



**LODGE 493
BELLINGHAM, WA**

The MOOSE CALL

DECEMBER 2024



It's Not To Late To Join and/or Support Your Moose Lodge Jingers Team!

The Arthritis Foundation's 40th Jingle Bell Run/Walk is Saturday, Dec. 14th, 9am at the Bellingham H.S.

If you'd like to join the team, register at the Lodge or online. Also, a team sign-up sheet is at the Lodge.

If you'd like to donate to our goal of \$1000, donate at the Lodge or online.

Online, go to Jingle Bell Run Bellingham. Click the donate or join button, then team name *Moose Lodge Jingers*.

We invite all members to kick off the holidays by taking part in this fun event.



Jingle Bell Walk Volunteers

If you'd like to volunteer for traffic control at the Jingle Bell Run/Walk, sign up at the Lodge or contact Mike at 360-393-6846.



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year To All From Your Lodge Officers!

We thank all of our members for making 2024 a dynamic and memorable year for our Lodge and our community. We've laid the ground work for an incredible 2025. We wish everyone a happy and prosperous 2025!

Christmas Toy Drive December 1st thru 18th

Put a smile on a child's face this Christmas! Bring a new toy, unwrapped, to the Lodge.

The toys will be delivered to the Toys For Tots office for distribution to kids.

Thank you for your generosity in advance.



Christmas Party! Saturday, Dec. 14th

4pm - Lodge Opens

5pm - Ham Dinner, Steve, Mike, Shane & Sarah serve up ham, mac & cheese, green beans & roll. \$15sd

Potluck Deserts, Bring your favorite holiday desert to share!

6pm - Gift Exchange, bring a gift, \$15 min., and pick a gift when your ticket number is called. Mark your gift for M, W, Both, or ?.

7:30 - Ten Feet Thick, We've asked the band back for a night of live music and dancing!

Lodge New Year's Eve Party!

Tuesday, Dec. 31st

Lodge Opens at 5pm - Party at 8pm

Ring in the New Year starting with New York at 9pm and continue on across the US!

Bring New Year appetizers to share, the Lodge will also Provide appetizers.

Dance the New Year in with DJ Greg.

Happy New Year!



December 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!**



Soft Tip Dart League
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 6:45
No Darts Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st & Jan. 2nd
Stop by for a beverage, an appetizer and cheer the dart players on!

Friday, Dec. 6th

★ Mike's Phantastic Philly Cheese Steaks 6-7pm

\$12sd Enjoy steak with Provolone cheese and your choice of caramelized onions, peppers, mushrooms and Tater Tots or fries.

★ **Texas Hold'em 7:30 \$20 Buy-in** Come for dinner and stay for a spirited game of poker!

Payout to 1st - 3rd. Show your membership card when signing up.

★ **Left-Right Center 7:30** Start with 3 quarters and you could go home with a pocket full of them!

Sunday, Dec. 8th

★ **Seahawks Game at the Lodge! Lodge opens at 12:30, Game at 1:05** Cheer on the Seahawks as they play the Cardinals in Arizona at 2:05 Bring your favorite football dish to share, sip on a Baileys & Coffee drink special and win that football pool!

Thursday, Dec. 12th

★ **New Membership Orientation 5:30**

Friday, Dec. 13th

★ **Potluck 6-7pm**

Bring in your favorite dish or dessert to share with your Moose family. Always good food and great people to interact with!

★ **Cribbage Tournament \$5 Buy-in** Join the fun playing in our Cribbage tournament. This is a friendly tournament for all levels of players. We welcome beginners as well as the seasoned player. Never played? This is the place to learn. Full pay out to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Saturday, Dec. 14th

★ **Jingle Bell Run/Walk 9am**

★ **Lodge Christmas Party 5pm**



Joker Poker 7pm Every Friday!

The pot is over \$5,500! Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Pot grows every week!

Guaranteed winner! Must be a Moose member to win.



Sat., Dec. 7th & 21st 3pm with Dave

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.

Friday, Dec. 20th

★ **Becca & Sarah's Baked Potato Bar 6-7pm**

\$12sd A wide variety of toppings to choose from to pile on your spud! Plus, salad and dessert!

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

Friday, Dec. 27th

★ **Shane's Gourmet Burgers 6-7pm**

\$8sd Single / \$9sd Double Full condiment bar with sides, *Have It Your Way!*

★ **Meat Dart Shoot 7:30 \$10 Buy-in**

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places. Lodge members and guests only. Sign up at the Lodge

Saturday, Dec. 28th

★ **Tom & Jerrys, Hot Apple Cider and Potluck**

Appetizers 4-6pm Free! Join your fellow moose for a relaxing evening. Laurie Pennington will be serving Tom & Jerrys. This is in memory of long time members Gary & Wilma Endersby who annually hosted a Tom & Jerry Social.

Mike Moreau is offering up his Hot Apple Cider with a tasty kick.

Bring an appetizer and enjoy the evening!



Tuesday, Dec. 31st

★ **New Year's Eve Party!**

Lodge opens at 5pm, Party starts at 8pm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED BOARD OF OFFICERS MEETING 6:30	3 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	4 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	5 5-8PM MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT LEGION MEETING 6:15 LODGE MEETING 7PM LODGE APPETIZERS	6 5-11PM MIKE'S PHANTASTIC PHILLY CHEES STEAKS LEGION DINNER 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM TEXAS HOLD'EM L-R-C DICE 7:30	7 2-8PM BINGO WITH DAVE 3PM LODGE APPETIZERS PEARL HARBOR DAY
8 12:30 GAME DAY! POTLUCK SEAHAWKS CARDINALS BAILEYS & COFFEE FOOTBALL POOLS	9 CLOSED	10 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	11 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	12 5-8PM NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION & LIGHT SNACKS 5:30 LODGE APPETIZERS	13 5-11PM POTLUCK 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT & LEFT-RIGHT CENTER 7:30	14 4-8PM JINGLE BELL RUN/WALK 9AM CHRISTMAS PARTY! HAM DINNER 5PM GIFT EXCHANGE 5PM TEN FEET THICK LIVE MUSIC
15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED BOARD OF OFFICERS MEETING 6:30	17 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	18 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	19 5-8PM MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT JANUARY EVENT PLANNING MEETING 6PM LODGE MEMBER MEETING 7PM LODGE APPETIZERS	20 5-11PM BECCA'S POTATO/SALAD BAR 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM TEXAS HOLD'EM 7:30	21 2-8PM BINGO WITH DAVE 3PM LODGE APPETIZERS
22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CLOSED 	26 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	27 5-11PM SHANE'S GOURMET BURGERS 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM MEAT DART SHOOT 7:30	28 2-8PM LAURIE'S TOM & JERRY & MIKE'S HOT APPLE CIDER SOCIAL 4PM FREE! POTLUCK APPETIZERS
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED BOARD OF OFFICERS MEETING 6:30	31 5-? NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY! 	JANUARY 1ST 2025 CLOSED 	2 5-8PM MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT LEGION MEETING 6:15PM LODGE MEETING 7PM LODGE APPETIZERS	3 5-11PM LEGION DINNER 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM TEXAS HOLD'EM 7:30	4 2-8PM BINGO WITH DAVE 3PM LODGE APPETIZERS
5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	8 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	9 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	10 5-11PM DINNER 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM	11 2-8PM COMEDY NIGHT LIVE! 8PM LIMITED TICKETS LODGE APPETIZERS

A Big Moose Welcome To Our New Members!

- ★Chloe Pattenaude & Wes Eugene
Sponsored by Becca Hardie-White
- ★Chris & Kari Panchison, Dan Luis,
Tim Kamphouse, Kiley & Steve Corwin,
Tyler & Sarah Ruzicka
Sponsored by Sarah Pitts
- ★Jan Martin
Sponsored by Bonnie Breitman
- ★Justin Goodman
Sponsored by Damien Cribbs
- ★Owen Wright
Sponsored by Cathie Patrick
- ★Tyler Pagnossin
Sponsored by Rachel Hardman
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!

New Member Orientation

Thursday, Dec. 12th 5:30

We're requesting your attendance at our Orientation. It only takes a few minutes to view our informative Moose video. You'll see what the Moose is about and how you make a difference for the children at Mooseheart, the Seniors at Moosehaven and the people in your community. There will be a Q&A after the video.

This Orientation is open to all Lodge members. The Moose has a purpose, and we wish to share it with all our members!

There will be snacks!

December Meetings

Monday, Dec. 2nd

★Board of Officers 6:30

Thursday, Dec. 5th

★Members Only Night

★Moose Legion 6:15

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

★Lodge Members 7pm

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

Monday, Dec. 16th

★Board of Officers 6:30

Thursday, Dec. 19th

★January Event Planning 6pm

All members are invited to help plan activities and events for the January calendar. Do you 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 Members 7pm

★Happy December Birthdays!★

1st Judy Fode	12th Scott Simmons
3rd Dick Mumm	15th Camille Moreau
3rd Kelly McDonald	16th Bradley Hoy
5th Rindy Potter	21st Cheryl Pritchett
7th Patty Lee	29th Virginia Sager
10th Jerry Biddle	30th Lou Gonzales



Community Service

Chairman Mike Green

360-393-6846 / amberjun@comcast.net

There is Always a Need

Over the past 3 months members have donated 78 lbs. to the food bank. A small donation can make a big difference during the holidays to a struggling family. Monetary donations for the food bank by check, cash or card, is also possible through our Lodge bartenders. Just make note that it is for the food bank.

Please bring your non-perishable food items to the Lodge. A box marked *Food Bank* is just inside the front door. Thank you for your donations!

Metal Recycling

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

Have An idea?

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

Thank You Volunteers!

Without you our Lodge would not be so successful and fun for everyone!

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| ★ Brian Chervenock | ★ Patty Lee |
| ★ Dustin & Sarah Pitts | ★ Mike Green |
| ★ Steve & Becca White | ★ Jesse Jacklin |
| ★ Shane & Rindy Potter | ★ Steve Moore |
| ★ Lou & Kerri Gonzales | ★ Syvana King |
| ★ Mike & Renee Moreau | ★ Mike Renfro |
| ★ Dave & Virginia Sager | ★ Russ Weston |
| ★ Monty & Sande Leibrant | |
| ★ Kelly & Michelle McDonald | |

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

This voluntary program was created to exclusively meet our Lodge's basic overhead costs. With our basic liabilities being met, it will enable our Lodge to better serve its members, Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our community.

After much consideration, the following donation amounts have been determined to meet those liabilities based on one hundred participating members. Members may choose monthly payments of \$22, bi-annual payments of \$130 or a single payment of \$250.

After one year's membership in the program the individual's yearly Lodge and Moose Legion dues will be paid for by the Lodge.

The Lodge Guardian Committee, as all Lodge committees, must report at each Lodge membership meeting income and expenditures.

Currently Lodge Guardian funds are paying the annual Lodge personal property insurance, phone, cable, internet, bank fees, garbage and recycling for the next 12 months.

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MFFL Standings as of 11/20/24

No Mercy	9-3	Cougars	5-7
Crazy Compound	8-4	Mudder Truckers	5-7
Mooseheadz	7-5	Black Knights	5-7
Roadkil	7-5	Whitty Whites	2-10

Show Your Moose Lodge Spirit!



Order your hoodie, sweatshirt, polo, jacket, hat and other garments, all with our Lodge logo embroidered! Available in men's & women's styles. Samples are by the front door of the Lodge along with order forms. Place your order and payment with the bartender. Place your order now, delivery time is 2 weeks.

Lodge Plus One Incentive Offer

The Moose Intl. Board of Directors has approved a new incentive for fiscal year 2024-25 that will rebate \$38 of dues paid to Moose Intl. for every member over the Lodge's final active member count from fiscal year ending on April 30, 2025.

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 Intl. 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. We started this year with 159 members, we got this!

No Application Fee May 1-Dec. 31, 2024

The \$20 application fee will be waived for new (enrolled or re-enrolled) applicants paying 2 years of Lodge dues using the online application only.

We hope this will not only promote and encourage use of the available technology, but encourage member production, giving the Lodge an extended opportunity to showcase the benefits of Moose Lodge Membership to include our fraternal endeavors as well as the local Lodge amenities. You can learn more about the Moose Organization by viewing our video at www.beamoose.org and will have the opportunity to access the online application. Lodge members looking to sponsor a prospective member into the Moose Fraternity, please use our online application at www.beamoose.org.

Our Lodge has a Paver!

The cancer center has donated a paver to our Lodge in thanks for the \$9000 we raised last month for breast cancer research.

The 8" x 8" paver will be installed at the front entrance to the cancer center. After much deliberation, the following will be engraved on the paver:

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Loyal Order Of The Moose Lodge #493 Officers

President:	Jesse Jacklin
Jr. Past President:	Shane Potter
Vice President:	Becca Hardie-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

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!

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.



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