

# **Nisqually Valley Press**

Nisqually Valley Moose Lodge #1905 Chapter #960 Yelm, WA

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#### <u>Social Quarters</u> <u>Hours</u>

Hours are subject to change. Bartender may close early at their discretion.

Sunday 1:00pm to 8:00pm

Monday 10:00am to 10:00pm

Tuesday 2:00pm to 9:00pm

Wednesday 3:00pm to 10:00pm

Thursday 3:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday 3:00pm to 12:00pm

Saturday 3:00pm to 10:00pm

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# John Sipes Will be Joining Us

Chairman of the Board of Directors of Moose International, John Sipes is having dinner at our lodge on June 22nd. If you wish to attend, you MUST reserve your space. Cut-off date for reservations is June 15th. Dinner is \$25. 5-7pm. Entree is Steak Oscar.





EVERY MONTH ON THE LAST SUNDAY 9 AM TO NOON



**RISE & SHINE! IT'S A** 

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Cub scout pack 267



# Presidents' Corner ~ Meghann Hurst

Hi Moose Brothers and Sisters!

It's an honor to be your President this year. Sherry did a great job as President! I know we're all proud of her.

We're a very successful Lodge, and it's because of our members and those who volunteer on a consistent basis. We still need more volunteers....no matter how much or how little, it all adds up. Even an hour here or there.

June 22nd we will be hosting dinner for the International Chairman of the Board of Directors, John Sipes. I encourage everyone to come if you can. The entree is Steak Oscar and reservations are a MUST. Cut off is June 15th. Let's show John what makes Nisgually special!

May 18th, we're having a lodge clean up and finishing some small things. We'll start about 11 a.m. We, as a Board, encourage you to attend meetings. We want to hear your ideas, questions and concerns. And you'll find out what we're up to first hand. Let your voice be heard.

As we move forward into this year, let our work reflect the words of James J Davis, "A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many." We're Nisqually strong!

With gratitude, Meghann Hurst, President





**Lodge Meetings** 

On the 2nd & 4th Thursdays

At 7:00pm

All Members Welcome

under the new

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Gale Gibb

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Moose Legionnaires,

I would like to welcome our two new Moose Legionnaires to the order of service, Dennis Lester and Mathias Spooner. Both came to the celebration at the Chehalis Lodge and were welcomed into the degree of service with open arms. Thank you to them both for joining.

Our steak nights are a great success, thanks to all the help and support from our lodge. Moving forward we will increase the available number of steaks due to the increase of sales.

Our next celebration will be on June 8th and it will be an afternoon and evening get together with fun and frolic. We are working on what events we will be doing and hoping all will attend and join us for the fun.

Fraternally yours,

Aaron Spooner

Moose Legion is known as being the "Degree of Service" because of the many programs it supports. It is also possibly even better known as the "Fun Degree." Our members do like to enjoy themselves! Our mission is: "To have fun while providing greater service to the Moose fraternity."



N.V. Lodge Moose Legion Meetings:

2nd Thursday each Month

Thurs, May 9th @ 6:00 pm

Thurs, June 13th @ 6:00 pm

Moose Legion Celebration At our Lodge! Starting June 8th Saturday & Sunday Overnight Campout!

Legion Chairman Aaron Spooner (360) 350-8053

> Asst. Chairman Roy Newcomer (253) 208-3879

Asst. Secretary Fred McHenry





Visit Washington Northern Idaho Moose Association Website @ www.wsnima.org

Don't forget to sign up for Moose Legion newsletter by e-mail sent your request to westernwamooselegion17@gmail.com with the subject line as "Add me to ML17 E-mail List"

#### Take solace knowing we are sending you our positive thoughts in your time of hardship.



\* \* \* \* Nothing to report at this time, stay healthy our friends. \* \* \* \*

If you know of any member who is ill or in distress, please contact Rhonda to send them our good wishes. Contact: Lodge Phone: 360-458-3381 or lodge1905@mooseunits.org

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WOTM Officers

Senior Regent

Cindee Day

Junior Past Regent

Gale Gibb

Secretary 8 1

**Celeste Rohde** 

**Treasurer** 

**Sherry Spooner** 

Guide

Bernice Beck



### Chapter Fun Day,

We will be having fun on Sunday the 5th of May due to the Spring Sale on the 3rd and 4th. June's Fun Day will be on the 1st.

The FUN begins at Noon both days. If you have ideas of things to do please, contact me at 360-789-8221. We would like to see as many Chapter members as we can. It is a great time to get to know each other while having some good food and a great time. Hope to see you there. Gale

### Bingo Bake Sales

This past year selling cookies at Monday Night Bingo has been a great success and provided the chapter with much needed funds. I would like to thank all of those who have donated ingredients throughout the year that have enabled me to continue. I could not have afforded to bake cookies twice a month on my own. It is my hope to continue into the new chapter year and will again appreciate all the help I can get. Donna Thoms (cookie baker extraordinaire) and Katie Waterski (saleswoman extraordinaire) have been invaluable in making this such a success! Thank You, ladies.

## Chapter Rally Day

Chapter Rally day will again be hosted by our chapter. Plans are being made and information will be going out in late May or Early June. The date for the rally is August 10th. We hope many of our local chapter members will plan to attend. It is a great time to meet members from other chapters and learn more about how important the chapters are to our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven, all while having some fun.



~ Gale Gibb

Bake Sale during Bingo every 2nd and 4th Monday. We need Donations of baked goods. Sign-up sheet in the social quarters or contact Gale @ 360-789-8221



## **Bingo Night Bake Sales**

We will be doing our Bake Sales for the chapter development committee fund raiser. Please consider contributing baked goods or donate flour, sugar, margarine, butter, baking chips, peanut butter, etc. You can drop them off Lodge or arrange for pick up. Contact; Gale Gibb @ 360-789-8221

The 2nd Thursday of each month the Higher Degree Committee sells Baked Potatoes for \$8.00. Toppings include butter, sour cream, bacon, green onion and cheese as well as occasional specialty potatoes. The money earned helps pay for the costs incurred associated with earning a Higher Degree, both by the chapter and the recipient.

Thank You for your continued support

# Chapter 960 Meeting Schedule

WOTM Meeting: Thurs May 16th, 7:00pm

WOTM Meeting: Thurs June 20th, 7:00pm

Any W.O.T.M is welcome to join us, first time members please come at 6:45 for the Meetings Listed

The Women of the Moose, established in 1913, is a unit of Moose International. Our members work in harmony with the members of The Moose Fraternity to provide a helping hand to those in need.

# Our Senior Regent Cindee Day

Welcome to another new Moose year.

I am honored to be your Sr. Regent again. I hope you will join us for our monthly meetings, the 3rd Thursday of each month, to find out all the exciting things we are doing.

If you ever thought about volunteering, we would love to have your help. We have several opportunities throughout the year for volunteers. Maybe you will find just the right project for you.



Let's work together for the best Moose year ever.

Your Sr. Regent

**Cindee Day** 

## Join us for our annual

# Spring Bazaar & Yard Sale

May 3 & 4th

# Dates Not to Miss that don't fit in tiny calendar boxes.

## Young At Heart Luncheon

**Tuesday, May 7·12:00 – 1:00pm** Tortilla Soup with all the fixings! Includes flan and Mexican cookies.

## Young At Heart Luncheon Tuesday, June 4.12:00 – 1:00pm

Sloppy Joes, potato wedges, celery and carrot sticks.



## **Moose Legion All State Celebration and Camp Out**

June 8, 2024, 2:00pm – June 9, 2024, 3:00pm

We're having outdoor movies, grilled hamburgers, smores, stories around the campfire, horse shoes, etc.

# May 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	Breakfast Fundrasie	<i>t</i>	1 Darts @6:00	2	3	4
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EVERY MONTH ON THE LAST SUNDAY			6:30 Lodge Pinochle Bar Menu		Зисст од нешиз 7:00рт	
9 AM TO NOON			bar menu		Karaoke 7-11 pm	Bar Menu
5 Chapter Fun	6	7	8 Darts	9 <u>Meeting Night</u>	10	11
DAY 12:00 - 2:00 PLEASE SIGN UP PRIOR TO THE	Soup & Sandwiches 10am-2pm BINGO 6:30 Kitchen 5:30 to 7:30	Young at Heart Luncheon 12:00 Tortilla Soup with all the fixings!	@6:00 Free Country Dance Lessons	Legion 6:00pm Board 6;30pm Lodge 7:00pm	Cornhole 4pm	District 2 Meeting 12:00 Santa's Little Helper Committee Meeting
EVENT Texas Hold'em 2:00 Must be a Moose Member	Bar Menu	<b>TACO Tuesday</b> Starts @ 3 Scouts Meeting 6:30	6 to 7:30pm 6:30 Lodge Pinochle <b>Bar Menu</b>	Baked Potato Night 5-6:00pm, \$8.00	Queen of Hearts 7:00pm <b>Bar Menu</b>	2:00 – 3:00pm Bar Menu
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19 Darts @3:00	20 Red Hat Soup & Sandwiches	21	22 Darts @6:00	23 <u>Meeting Night</u>	24	25
Texas Hold'em 2:00 Must be a Moose Member	<b>10am-2pm</b> <b>BINGO 6:30</b> Kitchen 5:30 to 7:30	TACO Tuesday Starts @ 3	Free Country Dance Lessons 6 to 7:30pm	Legion 6:00pm Board 6;30pm Lodge 7:00pm All Lodge	<b>Cornhole 4pm</b> Queen of Hearts 7:00pm	Bar Menu
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26 Darts	27	28	29 Darts	30	31	
© @3:00 Scout Break- fast 9:00 Texas Hold'em 2:00 Must be a Moose Member	Soup & Sandwiches <i>10am-2pm</i> <i>NO BINGO</i> Bar Menu	Lodge New Member Orientation 5:00 pm TACO Tuesday Starts @ 4:00 Scouts Meeting 6:30	<ul> <li>@6:00</li> <li>Free Country Dance Lessons 6 to 7:30pm</li> <li>6:30 Lodge Pinochle</li> <li>Bar Menu</li> </ul>	Bar Menu	Cornhole 4pm Queen of Hearts 7:00pm Bar Menu	

# June 2024

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EVERY MON	Breakfast Fundrasie For the Benefit of the Cub scout pack 267 TH ON THE LA 9 AM TO NOO	ST SUNDAY				1 Cub Scouts Crossover & Camp In CHAPTER FUN DAY 12:00 - 2:00 Bar Menu
2 <i>Dats</i> @3:00 <i>Texas Hold'em</i> 2:00 <i>Must be a</i> <i>Moose Member</i> <b>Bar Menu</b>	3 Soup & Sandwiches 10am-2pm BINGO 6:30 Kitchen 5:30 to 7:30	4 Young at Heart Luncheon 12:00 Sloppy Joes TACO Tuesday Starts @ 3 Scouts Meeting 6:30	5 Dats @6:00 Free Country Dance Lessons 6 to 7:30pm 6:30 Lodge Pinochle Bar Menu	6	7 Cornhole 4pm Queen of Hearts 7:00pm Karaoke 7-11 pm Bar Menu	8 Moose Legion All State Celebration and Camp Out Bar Menu
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23/30 Parts @3:00 Texas Hold'em 2:00 Must be a Moose Member Bar Menu	24 Soup & Sandwiches 10am-2pm BINGO 6:30 Kitchen 5:30 to 7:30	25 Lodge New Member Orientation 5:00 pm TACO Tuesday Starts @ 3 Scouts Meeting 6:30	26 Free Country Dance Lessons 6 to 7:30pm 6:30 Lodge Pinochle Bar Menu	27 <u>Meeting Night</u> Legion 6:00pm Board 6;30pm Lodge 7:00pm All Lodge Members Welcome <b>Bar Menu</b>	28 Queen of Hearts 7:00pm Bar Menu	29



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# You Now Have the Ability to Sign Up a Member On line!

That's right! You can now sign a member, or they can sign themselves, up on line to any Lodge or Chapter. Ever been in a situation where you want to sign someone up, but don't know the dues amount? Now there's a way to do it! Simply go to:

## https://secure.mooseintl.org/ MooseOnlineApplication/Application.aspx

And the application is right there! They can sign up, pay the application fee and first year's dues, and you can get the credit too. Check it out. It's free and easy to do. And you can do it on a smart phone, too!



## BINGO At The MOOSE Every Monday Night

(Open To The Public) Doors Open at 5:30 1st Game Starts At 6:30pm

\$500 & \$300 Progressives Bonanza - Texas Blackout Pick 8 Quinella - 50/50 Blackout - Hotball 12 Packet Games @ \$30.00 Payout Each

We Have A *GREAT MENU* for Your Dining Enjoyment! Moose Members can now play in the Social Quarters! *Questions? Call Us At (360) 458-3381* 

Volunteers Needed

