



LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE



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From the Editor

April was a very active month for the Moose Legion. I visited three of the Lodges within MOKAN #4 and talked with many fellow Moose Legionnaires. I spent two weekends in two hotel's for two Moose Legion Conferrals of new members and the installation of MOKAN #4 Board of Officers. Great times all around! At each Lodge, I took away great ideas for fund-raising and ideas to bring to the forefront what the Moose Legion is all about. I look forward to bringing some of the ideas and practices to Lodge 2414 in the coming months.

We have new Moose Legionnaires at Lodge 2414! They are Daniel Wilkinson, Bobby Benedict, Jon Felton and Jason Sloan. They have joined the Moose Legion and pledged to give more of their time and energy to the Lodge, Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Please welcome them and thank them for taking the next step in Fraternalism.

The new Board of Officers have been elected and work for the next year is about to get underway. There are many projects still to be completed and many more to come. We ask that everyone be patient and supportive during this transition phase. This happens each year and is always a little bumpy, but soon enough, everyone will settle into their new roles.

I am excited to see what will unfold over the next year. Let's keep working together. Let's get new members. Let's work to retain our current members and let's grow our Lodge and community.

Richard L. Eidson,

Trustee Lodge 2414

Moose Legion Secretary Lodge 2414

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From the Senior Regent

Hello and welcome to a new Chapter year! I wanted to take a moment and thank our outgoing Board and Committee Chairs for all of their work and accomplishments for this past year. I'd also like to acknowledge Virginia Riley as our co-worker of the month for the month of April. Virginia, your contributions to our Chapter do not go unnoticed and they are very much appreciated. Thank you! Please join me in welcoming the following new co-workers – Rhonda Duley, Lin Quates, Julie Lynch, Jodi McLane and Marci Useche – we are very glad to have you! Our incoming Board will include **Crystal Wolfe** – Junior Regent, **Heather Pennell** – Secretary/Treasure and **Shirlene Oliver** – Recorder. Stepping up to fill Committee Chair roles this year will be **Joanne Mael** – Membership and Retention, **Gina Sloan** – Community Service, **Pam McCarrison** – Activities/Sport, **Sabrina Stickles** – Mooseheart/Moosehaven and **Virginia Riley** – Higher Degree. **Nancy Nevins** will serve as our Guide and **Debi Moore** as our Assistant Guide. Much appreciation to these women for offering to serve in these roles and to help lead our Chapter over this next year. While we have some strong individuals in these roles, it takes each Chapter member to make our Chapter work. **We need each of you!** I understand work commitments and everyday life can get in the way but I am a firm believer that each of us has something to offer. Please come to our meetings (1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm) and support events going on in the Lodge. If you have suggestions for improvement, ideas to better our Chapter, or projects you would like to see us do, etc. please reach out to an Officer so we can discuss. As we get this year rolling, our Chapter membership will be assigned to one of the Committees listed above. You should be hearing from the Chairman once this is done. For the sake of our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven and our surrounding community please consider being actively involved. We do great things. Imaging what we could do if we all participated and worked together. I look forward to serving as your Senior Regent this year and I hope to see you at the Lodge soon!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." ~Helen Keller

*Mary Eidson,
Senior Regent*

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!

Moose Anniversaries

Mark Mills	1991
Milton Rockhill	1998
William Talley	1998
Judy Robinson	2001
Kenny Wilper	2002
Bette Kunkle	2004
Betty Rathbun	2005
Michael Feliciano	2012
Mary Kleinbeck	2016
Rodney South	2017
Brittney Eidson	2018
Joe Morrison	2018
John Schoenher	2018
Dan Smalley	2018
William Taylor	2018
Denny Craven	2018
Robert Day	2018

Thank you for your on going support and commitment!

Moose Birthdays

Deborah Urbaczewski	5/02
Nancy Nevins	5/02
Robert Broughton	5/06
Gina Sloan	5/06
Shayla Coffin	5/07
Tim Morgan	5/07
Thomas Van Camp	5/10
Sarina Walz	5/10
Cindy Creason	5/11
Tim Jacobs	5/11
John Black	5/12
Ruth Newman	5/14
Debi Moore	5/15
Richard Cooper	5/15
Cecil Richards	5/19
De Loma Franks	5/20
Jimmie Sifford	5/21
Jeffrey Grubb	5/22
Robert Coffin	5/22
Gretchen Dugan	5/23
Diane Sanders	5/23
Michelle Mc Cord	5/24
Brenda Kehler	5/24
Michael Fitzpatrick	5/26
Ople Blair	5/26
Rick Finney	5/26

Happy Birthday Moose Brothers and Sisters!

Raffles!

Portable Stainless BBQ

\$2/ticket 6 for \$10

Moose Legion

Cinco De Mayo 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

Legion Wing Night

4th Wednesday of the Month
6pm-8pm

Moose Rider Steak Night

Second Friday of each month
6pm-9pm

Taco Kitchen!

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month!
5pm-7pm!

25th Annual Moose Lodge Golf Tournament!

Friday June 7th.
Contact Gus Gillis for signup and sponsorship info!

Cinco de Mayo

Sunday May 5th
Drink Specials All Day!
Watch Facebook page for more information!

Mother's Day

Sunday May 12th

We are still in the planning stage and will post an event on the Facebook page and in the Lodge.

Congratulation to Lodge 2414's newest Moose Legionnaires Jon Felten, Jason Sloan, Daniel Wilkinson, and Bobby Benedict!

Moose Legionnaires feel an increased level of pride in membership. Opportunities to be leaders and to provide additional support for the Order's philanthropic causes in relation to Mooseheart & Moosehaven are recognized through involvement in this degree.

The Moose Legion is known as being the "Degree of Service" because of the many programs it supports. It is also possibly even better known as the "Fun Degree." Our members do like to enjoy themselves! Our mission is: *"To have fun while providing greater service to the Moose fraternity."* Our motto is: *"To do some good thing for someone each day."*

BLUE MOON KAROKE

Every Friday!

Right after the Queen of Hearts and the Friday Night Moose Races!

Often, I hear how it is more important that the Lodge grow together and succeed as a group. That the accomplishments of an individual do not matter, it is what is done as a cooperative that really matters. While I do agree we need to succeed as a group, what we accomplish individually is paramount to the success of the group. Each of our individual achievements are what builds our Lodge. There are many accomplishments to achieve depending on your ambitions. The advancement through the Higher Degree's is done by improvement within yourself. The more Moose Legionnaires, Fellows and Pilgrims we have, the stronger the Lodge. Moose International has set guidelines and steps to achieving these milestones for the individual who wish to move up through the Higher Degrees. Giving more does not mean you have to be a carpenter, electrician or landscaper, each of us has a skill set and you would be surprised how valuable a marketing consultant, computer programmer, typesetter and office assistant would be. Next, sign up members. Become a Moose Legionnaire, signup another Moose Legionnaire. Help at fundraisers, organize fundraisers, and attend meetings, conferences and celebrations. Next is the hardest part, set goals and stick to them. If you have any ambitions of further advancement, you will need those goals to keep you focused, along with some very thick skin. Consider holding a higher office on the District or even State level. When elections for our Lodge come around, run for a seat. In the years going forward, try to hold as many positions on the Board as you can; it will increase your knowledge and chances for further advancement. Keep it realistic; do not take a position you cannot do. Some positions require lots of time, commitment, traveling, and overnight stays. If you cannot commit to those positions then you will not only be hurting yourself but also impeding the Lodge. Do not get discouraged by others, keep pushing, keep improving yourself and help others to do the same. Whether you are interested in advancement, holding an office, or you just want to enjoy the Social Quarters and camaraderie, we are all Moose and each of our achievements, no matter how big or little, make us a stronger Moose Lodge.

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Moose for Moose - Saturday May 25th 1pm.

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 109 years. Recent changes have prevented them from having any form of gaming style fundraisers. 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 and devised a plan! On Saturday, May 25th, Lodge 10 will prepare food and 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.

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!

May

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						
5 Moose Riders Meeting 6pm 	6 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM	7 LOOM/WOTM Joint Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM	8 WOTM Officers Meeting 6:30 PM	9 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM	10 Moose Rider's Steak Night 6pm-9pm Queen of Hearts—6:30 PM Moose Races—7:00 PM Karaoke—8pm	11 Poker—1:00 PM
12 	13 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM	14 LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM	15 WOTM Business Meeting 7:00 PM	16 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM	17 Queen of Hearts—6:30 PM Moose Races—7:00 PM Karaoke—8pm	18 Poker—1:00 PM Pool Tournament—3:00 PM
19	20 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM	21 LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM Moose Legion Meeting <i>Following General Meeting.</i> Pool League 7:30 PM	22 Legion Wing Night! 6pm-8pm	23 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	24 Queen of Hearts—6:30 PM Moose Races—7:00 PM Karaoke—8pm	25 Poker—1:00 PM Moose for Moose! Lodge 10 will be here to serve food and have some fun! Please come support our Lodge and Lodge 10! 1pm-5pm
26	27 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM	28 LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM	29	30 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	31 Queen of Hearts—6:30 PM Moose Races—7:00 PM Karaoke—8pm	



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