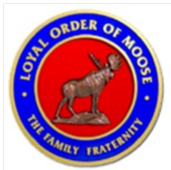




# LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

## Independence Lodge #2414

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### WOTM

**Senior Regent**  
Mary Eidson  
**Junior Regent**  
Crystal Wolfe  
**Jr Grad Regent**  
Theresa Miller  
**Recorder**  
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**Secretary/Treasurer**  
Heather Pennell

### Ready for the next Degree of Service?

Moose Legion is the Fun  
Degree and is the back-  
bone of every Lodge!  
Ask a Legionnaire how  
you can join!



### Do you ride?

Consider  
getting out on the  
highway with the  
**Moose Riders!**  
The Moose Riders  
is fun and exciting  
way to get involved!  
Talk to a Moose Rider  
today!  
Meetings are 1st  
Sunday of the Month!



### From the Moose Legion Fraternal Director

**Our Moose Legion is growing and getting stronger!**

When a new Moose Legion candidate attends a conferral he is brought into the first of the Moose Higher Degree's. During the conferral ceremony the candidates will here from four speakers, Faith, Charity, Hope and Loyalty. Each is intended to educate, guide and instill a high level of pride, commitment and honor to all Moose Legionnaires. For the last year I have been delivering the part of Loyalty. In Loyalty it states the Moose Legionnaires are the ones that get things done, they offer more of their time and energy, they are loyal fraternalist and work together and diligently to strengthen the membership. Loyalty speaks of being proud and being held to higher standard. I am very proud of the work that has been accomplished over the last few years by our Lodge's Moose Legion and District MOKAN 4 Moose Legion. Our Moose Legion has grown strong over the last year and continues to grow. There are many new ideas and events in the works! If getting involved and helping others is something you enjoy, then please contact a Moose Legionnaire and take the next step in fraternalism. In closing, I would like to say welcome to our newest Moose Legionnaires for Lodge 2414 Douglas Butch Hallman and Troy Wright. I look forward to working with you in the coming years!

*Richard L. Eidson,  
Moose Legion Secretary Lodge 2414  
Moose Legion Fraternal Director MOKAN #4*

### From the Senior Regent

It's hard to believe school is about to start and summer is almost gone. Our Chapter has been busy!

Our Parking Lot Sale was a success and we made a donation of over \$300 to the Disabled Veteran's when the sale was over. A BIG thank you to **Penny Moore, Heather Pennell, Theresa Miller, Debi Moore** and **Martha Epolito** for their help throughout the day. A special thank you to **Betty Rathbun** who donated an Elvis portrait and four collector Elvis plates that were auctioned during the Bob Seger/Elvis show in the Lodge that night. Through the generosity of one of our LOOM members, **Mike Bolkenstyn** (Texas Mike), we raised \$220! Mike was in a bidding war with another guest who jumped the bid on Mike. She ran it up to \$100 and Mike countered with \$120. Mike won but walked over to the lady after the auction and asked if she still wanted the plates for the \$100. He told her he would make sure the WOTM received the \$120. She took him up on the offer and Mike had me follow him to his seat. I was expecting him to hand me the other \$20 and to my astonishment, he handed me the full \$120 that he bid and insisted we take it. It is the generosity of our members that help us do what we do. I know Mike did this from his heart and didn't expect recognition (he may even end up being mad at me for telling this) but we truly appreciate his generosity!

The WOTM, with donations from the LOOM and the Moose Legion presented a check in the amount of \$500 to the Mother's Refuge. This organization provides a home for young mother's here in our community and assistance to help them complete school, financial counseling, job skills and more. We held a reception following the presentation and the Executive Director of Mother's Refuge was in attendance. We've been invited in to their home to come meet the girls or help rock babies when needed. I've placed a card on the bulletin board for an upcoming fundraiser they are doing with an evening of comedy and entertainment at Arrowhead Stadium if anyone is interested.

Our ladies worked their tails off during the Moose Legion Celebration and I could not be more proud of what we accomplished. We would like to thank the LOOM and our Moose Legionnaires for allowing the WOTM the opportunity to help and to raise funds on Friday night. **Crystal Wolfe** wowed us all with a wonderful enchilada dinner, we sold jello shots, and had a 50/50 with the proceeds staying with the WOTM. We continued the weekend with helping with a golf tournament and putting contest, breakfast at the Lodge and the golf course, lunch on Saturday, a fried chicken dinner on Saturday night, breakfast again on Sunday and a lunch following the min-golf tournament. It was a busy, busy weekend but a lot of fun. Thank you to **Melinda Barker** who opened her home for the prep of the enchilada dinner and the making of the jello shots that were made for the men to sell on Saturday evening, and to all of the ladies who came to help.

A reoccurring theme I hope all are seeing is the success we have when we work together. We hear it all the time "A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many" and it is wonderful to see it in action!

Please join me in congratulating **Heather Pennell** as our July co-worker of the month! Congrats also goes to **Theresa Miller** who has received her call card to receive her Green Cap when we travel to Convention in Springfield in August. Nice job ladies!

Don't forget about the Pennies from Heaven/Feed a Home Challenge that we have going on through August 31, 2019. The WOTM are in the lead at this time and all proceeds raised will go to purchasing groceries for our children at Mooseheart.

The WOTM will be collecting school supplies to be donated to the Community Service League so be on the look-out for a donation box in the Lodge soon!


In closing, please join me in offering condolences to **Theresa Miller** on the passing of her step-mother, to **Don** and **Neila Crist** for the loss of their granddaughter and to the family and friends of **Mark Waterman**. Please join me in sending well wishes for a continued recovery to **Martha Epolito** who was recently in the hospital, but now home.

With kind regards,

*Mary Eidson  
Senior Regent*



August 2019



<p><b>Moose Anniversaries</b></p> <p>Don Westphal 1977 Bill Powell 1992 Jack Moran 1992 John Butler 1993 John Travers 1993 Larry Milum 1993 Timothy Woodruff 1993 David Bribiesca 1993 David Jones 1993 Don Crist 1993 Howard Schafer 1993 Vickie Larson 1999 Virgene Lewis 2000 Shirley Steele 2000 Maurice Dresslaer 2001 Richard Cooper 2004 Steve Smith 2004 Troy Wright 2006 Simon Olvera 2009 Dustin Kilian 2011 Janell Burns 2014 Penny Creason 2014 Addison Beals 2015 Elizabeth Spittle 2016 Timothy Martin 2017 Shawn Wolfe 2017 Bruce Behrens 2018 Peggy Bittiker 2018</p> <p><b>Thank you for your on going support</b></p>	<p><b>Moose Rider Steak Night</b> Second Friday of each month 6pm-9pm</p> <p><b>Legion Wing Night</b> 4th Wednesday of the Month 6pm-8pm</p> <p><b>Taco Kitchen!</b> 1st &amp; 3rd Thursday of the month! 5pm-7pm!</p> <p><b>Moose Birthdays</b></p> <table><tr><td>Bill Powell</td><td>8/01</td></tr><tr><td>Steve Luper</td><td>8/01</td></tr><tr><td>Nancy Peters</td><td>8/01</td></tr><tr><td>Corey White</td><td>8/02</td></tr><tr><td>Bobby Benedict</td><td>8/03</td></tr><tr><td>Danielle Rogers</td><td>8/03</td></tr><tr><td>Mary Narramore</td><td>8/04</td></tr><tr><td>Dave Gillis</td><td>8/04</td></tr><tr><td>Michael Bolkenstyn</td><td>8/05</td></tr><tr><td>Darlene Gibson</td><td>8/05</td></tr><tr><td>James Hall</td><td>8/06</td></tr><tr><td>Raymond Haas</td><td>8/07</td></tr><tr><td>Darrell Rose</td><td>8/07</td></tr><tr><td>James Gore</td><td>8/08</td></tr><tr><td>Connie Greenfield</td><td>8/08</td></tr><tr><td>Michael Dillard</td><td>8/09</td></tr><tr><td>Shawn Wolfe</td><td>8/10</td></tr><tr><td>Linda Gallagher</td><td>8/10</td></tr><tr><td>Penny Creason</td><td>8/11</td></tr><tr><td>Howard Schafer</td><td>8/11</td></tr><tr><td>Thomas Pennell</td><td>8/12</td></tr><tr><td>Crystal Wolfe</td><td>8/12</td></tr><tr><td>Linda Vanfossen</td><td>8/14</td></tr><tr><td>A Martin</td><td>8/14</td></tr><tr><td>Bertha Blum</td><td>8/15</td></tr><tr><td>David Rennie</td><td>8/16</td></tr><tr><td>Jon Felten</td><td>8/16</td></tr><tr><td>Gretchen Blunt</td><td>8/17</td></tr><tr><td>William Lafal</td><td>8/18</td></tr><tr><td>David Epperson</td><td>8/19</td></tr><tr><td>Carl Adkerson</td><td>8/21</td></tr><tr><td>Timothy Martin</td><td>8/21</td></tr><tr><td>Tearance Murphy</td><td>8/21</td></tr><tr><td>James Watkins</td><td>8/21</td></tr><tr><td>JoElla Hook</td><td>8/21</td></tr><tr><td>Javier Guzman</td><td>8/22</td></tr><tr><td>Bob Gooch</td><td>8/22</td></tr><tr><td>Dan Smalley</td><td>8/22</td></tr><tr><td>William Talley</td><td>8/23</td></tr><tr><td>Karen Bridenstine</td><td>8/24</td></tr><tr><td>Lula Croy</td><td>8/24</td></tr><tr><td>Richard Eidson</td><td>8/25</td></tr><tr><td>Bill Dark</td><td>8/25</td></tr><tr><td>Katherine Saul</td><td>8/26</td></tr><tr><td>Kimberly Fitch</td><td>8/26</td></tr><tr><td>Timothy Woodruff</td><td>8/27</td></tr><tr><td>Billy Faltynowski</td><td>8/27</td></tr><tr><td>Addison Beals</td><td>8/28</td></tr><tr><td>Bryan Walker</td><td>8/29</td></tr><tr><td>Tim Silvey li</td><td>8/29</td></tr><tr><td>Larry Milum</td><td>8/29</td></tr><tr><td>Tamar Seibel</td><td>8/29</td></tr><tr><td>Patricia Collins</td><td>8/30</td></tr></table> <p><b>Happy Birthday Moose Brothers and Sisters!</b></p>	Bill Powell	8/01	Steve Luper	8/01	Nancy Peters	8/01	Corey White	8/02	Bobby Benedict	8/03	Danielle Rogers	8/03	Mary Narramore	8/04	Dave Gillis	8/04	Michael Bolkenstyn	8/05	Darlene Gibson	8/05	James Hall	8/06	Raymond Haas	8/07	Darrell Rose	8/07	James Gore	8/08	Connie Greenfield	8/08	Michael Dillard	8/09	Shawn Wolfe	8/10	Linda Gallagher	8/10	Penny Creason	8/11	Howard Schafer	8/11	Thomas Pennell	8/12	Crystal Wolfe	8/12	Linda Vanfossen	8/14	A Martin	8/14	Bertha Blum	8/15	David Rennie	8/16	Jon Felten	8/16	Gretchen Blunt	8/17	William Lafal	8/18	David Epperson	8/19	Carl Adkerson	8/21	Timothy Martin	8/21	Tearance Murphy	8/21	James Watkins	8/21	JoElla Hook	8/21	Javier Guzman	8/22	Bob Gooch	8/22	Dan Smalley	8/22	William Talley	8/23	Karen Bridenstine	8/24	Lula Croy	8/24	Richard Eidson	8/25	Bill Dark	8/25	Katherine Saul	8/26	Kimberly Fitch	8/26	Timothy Woodruff	8/27	Billy Faltynowski	8/27	Addison Beals	8/28	Bryan Walker	8/29	Tim Silvey li	8/29	Larry Milum	8/29	Tamar Seibel	8/29	Patricia Collins	8/30	<p><b>Premier Lodge Award presented to Lodge 2414 for 2018-2019</b></p> <p>Congratulations to the 2018-2019 Board of Officers and all our members. At the recent Moose International Convention, it was announced our Lodge received the Premier Lodge Award. The Premier Lodge Award is presented to those lodges growing their membership, operating in a fiscally responsible manner and exemplifying the Spirit of Moose through community service and outreach programs.</p> <p><b>Governor's Award of Excellence presented to Don and Gus for 2018-2019</b></p> <p>Congratulations to Don Kilian, Administrator, and Gus Gillis, Governor, for being recognized at the recent Moose International Convention. The Governors of lodges receiving the Premier Lodge Award are eligible to be recognized with the Governor's Award of Excellence, provided they have ensured their lodges strictly complied with established deadlines for remittances, they personally led by example in the sponsoring of new members and they represented their lodges at International and Association conventions and meetings.</p> <p>It's going to be tough to top this last month! We had so much going on and nothing we did fell short of just amazing. The Van Horn All Class Party filled the Social Quarters with Falcon pride that spanned decades 1960's to 2010's! There was so much great talent from music legends Jammin Jan, Scotty Yates, Pat Pearce, Joe Selle, Monty Muza, Bill Kleople, Garry Brinkly, Doug Demel and many more to local sports hero Rick Sutcliff. You couldn't sit in one spot for long before seeing another new, but familiar face. We can't wait to have another one!</p> <p>We had an amazing turn out for our Moose Legion Celebration. We had about 2 months' worth of roundtable planning with Moose Legion Members, WOTM and the LOOM and it certainly paid off. Apart from a few minor bumps the whole weekend went smooth... (who knew ordering Chicken for 150 could be so hard?). We started the Friday event with Moose Race's, karaoke and a new game called "Moose Legion Cheap Shot" and wow, we didn't know it was going to be that fun! Step up, pop a balloon and win a prize! Thanks goes to Jason Sloan for coming up with the idea and to Daniel Wilkinson for building it. Jason, Daniel, Jeremy and I had a blast running the game! Saturday morning kicked off with a 9-hole Two Man Scramble at Royal Meadows Golf Course. After an afternoon of Saturday meetings, we resumed the shenanigans with bar bingo, a live auction and live music from Michelle Hawkins and more Moose Legion Cheap Shot. Sunday morning, we regrouped for the Moose Legion Conferral and swore in 4 new Moose Legionnaires, then continued with more fun at Cool Crest for a short Mini-Golf tournament. Thank you, Billy Lafal, for organizing the tournament. We gave some cool raffle items away including a 40" Smart TV for the Moose Legion, a Lemonade basket for the WOTM and a Lotto Scratchers basket for the MOKAN 4/ District 1 Scholarship fund. Congratulations to our winners – Rick Kaminzki (tv), Ginny Johnson from the Branson Chapter (lemonade basket) and Faye Weirs (Lotto basket).</p> <p>I do not think we could thank our WOTM enough. Not only were a lot of them involved in the planning of the event, but they cooked and served enchilada's on Friday, prepared breakfast on the Golf Course and in the Lodge Saturday morning, lunch Saturday afternoon, Fried Chicken dinner Saturday Night, prepared breakfast again Sunday and a final lunch on Sunday! Thank you, Heather Pernell, Crystal Wolfe, Mary Eidson, Melinda Barker, Gina Sloan, Sabrina Stickle, Betsy Schmidt and Glenda Harris. The next Moose Legion Celebration at Lodge 2414 will be June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2020! We are already planning!</p> <p><i>Richard L. Eidson</i></p> <p><b>MO/NKS Moose Association Annual Conference Aug 23-25</b></p> <p>Are you looking for a way to get more involved and learn more about being a Moose and what we can do? The MO/NKS Moose Association Annual Conference is open to any active Moose member of LOOM or WOTM. Registration and hotel information forms are hanging on the bulletin boards by the restrooms. It's a great learning opportunity and there's plenty of time for fellowship and getting to know our fellow Moose brothers and co-workers from other lodges in our association.</p>
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<p><b>Leo Brothers Hog Roast!</b></p> <p>Saturday August 3rd, 2pm! Live music from The All Stars Band 5pm Bring a side dish! Come have a Hogdogging Good Time!</p>	<p><b>Lodge Birthday - September 28th!</b> <i>Raffles, Food, Entertainment and Fun!</i></p> <p><b>Labor Day!</b> Hot-Dogs, Hamburgers! Bring a Side! 2pm!</p>	<p><b>GOAR Charities Christmas Tree!</b></p> <p>GOAR (Get Our and Ride) Charities will be planting a Christmas Tree in our front yard in the coming weeks. This tree will be decorated and used as a fundraiser to help buy Christmas gifts for children in our community. Our Moose Lodge, Moose Riders, Moose Legion and WOTM are honored to have the support of GOAR and to partner with them on many events year round!</p>																																																																																																										
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# August

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 <div>Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM</div>	2 Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM Karaoke - 8pm	3 Poker - 1:00 PM <div>Leo Brothers Hog-Roast 2pm All Stars band 5pm</div>
4 Moose Riders Meeting 6pm	5 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM	6 LOOM Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM	7 WOTM Chapter Activity Night 7:00 PM	8 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	9 <div>Moose Rider's Steak Night 6pm-9pm</div> Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM	10 Poker - 1:00 PM Pool Tournament - 3:00 PM
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