

BELLINGHAM, WA

The MSE CALL

MAY 2025



Memorial Service for Dee Pennington Potluck to follow Saturday, May 10, 4pm

Dee was a long time Lodge and Chapter Member who attained the rank of Sr. Regent and

earned her Red Stole in our Chapter 277.

Her husband Roy and daughter Laurie, also members, have asked to have our Lodge perform a Memorial Service in remembrance of her many years of loyalty and good works for our Lodge and for the Women of the Moose.

Please attend and help us honor her for the many years she gave to our Lodge and WOTM. A Finger-Food Potluck to follow the service.



Saturday May 3rd Noon

Wear your Derby Attire!
Put on your Derby Hat!
Drink a Mint Julep!
Bet on your Favorite Horse!
Bring your best Appetizer!
Race 10 starts at 1:30!

Betting sheets will be provided for the races.
Our Moose horses will race between the Derby races!

KENTUCKY DERBY

New Lodge Board Members 2025 - 2026!

The following members have been elected to serve our members as Lodge Officers, dedicating their time to help our Lodge grow and prosper. Please congratulate and thank them for making the commitment to help our Lodge in the coming year.

Left to right: Administrator Michael Green, Sgt. at Arms Wes Eugene, 2 Yr. Trustee Syvana King, Jr. Past President Kerry Bozarth, President Jesse Jacklin, Inner Guard Renee Moreau, 1 Yr. Trustee Kelly McDonald, Treasurer Laurie Pennington, Chaplin Brian Chervenock. Not shown is Vice-President Becca Hardie-White, 3 Yr. Trustee Mike Renfro and Outer Guard Sarah Pitts.



May Events! Bring your friends, family & kids to the Lodge, just sign them in. Appetizers are available when a dinner is not scheduled. Suggested donations for meals are noted by 'sd'.

Show your Moose Card when making your 1st purchase. Happy Hour 5-6pm!

JOKER POKER Fridays, 7pm, Tickets are 6 for \$5, 1 for \$1

The pot is over \$2600, grows weekly and has at least a \$5 winner every week!

Must be a member to win.

BINGO SATURDAYS May 3rd, 4pm w/Dave ★ 17th, 3pm w/Kerry

3 Bingo cards for \$1. Must be a Lodge member or a signed in guest & 21 years old.

Friday, May 2nd

- ★ Legion Burritos & Tacos 6-7pm \$12sd An early celebration of Cinco de Mayo!
- ★ Texas Hold'em 7:30 \$20 Buy-in Show your membership card when signing up.
- ★ Left-Right-Center Dice 7:30 Start with only 3 quarters and laugh your night away!

Saturday, May 3rd

★ Kentucky Derby Day Noon

Friday, May 9th

★ Shane's Famous Burgers & Rindy's Fantastic Potato Salad 6-7pm

Moms eat free! Single \$8sd/Double \$9sd Full condiment bar and the best potato salad around! *Happy Mothers Day!*

★ Cribbage Tournament \$5 Buy-In This is a friendly tournament for all levels of players.

Saturday, May 10th

- **★** Legion Celebration 12:30
- **★** Memorial for Dee Pennington 4pm

Friday, May 16th

- ★ Mike & Lori's Smoked Brisket Dinner 6-7pm \$14 Mike & Lori are cooking up this tasty dinner that includes baked beans & salad.
- ★ Texas Hold'em 7:30 \$20 Buy-in
- **★** Left-Right-Center Dice 7:30

LODGE GOLF LEAGUE Wednesdays, Raspberry Ridge, 4:45

Golfers of all levels welcome! Come 15 minutes early to our first scheduled game on May 7th to discuss ideas for the season and league rules.

BUNCO WITH MIKE & LORI, 3PM Saturdays, 12th & 26th, \$11

This is an easy & fun game. Sign up at the Lodge. Appetizer menu available.

Friday, May 23rd

- ★ Potluck Dinner 6-7pm Bring in your favorite dish or dessert to share with your Moose family. Always good food and great people to visit with!
- ★ In-House Dart Shoot 7:30 \$10 Entry Fee Dust off your old darts and straighten those flights! Lodge members only dart shoot. Sign up at the Lodge.
- **★ Left-Right-Center Dice 7:30**

Friday, May 30th

- ★ Mike's Seasoned Pork Chops 6-7pm \$12sd Served with potatoes, vegetables & applesauce.
- ★ Texas Hold'em 7:30 \$20 Buy-in Show your membership card when signing up.
- ★ Left-Right-Center Dice 7:30 Start with only 3 quarters and laugh your night away!

Save The Date!

- ★ Comedy Club 3 Comedians at the Lodge Saturday, June 21st, tickets \$25. Contact Sarah Pitts to purchase, 360.920.7175
- ★ WSNIMA 1025 Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025 Bellingham Lodge 493

SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!! From your Lodge Officers and all our members. Wishing you a Happy Mothers Day!				1 5-8PM MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT LEGION MTG. 6:15 LODGE MEMBERS MTG. WITH NEW BOARD MEMBERS! 7PM LODGE APPETIZERS	2 5-11PM LEGION CINCO DE MAYO DINNER 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM TEXAS HOLD'EM & L-R-C 7:30	3 NOON-8PM KENTUCKY DERBY DAY! POTLUCK NOON BINGO WITH DAVE 4PM LODGE APPETIZERS
4 Closed	5 CLOSED CINCO DE MAYO	6 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	7 5-8PM LODGE GOLF LEAGUE RASPBERRY RIDGE 4:30 LODGE APPETIZERS	8 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	9 5-11PM SHANE'S FAMOUS BURGERS & RINDY'S FANTASTIC POTATO SALAD MOMS EAT FREE! 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM CRIBBAGE TOURNEY 7:30	10 Noon-8PM LEGION CELEBRATION 12:30 MEMORIAL FOR DEE PENNINGTON 4PM
I1 CLOSED HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!	12 CLOSED BOARD OF OFFICERS MEETING 6:30	13 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	14 5-8PM LODGE GOLF LEAGUE RASPBERRY RIDGE 4:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	15 5-8PM MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT JUNE PLANNING MTG. 6PM LODGE MTG. 7PM LODGE APPETIZERS	16 5-11PM MIKE & LORI'S SMOKED BRISKET 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM TEXAS HOLD'EM & L-R-C 7:30	17 Noon-8pm BINGO WITH KERRY & ERIN 3PM LODGE APPETIZERS
18 CLOSED	19 CLOSED	20 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	21 5-8PM LODGE GOLF LEAGUE RASPBERRY RIDGE 4:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	22 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	23 5-11PM POTLUCK 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM IN-HOUSE DART SHOOT & L-R-C 7:30	24 2-8pm BUNCO WITH MIKE & LORI 3PM LODGE APPETIZERS
					International Conver	ntion
25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!	27 5-8PM BOARD OF OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 LODGE APPETIZERS	28 5-8pm LODGE GOLF LEAGUE RASPBERRY RIDGE 4:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	29 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	May 22-27 Milwaukee 30 5-11PM MIKE'S SEASONED PORK CHOPS 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM LEFT-RIGHT- CENTER 7:30	31 2-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS
JUNE 1ST CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	4 5-8pm LODGE GOLF LEAGUE RASPBERRY RIDGE 4:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	5 5-8PM MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT LEGION MTG. 6:15 LODGE MTG. 7PM LODGE APPETIZERS	6 5-11PM LEGION DINNER 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM TEXAS HOLD'EM & L-R-C 7:30	7 2-8PM BINGO WITH DAVE 4PM LODGE APPETIZERS

Happy May Birthdays!

May you have a wonderful day!

- **★**5th David Hanna
- ★8th Deborah Dahlquist
- **★**13th Loren Martinson
- **★15th Colby Stice**
- **★17th Sarah Pitts**
- **★**18th Bonnie Larsen
- **★19th Jared Reeve**
- ★21st Ellen Bonebrake
- ★22nd Ashley Karuza
- ★22nd Leila Leach
- ★22nd Belva Tyska
- ★23rd Dustin Pitts
- ★25th Cori Maines
- **★**28th Darlene Dickinson
- ★30th Kae Brown
- **★**30th Heather Magnusson

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

Kids Easter Egg Hunt and Party was Great Fun!

We thank all those who brought their children to this event!

Over 150 eggs were filled with goodies, money and prizes. There were hot dogs, chips and lots of snacks for everyone.

Thank you to all members who volunteered to help stuff eggs, donated food, cookies, cakes and money for the event.

We had a beautiful day, lots of happy children of all ages to hunt eggs, win prizes, play games and color Easter bunny pictures.

Thank you everyone who took part, donating and helping out!

MOOSE! MOOSE! MOOSE!

Community Service

Chairman Mike Green

360-393-6846 / amberjun@comcast.net

Food Bank

Help our Food Bank with a food donations or with a monetary gift. There are many people looking for assistance. Your food and/ or monetary gift will help the Food Bank meet this challenge. Please lend a hand by bringing your food donations to our Lodge in our Food Bank Box or turn checks marked Food Bank into our bartender.

Metal Recycling

Your contributions of aluminum cans, along with copper and brass items support your Lodge. Please bring your aluminum cans in full sized closed garbage bags.

Have An idea?

Let me know your idea for a Community Service project. Contact Mike Green.

A BIG MOOSE WELCOME!

To our new Lodge member Jamie Haddock sponsored by Ali White.

Thank you for signing up a new member and strengthening our fraternity.

If you see a new face in our Lodge, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. After all, we pride ourselves on being the friendliest place in Whatcom County!





This voluntary program was created to meet our Lodge's basic overhead costs. With our basic liabilities 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 member's yearly Lodge and Moose Legion or WOTM Chapter dues will be paid for by the Lodge.

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

In 2024 Lodge Guardian income paid the annual Lodge insurance, utilities, phone, cable, internet, bank fees, garbage, recycling and part of our rent.

Put your name on the Guardian Board and help us stay on top of our financial obligations. We thank all those members who have signed up for the program and their commitment in supporting the Bellingham Lodge and helping us grow.

Attention Membership

Please show your Moose ID card to our Bartender and sign in your guests when entering the Lodge. These are a requirement needed to retain our Federal Tax Free status.

Also, check your membership number on your card. If the last digit matches the daily number you win a free drink!

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

Apples For Mooseheart

Bellingham Lodge members donated \$121 during the month of March for our Children at Mooseheart. Thank you!



Lodge Sponsored Youth Baseball Teams Schedule

Our Lodge has sponsored two teams with the Meridian Youth Sports Organization. Please get out and cheer our teams on! Saturday, May 3rd, 1pm

Meridian Middle School, Field 2

Tuesday, May 6th, 6pm,

Pipeline Field, Blaine, Field 2

Saturday, May 10th, 9am

Meridian Middle School, Field 2

Tuesday, May 17th, 9am

Meridian Middle School, Field 2

Tuesday, May 20th, 6pm

Pioneer Field, Ferndale, Field 2

Wednesday, May 21st, 6pm

Meridian Middle School, Field 2

May Meeting

Thursday, May 1st

- **★** Members Only Night
- **★ Moose Legion 6:15**Moose Legionnaires,

please make time to attend

this meeting. All Lodge members are welcome to attend.



The 1st meeting with the new

Board Officers! Find out what is going on in your Lodge. Meetings are about one hour in length. Take an hour out of your month and attend a meeting. You may be surprised by what you learn!

Monday, May 12th

★ Board of Officers 6:30

Thursday, April 17th

- **★** Members Only Night
- **★** June Event Planning

6pm All members are FRATERNI invited to help plan activities and events for June's calendar.

★ Lodge Members 7pm

Tuesday, May 27th

★ Board of Officers 6:30

Bellingham Lodge Hosts Legion 91 Celebration & District 1 Meeting

Saturday, May 10th

All Lodge Members are invited to attend meetings & Dee Pennington's Memorial.

Itinerary:

- ★Moose Legion 91 Officers Meeting, 12:30
- ★Moose Legion 91 Members Meeting, 1pm
- ★Lunch: Grilled Cheese & Soup, 1:45
- ★District 1 Meeting, 2:30
- ★Memorial, 4pm

Thank You Volunteers!

Without you our Lodge would not be so successful and fun for everyone!

- **★**Kerry Bozarth
- **★**Brian Chervenock
- **★**Lou & Kerri Gonzales
- **★**Mike Green
- ★Jesse Jacklin & Laurie Pennington
- **★**Mike Green
- **★**Syvana King
- **★**Patty Lee
- **★**Monty & Sande Leibrant
- **★**Kelly McDonald
- **★**Steve Moore
- **★**Mike & Renee Moreau
- **★**Dustin & Sarah Pitts
- **★Shane & Rindy Potter**
- **★**Mike Renfro & Lori Wright
- **★**Dave & Virginia Sager
- **★**Carmen Westman
- **★**Russ Weston
- **★Shirley Wilson**
- ★Steve & Becca White

Proudly Show Your Moose Lodge Spirit

Purchase a sweatshirt, Polo shirt, hat, or other garment with your Lodge logo printed or embroidered. Check out our display case by the front entrance. Order forms are located on the display. Give your order and payment to the bartender.



Loyal Order Of The Moose Lodge #493 Officers

President: Jesse Jacklin

Jr. Past President: Kerry Bozarth
Vice President: Becca Hardie-White
Chaplain: Brian Chervenock
Treasurer: Laurie Pennington
1 Year Trustee: Kelly McDonald
2 Year Trustee: Syvana King
3 Year Trustee: Mike Renfro
Administrator: Mike Green

Inner Guard: Renee Moreau
Outer Guard: Sarah Pitts

Sergeant at Arms: Wes Eugene

Washington State Northern Idaho Moose Association District 1 Officers

President: Lynn Snyder
Vice President: Shane Potter
Secretary: Lois Kotzmoyer

Puget Sound Moose Legion #91 Officers

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

The Moose Call Issue 1 Volume 2025

Published monthly by:

Bellingham Loyal Order Of

Moose Lodge #493

150 West Axton Road #4 Bellingham, WA 98226 Phone: 360-734-3360

Email: loom493@gmail.com

Newsletter Editors:

Michael Green, amberjun@comcast.net

Patty Lee, impatty@comcast.net Email & Update Distribution:

Steve Moore, steve@mooreandcompany.com

Subscription costs are covered by your membership dues. Printing and mailing are covered by sponsors.

The information contained herein is both confidential and privileged and shall be available to and used by good standing members of the Loyal Order of Moose for fraternal purposes. Any use of the information contained herein for private gain or for any commercial, political or business purpose is strictly prohibited.

Scott Hart, Chief Executive Officer



PITTSCONSULT.COM 360.920.7175

BOOKKEEPING • NOTARY SERVICES • TAX REPORTING
BUSINESS STARTUP • PAYROLL • H/R

Pro Circuit Electrical Inc.

Dustin Pitts Owner

Serving Whatcom, Skagit & Island County

Office: 1975 Midway Ln Ste 1, Bellingham, WA 98226 Mail: 547 E Smith Rd, Bellingham, WA 98226

dustin@procircuitelectrical.com (360) 820-3872 www.procircuitelectrical.com



Dated Material Please Do Not Delay





The MAY 2025 CALL