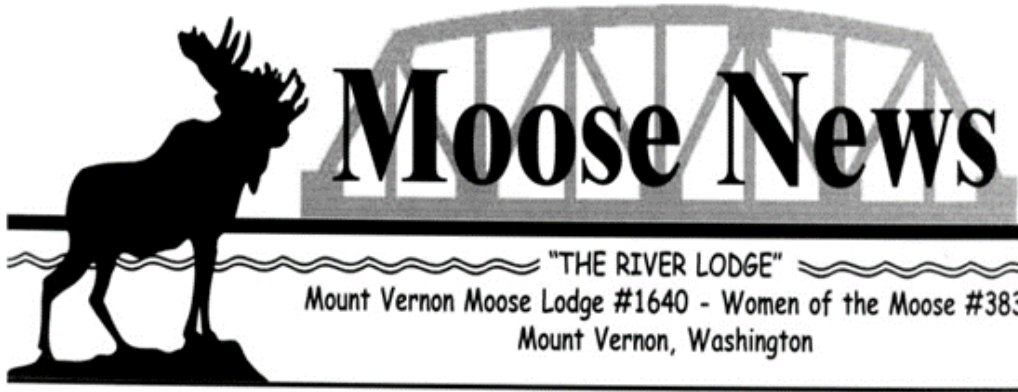


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Social Quarter hours are 2 pm - 7 pm Sunday thru Thursday 2pm—8pm Friday/Saturday



## Message from the President

### LODGE OFFICERS ELECTIONS ARE UPON US AGAIN!

### PRIZE POTS:

(as of April 6th)

Joker Poker: \$1,586.50  
Progressive 50/50 \$629.30  
Mega Shake: \$1,199.00  
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Shake a Day: \$500.00  
Shake a Day: \$263.00

Weekly Pot: \$516.25

Raffle Baskets & 50/50's  
are here.

Please note our new email  
address

[mooselodge1640@gmail.com](mailto:mooselodge1640@gmail.com)

Greetings my Fellow Moose One Members. As I sit here looking out the Lodge window at the Tulip traffic slowly crawl, I have to remind myself that \$\$ coming into our local community is a great windfall. I also know, that the congestion on our roads often discourages us from going out and fighting the traffic. To those that choose or need to be on the road PLEASE be patient, don't block intersections, let them turn, watch out for bikes and pedestrians. You are all ambassadors of our community. Also know the Lodge is open and has premium parking for the Street Fair. We want you here and we want everyone to be safe. I personally look forward to seeing you here.

Elections are on Wednesday April 24th between 2pm and 5pm.  
We need a solution! Come to a Lodge meeting!!!

Thank you for supporting our Fraternity and being One Moose Members. Let's be respectful to one another and please remember what we pledged when all of us became Moose Members.

## One Moose, Make it happen!

Thank you for your time and attention. Have patience with each other and drive safely. Rick Konz—President

### Editors Note

Please update your email address, home address and phone number so we can keep you informed. We had a huge glitch with our address book so I hope I reinstated yours properly. Be sure to install the new Moose app on your phone and your card is always there. It's available for Android or iPhones. Soon we will be able to update you through the app on what is going on at the Moose. Send me a message at [mooselodge1640@gmail.com](mailto:mooselodge1640@gmail.com)

Thank you Chris H for the historical story of our Lodge. I know more of you have cherished memorabilia/photos/stories and wish you to share them with us. They will be gently handled and or preserved as you wish.



### From Behind the Bar & Behind the Desk

Bingo is on hold for the next little while until we get some more participation.

Paula, Dave, Tanya, Justin and Joel!!! Thank you all for a wonderful St. Patty's Day Celebration! Games, Music, Wonderful Food and decorations!! It was a real treat to see happy faces enjoying themselves. The sunshine was a Perfect addition! As was meeting our newest member to be...Aubrey and Joe's son Odin made a guest appearance! It is with a sad heart to say goodbye to Shirley, our volunteer bartender. I miss her already. As she moves back to Alaska, Tanya has agreed to step up and will be filling in. I have a couple other names in the hat that I'm hoping to train soon.

I hope to see you all soon, in the Social Quarters. I know traffic during the tulips is tough, but do your best to come in!!

Thanks for all you do!  
Debi

### Lodge Officers

President— Rick Konz  
Vice President— Joel Wright  
Administrator— Debi Sopher  
Treasurer— Vacant  
Chaplain — Rick Ishmael  
Trustee— Dan'l Adams  
Trustee— Vacant  
Trustee— Vacant  
Past Pres. - Stacy Mattson



Suppose you were an idiot, and suppose you were a member of Congress; but I repeat myself.

Mark Twain

BrainyQuote

### TULIP SEASON

You know this time of year brings so many to our valley. Let's play with it. We have choice parking, know how to drive around the traffic to get here. So tell your friends and family. Please be Courteous to our guests so they will enjoy our beautiful valley as much as we do.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Please help welcome our newest members. If you see someone unfamiliar, introduce yourself and show them we have one of the friendliest Lodges around. I have been to many other Moose Lodges and other antlers, I think we stand out!

It's what you leave behind you that counts.

## Chaplain's Report

We've had some members in the hospital lately and want to wish you all a quick recovery. If you know someone who needs a card or a visit, please call me or the social quarters. Anyone who has lost a loved one or know of someone in need of comfort, please contact your friend and Chaplain, Rick Ishmael 360-672-8323

## From the Kitchen

The following are meals that will be offered in the month of April. If you would like to guarantee a meal, you can pre-pay in advance at the bar. Purchasing a meal is a great way to support your Lodge.

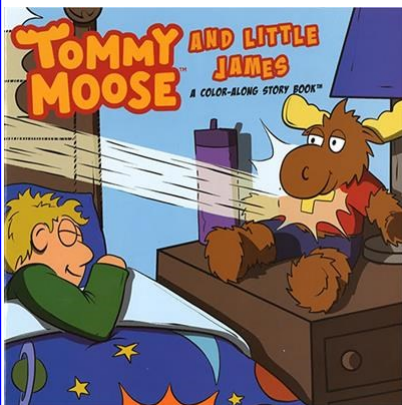
Be sure to get here early for a seat and to enjoy the Potlucks! Bring your own specialty dish. This is always a great time. Donations are gratefully accepted as our Members have worked hard to present their best dishes for you'n all. The Potluck on the 20th will be donations to the propane tanks to fuel the new fire pit. Thank you for those donations. The food isn't free. Someone had to put it together for the betterment of the Lodge. Please don't forget we work together.

Unless we have a meal: Bring down a Potluck dish to share with friends, be kind to volunteers  
Saturday April 13th: Chicken Carbonara, Ceasar Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert \$12  
Saturday April 27th: Cheese Burgers on the BBQ, Assorted Salads & Dessert \$10/Bacon +\$1  
We will have a variety of fixings available. Let me know what you like.  
We can add some fixings next month based on demand.

If you would like to put on a meal or have suggestions for a meal, come to a meeting!

Please contact the Lodge at 360-336-3662 or leave a note with the bartender.

Looking for a way to support our community? These great Tommy Moose coloring books priced at \$24.95 for 25 copies. We plan on giving as many as possible to the police, fire and the hospital



during our 100th. If you'd like to help, you can either donate at the Lodge or order them at <https://shopmoose.mooseintl.org/Tommy-Moose-Coloring-Book-129> and drop them off. These make a wonderful distraction to the trauma that befalls the children served by our first responders.

A great big THANK YOU to those that have delivered what they bought. We need more if you can, please tag a donation to that with the bartender to the day bag or order and deliver them to the Lodge yourselves. If this is a success, the goal is to offer 100 per quarter so it would only take 4 donations every 3 months. We need to support our community in everyway possible.

In saying that, we need volunteers for the Adopt A Highway coming up as well as some Ambassadors to attend certain community functions. Please contact the Lodge.

Your efforts and service are valued beyond words. **THANK YOU!**

If you can answer Batman from 4/26/24, you get something special:





# April 2024

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
A new day for our 50/50 draw is Wednesday @ 4pm & 6:30pm*	1 Dinner	2	3 Wednesday Drawing <u>PROGRESSIVE 50/50</u>	4	5 <u>BUY JOKER POKER TICKETS NOW!!</u>	6 Joker Poker and a Crockpot or Finger-food Potluck!!
7 Purity Aid & Progress	8 Come to a One Lodge Meeting @ 6:00 the 2nd or 4th Wednesday	9 Faith Hope & Charity	10 NEW ! Lodge Mtg @ 6:00 Board @ 7:00	11	12 VETERAN'S APPRECIATION—2nd BEVERAGE COMPLIMENTARY	13 District & Legion Meeting in North Bend 1:00 & 3:30 Joker Poker
14	15 Every Wednesday 50/50 Progressive draw at 4:00 pm &/or 6:30pm	16 Raffle Basket \$2/ticket Need not be present to win!	17 Wednesday Drawing <u>PROGRESSIVE 50/50</u>	18	19 8 Days a week is not enough to show I care!	20 Twistin' the night away!
21	22 Dinner	23 Reminder Canned Food Drive ongoing	24 Wednesday Drawing <u>PROGRESSIVE 50/50</u>	25	26 Riddle me this Batman The less you have of them the more one is worth ???	27 Joker Poker BBQ Cheese-Burger & Salads Night \$10(+) Booze Raffle \$2/Paddle
28 Jeremiah was a bull-frog! Joy to you and me!	29	30	Wednesday Drawing <u>PROGRESSIVE 50/50</u>	Look for many more events throughout the year for our 100th!	Save \$\$ and buy your dinner tickets Early	Joker Poker Meat or Booze raffles \$2/Paddle Bring a Pot-luck item!! Finger food is good!

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# YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Each and every time you pay your dues, donate directly to, or raise money for Moose Charities, you make it possible to take care of these kids that live in the house with our name. Our seniors at Moosehaven are also supported by your generosity. On behalf of a grateful fraternity and association, thanks for being a member and giving of your time and substance so these children and seniors have a great quality of life, an education, and most importantly, a bright future. You make a difference. Never forget that.



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*Scott Hart, Director General*



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A Moose Membership card provides access to over 1,600 Lodges across North America, but it also offers much, much more. Did you know that your Moose Membership provides you with benefits that allow you to save more than your Membership dues? That's right, just being a member of the Moose Fraternity provides you with a variety of money saving opportunities in categories like Travel, Entertainment, Insurance, and Health & Wellness. Your Moose Membership has it's benefits – Don't forget to take advantage of all that the Moose has to offer!