



The MOOSE CALL

MARCH 2024

BELLINGHAM, WA
LODGE 493



MOOSE TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY MARCH 23rd, 2024

\$50.00 buy in, no rebuys OPTIONAL: \$5.00 Bounty

2:00pm Shuffle Up & Deal

Bellingham Lodge 493

150 W Axton Rd ste 4

Bellingham WA 98226

PLAYER REGISTRATION (open to Moose Members only, must have valid Membership Card to play)

Space may be limited, please register by March 11th latest

Please register by returning this flyer by mail to the above address.

Or register by Email: jboat39@yahoo.com Questions call Shane Ph (360)927-0656

A Big Moose Welcome To Our Newest Members!

★Brad Hoy

Sponsored by Mike Renfro

★Casey McGan

Sponsored by Monty Smith

★Alex and Chelsea Armstrong

Sponsored by Renee Moreau

★Jesse Pagnossin

Sponsored by Sarah Pitts

If you see a new face in the Lodge introduce yourself and welcome them to our Lodge. We pride ourselves in being the friendliest place in the county.

Thank You Volunteers!

- ★Brian Chervenock
- ★Mike Green
- ★Lou & Kerri Gonzales
- ★Carla Holcombe
- ★Jesse Jacklin
- ★Patty Lee
- ★Monty & Sandi Leibrant
- ★Steve Moore
- ★Mike & Renee Moreau
- ★Sarah Pitts
- ★Shane & Rindy Potter
- ★David & Virginia Sager
- ★Russ & Becky Weston
- ★Steve & Becca White

Volunteer and share your skills to help your Lodge.

Big Easter Egg Hunt!

*Saturday
March 30th
Lodge Opens at 1pm*

The Lodge is serving snacks & goodies for the kids. Then we'll turn them loose to go in search of Easter, prize & money eggs. We'll hunt outside weather permitting. There will be age groups so everyone gets a chance to find eggs.



*Join
The Fun!*

Events in March

When was the last time you brought your friends, family & kids into the Lodge? Just sign them in. Suggested donations for meals - 'sd'. Lodge appetizers are always available when no dinner is scheduled. Happy Hour is 5 - 6pm! **Keep an eye on your emails for Carla's special meals on Tuesdays & Wednesdays!**

Joker Poker 7pm Every Friday Night

Congratulations to Kae Brown for winning the Joker Poker Pot of \$5600+! You can now get your rascal of a dog trained!!

The Pot is now at \$1000. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Come for dinner, buy a ticket and maybe you'll go home with the pot!

Guaranteed winner every Friday!

Must be a Moose member to win.

Bingo with Dave Sager

Saturdays, March 2nd & 30th, 5-7pm

3 Bingo cards for \$1! Play as many as you want.

Must be a Lodge member or a signed-in guest and be at least 21 years old.

In-House Dart League

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 6pm

Come in & cheer on your favorite team!

Friday, March 1st

★ Shane's Legion Gourmet Burgers 6-7pm

Single \$8 / Double \$9 sd Come in for great grilled burgers! Full condiment bar & sides! Have it your way!

★ Texas Hold'em 7:30 \$20 buy-in

After dinner stay for a friendly game of poker! Payout to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Show your membership card when signing up.

Saturday, March 2nd

★ Lodge Outdoor Clean-up 1 pm

Friday, March 8th

★ Pot Luck 6-7pm

Bring your favorite dish or dessert and have a great dinner with fellow Moose!

★ Left-Right-Center 7:30

Invest 3 quarters and you could turn it into a pocket full of quarters! This is a wild and fun game for so little an investment! Check out this fast moving dice game!

Friday, March 15th

★ Mike's Phantastic Philly Cheese Steaks

6-7pm \$10 sd

Enjoy juicy chopped Steak with Provolone Cheese and your choice of, Caramelized Onions, Peppers & Mushrooms, Tater Tots or Fries

★ Nickel, Dime, Quarter Poker 7:30

Bring your change and play dealers choice Poker! Play the standard & new fun variations of poker.

Friday, March 22nd

★ Dinner??

6-7pm \$10 sd

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Dinner

★ Moose Dart Shoot Poker 7:30

The entry fee is \$5.00m The game is 501. Dust off your darts and straighten the flights! Lodge members only dart shoot. Full pay out to 1st & 2nd

Saturday, March 23rd

★ District 1 Texas Hold'em Poker Tourney

★ Jessie's Homemade Lasagna 6-7pm

\$12 sd Served with salad and garlic bread.

Friday, March 29th

★ Annie's Spaghetti 6-7pm \$10 sd

Served with salad and fresh garlic bread.

★ Cribbage Tournament 7:30

Join the fun playing, in our Cribbage tournament. This is a friendly tournament, for all levels of players. We welcome beginners as well as the seasoned player. Never played? This the place to learn. No Cutthroat! Buy in \$5 full pay out to 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Saturday, March 30th

★ Big Easter Egg Hunt 1pm



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

★ *Bad Dog Blues* - Friday, April 6th, 7:30 - Great Blues & Rock-N-Roll!!

★ **Member Orientation** - Saturday, April 13th, 5pm

1 5-11PM
**SHANE'S
 LEGION
 GOURMET
 BURGERS 6PM
 JOKER POKER
 7PM
 TEXAS
 HOLD'EM 7:30**

2 4-8PM
**LODGE
 OUTDOOR
 CLEAN-UP
 1PM
 BINGO
 WITH DAVE 5PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

3 CLOSED
*IF PETS HAD
 THUMBS DAY*

4 CLOSED
**BOARD
 OF
 OFFICERS
 MEETING
 6:30**

5 5-8PM
**DART
 LEAGUE
 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

6 5-9PM
**DART
 LEAGUE
 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

7 5-8PM
**LEGION
 MEETING 6:30
 LODGE
 MEETING 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

8 5-11PM
**POT LUCK 6PM
 JOKER POKER
 7PM
 L-R-C 7:30**

9 4-8PM
**LODGE
 APPETIZERS
 NATIONAL
 GET OVER IT
 DAY**

**MID-YEAR CONFERENCE MARCH 7 - 10
 LONG BEACH PENINSULA**

10 CLOSED
*DAYLIGHT
 SAVINGS
 TIME
 BEGINS*

11 CLOSED
*FILL OUR
 STAPLERS DAY*

12 5-8PM
**DART
 LEAGUE
 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

13 5-9PM
**DART
 LEAGUE
 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

14 5-8PM
**NOMINATING
 COMMITTEE
 MEETING 6PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

15 5-11PM
**MIKE'S
 PHILLY CHEESE
 STEAKS 6PM
 JOKER POKER
 7PM
 NICKEL, DIME
 QUARTER
 POKER 7:30**

16 4-8PM
**LODGE
 APPETIZERS
 NATIONAL
 PANDA DAY**

17 CLOSED
*HAPPY
 ST. PATRICK'S
 DAY!*

18 CLOSED
**BOARD
 OF
 OFFICERS
 MEETING
 6:30**

19 5-8PM
**DART
 LEAGUE
 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS
 1ST DAY
 OF SPRING!
 BEGINS**

20 5-9PM
**DART
 LEAGUE
 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

21 5-8PM
**NOMINATING
 COMMITTEE
 MTG. 6PM
 APRIL
 PLANNING
 MTG. 6PM
 LODGE
 MTG. 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

22 5-11PM
**LODGE
 APPETIZERS???
 6PM
 JOKER POKER
 7PM
 MOOSE DART
 SHOOT**

23 1PM
**DISTRICT 1
 TEXAS
 HOLD'EM
 TOURNAMENT
 2PM
 JESSIE'S
 LASAGNA
 6PM**

24 CLOSED
*NATIONAL
 COCKTAIL DAY*

25 CLOSED
*INTERNATIONAL
 WAFFLE DAY*

26 5-8PM
**DART
 LEAGUE
 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

27 5-9PM
**DART
 LEAGUE
 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

28 5-8PM
**LODGE
 APPETIZERS
 MAJOR LEAGUE
 BASEBALL
 OPENING DAY**

29 5-11PM
**ANNIE'S
 SPAGHETTI
 6PM
 JOKER POKER
 7PM
 CRIBBAGE
 TOURNAMENT
 7:30**

30 1-8PM
**BIG EASTER
 EGG HUNT
 1PM
 BINGO
 WITH DAVE
 5PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

31 CLOSED
*HAPPY
 EASTER!*

April 1st CLOSED
**BOARD OF
 OFFICERS
 MEETING
 6:30
 APRIL FOOLS
 DAY -
 BEWARE!**

2 5-8PM
**DART
 LEAGUE
 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

3 5-9PM
**DART
 LEAGUE
 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

4 5-8PM
**NOMINATING
 COMMITTEE
 MTG. 6PM
 LEGION
 MEETING 6:30
 LODGE MEMBER
 MTG. 7PM
 LODGE
 APPETIZERS**

5 5-11PM
**LEGION
 DINNER
 6PM
 JOKER POKER
 7PM
 TEXAS
 HOLD'EM 7:30**

6 4-8PM
**LODGE
 APPETIZERS
 BAD DOG BLUES
 LIVE MUSIC AT
 7:30**

From Your President

I must say March is one of my favorite months, as we move into spring and a little warmer weather.

There are only 2 months left of the Moose fiscal year, it ends the end of April. We are starting our nominating committee the 14th of March. It's looking like we will have a couple of new board members for the up coming year. To me that means some new thinking and new ideas for our Lodge.

The Lodge is looking real good for the "Premiere Lodge Award". We have been working toward that goal all Moose year. In March we will start checking boxes, for what we've gotten done, and to see what we still need to do to finish strong.

We will have a high stakes Texas Hold'em tournament on Saturday, March 23 at 2:00pm. It will be a \$50 buy in. Sign up sheets are in the Lodge. Please let me know if you are playing so I can get a idea of how many tables to set up.

A BIG thank you to all our volunteers, without you we can't do what we do!!!

Your Pres. Shane Potter

Paint & Sip Feathers & Flowers

The Painting Party was a hit as you can see by the picture to the right. We had about forty people doing their best to get paint on the canvas. There were roosters with flowers, roosters without flowers and flowers without roosters. Everyone had a great time, and the pictures were pretty good. For those who missed out, perhaps we'll will do it again. Thanks to everyone who put this idea together.

Kerri Gonzales & her Mom, Kay Faulkner, had fun and took home great pictures.

Photo by Carla Holcombe

Moose Lodge 493 Lodge Guardian Program

This voluntary program was created to meet exclusively our Lodge's basic overhead costs. With our basic liabilities being met, it will enable our Lodge to better serve its members, Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our community.

After much consideration, the following donation amounts have been determined to meet those liabilities based on one hundred participating members. Members may choose monthly payments of \$22, bi-annual payments of \$130 or a single payment of \$250.

After one year's membership in the program the individual's yearly Lodge and Moose Legion dues will be paid for by the Lodge.

The Lodge Guardian Committee, as all Lodge committees, must report at each Lodge membership meeting income and expenditures.

Currently Lodge Guardian funds are paying the annual Lodge personal property insurance, phone, cable, internet, bank fees, garbage and recycling for the next 12 months.



Nomination Meetings for Lodge Officers

Thursdays, March 14th & 21st 6pm

Thursday, April 4th 6pm

In our by-laws it states that certain Lodge officers have term limits and can not continue in their present position any longer. We need members to step up and fill those positions.

There are entry level positions open that are not complicated and the time commitment is minimal.

If you are interested in becoming an officer in your Lodge, or know of a member who might be, contact one of our current officers or attend a Lodge meeting and express your interest.

Your Lodge needs new officers with new ideas and their input makes our Lodge better. You can have an impact upon the future success of your Lodge.

Thank you,

Mike Green, Lodge Administrator

Happy March Birthday!

Stop by the Lodge this month and receive a free drink in honor of YOUR Birthday!

Happy Birthday to you from your family at the Moose! Don't forget your Moose card!

- ★ 3rd Anita Chambers
- ★ 3rd Chase King
- ★ 6th Annie Howard
- ★ 9th Marvin Pullar
- ★ 20th Shane Potter
- ★ 28th Marion Gabbato

2023-24 Membership Drive

Members who sponsor 25 members receive free registration for the 2024 International Convention in New Orleans!

March Meetings

Mondays, March 4th and 18th

★ **Board of Officers 6:30**

Thursday, March 7th

★ **Moose Legion 6:30**

Legionnaires, please attend this meeting.

Thursdays, March 7th and 21st

★ **Lodge Members 7pm**

Please make every effort to attend! This is your opportunity to learn what is going on and bring your ideas to make us a better Lodge.

Thursday, March 14th & 21st, April 4th

★ **Nominating Committee 6pm**

Thursday, March 21st

★ **Nominating Committee 6pm**

★ **April Event Planning 6pm**

All members are invited to attend!

Moose International's Convention in New Orleans

July 24th - 27th

Convention and hotel registration are now open. Go to www.moose2024neworleans.org for information.

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Community Service

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Warm Clothing Drive

We delivered jackets, boats & rain gear. That was an estimated \$80 value! Thank you for your support.

Bellingham Lodge Sponsors Boys & Girls Club Teams

Thank you for your donations that allows us to support the children in our community through this worthy organization!

Food Bank Donations Needed

Last month members donated 13 lbs. to the local food bank. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the Lodge. A box marked **Food Bank** is just inside the front door. Your small donation can make a big difference for a struggling family.

Monitory donations for the food bank can also be donated through our Lodge bartender. Just make note that it is for the food bank. Thank you for your donations.

Metal Recycling

Your contributions of aluminum cans, along with copper and brass items support your Lodge and the **Recycle for Charity Program**. Thank you for your donations.

Ideas?

Do you have an idea for a Community Service project? Contact Mike Green at 360 393-6846.

Washington State Northern Idaho Moose Association 2024 Conference

Still time to make plans to attend the WSNIMA Mid-Year Conference.

Where: Chautauqua Lodge, Long Beach, WA

When: March 7-10

Host Lodge: Peninsula Lodge 2362


Go to wsnima.org for registration info and details.

Show Your Moose Lodge Spirit!

Purchase a Lodge Polo, Sweat Shirt, Hat, or other garment with our embroidered logo! Samples are by the front door. A catalog is available for other men's & women's styles on request!

Fill out an order form below samples and pay at the bar. Mike Green @ 360 393-6846 for more info.





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Loyal Order Of The Moose Lodge #493 Officers

President:	Shane Potter
Jr. Past President:	Mike Moreau
Vice President:	Jessie Jacklin
Chaplain:	Marvin Pullar
Treasurer:	Monty Leibrant
1 Year Trustee:	Brian Chervenock
2 Year Trustee:	Lou Gonzales
3 Year Trustee:	Becca White
Administrator:	Mike Green
Sergeant at Arms:	Kelly McDonald
Inner Guard:	Kae Brown
Outer Guard:	Sarah Pitts

Washington State Northern Idaho Moose Association District 1 Officers

President:	Lynn Snyder
Secretary:	Lois Kotzmoyer

Puget Sound Moose Legion #91 Officers

President:	Marvin Pullar
Past President:	Rick Konz
Vice President:	Lynn Snyder
Financial Director:	Jesse Jacklin
Fraternal Director:	Shane Potter
Chaplain:	Stacy Mattson
Secretary:	Mike Green

Showing Your Membership Card Can Reward You With A Free Drink!

This is to your advantage and is required by our by-laws. (Showing your membership card, not the free drink!)

Be proud to show you're a member of the best fraternity in the world!

Unable to Attend the Meetings & Events, But Would Like to Help Your Lodge?

Although we would rather see you at the Lodge, donations are greatly appreciated. All donations received will be replied to, along with a receipt.

Make checks out to Bellingham Moose Lodge #493. The mailing address is below.

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Scott Hart, Executive Officer of the Order



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