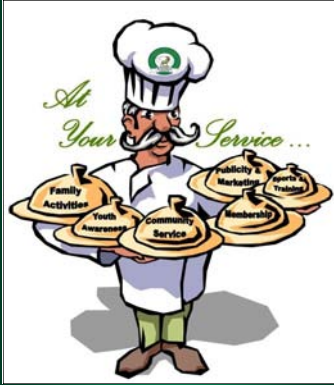


March 2010



Need help in your Lodges with Membership, Publicity, Family Activities, Community Service, Financial Problems, Organizational Challenges, Personality Difficulties and more? Your Association Chairmen and Officers are here to help. Contact them today. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses available at www.wsnima.org.



Prepare to Start Your Engines and join us in Yakima for the Mid-Winter Conference March 18, 19, 20 and 21.



Be sure to check the Washington State / Northern Idaho Moose Association Web Site regularly for updated news and events: wsnima.org. If you have events scheduled for April and want them to be included in this monthly reminder, please submit them to Carole Swan, Publicity and Marketing at carole_swan@comcast.net by March 23rd.



E-BULLETIN

Washington State / Northern Idaho Moose Association



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Brothers & CoWorkers:

What an honor it is to have the Liguori Saladin, the Supreme Governor visit us here in our Association. The lodges we picked to send him to are great choices to show off our enthusiasm and dedication to the Loyal Order of Moose. These events serve to reenergize me. If you missed the visits this year, please be looking for them in the future. They really do reinforce why we are all doing what we are doing.

The conference in Yakima is almost upon us. Look for information on the website at www.wsnima.org. We really are trying to make these sessions informative and fun. Give it a try and hopefully you will agree that it is worth your time, money, and energy to participate. After the conference concludes, we will be more than happy to accept input from you as to how to make it even more worthwhile.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Yakima. Fraternaly yours, John Mangiantini

TOMMY MOOSE PRESENTATION The Kennewick Chapter No. 1204, Women of the Moose and Finley Moose Service Center No. 2681 are hosting a B-B-Q Pork Rib dinner on Friday, March 5th from 5-7 PM. The EMT's from Burbank, Pasco, Kennewick, Richland and Benton City are invited as special guests with the purpose of a presentation of Tommy Moose to each unit at 7 PM. Please make an effort to attend this wonderful dinner and support our Chapter in this community service project.

MARCH OF CHECKS AT MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

With only 2 months left in the Moose Year we need your donations towards the APPLES FOR MOOSEHEART COMPETITION to be sent or carried in. The donation checks need to be sent to the Washington State Northern Idaho Secretary and earmarked for Apples for Mooseheart. There is a really nice traveling trophy for both the top donors per capita for the WOTM and the LOOM.

I would also like to remind everyone that to qualify for the Premier Lodge Award you need to have an increase in Endowment fund donations or finish in the top 10 % per capita. Be sure to take up collections at every meeting and then send in the money.

There will be a March of Checks at the Mid-Winter conference for anything you would like to donate to: Apples for Mooseheart, Endowment or the Renovation of the Washington State Northern Idaho House at Mooseheart. Thanks. John Prough, Prelate

BRIGHT STAR RESUMES DUE BACK BY APRIL 19th

Time to choose the best and the brightest in your Lodges and Chapters to honor with the Bright Star Nominations. Make your selections, get your resumes written and return them back to Paul Curtis by April 19th. Please note: There will be a resume writing workshop at Yakima during Mid-Winter Conference on Saturday afternoon at 2 PM.

WSNIMA Travel Group is going to Cruise the western Caribbean Dec. 5 - 12, 2010, on the Norwegian Spirit sailing out of New Orleans. A special group rate has been arranged to include your cabin, taxes, port fees, gratuities, travel insurance, logo shirt, group cocktail hour and on board ship credit. There are **four ports of call** Santo Thomas de Castilla, Guatamala, and Belize City, Belize. Enjoy great food, sun, white sand beaches, bargain shopping, world class snorkeling and Mayan culture. Join fellow Moose members, friends and family in making memories that last forever. For more information e-mail Woodtravel@gamil.com or call 360-245-4422 and ask for Janet. Cabin space is limited so book now to hold the cabin of your choice.

Thank you to the Chehalis, Bellingham and Montesano Lodges and Chapters

that did such a great and outstanding reception for our Supreme Governor Liguori Saladin. I had the pleasure of attending all three and they did the WSNIM Association proud. He said that he was very clearly given a Kings reception and was pleased with his visits to the Washington State Lodges. I encourage all to keep working to get those that have not renewed their membership or dropped out to go and find out why and see if we can't reinforce what we do not only for our children and Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven but what we do locally. Gene Kuest-Jr. Past President

FROM MARCH 1 - MAY 31, 2010
SPONSOR TWO MEMBERS & WIN A CHANCE TO BOARD THE MOOSE
MEMBER-SHIP!
(All two candidates are added to the rolls of the Lodge or Chapter by May 31, 2010. YOUR NEXT YEAR'S DUES ARE ON US!)

WAVE YOUR NEXT YEAR'S DUES GOODBYE!

It's so easy! Simply sponsor two members and your name will be entered to win a cruise for two on board the Grand Splendor sailing October 14-21, 2010 to the beautiful port of the Mexican Riviera. Sponsor more than two and you'll receive an entry to the drawing for each additional application received during the campaign period. A total of three ships have will be awarded during the campaign - one each in April, May and June, 2010. However, 2010 members eligible to Board International during the period March 1 - March 31 will be considered in the drawing of this, and 2009 Members are eligible to win during the same period with the sponsor paying for the cost of their dues.

NEW 3-MONTH MOOSE INTERNATIONAL MEMBER-SHIP CAMPAIGN! SIGN 2 FROM MARCH 1ST TO MAY 31ST AND WAVE YOUR NEXT YEAR'S DUES GOODBYE ... PLUS A CHANCE TO WIN A CRUISE ON THE MEXICAN RIVIERA.



Please download, print and post in your Lodges. Thank you.

March 2010

Check out the Calendar and Visit Other Lodges in Your Association

1. March 2, Nisqually Valley, Young at Heart Luncheon, noon
2. March 3, Bellingham, RV and Camping Club Meeting
3. March 4, Nisqually Valley, WOTM Baked Potato Bar, 5-7:30 PM
4. March 5, Bellingham, Moose Legion Steak Dinner & Texas Hold'em
5. March 5, Lakes, WOTM Dinner of Cornish Games Hems, 5:30; Pinochle to follow
6. March 5, Pullman, Southern Style Dinner and casino night to benefit Special Olympics
7. March 5, Arlington Chapter, Bunco at Barb Gulke's, 6 PM
8. March 6, Nisqually Valley, Live Music with Billy Farm Rock Steady, 8 PM
9. March 6, Lakes, Soup Cook-Off, 5:30-7:30
10. March 7, Lakes, Breakfast with Family Wii Bowling Tournament to follow, 1:00 PM
11. March 12, Snoqualmie Valley, St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner (Plus regular menu)
12. March 12, Bellingham, Card Party at noon, Becky's Home Made Fish, chips, chowder, Darts & Shuffleboard
13. March 13, Nisqually Valley, Live Music with Patty and the Travelin' Four, 8 PM
14. March 13, Lakes, 48th Street Crew New York Steak Dinner, 5:30; Wii Adult Bowling Tournament, 7 PM, \$5
15. March 13-14, ****MOOSE LEGION 91 Celebration, Snoqualmie Valley****
16. March 14, ****DISTRICT 2 MEETING, 10 AM, Snoqualmie Valley****
17. March 14, Nisqually Valley, WOTM Green Cap/Ways & Means Activity Meeting, 1-3 PM
18. March 15, ****SS & WITHHOLDING DEPOSIT****
19. March 16, Bellingham, WOTM Friendship Meeting
20. March 17, Bellingham, St. Patrick's Day Dinner
21. March 18, 19, 20, 21, ****WSNIMA MID-WINTER CONFERENCE, Yakima****
22. March 20, Nisqually Valley, 1st Annual Fishermen's Ball Crab & Lasagne Dinner, live music, 6 PM
23. March 20, Bellingham, Jack's Free Hot Dogs and Texas Hold'em.
24. March 21, Nisqually Valley, Moose Legion Dinner, 3-5 PM
25. March 21, Lakes, Family Wii Bowling Tournament following Breakfast
26. March 24, Bellingham, Cribbage Night
27. March 25, ****WA. DEPT. OF REVENUE DUE****
28. March 26, Bellingham, Card Party at noon with shuffleboard
29. March 27-28, ****WSNIMA BOWLING TOURNAMENT, Chehalis****
30. March 27, Nisqually Valley, WOTM Breakfast w/Wulfekuhle's cooking 8-noon; Karaoke, 8 PM
31. March 27, Bellingham, WOTM Dinner with music and dancing
32. March 27, Lakes, 48th Street Crew Ham Dinner, 5:30 PM; Adult Wii Tournament to Follow, 7 PM, \$5
33. March 27, Pullman, Spaghetti Feed Fund Raising for a People to People Student
34. March 27-28, Nisqually Valley, Lodge Clean-up

BELLINGHAM has Monday night burgers and Thursday night Tacos.

ENUMCLAW MOOSE LODGE #1543 BINGO Fridays at 6 PM, Sundays at 4 PM, \$10 Buy-in, Open to the Public. Monday night In-House Dart League, 7 PM. Wednesday Night Dinners, 5:30 PM. Social Quarters Open 7 Days a week.

LEWIS & CLARK has Karaoke every Wednesday night starting at 7:30; Dancing Lessons in the Ballroom every Sunday afternoon at 2 PM starting September 13th; Live music every Friday night as well as Basket Dinners; Hamburgers every Monday night through Football Season.

MONTESANO serves dinner every Thursday from 5-8 PM and Burgers every Friday.

NISQUALLY VALLEY LODGE has Karaoke every Wednesday & Friday 8 PM; Tacos every 1st and 3rd Tuesday; \$2.00 Fairburgers every 2nd and 3rd Tuesday; Bar Stool Bingo every Saturday, 3 to 5 pm; Texas Hold'em every Tuesday, 7 pm

OLYMPIA LODGE has a Friday Night Bowling League, Weekly Poker on Mondays at 6:30 PM and Thursday at 8:00 PM.

PORT ANGELES has Pizza on Tuesdays, Lasagna on Wednesday, Burgers on Thursdays by the WOTM, Chef's Choice on Fridays. Texas Hold'em on Friday nights, 7 PM.

SHELTON LODGE has Burgers every Monday night starting at 5 PM, Tuesday and Friday Bingo starts at 6:30 PM; Wednesday is meeting night; Thursdays Steak Night, 6 PM

SPOKANE CHAPTER is meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the VFW at W 300 Mission at 11 AM with lunch to follow and have a full schedule of events. Call Donna Fisher, Sr. Regent, for info. 509-533-0148.

VANCOUVER MOOSE LODGE has music on Friday and Saturday nights and is serving a full menu on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

March 2010

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