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Think Spring



2024 Mid-year conference

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Conference general session



Kristine, Cliff, Annie, Mickey



Mark and Sharon

Dist. 3 President, Natalie Miller with Communications & Membership Chair, Carole Swan. Dist. 3 won the membership growth award. >>>



Mo Kahn Regional Mgr., Duane Lusby Territory Mgr



<<< Allan Marx was the Official Visitor for this conference. He was an engaging speaker who provided us with great information. Allan serves The Moose as a member of the Moosehaven Board of Directors. He was appointed to this post in 2019. Prior to this, Allan served on the International Heart of the Community Committee. Allan joined Verde Valley, AZ Lodge 1449 in July 2006. He and his wife live in Arizona.

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Special Upcoming Events

- April 17-Board Installation.
- May 5th-Loyalty Days Parade
- July 4th-Old Fashioned Parade
- Craft Fair-June 22-23
- July 24th-27th-Int'l Convention



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Hello members!

Spring has arrived at the Peninsula Lodge! We've had a very active winter. Several projects have started on good notes and we're all looking forward to not being quite so consumed with the nitty gritty!

I want to thank Mel Rowe for coordinating the decorations for St. Patrick's Day, which were up in time for the midwinter convention we hosted. The convention went very well, and those who participated got quite a bit of good information to make our lodge more successful. The plumbing project is scheduled to be completed soon and the new storage shed will be under construction soon.

We're excited to have employed a new administrator, Michelle Kay, and look forward to all the good qualities that she will bring forward for the lodge. We are appreciative of Cliff Pederson having filled in for the past few months. He'll be providing some transition as Michelle gets settled in to the duties. There will be more information come out on this soon.

There will be some changes in the board of officers starting on May 1 and I think we're all looking forward to an exciting summer. Once again thank you to all the volunteers who make our Lodge such a success and an enjoyable place to be a part of. I hope to see you all soon.

Chuck Bryan
President

Administrator's Message

I must say Thank You to you the membership for your patience during the recent projects we have had. Belk's Plumbing did a great job finishing early on plumbing the Lodge and Creative Floor Factors stepped in and re-tiled both restrooms on the north end of the Lodge. Ford Electric changed the location of the light switches, so you don't have to search for them. These projects were all started by Dave Jonason to stop the leaks and finish work was done by Darrell Kendall. I truly need to thank you both for your efforts to keep the lodge sound and a welcoming place for all Moose members. Next is to have the old storage building torn down and a new storage building constructed and continue with the RV wiring upgrade.

This year's Mid-Winter Conference for WSNIMA is another success! To all the volunteers that helped in the kitchen on Thursday, Friday broasted chicken for lunch and Prime Rib and then on to Sunday morning breakfast. Takes a lot of help to make it work. Friday night Darrell and crew served over 160 prime rib meals. Thanks again to everyone that volunteered. This year there were 144 delegates from all over the state and Northern Idaho. John Vale and the Peninsula Senior Activity Center volunteers again treated us with a great meal and service for our banquet. Again, thanks to all!

As you read this the Board of Officers has interviewed applicants for the position of Administrator and has selected Michelle Kay. Michelle will start her training on April 1 and get ready for the new Moose year May 1.

I would like to thank all those who helped during my last adventure as Administrator. It was my pleasure to serve you and the Lodge again!

Remember we are "Volunteers Serving Volunteers"
Cliff Pedersen, Administrator

**Officer Installation**

The new 2024-2025 Board of Officers for our Lodge will be installed on Wednesday, April 17 during the General Meeting which begins at 5pm. New committee chairmen will be installed also.

**LOOK FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT A
CINCO DE MAYO DINNER COMING
IN...WAIT FOR IT...MAY!**



ADVERTISE IN THE LODGE

NEWSLETTER!

Unlock the potential!

Imagine the countless opportunities when you connect with our members and advertise your business details.

Our lodge boasts around **1700 individual members**, and by advertising here, you'll reach up to **1100 households each month**—all of whom share a common bond: membership in the Moose community.

For inquiries about rates and design options, please **contact the Lodge Office at 360-665-2362**.



SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE

The Peninsula Lodge rules and regulations governing the operation of our Lodge Home and social quarters include:

1. The use of any tobacco product or smoking device (including e-cigarettes and smokeless tobacco) is strictly **prohibited at any time or anywhere** in the social quarters or Lodge home.
2. The use of any tobacco product or smoking device (including e-cigarettes and smokeless tobacco) is allowed on Lodge property in lawful outdoor areas.
3. The use of all cannabis products is **absolutely prohibited at any time in the social quarters, Lodge home, or on Lodge property**.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Miscellaneous Announcements

With all of the exciting changes in our lodge, it's been decided to **POSTPONE** the talent show and dinner to a later date.

More information will be coming on this fun evening so look for updates soon.

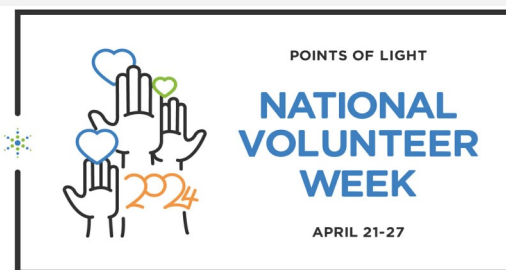


Thank you

The Activities Committee

To all of our volunteers.

Thank you for the seemingly endless generosity of your time, talents and financial support. The Lodge could not function without you.



"Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

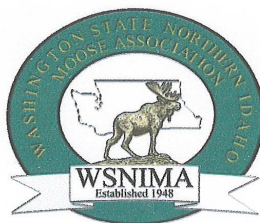
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

1929-1968

Christian Minister, Activist, Civil Rights Leader

**Meet the new Administrator at the April 3rd
general membership meeting. 5 pm**

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March 12, 2024

Dear Peninsula Lodge Board of Officers and Members:

I am writing to you today to express the deep gratitude our Association feels for your lodge and membership for executing a great Mid-Year Conference last weekend. I haven't heard a single complaint from anyone, and I can say that personally, every meal was superb, the lodge was in great condition, and it was sparkling clean.

I would like to specifically thank Cliff Pederson for coordinating 2362's efforts and keeping me informed on everything. I would also like to thank every member who volunteered to clean and fix-up the lodge, cook the meals, and serve them.

Having hosted a lot of VIP events in my days in the lodge chairs, I know how much work this was. I also know how hard it is to get everything right all the time. Peninsula Lodge and its volunteers got everything right. On behalf of a very grateful Association, THANK You!

We look forward to being back there soon.

Fraternally yours,

John Mangiantini

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 WSNIMA Secretary

Cc: WSNIMA Board of Officers, Duane Lusby, Mo Khan

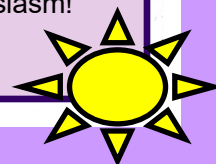
Spring Cleaning is the Air!

Lodge Trustees Plan Spring Spruce up.

Trustees Mark, Jacqueline, and Julie are excited to announce a special day this May dedicated to enhancing the Lodge's exterior. We're planning to hold this event on a Saturday to ensure maximum participation from our valued members.

Your Input Matters! Let a trustee know which date works best for you, so our organizers can select a day that accommodates the majority. The final date and time will be prominently displayed on the whiteboard in the central hallway (near the book library).

With ongoing projects like a new storage garage, RV parking improvements, and the parking lot reseat, we're eagerly anticipating a Lodge exterior and grounds that truly shine! Let's make our community space even more inviting and vibrant. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm!



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**“A burden heavy to one is borne
lightly by many.”**

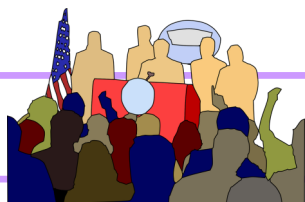


Peninsula Lodge Officers

President	Chuck Bryan
Jr. Past Pres	Vacant
Vice President	Patrick Duffy
Chaplain	Vacant
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2nd Trustee	Jacqueline Holland
3rd Trustee	Julia Cox
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More Moose News

April Dinners

**Peninsula Senior Center and Activity Center is
holding a**

Food Bank Dinner & Auction!!

April 24th from 6pm-9 pm.

Chicken Parmesan, Penne Pasta and Veggies, Salad, Dessert Buffet and Wine. \$30 per person. RSVP a must!!! Only selling 96 tickets!!!! This is a fund raiser for the Ocean Park Food Bank's new building project!! Plus, all donation in the tip jars that night will go to the Food Bank!!! 6 pm. After dinner, Silent Auction winners announced!! A live Auction will follow!!!

We have four great Friday dinners.

- **April 5th: Fish and Chips**
- **April 12th: Pot Roast dinner–Kelly, Debbie and Crew**
- **April 19th: Pork Chop Dinner**
- **April 26th Chicken Fried Steak Dinner**

Orders @ 4:30pm. Serving @ 5:30pm.