

San Antonio Lodge 744 5721 US Hwy 87 San Antonio , TX 7822 210 534-5351



December 2022

#### State of our Lodge

We have a New Board of Directors that have been appointed and will be in office until the end of this Moose year, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2023. We need your help in doing what is necessary to grow our lodge into one that will serve the needs of Mooseheart, Moosehaven, our local community and YOU. We can't do this alone.

You may ask how can I help?

It starts with coming to the lodge, participating in our general meetings, letting your voice be heard and providing inputs on things we can do to make our lodge better. Events we can hold, and how we can get the word out into our community on all of the good the Moose does!



Barry Stout Jr. President



John Crewdson Administrator



Chris Montoya Vice President



Rob Carlson Jr. Past President



Marisol Martinez Chaplain



Liz Crewdson Trustee



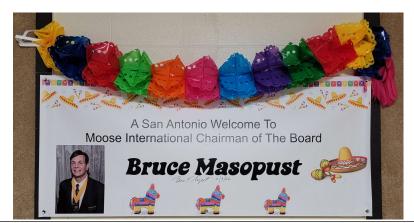
Jeff Keller Treasurer

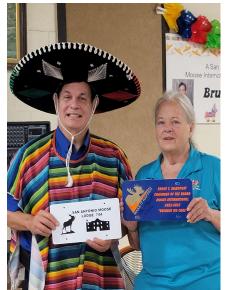


Rachel Garcia Sergeant-at-Arms

#### Chairman of the Board visit November 3rd Bruce T. Masopust

It was an honor to welcome the Moose International Chairman of the Board, Bruce T. Masopust to our Lodge. We were also grateful to have our first responders in attendance where we were able to present Tommy Moose to them as well.









### Thoughts from the President's Podium

As everyone has heard, there has been some changes with the Officers and I am taking over for Gaila as the President. We are going to need everyone's help to turn this around. If there is a function you would like to see please get with one of the officers so we can make it happen. I would love to see more members at out functions. Let's finish out the year stroking. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Barry

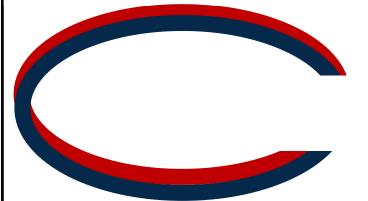
### Administrator's Glance

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters! First, I want to say that I am honored to be your Administrator at our San Antonio Lodge. We have a lot of work to do in order to keep our lodge going. It is going to take everyone working together in order to keep our Lodge open. My goal is to grow into a place where we look forward to going to socialize with each other through events and functions that are of interest to us. We need your ideas, and support. I'll be the first to tell you, that your Board of Officers can't do it alone. Without YOU we will not succeed.

I look forward to hearing what ideas you have, I'm willing to try anything one and maybe even twice it will help our Lodge. I'll see you around the social quarters.

John

## Chaplain's Chair



Dear God, thank You for the gift of life. Help me to cherish it with the time I've been given. Thank you that when my walk with You is over, I can look forward to an eternity of fellowship with you.

Please pray for: Dottie Bowles, Bill Adams, Mary Wigley, Henry Peterson, and Chris Montoya's mother Laura.

If you know of someone who is sick, bereaved, or in the hospital, make sure the Administrator or I know.

Marisol Martinez, Chaplain (210) 765-8095



## Moose Legion / Higher Degree

Anyone wanting to know the qualifications to advance, please talk to Barry Stout Jr. Our Moose Legion Committee Chairman or any other Moose Legionnaire.

<u>Upcoming Meetings and Celebrations</u>: Moose Legion Committee Meeting Dec 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 Moose Legion Celebration in Aransas Pass January 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> 2023

Qualifications to become a Moose Legionnaire and advance to the Degree of Service \*\* Active Member of the Loyal Order of Moose\*\*

District Meeting Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30AM

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.

Council of Higher Degree meeting Dec 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30



Queen of Hearts!! We will be drawing tickets on Monday and Friday nights @ 7:00 PM Make sure you get your tickets.









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For further information about the Moose go to the following website. Moose International <u>www.mooseintl.org</u>

Our Web Site: Sanantoniomooselodge.com or QR Code

You may also follow SanantonioMooselodge#744 on Facebook

Please do not forget that the 20<sup>th</sup> 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:

John Crewdson

Administrator

Lodge744@mooseunits.org

#### 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 advertisers, your Ad is also placed on the Lodge Facebook.



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4 CLOSED	5 Poker 7:00 PM Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM Aggie Poker	6 CLOSED	7 General Membership Meeting 7:30 PM Board of Officers 8:30 PM	8 CLOSED		10 District Meeting San Antonio 10:30AM Taco Bar
11 Loteria 1:00PM – 6:30PM Chalupas Rice and Beans \$8.00	12 Council Of Higher Degree 6:30PM HAM Dinner Poker 7:00 PM Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM	13 CLOSED	14 OPEN	15 CLOSED	16 Steak Night	17 CLOSED Wreaths Across America – Ft Sam 9:00 AM
18 CLOSED	<b>19</b> Poker 7:00 PM Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM Aggie Poker	20 CLOSED	21 General Membership Meeting 7:30 PM Board of Officers 8:30PM	22 CLOSED	23 Hall Rental 6:00PM – 12:00AM Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM	24 Christmas Eve CLOSED
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