



# LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE



## Independence Lodge #2414

2537 Blue Ridge Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64129 (816) 254-7357

April 2018

### OFFICERS LOOM

#### Governor

Gus Gillis

#### Jr Governor

Alan Rogers

#### Treasurer

Ron Hickey

#### Past Governor

Sebastian Hernandez

#### Administrator

Don Kilian

#### Trustee

Jerry Knight

#### Trustee

Rick Eidson

#### Trustee

Billy Faltynowski

#### Prelate

Bill Frisbie

#### Sgt of Arms

Tom Pennell

### WOTM

#### Senior Regent

Melinda Barker

#### Junior Regent

Mary Eidson

#### Jr Grand Regent

Martha Epolito

#### Recorder

Shirlene Oliver

#### Secretary/Treasurer

Joanne Mael

### From the Governor

We had a great time at the Royals opener! Thank you to all who came out. We had hot dogs, brats and the trimmings. Hopefully, we will be 500 or better this season! Don't forget we will host the Van Horn Reunion on Saturday, April 14th. There will be a meet and greet starting at 5pm, food at 6pm and band starting at 7pm. We will also have Steve Andrew with Blue Plate Special band on April 28th. Remember this is our Lodge and we need to come out and support. Everybody says we need bands and activities. I agree, but we first and foremost need the support of our members. Hope to see you at the Lodge!

Sincerely,  
*David "Gus" Gillis, Governor*

### Moose



### From the Senior Regent

Co-workers –

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all of you for your efforts during this year as Senior Regent. Congratulations again to our ladies that received their Academy of Friendship during the Mid-Year State Convention in March, Martha Epolito, Mary Eidson, Theresa Miller-Braley, and myself.

Watch for upcoming information on the Installation of our new Board of Officers. Date and time to be announced. Please welcome our new Board: Theresa Miller-Braley, Senior Regent; Shirlene Oliver, Recorder; JoAnne Mael, Secretary/Treasurer. They will take office May 1st. Theresa will be reaching out for Committee Chairpersons so if you're interested, please get with her.

*Melinda Barker, Senior Regent*

### Election for New Officers April 10th

#### On the Ballet:

David "Gus" Gillis - Governor  
Travis Martin - Jr. Governor  
Bobby Benedict - Treasurer  
Ronald Hickey - Treasurer  
Jerry Knight - Treasurer

Bill Frisbie - Prelate  
Shawn Wolfe - Prelate  
Tim Morgan - 3yr Trustee  
Bryan Walker - 3yr Trustee

*Election is April 10th, 2pm-7pm*

## Moose Anniversaries

David Michael	1967
Larry Hill	1978
Peter Slusarczyk	1983
Lula Croy	2000
Jeannie Ownsbe	2000
Bob Gooch	2000
Michael Clark	2002
John Black	2003
Steve Buchanan	2004
Sarah Fouts	2005
Bobby Venable	2005
James Poe	2007
Donald Whitaker	2007
Gregory J Graf	2007
Robert Pyle	2007
Frances Rogers	2008
Vanita Tripp	2008
Janelle Yonke	2009
Patty Hemberger	2009
Brenda Cullinan	2009
Tom Box	2009
Cecil Richards	2010
Bryan Walker	2010
Mike Philipscheck	2010
James Cole	2011
Rae Cole	2011
Halina White	2011
Vanessa Markle	2011
Glenda Harris	2011
De Loma Franks	2012
Debbie Monteleone	2012
Tamara Warring	2013
Janet Simpson	2013
Joyce Moore	2013
Ron Jenkins	2014
Russell Young	2014
Marci Jenkins	2014
Vera Wright	2014
Marilyn Lambertson	2014
Donnie Goodell	2014
Arline Walker	2014
Patricia Tuckness	2014
Robyn Cart	2015
Sylvia Krei	2015
Debra Sniff	2015
Harry Dawson	2016
Mark Williams	2016
Nicholas Kleinbeck	2016
Susie Copeland	2016
Lisa Sanchez	2017
Virginia Koch	2017
Barbara Butler	2017
Raymond Dumont	2017
Robert Mahnke	2017
Wayne Steckelberg	2017
Steve Hibbs	2017
Angela Kearney	2017
Elizabeth Holmes	2017
Christina Hopkins	2017
Pamelia Middaugh	2017

**Thank you for your on going support and commitment!**

## Birthdays

Jason Beaman	4/01
Rodney South	4/01
Vanessa Markle	4/01
Kim Lane	4/02
Nicholas Kleinbeck	4/02
Ray Brown	4/07
Kelly Cyr	4/07
Betty Wilson	4/07
Brenda Cullinan	4/07
Kevin Wangler	4/09
Gary Cooper	4/11
John Tripp	4/11
Troy Wright	4/17
Cheryl Powell	4/17
David Bribiesca	4/18
Bobby Venable	4/19
Don Crist	4/20
Terry Badder	4/20
T C Lathom	4/24
Milton Rockhill	4/25
Shannon Ireland	4/25
William Hirst	4/27
John Burris	4/28
Mark McClure	4/29
Diane Miller	4/29

## Happy Birthday Moose Brothers and Sisters!

### *The Academy of Friendship*

is the first degree in the Women of the Moose.

Co-workers in good standing earn this degree by being installed as a chair of a committee, or an appointed or elected office before Jan 31st and serve in the same capacity until the end of the Chapter year. She must also have a fundraiser and sponsor 2 new members into her Chapter. If installed after Jan 31st or not installed into any position, a co-worker must sponsor five (5) new or re-enrolled members. In addition, the Chapter must earn the Award of Achievement.

***Congratulations to Theresa Miller-Braley, Melinda Barker, Martha Epolito and Mary Eidson for receiving their honors!***

A heartfelt thank you to all who donated food to the Heart of Community Event at our 2018 Mid-Year Conference. Thank you for your contributions!

# THINGS TO KNOW AND DO



## Van Horn Alumni Dinner and Dance

Multi-Classes of Van Horn Alumni will gather at the Lodge Saturday April 14th.

5pm - Meet and Greet

6pm - Pulled Pork Dinner with Sides \$8

7pm - Live Music with Scotty Yates and Friends.

### Bottomless Cup!

\$10 Draft Beer Bust, all you can drink!

Thursday April 12th 6pm-9pm

### BLUE MOON KAROKE

Every Wednesday and Friday See calendar for more dates!

### Taco Kitchen!

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

Steve Andrew  
with

**Blue Plate Special**  
Saturday April 28th  
7pm - 11pm

**Free Pool**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**11am - 4pm**

### Congratulations Lodge 2414 Moose of the Year Terry Murphy!

Terry has been a Moose member since 2004. Among the many things he does for the Lodge, Terry volunteers his time and equipment to keep our parking lot safe and free from ice and snow. He was also instrumental in obtaining the flooring for the woman's restroom.

Thank You Brother Terry!

**Annual Golf Tournament** is Friday June 1st! Looking for teams and hole sponsors. Come by the Lodge and talk with Gus!

### Congratulations to Melinda Barker!

Melinda was selected as our Co-Worker of the Month for April. Melinda was recognized for her continuous support of Chapter and Lodge activities and her willingness to always jump in and lend a hand.

In March, I attended my first Moose Conference in Branson, Missouri. It wasn't just a party full of endless laughs, bottomless libations, great entertainment, amazing food and practical jokes worthy of the best fraternities, but it was also an incredible wealth of knowledge and comradery. Being a first-time attendee, I was bombarded with massive amounts of information, ideas, rules, do's and don'ts and the occasional jab for being not only a new guy, but the biggest one in attendance (maybe ever). The newest addition to the conference this year are the "Work Shops". There were five held during this convention: Activities Committees, Open to the Public, Advertising and Promotions, Community Service and First Appearance & Hall Rental. Attendance at these workshops should be a priority! The wealth of knowledge you take away will only improve your understanding, motivation, and abilities to lead, participate, organize and move forward with events, fund raisers and overall operations of a Lodge. I went in with a lot of questions and each were answered thoroughly and they were answered by the members holding top offices in the Moose organization. From this, I now feel more confident and ready to move forward with projects at the Lodge, with other Lodges and Moose Legion. I would like to thank International Moose Legion President, Michael Hauf, Territory Manager, Rick King, Assistant Territory Manager, Howard DeRose and the Chairmen and Officers for taking the time to share their past experiences to help guide new members and for putting this great organization first and keeping it on track.


Looking forward,

***Rick Eidson, 3 Year Trustee/Communications Chair Lodge 2414, Moose Legion MOKAN 4***

# DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES!

# April

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Bowling League 6:00 PM  Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM	3 LOOM/WOTM Joint Meeting 6:00 PM  Pool League 7:30 PM	4 WOTM Activity Meeting 7:00 PM  Karaoke 7:00 PM	5  Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	6 Queen of Hearts—6:30 PM Moose Races—7:00 PM Karaoke—7:30 PM	7 Free Pool All Day Poker 1:00 PM Karaoke—7:30 PM
8	9 Bowling League 6:00 PM  Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM	10 LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM All members Welcome  Pool League 7:30 PM	11 WOTM Officers Meeting 6:30 PM  Karaoke 7:00 PM	12 <div>Beer Bust \$10 Bottomless Cup 6:00PM - 9:00PM</div> Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	13 Queen of Hearts—6:30 PM Moose Races—7:00 PM Karaoke—7:30 PM	14 Pool Tournament—3:00 PM <div>Van Horn All Class Party! 5pm Dinner and Live Band</div>
15	16 Bowling League 6:00 PM  Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM	17 LOOM Officer Meeting 6:00 PM Moose Legion Meeting 7:00 PM  Pool League 7:30 PM	18 WOTM Business Meeting 7:00 PM  Karaoke 7:00 PM	19  Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	20 Queen of Hearts—6:30 PM Moose Races—7:00 PM Karaoke—7:30 PM	21 Free Pool—All Day 3 Ball Tournament—3:00 PM Poker—1:00 PM  Karaoke—7:30 PM
22	23 Bowling League 6:00 PM  Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM	24 LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM All members Welcome  Pool League 7:30 PM	25  Karaoke 7:00 PM	26  Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	27 Queen of Hearts—6:30 PM Moose Races—7:00 PM Karaoke—7:30 PM	28 Free Pool—Till 3:00 PM Pool Tournament—3:00 PM <div>Steve Andrew with Blue Plate Special 7pm-11pm</div>
29	30 Bowling League 6:00 PM  Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM	<div>  <p><b>The Boys are Back!</b> Enjoy all the action at the Lodge!</p> </div>			<p><b>Moose Race Trifecta!</b> Starts April 6th! Get there early and choose the winners from all three races!</p>	



Pay your Dues online at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org)

MOOSE LODGE #2414  
2537 Blue Ridge Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64129

NON PROFIT ORG.  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
INDEPENDENCE, MO  
PERMIT #433