



BELLINGHAM, WA
LODGE 493 CHAPTER 277

The MOOSE CALL NOVEMBER 2020

Governor's Two Cents

We would like to thank all those who attended Jim Fisher's Memorial. A special thanks to our Ritual Team for the "Tribute of Honor" they performed. We were fortunate that the VFW Honor Guard was able to provide a flag service along with a 21 gun salute and the playing of Taps. Jim was a Vietnam veteran.

Thanks also to those who provided food for the post memorial dinner and those helping set up and the cleanup afterwards. We are applying to the VA for a marker for Jim that will be placed at the Enterprise Cemetery near Ferndale.
Mike Green, Governor

From Your Sr. Regent

Happy Fall Everyone!

I would like to express our extreme gratitude to everyone who came out to enjoy our Oktoberfest dinner and dessert auction. The night was a rousing success and we will be sending a very healthy donation to Mooseheart and Moosehaven for the special project month of October. That is of course the reason we are all here!

A very big Thank You to those that donated desserts for the auction. There was a lot of good natured competition and a lot of laughter. Hopefully we can make this an annual event.

Coming up for this month, Sue Mumm will be cooking her baked chicken dinner. The second Chapter Meeting of the month has been moved to Tuesday, Nov. 24th, due to Thanksgiving. Remember, all WOTM are welcome to attend.

Hope to see you all at the Lodge,
Sande Leibrant, Sr. Regent

33rd Arthritis Virtual Jingle Bell Run/Walk

Saturday, Dec. 12th

This year's run/walk will be a virtual event. Each team will do their own independent walk or run and submit a video to the Jingle Bell Run website for viewing by thousands of others doing the event across the nation. We'll meet at the Lodge and do a video of our team, details to be discussed.

Join the team on line at jbr.org/bellingham. On the site page select Register or Donate. Type in, **Moose Lodge Jinglers** in the Fundraiser Search box and follow the directions. You can also register or donate at the Lodge. Registration is \$35.

Team members will receive a JBR T-shirt, decal and participant's medal. We invite all Lodge members to kick-off their holiday by participating in this fun event, historically the largest annual charitable event in Whatcom county.

This is different from the usual JBR events of the past but, those suffering from Arthritis are still feeling the pain. The Arthritis Foundation is not quitting the search for a cure, doing research and reaching out to help the one out of four people, including children, who suffer from the number one debilitating disease in our country. Information on how you can create a Facebook Fundraiser page is available when you register on the Jingle Bell Run website.

For more information contact Mike Green, Team Capitan, 360-393-6846.



Community Service

Shane Potter, Chairman, jboat39@yahoo.com

Please Donate to the Food Bank

The food bank is not excepting food donations at this time. We continue to support them with on-line donations.

As the pandemic continues, the need for assistance will only increase. Please help us to help them in serving our community.

Go to bellinghamfoodbank.org. Please fill in "Bellingham Moose Lodge" in the box marked "Company" on the donation page. Thank you.

Metal Recycling

Your contributions of aluminum cans, tabs, along with copper or brass items support your Lodge and the "Recycle for Charity" Program. Thank you for your donations and please keep them coming.

If you think of a community service project your Lodge can help with, please email Shane Potter.

Nov. is Membership Retention Month

Do you know a former member or someone considering letting his dues lapse? Remind them that for \$55, that's less than \$5 a month, their dues have a positive effect on the future of our children at Mooseheart, the comfort of our seniors at Moosehaven and the success of our Lodge.

They'll lose tangible benefits, such as the ability to visit hundreds of lodges throughout the U.S. and Canada, sharing the camaraderie of their fellow Moose brothers and sisters. They won't be able to take advantage of the benefits from our rewards program, including discounts for hotels, car rentals, and other businesses.

November Meetings

Thursday, Nov. 5th

★ **Officer Meeting, 6:30**

★ **Lodge Meeting, 7pm** Members, these meeting are for your benefit. We need your input, ideas and comments. Please try to attend one of our two monthly meetings. WOTM are invited.

Thursday, Nov. 12th

★ **Chapter Meeting, 5pm**

All WOTM are invited!

★ **WOTM Board Meeting, 5:30pm**

★ **Event Planning Meeting for Dec. 6pm** All members are invited to attend this meeting to help set up activities and events at the Lodge. Give us your ideas and have some fun!

★ **House Committee Meeting, 6:30pm**

Thursday, Nov. 19th

★ **Moose Legion Meeting, 6:30**

★ **Lodge Meeting, 7pm** WOTM invited to attend.

★ **Officers Meeting, 7:30**

Tuesday, Nov. 24th

★ **Chapter Meeting, 5pm** Due to Thanksgiving, this Chapter Meeting has been moved.

Pilgrim's Passing

One of our Washington State Pilgrims recently passed away.

Robert M. Stilwell of Kennewick Lodge 482
July 29, 2020.

Our condolences to his family and
Lodge for their loss.

Our circle has been broken.
May he rest in peace.

Lodge 493 Lodge Guardian Program

Lou Gonzales is the first of our Guardian members to have his dues paid by our program. Thank you Lou for your support of our Lodge!

We thank all our Guardians for their support. The Lodge Guardian Program is a unique voluntary Bellingham Lodge program, created to exclusively meet 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. The following fees have been determined to meet 100% of 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 membership meeting it's 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. We thank all members who have signed up for the program and their commitment in supporting the Bellingham Lodge. Women members are encouraged to become Lodge Guardians too.

News from *Moose Magazine* - Delayed 2020 Mooseheart Graduation Commencement Held

Seventeen of nineteen students were able to attend the delayed commencement ceremony. Many changes to the ceremony were needed to comply with social distancing due to Covid 19. This included the seating arrangements for the graduates and their family members who attended. However this and other changes did not diminish the beauty of the 102nd Mooseheart Commencement Ceremony.

Class Salutatorian, Haneefah Aileru, commented how she "Came to Mooseheart as a 13 year old freshman, who really didn't know what I wanted for myself or what my goals were for the future. Today as I graduate from this amazing school, I am proud to say that I know what I want for myself and what my goals and aspirations are in life." She spoke of how her personal growth was made possible by her teachers and the staff at Mooseheart, as well as by the men and women of the Moose. "You have helped me gain confidence and helped me prepare for life on the other side of the gates of this beautiful place."

Read *Moose Magazine* on line at www.mooseintl.org, home page under Latest News at Moose. Copies are also available at the Lodge.



NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	2	3 OPEN 4 - 8PM Hot Dog Tuesday Bartender Renee <i>Election Day</i>	4 CLOSED	5 OPEN 4 - 8PM ★Officer Meeting, 6:30 ★Lodge Meeting, 7pm WOTM Invited	6 OPEN 4 - 8PM Legion Dinner: Mike G's Pork Chop Dinner, 6pm Joker Poker, 7pm Texas Hold'em, 7:30 Bartender Rindy	7
8	9	10 OPEN 4 - 8PM Hot Dog Tuesday Bartender Renee	11 CLOSED <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 OPEN 4 - 8PM ★Chapter Meeting, 5pm All WOTM Invited ★WOTM Board, 5:30 ★Dec. Event Planning 6pm ★House Committee, 6:30	13 OPEN 4 - 8PM Moose Munchies 6pm Joker Poker 7pm Bartender Dan	14
15	16	17 OPEN 4 - 8PM Hot Dog Tuesday Bartender Renee	18 CLOSED	19 OPEN 4 - 8PM ★Moose Legion Meeting, 6:30 ★Lodge Meeting, 7pm WOTM Invited ★Officer Meeting, 7:30	20 OPEN 4 - 8PM Sue's WOTM Chicken Dinner, 6pm Joker Poker, 7pm Nickel, Dime, Quarter Poker, 7:30 Bartender Dan	21 Legion Celebration & District 2 Meeting 11am Mt. Vernon Lodge
22	23	24 OPEN 4 - 8PM Hot Dog Tuesday Chapter Meeting 5pm - ALL WOTM Invited Bartender Renee	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	27 OPEN 4 - 8PM Moose Munchies 6pm Joker Poker 7pm Bartender Rick	28
29	30	DEC. 1 OPEN 4 - 8PM	2	3 OPEN 4 - 8PM ★Officer Meeting, 6:30 ★Lodge Meeting, 7pm WOTM Invited	4 OPEN 4 - 8PM Legion Dinner, 6pm Joker Poker, 7pm Texas Hold'em, 7:30	5
<div style="background-color: #f08080; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"> <p>SAVE THURSDAY, DEC. 31ST THE DATE Plan to ring in 2021 at your Lodge with a laid-back celebration with friends and family. More details to come.</p> </div>						
6	7 <i>Pearl Harbor Day</i>	8 OPEN 4 - 8PM	9	10 OPEN 4 - 8PM ★Chapter Meeting, 5pm All WOTM Invited ★WOTM Board, 6pm ★Jan. Event Planning Meeting, 7pm ★House Committee, 7:30	11 OPEN 4 - 8PM Joker Poker, 7pm	12

A Big Moose Welcome!

Please welcome our newest Lodge Brother, Rick Rincati. Many of you may know Rick as he has volunteer bartended several times for us recently. He also bartended for us at our Lodge on Bakerview Road. When you see him thank him for joining and if he's bartending give him a big tip. Rick was sponsored by Mike Green.

Please Consider

If you are able, please consider receiving the Lodge Newsletter *The Moose Call* delivered by email. You will also receive weekly updates of Lodge Activities, and additions or changes to the calendar. This way you can save the Lodge money on mailing the newsletter out.

Send an email to loom493@gmail.com or sign up at the Lodge.



Happy November Birthdays!



2nd Wilma Endersby
 2nd Roy Pottle
 3rd Cheryl Thompson
 7th Jack Carr
 8th Sande Leibrant
 8th Jason Zawicki
 11th Alan Holm
 13th Jeff Childs
 23rd Sandra Sutterman
 23rd Ken Clement
 24th Mike Schwartz
 29th Ken Larson

Place an Ad for Your Business in the Moose Call

A business card size ad is only \$75 per year. This helps us pay for the newsletter. Contact Mike Green or Patty Lee to get started.

Cradle Fund Drive For Mooseheart

The Cradle Fund Drive for our children at Mooseheart is proceeding well, with over \$50 raised so far. This drive officially ends on Oct. 31st, but, because we had a late start in posting the fund raiser, we will leave it up until Nov. 6th. Your support is important to the well being of the children entrusted to our care. Thank you for your support.



Joker Poker Jackpot is over \$3700!

Only 13 cards left!
 Who will win the Jackpot?

The Jokers Poker raffle is held at 7pm Friday nights. Tickets are \$5 for six. Every Friday night there is a WINNER!

Unable to attend our activities but want to support your Lodge?

Although we would rather see you at the Lodge, donations are greatly appreciated. All donations will receive a reply and a receipt.

Make checks out to: Bellingham Moose Lodge #493. The mailing address is: PO Box 5721
 Bellingham, WA
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All donations are tax deductible.

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November Lodge Eats and Events

See the calendar for open dates and schedule of activities. The cost for Lodge meals is your donation.

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd

- ★Bartender Renee, 4pm
- ★Hot Dog Tuesday

Stop by for a hot dog and a visit with friends.

Friday, Nov. 6th

- ★Bartender Rindy, 4pm
- ★Legion Dinner: Mike G's Pork Chops
6-7pm Pork Chops, Vegetables, Rolls & Dessert. What more could you ask for?

★Joker Poker, 7pm

- ★Texas Hold'em, 7:30 Try your hand in a friendly game of cards. \$20 buy-in, payout to 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Show membership card when signing up.

Tuesday, Nov. 10th

- ★Bartender Renee, 4pm
- ★Hot Dog Tuesday

Friday, Nov. 13th

- ★Bartender Dan, 4pm
- ★Moose Munchies, 6-7pm
- ★Joker Poker, 7pm

Tuesday, Nov. 17th

- ★Bartender Renee, 4pm
- ★Hot Dog Tuesday

Stop by for a hot dog and a visit with friends.

Friday, Nov. 20th

- ★Bartender Dan, 4pm
- ★Sue Mumm's WOTM Chicken Dinner

6-7pm Sue is cooking up her delicious chicken dinner. It will be served with Dee Pennington's Hash Brown casserole. Don't be late!

★Joker Poker, 7pm

- ★Nickel, Dime Quarter Poker, 7:30
Who will take the pot?

Saturday, Nov. 21st

- ★Moose Legion 91 Celebration in Mt. Vernon
Mark your calendar! Mt. Vernon Lodge will be hosting the celebration. District 2 meeting at 11am. Moose Legion meeting at 1pm.

Tuesday, Nov. 24th

- ★Bartender Renee, 4pm
- ★Hot Dog Tuesday

Friday, Nov. 27th

- ★Bartender Rick, 4pm
- ★Moose Munchies, 6-7pm
- ★Joker Poker, 7pm



New Lodge Logo Embroidered Shirts Now Available To Order

The NEW Bellingham 493 Polo shirts (colors shown) and sweatshirts (colors not shown) are available to order for men and women. See the display at the Lodge.

Fill out the order form giving size and color. Turn in your order and money in to the bartender or one of our Lodge Officers.

Lead time is about 2 weeks. For just \$25, tax included. For XXL or larger add \$2.

You can look fabulous and proudly represent your Lodge at the same time.



LOOM LODGE #493 OFFICERS

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WOTM CHAPTER 277 OFFICERS

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 Jr. Graduate Regent: Vacant
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WSNIMA DISTRICT 2 OFFICERS

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October Volunteers

Megan Arestad
 Mike Green
 Carrie Gonzalas
 Sande & Monty Leibrant
 Mike & Renee Moreau
 Sue Mumm
 Shane & Rindy Potter
 Rick Rancati
 Dan Stoffel

Everyone who brought desserts for the auction!

A BIG MOOSE THANK YOU
 to all the Volunteers!

A Belated Thank You for these September
 Volunteers to:
 Jesse Jacklin
 Sue Mumm
 Laurie Pennington
 Roy & Dee Pennington

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