

Happenings

February 2012



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Vancouver Moose Family Center—Lodge 1774—Chapter 970

“THIS IS THE YEAR OF OUR LODGE”

CSI: Create Some Interest

\$0 APPLICATION FEE!!!

January 1—April 30, 2012

Moose International waives ALL revenue from ALL Membership Applications.

That's right—Lodge, Chapter & Moose Legion applicants pay...\$0 Application Fee! No application fee required for ANY membership application transmitted to Moose International between Sunday, January 1 and Monday, April 30, 2012.

Completed applications must be remitted with full first-year dues. Remember—members that sponsor two applications between May 1, 2011 & April 30, 2012 will receive a free year's dues, provided these applicants are reported as "enrolled" by 10 p.m. (CT) Monday, April 30, 2012.

What a great way to bring in those friends, family, co-workers & former members who can't afford to join or re-join. With no application fee to be paid they only need to pay the year's dues. That means \$50 in dues for the men and only \$30 for the women. By creating some interest in two others, you get your dues paid for you for next year.

DATES & EVENTS TO REMEMBER

Feb. 5 Super Bowl Party

Potluck at 2:00 p.m. Kick off at 3:30 p.m.

Door prizes, Raffle prizes & 50/50

A—F: Side Dish

G—L: Main Dish

M—Q: Desserts

R—Z: Salads

Feb. 11 Sweetheart's Ball

Phantom of the Opera Theme

Crowning of the Queen & King

Door prizes

Feb. 25 Fellowship Dinner

Cornish Game Hen or Spaghetti

5:30—8:00 p.m.

Bunco & Pinochle players—see article on Page 7 about starting up these two activities.

We also have Darts, Pool & Wii Games.

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MOOSE LEGION NEWS

I really don't like to start with bad news regarding our Moose Legion but for the last 3 months I have asked all of our Moose Legionnaires to attend the Moose Legion meetings to discuss what to do on Monday nights. Unfortunately only 5 to 8 members have attended. Most of them are on the Board of Officers & had a meeting afterwards. The Moose Legion has voted to give Monday nights back to the lodge. We have lost the opportunity to raise money to help the lodge or for community service activities. What a shame. This means that 75% of our Moose Legionnaires have let our lodge down. We are supposed to be the Degree of Service—the ones who get things done when needed. Maybe, in the future, we can get Mondays back—it's up to you.

On a positive note, Tim has informed me that our lodge was awarded the October fall celebration. We will inform you when we have the entire celebration schedule for 2012 & 2013. Lakes Lodge put on a good celebration last month & we got Amos back.

Here are the points awards thru December: 1st is Mark with 105, 2nd is Steve with 99, 3rd is Richard S. with 76, 4th is Tom with 68 & 5th is Lon with 60. Some number points will rise next month for those who attended the Lakes celebration.

Montesano Lodge will host the next Moose Legion 17 celebration from April 13–15. The election of Directors will take place at that time. Hope to see you there.

Remember to do something good for someone each day.

Tom Haeger—Moose Legion Chairman

PROPERTY TAXES AND HOW YOU CAN HELP THE LODGE

This is a reminder to all members for your continued support. Every year our lodge has difficulty generating enough revenue to pay our property taxes, let along any emergency repairs or improvements. The lodge got a loan from Moose International & that's another debt to pay back. So where does the money come from? The loan helped pay last years property taxes plus penalties and our roof repair—but what happens next year? Robin estimated our debt every year on property taxes to be \$13,000 a year (half in April & half in October). The Moose International loan payment is \$350 per month (\$4200 yearly) & the roof repair was \$6400. This year that is \$19,400 and \$17,200 a year after that. This year is totally based on 6 months to April 2012 & roof repair. Next year it is based on property taxes & loan payments for the year. Presently we are just generating enough revenue to pay the day to day operating expenses. The Board of Officers has done everything they can to reduce cost & the last few months the balance sheet has been in the black. This will not help with the annual cost of paying the above debts year after year.

The proposed solution to handle this debt problem in the future requires all of us (men & women) to participate to get it done. If everyone donated \$10 per month for 3 months (December 15, January 15 & February 15) we would generate enough funds to pay off our debts in a timely manner without any penalty occurring.

All donated funds would go into a separate savings account in a different bank or financial institution but with our federal ID number. The fund would be used only to pay those debts mentioned above, not for use as general funds for the lodge operations. The committee selected would control deposits, report to the lodge & chapter and keep a maintenance ledger book for all transactions & donor names. Every transaction would require a receipt & all funds collected must be turned over to the committee.

Please make checks out to "Vancouver Moose #1774" earmarked for the "Property Tax Fund". You may pay the full amount all at once or monthly. Your generosity is greatly appreciated & needed to succeed. Knowing that not everyone will participate, we will require at least 85% support this year & 72% next year.

Participation rate for our future years will depend on our rate of growth in membership. It is important to keep signing up friends, co-workers & family. Remember there is no application fee through April 30 . If you sign 2 new members your dues are paid for a year. The lodge gains strength & prospers in revenue coming in.

Happenings

Lounge Hours

Mon. & Tues 1 pm – 10 pm
 Wed. & Thurs 1 pm – 10 pm
 Fri - 1 pm - 12 am
 Sat -12 pm - 12 am
 Sun - 12 pm - 8 pm

FEBRUARY 2012

Dining Room Hours:

Monday - Sunday 12 to 2 pm

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
5:30 to 7 pm

Tuesday, Friday & Saturday
5:30 to 8pm

12 PM—8 PM	1 PM—10 PM	1 PM—10 PM	1 PM—10 PM	1 PM—10 PM	1 PM—12 AM	12 PM—12 AM
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<p><u>February Important Dates</u> Feb. 4 Steak Night, \$10.50, 6:00 pm Feb. 11 Legion Dinner Special, 5:30 pm College of Regents Lunch, 12:30 pm Feb. 18 Prime Rib Night, 5:30 pm Feb. 20 WOTM New Member Orientation 6:00 pm, Learn about the Moose</p>			<p>1 LOOM Mtg, 7 pm <u>A/F Meeting, 7 pm</u> Moose Legion 6:15 pm Baked Potato Bar 5:30—7 pm Karaoke 6-9:30pm</p>	<p>2 Pizza 5:30-7 pm Texas Hold- Em, 1 pm Bingo 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Cards & Pool <u>Specials</u> 5:30 - 8 pm JIM COLLINS 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Texas Hold-Em 1 pm <u>"Steak Night"</u> \$10.50 6-8 pm</p>
<p>5 Super Bowl Party Poker 6:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Open Menu 5:30-7 pm</p>	<p>7 Texas Hold'Em 6:30 pm Kitchen 5:30-8 pm</p>	<p>8 LOOM Officers 7 pm <u>LOOM/WOTM</u> <u>Board Mt 6:15 pm</u> <u>WOTM Chapter 7 pm</u> Soup 5:30—7 pm Karaoke 6-9:30pm</p>	<p>9 Sloppy Joes 5:30-7 pm Texas Hold- Em, 1 pm Bingo 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>10 Cards & Pool <u>Specials</u> 5:30 - 8 pm JIM COLLINS 7:30 PM</p>	<p>11 Texas Hold-Em 1pm <u>Moose Legion</u> <u>Special</u> 5:30 - 8 pm</p>
<p>12 Bingo & Meat Draw 1-4 pm Kitchen 1-3pm Poker 6:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Open Menu 5:30-7 pm <u>WOTM New</u> <u>Member</u> <u>Orientation 6 pm</u></p>	<p>14 Texas Hold'Em 6:30 pm Kitchen 5:30-8 pm</p>	<p>15 LOOM Membership Meeting 7 pm <u>WOTM Board</u> <u>Meeting 7 pm</u> Navy Bean & Ham Soup 5:30—7 pm Karaoke 6-9:30pm</p>	<p>16 Chef's Choice 5:30-7 pm Texas Hold- Em, 1 pm Bingo 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>17 Cards & Pool <u>Specials</u> 5:30 - 8 pm TONY RIO 7:30 pm</p>	<p>18 Texas Hold-Em 1 pm <u>Prime Rib</u> 5:30-8 pm</p>
<p>19 Bingo & Meat Draw 1-4 pm Kitchen 1-3pm Poker 6:30 pm</p>	<p>20 Open Menu 5:30-7 pm</p>	<p>21 Texas Hold'Em 6:30 pm Kitchen 5:30-8 pm</p>	<p>22 LOOM House Committee 7 pm <u>WOTM</u> <u>Business 7 pm</u> Connecticut Beef Supper 5:30—7 pm Karaoke 6-9:30pm</p>	<p>23 Chef's choice 5:30-7 pm Texas Hold- Em, 1 pm Bingo 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>24 Cards & Pool <u>Nick's Fish Fry</u> 5:30 - 8 pm TONY RIO 7:30 pm</p>	<p>25 Texas Hold-Em 1 pm <u>Specials</u> 5:30 - 8 pm</p>
<p>26 Bingo & Meat Draw 1-4 pm Kitchen 1-3pm Poker 6:30 pm</p>	<p>27 Open Menu 5:30-7 pm</p>	<p>28 Texas Hold'Em 6:30 pm Kitchen 5:30-8 pm</p>	<p>29 Spaghetti 5:30—7 pm Karaoke 6-9:30pm</p>	<p>Lunch is available: Monday through Friday 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 1:00—3:00 p.m. Dinner on Sunday 5:30—8:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR: TUES. & WED., 4—CLOSING</p>		

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MOOSE CAFÉ MENU

The Moose Café , featuring Chef Mark, has an open menu which includes: home-made soups, salads, cold deli sandwiches, kids menu, side & baskets. Please come down to see what is on the menu and enjoy the fellowship. Look for new menu items this month & dinners added to the menu.

WOTM Meals

Wednesday Night Meals

Served 5:30-7:00 pm for a cost of \$5.00

- 2/1 Baked Potato Bar
- 2/8 Jodie's Soup
- 2/15 Navy Bean & Ham Soup

Mark now cooks Weds., cost is \$6.50

- 2/22 Connecticut Beef Supper
with a salad
- 2/29 Spaghetti, Garlic Bread
with a salad

Thursdays Night Meals

Served 5:30 –7:00 pm for a cost of \$7.00

- 2/2 Pizza
- 2/9 Sloppy Joes & French Fries
- 2/16 Denise—Chef's Choice
- 2/23 Amber—Chef's Choice

DESSERTS NEEDED

We need desserts to serve on Sundays, Thursdays, Steak Night & Rib Night. If you like to bake you are more than welcome to bring something for these days.

WOTM Meal Nights

From 5:30 to 7 pm

\$5.00 on Wednesdays

\$7.00 on Thursdays

A Chapter 970 Fund Raiser.

A different meal each week.

Desserts every Sunday & Thursday.

Soups/Salads every Wednesday



Steak Night

The First Saturday of each Month

Steak or Chicken Breast
Served with French Fries
or Baked Potato
& Salad

Served from 6 to 8 PM

\$10.50 includes tax

(Hamburgers are also available)

Rib Night,

3rd Saturday of month

Fellowship Dinner

February 25th

\$10.00 Cornish Game Hen
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable, Salad & Roll

Or

\$8.00 Spaghetti (All You Can Eat)
Plus Roll, Salad
and Vegetable

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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE - VANCOUVER CHAPTER 970



**“Create Some Interest”
SPONSOR CANDIDATES
2011-2012**

**Welcome New Chapter Members
Next Chapter Activity Night
Feb. 8th at 7:00 pm**

“Family Involvement Meeting Night”

WOTM MONTHLY CALENDAR

Feb. 4	Academy of Friendship Meeting	7:00 pm
Feb. 8	Chapter Activity Night	7:00 pm
Feb. 11	College of Regents Lunch	12:30 pm
Feb. 15	Board of Officers Meeting	7:00 pm
Feb. 15	Committee Meetings	7:00 pm
Feb. 20	New Member Orientation	6:00 pm
Feb. 22	Business Meeting	7:00 pm

College of Regents Luncheon

Saturday, February 11, 12:30 pm

No report submitted. (018560718)

Kathy Piquette, Chairman, 831-5404

Chaplains Report

Cards were sent to Mary Taylor, Denise Pedersen & Kristina Allen. Please call me if you know of someone who needs a card.

Eileen Winstead, Chaplain, 892-3939

Notes from the Recorders Desk

PLEASE send your renewal dues to Moose International. The address is on the back of your newsletter. You can also pay dues on-line.

Pro-Tem Recorder

Academy of Friendship Meeting

Wednesday, February 1, 7:00 pm

Please come join us. If you wish to participate in our gift exchange (\$10 value) please bring it and your drawing gifts.

Judy Greeley, Chairman 904-1672

Senior Regents Corner

Dear Co-Workers,

Time is certainly going by fast! Next month spring will begin, and our Chapter will be electing new officers for the upcoming Chapter year. I wish there was a magic solution to having more Co-Workers get involved in our Chapter. Besides volunteering for our fund raising efforts, such as helping on Thursday nights, or bringing in desserts, it would be so nice to see some new faces at our Chapter meetings. We need some fresh faces and ideas! Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 pm.

This month is our annual Sweethearts Ball, and our outgoing queen Amber has planned a very special evening. I invite everyone to attend and see our new queen and princesses crowned.

March 16 – 18 marks our annual Mid-Winter conference in Yakima. If you are interested in finding out more about the Moose organization this is an excellent way of doing so. It is also a great way of finding out what other Chapters and Lodges are doing around the state.

This month we begin our nomination process for new officers, and I invite our Past Regents to come and help with the nomination process. As we need to have three (3) nomination meetings before the election in March, we will be having our nominating committee meetings on February 21st, February 28th, and March 7th at 6:30 pm. For those of you who are interested in becoming an officer, nomination forms will be available in the lobby area of the Lodge. Please turn the completed form in to one of the current officers, and you will be contacted to attend a nomination meeting.

Vicki Haeger, Sr Regent

896-1802 Home, 513-8819 Cell

Hidden WOTM Membership Number

Check newsletter page for a hidden WOTM membership number. If it matches yours, please contact one of the Women Officers for a dinner certificate to be used on a Wednesday or Thursday night at the Moose Family Center.

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MEN'S NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBER SPONSOR
 NO REPORT

WOMEN'S NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBER SPONSOR

Rebecca Campbell	Cheryl Dufay
Julie Castro	Eileen Winstead
Dolores Delaney	Jodie Anderson
Jean Jenkins	Kathy Piquette
Debbie Lambert	Nancy Buell
Dawn Mahan	Brenda McAllister
Deborah Pickle	Cheryl Dufay

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday: Burger/Taco Night, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Tuesday: Texas Hold-Em, Tournament
 6:30 pm***

Wednesday: WOTM or LOOM Meetings, 7:00 pm
 Karaoke 6:00 - 9:30 pm

Thursday: Texas Hold-Em, Open Play, 1:00pm***
 WOTM Bingo, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Friday: Music & Dancing, 7:30 pm

Saturday: Texas Hold-Em, Tournament 1:00pm***
 Music & Dancing, 7:30 pm

Sunday: Bingo & Meat Draw, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
 Poker Tournament, 6:30 pm

(You must be an enrolled Moose Member to play)

Music

Feb. 4 & 5 Jim Collins
 Feb. 11 & 12 Jim Collins
 Feb. 18 & 19 Tony Rio
 Feb. 25 & 26 Tony Rio

\$

Sunday Night Poker Tournament

Join us on a Sunday night for a Texas Hold'Em game—just like on Saturday afternoons. Earn your place in the big tournament at the end of the quarter. Your dealer will be John Repman & he will provide the fun for the evening.

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

The Moose Legion is planning another "Kid's Movie Night" for a weekend in March. I would like to get ideas as to which movie to show. If this is something you would be interested in attending, please give me a call and let me know what they might like to see.

Thank You, Tim Hart
 (944-7039)

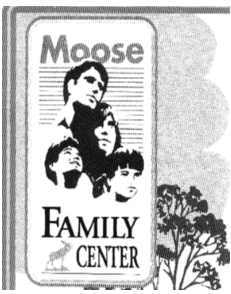


CALLING ALL BUNCO AND PINOCHLE PLAYERS

If you are interested in playing bunco or pinochle we are trying to get these two activities started. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for both activities. Monday & Tuesday nights are open nights. Let's get together and have some fun!!

As a reminder, the kitchen is open on both those nights.

Anyone is welcome to join in either of these activities.



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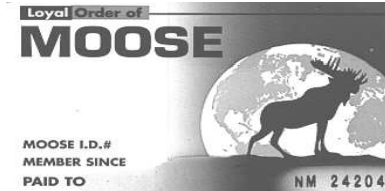
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Address for Renewal of Dues

**Dues Processing Center
Moose International
P.O. Box 88065
Chicago, IL 60680-1065**

This is the lockbox address used for dues renewal for both the men and women. The Lodges & Chapters are also permitted to accept renewals. So, now you have three ways to renew membership: in person, by mail or on-line.

When paying on-line you need your Moose ID number and the password. See the International website at the top of this page for the web address. The password is on the inside page of your Moose Magazine.



Did your Membership Card Expire January 31st? Renew it today!!

**WELCOME NEW BROTHERS
TO THE VANCOUVER MOOSE FAMILY CENTER,
LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.
LODGE MEETING S ARE
THE 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM**

Address Change Card

Name _____
Old Address _____
New Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____
Cell Number _____



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