



Alamo Moose

San Antonio Lodge 744

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San Antonio, TX 78222



TOWN HALL MEETING

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2022 7:00

Dear Moose Members,

You are invited to attend a Town Hall Meeting on November 8th here at the Lodge.

WHY? Because we want to let you know the current financial status of the Lodge and we want you to tell us what YOU want our Lodge to be and what actions we need to take to get there.

We've gone through the move, Covid, the freeze with the pipes bursting and flooding the Lodge, and now we need to get back on track.

What would entice you to come to the Lodge?

What would keep you away from the Lodge?

What activities/entertainment/events would you like to see?

What needs to be done to make the Lodge more attractive to you?

Any other ideas or suggestions to make us more successful!

To continue to support our children and seniors as we all pledged to do, we need a vibrant and successful Lodge.

We, the Board of Officers, need your inspiration/help/input. We can't make the Lodge grow and prosper without your help. Your attendance is extremely important for the continuation of our Lodge.

Membership Cards will be checked at the door before meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 8th.

Gaila McLaughlin, President

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 Celebrates

Another fun Moose Legion Celebration. Aransas Pass was the host this time and the back room looked fantastic with all of the Halloween decorations.

Thanks to Kathleen and Lynn for the super pasta salad and tortilla soup for lunch. Just the thing to go with the subs.

I understand Karen was the driving force behind the dinner. It was great; chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans roll and dessert. I ate way too much.

Only had one candidate this time but he did a su-

per job. Tin Man was a lot of fun. However, San Antonio DID NOT win. John and Irene won so the trophy stays in 🤔 Aransas Pass.

Jeff and Rob won the cornhole competition. Not fair since they also organized it.

There was several events going on around town so Legion Celebration was not as well attended as usual. Hopefully there will be more folks at the next one which is January in Aransas Pass.



Thoughts From The President's Podium

Greetings Moose Members,

CHANGE IN MEETING TIMES

For this month only note the change in meeting times == see calendar!!

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD VISIT

Our Chairman, Bruce Masopust will be here on November 3rd. We're inviting you to a 'Moose Lodge Fiesta' in his honor. Food, music, beverages and a surprise ending along with presentations to our first responders.

TOWN HALL MEETING

I can't urge you enough to attend the Town Hall Meeting on November 8th at 7:00pm. We've got lots of things to talk about including the Lodge financial status. We really need your opinions, ideas, suggestions as to how we can revitalize the Lodge, make it an exciting place to be, and get more folks involved. This is YOUR Lodge and you should have a say in what's

happening.

NEW HOURS

Beginning immediately, the Social Quarters will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:00 until 9:00. If there are members here, we will stay open until 12:00. We will be open on other days for special events. If you want to know why this change in days/hours you need to attend the Town Hall Meeting on the 8th.

Gaila McLaughlin, President

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"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them." John F. Kennedy

Administrator's Glance

Well, Christmas is approximately: **60 Days 2 Hours 21 Minutes 25 Seconds** away, Give or take day or so.

I'm hoping many of you are planning to be at the party for our Moose COB, on November 3rd. @ 6:30pm. The party's theme is a Mexican Fiesta with a Mexican dinner cooked by Henry and Mary.

It's going to be a busy November with:

The "Day of the Dead", **Día de Los Muertos** on the 1st.,

The Moose's COB's Party on the 3rd. @ 6:30pm,

The Lodge Town Hall meeting on the

8th. @ 7:00pm, The last day for voting is also on the 8th., Thanksgiving Day is on 24th.

Then we'll all start getting ready for Christmas, if we haven't already.

Needless to say, as you can see November is going to be busy month

I hope everyone has and very enjoyable "Turkey Day"

Byron L. McLaughlin

Administrator: Loyal order of the Moose, San Antonio Lodge 744

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Thanksgiving Trivia

1. What was the 1st department store to hold a Thanksgiving parade?
2. Who was the captain of the Mayflower?
3. What does cornucopia mean?
4. What was the original name for the pilgrims?
5. Captain John Smith founded what colony in Virginia?
6. The Pilgrims took beer with them on their voyage. True or False
7. It is believed that how many pilgrim women survived to celebrate the 1st Thanksgiving in 1621?
8. The busiest day of travel of the year is?
9. How many pilgrims were on the Mayflower?
10. How long was the voyage from England to the New World?
11. Which governor refused to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation because he said it was a "damned Yankee institution anyway"?
12. The 1st Thanksgiving Day football game was started in 1934 by which team?
13. What is a baby turkey called?

What's Happening

Meetings

NOTE: Meeting days have changed for November ONLY due to Chairman of the Board visit.

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.

Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday Nov. 8th 7:00PM

This is an extremely important meeting. Please attend. See Page 1 for details

General Membership Meetings

2nd and 3rd Wednesday
November 9th and 16th

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 Friday Nov. 11th 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 Friday Nov. 11th 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 Nov. 14th 6:30PM

Dinner will be Henry's Beef Srew \$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



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.

DARTS

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



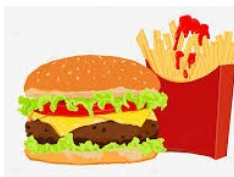
Moose Meals

Thursday November 3rd
Chairman of The Board
Visit 6:30
See Page 2 for all the details!!

Monday November 7th,
Monday Night Football



Friday November 11th
6:30
Come out for yummy Burgers and Fries
\$19.00



Monday November 14th
6:30
Henry's Famous Beef Stew \$8.00



Monday Night Football



Friday November 18th
6:30
Steak Night: Sirloin Steak with Baked Potato and Salad \$14.00



Monday November 21st
Monday Night Football



Monday November 28th
Monday Night Football



New Members



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MEMBER	SPONSOR
Albert Riojas	Jessie Bumpers
Alejandro Ibarra	Jessie Bumpers
Angel Gonzalez	Gaila McLaughlin
Bryan Bisig	Gaila McLaughlin
Daniel Hayes	Gaila McLaughlin
Julia Kelley	Jessie Bumpers
Robert Doyle	Jessie Bumpers



Trivia Answers

- Gimbles in 1920
- Christopher Jones
- Horn of Plenty
- Puritans or Separatists
- Jamestown
- True
- Five (and they had to cook the meal too)
- The day after Thanksgiving
- It is believed to be 102.
- 66 days
- Oren Roberts of Texas
- Detroit Lions—they played the Chicago Bears.
- A poult.

Classic Cranberry Sauce

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 lb. fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 cup (8 oz.) firmly packed maple sugar
- 2 orange zest strips, each about 3 inches
- Juice of 1 orange
- 6 Tbs. water
- 1 cinnamon stick or 1/2 tsp. ground Ceylon cinnamon
- Kosher salt

Directions:

In a large saucepan over medium heat, stir together the cranberries, sugar, orange zest and juice, water, cinnamon stick and a large pinch of salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the cranberries begin to pop and the sauce thickens to your desired consistency. 15 to 25 minutes..

Remove from the heat, then remove the orange zest and cinnamon stick and discard. Let the sauce cool and thicken, about 10 minutes. Serve immediately, or transfer to an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days. Makes about 3 cups (24 oz.).



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 November 11th

Moose Legion Celebration January 28-29 Aransas Pass

Council of Higher Degrees Meeting November 14th

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.

Thankful

No ghosts or goblins and trick-or-treats,
No candy or flowers for your sweets.
No gifts to buy or presents to give,
Just be THANKFUL for the life that you live



Notes From The Editor

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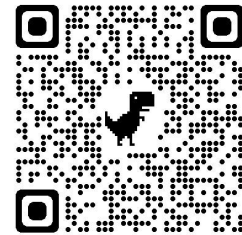
For further information about the Moose go to the following website. www.mooseintl.org

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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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 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



November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>OPEN @ 5:00 EVERY MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY</p>		<p>1 CLOSED</p>	<p>2 Decorate Lodge for Chairman of The Board Visit</p>	<p>3 6pm FIESTA For MI Chairman of The Board Bruce Masopust PLEASE BE HERE!!!!</p>	<p>4 Snack Menu</p>	<p>5 CLOSED</p>
<p>6 CLOSED</p>	<p>7 7PM POKER Monday Night Football</p>	<p>8 7:00pm TOWN HALL MEEING</p>	<p>9 6:30 Officer Meeting 7:30 General Membership</p>	<p>10 CLOSED</p>	<p>11 7:00 Moose Legion Mtg / Calendar Meeting Burgers & Fries \$10.00</p>	<p>12 CLOSED</p>
<p>13 CLOSED</p>	<p>14 6:30 Higher Degree Dinner—Beef Stew and Meeting 7PM POKER Monday Night Football</p>	<p>15 CLOSED</p>	<p>16 6:30 Officer Meeting 7:30 General Membership</p>	<p>17 CLOSED</p>	<p>18 6:30 Sirloin Steak, Baked Potato, Salad \$14.00</p>	<p>19 CLOSED</p>
<p>20 CLOSED</p>	<p>21 7PM POKER Monday Night Football</p>	<p>22 CLOSED</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>25 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>26 CLOSED</p>
<p>27 CLOSED</p>	<p>28 7PM POKER Monday Night Football</p>	<p>29 CLOSED</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Visit our web site @ www.sanantonio moose lodge.com</p>		



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Dia de Los Muertos	2 Cookie Monster Birthday	3 Marisol Martinez	4 National Candy Day	5 Mitchell Singleton
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7 Intl Merlot Day	8  Election Day	9 World Freedom Day	10  Marine Corp Birthday	11 Guadalupe Vega	12 Samuel Duran
13 Craig Clyburn	14 Natl. Spicy Guacamole Day	15 Natl. Clean Out Your Fridge Day	16 Ricky Aranda	17 Homemade Bread Day	18  Mickey Mouse Day	19 Roger Ramirez George Adams
20  Motner Goose Day	21 World Hello Day	22 Byron McLaughlin	23 Tie One On Day	24 Jeff Keller	25 Buy Nothing Day	26  Natl. Milk Day
27 Slinky Day	28 Blair Larson	29 Raymond Gutierrez Curtis Marion	30 Blue Beanie Day	 TOPAZ	 Chrysanthemum	