



Nisqually Valley Press

Nisqually Valley Moose Lodge #1905 Chapter #960 Yelm, WA



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Social Quarters

Hours

Hours are subject to change.

Bartender may close early at their discretion.

Sunday

1:00pm to 8:00pm

Monday

3:00pm to 10:00pm

Tuesday

3:00pm to 9:00pm

Wednesday

3:00pm to 10:00pm

Thursday

3:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday

3:00pm to Midnight

Saturday

3:00pm to 10:00pm

Phone 360-458-3381



Texas Hold 'Em Group. Sundays at 2 in the SQ. Lots of laughs, and fellowship plus a little poker



Over 30 years strong, Cub Scout Pack 267 annual Pinewood Derby. As always, THANK YOU Lodge 1905 for your continuing support for these future leaders.

Cub Scout Pack 267 would like to thank our sponsor, Lodge 1905, for their continued support—over 30 years and growing. These kids and their families are part of the future of the organizations like the Moose Lodge.



The Friendliest Place inTown!!!



Presidents' Corner ~ Meghann Hurst

Hi Brothers and Sisters.

This is my last article as your President. It has been an honor to serve all of you. I would like to thank my Board who have remained steadfast and supportive. Past President Sherry Spooner, (who was always willing to share her knowledge), Vice President Gale Gibb, Chaplin Rhonda Kinnaman, Treasurer Jim Hurst, Administrator Fred McHenry, Trustees Ken Ames, Roy Kinnaman and Anthony Trafton. Also, many thanks to Aaron Spooner, Sgt. of arms, and Social Quarters Manager, and Lorrie Ogletree, Inner Guard. And thank you to all of my chairmen. Thank you so much. And thank you to all of the members who supported and believed in me. As we move forward into a new year, let us be mindful to exhibit respect to all of our volunteers AND to one another AND to our Lodge. Let us remember that when we stand together protecting our values and what we stand for, we will remain Nisqually Strong. Again, thanks to all of you who shared this journey with me. I am truly honored and grateful.

With Heart,
Meghann Hurst

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www.mooseintl.org

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Some of our Dart Players. You should check it out!. Contact Trena Grote. Rumour has it that some of them are headed for Las Vegas for a tournament. Vegas, Baby! Good Luck to our Lodge 1905 Team!

DARTS NIGHT

Wednesdays at 7pm
Thursdays at 7pm
Sundays at 3pm

More Info, contact Trena Grote

Take solace in knowing we are sending you our positive thoughts in your time of hardship. If you know of any member who is ill or in distress, please contact Rhonda to send them our good wishes.

Contact: Lodge Phone: 360-458-3381 or 1905@mooseunits.org



Nisqually Valley Lodge 1905

NOMINATION FOR BOARD MEMBERS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thursday, March 13 @ 6:15pm
and
Thursday, March 27 @ 6:15pm

Nomination Forms Available in the Social Quarters

ELECTION DAY

Thursday, April 10 @ 7pm

Make your voice heard this Election Day! Exercise your right to vote and help shape the future of our Lodge. Every vote counts, so join us in making a difference.

Happy New Year Members!
There's been a lot of networking and researching happening behind the scenes. We will continue our community work with the Yelm School District (SD) and local pantry's that are picking up where the SD left off. Here's a list of items we are in need of at this moment. Bring them to the Lodge and put them in the Heart of the Community box in the Social Quarters.

- Paper towels & toilet paper.
- Hygiene products (shampoo & conditioner).
- Underwear - kinder-2nd grade (girls & boys.)
- Pants/leggings - kinder-2nd grade, boys & girls.
- Bras (all sizes).

We really appreciate your continued support of our community.

If you have questions, please call Rhonda Kinnaman, 360-556-6065

- Lodge Officers**
- President**
Meghann Hurst
 - Administrator**
Fred McHenry
 - Vice President**
Gale Gibb
 - Past President**
Sherry Spooner
 - Treasurer**
Jim Hurst
 - Chaplain**
Rhonda Kinnaman
 - Trustee 1st Year**
Ken Ames
 - Trustee 2nd Year**
Anthony Trafton
 - Trustee 3rd Year**
Roy Kinnaman
 - Sgt. At Arms**
Aaron Spooner
- Committees**
- Moose Charities**
Jim Hurst
 - Membership**
Lorrie Ogletree
 - Heart of the Community**
Gale Gibb
 - Activities**
Sherry Spooner
 - Communications**
Shelly Bennett

Lodge Meetings
On the 2nd & 4th
Thursdays
At 7:00pm
All Members
Welcome!

~ Moose Legion Committee ~ The Degree of Service

Moose Legionnaires,

Let us welcome all of our new Moose Legionnaires to the higher degree of service. Hopefully we can get more members to join this degree of service as it is very important for advancement of the Moose productivity.

Additionally, an area of lodge's band together and unify efforts to form Moose Legion jurisdictions (sort of like a district). These jurisdictions then hold additional functions for members, set up by the boards of directors elected by the members. They raise significant funds for support of Moosehaven and Mooseheart as well as general support of the state and provincial associations and indeed the fraternity itself.

As a reminder the first Friday in March for steak night will be cancelled due to most of us involved in the dinner will be at mid-winter Conference in Pascoe, WA.

Fraternally,
Aaron Spooner

**Don't forget to sign up for Moose Legion newsletter by e-mail.
Send your request to
westernwamooseligion17@gmail.com with the subject line as
"Add me to ML17 E-mail List"**



N.V. Lodge Moose Legion Meetings:

2nd Thursday each Month

Thurs, March 13 @ 6:00pm

Thurs, April 10 @ 6:00 pm

Legion Chairman
Aaron Spooner (360) 350-8053

Asst. Chairman

Position vacant

Asst. Secretary
Fred McHenry

Marshal
Tim Gibb

Visit Washington Northern Idaho Moose Association Website @ www.wsnima.org

Moose Legion is known as being the "Degree of Service" because of the many programs it supports. It is also possibly even better known as the "Fun Degree." Our members do like to enjoy themselves! Our mission is: "To have fun while providing greater service to the Moose fraternity." Our motto is: "To do some good thing for someone each day."

Fragrances Don't Smell Beautiful to Everyone! Scented products can make people sick. We have several members who have respiratory issues when exposed to strong perfumes. Please be considerate of your fellow Lodge members and be discreet in your use of scented products.



WSNIMA and Nisqually Valley Lodge # 1905

Cribbage *Tournament*

Saturday May 3, 2025

11:00am Check In

1:00pm Game Play Begins



Register by April 25
Contact Sherry Spooner
at
sherlynn300@gmail.com
or 360-292-9615

Registration Fee \$10/person
Single and Team Play Available

Local Accommodations:
Prairie Hotel, 1.5 miles
Multiple Hotels in Lacey, WA
12-15 miles.

Limited RV Spaces at Lodge (water and power) Book Early!

Prizes:
Cash Prizes TBD by
number of players

Kitchen Opens at Noon

\$10/Person

Nisqually Valley Moose Legion
NEW TIME!!!!

TIME TO eat STEAK



1st Friday of the Month @ 5pm

No Steak Night March 4th due to WSNIMA Conference

Nisqually Valley Lodge #1905 1117 W Yelm Ave, Yelm, WA 360 458 3381

WOTM Chapter #960

Congratulations to Donna Thoms, winner of the "Self Care Basket" raffle, from the WOTM benefiting Moose Charities. Thank you everyone who supported this worthy cause



Hello Sisters of the Moose.

We have been having a lot of fun things going on at the Lodge.



If you have not been in lately we encourage you to come in and take a peek. The first Saturday of each month we have a Women's fun day. Something different each week or offer your ideas to Gale. She would love to hear some new ideas.

We will be having our Spring Bazaar on May 31 to June 1, Saturday and Sunday. If you would like a space please contact me as soon as possible as spaces are filling up.

I am sure most of you know that a couple times a month Gale sells cookies at Monday night bingo. She could use your help with cookies or ingredients please. These funds go to the Chapter and what our needs might be at the time. Please help support this worthy cause.

Thank you all for your support. I look forward to seeing your faces at the lodge and or meetings.

Cindee Day, Sr Regent.

WOTM Officers

Senior Regent

Cindee Day

Junior Past Regent

Gale Gibb

Secretary

Celeste Rohde

Treasurer

Sherry Spooner

Guide

Bernice Beck

Fraternal Activities

Rhonda Kinnaman

(360) 556-6065

Moose Heart/Moose Haven

Marie Jesse

Membership

Trena Grote

Higher Degree

Shelly Soward Bennet

Join us for the
Santa's Little Helpers Planning Meeting

2:30 pm
April 5, 2025



If you would like to help plan the summer carnival event, PLEASE join us!

Santa's Little Helpers Backyard CARNIVAL

**July 12
11:00-3:00
Open to the Public**

We need volunteers to run games: Hatchet Toss, Bottle Toss, Balloon Darts, Corn Hole, Cake Walk, etc. Do You have a collection or hobby that you would like to display? Contact
Gale, Rhonda or Sherry
Contact Gale 360-789-8221



WOTM Fun Day:
Sat. March 1 @ Noon

WOTM Meeting:
Thurs March 20,
7:00pm

WOTM Fun Day
Sat. April 5 @ Noon

WOTM Meeting:
April 17 7:00pm

Any W.O.T.M is welcome to join us. First time members please come at 6:45 for the Meetings Listed

WOTM Chapter 960 ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
Sat., March 15
CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE
\$15

Tickets Available in the SQ until March 12.
All Proceeds go to Moose Charities

Baked Potato Night

The 2nd Thursday of each month the Higher Degree Committee sells Baked Potatoes for \$8.00. Toppings include butter, sour cream, bacon, green onion and cheese as well as occasional specialty potatoes. The money earned helps pay for the costs incurred associated with earning a Higher Degree, both by the chapter and the recipient.
Thank You for your continued support!

WOTM Cookies
2nd and 4th Mondays at Bingo



Soup by Trena Supporting WOTM

**Wed., March 26
Wed., April 30
5-7 pm**

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 Noon -WOTM Fun Day Contact Gale with requests for activities. 360-789-8221
2 2pm - Texas Hold'em 3pm - Darts	3 6:30pm - Bingo	4 Noon - Young At Heart 4pm - Taco Tuesday 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	5 6pm - Country Line Dancing 6:30pm - Card Games 7pm - Darts	6 7pm - Darts	7 4pm - CORNHOLE 5pm - Legich Steak Night CANCELLED 7pm - Karaoke	8
9 WSNIMA Winter Daylight Saving Time 2pm - Texas Hold'em 3pm - Darts	10 6:30pm - Bingo	11 4pm - Taco Tuesday 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	12 6pm - Country Line Dancing 6:30pm - Card Games 7pm - Darts	13 5pm - Baked Potato Night 6pm - Nisqually Moose Legion 6:15pm - Nominating Committee Meeting 6:30pm - Lodge Board 7pm - Lodge General 7pm - Darts	14 4pm - CORNHOLE	15 St Patrick's Day Dinner 5-6pm Corned Beef and Cabbage \$15 Tickets available in the SQ. Purchase Cut Off March 12
16 2pm - Texas Hold'em 3pm - Darts	17 St. Patrick's Day Noon - Red Hats 6:30pm - Bingo	18 4pm - Taco Tuesday 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	19 6pm - County Line Dancing 6:30pm - Card Games 7pm - Darts	20 7pm - WOTM Meeting 7pm - Darts	21 4pm - CORNHOLE 7pm - Karaoke	22 5pm - Dart Tournament
23 2pm - Texas Hold'em 3pm - Darts	24 6:30pm - Bingo	25 4pm - Taco Tuesday 5pm - Lodge 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	26 5-7pm - WOTM Soup Night 6pm - Country Line Dancing 6:30pm - Card Games 7pm - Darts	27 6:15pm - Nominating Committee Mtg 6:30pm - Lodge Board 7pm - Lodge General 7pm - Darts	28	29
30 2pm - Texas Hold'em 3pm - Darts	31 6:30pm - Bingo	1 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	2 7pm - Darts	3 7pm - Darts	4	5

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30		1	2	3	4	5
		Noon - Young At Heart 4pm - Taco Tuesday 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	6pm - Country Line Dancing 6:30pm - Card Games 7pm - Darts	7pm - Darts	4pm - CORNHOLE 5pm - Legion Steak Night 7pm - Karaoke	Noon - WOTM Fun Day 2:30pm - Santa's L'il Helper Committee Planning Meeting - Everyone Welcome
6	6:30pm - Bingo	8	9	10	11	12
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13	Noon - Red Hats 6:30pm - Bingo	15	16	17	18	19
9am - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt 2pm - Texas Hold'em 3pm - Darts		4pm - Taco Tuesday 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	6pm - Country Line Dancing 6:30pm - Card Games 7pm - Darts	7pm - WOTM Meeting 7pm - Darts	4pm - CORNHOLE 7pm - Karaoke	
20	Easter Monday Noon - Red Hats 6:30pm - Bingo	22	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday 2pm - Texas Hold'em 3pm - Darts		4pm - Taco Tuesday 5pm - Lodge 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	6pm - Country Line Dancing 6:30pm - Card Games 7pm - Darts	6:30pm - Lodge Board 7pm - Lodge General 7pm - Darts	4pm - CORNHOLE	10am - WOTM Officers' Training
27	6:30pm - Bingo	29	30	31		3
Noon - WOTM and Lodge Officers' Installation and Potluck Lunch 2pm - Texas Hold'em 3pm - Darts		4pm - Taco Tuesday 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	5-7pm - WOTM Soup Night 6pm - Country Line Dancing 6:30pm - Card Games 7pm - Darts			

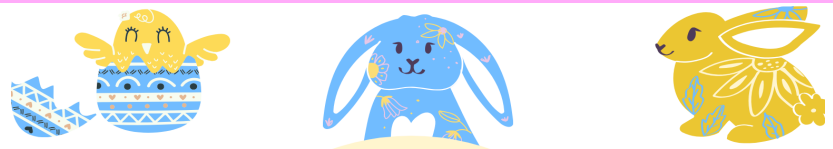


HEART OF THE COMMUNITY



Young At Heart Luncheon

Tuesday, March 4 @ Noon
Corned Beef and Cabbage
Creamed Potatoes, Carrots
Irish Soda Bread,
Apple Cake w. Custard Sauce
Tuesday, April 1 @ Noon
Chicken Casserole over a bed of noodles
Cole Slaw
Pineapple Upside Down Cake



BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Breakfast: 9-10:30am

Egg Hunt Starts at 11am

**12 and Under: Free
All Others: \$5.00**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



DARTS TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 22 MARCH
START 5PM

FOR MORE INFO:
CONTACT
TRENA GROTE

From Santa's Office

Merry Christmas!

Mark your calendars for the Santa's Little Helpers' Dinner and Silent Auction.
Dance to follow to the awesome sounds of "Grooveyard"

October 11, 2025

Watch for more details - only 10 month until Christmas!

*Ho! Ho! Ho!
Santa Claus*

Nisqually Valley Lodge #1905 "Heart of the Community"

PAPER DRIVE+

WE NEED:
Hygiene Products
Shampoo
Conditioner
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Underwear: Kinder - 2nd Grade
Pants/Leggings: Kinder - 2nd Grade
Bras (all sizes)

Drop off in the Community Box in the Social Quarters

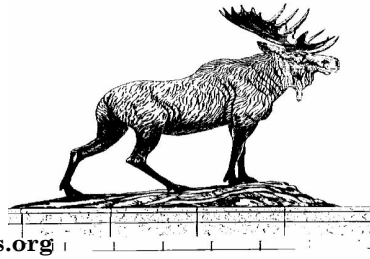
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Simply Google search

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Every Monday Night**

(Open To The Public)

Doors Open at 5:30

1st Game Starts At 6:30pm

\$500 & \$300 Progressives

**Bonanza - Texas Blackout Pick 8
Quinella - 50/50 Blackout - Hotball**

12 Packet Games

@ \$30.00 Payout Each

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Quarters!**

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