

winter lodge hours >>>

Monday - Friday

3:00pm to Close

Saturday 2:00pm to Close

Sunday 12:00pm to Close

108 Sydney Ave N -North Bend



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Snoqualmie Valley Moose Lodge Newsletter for November 2024

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- 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!



100 Year Anniversary!

From Pages Past

Reprinted from the Snoqualmie Valley Record
January 23, 1975

Moose Lodge Grew Up With the Valley
L.O.O.M. Lodge 1666 was born on January 4, 1925. It was a hardy band of early Valleyites that assembled to form the lodge that today numbers 350 men. Not even the most optimistic of the founders, and many of them are still active in the lodge, envisioned the growth of the Snoqualmie Valley Lodge.

Just 50 years ago these men were installed to guide the opening year of the brand new lodge at the foot of the Cascades: Governor F.W. Parsons, Past Governor E.R. Whipp, Junior Governor J.R. Leeper, Prelate J.E. Nelson, Secretary H.V. Brown, Treasurer John Bluhner, Sgt. at Arms H.H. Brooks, Inner Guard W.D. Scott, Outer Guard William Enberg, Trustees E.M. Brendle, W.A. Cochran and A.J. Moffatt.

Dr. Richard T. Burke was elected Lodge Physician and he served in that capacity until he passed away in 1927. Dr. Al P. Murphy succeeded Dr. Burke. Effective at the end of Dr. Murphy's term the position of Lodge Physician was discontinued.

During 1925, on Aug. 18, the lodge acquired the site of the original Moose Hall, which formerly had been known as the old school house on the North Fork. The property was purchased from D.O. Reinig, the money being raised by subscription among the members; all of whom were subsequently repaid.

Made Own "Juice"

Things were pretty primitive 50 years ago. Electricity had not been strung out to the Hall so a gas engine was purchased to make the juice for storage batteries which in turn furnished the lights. Members of the lodge took turns tending to the batteries and keeping the hall clean.

Because it was during prohibition days, it might be honest to say that there may have occasions when "juice" (other than the electrical type) could be found near the premises on Saturday nights when the entire Valley considered the Moose Hall THE place for social activities. It has been stated (but not verified) that some of the gay young ladies took turns standing watch for the "Feds" while the rest of the gang gathered under the North Fork bridge to sample this other "juice" of which we speak. Naturally our kids and grand kids have been informed that no such activities took place in the days of the old folks.

As time rolled on it became evident that a full-time caretaker was needed, so a modern five-room house, complete in every respect, was built in 1928. All labor was donated. As a result, the five-room structure, well-built, without skimping on materials was finished at a total cost of \$580.

Those days a depression was about to fall on the country, but the members of the Moose were never daunted for ideas. In 1929, a number of home talent plays, each followed by a dance, were staged. John Close, who owned a mill at Edgewick, donated the lumber for a portable stage.

\$20 for Orchestra

A lot of dances were held at a time when you could hire a whole orchestra for \$20. Times being what they were though, there were dances when the club was lucky to have five dollars left after paying the bills. Lunch was usually served by the ladies in the lunchroom set up in the basement of the hall. During the slim years a number of picnics were held. Social activities for both the men and women increased. The first local Moose picnic was held on July 29, 1927, and it proved a great success.

Other organizations used the Moose Hall for their meetings during this formative period. Among these were the Grange, Seventh Day Adventists, and the Rebekahs. Because of the heavy demand for the Hall it was decided to spruce it up a bit. Members of the Lodge, led by Norman Crews, purchased the paint and painted the hall. It was strictly a labor of love.

Among the high spots of that period there was the high water mark left by the floods. The Hall had four feet of water in the basement at one time. After the water went down a good bunch of the fellows, got together on the mop detail and everything was ship shape, the way it should have been, and there was a lot of fun mixed in with a messy job.

Four Families on Line

In the early thirties the power line was extended to the hall. Puget Sound Power and Light strung the line on new poles. At the time there were only four families on the line, so the Moose footed most of the bill for bringing the power to the boot of the North Fork road.

A sidelight on the light situation, which has a light side when viewed in retrospect, is provided by the time we had to sell our baseball equipment to raise enough money to pay the light bill.

In 1940, Ray Duvall became governor. He had assumed the lodge's highest office as dictator, but the name, for obvious reasons, was dropped from the Moose organization early in 1940. Governor Ray Duvall saw many changes in the picture during his tenure of office. Shakes were put on the Hall at a cost of \$22.50. A softball team was organized, and a benefit dance for the ball club netted \$32.50. In August the Moose picnic was held at Alexander's Beach on Lake Sammamish. That was the year of high water, and when it was down, Ray Duvall and Earl Butts and their wives did a great job of renovating the hall.

This is a news article from 50 years ago celebrating our Lodge's 50th anniversary. What history have we made over the last 50 years? As we anticipate celebrating our 100th anniversary please consider submitting stories of what has happened this last 50 years! Photo to the left is courtesy of the Snoqualmie Valley Museum.



a word from the Women of the Moose Senior Regent >>>

Happy Holidays!!!

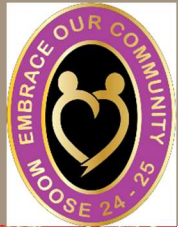
First Ladies, I need you to check your Moose cards. Please see if your chapter dues have expired. The 3-year grace period is up and many of you did not see that your Chapter dues have expired. The Chapter dues are \$15.00 a year and we NEED you to renew your membership, The Chapter is an important part of the Snoqualmie Valley Lodge. If the membership keeps going down, we are in jeopardy of losing our Chapter which in turn will mean we cannot help our community and Moose Charities at Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Please go online or renew in the Social Quarters for \$15.00 a year. Thank you!!!

On a different note – the Giving Tree is up and ready for the tags to be taken and purchased for our community. The 6-foot stocking is up and ready for your presents to be put in it and TICKETS bought. The proceeds from the 6-foot stocking go towards making sure all the gifts are under the Giving Tree!

Mark your calendars! The WOTM will be cooking on December 20th. We are making hot pork sandwiches with mashed potatoes and gravy, veggies, homemade applesauce, salad and dessert. All for \$13.00.

Thank you for all you do to help make our Lodge and Chapter successful.

By Debi Rose – Senior Regent



a word from our President >>>

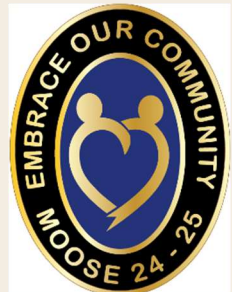
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

I hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving with friends and family! I want to thank everyone who participated this year in donating to the 24 Thanksgiving Dinner baskets provided to those in need in our community! Encompass expressed several times how much they depend on our Lodge to for this event. This is indeed something to be proud of!

Be sure to mark on your calendars our 100th year anniversary celebration on January 4th. We will have events and specials all day long. (See the itinerary as we have it currently but look for more information in upcoming email blasts and Facebook posts!) I want to thank Bridene Fisher with the Snoqualmie Valley Museum for pulling together what could be found in their archives! This a great way to remember where we have come from and

Randy Knutson – President

inspire what is possible in the future! We would like to put together another article similar to the one that was published for our 50th anniversary, so if you have facts or stories that you can share please contact Dave Pontnak at dave.pontnak@gmail.com so he can compile them for an upcoming press release. Please feel free to share photos if you have them. Be sure to include names, approximate dates, and any other contextual information. We will see you at the Lodge very soon!



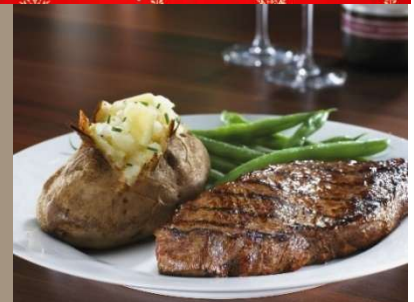
Happy Birthday from your Lodge family!



November New Members:

Colleen Schmidt, Kate Gralton, Maggie Johnescu, Marque Pounds, Tristan Wilmus, Josh Patt, Lacey Gebhard, Marcel Beaudin, Savannah Metzger, and Veronica Jobe.

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.

Welcome to the Moose Family!

What happened with... Encompass donated Thanksgiving baskets?

On Saturday November 23rd the Snoqualmie Valley Moose Lodge delivered 24 full Thanksgiving dinners to Encompass NW for them to distribute to families in need in the Snoqualmie Valley. Thank you to all who donated this year! We will do it again next year!



1925-2025

You are invited to our celebration!
Saturday January 4th, 2025

- Lodge opens @ 12:00pm!
- Crock pot cookoff – Sign-up 12:30-3:00pm – Tasting starts at 3:00pm. \$5 entry fee & \$5 tasting fee.
- 12:30pm 3 ball pool tournament.
- 5:00pm Moose races.
- All day, Shuffleboard matches.
- Raffle baskets.
- Kids welcome and games available!

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. **Please allow 2 weeks' notice for rentals.** 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!

Snoqualmie Valley Moose Lodge

FREE Breakfast & Photos with Santa!

108 Sydney Ave N, North Bend, WA

Saturday December 14th 9:00 - 11:00am Open to the Public



coming soon >>> important dates:

-Saturday December 14th 9:00am to 11:00am

Breakfast and Photos with Santa.

-Tuesday December 24th Christmas Eve &

Wednesday December 25th Christmas Day

Lodge Hours TBD – Be on the look out!

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 12/18/2024!

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!

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December

2024

Moose Lodge 1666



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Seahawks against the Jets	2 6:00 Membership Meeting	3	4	5	6 6:00 Dinner 7:30 Queen of Hearts	7
8 1:05 Seahawks against the Cardinals	9	10	11	12	13 6:00 Dinner 7:30 Queen of Hearts	14 9:00 Santa Breakfast & Photos
15 5:20 Seahawks against the Packers	16 6:00 Orientation & Membership Meeting	17	18 6:00 Legion Meeting	19	20 6:00 Dinner 7:30 Queen of Hearts	21
22 1:05 Seahawks against the Vikings	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27 6:00 Dinner 7:30 Queen of Hearts	28
29 5:15 Seahawks against Da Bears	30	31				