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July 2019

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From the Moose Legion MOKAN #4 Fraternal Director

The Moose Legion has been working hard in preparation for the upcoming mini-celebration at the Lodge July 19th - 21st. There are some great activities planned and many of the MOKAN #4 and District 1 Lodges will be in attendance. It's going to be a fun filled weekend for sure! We hope all members will attend and support the Lodge, Moose Legion, WOTM and our brothers and sisters visiting from other Lodges.

Richard L. Eidson,

Trustee Lodge 2414

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Moose Legion Fraternal Directory MOKAN #4

Sgt at Arms District 1

Moose



From the Senior Regent

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much..." ~ Helen Keller... You've heard me quote this before and our Women of the Moose stepped forward in agreement. We held our Special Meeting to vote about Chapter 2131 joining the Missouri-No Kansas Moose Association and following a lively discussion, it was a unanimous vote of "Yes" from a full-room of WOTM who showed out to have their voices heard. I look forward to what this means for WOTM as a whole and would like to say "thank you" to those within our Chapter who already embrace this concept. I take pride in being a part of the Women of the Moose and I love seeing those within our Lodge work together. Together as men and women we can, and we do, accomplish so much more!

The month of June has been a busy one and July is shaping up to be as well! To all who came out and supported the Father's Day Fish Fry and our WOTM Parking Lot Sale, thank you! With our International Convention coming up in Las Vegas, I'd like to recognize two members of our Chapter who will receive their honors. **Angela Flees** will receive her Star Recorder and **Martha Epolito** will receive her College of Regents. Congratulations to both ladies for earning these achievements! Angela will be traveling to Las Vegas to receive her honors and we have received a special dispensation to award Martha hers, here at our Chapter. There will be an announcement for her celebration once those details are finalized.

Please join me in congratulating **Glenda Harris** as our Co-Worker of the Month. Glenda's kind heart and warm smile greet all who enter our Lodge home and her willingness to jump in and help wherever and whenever she can are reasons why Glenda was chosen as our Co-Worker of the Month.

New Member Orientation is being brought back! We will hold New Member Orientation the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm prior to our Chapter Activity Night Meeting at 7pm, with the first one to be held on July 3, 2019. All new members and their sponsors are invited to attend. If you are a WOTM member who has not attended an orientation session previously, you are also welcome to join us! Please join me in welcoming new members **Penny Moore** and **Laura Mayhan**.

I would like to invite all WOTM to mark their calendars and make plans to attend the District 1 and Moose Legion MOKAN 4 Weekend Celebration to be hosted by our Lodge July 19, 20 and 21st. As discussed in our recent meeting, there is a \$5.00 registration fee for all who attend. This \$5 fee covers the whole weekend. The full agenda will be posted in the Lodge and WOTM members in good standing are encouraged to participate in any weekend activities plus attend the District 1 Meeting and Moose Legion Conferral. I hope to see you there!

One last thing before I close, several of our co-workers have experienced the loss of a loved one recently. We extend our condolences to **Rosemary Holtz** for the passing of her daughter, to **Judy Robinson** for the passing of her brother, to **Nancy Peters** for the passing of her step-father and to **Linda Vanfossen** for the loss of her two sisters and her mother.

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!

**In Memorial of
Richard Shields
1943-2019**

Moose Rider Steak Night
Second Friday of each month
6pm-9pm

Reflections ~ 25 Years of Moose'n Around

We held our 25th annual golf tournament June 7th. Most tournaments don't last half that long. I have been lucky enough to be present at all 25. The person who a lot of people forget is the man who ran the first golf tournament. His name was Barney Cruz, better known as Uncle Barney. It was his dream and idea to help the Lodge grow and for others to make friends as well. Unfortunately we lost Uncle Barney that same year. I have been the luckiest person in the world to have been able to make so many friends and to be able to work with so many brothers and sisters to make each year better. I know that is particularly difficult because I'm not the easiest person to work with. I try to continue in Uncle Barney's footsteps to try and make it grow and be better each year. We have been able to honor special members that we have lost with closest to the pin for Ed Burkhardt, Chuck Carrell and Steve Yeager. It makes me so proud to do this for friends. Also, the ladies (Glenda Harris and Frances Rogers) came up with the idea to have special drinks to raise money for the parties we have for our kids at the Lodge. Many thanks to all the ladies and for how hard they work to put it together. Also a special thanks to Dale Mason and his special ingredient donation! I could continue on this subject, but I will do as I hope all of you will do, and that is to continue remembering the many memories we have made and hopefully, the many more after I am gone.

Sincerely,
David Gus Gillis

Legion Wing Night

4th Wednesday of the Month
6pm-8pm

Taco Kitchen!

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

BLUE MOON KAROKE

Right after the Queen of
Hearts and the Friday Night
Moose Races!
(excluding Steak Night)

**WOTM New Member
Orientation is
Returning!**

When: The 1st Wednesday
of each Month at 6pm

All new WOTM members,
their sponsor and those
who may have never at-
tended a new member ori-
entation are invited to at-
tend and then stay for our
Chapter Activity Night
which begins at 7pm.

Van Horn
All Class Alumni Party!
Saturday July 13th, 6pm.



This is the 3rd year for this
amazing get together!
There will be some famous
local Van Horn celebrities
onsite to hangout and some
will be performing. All
classes are welcome. There
will be a fundraiser dinner
served.

The Hosting Band is Scotty
Yates with Jammin Jan,
Rick Eidson and Joe Selle,
plus many Van Horn alum-
ni musicians!

**It's time again for
the annual Leo
Brothers Hog Roast!**

Saturday August 3rd, 2pm!
Live music from Trio!
Come have a Hogdogging
Good Time!

LOOM vs. WOTM

**Pennies from Heaven ~ Pocket Change Challenge
Who Can Raise the Most Funds?**

Very soon Gina Sloan, Community Service Chairman, will have collection containers out in the Lodge for a fundraiser to see who can collect the most money between the LOOM and WOTM. The winner will receive bragging rights and ALL proceeds collected between the time the collection boxes are set up through August 31, 2019 will be sent to Mooseheart for the Feed a Home Project.

What is Feed a Home?

Since the closure of Mooseheart's Central Kitchen, our Family Teachers and children are continue to head to local grocery stores, on a weekly basis, to purchase food items aligned with Mooseheart's 6-week cycle menu, which was developed by Family Teachers with the assistance of a licensed dietician. Children and teens are now able to assist with the homes' food budget, meal preparation and cooking. These are all great independent living skills that our kids will need once they graduate and move on from Mooseheart.

The money raised during this fundraiser will be sent to Mooseheart for this project. So....let's see who can raise the most money for our kids at Mooseheart!

Moose Legion Celebration July 19th-21st

Our Moose Legion for Lodge 2414 has grown stronger over the last year and we aren't stopping anytime soon. We have signed on some new great Legionnaires that are active and willing to step up and get the work done whenever called upon. This month the Lodge will host the "District 1 and Moose Legion MOKAN 4 Weekend Celebration" We hope that everyone can attend the weekends festivities and welcome the other Lodges in the district and the new Moose Legionnaires. Some of the weekends events are posted on the calendar and the weekend's agenda is posted on the Facebook Page.

More Moose on our Facebook Page. facebook.com/moose2414/

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES!

Moose Anniversaries

David Perry	1991
Rocky Rockley	1994
Doug Bootka	1997
Jeremy Danner	2000
Stephen Williams	2002
Tim Moudy	2005
Thomas Howard	2008
Rhonda Boone	2009
Rhonda Buys	2010
Melady Brooks	2014
Lawren Holst	2016
Charles Porter	2016
Joe Crowder	2016
Kimberly Fitch	2016
Diane Mc Michael	2017
Kelly Cyr	2017

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


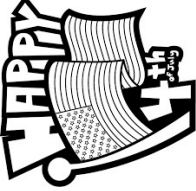
Moose Birthdays

Dustin Kilian	7/01
William Taylor	7/02
Christine Moss	7/02
Marc Tregnago	7/08
James Rankin	7/08
Richard Gregg	7/09
Shirlene Oliver	7/10
Cathy Walker	7/10
Mary Wood	7/11
Stacie Matuszeski	7/12
Mark Caldwell	7/12
Patricia Barden	7/13
Barbara Appleberry	7/14
Clarissa Deeds	7/16
William Wallace	7/16
Terry Wilkerson	7/16
Dustin Blair	7/16
James Wilson	7/18
Billy Creason	7/18
Randy Owen	7/18
Dan Abel	7/19
Dale Higginbotham	7/20
Joe Poore	7/20
Peter Slusarczyk	7/20
Robert Sanders	7/21
Judy Robinson	7/21
Louise Van Ormer	7/21
Mark Williams	7/22
Michael Stanislaus	7/22
Monte Jones	7/23
Dale Mason	7/23
Donald Whitaker	7/23
Steve Smith	7/23
Edward Williams	7/24
Tom White	7/25
Jovany Sellaro	7/26
Jack Hedrick	7/27
Dana Witt	7/27
Thomas Travers	7/27
Janelle Yonke	7/28
Paul Brewer	7/29
Judy Crossnoe	7/30
John Woodruff	7/31

**Happy Birthday Moose
Brothers and Sisters!**

July

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>  </div>	<div> 1 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM </div>	<div> 2 LOOM Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM </div>	<div> 3 WOTM New Member Orientation 6pm WOTM Chapter Activity Night 7:00 PM </div>	<div> 4  </div>	<div> 5 Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM Karaoke - 8pm </div>	<div> 6 Poker - 1:00 PM </div>
<div> 7 Moose Riders Meeting 6pm </div>	<div> 8 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM </div>	<div> 9 LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM </div>	<div> 10 WOTM Officers Meeting 6:30 PM </div>	<div> 11 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM </div>	<div> 12 Moose Rider's Steak Night 6pm-9pm Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM </div>	<div> 13 Poker - 1:00 PM Pool Tournament - 3:00 PM Van Horn All Class Party 6pm </div>
<div> 14 </div>	<div> 15 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM </div>	<div> 16 LOOM/WOTM Joint Meeting 6:00 PM Moose Legion Meeting Pool League 7:30 PM </div>	<div> 17 WOTM Business Meeting 7:00 PM WOTM Mother's Refuge Presentation/Reception 7:30 PM </div>	<div> 18 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM </div>	<div> 19 Moose Legion Celebration Registration Opens - 5:00 PM Enchilada Dinner - 5:00-7:00 PM Moose Races - 6:30 PM Karaoke - 7:30-11:30 PM 50/50 WOTM Fundraiser Raffle - 5:00-9:00 PM Nine O'Clock Ceremony - 9:00 PM </div>	<div> 20 Moose Legion Celebration Two man Scramble & Putting Contest @ Royal Meadows -7:00-10:00am Registration Resumes - 8:00am Continental Breakfast - 8:00-9:30am Meetings - MOKAN4 and District 1 - 10:30am Lunch - 12:00-1:00pm Meetings Resume - District 1 (WOTM and Members Invited) - 1:00pm Bar Bingo - 2:00-4:00pm Pool Tournament - 3:00pm Live Auction - 4:00pm Moose Legion Fried Chicken Dinner - 6:00pm Live Music with Machelles Hawkins - 7:00pm Nine O'clock Ceremony - 9:00pm </div>
<div> 21 Moose Legion Celebration Lodge Opens - Continental Breakfast - 8:00am Conferral - LOOM/WOTM registered members invited to attend - 9:00am MOKAN4 Moose Legion/Secretary Meeting - 10:00am Miniature Golf - 11:30am Lunch - 12:30-1:30pm </div>	<div> 22 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM </div>	<div> 23 LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM </div>	<div> 24 Legion Wing Night! 6pm-8pm </div>	<div> 25 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM </div>	<div> 26 Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM Karaoke - 8pm </div>	<div> 27 Poker - 1:00 PM </div>
<div> 8 </div>	<div> 29 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM </div>	<div> 30 Pool League 7:30 PM </div>	<div> 31 </div>	<div> IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776. The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America. </div>		



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