

MAY 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/1	WOTM Chapter/Board Mtg	7 PM
5/2	Joint Board/Lodge & Enrollment	6 PM
	LOOM Elections Noon-6	
5/4	Bettys Cinco De Mayo Dinner	5 PM
5/7	WOTM Burgers & More	5 PM
5/9	House & Board Mtg	6:30
	Taco or Taco Salad night	5 PM
5/11	Birthday Bash...Pot Roast	5 PM
5/14	Legion Mtg	6 PM
	Legion Burgers \$5	5 PM
5/15	WOTM Business Mtg	7 PM
5/16	Lodge & Board	6:30
	WOTM Tomato Soup & Daves Grilled Cheese Sandwich	5 PM
5/19	Tanyas' Yakisoba or Teriyaki & Rice w/ salad	5 PM
5/21	Debis Burgers	5PM
5/23	LOOM House Mtg	6:30
	Fried Chicken Dinner	5PM

BIRTHDAY BASH May 11th!! We will be serving Pot Roast, Mashed potatoes, vegetable, Roll & Dessert \$8...only \$3 after you use your Birthday coupon!

TABS TABS TABS...CANS, CANS, CANS

A huge thank you to Bob Kellerman and Pat Nelson for help with the recycling. Much appreciated! Hope everyone is still saving those tabs & cans. You can still take them to the Lodge to be put in the big blue barrel. Have your children save them...Collect them at work. Reverie BBQ is saving them and an employee just brought in a large bag of crushed cans. Thank you in memory of Donna Moore...the Well known Tab Lady.

CINCO DE MAYO...FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

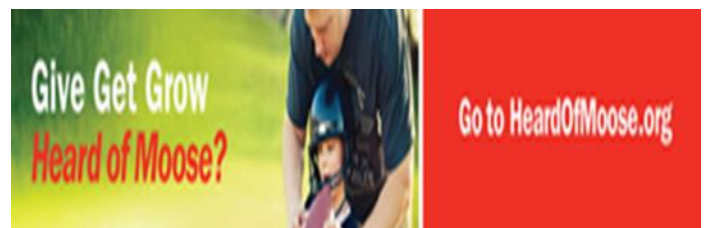
Come and enjoy the fun! Great food and some drink specials...should really be a great "FIESTA" Smothered Chile Verde Burritos, Rice, Beans, Chips & Franks' signature salsa. All for only \$9

See ya there!

The LOOM Board of Officers Election needs to be revisited. Voting will be held at our next Open Lodge Meeting on Wednesday, May 2nd at 6pm voting will take place during the General Lodge Meeting only. Please show up and demonstrate your support for your Lodge. We apologize for any inconvenience but we would love to see you here!

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:

Hello! It seems as if Spring has finally sprung. I want to Start off by thanking everyone for all the hard work on Easter Weekend for the kids. Our Recognition night went well, and thank you for that also. Everyones help is greatly appreciated. Summer is fast approaching and it very well might be our last one here in this building. That said...let's make it a fun one and go out with a bang! I have just received a letter that your governor and I were expecting from our attorney. He has sent back a counter offer to the City for our appraised amount of 1.735 mil. Just what we want! Well, lets not get our hopes up, but it's a good start. As far as the City goes, well, the ball is in their court so to speak. So again, please be patient...its something to hear from me every month, but it's a very slow process. Just a little something to share with all of you. As I came into the Lodge today, the administrator from Rio Linda California Lodge 2060 was here. Very nice gentleman and he left us their license plate. Its behind the bar so come in and check it out. Anyway, always nice to meet other Moosers. Well, that's all for now, but please remember, when the time does come and we have to move, everyones help is needed. I know we are a proud bunch of Moosers and we will git r done. See ya at the lodge!! Steve Hart



SENIOR REGENT REPORT

April proved to be a very busy month. I would like to thank everyone who was able to come and support our meals. A big thank you to Lisa Strickland and Pam Willis for making the kid's Easter party a success, as well as all their helpers, THANK YOU. Our installation of Officers ceremony was held on April 28th. Thank you to the ladies who did a great job as installing officers; Judie Hart, Carol Wall, Theresa Knudson and Teresa Mattson. Our goal for the 2012 – 2013 year is to get our honors, to accomplish this goal we need your help. We need to end the year with more money than we started with and at least one more member. The dinners, raffles and other projects we do during the year will help us reach that goal. So, if you can, please come and support your chapter. Dinners for May are: May 7 Burgers \$5 - \$6, May 16 Tomato Soup and Sandwich \$5, May 23rd Patty's fried chicken, May 19 Yakisoba or Teriyaki bowls \$6. Our Membership Chairman, Debi Sopher, has a membership board going this month. \$1.00 buys you a chance to get your next year's dues paid for you. We also have a three tiered basket stand that we are selling tickets for. The tickets are \$1.00 and you don't have to be present to win. The drawing for that will be on May 13th at the end of the Mother's Day brunch. Thank you for your support...Tanya Shields-Hall, Senior Regent

FROM THE GOVERNOR

Hello Again, Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered so many hours to put on the street fair bar-b-que, all the meals and the Legion Celebration hosted here this last month. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. The local chapter of the Arthritis Foundation recognized Mt. Vernon 1640 for your efforts in hosting their annual Jingle Bell Run fund raiser. They held a nice luncheon recently to present us with a certificate of appreciation which will go on the wall. Come down to the next Birthday Bash Dinner for a chance to play the Mystery Box game for two tickets to the Mariners vs the Texas Rangers on Saturday the 22nd of September. That should be a great time with perfect weather to

see our M's beat up on Texas! If you weren't there for the Installation of WOTM Officers, you missed a great dinner and an interesting and informative evening. Please help me thank your new Board of Officers for stepping up to help guide your Lodge through the process of selling the Lodge and selecting a new location for us as well as maintaining our normal operations. **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!** We have several FUNctions coming up like the Hot August Nights on the Skagit River Classic Car Show and Riverfest and we need your ideas, your help and your support. Be sure to come to the Mother's Day Brunch, the men are putting on a nice spread and as always, mothers are free. As this could be my last newsletter I would like to thank ALL of you for your kind support, patience and for just being you. This is the best Lodge with the best people anyone could be privileged to belong to or serve. I wish you all the best and remember a burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many. Sincerely, Stacy Mattson - Governor at large.....

SUNSHINE REPORT... So far this last month I have only received a call on 1 co-worker needing a card...one was sent to Darla West who went in for back surgery...here's hoping for a fast recovery from this one and that the next surgery phase goes much better for you...Hope everyone else is doing fine. I'm getting thru this bad cold that is going around. The Women of the Moose did lose a real supporter of the Chapter, Bob Shannon. He was a member of the lodge for 20 yrs. and did a lot for the women. Bob is the one that helped my mom, Donna Moore with the tabs, by getting them weighed and bagged up to take them to the conferences. (he even put the weight on the outside of the bag so they didn't have to be weighed in at the other end) Bob also brought in the potatoes for our food baskets at Christmas time. He was a real support to the women and will be really missed. Another Loyal Order of the Moose supporter of the Women of the Moose, David Tuff had his 3rd surgery on his back last month. We are sure thinking of you David, and hope you are doing much better by now. I can still be reached at 424-1642 or 391-2539, if you know of someone that needs a card.

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Sun-Mon 12:00pm-8:00pm
Tues- Thurs 12:00pm-9:00pm
Friday 12:00pm-10:00pm
Saturday 12:00pm-10:00pm
OFFICE OPENS 10:00am

Lodge #1640 Board of Officers

Governor-Stacy Mattson
Past Governor-Tom Young
Junior Governor-Dave Tuff
Treasurer-Steve Hart
Prelate-Adam Wood
Trustees-Ron Rutkowski(1 year),
Kraut (2 year), Treg Fishbach(3 year)
Administrator-Vacant

Chapter #383 Board of Officers

Senior Regent-Tanya Sheilds-Hall
Junior Regent-Corina Berends
Jr. Grad Regent-Merle Hill
Secretary/Treasurer-Linda Ritchey
Chaplain-Darla West
Recorder-Patty Kellerman

Legion 91 Officers

President-Jim Spittler
Vice President-Jim Fisher
Financial Director-Collwell Reed
Frat. Director-Oliver Berentson
Chaplain-Brian Chervenoch
Jr. Past President-Gary Endersby
Secretary-Steve Scott
Sgt. At Arms-Shanen Potter

Newsletter: Brassy2@gmail.com The DEADLINE for the newsletter is the **15th of the month** for all submittals (Men & Women). All materials submitted must be signed. You may leave your submission at the Lodge or send it to the e-mail address above.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 1 WOTM CHAPTER & BOARD GUN CLUB	2 JOINT BOARD ENROLLMENT & LODGE 6:30 LOOM ELECTIONS	3 GUN CLUB	4 BETTYS' CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA SMOTHERED CHILI VERDE BURRITOS, RICE & BEANS SALSA & CHIPS \$9	5 GOT AN IDEA??	6 WOTM BURGERS & MORE \$5 - \$6 LODGE HOURS 12-8	7 HOUSE & BOARD MTG 6:30 KATHY, LISA & PAMS TACOS OR TACO SALAD	8 BIRTHDAY BASH POT ROAST, MASHED POTATOS VEGETABLE, ROLL & DESSERT \$8
13 REMEMBER LODGE HOURS 12-8	14 LEGION BURGERS \$5 LEGION MTG 6PM LODGE HOURS 12-8	15 WOTM BUSINESS MTG 7PM GUN CLUB	16 LODGE & BOARD 6:30 WOTM TOMATO SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH \$5	17 GUN CLUB	18 	19 TANYAS' YAKISOBA OR TERIYAKI BOWLS \$6	
20 LODGE HOURS 9-8	21 DEBIS' BURGERS AND MORE \$5 LODGE HOURS 12-8	22 GUN CLUB	23 HOUSE 6:30 FRIED CHICKEN, TATERS & GRAVY, VEGGIE & DESSERT \$6	24 GUN CLUB	25 REMEMBER "Pick a Holiday" Still have some Waiting for adoption No Fees charged!!! MEMORIAL	26 WEEKEND	
27 HELLO! LODGE HOURS 12-8	28 MEMORIAL DAY LODGE HOURS 12-8	29 	30 	31 "Adopt a non-holiday too"	 WIN \$100,000! (Must be YOUR POCKET, half for a donation...) \$100,000 is Up for Grabs! Moose International has made arrangements for a \$100,000 prize, via a sweepstakes insurance policy. If your entry happens to hit the right combination... Moose Charities will give \$50,000 to help support the children of Moosehead in the waters of Moosehead Lake and give the other \$50,000 to a charity of your choice. How do you get a crack at this? All we need is your e-mail address! Visit the Moose International website at www.mooseintl.org		

65TH ANNUAL MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
MARCH 15TH-18TH IN YAKIMA



CHECK OUT YOUR MEMBER BENEFITS!!!!

- HICKORY FARMS, FTD FLORIST, SEARS
- LASIK EYE SURGERY
- VISION DISCOUNT PROGRAM
- GMAC INSURANCE
- MOOSE SHOPPING MALL
- MOOSE VACATION CENTER
- DENTAL & PRESCRIPTIONS
- Check out the different Rewards Programs on the Moose Int'l Website

Application Fee!
\$0
JANUARY 1 - APRIL 30, 2012
Moose International Moosehead Chapter & Moosehead Association
10 Application Fee!
Moose

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PROGRAM

BIRTHDAY BASH COUPON

NAME _____

DOB _____ MID _____

\$5 OFF the Birthday Bash Dinner

coupon only valid on the Birthday Bash Dinner and must be presented to the cashier at the time of ordering and must be filled out in full

MOVING?? SNOWBIRDING?? OR WANT THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL ONLY??
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE LODGE!

NAME _____ MID # _____

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NEW ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

PERMANENT CHANGE	TEMP CHANGE DATES	EMAIL NEWSLETTER
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