



Alamo Moose

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May, 2022

Here Are Your New Officers



- Byron McLaughlin—
Administrator
- John Crewdson—Trustee
- Marisol Martinez—Chaplain
- Barry Stout, Jr.—Treasurer
- Chris Montoya—
Vice President
- Gaila McLaughlin—President
- Henry Peterson—Sgt at Arms
- Jeff Keller—Installing Officer

Moose Legion Celebration

The Moose Legion Celebration in Pasadena was a resounding success. The theme was 'Pool Party' and you can see the myriad of entries. However, San Antonio Moose Lodge came out on top with the winning entries. We also, once again, brought home the Tin Man. This is three times in a row!

Liz and John are on a roll!



Thoughts From The President's Podium

Happy 'Moose New Year' Brothers and Sisters,

Yes, we are starting a new year at the Moose and I am honored to serve as your new President. I would like to thank the outgoing Board for their very hard work. The last 2-3 years have been very challenging; moving to a new Lodge Home, Covid closings, the 'Great Freeze' followed by burst pipes and the flood. Throughout all of this they have worked to keep the Lodge going. They deserve a

rest!

Now that we are past these difficulties it's time to work together to get folks back into the lodge, both our old and new members.

I'm counting on the board to drive this effort but we need everybody's help to keep our Lodge strong.

Come out to the Lodge, bring your friends and relatives to the Lodge and let us know your ideas and thoughts about what we need to do.

We all joined the Moose for a reason; supporting our kids at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven, BUT that doesn't mean we can't have fun doing it. If you have suggestions/ideas let one of the Board members know or, better yet, come to the calendar meeting to discuss.

I'm looking forward to a super Moose year! How about you?

Gaila, President

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Administrator's Glance

Hello,

This is your new Administrator, Byron McLaughlin. It is my pleasure to serve as your Administrator and if you have a question or suggestion please don't hesitate to contact me @ 832-215-1122 or @ apmac-mail@yahoo.com. If I don't know the answer I will find an answer for you.

Now, as your Administrator I can't do this job by myself I need your input and especially your attendance at the lodge. COVID really took a toll on the Lodge's membership so if you know someone you would like to see as a "new" moose member please sign them up. There is a App for this so you can do it from your phone, computer or you can come in the lodge and ask Lynn, myself or any

board member and they'll give you a hand.

How to use the Application App

1. Go to - (Mooseintl.org)
2. Scroll Down to - (Already a Moose) - Click
3. Scroll Down To - (Member Information / Campaign) Area
4. Go to - (Be a Moose) - Click
5. Scroll Down To - (Online Application) - Click
6. Fill out form
7. Scroll Down to - Submit Application - Click
8. Come to the lodge and let us know you have signed up a new member via the "APP" and your 1st drink will be on us.

The cost for a "New" member is \$20 for the Application fee + \$45 for Lodge dues. The lodge yearly dues are only \$45 for the 2nd and subsequent years. Of the \$45 \$7 goes to lodge and the rest goes to Moose International. At some point in time, we may have to raise the Lodge's dues but that requires Board Action and a positive vote by the General membership. You always will have a say in what decisions are made if you come to the General membership meetings which are in the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month @ 7:30pm.

Here's hoping we will see you there and here's hoping you are having a "GREAT" day. -

Byron , Administrator

Chaplain's Corner



As your new Chaplain, at this time I don't know of anyone who is ill. This is

very good news and I hope it continues. If you know of someone who is in the hospital, sick at home or has a death in the family, please contact me.

It's important for us to support our Moose family in their time of need.

Marisol Martinez, Chaplain

Moose Legionnaire/Higher Degree

Any male member of the Moose is eligible to become a Moose Legionnaire. If you wish to join the Moose Legion, please talk to Barry Stout, Jr. or Byron McLaughlin, or any other Moose Legionnaire. This entitles you to join the quarterly Moose Legion Celebrations and any other Moose Legion activities.

Upcoming Meetings and Celebrations

Moose Legion Meeting May 11 @ 7:30

Becoming a Moose Legionnaire or obtaining a Higher Degree in the Women Of The Moose entitles you to become a member of the Texas Council of Higher Degrees who are welcome to attend the monthly meeting. The main objective of being a member of the Council of Higher Degrees is membership retention which is a year-long commitment.

When We're Here

Monday : 5pm—9pm

Tuesday: calendar events only

Wednesday: 5pm—9pm

Thursday: calendar events only

Friday: 5PM—9pm

Saturday: 3pm—9pm

Sunday: calendar events only

If there are people in the lodge we will stay open until midnight

SEE YA THERE



Mothers



"Mother is a verb. It's something you do. Not just who you are."

"When your mother asks, 'Do you want a piece of advice?' It is a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway."

"Mothers are like glue. Even when you can't see them, they're still holding the family together."

"I do what I want, when I want, where I want...if my mom says it's ok."

Lodge Officers

President: Gaila McLaughlin

Vice President: Christopher Montoya

Chaplain: Marisol Martinez

Administrator: Byron McLaughlin

Treasurer: Barry Stout, Jr.

Trustee: John Crewdson

Jr. Past President: Rob Carlson

Newsletter Editor:

Lynn Keller

Last Month At The Lodge

Of course election and installation of officers was last month. See page one for the news.

Moose Legion Celebration in Pasadena is also covered earlier in the Newsletter. Check it out.

San Antonio had a good turnout at the District Meeting in Aransas Pass (we won the attendance award). After the meeting and an excellent pulled pork lunch our Territory Manager, Jimmie Woods held a very informative workshop for those wishing to attend. There were probably fifteen or so folks and there was a lot of discussion and interchange. The two topics were Women in One Moose and Member Retention. We learned some interesting stuff and came away with some ideas about closing the 'back door' and keeping our members. Jimmie also challenged us to come up with creative ideas for our lodges. If any of you folks can think of anything, please let the officers know or, better yet, come to the General Membership meeting and tell everybody.

Mighty Moose Meals;

Burger / Fish Sandwich was great. I had the burger and while it was 'messy' (because it had so much good stuff) I ate it all while using plenty of napkins. The **Chalupa Dinner** had two HUGE chalupas with everything but the kitchen sink on them...yummy. The Good Friday **Fish Plate** with fries, slaw and hush puppies really hit the spot. I know I saw Rob and Lynn manning the kitchen, not sure who else. Great way to end the week. Everyone was really hungry for the when they sat down for the **Meat Loaf Dinner** since they had to wait until after the installation of the new Board of Officer; BUT it was well worth the wait. Meatloaf, beans, corn, mashed potatoes, two kinds of gravy, a roll and cake! Henry and Mary must have spent all day cooking all the vegies. Thanks Jeff and Barry, Jr for being super waiters.



One of our kids, Alisae Briceno is graduating from Mooseheart this month!
That's what we do at the Moose!!



CONGRATULATIONS to Max Keller on attaining his 25Club membership!

What's Happening

Meetings

05/04 & 05/18 7:30

General Mbr Meetings

We're starting a new Moose Year and we'd like to encourage all members to attend the General Membership Meetings. They don't take that long and it's a time to get with other members and learn what's going on at the Lodge and the Moose. See you there!

05/11 7:30 Moose Legion Meeting

All Moose Legionnaires are encouraged to attend. If you are not a Moose Legionnaire and would like to join, please speak with Berry, Jr. or one of the other Legionnaires.

05/11 Calendar Meeting

This meeting is to decide what we're doing in the future. Dinners/Activities/etc. Everyone is welcome to join and let us know your ideas.

05/21 9am Officers Training

ALL officers must attend this training. It must be completed in May.

05/25 Higher Degree Meeting

As Chairman of the Higher Degree Meeting Henry Peterson is holding the first Higher Degree

Meeting of the year. All members holding higher degrees; Moose Legion, Fellowship, Pilgrim for the men, or Academy of Friendship, College of Regents or Star Recorder for the women are welcome to attend.

Queen of Hearts and Moose Deuce



Every Monday and Friday we draw for the Queen of Hearts and we are starting up Moose Deuce on Wednesdays. It's a heck of a lot better odds than the lottery so come out and play.

Poker



Poker is every Monday and there are several folks who believe they are really experts. If you think you can come out ahead be here and give them a run for their money.

Pool



There's pool every night except 05/03, 05/17 and 05/31 when the Pool League will be playing. Bring a friend and 'Rack 'em Up'!

MOOSE MEALS

05/04 & 05/18

POP-UP Meal

What will it be??? We're not telling. You have to be here to find out!



05/06 6:30—8:00

Mother's Day Dinner

Moms, the guys are cooking you dinner and it's **FREE!** \$10.00 for Dads

05/20 6:30 til 8:00

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

If you haven't had a good chicken fried steak lately you're in for a treat. Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy and Sides. You will leave here with a very full tummy thanks to Henry and Mary.

\$10.00

05/21 6:30 til 8:00

Member Appreciation Dinner **!!!!FREE!!!!**

Rob and Barry are cooking up beef and chicken sliders just to show how much your support of the Lodge and the Moose is appreciated. Don't let them stand around with no business

What's Happening

05/25 6:30 til 8:00

Henry's Famous Chicken & Dumplings

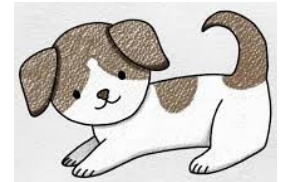
It's been a while since Henry exercised his culinary skills to bring us his special chicken and dumplings. Don't miss it! \$10;00



05/28 Ribs & Sausage Plate Sale



The last time Jeff and Chris cooked ribs & sausage everybody was saying how fantastic it was. Well, if you're on of the folks who had it before or if you are one of the ones who missed it you have another chance. AND, what's even better because it is Memorial Day weekend, if you are a veteran you **EAT FREE**. For non-veterans it's a measly \$12.00



Pet Rescue Event

May 28 9AM-3PM

DOG AND CAT ADOPTIONS

JOIN US AND FIND YOUR NEXT BEST FRIEND

VENDORS—MUSIC—FOOD TRUCKS—SERVICE ANIMALS

ANIMAL REHABS—VACCINATIONS—MOBILE GROOMERS

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**IN ADDITION WE WILL ALSO OFFER
CHILD ID SERVICES**



For more information contact Liz: lcrewatson2011@gmail.com

New Members

MEMBER	SPONSOR
Tina Williamson	Laurie Cortez
Marlene Salazor	Mike Ruiz
Donald Yeaton	Max Keller
Jessie Bumpers	Chris Montoya



WE ARE GLAD YOU JOINED

AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE SAN ANTONIO MOOSE LODGE



“This is the day we pay homage to all those who didn’t come home. This is not Veterans Day, it’s not a celebration, it is a day of solemn contemplation over the cost of freedom.”

—Tamra Bolton

- **“Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices.” – Harry S. Truman**
- **“Our nation owes a debt to its fallen heroes that we can never fully repay.” – Barack Obama**
- **“Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them.” – Franklin D. Roosevelt**
- **Heroes never die. They live on forever in the hearts and minds of those who would follow in their footsteps.” – Emily Potter**
- **“For the love of country they accepted death, and thus renounced all debts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue.” – James A. Garfield**



Notes From The Editor

If you have an Email address and you do not currently receive your Newsletter via Email, please get it to us. We can deliver the Newsletter to you quicker via Email, and it will help cut costs in printing and postage. If you are not receiving your newsletter, please stop by and see the Administrator/Office Manager to make sure we have your correct Address and Email.

For further information about the Moose go to the following website.

Moose International www.mooseintl.org

You may also follow

[Mooselodge744](#) on Facebook and at www.sanantoniomooselodge.com

Please do not forget that the 20th of each month is the deadline to have any articles or input turned in. Any member may supply input with the approval of the Governor and Officers. Input can be sent to the following Email addresses:

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Newsletter Ads

The following is the criteria for placing an Ad in the Newsletter.

Not to exceed Business Card Size. (Moose International limits advertising space to 25% of the Newsletter).

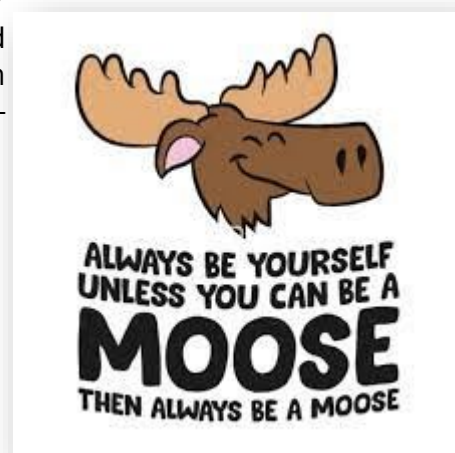
Cost will be \$50 annually (Calendar Year – January thru December).

Business Owner must be a member in good standing of the Loyal Order of Moose. Location of Ads in the Newsletter will be primarily to the rear of the Newsletter but may be randomly placed elsewhere at the discretion of the Newsletter Editor to fill white space.

The second General Membership meeting each month is the deadline to turn in new Business cards to be placed in the next month's Newsletter. Anyone interested needs to have their business card turned into the Administrator by the deadline with their money paid (earlier if possible) if they want to appear in the next Newsletter. As a courtesy to our

ers, your Ad placed on Lodge Face-

advertis- is also the book.



Breakfast for Mom

Blueberry Pancakes

Ingredients

- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup milk (more if needed)
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup butter (1 stick), melted
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest



OR

Honey Ham Biscuits

Ingredients

- 1 can Grands!® Jr. Golden Layers Flaky Refrigerated Biscuits (10 count)
- 10 slices smoked ham
- 5 slices provolone cheese cut into fourths
- 2 Tablespoons honey mustard (or honey mustard salad dressing)
- 2 Tablespoons salted butter, melted
- 3 Tablespoons honey



Instructions

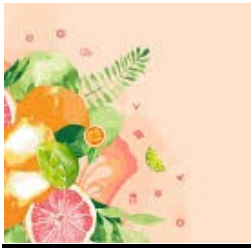
Directions

- Sift and mix flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in a bowl.
- In a separate bowl, whisk eggs. Stir in milk, sour cream, half of the melted butter, and vanilla. Whisk until completely incorporated.
- Make a well in the dry ingredients. Pour the egg mixture into it and whisk until combined. If the batter is too thick, add 1-2 tablespoons of milk at a time until you reach your desired consistency.
- Fold in blueberries and lemon zest.
- Place a skillet or griddle over medium heat and add the remaining melted butter. Pour 1/4 cup of batter into the skillet to make one pancake. You can cook 3 to 4 pancakes at a time, depending on how big your skillet is.
- When bubbles start to form and pop at the surface (about 1 minute), flip the pancakes over. Let the other side cook for 30 seconds.
- Preheat oven to 400F degrees. Spray a 9-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.
- Separate each biscuit into two layers. They should separate easily. You will have 20 biscuit slices after you're done.
- Spread honey mustard on all the biscuit slices.
- Place slices of provolone cheese on all the biscuit slices.
- Then, place 10 of the biscuit slices into your prepared baking dish and add a slice of ham onto each one.
- Top ham with remaining biscuit slices, cheese side down
- Brush the tops of the biscuits with melted butter.
- Bake biscuits for about 15 minutes, until the tops are golden brown and cheese is melted.
- Heat honey in a microwave safe bowl for about 20 seconds. Brush the tops of the golden biscuits with the warm honey.




Composed of sparkling wine and orange juice, the **Mimosa** was created around 1925. Its origin is often pegged to a bartender at the Ritz hotel in Paris during that time.

Pour 2 oz orange juice into glass and top with chilled sparkling wine. Enjoy!



May



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED	2 7pm Poker 7:30 Queen Of Hearts	3 7pm Pool League In-house	4 Pop-Up Meal 7:30 General Mbr & Off Mtg Moose Deuce	5 CLOSED	6 6:30–8 Mother's Day Dinner FREE FOR MOMS \$10.00 7:30 Queen of Hearts	7
8 CLOSED	9 7pm Poker 7:30 Queen Of Hearts	10 Pool League Away CLOSED	11 7:30 Moose Legion Mtg / Calendar Meeting Moose Deuce	12 CLOSED	13 7:30 Queen of Hearts	14 Moose Legion Picnic CLOSED
15 CLOSED	16 7pm Poker 7:30 Queen Of Hearts	17 7pm Pool League In-house	18 Pop-Up Meal 7:30 General Mbr & Off Mtg Moose Deuce	19 CLOSED	20 6:30–8 Chicken Fried Steak Henry & Mary 10.00 7:30 Queen of Hearts	21 9am Off Training 6:30–8 Member Appreciation Dinner Rob & Barry FREE!!!!
22 CLOSED	23 7pm Poker 7:30 Queen Of Hearts	24 Pool League Away CLOSED	25 7PM Higher Degree Mtg Chicken & Dumplings Henry & Mary \$8.00 Moose Deuce	26 CLOSED	27 7:30 Queen of Hearts	28 9AM-2 Pet Rescue Event & Child ID 
29 CLOSED	30 7pm Poker 7:30 Queen Of Hearts	31 7pm Pool League In-house	Visit our web site @ www.sanantoniomoose lodge.com			Plate Sale Ribs & Sausage Jeff & Chris \$12.00 FREE FOR VETERANS

Taurus



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Cancer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lemonade Day	2 World Tuna Day	3 Wayne Williams Paranormal Day	4 Intl. Respect For Chickens Day	5  CINCO DE MAYO	6 No Diet Day	7 Lorenzo Navarro World Naked Gardening Day
8 Guy Falbo Vic Moreno	9 Robert Carlson National Golf Day	10  National Hamster Day	11 Eat What You Want Day	12 Limerick Day	13 Robert Berlanga Blame Someone Else Day	14 Ronald Holman National Chicken Dance Day
15 Straw Hat Day	16 National BBQ Day	17	18 Visit Your Relatives Say	19 National Scooter Day	20  NASCAR Day	21 Armed Forces Day
22 National Maritime Day	23 World Turtle Day	24 Morse Code Day	25  Cookie Monsters Birthday	26 National Paper Airplane Day	27 National Polka Day	28 Sukie Falbo National Brisket Day
29 National Alligator Day	30  Memorial Day <small>REMEMBER AND HONOR</small>	31 National Smile Day		 EMERALD		 LILY OF THE VALLEY