



Nisqually Valley Press

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

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Social Quarters

Hours

Hours are subject to change.

Bartender may close early at their discretion.

Sunday

1:00pm to 8:00pm

Monday

3:00am to 10:00pm

Tuesday

3:00pm 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

Phone 360-458-3381



SLH Backyard Carnival 2024
Thank you to all of our volunteers!!!

On July 20, the Santa's Little Helper Committee hosted a Backyard Carnival.. It was even more fun than we had hoped and very well attended, The dunk tank and "Tattoo Parlor" were big hits. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped put this together and worked tirelessly on a very hot day.



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Thank you to Suzanne Dinning, Alice Ames, Celeste Rhode, and Donna Thoms for helping to put together the bandanas and saddlebag giveaways. They were a great success and helped set the tone for the day.

Celeste's Jeopardy Game was both fun and informative (who knew moose eat aquatic plants to get their daily supply of sodium? Or the James J. Davis was the 247th member of the Moose?)

Congratulations to Shannon Seavers for winning the Rosie Moose Dress Up Contest and to all those who took the time to dress their Rosie for the day,

In the afternoon, we welcomed Bob Woelk, from Hope for Heroes Horsemanship Center, who gave a presentation about the center and the Veterans they serve. We were proud to be able to present him with a cheque, from our Chapter, for \$1000.

By the end of the day, a 50/50 raffle, Quartermania game, and donations from Camas, Lakes, and Dollars Corners Chapters, we raised an additional \$1000 for the Center. WSNIMA Chapters ROCK!

The Chapter would like to thank the members of NV Moose Legion. Your help in cooking, serving, and cleaning was invaluable. Your help freed up our members to be able to enjoy the day. We would also like to thank yhr Lodge for allowing us to use the facilities. It was perfect.

Cindee Day, S.R.; Gale Gibb, J.R.; Sherry Spooner, Treas.; Celeste Rhode, Sec.



Presidents' Corner ~ Meghann Hurst

Greetings Moose Family!

Wow, what a busy summer we've had. Carnival, Chapter Rally Days, yard sale.... Now we're looking at Convention September 12th-15th. If you haven't attended one, it's well worth your time. Much to learn and fun to have and the camaraderie with other lodges is wonderful.

Also, the next time you see Fred McHenry please congratulate him. He not only was awarded the lifetime achievement award at mid-winter, BUT, he was awarded the International Lifetime Achievement Award in New Orleans out of over 40 associations. Outstanding, and so well deserved Fred!

Our Chapter Rally was awesome. The Legion did a wonderful job of cooking and serving 3 meals for the ladies. Thanks to Jim Hurst, Aaron Spooner, Anthony Trafton, Roy Kinnaman and Fred McHenry. We learned a lot, and had a lot of fun.

If you, or someone you know would like to call Bingo, please let us know. The Bingo committee needs help! So please consider helping. We need to keep Bingo.

There will NOT be a Lodge meeting September 12th, due to convention and no Baked Potato Night either. Just a thought...life is not made up of days, weeks or even years. Life is made up moments. Those special moments we quilt together to keep us warm as time passes. I wish for each of you many special moments to come.

Fraternally,
Meghann Hurst

A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many

Together
WE ARE
STRONGER



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Meghann Hurst

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Fred McHenry

Vice President

Gale Gibb

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Sherry Spooner

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Jim Hurst

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Rhonda Kinnaman

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Trustee 2nd Year

Anthony Trafton

Trustee 3rd Year

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Jim Hurst

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Cindee Day

Heart of the Community

Gale Gibb

Activities

Sherry Spooner

Communications

Shelly Bennett

Lodge Meetings

On the 2nd & 4th Thursdays

At 7:00pm

All Members Welcome!

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Hope for Heroes Horsemanship Center provides a Therapeutic Horsemanship Program to Veterans and Active-Duty Personnel free-of-charge who are suffering from PTSD, Suicidal Behavior, Depression and other wounds of war, while helping other horse centers around the world to offer similar programs.

Chapter Rally raised over \$1000 for this worthy cause!



~ Moose Legion Committee ~ The Degree of Service



Moose Legionnaires,

First, I would like to thank Jim Hurst, Roy Kinnaman, and Anthony Trafton for all their help on Chapter Rally Days. They did a phenomenal job with all their help that day.

Remember to keep on coming to our monthly meetings as it helps to have ideas on what we can do as a Moose Legion to help out our Lodge.

All the help we can give our Lodge through the donations of our time and effort also make a great contribution to Camp Ross.

Fraternally,

Aaron Spooner



Aaron Spooner and Roy Kinnaman

N.V. Lodge Moose Legion Meetings:
2nd Thursday each Month
No Meeting on Sept 12 due to Convention
Thurs, Oct 10 @ 6:00 pm

Legion Chairman
Aaron Spooner (360) 350-8053

Asst. Chairman

Asst. Secretary
Fred McHenry

Marshal
Tim Gibb



Melissa Vest and Tony Graham
Backyard Carnival July 2024

Nisqually Valley Moose Legion

TIME TO eat STEAK



1st Friday of the Month @ 6pm



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

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
1905@mooseunits.org

Cards Anyone?



Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Social Quarters for good company and some card games!



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

WOTM Chapter #960



Hi Moose Sisters,

I hope your summer is going well. As we work our way into our new Moose year there are many things going on. The first Saturday of each month is WOTM fun day at the lodge. Each month there are different activities. Come join the fun and bring your creativity.

On the 2nd and 4th Monday our women sell cookies at bingo to help support our committee chairs or whatever else our chapter needs. Please support this fundraiser by supplying ingredients or even a little money would be appreciated.

Those women who have let their Chapter dues lapse, we hope you will consider rejoining our Chapter. Your dues and our fundraisers are what help Mooseheart and Moosehaven so very much. Being a lodge member does get you into the lodge but being a Chapter member as well helps more than you could know. Please see Cindee, Sherry or any other Chapter member to reinstate your membership. We would love to have you join or return to our Chapter.

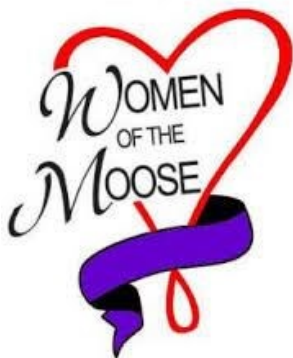
With loving regards

Cindee Day

Sr Regent



Chapter Fun Day July 7, 2024



- WOTM Officers**
- Senior Regent
- Cindee Day*
- Junior Past Regent
- Gale Gibb*
- Secretary
- Celeste Rohde*
- Treasurer
- Sherry Spooner*
- Guide
- Bernice Beck*
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- Rhonda Kinnaman*
- (360) 556-6065*
- Moose Heart/Moose Haven
- Marie Jesse*
- Membership
- Trena Grote*
- Higher Degree
- Shelly Soward Bennet*

- WOTM Fun Day:**
Sun Sept 8, Noon
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- WOTM Meeting:**  
Thurs Sept 19,  
7:00pm  
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- WOTM Fun Day**
Sun Oct 6 Noon
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- WOTM Meeting:**  
Thurs Oct 17  
7:00pm
- Any W.O.T.M is welcome to join us. First time members please come at 6:45 for the Meetings Listed*

**BAKE SALE**

**Bingo Bake Sales**

I would like to give a big shout out to those people (you know who you are) who have donated necessary ingredients to keep these sales going. Without your generous support, the Chapter would not be able to earn the funds needed to do all that we do to support Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our community. Thank You! Thank You!  
Gale Gibb

**Baked Potato Night**

**No Baked Potato Night in September!**

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. Watch for a special Oktoberfest potato!



# HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

## COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING YELM HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

FRIDAY OCT 11 @ 5PM

\$20  
SUGGESTED  
DONATION

Spaghetti



WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

**Chapter Fun Days:** September 8 and October 6, 12-2pm. Note: *Fun Days are on Sundays for September and October due to events on Saturday*

**Santa's Little Helper Dinner Dance:** October 5: Dinner 5-6:30pm. Silent Auction 4-7pm. Dance 7-10pm with The Randy Band.

**Spaghetti Dinner to Support YHS Athletics:** Oct 11 @5pm. \$20 suggested donation. While supplies last.

**Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 27:** 4-6pm. Indoor and Outdoor. Collecting candy donations in the Social Quarters

### WHAT DO TUNA AND CHILI HAVE IN COMMON?

**ALL KIDS WIN** need both. A donation of these much needed items can be deposited in the Social Quarters donation box, or in the Scouts donation bin in the Entry Hall. These two items are the most expensive items they put in these weekend bags.



If you were at the meeting that All Kids Win did their Presentation, you understand the need. Yelm has the highest percentage of food deprived youth in Thurston County, 37%! Something's seriously wrong with that picture. I know we are always asking for something, but it's always for our community, and everyone we help really appreciates what we do. So again, I'm asking for the **Heart of OUR Community**, please dump those cans of chili & tuna in our bins!



Thank you. Rhonda Kinnaman, Chaplain

### Young At Heart Luncheon

Tuesday, Sept 3, 12:00 – 1:00pm

Chicken tenders, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Oreo Cookie Parfait

Tuesday, Oct 1, 12:00 – 1:00pm

Pork Cutlet, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Black Forest Cake

Dinner,  
Silent Auction, and  
Dance to  
"The Randy Band"

Dinner Only: \$20 Advance  
\$25 At the Door

Pork Loin w/cherry sauce,  
Roasted Baby Potatoes, Green  
Beans w/onion & bacon,  
Pumpkin Pie w/pralines  
&whipped cream

Dance \$10 7-10pm

Silent Auction: 4:30-7:00pm







Tickets On Sale in the Social Quarters until September 30.



Santa's  
L'il  
Helpers  
Dinner Dance  
Saturday  
October 5









# September 2024

Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat

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| 1<br><b>Texas Hold'em</b><br>2:00pm<br><i>Must be a Moose Member</i><br><br><b>Darts</b><br>3:00pm                                                              | 2<br><b>Lodge Closed</b><br><br><br>labor day                                                                                                                                        | 3<br><b>Young at Heart Luncheon</b> 12:00<br><br><b>TACO Tuesday</b><br>Starts @ 4pm<br><br><i>Pack 267 Cub Scouts</i><br>6:30-8pm | 4<br><b>Free Country Dance Lessons</b><br>6 to 7:30pm<br><br><b>Darts</b> 6pm<br><br><b>Card Games in SQ</b> 6:30pm  | 5                                                                                                                                                                       | 6<br><br><b>Moose Legion Steak Dinner</b> 6:00<br><br><b>Karaoke</b> 7-11 pm | 7  |
| 8<br><b>Chapter Fun Day</b><br>12-2pm<br><br><b>Texas Hold'em</b><br>2pm <i>Must be a Moose Member</i><br><br><b>Darts</b><br>3:00pm<br><i>Broncos@Seahawks</i> | 9<br><b>BINGO 6:30</b><br><b>Kitchen 5:30 to 7:30</b><br><br><b>WOTM Cookie Sale</b> 4:30-6:30<br><br>                                                                             | 10<br><b>TACO Tuesday</b><br>Starts @ 4pm<br><br><i>Pack 267 Cub Scouts</i><br>6:30-8pm                                            | 11<br><b>Free Country Dance Lessons</b><br>6 to 7:30pm<br><br><b>Darts</b> 6pm<br><br><b>Card Games in SQ</b> 6:30pm | 12<br><br><b>WSNIMA ANNUAL CONVENTION</b><br><br><b>NO MEETINGS DUE TO CONVENTION</b><br><br><b>No Baked Potato Night</b>                                               | 13                                                                           | 14 |
| 15<br><b>Texas Hold'em</b><br>2:00pm<br><i>Must be a Moose Member</i><br><br><b>Darts</b><br>3:00pm<br><i>Seahawks@Patriots</i><br>10am                         | 16<br><br><b>Red Hats @noon</b><br><br><b>BINGO 6:30</b><br><b>Kitchen 5:30 to 7:30</b><br><br> | 17<br><b>TACO Tuesday</b><br>Starts @ 4pm<br><br><i>Pack 267 Cub Scouts</i><br>6:30-8pm                                            | 18<br><b>Free Country Dance Lessons</b><br>6 to 7:30pm<br><br><b>Darts</b> 6pm<br><br><b>Card Games in SQ</b> 6:30pm | 19<br><b>WOTM Meeting</b><br>7:00pm<br><br><br><b>TONIGHT</b><br>Cubs Leaders @6:30 | 20<br><br><b>Karaoke</b> 7-11 pm                                             | 21 |
| 22<br><b>Texas Hold'em</b><br>2:00pm<br><i>Must be a Moose Member</i><br><br><b>Darts</b><br>3:00pm<br><i>Dolphins@Seahawks</i><br>1:05pm                       | 23<br><b>BINGO 6:30</b><br><b>Kitchen 5:30 to 7:30</b><br><br><b>WOTM Cookie Sale</b> 4:30-6:30<br><br>                                                                            | 24<br><b>TACO Tuesday</b><br>Starts @ 4pm<br><br><i>Pack 267 Cub Scouts</i><br>6:30-8pm                                            | 25<br><b>Free Country Dance Lessons</b><br>6 to 7:30pm<br><br><b>Darts</b> 6pm<br><br><b>Card Games in SQ</b> 6:30pm | 26<br><br><b>Meeting Night</b><br>Board 6:30pm<br>Lodge 7:00pm                                                                                                          | 27                                                                           | 28 |
| 29<br><b>Texas Hold'em</b><br>2:00pm<br><i>Must be a Moose Member</i><br><br><b>Darts</b><br>3:00pm                                                             | 30<br><b>BINGO 6:30</b><br><b>Kitchen 5:30 to 7:30</b><br><br><i>Seahawks@Lions</i><br>5:15pm<br><br>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                              |    |



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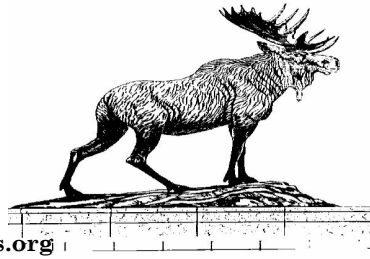
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| <p>6<br/>Chapter Fun Day: 12-2pm</p> <p>Texas Hold'em 2:00pm<br/>Must be a Moose Member</p> <p>Darts 3:00pm</p> <p>Giants@Seahawks 1:25 pm</p>                 | <p>7<br/>BINGO 6:30<br/>Kitchen 5:30 to 7:30</p> <p>WOTM Cookie Sale 4:30-6:30pm</p>                                                                                                                  | <p>8<br/>TACO Tuesday Starts @ 4</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:00</p> <p>Cubs and Scouts 6:30-8pm</p>  | <p>9<br/>Free Country Dance Lessons 6 to 7:30pm</p> <p>Darts 6pm</p> <p>Card Games in SQ 6:30pm</p>  | <p>10<br/>Baked Potato Night 5-6 PM</p> <p>Meeting Night<br/>Legion 6:00pm<br/>Board 6:30pm<br/>Lodge 7:00pm</p> <p>49ers@Seahawks 5:15pm</p>    | <p>11<br/>YHS Athletics Fundraiser Dinner 5-7pm</p>                | <p>12</p>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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**\$500 & \$300 Progressives**

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**12 Packet Games**

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