



# LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE



## Independence Lodge #2414

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April 2019

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### From the Editor

There is a lot to talk about this month! I attended the Missouri North Kansas Mid-Year conference in Springfield in early March. It was very informative and a Moose load of fun. The workshops gave an insight and clarity to many subjects such as opening to the public, ASCAP/BMI, audits, Lodge management, fundraisers and membership building. While reading the books and being involved for any amount of time with the Moose is surely valuable, you would be surprised at how much you can learn from these meetings. I encourage anyone who expresses an interest to run for any office, to attend these conferences and the workshops. One main topic and a major straw vote was the One Moose Agenda. By one Moose, I mean the admittance of Women to the Association. There was a long discussion and the vote was a huge landslide in favor of the Women. In my opinion, this is a major step forward for the Moose. Our WOTM have shown time and again the ability to step up and take charge. They have on countless occasions saved the day. This change is only at the Association level. There will still be a LOOM and a Chapter at each Lodge. After the conference, we gathered in the Hospitality room and I got to spend an extended period of time with the Official Visitor from Moosehaven Bill Tippins. We discussed the process and requirements for admission into Moosehaven. I have to say it is not a bad deal! It is the typical retirement community where you sign over assets and then live on campus. But, with this one, you have 100% healthcare at one of the country's leading providers, as well as all the amenities, food, privacy and entertainment. You are free to come and go at any time and have guests. There is no division based on income. Bill explained this well using an example of a man who was living in his van at a Moose Lodge parking lot. He had nothing but two sick dogs and the van. He now lives at Moosehaven with one of his dogs, receives all the care he needs and is in good health. The only requirement is to be 65 years of age and a Moose member for 15 years. All of this is made possible by each of us at the Moose, so be proud and get involved!

In closing, I have one more year of my 3-year term on the Board as a Trustee. I have enjoyed the last 2 years with the Boards and I look forward to serving the next year with the new elected officers. Together we make a difference to so many children, seniors, members, family, friends and our community! Let's continue to work together into the next year.

*Richard L. Eidson,  
Trustee Lodge 2414  
Moose Legion Secretary Lodge 2414*



### Ready for the next Degree of Service?

Moose Legion is the Fun Degree and is the backbone of every Lodge!



Ask a Legionnaire how you can join!

### From the Senior Regent




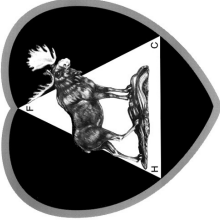

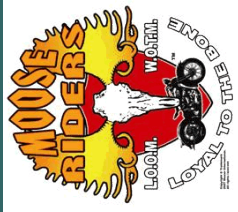
Well our Chapter year is coming to a close and I want to thank everyone for their support with all of our projects and events. A special congratulations to our incoming officers. I hope you have a great year. Welcome to our newest members and thanks to all our members who have served as sponsors. Don't forget our Taco nights, Wing night and our newest, Steak night! Our Lodge is working really hard on things to bring in members for good times, so let's all support our projects and activities. And let's not forget to help with the work projects! This is our "Moose Home" and we can all help in some way.

*Theresa Miller,  
Senior Regent*

<div><div>Moose Anniversaries</div><div>David Michael 1967 Peter Slusarczyk 1983 Lula Croy 2000 Jeannie Ownsbey 2000 Bob Gooch 2000 Michael Clark 2002 John Black 2003 Steve Buchanan 2004 Bobby Venable 2005 James Poe 2007 Gregory J Graf 2007 Donald Whitaker 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 Philipsheck 2010 James Cole 2011 Halina White 2011 Rae Cole 2011 Vanessa Markle 2011 Glenda Harris 2011 De Loma Franks 2012 Tamara Warring 2013 Joyce Moore 2013 Russell Young 2014 Vera Wright 2014 Marci Jenkins 2014 Marilyn Maxwell 2014 Donnie Goodell 2014 Arline Walker 2014 Patricia Tuckness 2014 Sylvia Krei 2015 Debra Sniff 2015 Harry Dawson 2016 Mark Williams 2016 Raymond Dumont 2017 Robert Mahnke 2017 Angela Kearney 2017 Elizabeth Holmes 2017 Christina Hopkins 2017 Travis Smith 2018 Robert Broughton 2018 James Shockley 2018 Jeremy Johnson 2018 Renea Bogert 2018 Julia Forbis 2018 Mark Caldwell 2018 David Henderson 2018 Donley Ort 2018 Donald Smith 2018 Ralph Bailey 2018 Randy Owen 2018 Deborah Urbaczewski 2018 Patricia Barden 2018 William Wicker 2018 Clarissa Deeds 2018 Chelsea Hook 2018 Tamar Seibel 2018 Angela Morris 2018</div><div>Thank you for your on going support and commitment!</div></div>	<div><div>In Memorial of Ron Hickey 5/31/1942—3/08/2019</div><div><div>Moose Birthdays</div><div>Rodney South 4/01 Vanessa Markle 4/01 Kim Lane 4/02 Ray Brown 4/07 Betty Wilson 4/07 Brenda Cullinan 4/07 Kelly Cyr 4/07 Kevin Wangler 4/09 John Tripp 4/11 Gary Cooper 4/11 Joy Goucher 4/13 Troy Wright 4/17 Cheryl Powell 4/17 David Bribiesca 4/18 Bobby Venable 4/19 Don Crist 4/20 Terry Badder 4/20 Jacquie Scott 4/20 John Bloom 4/21 T C Lathom 4/24 Milton Rockhill 4/25 Shannon Ireland 4/25 William Hirst 4/27 William Hirst 4/27 John Burris 4/28 Diane Miller 4/29</div><div>Happy Birthday Moose Brothers and Sisters!</div><div><div>St. Patrick's Day</div><div>Shout out to all who attended our St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Fundraiser. We made our goal and some and are now fully qualified for Premier Lodge Status! So keep your fingers crossed.</div></div><div><div>Raffles!</div><div>Portable Stainless BBQ \$2/ticket 6 for \$10 Moose Legion Easter Weekend  100 Piece Tool Kit \$2/ticket 6 for \$10 Moose Legion Fathers Day Weekend  Samsung Soundbar \$1/ticket 6 for \$5 Moose Riders June 7th</div><div><div>Please Join Us!</div><div>Members and Qualified Guests are invited to the Installation of Women Officers for 2019 on Saturday, April 27th at 2pm.  Jr. Grad Regent—Theresa Miller Senior Regent—Mary Eidson Junior Regent—Crystal Wolfe Secretary/Treasure—Heather Pennell Recorder—Shirlene Oliver Congrats to the New Board!</div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Legion Wing Night</div><div>4th Wednesday of the Month 6pm-9pm</div><div><div>Friday Steak Night</div><div>Moose Rider Steak Night Second Friday of each month 6pm-9pm</div><div><div>Taco Kitchen!</div><div>1st &amp; 3rd Thursday of the month! 5pm-7pm!</div><div><div>Spaghetti Dinner</div><div>WOTM Fundraiser Friday April 5th 6-9pm</div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Children's Easter Party!</div><div>Sunday, April 14th 1-4pm Bring the kids out for a fun afternoon of games, crafts, cookie decorating, egg hunt and the Easter Bunny.</div><div><div>Hot-Dog Night</div><div>April 19th., 5-9pm Each menu item is only \$1</div><div><div>Mini Golf Tournament</div><div>Sunday April 28th, 1pm Cool Crest Fun Center \$15 entry includes lunch &amp; prizes. Blind Draw for Teams Call or come by the Lodge to RSVP</div></div></div></div>
		<div><div>Lodge Upgrades and Repairs</div><div>There has been some activity around the Lodge this last month! Tom Pennell put in a new pump to drain the AC/Heater unit. He also maintenance the ice machine and the cooler. Bobby Benedict and Rick Eidson, with the assistance of the Independence Fire Department, restrung the flagpole and hung a brand-new, larger flag. Sebastian Hernandez did some plumbing in the Women's bathroom. We contracted out to have the tile around the bar, games, and the dance floor stripped and polished...they look great! The biggest project going has to be the smoking area. A herd of Moose came together to cut out all the old deck boards, beefed up the support, added insulations, new floorboards, primed and it now sits ready to be painted and sealed. It's going to be amazing and help tremendously with our heating and cooling bill. We can't thank these people enough for putting in time and donating materials; Jerry Knight, Sebastian Hernandez, Travis Martin, Shawn Wolfe, Crystal Wolfe, Carl Creason, Billy Faltynowski, Barb Hall, Bryan Walker, Cat Walker and Steve German. There are more projects in the works and plenty of cleaning around our Lodge. Your help is very appreciated!</div></div>	
		<div><div>Moose for Moose - Saturday May 25th 1pm.</div><div>Saturday, May 25th Independence Moose Lodge 2414 will host Sugar Creek Moose Lodge 10 for a day of fun and games, raffles, Moose races, and great food! As some of you may know, Moose Lodge 10 is one of the oldest lodges in the Moose organization. They have been located in Sugar Creek, MO for over 100 years. Recent changes have prevented them from having any form of gaming style fundraisers that all fraternal organizations are allowed under state law and have enjoyed throughout the country. They are not allowed to run games such as Queen of Hearts, Moose races or quarter pots. They are not allowed to even do a cakewalk. These types of games raise thousands of dollars at each Lodge that is sent directly to Moose Charities, Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Without these games, our children and seniors are losing out. We reached out to Lodge 10 during the MONKS Celebration in Springfield and devised a plan! On Saturday, May 25th, Lodge 10 will prepare food an bring it to Lodge 2414 to sell as a fundraiser. They will also play games such as Moose races, Queen Hearts, and other like games. The funds raised will be split between Lodge 10 and Lodge 2414. They will not be playing our Queen of Hearts or other progressive games exclusive to our Lodge. We are also extending the invitation to other Lodges to come show their support and have some fun! Let's come together as Moose and support each other!</div></div>	

# 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
<div>1</div> <div></div> <div>Bowling League 6:00 PM</div> <div>Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM</div>	<div>2</div> <div>LOOM/WOTM Joint Meeting 6:00 PM</div> <div>Pool League 7:30 PM</div>	<div>3</div> <div>WOTM Chapter Activity Night 7:00 PM</div> <div>Karaoke 7:00 PM</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Dart League 7:00 PM</div> <div>Pool League 7:00 PM</div> <div>Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Spaghetti Dinner WOTM Fundraiser 6pm-9pm</div> <div>Queen of Hearts—6:30 PM Moose Races—7:00 PM Karaoke—7:30 PM</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Poker—1:00 PM Pool Tournament—3:00 PM</div>	
<div>7</div> <div>Moose Riders Meeting 6pm</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Bowling League 6:00 PM</div> <div>Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM</div>	<div>9</div> <div>LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM</div> <div>Pool League 7:30 PM</div>	<div>10</div> <div>WOTM Officers Meeting 6:00 PM</div> <div>Karaoke 7:00 PM</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Dart League 7:00 PM</div> <div>Pool League 7:00 PM</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Moose Rider's Steak Night 6pm-9pm</div> <div>Queen of Hearts—6:30 PM Moose Races—7:00 PM Karaoke—7:30 PM</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Poker—1:00 PM</div>
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<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Bowling League 6:00 PM</div> <div>Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Pool League 7:30 PM</div>				



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