

summer/fall lodge hours >>>

Monday - Friday

3:00pm to Close

Saturday 2:00pm to Close

Sunday 12:00pm to Close

108 Sydney Ave N -North Bend



Moose

The Family Fraternity

Issue
Thirty-eight

Snoqualmie Valley Moose Lodge Newsletter for August & September 2024

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Lodge Officers:

- President – Randy Knutson
- Vice President – Lynn Snyder
- Treasurer – Debi Rose
- Chaplain – Gwen Jones
- Trustee 3 – Jeannette Stearns
- Trustee 2 – Loren Stearns
- Trustee 1 – Chris Jones
- Past President – Mike Peabody
- Administrator – Lois Kotzmoyer

Women of the Moose Chapter 843 Officers:

- Senior Regent – Debi Rose
- Junior Past Regent – Shelley Whitcomb
- Secretary – Pam Lizarr
- Treasurer – Lois Kotzmoyer
- Guide – Gwen Jones

Hope to see you at the Lodge very soon!



DAVE PONTNAK RECEIVES HIS FELLOWSHIP DEGREE OF HONOR

On July 27th, at the 136th meeting of the Moose at the Annual Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, Dave Pontnak received the Fellowship Degree of Honor. Dave joined the Moose in 2015 after Michelle, his fiancé at the time, best friend Charlene booked the Lodge for their wedding shower. Dave said that he always thought the Moose Lodge was where retired Weyerhaeuser workers went

when they were waiting to go to the great mill in the sky. He found out he was partially incorrect in his assumption and before long Mike Peabody talked Dave into joining the board. Dave had no idea what he was getting into but with the guidance of Chris Jones, explaining how things ran, Dave quickly caught on and worked his way through the board to eventually become a Governor and later Lodge Administrator. During the Fellowship conferral ceremony, they conveyed some staggering statistics on how significant of an honor the Fellowship Degree is to receive. Out of nearly 1,000 eligible candidates only around 500 are nominated. Of the 500 nominations only 200 are selected to receive their calling cards. Of those 200 who received calling cards 127 responded and were conferred to the Fellowship Degree of Honor. Now Dave, along with his Fellowship Brothers, have just started their journey to the Highest Degree of Honor, the Pilgrim. Please join the entire Snoqualmie Valley Moose Lodge in being Moose Proud for Dave. Dave's only comment when receiving his degree was "I couldn't have done it without Michelle's loving support and the hard work of those around me"

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a word from the Women of the Moose Senior Regent >>>
august's letter



Well, it's August already!! School will be starting soon. The WOTM will be serving Hot Dogs or Braats with sauerkraut, pasta salad, chips and dessert for \$7.00 on August 17th. Please make sure you come and get your HOT DOGS—Get your HOT DOGS here!!

The summer has been slow, but it will start to get busier with events soon. The LOOM is starting to collect donations for the Trick or Treat Street candy and for the Thanksgiving baskets. Please make your donations and get a raffle ticket to enter to win a Bloody Mary basket!!

These 2 events take time and money to make them a success. Please help if you can.

As always, we can always use volunteers. Let anyone on the Board know if you have an idea or want to help in the kitchen. The WOTM only do one dinner a month. We can always use ideas or if you want to do the dinner – even better!!

Thanks for all you do to make our Chapter a success.

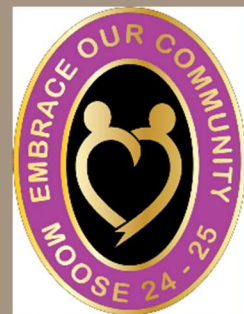
september's letter

The Women of the Moose will be doing dinner on September 20th. But we haven't made up our minds yet!! Keep an eye out on Facebook for an update. We do have our September basket up. It is a Game Basket filled with games and popcorn and FIREBALL shots. This is sponsored by the LOOM but the proceeds go to the WOTM. Get your tickets now. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the drawing will be on the 20th – You do not need to be present to win but you will miss out on our dinner if you aren't!!

Have a good month

Thanks for all you do to make our Chapter a success.

By Debi Rose – Senior Regent



Rhonda Jo Davis, Michelle Pontnak, Rick Williams, Melvin Tubbs, Kimberlee Knipschild, Samuel Resa, Kurt Feldern, Charlene Crull, Boni Merrill, Tammy McGilvra, Natasha Bishop, Karen Freeman, Russell Cowin, Don Grina, Darryl Riley, Lucynda Campbell, Christine Bernsen, Erin Simpson, David Davis, Beau Blowers, Steven Walter, Carmen Kossow, Larry Backus, Jana Anderson, Will French, Megan Consolati, Liz Koeppel, Tarah Cline-Allen, and Gregory Fuller

Happy Birthday from your Lodge family!

welcome
to our newest members!

July & August New Members:

Marty Duke, Matthew Miller,
Whitney Blomquist, and
Mary Miller.

Welcome to the Moose Family!

a word from our President >>>



A letter received from Ann Claffey:

Ann sent this letter and I felt it could better express what our Lodge is all about better than anything I could write:

Randy Knutson – President

On behalf of myself and family I would like to thank Lois, Randy and everyone else on the board for making Billy's 1st Angel-Versery AMAZING!!!! You all hustled at the last minute to accommodate our family. You have no idea how much I greatly appreciate you all. It was an amazing turnout full of thoughts and love. I'm happy to announce we were able to raise over \$800 for Sara Woodridge who is battling breast cancer. We could not have done that without all of you. A huge shout out to Cora!! She rocked her bartending skills with her amazing presence and skills, always holding a smile. Thank you to the Allen's for the amazing pulled pork and thank you Lynn Whittendale for the generous donations of bloody Mary kits and pickled cauliflower in which helped us raise the money for Sara. To our Moose Family, we are forever thankful for all that you have done over the last roughest years of our life. We love and appreciate you above and beyond words. We would love to have Billy's 2nd Angel-Versery there next year and raise more money for those battling the fight of their life. Much Love and appreciation, The Claffey Family/Barker Family.



RIB EYE STEAK \$21.00
STEAK & PRAWNS \$26.00
FISH & CHIPS \$13.00
PRAWNS & CHIPS \$14.00
CHICKEN & CHIPS \$9.00



Dinners are served with a baked potato, a vegetable, and a salad bar. All Friday night dinners start at 6:00pm and go until 8:00pm or until sold out. All cooks are volunteers, so service may vary. Prices may vary. We will do our best to notify you of price changes. If you are interested in volunteering as a cook, server, dishwasher, or any other service, please contact a board member so we can put you to good use.

what's going on with... chapter achievement?

To achieve this prestigious award the Chapter, among many other things, had a gain in membership of one (1) or more "active" members, having a full Board of Officers, as well as paid all amounts owed to Moose International departments as billed. Last term alone, this small but mighty group donated \$1,415 to Moose Charities. The Chapter is active in supporting the Lodge's endeavors by being on the Board, assisting with dinners, coordinating events such as the Kiwanis Giving tree, the Thanksgiving Baskets to name just a few events. Please consider an additional \$15 for the annual membership in this Chapter so we can do even more things this next term.

what's going on with...



We are looking high school students interested in scholarship money for college. They have the potential of being awarded a scholarship and a fully paid trip to Rapid City, South Dakota. All this while making a difference in the lives of children 4 to 12 years old. If you know of anyone interested in this opportunity, please have them come to this informative event!

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Saturday October 19th at 10:00am.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Hoffarth
(509) 628-7404

We Really need YOU!

On-going volunteer needs

- Our Lodge is cleaned weekly by volunteers, and they need a break. Please consider taking a one day to clean the Lodge for the week.
- Friday night cooks. We are always struggling to get people to cook. Not a great steak maker? Cook your own meal and the Lodge will reimburse you for the food costs, you just supply the special ingredient of love!
- Special projects. Do you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with you Lodge? Please contact a board member and let them know what it is and how you would like to volunteer with your special abilities!
- Do you volunteer outside of the Lodge? If so, please document that on our Heart of the Community Volunteer form on the bulletin board!
- Consider reaching out to your fellow member Summer Stumpf and see if she needs help with the Live Gray's Way Foundation. I know she'd appreciate anything you can do to help her in her upcoming fundraising events! Embrace our community!



Rent our hall! Did you know that one of your membership benefits included a discount for renting the hall? Our members pay only \$45.00* while non-members pay \$150.00*! This is the daily open hours rate. Did you know that our hall is available to rent outside our normal business hours? Did you need a place for your HOA meeting, corporate event, birthday party, baby or wedding shower? Contact our administrator, Lois Kotzmoyer, and discuss how you can utilize the hall for your next event! Want to host a reoccurring event open to members and their qualified guests like a weekly/monthly book club, exercise class, knitting gathering, cribbage tournament or anything else legal (please no mafia activities) please talk to Lois about further discounted or free options. Pick up an application today!

*Other rates may apply for cleaning deposits, liquor liability insurance for private events open to non-member guests, and hourly rates for events requiring staff outside normal business hours. All applications must be approved by the board.

Event bulletin board

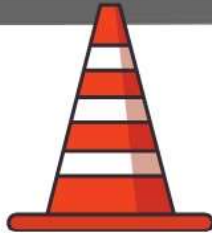
All things Moose at your fingertips!

LET'S LOOK DOWN THE ROAD TO UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

GOAL: \$300 **OCTOBER** TRICK OR TREAT STREET

THANKSGIVING BASKETS **NOVEMBER** GOAL: \$500

DONATIONS CAN BE GIVEN TO YOUR
BARTENDER. \$1 OR MORE EACH TIME YOU VISIT
WILL HELP US REACH OUR GOAL TO MAKE
THESE EVENTS SUCCESSFUL!



FOR EVERY \$1
YOU DONATE, YOU WILL
GET A RAFFLE TICKET
FOR A
BLOODY MARY BASKET

moose legion >>>

Moose Legion serves as an outlet for those Moose members who seek to render greater support to the humanitarian work for the fraternity. The Moose Legions mission is to have fun while providing greater service to the Moose fraternity.

I believe becoming a Moose Legionnaire is a way to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven and have fun at the same time. Your dues help pay for Camp Ross which is part of Moose heart where the kids go and have fun as well the staff at Mooseheart. In closing, Moose Legionnaires believe in doing something good for someone each day.



Moose Legion meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm. This month's meeting is Wednesday 9/18/2024!

Find us on



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Sno-Valley-Moose-Lodge-1666-104218221924044>



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coming soon >>> important dates:

-Monday September 2nd, Labor Day – No meetings

-Sunday September 8th, 1:00pm Seahawks Game with Denise's Tacos, rice, and beans

\$5.00-Proceeds to the Thanksgiving Baskets

-Monday September 9th, 5:30pm Officer Meeting – 6:00pm Member Meeting

-Thursday September 12th – Sunday the 15th, WSNIMA Annual Convention in Pasco, WA

-Friday September 13th, WOTM Spaghetti dinner with Caesar Salad \$13.00 (no steaks will be served)

-Sunday September 15th, 10:00am

Seahawks Game with Debi & Denise's

Biscuits & Gravy \$3.50, Bloody Mary

special \$3.50-Proceeds to the Thanksgiving Baskets

-Monday September 16th, 5:30pm Officer Meeting – 6:00pm Member Orientation

with Meeting to follow

-Saturday October 12th, District 1 Meeting & Legion 91 Celebration at Mount Vernon Lodge

We want to hear from you! If you have a suggestion about *anything*, please feel free to contact us via email

lodge1666@mooseunits.org or we would love to have you attend a meeting on the 1st or 3rd Monday at 6:00pm. Either way you contact us we will make sure you are heard!

This is your lodge, and we want this to be a place where you feel welcome, have fun and enjoy yourself, as well as a place where you are involved, volunteering and making a difference for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and your community!

September

2024



Happy September from your Moose Lodge!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day No Meetings	3	4	5	6 6:00 Dinner 7:30 Queen of Hearts	7
8 1:00 Seahawks \$5.00 Tacos	9 5:30 Officer Meeting 6:00 Member Meeting	10	11	12 WSNIMA Convention in Pasco	13 WSNIMA Convention in Pasco 6:00 Spaghetti Dinner 7:30 Queen of Hearts	14 WSNIMA Convention in Pasco
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29	30					

Snoqualmie Valley
Lodge Monthly
Calendar

Color code for who
is hosting the event

Lodge
WOTM (red)
Moose Legion

Do you have an
activity you would
like on the calendar?
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