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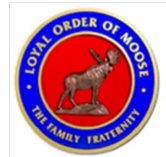
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Raiders vs Chiefs - 3:25pm	2 Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	3 LOOM Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM	4 WOTM New Member Orientation 6pm WOTM Chapter Activity Night 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	5 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM	6 Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM Karaoke - 8pm	7 Poker - 1:00 PM
8 Chiefs vs Patriots - 3:25pm Moose Riders Meeting 6pm	9 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	10 LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM	11 WOTM Officers Meeting 6:30 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	12 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	13 Moose Rider's Dinner Night 6pm-9pm Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM Karaoke - 8pm	14 Poker - 1:00 PM Pool Tournament - 3:00 PM Children's Christmas Party 1pm-4pm Crafts, Games and Santa!
15 Broncos vs Chiefs - 12:00pm	16 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	17 LOOM/WOTM Joint Meeting 6:00 PM Moose Legion Meeting Pool League 7:30 PM	18 WOTM Business Meeting 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	19 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM Taco Night 5:00PM-7:00PM	20 Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM Karaoke - 8pm	21 Poker - 1:00 PM Christmas Party 6pm DJ, Games Prizes Bring a finger food!
22 Chiefs vs Bears - 7:20pm Moose Riders Elections 6pm-8pm	23 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM Pool League	24 LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM	25 	26 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	27 Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM Karaoke - 8pm	28 Poker - 1:00 PM Pool Tournament - 3:00 PM
29 Chargers vs Chiefs - 12:00pm	30 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	31 New Years Eve Party!				



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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!



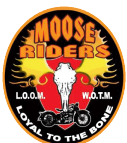
Do you ride?

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 Administrator

Brothers & Co-Workers –

It is with heavy heart I learned of Brother Keith Charles of the Lexington Lodge's passing. Keith was a Fellow, had served various roles in District #1, MONK's, the Lexington Lodge, Moose Legion, and Moose Riders. His passing was all too soon at such a young age. Thank you to all those who attended his celebration of life on 11/29, including the final ride in his honor.

I'd like to extend a thank you to all Independence Lodge Brothers and Co-workers that donated to the Wounded Warrior program in Travis Martin's memory. Your donations and an added amount from the LOOM allowed Independence Moose Lodge 2414 to make a \$300.00 donation.

Another Lodge improvement was made in November with the installation of the cabinets and sink, and new behind the bar sink. Shout out to Shawn Wolfe, Daniel Wilkinson, Thomas Pennell, and Kreg Powell for their time spent installing the sinks and cabinets.

You still have time to get your Moose Legion Raffle tickets for the Gift Cards. This fundraiser is another way our Lodge Moose Legion helps to make improvements around our Lodge Home such as the bar stools, tables, and bar sink.

Mark your calendar's now for the MO/NKS Association, District #1 & MOKAN4 Moose Legion Meetings & Celebration January 24-26, 2020 at KC10 Sugar Creek Lodge. As we receive information on the agenda we'll post the information. Don't forget WOTM, LOOM, and Moose Legion members in good standing are invited and welcomed to attend. I hope to see a large turn out from our Lodge!

November 2nd in Branson, Missouri the District #1 meeting was held and the new District Chairpersons were selected. As District #1 president I am proud to announce we have 5 District Chairs filled by WOTM members and 3 of them are from our own Independence Lodge. 5 District Chairs were also filled by LOOM members with 1 coming from our own lodge. Congratulations to all! What a great start to One Moose!

The spirit of the season is upon us. From hosting the GOAR Charities "Clear the Tree" event to adopt local children from the Salvation Army trees, adopting families in need during Thanksgiving and Christmas, and our children's party are just a few of the ways we can help our children, our seniors, and our local communities. I want to wish everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,

Don Killian, Administrator/District #1 President



From the Senior Regent

The Christmas holidays and New Year are fast approaching. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. We have been busy and we still have many projects before us to meet our requirements for Award of Achievement. If you are a chairman and you still have fundraisers to complete for this Chapter year, please get your proposals turned in to the Board of Officers. We need to finalize the remaining fundraisers and get these dates on the calendar. Advanced planning always results in a more profitable event. These fundraisers help us meet the requirements from Moose International for scholarship and maintenance and fund the special project each month. This directly impacts our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven and our Award of Achievement. Let's try to have these scheduled as soon as possible and wrapped up no later than the end of February.

Please join me in congratulating **Virginia Riley** as our Co-Worker of the Year! We appreciate all that you do for our Chapter and Lodge Virginia!

A great big THANK YOU to all who attended and helped us celebrate our Valued Veterans during our Veterans Day Program. Through the generosity of those in attendance, we were able to make a donation in Travis Martin's name to the Wounded Warriors Foundation here in Kansas City. The generosity of our members was shown yet again with contributions of food and other items for our adopted families. Your help allows us to provide Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner and pantry staples to families who were extremely grateful. Thank you.

Now that the women have joined the Missouri North Kansas Moose Association, WOTM in good standing are invited to attend the District 1/Moose Legion Celebrations. Agendas will be forthcoming for each event, but please mark your calendars for the following dates: Jan 24-26 @ Lodge 10 (Sugar Creek, MO), April 24-26 @ Lodge 1999 (Kansas City, KS), June 26-28 @ Lodge 2414, and October 9-11 @ Lodge 1494 (Sedalia, MO). Don't forget Mid-Year Conference will be held March 26-29, 2020 at the Inn at Grand Glaize in Osage Beach, MO (the group code for reservations is MMA320 for a rate of \$79.00, PH# 573-348-473). Please make plans to attend if you are able. It's always a great time!

In closing, as we approach the new year, I challenge each of you to remember the good this past year has brought and to let go of the bad. Each time you enter our Moose home, please keep our vision close to your heart. Our children, seniors and community need all of us working together.

May each of you have a happy, healthy and joyous holiday!

Mary Eidson, Senior Regent

Moose Birthdays

Gaylen Gates	12/01
Michael Bragg	12/01
Jim Campbell	12/03
Harry Dawson	12/04
Marvin Plumlee	12/05
Kerry Ware	12/07
Martha Epolito	12/08
Lynn Trotter	12/08
Robert Woodruff	12/09
John Chavez	12/10
Renee Brown	12/12
Connie Gregg	12/12
Tim Moudy	12/14
Don Edmisten	12/17
Doyle Dempsey	12/18
Jeff Braley	12/18
James Cole	12/19
Paul Hurd	12/19
Steven Wiseman	12/20
John Cichacki	12/21
Benjamin Quinones	12/21
Sebastian Hernandez	12/22
Pam Burnham	12/22
Elizabeth Schmidt	12/23
Elizabeth Holmes	12/24
Timothy Sartain	12/24
William Henry	12/27
Arline Walker	12/27
James Enloe	12/29
Trea Danner	12/30
Halina White	12/30
James Johnston	12/31
Steve Buchanan	12/31

Happy Birthday
Moose Brothers and Sisters!

Higher Degree Committee Goulash Dinner

Date: Friday, Dec 6, 2019

Time: 5pm until it's gone!

Menu: Goulash, salad, bread
and dessert

Cost \$7.00

Moose Riders

Moose Riders want to thank everyone that participated in Steak Night! It's was fantastic and we will resume in the early Spring. For now please enjoy ***Moose Rider's Dinner Night*** every Second Friday!

WOTM

New Member Orientation
1st Wednesday of each
Month at 6pm

Taco Kitchen!

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

BLUE MOON KAROKE

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

Moose Anniversaries

Patricia Folsom	1998
Benjamin Quinones	1998
Deborah Reyex	1999
Linda Clemens	1999
Sebastian Hernandez	2001
Connie Greenfield	2004
Michele Krause	2004
Angela Flees	2004
Gayle Brunkow	2004
Cheryl Powell	2006
James Enloe	2007
John Chavez	2007
Terry Stock	2007
Nicole Abel	2009
William Wallace	2009
Joe Poore	2012
Michael Bragg	2012
Rick Finney	2012
Michael Dillard	2012
Maryn Buggenhagen	2013
Tammy Brown	2014
Sue Stufflebean	2014
Carl Adkerson	2015
Cynthia McClure	2016
David Epperson	2017
Thomas Travers	2017
Monica Dunlap	2017
Becky Workman	2017
Kerry Ware	2017
Shannon Ireland	2017
Marsha Sifford	2017
Sabrina Stickle	2017
Nancy Nevins	2017
Robert Coffin	2018
Douglas Hallmon	2018
James McCord	2018
Kenneth Roseher	2018
Ann Burton	2018
Shayla Coffin	2018
Michelle Mc Cord	2018

Thank you for your on
going support and
commitment!

Moose Legion Annual Deep Fried Christmas Turkeys!

Get you order in now!

\$25/each

Turkey's will be deep fried in
vegetable oil and ready to
pick-up Christmas Eve!

Childrens Christmas Party! December 14th 1pm-4pm

Bring the kids for a fun after-
noon of crafts, pizza and a
visit from the big man
Santa!

New Years Eve Bash! December 31st!

**Champagne toast at Mid-
night! Bring a side dish or
snack to share!**

Veterans Day Celebration

Saturday November 9th.

Our Veterans are the best of the best, the bravest, stern, and strong. They performed incredible feats of heroism, endured unimaginable trepidations to secure our nations and many others their freedom. We are forever in their debt for every day we live free.

We set out to top last year's Veterans Day Celebration and without any doubt, we accomplished it. We started the day off with Revelry played by local musician and friend, Lee Watkins and followed that with speeches from Daniel Wilkinson, Mary Eidson and Alex Eidson. Alex's speech provided some history to how Veterans Day came to be. Daniel presented a plaque in remembrance of Army Veteran, Travis Martin. In addition to the plaque, funds raised that day were submitted to the Wounded Warrior Foundation in Travis's name. Mary honored our Moose Lodge Valued Veteran of the Year, Daniel Wilkinson. To bookend the wonderful ceremony, Lee Watkins performed a beautiful and haunting rendition of Taps. Our Valued Veterans, friends, family and guest stood silent, but most not without tears. Daniel Wilkinson then lead four of our Valued Vietnam Veterans; *Addison "Leroy" Beals, Bobby Benedict, Terry Murphy, and John Epolito* outside and dedicated our POW/MIA Flag in another heartwarming ceremony. We spent the remainder of the afternoon enjoying each other's company, looking at photos and memorabilia, honoring those who could not be there, and feasted on the amazing meatloaf prepared by Janelle Burns.

We have already started planning next year and we hope all of you will make plans to attend!

Rick Eidson

Trustee Lodge 2414

Moose Legion Secretary Lodge 2414

Fraternal Director MOKAN4

Don't Forget!

Moose Legion
\$300 Visa Gift Card
Drawing 12/21

Tickets on sale at the Lodge!

Moose Legion Celebration

Lodge 10 in Sugar Creek
January 24th-26th

Show your support for the Moose Legion
and attend the
celebration!

Games, music, food and many
activities all weekend.

Moose Riders

Officer Elections will be
December 22nd 5p-8pm

Any Moose Rider interest-
ed in running for office
needs to see a Moose Rider
Officer for information

Adult Christmas Party! December 21st 6pm

**DJ, Games and Prizes
Bring a finger food!**

Thank you to all that helped with the Halloween events!

The parade was blast and had representation from LOOM, Moose Legion, WOTM and the Moose Riders! We saw a record turnout for Trunk or Treat and the evening party was ghoulishly fun!

Let's make next year even bigger!

More Moose on our Facebook Page. face-