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October, 2022

TMA 64th State Conference

Our Newest Fellow



Congratulations to Barry Stout, Jr. on beiNG awarded the Fellowship Degree of Honor. It is well deserved.



AND, Barry was also installed as the new District 7 President



Moose of the Year

TMA 64th State Conference



The TMA State Conference in Forest Hills was a great success. With over 130 in attendance there were lots of opportunities to learn what has been happening in the Moose over the past year, to meet and mingle with our fellow Moose members, to eat some good food and to have lots of fun.

Our Official Visitor was Bobby Baker, member of the Moosehaven Board of Directors. Bobby is a great speaker and is a lot of fun. Our other visitor was Jeff Gutowski, Regional Manager. Jeff is Jimmie's boss and I think he was THERE to keep Jimmie in line!

The videos and presentations were really well done

this year and I think they were enjoyed by everyone. There were seven new Golden Gavel Recipients and three new Fellows. The election for TMA Treasurer was held and the winner was Cathy Waite from the Grand Prairie Lodge. Barry Stout, Jr. was installed as the new District 7 President. Congratulations to all of you.

Of course there were plenty of door prizes and raffles along with three tickets to the race at Texas Motor Speedway.

The Heart of the Community event raised over \$4500 which was presented to the North Texas Humane Society in memory of Jeanell Cannon. Thanks to everyone who donated supplies and money and who bought tickets for the raffle.

A Fantastic Surprise



Helen Marisol Lisa

The next time you see anyone from the VFW 4815 Ladies Auxiliary, shake their hand or give them a big hug! They are like us; they do lots of good things for many different people and organizations. They are also willing to help out their sister fraternal organizations. Last month we got a huge and very welcome surprise. They know that we have been working to build the Lodge back up after the move, Covid and the freeze so they showed up with a very generous donation of \$3,000! The check was presented by Lisa Hernandez; President, Helen Lara; Secretary/Treasurer, and Marisol Martinez; Sr. Vice President. Again, **THANK YOU SO MUCH LADIES**

Thoughts From The President's Podium

Greetings Moose Members,

HELP!!!

Did that get your attention? Lots of folks have been saying that we need to be open more often. Guess what; I 100% AGREE WITH YOU. However, it costs money to be open; utilities, bartender, etc.

Beginning this month we are opening on Saturday from 12 to 9 for College Football. We want to keep this going so, I'm asking for your support. We'll take a look at the end of the month and see if we can continue. I hope we can.

Didn't have as many folks at lodge cleanup as usual BUT we did have some 'imported labor' . Bob Carlson was visiting from A.P. and we put him to work. A HUGE thanks to Tony for doing the mowing. The grass was getting really high. We could probably have bailed it for hay and made some money. I suggested buying some goats but Rob and Jeff shot me down.

TMA Convention was lots of fun. Learned some stuff. Barry was the star if the show—see page 1 to find out why!

There are lots of great meals comin a corn hole tournament, District Meeting and Moose Legion Celebration in Aransas Pass. Check your calendar and join us.

Also, check around the Lodge for anything new. One thing you might notice is our brand new popcorn machine!



AND look at page two to see what VFW Auxiliary 4815 did for us!

Gaila McLaughlin, President

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"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill

Life is much more fun if you live it in the spirit of play and collaboration, working with instead of against others." – Wally Amos

Chaplain's Corner

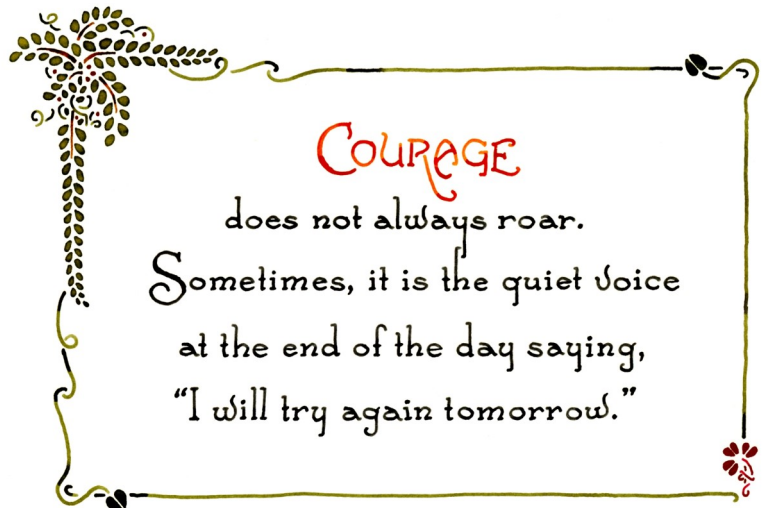
Hello from your Chaplain,

Please keep Bill Adams in your thoughts and prayers. He is suffering with severe complications of diabetes. Also, keep my father in your prayers as he too is very ill

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



Administrator's Glance

There are ONLY 91 days left until Christmas and only 39 days until we host the COB, Chairman of the Board, of the MOOSE. Yes, the MOOSE COB is coming to San Antonio and our Committee is in full swing.

Guess what the theme is going to be, a Mexican fiesta with all the trimmings. We're going to be dressing up 13 tables so we're hoping y'all "ALL" will come. We're looking forward to seeing a large crowd and "BIG" San Antonio welcome for our COB.

At your request, we have increased the number of days we are going to be open.

College Football on Saturdays. Now we are hoping y'all all will come out and show your support of the lodge. PS: It takes Money to increase the number of days we'll be open, and we really do need your support:

PLEASE.

In addition, at your request, we have increased the number of activities we are having each month. Now, I am asking you, again, continue to let us know what we can do to increase par-

ticipation in the lodge.

I am asking if you have a complaint or a suggestion, I am only a phone call or E-mail away or you can come to the General Membership meeting and voice your complaint or suggestion there.

I am hearing comments that are to and about our staff. I'd like these complaints to come directly to me, not our staff. One member was heard saying the lodge doesn't have money to pay our staff, nothing could be farther from the truth. Please discontinue this and come to me with your concerns. Lodge financial information should not be discussed in the Social Quarters as there are probably guests present. The Lodge finances are not secret. The financial report is read at the General Membership meeting and any member can take a look at the books. Just let me know.

Byron L. McLaughlin Lodge Administrator of San Antonio Moose Lodge 744.

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Bad Halloween Riddles

1. What did the skeleton say to the bartender?
2. What did the skeleton say while riding his Harley?
3. What do you call ghost with a broken leg?
4. What games do ghosts like to play?
5. Why don't mummies take vacations?
6. Why do demons and ghouls hang out together?
7. When do ghosts usually appear?
8. What's it like to be kissed by a vampire?
9. What type of music to ghosts prefer?
10. What is a cannibal's favorite type of TV show?
11. What do you do with a green monster?
12. What do you call a room full of ghosts?
13. What do little ghosts drink?
14. How do you fix a jack-o-lantern?
15. What is a recess at a mortuary called?
16. What does a vampire fear most?
17. What do you call a witch's garage?
18. Why didn't the skeleton dance at the party?

Do You Shop With Amazon?

Of Course you do! Well, here is a way for you to shop AND support the Moose at the same time. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop with AmazonSmile, they will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from your future eligible AmazonSmile purchases. Then every eligible purchase

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What's Happening

Meetings

First, I know that everyone grumbles about meetings, me too. BUT the Lodge is in business for two purposes; to support our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, our local communities AND to provide a fun and welcoming place to go for our members. It is a business and as such there have to be meetings to run that business. The business is not run by just the officers but by you, the general membership. We need to know what you want out of the lodge otherwise it's just the Board trying to guess. Come and help us make the Lodge what you want it to be.

General Membership Meetings

**1st and 3rd Wednesday
October 5th and 19th**

All Lodge members are welcomed and are encouraged to attend the General Membership Meetings.

You can learn what's going on in the Lodge and in the Moose AND you can bring up questions and suggestions that you might have.

These meeting are immediately following the Officers meetings that begin at 6:30 PM.

Moose Legion Meeting 2nd Wednesday 7:30PM October 12th

All Moose Legionnaires are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The 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."

Calendar/Activity Meeting Wednesday Oct 12th 8PM

This meeting is immediately following the Moose Legion Meeting and is open to ALL members. This is where we come up with the calendar and activities for the upcoming month. We need new ideas (and volunteers) to get everyone excited and keep them interested in coming to the Lodge and joining the meals and activities. Come out and speak up.

Council of Higher Degree Dinner Meeting Monday October 17th 6:30PM

Dinner will be Henry's famous Chicken & Dumplings. \$8.00 a bowl.

The meeting will start at 7:00pm.

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

As a reminder the dinner is open to all members from the lodge.

Thank You,

Henry Peterson, President

Liz Crewdson, Secretary

New Member Orientation Friday October 14th 7PM

We have a number of new members and it's important that everyone understands just what the Moose stands for. Look at the big banner on the wall to get an idea. The New Member Orientation is just a short video from Scott Hart our CEO. It's only around 15 minutes but gives a good idea of our principles. When that's over the officers are around to try to answer any questions you might have.

District Meeting

October 1st Aransas Pass

Don't forget to put the District Meeting on your calendars. This meeting is the installation of the new officers and an opportunity to visit with our fellow members in Aransas Pass.

What's Happening

How About Some Competition?

POKER

There is a whole gang of folks who come out on Mondays to have some serious poker games. You're welcome to join them and see if you can come out on top.



Every Monday at 7:00PM

POOL

Pool is available every night we are open. However, if you are in the Pool League check the calendar for dates and times.



DARTS

Like Pool, darts is available every night we are open.

Check the calendar for dates and times for the Dart League..



Mighty Moose Meals and Other Good Stuff

Saturday October 1st

Open from Noon—9

College Football
Snack Menu



Monday October 3rd

Open @ 5:30

Monday Night
Football



Friday October 7th

Open @ 5:30

6:30 OCTOBERFEST

October means Octoberfest (of course) so we're having a 'German Dinner' with sausage, red cabbage and German Potato Salad. \$12.00



Saturday October 8th

Open Noon—9

College Football
Hot Dogs, Chips,
Dips



Sunday October 9th

Lodge Clean Up Day 9AM

If there are several of us it doesn't take long. Come out and help



Monday October 10th

Open @ 5:30

Monday Night
Football



Friday October 14th

Lots of Activity

6:30 Burgers and
Fries \$10.00

7PM New Member
Orientation

7:30 Corn
Hole Tournament - Blind
Draw—Prizes
\$10.00



Saturday October 15th

Open Noon—9

College Football

Jeff and crew are preparing a Succulent Rib Plate with 'fixins' \$12.00



What's Happening

Mighty Moose Meals and Other Good Stuff

Monday October 17th

Another Busy Night

Open @ 5:30

6PM Higher Degree Calling Party

6:30 Henry's Famous Chicken and Dumplings

\$8.00

7PM Council of Higher Degree Meeting



Monday Night Football

Monday October 24th

Open @ 5:30

Monday Night Football



Friday October 28th

Open @ 5:30



Steak Night

Tender Cooked To Order steak with baked potato and salad \$15.00

Saturday October 29th

Open Noon—9

College Football

Loaded Nachos \$10.00



Monday October 31st

Open @ 5:30

Monday Night Football

ANSWERS

1. I'd like a beer and a mop.
2. I'm bone to be wild.
3. A Hoblin Goblin
4. Peek-a-Boo
5. They're afraid they'll relax and unwind.
6. Because demons are a ghouls best friend.
7. Just before someone screams.
8. It's a pain in the neck.
9. Spirituals, of course.
10. A celebrity roast.
11. Wait until it ripens.
12. A bunch of boo-boos.
13. Evaporated milk.
14. With a pumpkin patch.
15. A coffin break.
16. Tooth decay.
17. A broom closet.
18. He had no body to dance with.

New Members

MEMBER

Joe Vega

Jeremiah Vega

George Adams

Amelisa Alexander

Bernadette Solano

SPONSOR

Craig Clyburn

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Lupe Vega

Lynn Keller



Moose Legionnaire/Higher Degree



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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 October 12th

Moose Legion Celebration October 22nd–23rd Aransas Pass

Council of Higher Degrees Meeting October 17th

The Council of Higher Degrees consists of members of the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, the Fellowship Degree of Honor, the Moose Legion, the College of Regents, the Academy of Friendship and the Star Degree.



The purpose of the Council of Higher Degrees is:

- a) To be actively involved in the retention of Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion members.
- b) To promote and support the programs of Moose Charities.
- c) To honor all newly elevated members of the Higher Degrees.
- d) To honor the memories of deceased members of the Council of Higher Degrees.
- e) To promote the programs of The Moose.
- f) To encourage fraternal and social unity, benevolence and charity among all members of The Moose.



The Safe Surfin' Foundation exists to inform, educate, and equip everyone fighting the good fight against evil in the world. Safe Surfin' empowers law enforcement, teachers, parents, and young people in being cyber smart. Moose partners with Safe Surfin' with Child-ID kits and other facilities. They have

also produced a lot of information that you can use to help keep your kids and grandkids safe. Here are some links the are really informative:

https://bit.ly/CRAM_eBook — **Child Rescue Coalition—A Parents Study Guide to Managing Kids and Technology**

<https://www.teamcyberswat.org/> — **Safety While Accessing Technology**

<https://safesurfin.org/>

Notes From The Editor

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For further information about the Moose go to the following website. www.mooseintl.org

You may also follow

[San Antonio Moose Lodge #744](#) on Facebook and at www.sanantoniomooselodge.com

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 President and Officers. Input can be sent to the following Email addresses:

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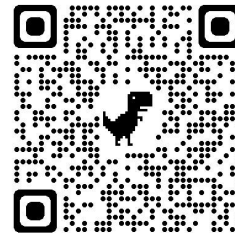
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The second General Membership meeting each month is the deadline to turn in new Business cards to be placed in the next month's Newsletter. Anyone interested needs to have their business card turned into the Administrator by the deadline with their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



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

Sgt. At Arms: Rachael Garcia

Newsletter Editor:

Lynn Keller

Scary Snacks for Kids

Haunted Hooting Owl Pretzels



Who-oo dare eat this menacing owl? Everyone! .

1. Dip large pretzels in melted confectioner's coating. Place the pretzels on waxed paper.

As the coating sets, sprinkle with coarse black decorating sugar. Press a black jelly bean onto the twist of each pretzel for the nose,

and small pieces of licorice candy onto the base of the pretzels for the talons.

Separate a sandwich cookie and press the halves onto the pretzel for eyes.

1. Ice white candy pieces and press onto each cookie eye, then add chocolate chips to them for pupils.

Use black licorice twists as eyebrows.

for eyes. Allow to stand until white chocolate sets. Peel off waxed paper.

Slimy Snacks



1. Prepare a package of lime or apple Jell-O as directed and divide among 8-ounce mason jars or clear bowls, filling only halfway; refrigerate them until firm.

2. Prepare another Jell-O flavor, such as cherry, berry-blue or grape. While Jell-O is cooking, place three gummy worms on top of set gelatin and let another hang over the lip. Pour second

flavor over the worms, filling to the top; refrigerate.

Mummy Dogs



Hot dogs are a party favorite and will become the star of a Halloween buffet when given this mummy-wrap treatment using refrigerated breadsticks.

1. Stretch uncooked breadsticks to 12 inches.

2. Wrap dough around hot dogs; be sure to let the meat show slightly through the wraps.

3. Press in capers for eyes.

Bake until bread is golden brown (about 12 minutes). Serve with ketchup and mustard.

Mummy Cupcakes



1. Bake cupcakes as directed and let cool.

2. Prepare buttercream and tint green and black. Transfer to a piping bag fitted with a ribbon tip.

3. Pipe buttercream back

and forth over each cupcake to resemble a mummy's wrapping. Place two candy eyeballs on each.

Scary Drinks for Adults

Witches' Brew Lemonade



Fill a tall glass with ice. Pour 2 oz **Empress 1908 Gin** and top with 2 oz **sparkling lemonade**. Very carefully and slowly pour the 2 oz **curacao** into the glass, letting it settle on the bottom. Garnish with a **rosemary sprig**

Haunted Graveyard



Pour ½ cup **bourbon** and ⅓ cup **maple syrup** into a cocktail shaker. Add 1 cup **ice**, 4 **orange slices**, and a **sprig of rosemary** to the shaker and shake for at least 30 seconds. Add ice to a short whiskey glass and strain the cocktail into the glass. Finish with a sprig of torched

rosemary for enhanced aromatics and flavor.



November 3rd 6:00pm

Come For A Fiesta



**Moose International
Chairman of the Board**

Bruce Masopust

Is Visiting

San Antonio Moose Lodge

Dinner:

enchiladas, rice, beans, dessert

Presentation: to our first responders

DJ: for listening and dancing

AND: a special surprise at the end

The dinner is FREE



Moose Legion Celebration 2022 @ Aransas Pass Moose Lodge

October 22nd 23rd

2540 FM 2725 Aransas Pass, TX 78362—Phone 361-226-3351

This Year's Theme is HALLOWEEN



Friday October 21st

Burger Night 5PM til 8PM

Saturday October 22nd

9:00AM Registration

10:00AM Director's Meeting

11:00 AM Business Meeting

Lunch is at 12noon WOTM Lunch \$8.00

We will be having horse races, games and corn hole tournament

Dinner is at 6:00PM

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert

8PM—Midnight DJ/Karaoke

Sunday October 23rd

Breakfast—Traditional from 8 til 10 \$6.00

Meeting starts at 10

Hotel Information

Microtel Inn and Suites

355 E. Goodnight Ave, Aransas Pass, Texas

361-226-7906 (\$192.00 + tax for 2 nights)



October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	OPEN @ 5:30 EVERY MONDAY		OPEN @ 5:30 EVERY WEDNESDAY	OPEN @ 5:30 EVERY Thursday	OPEN @ 5:30 EVERY FRI-DAY Except 10/21	1 College Football 10 Dist.Mtg. Aransas Pass Snack Menu
2 CLOSED	3 7PM POKER DARTS Monday Night Football	4 OPEN @5:30 8:00 POOL	5 6:30 Officer Meeting 7:30 General Membership	6 8:00 DARTS 8:00POOL	7 Octoberfest Sausage, Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad \$12.00 7 COB Mtg.	8 College Football Hot Dogs, Chips, Dips 
9 9AM Lodge Clean Up	10 7PM POKER Monday Night Football	11 CLOSED	12 7:00 Moose Legion Mtg / Calendar Meeting 8:00 POOL	13 8:00 DARTS 8:00 POOL	14 Burgers \$10.00 7PM New Member Orientation 7:30 Corn Hole Tour. \$10.00 Bind Draw—Prizes	15 College Football Rib Plate \$12.00 
16 6:30 Higher Degree Dinner Henry's Chicken & Dumplings \$8.00 CLOSED	17 6:00 Higher Degree Calling Party & Meeting Monday Night Football 7PM POKER	18 OPEN @5:30 8:00 POOL	19 6:30 Officer Meeting 7:30 General Membership 8:00 POOL	20 8:00 DARTS	21 Closed for Moose Legion Celebration in Aransas Pass	22 Closed for Moose Legion Celebration in Aransas Pass
23 Closed for Moose Legion Celebration in Aransas Pass	24 7PM POKER DARTS Monday Night Football	25 CLOSED	26 Snack Menu	27 8:00 DARTS	28 Steak Night \$15.00 Valued Veteran—show your ID for a Free Drink 7PM COB	29 College Football Loaded Nachos \$10.00 
30 CLOSED	31 7PM POKER Monday Night Football	Visit our web site @ www.sanantonio-moose-lodge.com				OPEN @ NOON—9:00 EVERY SATURDAY Except 10/22



October Birthdays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>From ghoulies and ghosties And long-legged beasts And things that go bump in the night, Good Lord, deliver us!</i></p> 						<p>1</p>  <p>Model T Day</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Name Your Car Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Techies Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>Miguel Herrera, Jr.</u></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Get Funky Day</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Jayne Quintanilla</u></p>	<p>7</p> <p>Natl. Play Outside Day</p>	<p>8</p> <p><u>Adan Hinojosa</u></p>
<p>9</p> <p>Natl. Kick Butt Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>Henry Lara</u></p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>Christian Ashford</u></p>	<p>12</p> <p>Drink Local Wine Day</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Jesus Santos</u></p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Glen Singleton</u></p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Natl. Grouch Day</p>
<p>16</p>  <p>Global Cat Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Natl. Pasta Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>Bernadette Solano Hector Rivera</u></p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>Adam Vega</u></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Intl. Chef's Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Reptile Awareness Day</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Natl Tex Mex Day</p>
<p>23</p> <p>IPOD Day</p>	<p>24</p> <p>United Nations Day</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Chucky Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>Mike Ruiz</u></p>	<p>27</p> <p>Navy Day</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Natl. Chocolate Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Natl. Hermit Day</p>
<p>30</p>  <p>Natl. Candy Corn Day</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Halloween</p>		 <p>OPAL</p>		 <p>MARI-GOLD</p>	