

Enumclaw Moose Family Center News

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**Be A Piece of the
Solution!
Sign up a new member
each month!**

Remember the Endowment Fund is essential in providing for the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. You can donate at any time.

On the International web site you can make donations to Moose Charities.

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Council of Higher Degrees



The Council of Higher Degrees is formed to help Lodges and Chapters build and retain their membership. Membership is an important part of keeping Mooseheart and Moosehaven running. The Council is excited to offer an exciting and competitive Membership Campaign for each Lodge and Chapter. The Council is offering \$150.00 for the top sponsor Chapter and \$150.00 for the top sponsor Lodge. This Campaign will run from September 1, 2009 through September 1, 2010. We are inviting you to participate in this campaign throughout the year to show your support to the Loyal Order of the Moose and Women of the Moose and win \$150.00 for your Lodge and/or Chapter to do with whatever they choose

If you are already a member, please be sure your dues are paid up. Everybody's dues renew in September each year.

Mail your dues to:
Katy Enkerud
1006 W Wynoochee #2
Montesano, WA 98563

Be sure to give her your name and Lodge/Chapter information. Dues are \$5.00 per year.

Membership is open to anyone holding any of the higher degrees, just send your name, address, contact info such as email address and phone number and your Lodge/Chapter information along with \$5.00. Katy will send your membership card.

Pilgrim. Legion, College of Regents, Star Recorder and

Academy of Friendship Degrees

Enumclaw Moose 1543 Birthday Coupon

Enumclaw members: If your birthday is in February, bring this coupon in the next time you visit the Lodge and present it to the Moosetender for a free well or soft drink.

Member Name _____ date of birth _____

Moosetender _____ amount _____

From The Podium

Just as I thought things were getting better, they're not!! The refrigerator has gone out. It's been a hard year on appliances, but we'll overcome all of this.

Membership is slow, but growing, more members are needed, members who will come to dinner, functions and stop by the Social Quarters.

"ALERT"

The board of officers have voted to borrow \$10,000 to help us get past these hard times. If you have an opinion contact an officer and let the lodge know what you think.

New Year's Eve turned out very well, all seemed to enjoy the night. Thanks to all who bought tickets and who helped get it done - Thanks!

Remember names need to be turned in for next year's officers. First nominating meeting - February 2, 2010 at 7PM. Request forms are in the Social Quarters.

A. J. Sekeres

Welcome New Members

New Member	Sponsor
Dan Cardenas	A.J. Sekeres
Matt Bagley	Jacques Bourgeois
Tyson Lohman	A.J. Sekeres

Thank you sponsors!

Condolences

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Brothers **Alex Mills** and **John Kincade**

Social Quarters News

The Lodge will be having a Pro Bowl Party and Super Bowl Party. Bring your favorite Snacks. We will be having a special \$1.00 draft beer on each occasion.

I would also like to introduce our new bartender, **Heather Tallmadge**, she will be here on Monday nights so please come by and have one of her specialty drinks, they are yummy. Maybe we can make her feel welcome enough she will work on another day.

We are going to also start having fish and chips on Mondays cooked by **Vinnie Griffiths**. The cod will be supplied by Wally's so you know it will be fresh and tasty.

On Friday and Saturday Nights we are going to open the kitchen at 10:30PM for breakfast. We will serve until approx 3 in the morning so, if you go to a party come by for breakfast. The only place in town having hot breakfast.

The state is looking for lodges with the wii to start tournaments, we have one, we just need you to come and play golf or bowl so we can get in the tournaments. We are trying to start more younger activities to get everyone interested in coming down and joining in.

We are still looking for pool players to start that league and would like to know if you are interested in playing horse shoes this spring, so we know if we should get our horse shoe pits beefed up. Please call and let us know. We are open to any new ideas to start, we still have open days during the week we can fill with more activities.

Your Social Quarters Manager,
Linda Sekeres

Thank You

A big thanks to **Larry Kinney** for the wall unit for the fireplace in the Social Quarters.

Washington State/Northern Idaho Moose Association 2010 Mid Winter Conference & Academy of Friendship Session

**March 18-21, 2010
Yakima, Washington**

Private Policy

This separates us from a Public Place. All members are responsible for their quests. They must be signed in to the book, wear a guest sticker and are not allowed to purchase anything. All members, please remember to be proud to show your card EVERY time you enter the lodge.

From the Senior Regent

We've made it through January, we are now in the nominating stage of selecting next year's officers. The list of the nominating committee is as follows;

Current Officers - **Lois Rollins, Bev Klobuchar, Helen Boisjolie, Maria Reichert, Shawna Campbell and Anne Wilson.**

Past Regents - **Eileen Griffiths, Susan Secord, Helen Tvrdy, Janet Papson and Betty-Ann Johnson,**

Co-workers - **Lila Hirschhorn, Betty Watterson, Sherrie Gallion, Dorothy Carden and Linda Sekeres.**

You may contact anyone on the list to submit your name to the committee for consideration for office. The meetings will be held 2/2 at 6PM, 2/19 at 5:30PM and 2/15 at 6PM.

Thank you,
Lois Rollins

Welcome New Chapter Members!

New Member	Sponsor
Anita Bougeois	Linda Sekeres
Belinda Koetje	Helen Boisjolie
Heather Tallmadge	Linda Sekeres

Thank You Sponsors!

Thank You To....

Marilyn Gregg, Barry and Julie King

After Barry and Julie moved from their home of many years, Marilyn went in, organized and held several estate sales, where she sold countless items. They also generously donated stacks of boxes to the Rainier State School and several new items to the Moose for an upcoming fundraiser.

We also received new margarita and martini glasses for the bar, ribbons and a few craft items for the Saturday Crafters and a box of cups for the Academy of Friendship fundraiser.

Thank you again!!



Academy of Friendship

Our next meeting is February 23rd at 10:30 am. **Joanne Bevan and Janet Papson** will be serving lunch.

February is a month that we give our secret pals a gift. Also, we're having our money maker dinner on February 13th.

Joyce Karnes,
Chairperson

Thinking of You

Evelyn Link
Betty Watterson had knee surgery
Odelia Buchwitz had foot surgery

Condolences

To the family and friends of co-worker, **Dolores Smith.**

Please contact Chaplain, **Helen Boisjolie,** with co-worker news to share.

Happy Birthday Wishes

January Birthdays

Marie Skaggs - we hope you had a wonderful 90th birthday!!

Teresa Bevan-Church

Eileen Griffiths

Jennie Heath

Tracy Hegge

Annita Hendricks

Betty-Ann Johnson

Cindy Kestell



Carol Olsen

Lillie Pelland

June Rhodes

Ella Robertson

Nancy Steinbrenner

February Birthdays

Carroll Brevik

Cheri Carpenter

Patricia Eixenberger

Teri Hochstein

Mary Howlett

Shirley Jorgensen

Rhonda Lane

Marit Page

Sheila Shannon

Kathy Sonneson



Sondra Thomas

Carol Wilson



February 2010

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

January 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pro Bowl Party Bring your favorite snack to share	Dart League 7PM	Chapter Meeting 7PM Lodge House & Officers Mtg 7PM	Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30PM \$7		Steak Dart Shoot BINGO 6pm	
7 Breakfast 9 am to 11 am \$4 SUPER BOWL PARTY Noon BINGO 4pm	Dart League 7PM	9 Joint Officers Meeting 6:30PM Chapter Officers Mtg 7PM Lodge General Mtg 7PM	Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30PM \$7	11	12 Steak Dart Shoot BINGO 6pm	13 Valentine's Dinner 5PM
14 Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 11 am \$4  BINGO 4pm	Dart League 7PM	16 Chapter Meeting 7PM Lodge House & Officers Mtg 7PM	Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30PM \$7	18	19 Steak Dart Shoot BINGO 6pm	20 RV Club Breakfast 10am
21 Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 11 am \$4 BINGO 4pm	Dart League 7PM	23 A of F meeting 10:30am Enrollment 7PM Legion meeting to follow	Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30PM \$7	25	26 Steak Dart Shoot BINGO 6pm	27 Craft Day 11am to 11PM
28 Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 11 am \$4 BINGO 4pm	Social Quarters Hours 4PM to 9PM Monday thru Saturday					\$1 Draft special during the Pro Bowl & Super Bowl games!!

Roadrunner's R.V. Club News



Our upcoming pot-luck breakfasts will be February 20th and March 20th at the lodge at 10 am.

2010 Year Camp-outs;

April 16 & 17 – Eagle Tree

Wagon Masters - **Scot and Rhonda Lane**

May 14 & 15 – Glenn Aire

Wagon Masters - Russ and **Janet McCutchen**

June 18 & 19 – Mayfield Lake Marina & Resort

Wagon Masters – **Bob and Grace Barber**

July 16 & 17 – American Heritage

Wagon Masters – **Nancy Wik**

August 20 & 21 – Bayshore RV Park

Wagon Masters – **Don and Sherrie Gallion**

September 17 & 18 – Toppenish

Wagon Masters – **Bud and Mary McGeHee,
Cliff and Joan Stai**

October 15 & 16 – Harstine Island

Wagon Masters – **John and Marilyn Pfahl**

This fills this years camp-outs, and a BIG thank you to the Wagon Masters!

We are in need of new members, if you have a neighbor, relative, son or daughter that might like to join please contact me. They are also welcome to come along on a visit to see if they would enjoy our outings.

President - **Don Gallion** 360-761-7057
Sec/Treas. - **Nancy Wik**



Rest Area Fundraisers



We will be serving coffee and cookies at the rest areas again this year. So, please be ready to help, if you can, it'll make it easier on all. The first one is March 15th to 2 am on the 20th.

Thank you,
Larry and Joyce Karnes

Community Service Craft Day

Attention Please ~ We Need Your Help

If you have any new or used gift cards you would like to get rid of, please bring them to the lodge and put them in the box under the moose. We want them for different craft projects.

Thank you,
The Saturday Crafters

Craft day is for anyone who would like come to the lodge and use a big table to work on your favorite craft and talk with your friends.

Non-members \$20, plus their food, members are free, except for meals. Lunch and dinner are \$5 each. We start at 11am and you can stay as long as you like, but we shut down at 11PM.

All money collected is to help the lodge pay for the community service we do around town.

Linda Sekeres

Saturday Crafters at work



Shirley Jorgenson is being taught to crochet by **Susan Secord**

Quarterly Community Service Report

Our Chapter community service report to Moose International needs to be postmarked by February 10th. If you or a member you know has spent time or money to better our community, please contact **Lois Rollins** and give her the information as soon as possible.

Our Sunshine Child

Ten year old **Cara Yancy** is our Sunshine Child residing at Mooseheart Child City and School. Originally from Indiana, Cara came to live at Mooseheart in July, 2008 and lives in the Indiana House.



Cara enjoys drawing, singing, dancing, playing games and sports. She likes to read, listen to music and two of her favorite foods are macaroni and cheese and McDonalds.

The Academy of Friendship Committee in our Chapter sends cards and gifts to Cara for her birthday and holidays. If you would like information to contact Cara, please call **Joyce Karnes** 360-802-5282 or **Betty-Ann Johnson** 360-825-0492.

Mooseheart cares for youth whose families are unable, for a wide variety of reasons, to care for them. The Child City is a home for children and teens in need, from infancy through high school. The men and women of the Moose, through unparalleled generosity and volunteerism, furnish the resources necessary to care for the children. The Moose fraternity provides children with a wholesome home-like environment and the best possible training and education.

Children live in one of thirty residences designed like a spacious single-family residence. Each is home for six to twelve children. The heart of the program is Family Teachers - providing a consistent, systematic method of care, with emphasis on social-skills development - skills essential for success in later life.

Dart Steak Shoot
Every Friday Night
\$5 buy in
Everyone Wins

Super Bowl Party



Noon ~ Sunday,
February 7th

\$1 Draft Special

Potluck Snacks ~ bring your favorite to share



Mooseheart Working with Federal, State Officials to Take in as Many as 50 Displaced Children from Haitian Disaster

Mooseheart's student body is working on several fundraisers to help with Haitian relief, donating all proceeds to the American Red Cross Haitian Relief Fund. To read more about this effort, please see www.mooseintl.org



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Wear RED on Friday, February 5, 2010



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Too many women die each year because they are unaware that heart disease is their No. 1 killer. Together we can bring a voice to this silent killer and help save lives.

Join women - and men - across America who are wearing red and speaking up to save women's lives.

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Any ideas, suggestions or articles must be submitted no later than the third Tuesday of the month to be included in the next newsletter. Please include your name with your submission.

The newsletter will be available for pick at the lodge on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

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Don't Forget These Special Dates This Month!

Breakfast every Sunday - 9am - 11am

January 31 ~ Pro Bowl Party



Sunday, 2/7 ~ Breakfast by the Chapter
9am - 11am

Super Bowl Party



Saturday, February 13 at 5:30

Valentine's Dinner ~ \$7.00

Saturday, February 27th 11am - 11PM

Craft Day for Community Service

LOOM Meeting Date changes—check the calendar

Check out the NEW

Lodge Web Site

<http://lodge1543.moosepages.org>

Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, February 13 at 5:30 ~ \$7.00

Pork Tenderloin, Cheesy Potatoes, Salads and Desserts

Treat Your Special Valentine to Dinner

Open to all members and guests
Served by the Academy of Friendship Committee

LOOM Raffle

Remember to turn your stubs in soon for each ticket you'd like to buy. Winners will be announced at the Valentine's Dinner on February 13.

1st prize—\$100, 2nd—free Wednesday night dinner, 3rd—beverage of your choice

Thank you for your support!!!