



# LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE



## *Independence Lodge #2414*

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March 2018

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#### **Governor**

Gus Gillis

#### **Jr Governor**

Alan Rogers

#### **Treasurer**

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#### **Senior Regent**

Melinda Barker

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Mary Eidson

#### **Jr Grand Regent**

Martha Epolito

#### **Recorder**

Shirlene Oliver

#### **Secretary/Treasurer**

Joanne Mael

## **From the Administrator**

Thank you everyone for all our members who jumped in on the fireman's retirement party. It was a huge success. This was also included in our Heart of Community report submitted to Moose International each quarter. We have seen a big increase in membership over the past months and the Board of Officers wish to thank all the sponsors of these new members. A special thank you to all our members for the support you've shown in the 9 O'Clock Prayer Endowment for Mooseheart.

Board of Officers Election for the 2018-2019 year will take place in April but watch for information on the bulletin board and rolling billboard on how you can run for an office.

Hope to see you all at the Mid-Year State Convention March 15-18.

God bless you, Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

*Don Kilian, Administrator*

## **Moose**



## **From the Senior Regent**

Nominating Committee meetings were held in February for those co-workers wishing to have their names considered for election and the Final slate of those running for office will be read during the March 7<sup>th</sup> WOTM Chapter Activity night. WOTM Board of Officer's election will be March 21st at the beginning of the Chapter Business Meeting. Come out, vote, and have your voices heard on who you want to see on the Board of Officers for the 2018-2019 year.

Congratulations to Virginia Riley on being named Co-worker of the month! All the goodies you bake for the bake sale are scrumptious!

Just a reminder that 4 of our co-workers will be receiving their Academy of Friendship honors at the Mid-Year convention being held March 15-18 in Branson, MO. Looks like we're going to have a good turn out from our lodge and hope to see as many of our members there that can make it. Remember, if you already hold the Academy of Friendship honor, you can attend or even participate in the program. Please contact me if you would like to participate in the ceremony so I can notify the host chapter.

*Melinda Barker, Senior Regent*

## In Memory of Neil Alexandra

Oct 5th, 1935 - Jan 31st, 2018

Moose Member since 1993

## Moose Anniversaries

Darlene Gibson	1996
Terry Badder	1998
Dick Sutcliffe	1998
Carl Robinson	2000
Bryan Shull	2000
Virginia Riley	2000
Patrick Miller	2001
Michael Stults	2001
Wally Dzula	2002
Mike Gray	2002
DeAnn Brandt	2004
Bryan Weirich	2009
Lucien Knapp	2009
Mark Ladika	2009
Robert Smith	2012
Benton Breshears	2013
Dale Mason	2013
Raymond Haas	2014
Jennifer Tomlinson	2015
Dan Wheeler	2015
John Mansfield	2015
Joseph Davis	2016
Harry Ashmead	2016
Jeffrey Meyers	2016
Kimberly Doak	2017
Gretchen Dugan	2017
Tina Hill	2017
Courtney Barker	2017
Lori Hambers	2017
Mary Wood	2017
Betty Wilson	2017
William Hirst	2017
Cody Duff	2017

## Birthdays

Jennifer Tomlinson	3/03
Richard Shields	3/03
Dick Sutcliffe	3/05
Gary O'Connor	3/07
David Michael	3/10
Lori Hambers	3/12
Steve Patrick	3/12
Janell Burns	3/15
Maurice Dresslaer	3/18
Cynthia McClure	3/19
Tamara Warring	3/20
Russell Young	3/20
Terry Stock	3/21
Marsha Sifford	3/22
David Zamoia	3/22
Diann Price	3/23
Susie Copeland	3/23
John Travers	3/23
Rocky Rockley	3/23
Joel Ryburn	3/25
Lisa Muzingo	3/26
Michael Clark	3/27
Carl Creason	3/29
Michael Stults	3/30
Mark Ladika	3/30
Joe Crowder	3/31

## First Responders Promotion Extended through April 30th

The Supreme Council has approved the extension of our "First Responder" membership initiative through April 30th. This is the PERFECT opportunity to honor your obligation and sign a new member.

The Moose cannot have enough members who recognize the benefits of giving to others and supporting causes purely because it's the right thing to do. **Don't stop inviting qualified candidates in other fields to join the Moose. Even though fees and dues apply to these groups, adding members will make your lodge/chapter stronger.**

## Love Was In the Air!

Thank you to all who came out to celebrate Valentine's Day with us on February 10th. The ladies received long-stemmed roses and all enjoyed a stuffed pork loin dinner with all the fixings prepared by Shawn and Crystal Wolfe. A special thank you to Shawn and Crystal for donating their time to prepare the delicious meal and to all who helped in the kitchen and to serve. DJ Knight provided the entertainment and his 3 song trivia was a hit! ♥

# THINGS TO KNOW AND DO



## Saint Patrick's Day

Get your green on and come celebrate Saint Patrick's Day!

\$5 Corn Beef and Cabbage—2pm till gone!  
3 Ball Tournament at 3pm!

## Annual Children's Easter Party

March 24th!  
2pm-4pm

Activities,  
Snack & Egg  
Hunt



## BLUE MOON KAROKE

Join Bob and Liz and our great singers Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30pm

Missouri North Kansas  
Moose Association  
2018 Mid-Year Conference  
March 15-18, 2018

See you there!

## Taco Kitchen!

1st and 3rd Thursday  
of the month!  
5pm-7pm!  
Get there early!

## NEW MEMBERS!

We LOVE seeing all of the new faces! Stop by the Lodge, take a minute to introduce yourself and help us welcome our new members!

## Teamwork Can Be Fun!

On February 9, 2018 our Lodge hosted a retirement party for local firemen Dan Brown and Dan King and boy was it a party! In addition to our regular Friday night karaoke crowd we had a PACKED house who enjoyed the karaoke, participated in Moose Races, gave generously to our 9 O' Clock Ceremony endowment, and contributed to help raise funds to send our Lodge karaoke representative (Katie Saul) to the next round of competition to be held at the 2018 Mid-Year Conference. They also made purchases of Tommy Moose and had a wonderful evening honoring the retirees. Thank you to our Karaoke guests who welcomed the swarm in attendance and to Liz and Bob with Blue Moon Karaoke for staying late to accommodate the large rotations. Hats off to our waitresses and bartenders who kept everyone hydrated and to all of the members and Officers who stepped in and helped whenever and wherever they were needed. More importantly, thanks to all who took the time to thank the First Responders for their service and for helping show our guests what the Moose is all about!

## District 1 Fundraiser for the Camp Ross Moose Legion President's Project.

1st Prize - \$600 Kansas City Steak Co. Gift Card  
2nd Prize - \$300 Kansas City Steak Co. Gift Card  
3rd Prize - \$100 Kansas City Steak Co. Gift Card

Drawing at Mid-Year Celebration in Branson, Mo on March 17th.  
Winner need not be present to win! \$5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00 See an Officer for tickets!

## Men's Officer Nominations Coming Soon!

## DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES!

# March

Calendar subject to change. Check out the Rolling Billboard at the Lodge for updates and new events.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div>If you can't make it to State Convention in Branson, come celebrate Saint Patrick's Day at the Lodge!</div>	<div>Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM</div>	<div>Annual Children's Easter Party March 24th!</div>		<div>1 Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM</div>	<div>2 Queen of Hearts—6:30 PM Moose Races—7:00 PM Karaoke—7:30 PM</div>	<div>3 Free Pool All Day  Poker 1:00 PM</div>
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