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# February

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>2</p> <p><b>Superbowl Sunday!</b> Come cheer on the Chiefs! Party starts at 3pm! BBQ 1970's Drink prices!</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Bowling League 6:00 PM</p> <p>Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:00 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>LOOM Meeting 6:00 PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:30 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>WOTM Member Orientation 6pm</p> <p>WOTM Chapter Activity Night 7:00 PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:00 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Dart League 7:00 PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:00 PM</p> <p><b>Taco Night</b> 5:00PM-7:00PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Moose Races - 7:00 PM</p> <p>Karaoke - 8pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Ladies Night Poker - 1:00 PM</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Moose Riders Meeting 6pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Bowling League 6:00 PM</p> <p>Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:00 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:30 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>WOTM Officers Meeting 6:30 PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:00 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Dart League 7:00 PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:00 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>Moose Rider's Dinner Night</b> 6pm-9pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Moose Races - 7:00 PM</p> <p>Karaoke - 8pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Ladies Night Poker - 1:00 PM</p> <p><b>Valentine's Day</b> <b>Shrimp Boil</b> <b>6pm till gone!</b></p>
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<p>23</p> <p>Bowling League 6:00 PM</p> <p>Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:00 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bowling League 6:00 PM</p> <p>Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:00 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:30 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pool League 7:00 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Dart League 7:00 PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:00 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Moose Races - 7:00 PM</p> <p>Karaoke - 8pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ladies Night Poker - 1:00 PM</p>

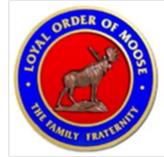
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# LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

## Independence Lodge #2414

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February 2020

### OFFICERS

#### LOOM

**Governor**  
Jerry Knight

**Jr Governor**

**Treasurer**  
Jeremey Tweedy

**Past Governor**  
Gus Gillis

**Administrator**  
Don Kilian

**Trustee**  
Rick Eidson

**Trustee**  
Tim Morgan

**Trustee**  
Daniel Wilkinson

**Prelate**  
Jon Felten

**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

### From the Senior Regent

I'd first like to say thank you to the members of Chapter 2131 who attended the Moose Legion/District 1 celebration held on January 24 – 26th in Sugar Creek, MO. A special thank you to those from our Chapter who extended a hand and assisted with the various activities. Events for the Missouri North Kansas Moose Association 2020 Mid-Year Conference to be held March 26-29, 2020 in Osage Beach, MO were discussed and there are only a few rooms left at the discounted rate. If you have not booked your room yet, you may want to soon! Registration forms can be found in the Lodge.

As you may recall, when the decision was made to allow the WOTM to join the Missouri North Kansas Moose Association, one of the items discussed was the need to pay the Per Capita tax to the Association. These funds offset costs that we were not previously billed for but received benefit for. Now that we are a part of the Association, it's only fair that we pay our share. Our tax was based upon our membership and equates to \$2 per member. Our Per-Capita tax was prorated for the 2019-2020 year. We will have the full dollar amount assessed in 2020-2021. After much discussion and deliberation, the WOTM Board of Officers made the decision to raise our annual dues from \$28 to \$30 to offset this cost going forward and approval was obtained at our last Chapter meeting. We have begun the process to have this updated with Moose International and more information as to when this will go in to effect will be forthcoming.

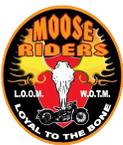
If you are interested in holding a position on the WOTM Board for 2020-2021, please fill out one of the nomination forms that can be found on the WOTM bulletin board. There are also sheets posted there that outline the qualifications and responsibilities of each position. The only names that may be considered for nomination are those submitted prior to each meeting. Please get your forms turned in prior to the meeting dates! This year's Nominating Committee will be made up of the following individuals: Heather Pennell, Crystal Wolfe, Shirlene Oliver, Theresa Miller, Mary Eidson, Melinda Barker, Martha Epolito, Sue Humbird, Virginia Riley, Cheryl Powell, Joann Mael, Sabrina Stickle, Gina Sloan, Pam McCarrison and Debi Moore. Meetings will be held on the following dates: 1<sup>st</sup> Nominating Committee Meeting – February 5, 2020 at 6pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nominating Committee Meeting – February 19, 2020 at 6pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nominating Committee Meeting – February 26, 2020 at 6pm. The slate will be read on March 4, 2020 during our Activity Meeting night and elections will occur on March 18, 2020 from 6pm – 7pm.



### 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!



Please join me in congratulating Theresa Miller as our January Co-Worker of the Month. Theresa is our Junior Graduate Regent and serves as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. She was invested with her Green Cap this past year. She is a member of our Taco Kitchen and can be found helping do food prep most evenings the kitchen is open (even on the nights she must leave for work). She assists with projects as requested and volunteers to help whenever she can. If Theresa is in the Lodge, you are usually guaranteed a warm hug good-bye and a kind word before leaving. Thank you for all that you do Theresa. It is appreciated!

While our Chapter year is winding down, we still have much to do and look forward too as we approach April 30, 2020. We were recognized as one of two chapters who have made our goal for Recruitment and Retention during the recent celebration. Please continue to introduce others to our Chapter and to encourage current members to attend to ensure we maintain our +1. If you are a Chairman who still needs to complete a fundraiser for the year, please reach out to the Board with your proposal so we can get these on the calendar and help ensure we reach our Award of Achievement.

Don't forget the Love Fund Project to benefit the Mooseheart Activities fund kicks off this month! Dig out that pocket change and let's work on beating the LOOM in donations again!

*Mary Eidson, Senior Regent*

### Moose Birthdays

Terrinie Smith	2/01
John Simmons	2/01
Eugene Duley	2/01
Glenna Burris	2/02
Candelaria Martin	2/02
Holly Plummer	2/03
Theresa Miller	2/03
Neila Crist	2/04
Judy Mael	2/06
Richard Geisenheyner	2/06
Denny Craven	2/06
Nellie Murphy	2/07
Melady Brooks	2/07
Jack Murphy	2/08
Christopher McCarrison	2/10
William Lord	2/11
Michael Feliciano	2/11
Sue Humbird	2/11
Shawn McLane	2/12
Eric Dodge	2/15
Virgene Lewis	2/16
Stella Serafin	2/17
James Parsons	2/17
James Custer	2/23
James Maxwell	2/25
Vanita Tripp	2/26
Donald Scott	2/28
Virginia Riley	2/29

Happy Birthday  
Moose Brothers and Sisters!

## Ladies Night is Every Saturday

**Moose Riders  
Dinner Night**  
every Second Friday!  
6pm-9pm

**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!

Congratulations  
to our newest  
Moose Legionnaires  
Mike Bolkenstyn, Tim Mor-  
gan, and Jeremy Tweedy.



### Moose Anniversaries

Monte Jones	1991
Shirlene Oliver	1996
Carl Creason	1997
James Custer	1999
Donald Scott	1999
Carolyn Anderson	2002
Sara Mayfield	2002
Jenae Williams	2003
Paul Brewer	2003
Marc Sullivan	2005
James Maxwell	2007
Joe Hemberger	2014
Bruce Cave	2015
James Walden	2016
Mary Eidson	2016
Katherine Saul	2016
John Burris	2017
Mark McClure	2017
Diann Price	2017
Heather Pennell	2017
Sharon Battagler	2018
Ople Blair	2018
Michael Bolkenstyn	2018
Javier Guzman	2018
Robert Edwards	2018
James Wilson	2018
Darrell Rose	2018
Ralph Bradley	2018
Kim Lane	2018
Joy Jackson	2018
Danielle Rogers	2018
James Watkins	2018
Steven Wiseman	2019
Linda Vanfossen	2019
Darlene Zagalik	2019
Meghan Barrera	2019
Jacquie Scott	2019
Rebecca Hallier	2019

Thank you for your on  
going support and  
commitment!

### Love Fund ~ Make a Change Challenge

Just like the Feed-A-Home  
Challenge, we will have WOTM  
vs. LOOM to see who can raise  
the most funds to benefit the  
Mooseheart Activities fund.  
Look for the collection boxes in  
the Lodge!

### District 1 Scholarship Committee!

Thanks to the contributions of  
those who played the Cheap  
Shot Game and purchased jello  
shots at our Adult Christmas  
Party, Chapter 2131 made a  
donation in the amount of  
\$178.00 to the District 1 Schol-  
arship fund!

If you would be interested in  
joining the District 1 Schol-  
arship Committee, please contact  
Mary Eidson at [marveid-  
son@icloud.com](mailto:marveid-son@icloud.com).

### Missouri North Kansas (MONKS) Mid-Year Conference

will be held at the Inn at Grand Glaize Osage Beach Missouri  
March 26th-29th. Make your reservations now for a great time  
with your fellow Moose Brothers and Sisters! It will be a week-  
end full of activities, and workshops. This years Official Visi-  
tors are Directory of Ritual & Higher Degrees **Bob Neff** and  
Past Grand Council Member **Patti Haus**.

Call and make you reservations now  
Inn At Grand Glaize  
5142 Osage Beach Parkway  
Osage Beach, MO 65065  
(573)348-4731

**Make sure to tell them you are with the Mis-  
souri Moose Association!**

### MONKS Live Auction

There will be a Live Auction conducted during the upcoming  
Mid-Year Conference to benefit the Moose Activities Center  
(MAC) that is being built for our children at Mooseheart. Just  
like the Centennial Project, our Lodge and Chapter will have  
funds to raise to help with this project. Donations are being  
accepted from Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Moose Riders,  
and Individuals for items such as Moose memorabilia, gift cer-  
tificates/cards, sports memorabilia, sports venue tickets,  
etc. Items donated must be saleable (if it doesn't sell, you must  
take it home). If you would like to donate items, please also  
provide a copy of the invoice or receipt for the purchase of the  
donated item. The invoice/receipt will be catalogued on an Auc-  
tion list with credit to the donating Lodge or Chapter towards  
the MAC project. If you have an item you would like to donate  
(even if you yourself may not plan to attend the conference),  
please reach out to one of the Officers and we can make ar-  
rangements to get it there.

### MONKS Midyear Raffle.

Each ticket will be sold for \$5 and the payout is a percentage of  
tickets sold:

1<sup>st</sup> place will be 25%  
2<sup>nd</sup> place will be 10%  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> place will be 5%

The Association has decided to reduce their normal percentage  
to 40% in order to give an incentive to each Lodge or Chapter to  
sell their allotted tickets. The 10% paid back to the Lodge or  
Chapter for total sales will be deducted from their invoice for  
their 2020/2021 Per Capita bill. Bottom Line: The more tick-  
ets each Lodge or Chapter sells, they increase the odds of a  
winning ticket, they reduce their expense for the upcoming Per  
-Capita to the Association, and it increases the overall money  
distribution for all involved. Please see a LOOM or WOTM  
Officer to purchase your tickets.

### Mark Your Calendars!

Valentine's Day Celebration to be held on Saturday February  
15th, 6pm. Shrimp Boil, Chocolate Fountain and more!