dessert, Champagne)

Tickets on sale at:
www.blindtoreason.com/store

Saturday, December 7 7:30PM

Castro Valley Moose Lodge

20835 Rutledge Rd, Castro Valley



Thursday, December 19th

6:30PM - 8:30PM

Members and Qualified Guests Only

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



**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**

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

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!**

THE LODGE NEEDS YOU!!!
BE A VOLUNTEER.

Christmas
With
Card and Memorabilia Show

Saturday December 21st 9AM-3PM
\$3 Admission
Kids under 12 are FREE
20835 Rutledge Rd
Castro Valley, CA 94546

Castro Valley
MOOSE

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**

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 drink

Please be prepared and
PROUD to show your
MOOSE CARD.



STACY POULOS
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