

Alamo Moose

San Antonio Lodge 744 5721 US HWY 87 E

San Antonio TX 78222



February 2023



Thoughts from the President's Podium

Hello everyone,

So I want to thank everyone that came out to the town hall and voted to keep the lodge open. Our steak night the following Friday went very well. For those who may not have heard the back half of the property is under contract. But I would prefer to keep that money out away. As long as we all work together, we can turn things around. I would like to ask everyone to come to more function and show your support. I know you cannot come all the time but every little bit help. If there is a function you want to see her with myself or one of the other officers so we can work on putting it in the calendar.

Let's make this the start to a great year Your president Brother Barry Stout Jr.

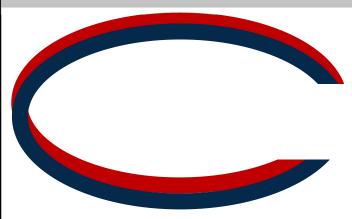
Administrator's Glance

Greetings,

For those who made it to the special meeting, THANK YOU! We didn't expect to have good news when we initially called for the meeting. For those who didn't make the meeting, let me catch you up. We found the lodge in a dire financial hole with no way to recover, but just a couple of days before that meeting, we received an offer and obtained permission from Moose International to sell the property in back. This sale will relieve the debt and give the lodge a clean slate however; it will not correct the underlying issue which is member participation. We need to be able to generate enough each month to cover our expenses. We had been falling short. Since the membership met and voted to stay open, we have had a positive uptick in participation which is moving us in the right direction. Let's keep this positive momentum up! We are looking AND RECONVENING ANOTHER Special Meeting in a couple of months to see if we are still trending in the right direction. We need everyone to participate, bring your friends. If you want to see something at the lodge let us know we'll try anything, as long as we can legally do it)

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: Liz Crewdson

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 Celebration in **Pasadena** April 22nd/23rd 2023

Qualifications to become a Moose Legionnaire and advance to the Degree of Service

** Active Member of the Loyal Order of Moose**

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 Feb 13th @ 7:00 (Chili - \$8.00)



Queen of Hearts!!

Queen Of Hearts is back on.

We will start the drawing
back up
with a full deck and a
\$500.00 Pot in
February!!

February Birthdays!!

Show your ID with a February Birthday and receive a free drink on February 24th.







San Antonio Moose Lodge
744 Chuckwagon Plate Sale

Sausage& Chicken Plate \$10.00

Sausage & Brisket Plate \$ 15.00

• Ribs & Sausage \$ 20.00

• Ribs \$ Brisket \$ 30.00

• Sausage Wraps \$5.00

Chopped BBQ Sandwich \$10.00

 All plates come with Spanish rice, beans, potato salad, pickles, onions and jalapenos

Hours

Friday February 10,2023 11am- 7:30pm Saturday 11,2023 11am- 5pm Sunday 10 am- 7:30pm

On Sunday Join us in the Moose Lodge for our Superbowl Party Address: 5721 HWY 87 E San Antonio 78222 (Rigsby runs into Hwy 87 E) Please welcome Strong Tower Ministries to our Lodge. Everyone is welcome to join them on Sundays.





Join us for Valentine's Bingo at the San Antonio Moose Lodge

February 3rd, 2023

Mary Paterson famous Mexican Cuisine Enchiladas, Rice and Beans and dessert \$8.00

Bingo will start after dinner in social quarters \$20.00 buy in for 10 games, 3 card strips per game

Specials are \$2.00 for a strip of 3 cards, there will be 5-6 games

Each game will have a prize approx. 20 in value

^{**} If you would like to donate a prize or dessert for dessert table > contact Liz 619-339-1086 or lcrewdson2011@gmail.com



Superbowl Party at the San Antonio Moose Lodge 744

Sunday February 12th, 2023 Starting at 2pm.

Henry and Mary Chuckwagon Plate Sale will be in front parking lot

Hours 10am- 7:30PM Various prices for plates \$10.00 squares are available – see bartender

The lodges games will be available and this is an open to the public event, please come on in and join the fun!!

8751 Hwy 87 E San Antonio 78222*(Rigsby runs into Hwy 87)



Notes From The Editor

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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 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:

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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			4 General Membership mtg 7:30 Board of Officers Mtg 8:30	2 CLOSED	3 Enchiladas Beans/Rice \$8.00 Valentine Bingo	4 CLOSED District Meeting 10:30 AM - San Antonio Sliders Lodge Clean- Up 1:00PM	
5 CLOSED Church 8:00 – 1:00	6 POKER 7:00PM	7 CLOSED	11 Activities/Calendar Planning Mtg 7:30	9 CLOSED	10 Sweetheart Dinner/Dance DJ Chuckwagon BBQ (Fri – Sun)	11 CLOSED Chuckwagon BBQ (Fri – Sun)	
12 CLOSED Church 8:00 – 1:00 SUPERBOWL PARTY 3:00 PM – 9:00PM	13 Council of Higher Degree 6:30PM Chili \$8.00 POKER 7:00PM	14 Valentines Day CLOSED	18 General Membership mtg 7:30 Board of Officers Mtg 8:30	16 CLOSED	17 Burgers/Fires 10:00 Orientation	18	
19 CLOSED Church 8:00 – 1:00	20 Presidents Day POKER 7:00PM	21 CLOSED	22 Bunco 6:30 PM \$5.00 Buy-In \$8.00 Dinner Lent Starts	23 CLOSED	24 Fish/Chiken \$10.00 February Birthdays! (Cake)	25 CLOSED Hall Rental 2:00 – 5:00PM Sip & Paint 1-3:30PM	
26 CLOSED Church 8:00 – 1:00	27 POKER 7:00PM	28 CLOSED	Superbowl Squares Available!! Lent 2/22/2023 – 4/6/2023				