



Alamo Moose

San Antonio Lodge 744

5721 US HWY 87 E

San Antonio TX 78222



December 2023



Thoughts from the President's Podium



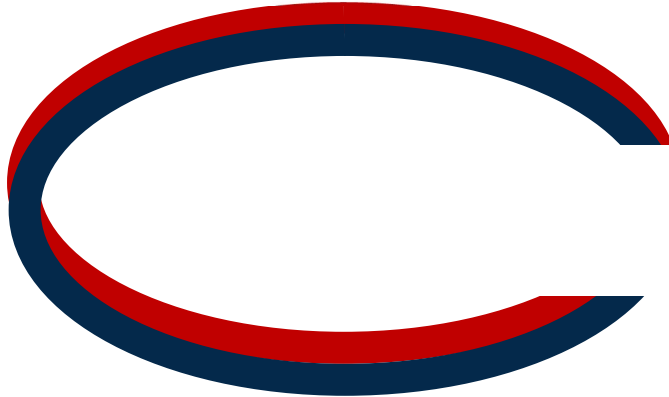
Administrator's Glance

Greetings,

Merry Christmas Everyone!! We have made it through the year and our Lodge has seen some success. We have also seen some slow times. We need to keep the positive momentum going if we want to succeed into 2024. If you have any ideas or want to see an event at OUR Lodge, please let me or one of your Board of Officers know. We want to ensure YOUR lodge holds the type of events that will make you want to come on out an participate

John

Chaplain's Chair



Peace and Hope Therefore since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

If you know of someone who is sick, bereaved, or in the hospital, please contact the Administrator or myself.

Marisol Martinez, Chaplain
(210) 765-8095



Moose Legion / Higher Degree

Anyone wanting to know the qualifications to advance, please talk to Any

Upcoming Meetings and Celebrations

Moose Legion Celebration in Aransas Pass - January 27th / 28th 2024

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

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

District 7 Meeting December 2nd 2023 Aransas Pass Lodge 10:30 AM

Moose Legion Committee Meeting December 8th 7:30 PM

Council of Higher Degree Meeting December 8th 8:00 PM

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.



Queen of Hearts!!
NEW !! Queen Of Hearts
Congratulations Henry Peterson
for winning the last Pot.

Drawings are on Monday and
Friday. 7:30 PM

December Birthdays!!

Show your ID with a December Birthday
and
receive a free drink on Dec 15th

Amanda	Alonzo	12/3	Bill	Adams	12/19
Michael	Persyn	12/3	Michelle	Rattell	12/20
Christopher	Montoya	12/4	Robert	Dehnel	12/23
Brian	Nowlin	12/10	Marlene	Salazar	12/23
Richard	Akeroyd	12/15	Theresa	Cohen	12/25
Christian	Gomez	12/16	Elizabeth	Crewdson	12/28



What do you want to see at YOUR Lodge????

Like many organizations our lodge strives to conduct events and meals that appeal to our membership. Our goal is to fill the lodge with members as often as possible. The more we do, the more it will draw new members to come in and see what we are doing and enjoy the company of other members.

To be honest, the bulk of our members are not coming in. For those that do, THANK YOU for your continued support, we can't do it without you.

WHY are our members not coming in?

What is it we can do to get you back into our Lodge.

Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions to start moving in a positive direction.

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#744

Winter Bingo Coat, Jacket & Socks Drive

December 1, 2023

Burgers 630pm
Bingo 7pm

DROP OFF-5721 Hwy 87 E
***(Rigsby Ave)**
Helping out our Homeless Veterans -Broken Warrior Angels of San Antonio

DONATE
YOUR UNWANTED
Clean Coats,
Jackets and new
socks

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UGLY
Christmas
SWEATER OR TSHIRT

PARTY

8
DEC

Dinner \$10
Lasanga,
side,salad
& dessert

6:30PM

Hosted by Moose Legion & Council of Higher Degree, quick meeting then the fun begins

Open to all members and qualified guests	Prizes for best dressed, Most Creative	Moose Races \$2.00 race -6 Moose Racers - 6 Participants for 6 races
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TOYS FOR TOTS

TOY DRIVE
DONATIONS OPEN

Nov 1	New Unwrapped Toys	Dec 18
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San Antonio 78222

Adopt A Spot
Saturday Dec 16th 2023
8:00 AM
Meet at the Lodge





Heart of the Community

Christmas is around the corner and will be here before we know it.

Our Lodge Sponsors Five Mooseheart Children “Sunshine Children”, One Graduated last year and the one has gone back home to her mother, which is good news.

We still have three children at Mooseheart. As per Mooseheart, Gift Cards can no longer be sent. The children have made wish lists and will be listed here. Please bring your gift with the Childs name on it to ensure it gets into the correct box for mailing. Monetary donations can also be given to purchase items.

Our Christmas Tree in the Social quarters will have the gift list as well.

Thank you in advance for making our Sunshine Children Christmas is a little bit brighter!!

Our Lodge also sponsors a member at Moosehaven “Sunshine Grandparent”

Her wish list is that she is in need of a new computer. Amazon gifts cards will be sent to her at Moosehaven. If you would like to help with her wish, let us know

Last day to donate will on Dec 20th.

Please contact the Heart of the Community Chair if any questions

Liz Crewdson 619-339-1086 lcrewds0n2011@gmail.com



JB Boy 10th Grade Wish List –

Black Champion Slides size 9 Men’s, Rick and Morty T-shirts (adult small) and anything with cool graphics, Galaxy Ceiling light, Favorite colors Blue, Purple and Red

Jeannine 9th Grade Wish List-

Hoodies (14-16), Sweat Pants (Large), Garfield or Sponge Bob books or anything with them on it, Favorite colors – Blue, White, Black, Pink and Lavender. She is now on MH Ramblers Volleyball Team Colors White and Red - Knee Pads

Jaylynn” Star” 5th Grade Wist List –

Lamp for room, Animal Mandala Coloring book, colored pencils and or markers, Croc Charms Rugrats, minions, T-shirts (10-12) and anything that has them on it, Lore Olympus Book Vol1-5 Author Rachel Smythe, Favorite Color Pink

Sunshine Grandparent at Moosehaven Sue Hicks Wish List

Amazon Gift Card to purchase much needed new computer



Scouting BSA

Veterans Day Breakfast



Thank you for honoring our Veterans



The San Antonio Ronald McDonald House
Is requesting our help!!

Save your pull tabs, please place them in
the container at each table and save them
at home

Heart of the Community



Any questions contact Liz Crawford 619-339-1086

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

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.

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Barry's Burgers \$10.00 Bingo QOH 7:30	District Meeting Aransas Pass 10:30 AM
3 Church 10:30 - 12:00	4 Poker QOH 7:30 PM	5 CLOSED	6 Gen Membership 7:30 PM Frito Pie \$8.00	7 CLOSED	8 Lasagna \$10.00 CoHD/MLC Mtg Ugly Sweater Orientation QOH	9 Lodge Clean Up 9:00 AM
10 Church 10:30 - 12:00	11 Poker QOH 7:30 PM	12 CLOSED	13 BOO Meeting 7:30 PM	14 CLOSED	15 Christmas Party Chicken Quesada White Elephant Toys for Tots QOH	16 Adopt A Spot 8:00AM
17 Church 10:30 - 12:00	18 Poker QOH 7:30 PM Calendar Planning	19 CLOSED	20 Gen Membership 7:30 PM Pizza \$5.00	21 BOO Meeting 7:30 PM	22 Bar Food QOH	23 Burgers/Hotdogs I Am Jack 7:30 - 10:30
24 Church 10:30 - 12:00	25 Christmas CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30
31 Church 10:30 - 12:00	1 New Year CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6

BOO - Board of Officers.

QOH - Queen of Hearts