

Happy New Year
2025



WASHINGTON STATE/NORTHERN IDAHO MOOSE ASSOCIATION
JANUARY E-BULLETIN

2025 MOOSE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND RETENTION WORKSHOP SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1:00 PM DOLLARS CORNER LODGE



This is going to be a new and re-vamped workshop with lots of interaction and sharing of ideas. So please, Lodge Officers, plan to attend and bring your Membership



Chairmen and your ideas. We want to know what works for you, what doesn't work and how we can help. We've put this workshop on a diet and it will focus on membership with fewer speakers and more information.

We seriously need to grow our Lodges with younger more vital members if our beloved Fraternity will continue to exist and thrive. Please plan on attending. Please bring or send your brightest spark plugs to exchange ideas and share successes! Workshop starts at 1:00 PM and it's FREE!!! Ideas will be offered and success stories told. Register now on line at wsnima.org so we know how to plan. Workshop should conclude about 4 PM so you can still drive home on if you wish.

If you plan on attending, we need to know so we can prepare appropriately. Make your own reservations for a hotel if you plan to stay overnight, but for the workshop please register on line at wsnima.org and click on the [Membership Workshop link](#) on the front page. There will be games, door prizes, lots of information and success stories.. Please plan on coming to Dollars Corner Lodge on January 25, 2025. Questions? E-mail carole_swan@comcast.net.

SETTING GOALS FOR 2025

Director General Scott Hart has given us a challenge, to grow our Fraternity to over one million members this coming year. The Association Board is hoping we'll all embrace this challenge and work toward a plus in membership in all our Lodges.

To that end, please send your Membership Chairmen, Officers or spark plug members in your Lodges to attend the Membership Workshop scheduled for January 25th at 1 PM in Dollars Corner. We promise to try to inspire attendees to come back with new ideas and new enthusiasm. Please go to wsnima.org to register now.

JUST GIT 'ER DONE



And Have Fun!!



LOOM TRAINING SESSIONS

To schedule any training session, contact Bob Isom at Robert.isom2149@comcast.net or phone 360-481-1445.

WOTM TRAINING SESSIONS

For more information and to schedule a training sessions, please contact Suzanne Dinning, 360-870-6709 or e-mail Suzdinwa@comcast.net.



See flyers attached to this bulletin for Lodge and WSNIMA events.

Membership Campaigns



WHEN YOU SIGN NEW OR RE-ENROLL MEMBERS, YOUR NAME WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING TO WIN PRIZES OF \$700, \$500 OR \$300. GOOD LUCK!

Be sure to check the Washington State / Northern Idaho Moose Association Web Site regularly for updated news and events: wsnima.org . If you have events scheduled for February 2025 and want them to be included in this monthly reminder, please submit them to Carole Swan, Communications Chairman at carole_swan@comcast.net by the 23rd of every month.

CHAPTER ADVOCATE, Suzanne Dinning



Welcome to 2025. You should now be choosing your Nominating Committee. Be sure to read the General Laws as to who is eligible to be on the Committee. Choose someone new for your Senior Regent so they can enjoy the accomplishment of earning their degree as you have.

We will be starting to schedule training sessions for WOTM in February so watch for the dates. This training is required for Senior Regents (even if they have their College of Regents Degree, (if they haven't been to a training in 2 years prior to taking the position they need to attend), Treasurers and Jr. Past Regents.

Training is open for any Sister to attend to learn about our Chapters. Even if you attend a training session before May 1, 2025, it will count for the new Chapter year 2025-2026.

I'm still waiting for a Chapter to volunteer to host our 2025 Rally Day. Make plans to attend Mid-Year Conference in March. We will have a WOTM session scheduled along with the Academy of Friendship Conferral.

Happy New Year

Lodge Plus One Incentive Offer

The Moose International Board of Directors has approved a new incentive for fiscal year 2024-25 that will rebate \$38 of dues paid to Moose International 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 Accounts Receivable. There is no limit to the number of rebates the Lodge can receive so plan your membership campaign incentives now and encourage your members to sign up their friends, neighbors and co-workers.

How much money could your Lodge make with this incentive? Think about it and starting signing members.

YOUTH AWARENESS

Thank you lodges, legions, and chapters for your continued support of Youth Awareness! This program changes lives!

This year our Association will be sending a contestant to Rapid City to compete for the international scholarships!

I would like to connect with District President's to set up weekends that I could do each district. It's much easier on travel if I stick to an area a weekend. Let's work together to make this happen!

Happy New Year!
Rachel Cobb, Youth Awareness Chmn.



HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. GET YOURS IN NOW. GO TO MOOSEINTL.ORG



Now is a great time to be supporting your local Lodge. Be sure to check your monthly calendar.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **JANUARY 3, Membership Retention Dinner, FREE to all new and old members, 5:30 PM, Chehalis**
- **JANUARY 4, First responders, Veterans Appreciation luncheon, 11 AM, Kennewick**
- **JANUARY 4, Snoqualmie Valley 100th Birthday Celebration, Crock pot Cook-off, Pool tournament, Moose races, Live Music and more; doors open at noon, Snoqualmie Valley (see page 4)**
- **JANUARY 11, Comedy Night with Nolan Carver, 8 PM, \$25 per person, Bellingham (see page 4)**
- **JANUARY 11, Dart Tournament and Cougar Basketball, Cougars vs Gonzaga, game room at Zeppoz, 6 PM, Pullman**
- **JANUARY 11, Moose Legion Celebration, Nisqually Valley**
- **JANUARY 12, Moose Legion Golden Gavel Ceremony followed by Chapter Fun Day, Nisqually Valley**
- **JANUARY 18, WSNIMA WINTER BOARD MEETING, 1 PM, SNOQUALMIE VALLEY**
- **JANUARY 25, MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP, 1 PM, DOLLARS CORNER**
- **JANUARY 25, DISTRICT 2 MEETING, NOON, CHEHALIS**
- **JANUARY 25, Chinese food dinner for 2025 Year of the Snake, \$25 per person, 5:30 PM, Kennewick (see page 4)**
- **JANUARY 26, Spaghetti Sauce Contest, 3 PM, Woodland**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mike Peabody

Happy New Year everyone!!

The executive board has been meeting once a month coming up with some good ideas for Mid-Year Conference which will be held in Pasco on March 6th thru 9th. We are trying to work out how to have workshops so people can go learn different things that they feel is important to them. We will still have our regular meetings and are trying to modify them down to 90 minutes or less.

Your executive board will be meeting January 18th with all the chairman to figure out the full agenda for Mid-Year. If you have any new ideas or comments that you want us to take a look at please let one of the Officers or Chairmen know so it can be shared at that meeting.

REDNECK ROADHOUSE



**MID-YEAR CONFERENCE
MARCH 6-9, 2025, PASCO, WA**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here are the dates and locations:

- **Mid-Year Conference, March 6-9, 2025, Pasco**
- **May 22-27, 2025, Moose International Convention, Milwaukee, WI**
- **Annual Convention, September 11-14, 2025, Pasco**

Start marking plans now to attend the Mid-Year Conference in Pasco on March 6-9th. Registration will open in mid-January.

Celebrate 100th Anniversary with the Snoqualmie Valley **MOOSE Lodge**

Join us for a celebration marking the 100th anniversary of the Snoqualmie Moose Lodge! We are excited to invite you to a day filled with fun, food, and festivities as we honor a century of community and camaraderie

📅 **January 4th 2025** 🕒 **Doors Open at 12:00 PM**
 Snoqualmie Moose Lodge 1666
 108 Sydney Ave N, North Bend, WA

Event Highlights

🍲 ****Crockpot Cook-Off**** Think you've got the winning recipe? Sign-ups at Noon ~ \$5 to enter ~ Contest begins at 3:00 PM
 \$5 for tasting ~ Savor the delicious creations and vote for your favorite dish!

🏆 ****3-Ball Tournament**** 12:30 – 3:00 PM
 Join in the fun and show off your pool-playing skills

🐻 ****Moose Races**** 5:00 PM
 Pick a number and cheer for your mighty moose to cross the finish line

🎵 ****Live Band Performance**** 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM
 Dance the night away with live music

***Plus, enjoy:**

- Shuffleboard
- Kids' Games
- Raffle Baskets

This special anniversary celebration is the perfect opportunity to gather with family and friends and create memories that will last a lifetime.
 🎉 **Let's make this day truly unforgettable!** 🎉

The event is for Moose Lodge Members and their qualified guests

Stand Up

COMEDY NIGHT LIVE

AT

MOOSE LODGE #493!



SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS & INFO!

PRESENTING





Nolan Culver




Jan 11th at 8pm



Help us celebrate the Chinese New Year
2025 – The Year of the Snake

Join us in celebrating the Chinese New Year with a Chinese dinner.

Where: At the Moose Home: 2617 W Sylvester St, Pasco
When: Saurday, January 25, 2025

50/50 Drawing **Raffle**

Tickets are \$25 per person. Get your tickets early!
No tickets will be sold at the door!

Dinner starts at 5:30

Contact the following for tickets:
Roger Fichter (509) 521-6057 or Jack Hilbert (209) 810-6607.



Hey Sponsors! Here's Your Chance to Dip into our Community Treasure Chest!

And there be riches in that Community Treasure Chest! For every new or re-enrolled member you sign between September 1, 2024 and February 28, 2025, we'll enter your name into a drawing to give you a chance to dip into our chest and take home the following cash prizes:


\$700


\$500


\$300

Campaign runs from September 1, 2024 thru February 28, 2025. Winners will be drawn randomly based on names received from Moose International. Membership Committee is not responsible for new members not received or unsubmitted by February 28, 2025. Individual winners will choose from 3 treasure chests which will hold the amount of prize that winner receives. Prizes will be awarded from the WSNIMA Membership Committee fund. Names will be drawn by the Membership Committee on March 8th, 2025, at the Conference Banquet in Pasco. Good luck and keep signing those members!


