



Peninsula Moose Lodge Tide & Times

Welcome May 2025!

– Let's Dance Around The May Pole!!!

Oyster Shell Wreath Crafting Success!!!



It was a packed "classroom" on April 27th for the latest Sunday Crafting Series. The participants created some stunning wreaths out of our abundance of local oyster shells. Look for more classes like this in the future!



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Upcoming events:

- May 3 - District 3 Meeting in Woodland (Saturday) 10am
- Friday, May 9 - It Takes Two 7-10pm Live Music & Dancing
- Mother's Day Breakfast - May 11 9:00 – 11:00 AM
- June 12th – Official Visitor to Lodge 2362, John Reiter – Chairman of the Board of Moose International. Special dinner, Ilwaco Jazz Band and more!
- Father's Day Breakfast - June 15 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- July 19th – Hot July Nights
- August 9 – Member Picnic (10am to 4pm)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sandra Edwards

This month marks the beginning of The Moose's new year. As the incoming board president, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our outgoing board members. Their dedication and hard work have played a key role in guiding our organization toward success. From numerous meetings to supporting initiatives that benefit our lodge, they have significantly contributed to our history.

Looking ahead to the next year, we will build upon the foundation they've established. Our focus will be on maintaining our strong financial position, expanding our fraternal and community engagement, and increasing our membership. There are many ways we can collaborate to improve our Lodge. Members bring fresh energy and ideas to the organization, ensuring its continued growth and positive impact.

Everyone is encouraged to stay involved or become involved and share their thoughts, as each voice is important to our success. Lodge meetings are held each month on the first and third Wednesdays at 5 pm. Let us work together for a year of growth, collaboration, and achievement.

Thank you for your support and commitment to Peninsula Moose Lodge.

Sandra



Moose International announces the Membership Campaign for 2025-2026:

Moose "Moving Forward, Giving Back"

The Moose Fraternity has committed to being ever-present in our communities. By maintaining our positive momentum, we make meaningful contributions a reality. To move forward, we must positively impact our society by giving back.



ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Michelle Kay

Let's Make it a Great Year!

As we welcome the month of May, we not only embrace the beauty and renewal that spring brings but also mark the beginning of a new fiscal year for Moose International.

This time of year is symbolic in many ways—May represents growth, rebirth, and a deepening of community ties. These themes resonate strongly with our mission as Moose members: to care for others, support our Lodge, and build a brighter future together.

The start of the 2025–2026 fiscal year is an opportunity to recommit to the values that unite us—compassion, service, loyalty, and fellowship. It's a time for reflection on the achievements of the past year and a renewed dedication to our shared goals. With fresh leadership and new initiatives, this year holds tremendous promise for growth, both within our Lodge and across the Moose fraternity.

Just as the blossoming flowers and longer days of May signify renewal, we are reminded of our ongoing responsibility to nurture and support our core programs—Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Your continued involvement, whether through volunteering, participating in Lodge events, or supporting our charitable efforts, ensures that we can carry our mission forward with strength and integrity.

Let May be a month of renewed energy and purpose. Together, let's plant seeds of kindness and generosity that will blossom throughout the year ahead. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and for making our Lodge a true home of heart and service.

Michelle

2025-26 Board of Officer Elections - The Votes are in!!!

Thanks to all who came out to vote on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 for the 2025-26 Board of Officers!

We had outstanding attendance - with 137 members voting!

Congratulations to the incoming Board of Officers, who will be officially in office starting on May 1, 2025. The new board consists of the following members:

Positions voted in 4/2/2025

President - Sandra Edwards

Vice President - Jerry Phillips

Chaplain - Joyce Grable

Treasurer - Steve Young

Trustee 3 - Gary Hansen

Other Board Members

Trustee 1 - Julie Cox

Trustee 2 - Mark Keeney

Past President - Chuck Bryan

Administrator - Michelle Kay



Newly installed officers and appointed chairs



The Social Quarters were packed prior to the Meeting on April 16th



The meeting room just prior to voting began for 2025 officers, many members have said it was a record turnout!

DJ Fatty Matty - April 25th musical fun!!



More Oyster Shell Wreath pics



WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS FROM APRIL 2025.

*PLEASE SHOW THEM WHY WE ARE THE
FRIENDLIEST LODGE AROUND BY
INTRODUCING YOURSELF WHEN
YOU SEE A NEW FACE.*

Rebecca Bourque	David Finnie
Luanne Smith	Ami Finni
Gregory Neuzil	Marilyn Cavallero
Marci Oldham	John Knopski
Mark Taylor	Jay McEathron Jr.
Matt Barnes	Dorthea Chevron
Laurie Wise	Colleen Frericks
Leslie Brophy	Julie Harris
Todd Brophy	William Hudkins
Scott Johns	Wade Johnson
Leslie Chapman	Ashley Maki
Catherine Nelson	Brenton Maki
Michael Nelson	Don Rowe
Kenny Boyer	Joni Stadin
Connie Vowels	Catherine Boyer
LaFon Stump	Larry Layton
Ryan Hanson	Betty Wright
Steve Berger	Rick Blake
Kaden Kay	Richard Brookover
Stephen Lee	Cat Shaver
Vickie Vogl	Mildred Knapp
Michael Finn	Becca Sams
Thomas Werner	Susan Van Hook
Jackie Werner	Joni Stadin

**Let's make our new members
feel welcome at our Lodge!**



Crafting Sundays!

Did you know that we are holding a once-per month crafting class in the lodge on a Sunday at 4:30 PM? So far, we have held four events - two Sip-N-Paints, one decoupage class and an oyster shell wreath making class.



Everyone who has attended has provided great feedback and said they have enjoyed these classes. And while one may argue that the best part is all the fun we have during the class, or the pieces of art that we come home with, many will say that the best part is that the net proceeds of these events are donated to Mooseheart and Moosehaven, where the lives of young children and our beloved seniors are directly impacted in a positive way. In the four months we have been running this program, a total of \$1370 from these craft workshops has been donated to the Endowment.

We hope you will come out and experience one soon!

Benefiting



Queen of Hearts

Every Sunday from 2pm-4pm

Tickets are \$1 each. Show your Moose ID card. The pot grows every week until someone wins the jackpot.

The Queen of Hearts card holder wins the posted Jackpot.

Other cards drawn have other prize values.

Members only may win and must be present. If not present, another card will be drawn.

Moose ID and valid driver's license must be shown to claim all prizes



**Come
sing your
heart
out!**

Karaoke every
Wednesday and
Saturday at 6pm.
*(Wednesday start time
follows close of lodge
membership meeting)*

Last call is 20 min before
close. Last song is 15 min
before close. Last serve is
10 min before close.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Thank you to the crews for the below dinners. Orders at 4:30 pm. Service begins at 5:30 pm.

Remember bottle raffles and 50/50 raffle, too.

If you have an idea for May, contact Michelle Kay at mkaypml2362@gmail.com

- **May 2nd - Cinco de Mayo Meal (Steve & Michelle Anderson)**
- **May 9th - TBD**
- **May 16th - Pork Chops (Chuck Bryan)**
- **May 23rd - TBD**
- **May 31st - TBD**

WE NEED HELP WITH FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS!

We are looking for some volunteer dinner crews to sign up for the following Fridays in May:

May 9, 2025

May 23, 2025

May 31, 2025

If you and your crew can take one of these dinners, please let me know ASAP!

Don't have a "crew" but
want to be a part of one?

No problem!

Have a partial crew but
need to find more help?

We can assist!

Need help coming up with
a dinner menu? We have
you covered!

Other questions about our fabulous Friday Night Dinners? Reach out to Michelle Kay or Debbie Young.



Heart Of The Community Scholarships

Since 1986, the Moose Fraternity has awarded scholarships to deserving students, recognizing their academic efforts and extracurricular efforts as well as honoring the lodges to which these students are affiliated.

Applications for the 2026 Heart of the Community scholarships are now being accepted, with a deadline of June 30, 2025. Applicants must be members of the graduating class of 2026; must have a father, mother, step-parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is a current member of the Moose; and must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or equivalent verified by a copy of the student's transcript. Meeting these criteria qualifies a student for a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship.

If the student is involved in in-school or extracurricular activities or if the student is involved in various out of school activities, the student qualifies for a chance to win a \$5,000 scholarship.

To apply for the Class of 2026 Heart of the Community scholarship:

- Contact your local Moose Lodge Administrator
- Online: www.mooseintl.org (Members Area/Programs & Events/Moose Heart of the Community Scholarship Program)
- Email: wharrison@mooseintl.org or call: 630.966.2257

The Moose Fraternity: Caring for Children, Seniors, and our Communities

Big Mouth Bingo Rules:

1. You MUST have your Moose ID Card out in front of you to be dealt cards.
2. You must present both your ID/Driver's License and Moose Membership Card to claim a prize.
3. Should a person without a Moose ID and/ or Driver's License get a bingo:
 - a. They will be disqualified from that hand and from playing at all until both their Moose ID and Driver's License are on their person.
 - b. The pot for such a hand will be rolled over to the next hand.
 - c. If this happens on the last hand of the day, the pot in question will be donated to the Moose Charities Endowment Fund.
 - d. Using another person's Moose ID card is not allowed and against the rules. Doing so can result in loss of privilege to play Big Mouth Bingo.

MAY Lodge Meetings

1ST AND 3RD Wednesdays

May 7th

Board of Officers at 4 pm
Lodge Membership at 5 pm

May 21st

Board of Officers at 4 pm
Lodge Membership at 5 pm

Social Quarter Reminders . . .

- Show your Moose card whenever you are in the Lodge home. The lodge staff cannot remember everyone plus your membership expiration date. Your ID card is required whenever you enter the social quarters, are making a purchase of food, drink, merchandise or gambling. Also when attending a meeting.
- The Moose is happy to have guests but all guests must arrive with you, sign in and leave when you do. Thank you for sharing the Moose with your friends and family.
- The bartenders are "the boss" of the Social Quarters.

Outside food is not allowed in the lodge when our kitchen is open. Our kitchen is open during the following hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 11:00 AM for Breakfast.

Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM for Lunch.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights from 4 pm to 6 pm for: Burgers, tacos or pizza respectively.

Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm for big Mouth Bingo snacks.

Friday evening from 4:30 pm-7 pm during dinner service.

**Lodge hours are: Mon-Thur 9 am-10 pm;
Fri 9 am-11 pm; Sat 11 am-11 pm; Sun 11 am-10 pm.**

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2025 Moose International Convention

The Moose Fraternity ROARS into Milwaukee, Wisconsin from May 22nd to 26th, 2025 for its 137th International Convention and there's a lot to be excited about!

Milwaukee is home to Harley-Davidson motorcycles, a myriad of microbreweries, a close-knit creative community, and was named one of National Geographic's 25 best destinations for travel last year.

Add to that an opportunity to visit the Mooseheart campus and participate in the high school graduation ceremony and other campus activities, and you have a rare opportunity to hear AND see what The Moose is all about.

Make plans now to attend the festivities and meetings of The Moose in Brew City.

Registration opened on December 9th.

<https://www.mooseintl.org/milwaukeeconvention/>



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Peggy Harris 3
Peter Woolley 3
Renee Bauer 3
Robert Hooker 3
Steve Kern 3
Elroy E. Olson Sr. 4
Gene Laddusaw 4
Jonathan Cox 4
Norma Sawa 4
Robert Bramley 4
Blair Wilson 5
Cheryl Bechtold 5
Rose Debraie 5
Ann Thoreson 6
Henry Reinke 6
Kenneth J. Johnson 6
Mr. Lee Gray 6
Norman Johnsen 6
Dean McReynolds 7
Elaine Paul 7
Jay McEathron Jr. 7
Jeff P. Noble 7
Rhonda Peterson 7
Russell W. Stencel 7
Vivian Long 7
Betty Brooks 8
Jacob Stricker 8
Jan M. Edwards 8
Mickey Padgett-Schmale 8
Ryan Duffy 8
Jacilyn Margeson 9
Leon Bluestone 9
Lionel Royle 9
Marletta Scheibner 9
Michael McManigal 9
Rhonda Westlund 9
Rosemarie Millican 9
Barbara Schulz 10

Deanne K. Simcoe 10
Jeffrey Yarbor 10
John M. Roberts 10
Juliana G. Butler 10
Michael J. Pritchard 10
Michelle Mason 10
Richard Choquette 10
Sharon Jackson 10
Michelle Stacey 11
Phyllis Mulford 11
Frank Brown 12
Kristy Florek 12
Lynn D. Hoyt 12
Donna M. Gilbert 13
Kevin Boyer Sr. 13
Mae Moldenhauer 13
Paul Shanahan 13
Richard Mercado 13
Robert L. Hall 13
Jane Carner 14
Lisa Harris 14
Lloyd V. Compner 14
Max Kamp 14
Todd Gleb 14
Garth Hallman 15
Kathleen Shaw 15
Lance Stone 15
Lisa Fricks 15
Phil McAllister 15
Roger Almer 15
Suzanne Wells 15
Thomas Haigler 15
William Kiel 15
Barbara A. Hallgren 16
Becky Burton 16
Connie Vowels 16
Daniel Clark 16
Don Connell 16
Michael H. Turner 16
Mr. Gordon Lamay 16
Rita A. Smith 16
Candace Carteen 17
Chris Condon 17
Dwight G. Svir 17
Lester R. Henderson 17
Marcia Kendall 17



Shane Thur 17
Stella Sullivan 17
Dale D. O'Neill 18
Diane Myers 18
Duane Bish 18
Ed Elm 18
Tam Stout 18
Arvid Hayes 19
Becky Silcox 19
Edward Ostgaard 19
Karen Bergeron 19
Linda Bartcher 19
Linda McNatt 19
Tamara A. Fluharty 19
Terry Leonard 19
Wanda Gail Hudlin 19
Chris Stone 20
Eric Wooldridge 20
Larry R. Barbee 20
Orlando Contreras 20
Ronald M. Grasset 20
Sally E. Peters 20
Beverly Hardcastle 21
Bobby Richards 21
Gary Stafford 21
Marilyn Sampsel 21
Kevin E. Proett 22
Natalie Hanson 22
Raymond D. Martell 22
Edward A. Ingram 23
Linda Wilcox 23
Steve Hauser 23
Cheri Pepper Martin 24
Eva Ducham 24
Gary A. Snyder 24

Justine Heartt 24
Deb Portal 25
Monica Wentz 25
Nichole Bosler-Lenhart 25
Patrick Kelley 25
Sharon Almer 25
Jean Nichols 26
Jill Hackford 26
Jim Reed 26
Judith S Mosher 26
Marc Gallo 26
Vickie Vogl 26
Brian Burks 27
Joyce Hammer 27
Ken Johnson 27
Rocky Allen 27
Bill Weisser 28
Dennis Emerick 28
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Keith Hendrickson 29
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Scott Hart, Chief Executive Officer, The Moose

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***Been volunteering on behalf of the Moose?
Attend a meal you were particularly pleased with?
Have a lot of fun at another Lodge 2362 event?***

Write a short article for the Newsletter and send it to Pat Guard along with pictures for inclusion in next month's newsletter.

Pat's email: pjg9120@gmail.com

Peninsula Lodge Officers

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Administrator	Michelle Kay

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May 2025

... happenings at Peninsula Moose



Sun	Mon	Tue	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat
Lodge hours are: Mon-Thur 9 am-10 pm; Fri 9 am-11 pm; Sat 11 am-11 pm; Sun 11 am-10 pm. Breakfast served at 9am Mon--Fri. Lunch is served Mon-Fri from 11 am-2 pm. Bar menu everyday except when meals are served. Happy Hour Mon-Fri 3 pm - 6 pm. Friday night dinner ticket sales start at 4:30 PM, dinner service starts at 5:30 PM The above events are subject to volunteer participation.				1 Poker 1pm & 6pm Big Mouth Bingo 3-5pm Bunco at 6pm	2 Bottle & 50/50 Raffles 4-6pm Dinner: Cinco de Mayo Dinner	3 Big Mouth Bingo 3-5pm Karaoke 6pm
4 Queen of Hearts 2-4pm	5 Trivia 4:30pm Moose Burgers 4pm-6pm	6 Taco Tuesday 4pm-6pm Poker 6pm	7 Officers Meeting 4pm General Members Meeting 5pm Pizza 4pm-6pm Karaoke 6pm	8 Poker 1pm & 6pm Big Mouth Bingo 3-5pm	9 Bottle & 50/50 Raffles 4-6pm Dinner: TBD It Takes Two - Music & Dancing 7-10	10 Big Mouth Bingo 3-5pm Karaoke 6pm
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