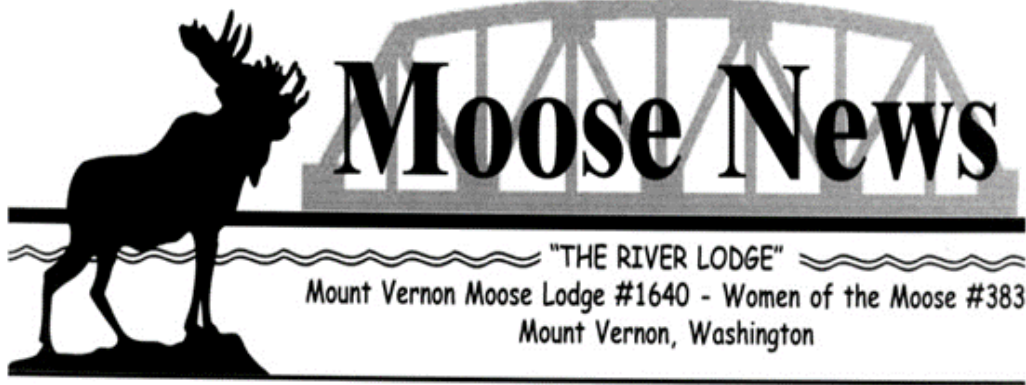


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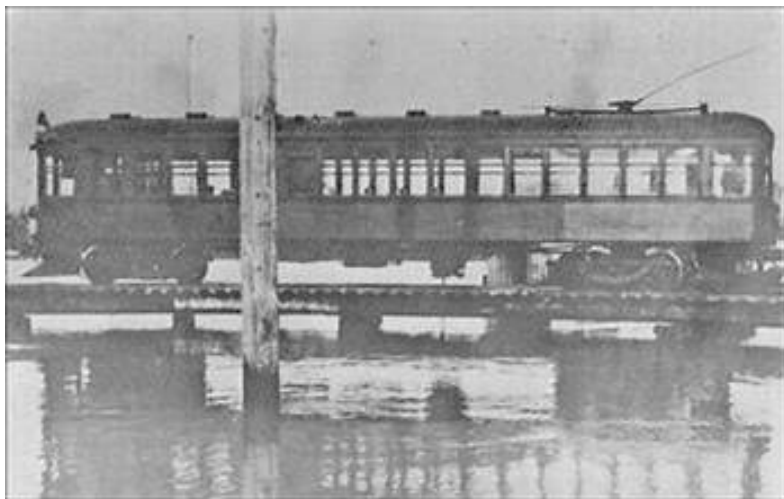
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The Centennial Project

We recently received a letter from the Washington Secretary of State congratulating us on being one of few that are still incorporated in our state. Out of the nearly 3900 incorporations filed in 1924, we are among only 30 that still exist today. Please review the copy herein. Although the date doesn't coincide with our Charter Approval, remember, this was 1924. This was quite a process as it had to travel by Model-T, sternwheeler or train.



100 Years of Service



Social Quarter hours are 2 pm - 7 pm Sunday thru Thursday 2pm—8pm Friday/Saturday



Message from the President

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

SUBJECT: CHANGE MEETING DAYS

CURRENT: EVERY 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY: LODGE BOARD 1:00PM TO CLOSE;
: ONE LODGE 2:30 TO CLOSE

PROPOSED: NEW DAYS = WEDNESDAYS TIMES TBD AT MEETING

Meeting Date: Saturday, January 6th at 2:30pm

Please attend and VOTE. This message is in compliance with Moose Int'l requirements

PRIZE POTS:

(as of December, 20th)

Joker Poker: \$1,582.90

Progressive 50/50 \$

Joker Poker: \$605.50

Mega Shake: \$1,199.00

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Mega Shake: \$5.00

Shake a Day: \$500.00

Shake a Day: \$500.00

Shake a Day: \$500.00

Shake a Day: \$336.00

Weekly Pot: \$327.25

Raffle Baskets & 50/50's
are here.

Please note our new
email address

mooselodge1640@gmail.com



Happy New Year my fellow Moose Members!!

To all of you who donated or volunteered for our annual Community Christmas Dinner, a sincere thank you. Vic Cain and his family started this in 1973! 50 years in and going strong. You all are amazing!

Look forward to our 100th anniversary in February. Meals, entertainment, games, memories.

Thank you for supporting our Fraternity and being One Moose Members. Let's be respectful to one another and please remember what we pledged when all of us became Moose Members.

Great meals, great fun, a beautiful beer garden, come and enjoy!!

One Moose, Make it happen!

Thank you for your time and attention. Have patience with each other and drive safely.

Rick Konz—President

Editors Note

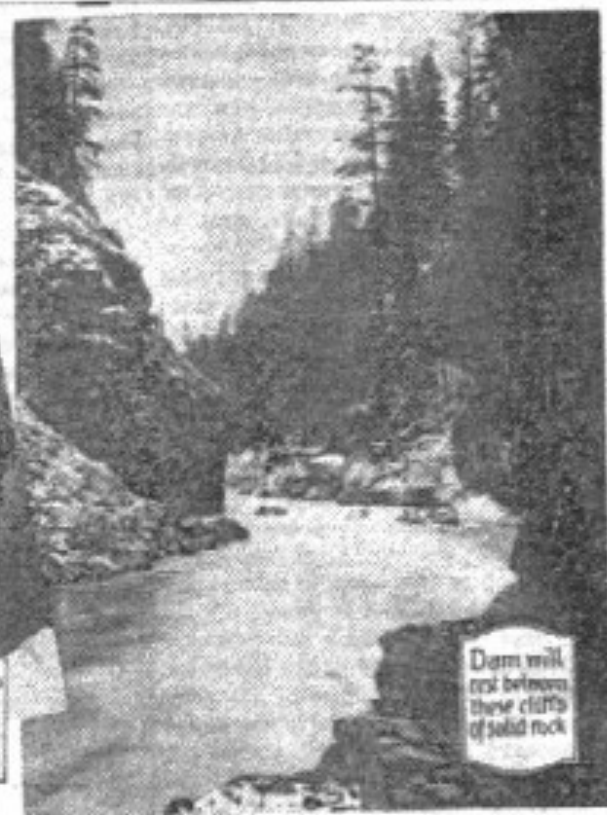
Please update your email address, home address and phone number so we can keep you informed. As of this writing, we only have 70 valid email addresses. Install the new Moose app on your phone and your card is always there. It's available for Android or iPhones. Soon we will be able to update you through the app on what is going on at the Moose. Send me a message at mooselodge1640@gmail.com

Thank you Linda R for the photos. I know more of you have cherished memorabilia/photos/stories and wish you to share them with us. They will be gently handled and or preserved as you wish. Call Stacy—360-941-3649 (leave messages M-F 6am-6pm) or weekends.

Evening, February 4, 1924

MOUNT VERNON DAILY HERALD

6,000,000 in Giant Baker River Electrical Development



MOUNT VERNON DAILY HERALD

Water power development of the Pacific northwest will receive great impetus in the announcement of the Puget Sound Power & Light company that it will immediately begin the construction of a 45,000 horsepower hydro-electric plant on the Baker river in Skagit county, representing an investment of \$4,000,000. Foundations and approximately a depth of 50 feet of the dam are scheduled for completion this year and the entire work will be finished in 1925—regarded by engineers as remarkable speed for the construction of such an important hydro-electric unit.

To meet immediate demands for larger production of electrical energy the Puget Sound Power & Light company is expending another million dollars in the enlargement of the capacity of the White river plant, located between Seattle and Tacoma. Together with the scheduled outlay for extensions it means that the company this year and next will invest upwards of \$10,000,000 in the enlargement of its facilities for serving the people of Washington.

The Baker river is looked upon as one of the most interesting electric generating installations in all the northwest, so rich in water powers. Bearing a steady and dependable flow of water the Baker river comes tumbling down from Baker lake, close up to Mount Baker and Mount Shuksan.

As it falls out of Baker lake it passes through Sulphur canyon where there is a splendid potential development that will come as soon as needful following the completion of the present installation at Eden canyon, twelve miles below Sulphur canyon. Water from the impounding dam in these canyons will create a lake approximately eight miles long and reaching almost to the upper canyon. This lake will be 1600 acres in extent, storing 10,000 acre feet of water.

Eden canyon is but a short distance from the confluence of the Baker and Skagit rivers, just outside the town of Concrete, where the plant of the Superior Portland Cement company is located. A narrow chasm of solid rock has here been hewn out by nature leaving an ideal location for the installation of a concrete dam that will be 235 feet in depth from the solid rock at the bottom of the can-

pany will probably install an aerial tramway at a cost of \$100,000.

Under the direction of Engineer W. D. Shannon, preliminary work is already beginning in Eden canyon, though some snow is upon the ground.

"We are pleased to announce the beginning of construction on this important unit of our power developments," said A. W. Leonard, president of the Puget Sound Power & Light company. "We expect to be generating 30,000 horsepower of electrical energy at the Baker river plant by the end of next year, and later will install an additional turbine to bring the full capacity up to 45,000 horsepower.

"The Baker river will therefore be the second of our plants in point of capacity, with the White river plant now producing 61,662 horsepower, and another unit soon to be increasing its capacity materially. Snoqualmie falls and Electron now produce each approximately 27,000 horsepower. These new installations, together with our other hydro-electric plants and our steam plants will provide the Puget Sound Power & Light company with approximately 125,000 horsepower of electrical energy serving some 210 cities, towns and communities from the Canadian border into northern Oregon and across the Cascades into the Wenatchee valley."

Next on the program of the Puget Sound Power & Light company after the announced development on Baker river probably will be the installation of a hydro-electric plant at Sulphur canyon almost as large as that near Concrete. The waters of the Baker river will then be utilized in two steps, the Sulphur canyon site having not quite the same amount of water available due to the fact that two or three tributaries flow into the Baker river between the two.



Eden Canyon
Baker River
where 235 ft.
concrete dam
will create 8000
acre lake

Photo
Applied Carls

From Behind the Bar & Behind the Desk

Don't forget Bingo is the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

Happy New Year to All,
First off a HUGE thank you to all that made donations for the Christmas Dinner, and to all you that put it together!! What a wonderful feeling to be a part of such an amazing group of people!! Did you know that the Vic Cain family started this in 1973? Folks, that is 50 years this year. Give yourselves a hand!

As you know, we are celebrating our 100th birthday this year! This is a HUGE milestone!! Please come down and participate in the Celebrations activities we have put together.

Enjoy the New Year. Hope to see you soon!!
Debi

“Don't count the days, make the days count” - Muhammad Ali

A Moment of your time please

Recently, I have heard several suggestions about what we can do to improve our Lodge or market share, if you will. In the best interest of YOUR Lodge, either show up to a Lodge meeting and be heard or, write it up with your name and Moose ID #, sign it and it will be addressed at the meeting. If you are not there or if your idea doesn't get incorporated, don't fret. We only have so very few volunteers to do what we have going on now. Show UP and prove that you are willing to give a little time to make this a better place with successful events.

Ultimately, it is up to the members to make this work. Be a member.
Don't just ride the wave. Be the wave.

Lodge Officers

President— Rick Konz
Vice President— Joel Wright
Administrator— Debi Sopher
Treasurer— Vacant
Chaplain — Rick Ishmael
Trustee—Tanya Shields-Hall
Trustee— Dan'l Adams
Trustee— Vacant
Past Pres. - Stacy Mattson



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Please help welcome our newest members. If you see someone unfamiliar, introduce yourself and show them we have one of the friendliest Lodges around.



Chaplain's Report

We've had some members in the hospital lately and want to wish you all a quick recovery.

Sadly we have to report the passing of Brother Harvey Girard. Sharon will be going to Mountain Glen Assisted Living if you'd like to pay a visit, more details to follow but because this is a time sensitive issue, you may contact the Lodge for any known details leading to his services before the next newsletter.

If you know someone who needs a card or a visit, please call me or the social quarters. Your friend and Chaplain, Rick Ishmael 360-672-8323

From the Kitchen

The following are meals that will be offered in the month of December. If you would like to guarantee a meal, you can pre-pay in advance at the bar. Purchasing a meal is a great way to support your Lodge.

January brings us to the end of regular season football. We will still have the games on for so come on in. Potluck dishes are welcome whenever a scheduled meal is not advertised.

Saturday January 13th: 4:30 until ? Appetizer Potluck Stacy will bring some, will you??

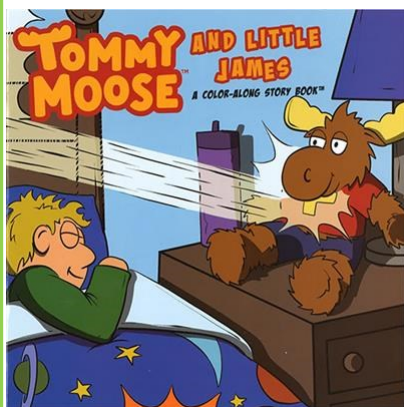
Saturday January 20th: ?-? French Dips, Salad and dessert by Rick Konz and crew

Saturday January 27th: ?-? Salmon Dinner by Debi and Tony (can't go wrong there, buy now!)

If you would like to put on a meal or have suggestions for a meal,

please contact Debi at 360-336-3662 or leave a note with the bartender.

Looking for a way to support the community? These great Tommy Moose coloring books priced at \$24.95 for 25 copies. We plan on giving as many as possible to the police, fire and the hospital during our 100th. If you'd like to help, you can either donate at the Lodge or order them at <https://shopmoose.mooseintl.org/Tommy-Moose-Coloring-Book-129> and drop them off. These make a wonderful distraction to the trauma that befalls the children served by our first responders.



A great big THANK YOU to those that have delivered what they bought. We need more if you can, please tag a donation to that with the bartender to the day bag or order and deliver them to the Lodge yourselves. February is upon us. We need to plan.



January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12/31/2023 Potluck Steelers vs Seahawks 1:05pm	1 Happy New Year!! BINGO 5:30pm	2	3 <u>BUY PRO- GRESSIVE 50/50 TICKETS NOW!!</u>	4 Progres- sive 50/50 Joker Pok- er Every Thursday	5 <u>BUY JOKER POKER TICKETS NOW!!</u>	6 SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE 2:30pm To change meet- ing day/time (pending approval from MI)
7  @ Cardinals TBD Potluck	8	9	10 L-R-C or 13 Aces Anytime! \$1 Seat charge/ game	11 Come to a One Lodge Meeting @2:30 the 2nd or 4th Saturdays	12 VETERAN'S APPRECIA- TION—2nd BEVERAGE COMPLI- MENTARY	13 Joker Poker Meetings: Board 1pm One Lodge 2:30pm Appetizer Pot- luck
14	15 BINGO 5:30pm	16 Raffle Basket \$1/ticket Need not be present to win!	17 <u>Support YOUR Lodge!!</u>	18 50/50 Pro- gressive draw at 5:45pm	19	20 Joker Poker French Dips, Salad & Des- sert !! By Rick & crew
21	22	22 Reminder Canned Food Drive ongoing	24	25 50/50 Pro- gressive draw at 5:45pm	26	27 Joker Poker Meetings: Board 1pm One Lodge 2:30 Salmon Dinner by Debi & Tony
28	29	30	31			

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YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Each and every time you pay your dues, donate directly to, or raise money for Moose Charities, you make it possible to take care of these kids that live in the house with our name. Our seniors at Moosehaven are also supported by your generosity. On behalf of a grateful fraternity and association, thanks for being a member and giving of your time and substance so these children and seniors have a great quality of life, an education, and most importantly, a bright future. You make a difference. Never forget that.



DESIDERATA

Go Gladly

amid the noise & haste & remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly & clearly; and listen to others, even the dull & ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud & aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain & bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs for the world is full of trickery, But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism, Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all acidity & disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue & loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive that to be, and whatever your labors & aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery & broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

**Be Cheerful.
Strive to be Happy**

(1927 Max Ehrmann)



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moose1640newsletter@gmail.com

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Scott Hart, Director General



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