



LODGE 493  
BELLINGHAM, WA

# The MOOSE CALL

## OCTOBER 2024

### **Congratulations Lodge Members!**

★ **Bellingham Lodge received the Moose International Premier Lodge Award.** This award is presented to Lodges and their members for their diligence and hard work in meeting the goals established by the LOOM to achieve this award. Congratulations to all our members for their support in helping to attain this award.

★ **Past President Shane Potter received the State Leadership Award.** In recognition of his Lodge leadership in attaining our Lodge's achieving the *Premier Lodge Award* for 2023-24

★ **Kelly McDonald received Bellingham Lodge's Moose of the Year award.** Kelly has been a great supporter of our Lodge activities and programs for several years.

★ **Mike Moreau advances to Vice President of our State Association's Board of Officers.**

Congratulations Mike in your work to help our association achieve its goals now and in the future. Your involvement in our state association is a source of pride in our Lodge and it's members.

★ **Your Moose Call won 1st Place in WSNIMA's newsletter contest.** Congratulations Mike Green, Patty Lee, Proof Readers and Contributors!



### **Congratulations to Brian Chervenock for achieving the Fellowship Degree**

During our recent state association convention, he was welcomed into the Fellowship Degree of Honor of the LOOM.

The blue blazer and medallion of Fellowship were presented to him during his induction.



Past Presidents Shane Potter and Mike Moreau hang the plaque for Bellingham's Premier Lodge Award.

*Photo by Patty Lee*



Gathered for our Premier Lodge Award Celebration, are a few of our Lodge members dressed in their higher degree blazers or vests. Pilgrim Degree Gold: Mike Green and Roy Pennington.

Fellowship Degree Blue: Mike Moreau, Brian Chervenock, Shane Potter & Monty Leibrant

Moose Legion Maroon: Jesse Jacklin & Marvin Pullar

*Photo by Sande Leibrant*



### **Breast Cancer Fundraiser** **Saturday, October 5th**

Our Lodge is hosting a fundraiser for Peace Health St. Joseph Cancer research and there will be some staff attending! There will be ice cream, Bingo at 3pm and silent & live auctions at 7:30. Dinner tickets have sold out. 100% of all donations, including the dinner, will go towards patients and their care.

**October Events!** Bring your friends, family & kids into the Lodge, just sign your guests in. Suggested donations for meals is 'sd'. Lodge appetizers are always available when a dinner is not scheduled. **Happy Hour 5-6pm!**

### Friday, Oct. 4th

★ **Potluck Dinner 6-7pm** Bring in your favorite dish or dessert to share. Always good food and great people to interact with!

★ **Texas Hold'em 7:30 \$20 Buy-in** Come for dinner and stay for a spirited game of poker! Payout to 1st - 4th. Show your membership card when signing up.

### Saturday, Oct. 5th

★ **Fundraiser For Breast Cancer Research**  
See the itinerary on the front page.

### Friday, Oct. 11th

★ **Laurie & Jessie's Roast Chicken Legion Dinner 6-7pm \$12sd** Enjoy a homemade roast chicken dinner with potatoes, veggies & roll.

★ **In House Dart Shoot 7:30 \$5 Buy-In**  
Lodge members and guests only dart shoot.

### Saturday, Oct. 12th

★ **Moose Legion 91 Celebration & District 1 Meeting at Mt. Vernon Lodge #1640**  
Starts at Noon.

### Friday, Oct. 18th

★ **Burger Dip 6-7pm \$10sd**  
A gourmet burger dip served with au jus & fries.

★ **Texas Hold'em 7:30 \$20 Buy-in** Show your membership card when signing up.

### Saturday, Oct. 19th

★ **New Member Orientation 2pm**

### Friday, Oct. 25th

★ **MG's Fish &/or Shrimp Chips 6-7pm \$10sd**  
Beer Battered Cod, Panko Shrimp and your choice of fries or Tater Tots!

★ **Nickel-Dime-Quarter Poker 7:30** Bring your change for a game of Dealer's Choice Poker.

★ **Left-Right-Center 7:30** Start with 75¢ and you could go home with a pocket full of quarters!

### Saturday, Oct. 26th

★ **Halloween Party!**

### In House Soft Tip Dart League Tuesdays & Wednesdays 6:45



### Joker Poker 7pm Every Friday!

The pot is over \$4,200! Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Pot grows every week!

Guaranteed winner! Must be a Moose member to win.



### Sat., Oct. 5th 3pm w/Dave Sat., Oct. 19th 3pm w/Julie

3 Bingo cards for \$1. Try your luck for cash prizes! Play as many cards as you think you can handle in 1 game! Must be a Lodge member or a signed in guest of a member and 21 years old.

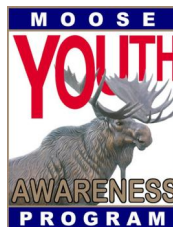
### Lodge Halloween Party

Saturday, Oct. 26th

Sloppy Joes at 5:30 \$12sd!

The Kraken (Greg) will play your favorite Karaoke songs!

Wear your best  
Halloween Costume  
for the Contest!



### Youth Awareness Program

Saturday, Nov. 2nd 11am - 2pm

Open to High School Students interested in being a positive influence on younger students with opportunities to earn scholarships while gaining valuable experience.

Do you know a high school student that wants to take advantage of this great opportunity? Contact Renee Moreau at [reneemoreau2050@gmail.com](mailto:reneemoreau2050@gmail.com) or call 360-319-1296.

# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>FOOD BANK DRIVE</b> <b>OCT. - NOV.</b> <b>LETS DO THIS!</b> NEXT TIME YOU GO GROCERY SHOPPING, PICK UP AN EXTRA BOX OF CRACKERS, A CAN OF CHILI, A PACKAGE OF SOUP, OR A BAG APPLES. BRING IT TO THE LODGE!		1 5-8PM <b>IN HOUSE SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE</b> 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	2 5-8PM <b>IN HOUSE SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE</b> 6:45 CRADLE FUND DRIVE FOR MOOSEHEART OCT. 2ND - 27TH LODGE APPETIZERS	3 5-8PM MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT LEGION MEETING 6:30 LODGE MEETING 7PM LODGE APPETIZERS	4 5-11PM <b>POTLUCK</b> 6PM <b>JOKER POKER</b> 7PM <b>TEXAS HOLD'EM</b> 7:30	5 2-8PM <b>FUNDRAISER FOR BREAST CANCER:</b> AUCTIONS ICE CREAM RAFFLES BINGO w/DAVE 3PM TICKETS FOR DINNER SOLD OUT
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20 9AM <b>GAME DAY!</b> <b>BRUNCH</b> DRINK SPECIALS <b>SEAHAWKS VS. FALCONS</b> 10AM	21 CLOSED	22 5-8PM <b>IN HOUSE SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE</b> 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	23 5-8PM <b>IN HOUSE SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE</b> 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	24 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	25 5-11PM <b>MG'S FISH &amp;/OR SHRIMP AND CHIPS</b> 6PM <b>JOKER POKER</b> 7PM 5¢-10¢-25¢ POKER & L-R-C DICE 7:30	26 4-8PM <b>HALLOWEEN PARTY!</b> <b>SLOPPY JOES</b> 5:30 <b>KARAOKE</b> <b>COSTUME CONTEST</b>
27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 5-8PM <b>IN HOUSE SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE</b> 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	30 5-8PM <b>IN HOUSE SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE</b> 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	31 5-8PM <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</b> LODGE APPETIZERS 	NOV. 1ST 5-11PM <b>LEGION DINNER</b> 6PM <b>JOKER POKER</b> 7PM <b>TEXAS HOLD'EM</b> 7:30	2 11AM-8PM <b>YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAM</b> 11AM-2PM <b>BINGO WITH DAVE</b> 3PM LODGE APPETIZERS
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## October Meetings

### Thursday Oct. 3rd

#### ★Members Only Night

#### ★Moose Legion 6:30pm

Legionnaires, please make time to attend this meeting. All Lodge members are welcome to attend.

#### ★Lodge Membership 7pm

Find out what is going on in your Lodge. Meetings are only about one hour, attend a meeting and bring your ideas and help your Lodge.



### Monday, Oct. 14th

#### ★Board of Officers 6:30

### Thursday, Oct. 17th

#### ★Nov. Event Planning 6:30pm

All members are welcome to attend and help plan activities and events for the November calendar. Have an idea for an activity? Come and share it with us. Variety is the spice of life and we all need some spice in our life.

#### ★Lodge Membership 7pm



## Lodge Plus One Incentive Offer

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For example, if a Lodge has 100 members on that date and its active member count in April 30, 2025 is 115, the Lodge would receive a credit of \$570 which would go towards the Lodge's Moose International Accounts Receivable.

By achieving a gain of 30+ members, the Lodge will receive a check following the end of this next fiscal year. There is no limit to the number of rebates the Lodge can receive. (FYI, Bellingham Lodge started this year with 166 members.)

## Thank You Volunteers!

Without you our Lodge would not be so fun!

- ★Mike & Renee Moreau
- ★Lou & Kerri Gonzales
- ★Shane & Rindy Potter
- ★Steve & Becca White
- ★Steve & Mel Steele
- ★Brian Chervenock
- ★Laurie Pennington
- ★Kelly McDonald
- ★Patty Lee
- ★Sarah Pitts
- ★Julie Janyk
- ★Dave Sager
- ★Mike Green
- ★Jesse Jacklin
- ★Steve Moore
- ★Russ Weston
- ★Annie Howard

## Happy October Birthday!

- ★2nd Karen Wintringer
- ★2nd Roy Pennington
- ★3rd Alan Birdsall
- ★9th Mike Moreau
- ★Jeff Flaherty
- ★11th Jerry Farwell
- ★13th Steve Steele
- ★15th Rick Wintringer
- ★18th Carolyn Wall
- ★19th Nick Lavigne
- ★20th Frank Medearis
- ★21st Lois Wiebe
- ★24th Corey Veto
- ★25th Terry Hardier
- ★26th Michelle McDonald
- ★28th Quentin Burse
- ★30th Darcy Byrum

## A Big Moose Welcome!

- ★ Wayne Antilla sponsored by Sarah Pitts
- ★ Deann Dawson sponsored by Geneva Wilson

Thank you sponsors for signing up new members and strengthening our fraternity. If you see a new face in our Lodge, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. After all, we pride ourselves on being the friendliest place in Whatcom County!

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## New Member Orientation

**Saturday, Oct. 19th 2pm**

We're requesting your attendance at your Lodge's Orientation. It takes only a few minutes to view our informative video. Take the time to see what the Moose is about and how you make a difference for the children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and the people in our community. A short Q & A session will follow the video. The Moose has a purpose and we wish to share it with all our members! If you've been enrolled into our Lodge and have not attended an Orientation, Please try to make this one. You will be surprised at what we Moose do! Open to all Lodge members.

## Membership Campaign Embrace Our Community May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025

This campaign highlights the good that our Fraternity has provided to our communities for over 100 years and promotes what we will continue to do into the future. We ask how we as a Fraternity can assist, and invite the community to join us in support of the community.



## Mt. Vernon, Snoqualmie, Bellingham Lodges - Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, Oct. 12th Legion 91 Celebration & District 1 Meeting at Mt. Vernon Lodge #1640 602 W Division, Mt. Vernon, WA

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all our members to attend and show their support for their Lodges in our district.

- ★Moose Legion 91 Officers Meeting at Noon
- ★Moose Legion 91 Members Meeting at 1pm
- ★District 1 Meeting at 2:30

Lodge Administrators, please bring a written Lodge Report for our District Secretary. Lodges, please bring a basket of goodies for our Basket Raffle!

Thank you, Mike Green, Secretary, Puget Sound Legion 91, 360-393-6846amberjun@comcast.net.

Join Today!  
**LODGE GUARDIANS**  
**\$22.00** per month contribution  
(or \$250.00 one time payment per year)




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## Showing Your Membership Card Can Reward You With A Free Drink!

This is to your advantage and is required by our by-laws. (Showing your membership card, not the free drink!) Be proud to show you're a member of the best fraternity in the world!



## Serenity Beauty Lounge

**360.714.8900**  
[www.serenity-beautylounge.com](http://www.serenity-beautylounge.com)  
 151 W. Kellogg Rd. ~ Bellingham, WA  
 Monday-Friday 10-7 ~ Saturday 10-6  
**5% Off When You Show Your Moose Card!**

## Community Service

Chairman Mike Green

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### October, November Food Bank Drive

Our local food bank is in dire need of donations for those struggling to feed their families. Please bring your non-perishable food to the Lodge. A box marked *Food Bank* is just inside the door. You can also donate \$ to the food bank through the Lodge by cash, check or card through our bartender. Just note it is for the food bank.

### Metal Recycling

Your contributions of aluminum cans, along with copper or brass items support your Lodge and the WSNIMA *Recycle for Charity* Program. for your donations.



### 37th Arthritis Foundation

#### Jingle Bell Run/Walk

Sat., Dec. 14th ★ \$35 Team Register

Jingle Bell Run/Walk 9am

Kids' Run With The Elves 8:30

Bellingham High School

Join our team or donate to our team, *Moose Jingleers*, at the Lodge or on line at Jingle Bell Run Bellingham. Select the donate button, then Team name *Moose Jingleers*. A team sign up sheet is also posted at the Lodge. More info. at the Lodge

### Jingle Bell Run Volunteers Needed

Our Lodge has been a great supporter of this event since 1987. Not just organizing a team and raising funds, but also being involved by furnishing volunteers for the event. There is a lot going on that morning and volunteers are needed to make it the success that it has been these many years. If you can spare a couple hours to help a great cause, it would be greatly appreciated. There is a need for traffic control volunteers on the course as well as positions at the high school.

### Have an idea?

Let me know your idea for a Community Service project. Contact Mike Green.

## 2024 WSNIMA Annual Conventions

Knowledge - Camaraderie - Shenanigans



For more photos by Carol Swann from the Convention, go to [wsnima.org](http://wsnima.org).

## Loyal Order Of The Moose Lodge #493 Officers

President: Jesse Jacklin  
 Jr. Past President: Shane Potter  
 Vice President: Becca Hardier-  
 White Chaplain: Brian Chervenock  
 Treasurer: Monty Leibrant  
 1 Year Trustee: Lou Gonzales  
 2 Year Trustee: Mike Quinn  
 3 Year Trustee: Kerri Gonzales  
 Administrator: Mike Green  
 Sergeant at Arms: Kelly McDonald  
 Inner Guard: Syvana King  
 Outer Guard: Sarah Pitts

## Washington State Northern Idaho Moose Association District 1 Officers

President: Lynn Snyder  
 Vice President: Shane Potter  
 Secretary: Lois Kotzmoyer

## Puget Sound Moose Legion #91 Officers

President: Shane Potter  
 Past President: Marvin Pullar  
 Vice President: Jesse Jacklin  
 Financial Director: Lynn Snyder  
 Fraternal Director: Mike Peabody  
 Chaplain: Stacy Mattson  
 Secretary: Mike Green

## Cradle Fund Drive for Mooseheart

October 2nd - 27th

Put your name and donation on a cradle certificate and place it on the frame of the Mooseheart picture in the Lodge. All proceeds go to support our kids at Mooseheart, *The Child City*.

Don't know about Mooseheart? Visit [mooseheart.org](http://mooseheart.org) and take the tour. You'll be impressed with what your membership and your donations are doing for the children residing there. Thank you for your donation.



## Show Your Moose Lodge Spirit!

Purchase a Lodge polo, sweatshirt, hat, or other garment with our embroidered logo! Samples are by the front door. Fill out an order form that is below the samples and pay at the bar. Contact Mike Green 360.393.6846 for more info.

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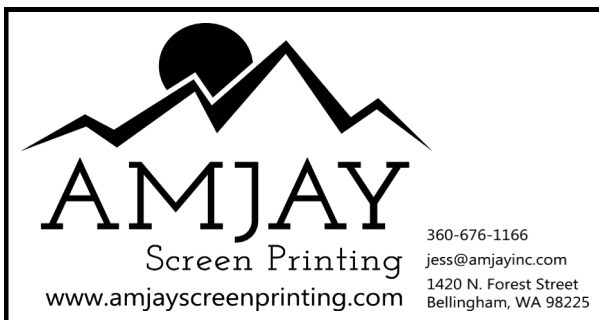
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*Scott Hart, Executive Officer of the Order*





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