

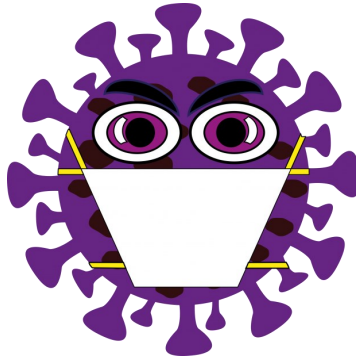


# Snohomish Valley #2329 WOTM Chapter News

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## COVID HAS US STYMIED

With the lessening and tightening of Covid Restrictions and the subsequent closing of businesses, we are left with no where to meet. Therefore we have taken to ZOOM to conduct our meetings and have moved them to the first and third Thursdays at 4:30 PM. Our Secretary sends out the ZOOM link a couple days before the meeting via e-mail to all



members on our e-mail list. If you are not on our list and wish to participate in the meetings, please notify Carole Swan and she will include you in the e-mail; or you may join by phone if you wish. Just let her know your preference and we'll try hard to include everyone.

## BAKE/NO-BAKE FUND RAISING EFFORT

Since we have no ability to raise funds in the usual manner, we are taking once more to the mail to encourage all our members to help with our charitable endeavors.

To that end, we are including with this newsletter a flyer on our Bake/No Bake Fund Raiser. We are obligated to pay \$50 a month to Mooseheart / Moosehaven and we also try to keep up our Community Service obligations. So, please, we know everyone is suffering at this time, but if you can spare even a little amount to help us out, we so appreciate it. Thanks for all you do.

## OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

We continue to try to support various charities and, therefore, we have undertaken to partner with AAA Travel to collect personal toiletries for those in need; items will be donated to local Food Banks. If you wish to contribute in any way, please let an Officer know and we'll make arrangements to pick up any items you may have and get them to the needy families. Or, if you wish to contribute money, please just send a check noted "Soap for Hope" and we'll use it to purchase the supplies. Also, the Northshore Pub in Kenmore will have a collection barrel available. (See list of items on page 2)

Also, the Chapter has agreed to donate \$100 to a Cancer Walk at which our co-worker Heather Morgan is completing.



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**Snohomish Valley  
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## From Your Senior Regent:

We were pleased to welcome Territory Manager Norm Dean to our meeting in October and he gave us an update on what will happen to our Stand Alone chapter with the new One Moose change that will start on May 1, 2021. Apparently, Moose International will then institute a separate Lodge for us with a new number. We will then be able to sign men up into the Lodge and start, we hope, to become a viable and recognizable unit in Snohomish. If your Chapter dues are current as of May 1, 2021, you will not be charged any Chapter dues for the next 3 years; however, we will all become members of the new Moose Lodge at that time and therefore have to pay those dues; which will be determined at the time of installation (probably at least \$50 per year). Any Women members we sign after that date will be signed into the Loyal Order of Moose. And, if they so desire, they may also join the Chapter, but it is not required. It will not require any outlay of the money from the Chapter to become a Lodge, so we have therefore decided to move ahead and see what we can accomplish in three years. We hope to have your support and encouragement as we enter this new phase of our lives.

Tami Koenen, Senior Regent

## OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Please consider donating the following new, unopened items in the original packaging for our "Soap for Hope" Campaign:

- Soap/body wash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Shaving products
- Combs/brushes for all hair types
- Menstrual products for all body types
- Hand sanitizer
- Sanitizing wipes
- Disposable gloves
- Disposable face masks

All items benefit more than 20 local charities throughout Washington and Northern Idaho. For a complete list of recipient charities, please visit:

**[www.aaa.com/SoapForHope](http://www.aaa.com/SoapForHope)**

## Upcoming Meetings & Events...

**Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020,**  
**4:30 PM** Virtual Chapter Meeting via ZOOM

**Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020,**  
**4:30 PM** Business Meeting via ZOOM

**Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020,**  
**4:30 PM** Virtual Chapter Meeting via ZOOM

**Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020,**  
**4:30 PM** Business Meeting via ZOOM

**Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021, 4:30 PM** Chapter Meeting via ZOOM

**Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021,**  
**4:30 PM** Business Meeting via ZOOM

**A Plea to all our Co-Workers: In order for us to keep operating, every Co-Worker needs to pay their dues and ask their friends and coworkers to join our efforts. To sign someone up, go to [beamoose.org](http://beamoose.org)**

### PLEASE NOTE MEETING LOCATION

At this time, Alfys has officially closed so we are seriously looking for another location for our meetings. If you have any suggestions, please let an officer know so we can check it out. In the meantime, all meetings will be via ZOOM unless otherwise notified.

