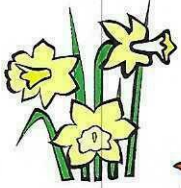
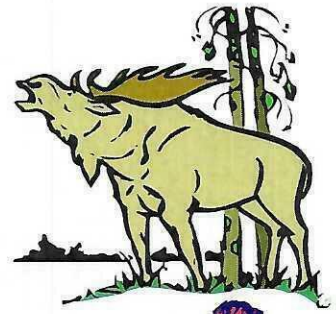




# MARCH 2024

## THE WOODLAND MOOSE CALL

Woodland Moose Lodge #2394  
Woodland, WA

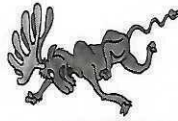


# SPRING IS ON ITS' WAY!



### MOOSE RACES

Moose Races are scheduled for Friday, March 1, at 5:00 PM. Come on down and watch those mooses run!



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10.  
DON'T FORGET TO "SPRING  
FORWARD"!**

Our kids' fishing derby is going to be here sooner than we think. There are so many ways a person can help with this so please put on your thinking cap and see what you, as a volunteer, can come up with. It is so much fun watching the kids catching fish, running around the park, and just generally being kids enjoying the outdoors!

B I N G O				
22	3	10	8	
4	7	21	28	18
1	17	Free	5	50
2	19	4	20	
11	9	30	45	25

**BUCKET BINGO**  
Sunday March 17  
11:00 AM

**THE EASTER EGG HUNT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS SO PLEASE BE THINKING ABOUT DONATING SOME OF YOUR TIME.**



Can you think of someone that does things around our lodge without ever being asked that would make a great "Moose of the Month"? If so, grab a pen and piece of paper and submit their name in the small brown lock box on the wall.



If you wanted to donate an Easter basket for the Easter Egg Hunt, please have it at the lodge by Wednesday, March 27. Thank you so much!



### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

As required by the General Laws of Moose International, you are hereby notified that a special membership meeting of Woodland Moose Lodge No. 2394 will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the lodge home located at 133 Davidson Ave., Woodland, WA 98674. The business considered and voted on shall be limited to the following:

The expenditure of funds in excess of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of improving the social quarters by upgrading the back bar.

This meeting will be a separate and distinct meeting from the regular Lodge meeting. Your attendance at this meeting is extremely important and a vote will be conducted.

Brannon Ross, Administrator



Thank you to everyone who helped support Mooseheart and Moosehaven by purchasing rockers! That money goes directly to Moose Charities to help our "Child City" and "City of Contentment".





**LODGE #2394**

**2023 - 2024 OFFICERS**

President	Mike Loyd
Jr. Past President	Dale Keck
Vice-President	Robert Richardson
Chaplain	Mike May
Treasurer	Terri Sallee
Administrator	Brannon Ross
Trustee	
Trustee	Chino Castillo

Social Quarters Manager      Brannon Ross

Bartender	Tracye Roff
Bartender	Linda Jordan
Bartender	Tori Christensen
Bartender	Denise Darby



**HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY!**



Scot Fast	3/2	Christina Madden	3/17
Dee Howe	3/2	Greg Taylor	3/17
Matthew Veale	3/2	Carole Heermann	3/19
Gayla Golden-Bean	3/3	Patricia Napper	3/20
Craig Meyers	3/3	Terry Hill	3/22
Doug Springer	3/3	Vicki Wolff	3/22
Ladell Thomas	3/3	Jerry Tingley	3/24
Valerie Kates	3/4	Wendy Warren	3/25
Bonnie Peterson	3/4	Candise Hill	3/27
William LaRoche	3/8	Philip Peters	3/28
Nick Akerill	3/11	Lota Ross	3/28
Matthew Richardson	3/12	Susan Slack	3/29
Kristi Eten	3/15	Virginia Hopfe	3/30
Eric Hansen	3/15	Nancy Graham	3/31
Mike May	3/15		



**WELCOME!**

We would like to welcome our new, reinstated, re-enrolled, or transfer-in members and say thanks to your sponsors for bringing you into our fraternity! If you see a new face, say hi and make them feel welcome!

Brad Fortner	sp. Lyle Brown
Lacey Hantho	sp. Lyle Brown
Garry Williams	sp. John Olinger

**LODGE INFORMATION**

Contact Information:	Hours of Operation:
Woodland Lodge #2394	Monday -Thursday - 2 - 8 PM
133 Davidson Ave.	Friday & Saturday - 2 - 10 PM
P O Box 1930	Sunday - 2 - 8 PM
Woodland, WA 98674	The lodge will close at 9:00 PM
360-225-7736	on meeting nights.
lodge2394@mooseunits.org	Lodge Dues - \$45.00/year
	Legion Dues - \$20.00/year

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page and "Like" us!  
**BE PREPARED AND PROUD TO SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD EVERY TIME YOU ENTER OUR MOOSE HOME!!**

Newsletter Editor/Publisher - Lota Ross (360-903-3579 or lotaross@lycos.com - Please have information to me by 20th of the month.



Don't forget about our Queen of Hearts drawings every Wednesday and Saturday! Ticket sales begin at 5:00 PM and the drawing is at 6:00 PM.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Here are the dates and locations:

- Mid-Year Conference, March 7-10, 2024, Long Beach Peninsula
- Moose International Convention, July 24-27, 2024, New Orleans, LA
- Annual Convention, September 12-15, 2024, Pasco
- Annual Convention, September 11-14, 2025, Pasco

**SUGGESTION BOX**

Don't forget about the suggestion box that sits by the endowment cradle at the side door. If you have a suggestion or an idea, write it up on one of the slips of paper that sit by the box. That box is opened before every meeting and the slips are addressed at the meeting. If you have an issue or complaint, bring it to the meeting so that it might be handled.



Are you taking advantage of your member benefits? You could save enough money on some of the items that would pay a years' dues! Read your Moose magazine and/or go to [www.moosebenefits.org](http://www.moosebenefits.org) for more information. You can also go to [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) for additional information as well. You just go into the members area.



Violet Marshall is in the Care Center after falling and breaking her leg. We're glad Sonia Sixkiller and Chuck Seagraves are both doing better! If you know of any lodge member under the weather, please contact Mike May at 360-605-5684.

Just a few years ago, our fraternity took a leap of faith and successfully integrated the men and women as “One Moose”. This historical decision united us in many positive ways that we are still realizing today. Our Moose membership continues to grow however, Chapter sponsorship has unfortunately declined. This leads us to the analogy that some women joined the Chapter in order to enjoy the privileges of the Social Quarters and/or Lodge functions/activities. In the past, many women not only joined the Chapter but became very active in fundraising, activities and fraternal/community service functions in the Chapter and the Lodge. The relevance of our Chapters is very significant, not only at the Lodge level but throughout our fraternity, especially in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

To help ease the transition for Chapter members who were required to become Lodge members, it was decided that, should a Chapter member pay for a Life Membership in the Chapter prior to May 1, 2021, it would translate into a Life Membership in the Moose/Lodge. As many women took advantage of this well-advertised initiative, it helped ease the transition to a unified Moose. It was also decided that active Chapter members would enjoy a 3-year extension of their current Chapter dues in order to help “ease the pain” of an increased dues structure by becoming members of “The Moose”. That 3-year incentive ends on April 30, 2024 and regretfully, we anticipate an unfortunate loss of Chapter membership beginning in May of 2024. Currently, every man and woman must have a Lodge membership.

There is a misunderstanding that a woman (or man) can merely let their dues expire and patronize the lodge as a guest of their spouse. As a reminder, an expired member cannot be considered as a “guest” for one full year after their dues have expired.

So, with all of this in mind I ask you, **what is/was the purpose of your membership in the first place?** Also, why wouldn't you wish to support The Moose with a membership?



Did you know?

- \$38.00 of your dues go to support Mooseheart/Moosehaven and the support programs provided by Moose International.
  - If your Lodge dues are \$50.00, the Lodge retains \$12.00; that equates to \$1.00 per month.
  - If a lodge has 300 members, that is \$300.00 a month or \$3,600.00 per year. What Lodge can operate on that budget?
- At \$50.00 a year, your dues are essentially \$4.16 a month; less than .14 cents a day. WOW!

Now, there are two types of people; those who say “what’s in it for me” and those who ask “what can I do”? I must ask, what is the expectation of a return, spending \$4.16 a month? Mere “access” to a safe social environment is priceless. Once inside, there is a myriad of opportunity, depending on the Lodge and your participation.

Recent experiences have revealed that a great number of our members have no idea what The Moose is all about and they are unaware of our relevance in our communities and our philanthropic efforts. Their motivation is to “get a deal” or something for free, to them it’s just another social club. ABSOLUTELY NOT!

The Moose is what you make it. It can be your local bar, restaurant or casino if that’s all the members promote. However, it can be a place of comfort and refuge, a hub for community involvement as well as a resource for our community.

Hey, we’re all looking for a deal or a bargain but, the price we pay for the privilege of being associated with a great organization should make us want to support the efforts. **We enjoy the reputation, why not contribute to its success by support through membership.** It’s only pennies a day but those pennies add-up and there is strength in numbers. Please help us become even stronger so we can truly make a difference.

Mike Rios – Director of Membership – Moose International




# March 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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						1 Moose Races 5:00 PM	2 Queen of Hearts 6:00 PM
3 Free Darts & Pool 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	4	5	6 Queen of Hearts 6:00 PM	7 Mid-Year Conference Long Beach	8 Mid-Year Conference Long Beach	Bottle Raffle 5:00 PM (Subject to Change)	9 Mid-Year Conference Long Beach  Queen of Hearts 6:00 PM
10 Mid-Year Conference Long Beach Free Darts & Pool 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	11	12 Lodge Meeting 5:30 PM  Board of Officers Meeting 6:15 PM	13 Queen of Hearts 6:00 PM	14	15 FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE AUDIT 4:30 PM Meat Draw - 5 PM (Subject to Change)	16 Queen of Hearts 6:00 PM	
17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Bucket Bingo 11:00 AM  Free Darts & Pool 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	18	19 FIRST DAY OF SPRING  	20 Queen of Hearts 6:00 PM	21	22 Bottle Raffle 5:00 PM (Subject to Change)	23 Queen of Hearts 6:00 PM	
24 Free Darts & Pool 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	25	26 Lodge Meeting 5:30 PM  Board of Officers Meeting 6:15 PM	27 Queen of Hearts 6:00 PM	28	29	30 Community Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 AM Horseshoe Lake Park  Queen of Hearts 6:00 PM	

EASTER SUNDAY 31



Free Darts & Pool  
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM





**WOODLAND MOOSE LODGE #2394**

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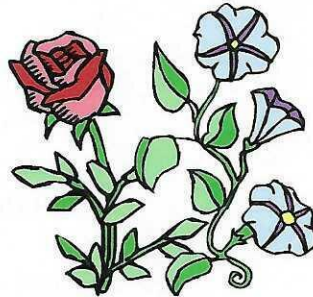
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**MEETINGS**

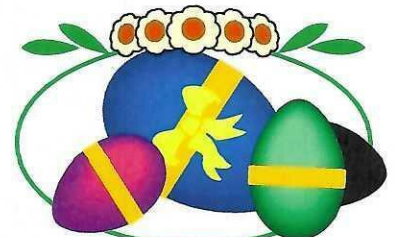
**LOOM:** The General Meeting meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM followed by a Board of Officers meeting at 6:15 PM.



*Spring is finally here!*



**Daylight savings time begins  
Sunday, March 10**



**Happy Easter**