



# LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

## Independence Lodge #2414

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October 2019

### OFFICERS

#### LOOM

**Governor**

Jerry Knight

**Jr Governor**

**Treasurer**

**Past Governor**

Gus Gillis

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Don Kilian

**Trustee**

Rick Eidson

**Trustee**

Tim Morgan

**Trustee**

Daniel Wilkinson

**Prelate**

**Sgt of Arms**

Jason Sloan

#### WOTM

**Senior Regent**

Mary Eidson

**Junior Regent**

Crystal Wolfe

**Jr Grad Regent**

Theresa Miller

**Recorder**

Shirlene Oliver

**Secretary/Treasurer**

Heather Pennell

### 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!



### 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 Administrator

I'd like to take a moment to give thanks to the Moose Legionnaires for the continued improvements around our Lodge Home. Recently new bar stools along the bar, new tables and seating on the smoke deck, a soon to be installed and greatly needed bar sink, new drink glasses, repairs and upgrades to the security camera system, repairs to the door entry system, and repairs to the cooler have been made recently. A special thanks to Shawn Wolfe for putting us in touch with a recently closed bar where we were able to "shop" for the bar stools, tables, and glasses. Sebastian let us borrow his trailer to make a run up there with Daniel Wilkinson, Tim Morgan, Shawn, myself, and little Zoey even tagged along to help pick up the items. Jerry spent a couple of days repairing and upgrading our camera security system and repairing the door entry system. Moose Legion was also able to cover the cost of the cooler repairs that were needed.

Are you interested in learning more about what Moose Legion does for our lodge? The Moose Legion is known as being the "Degree of Service" because of the many programs it supports. Our mission is: "To have fun while providing greater service to the Moose fraternity." Ask a Moose Legionnaire how you can get involved.

Finally I'd like to give a special thanks to Daniel Wilkinson who was selected as our Valued Veteran of the year for Independence Moose Lodge 2414. Thank you for your service to our country and all that you do for our lodge.

God Bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven,

*Don Kilian,  
Administrator*

### From the Senior Regent

"The future has a way of arriving unannounced" ~ George F. Will. As I sit down to write this, it seems like each month just flies by. Fall is here and before long, it'll be the holidays and a new year and a new round of "busy". As we look ahead at the remainder of our Chapter year, we still have fundraisers to complete to meet our scholarship/maintenance and monthly project obligations. If you are a Chairman and have not submitted your proposals, please get your forms turned in. We need to get events planned, approved and on the calendar as dates seemed to fill pretty fast these days. If you are struggling to come up with a fundraiser, please reach out to one of the officers or myself and we can see what we can do to help. Utilize your committee resources. At the beginning of the Chapter year, all members were placed on a committee. I've placed a copy of the Committee Roster on the WOTM bulletin board in the hallway. If you are not for sure what committee you are on, please take a look at the roster. I've included the Committee Chairman's name and their phone number (with their permission). Please reach out to them if you have not heard from them or are interested in helping.

Please join me in congratulating Martha Epolito and Betty Jordan (from the Sugar Creek Chapter) in receiving their College of Regents degrees. Both were honored with a celebration on Saturday, September 21, 2019 and it was wonderful to see all who traveled to our Chapter to help them commemorate the day.

Betsy Schmidt is our September Co-Worker of the month. Betsy currently serves as a co-worker in Chapter 2131 and can often be found helping in the kitchen and behind the scenes when we have a WOTM event. She doesn't limit her help to just the WOTM and she can be found helping at LOOM, Moose Legion and Moose Rider events as well. If she's unable to attend, it's not uncommon to have something come through the door that she sent in her absence. Her calm, quiet demeanor, bright smile and "let me know what I can do" make it easy to select her as our co-worker of the month. Congratulations Betsy!

Don't forget to stop by the Lodge and get in on the WOTM raffles! There's one for a Christmas wreath, a chance to win some Moose Poop and a Movie Night Gift Basket and for existing WOTM to win a year of paid dues!

*Mary Eidson  
Senior Regent*



## DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES!

## Moose

### Anniversaries

Bobby Benedict	1996
Jeffrey Grubb	1996
John Cichacki	1996
Neila Crist	1998
Diane Sanders	1998
Donna Schafer	1998
Shirley Schumacher	1998
Jo Slusarczyk	1999
Nancy Peters	2000
Patricia Collins	2001
James Parsons	2001
Mary Narramore	2004
Donnie Coffman	2004
Tearance Murphy	2004
Travis Wolfgang	2004
T C Lathom	2006
Dale Higginbotham	2006
Richard Shields	2007
John Tripp	2007
John Bloom	2010
Rosemary Holst	2011
Steven Newman	2012
Doyle Dempsey	2012
Glenna Burris	2013
Melinda Barker	2014
Ray Brown	2014
Patty DiMaggio	2016
Christine Moss	2016
Valeria Powell	2016
Debi Moore	2017
Frank Garcia	2017
Jeremy Baxley	2017
Rick Johnson	2017
Pat Mudd	2018
Pam Burnham	2018
Brenda Kehler	2018
Rick Kehler	2018
Richard Davies	2018
George Jones	2018

Thank you for your on going support and commitment!

## Moose Birthdays

Charles Cox	10/01
James McCord	10/01
Richard Zey	10/01
Barbara Hall	10/01
Pat Mudd	10/01
Angela Flees	10/02
John Quirk	10/03
Bobby Dotson	10/09
Patty Hemberger	10/09
Sara Mayfield	10/09
Sylvia Krei	10/10
George Jones	10/10
Jeannie Ownsbey	10/11
Kreg Powell	10/12
Lisa Young	10/13
Michael Jennings	10/14
Mike Gray	10/16
Donna Miller	10/16
Julie Lynch	10/16
Kimberly Doak	10/17
Joe Hemberger	10/18
Glenda Harris	10/18
Dean Brunkow	10/19
Carl Robinson	10/21
Michele Krause	10/23
Linda Clemens	10/23
Thomas Howard	10/24
Jerry Knight	10/24
Bruce Carter	10/25
Jeremy Baxley	10/26
Simon Olvera	10/27
Ginger Reddell	10/27
Frankie Liebi	10/29
Sue Stufflebean	10/29
James Walden	10/30

Happy Birthday  
Moose Brothers and Sisters!

## WOTM

### New Member Orientation

1st Wednesday of each  
Month at 6pm

## Moose Rider Steak Night

Second Friday of each month  
6pm-9pm

## Legion Wing Night

4th Wednesday of the Month  
6pm-8pm

## Taco Kitchen!

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

## BLUE MOON KARAOKE

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

Be sure to come by  
the Lodge and get  
in the Moose Le-  
gion Raffle for a  
chance to  
win tickets to the  
Chiefs and Green

Bay game  
October 27th at  
Arrowhead.  
Stadium!



## Halloween Hauntings!

**October 26th**

Parade in the morning around Independ-  
ence Square 10am

Looking for volunteers to decorate the  
float! See Mary Eidson.

Trunk or Treat in the parking lot 2pm-  
4pm

We need donations for candy!

Adult party and costume contest inside  
that evening! 8pm

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes!

## Trunk or Treat

This year we will be doing our "*Trunk or  
Treat*" for the children in the community.

Mark your calendar for  
Saturday, October 26th from 2pm until  
4pm in the Lodge parking lot.

We are looking for volunteers to be in-  
volved. We need donations of single  
wrapped candies or monetary donations  
to purchase candy.

*It's almost time to honor our  
countries finest!*

We plan to make this years Veterans Day  
Celebration bigger and better. Plans are un-  
derway for dinner, entertainment, and re-  
membrance of those that gave some and those  
who gave all to our great country. Stand  
watch for more details.

**Saturday November 9th.**

## Sickness and Distress

**Cindy Creason**  
**James "Max" Maxwell**  
**Ople "Flo" Blair**  
**Travis Martin**  
**Brenda Hallmon**  
**Jeremey Tweedy**  
**Tammy Brown**  
**Howard & Donna Schaffer**  
**Sue Humbird**  
**Travis Martin**

## In memorial of

**Stella Serafin**

2/1951-9/2019 - Moose Since 9/1985

**Jim Sifford**

5/1921-8/2019 - Moose Since 1/2019

## GOAR Charities 2nd annual clear the Xmas angel tree drive

**November 30th, 11am.**

We welcome our friends from "Get Out and Ride" to once again raise money to clear the Xmas tree for so many children to have a Christmas this year! This years event will be held exclusively at the Lodge and will be bigger than ever! There will be live music provided by 3 bands Cowtown, Iron Cowboy and Full Moon Band. There will be auction items and raffles, games, food and prizes. Special visit from KC Wolf and the big man himself Santa Clause! Bring the kids to make ornaments for the tree and visit with Chris Kringle.

Let's make some children smile this Christmas!

## More Moose on our Facebook

Page. [facebook.com/moose2414/](https://www.facebook.com/moose2414/)

## Mooseheart/Moosehaven

### "Christmas in October"

Each year, our committee conducts a Monetary Gift Walk. Our members are invited to contribute what they can afford to give to provide additional Christmas gifts for the Mooseheart children and the Moosehaven seniors. Chapter 2131 will hold this Gift Walk on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7pm. **ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND! THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO WOTM, LOOM, Moose Legion, Moose Riders and qualified guests.** Refreshments and an activity are planned. Hope to see you there!



## MEMBER RETENTION WEEK


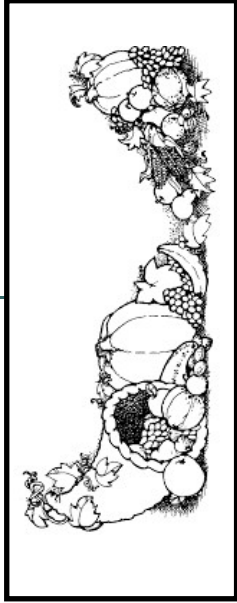
**One Week Focus — Year-Long Commitment**

Our Lodge/Chapter will be participating in Member Retention Week which will be held Sunday, November 3 – Saturday, November 9. While member retention should be a year-long commitment, all Lodges/Chapters in the entire fraternity are committing this week to focus on our membership. Please see our officers for more information and to sign up as a volunteer.



# October

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 LOOM Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League	2 WOTM Chapter Activity Night 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	3 <div>Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM</div>	4 Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM Karaoke - 8pm	5 Poker - 1:00 PM
6 Moose Riders Meeting 6pm Colts vs Chiefs - 7:20pm	7 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	8 LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM	9 WOTM Officers Meeting 6:30 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	10 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	11 <div>Moose Rider's Steak Night 6pm-9pm</div> Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM	12 Poker - 1:00 PM Pool Tournament - 3:00 PM
13 Texans vs Chiefs - Noon	14 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	15 LOOM/WOTM Joint Meeting 6:00 PM Moose Legion Meeting Pool League 7:30 PM	16 WOTM Business Meeting 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	17 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM <div>Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM</div>	18 Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM Karaoke - 8pm	19 Poker - 1:00 PM
20 Chiefs Vs Broncos - 7:20pm	21 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	22 LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM	23 Pool League 7:00 PM <div>Legion Wing Night! 6pm-8pm</div>	24 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	25 Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM Karaoke - 8pm	26 Poker - 1:00 PM Pool Tournament - 3:00 PM <div>Parade 10am Trunk or Treat 2pm Adult Halloween Party and Costume Contest 8pm</div>
27 Packers Vs Chiefs 7:20pm	28 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	29 Pool League 7:30 PM	30 Pool League 7:00 PM	31 Halloween Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM		



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

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