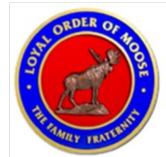




LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Independence Lodge #2414

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August 2020

OFFICERS LOOM

Governor
Gus Gillis

Administrator
tbd

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Sebastian Hernandez

Prelate
Jeremey Tweedy

Treasurer
Jack Hedrick

Past Governor
tbd

Trustee
Billy Lafal

Trustee
tbd

Trustee
tbd

Sgt of Arms
Jason Sloan

WOTM
Senior Regent
Crystal Wolfe

Junior Regent
Debi Moore

Jr Grad Regent
Mary Eidson

Recorder
Shirlene Oliver

**Secretary/
Treasurer**
Heather Pennell

From the Senior Regent

We had a great turnout for the 26th annual golf tournament, we appreciate everyone who helped and participated. Without you all this would not have been possible.

A special thanks to the ladies who ran a shot cart and sold shots for the kids parties.

Heather Pennell, Debi Moore, Mary Eidson, Glenda Harris, and Patty Poore. You all did a great job and raised \$506. This will go towards the kids Christmas, Easter and Halloween.

Again, Thank You All

Crystal Wolfe
Senior Regent



From the Editor

It is time again for change, a new chapter, a new board, a new Moose, and another place to sit. I need to say thank you to previous board(s) and my fellow officers whom I have served with over the last 3 years. It's been an amazing journey and together we accomplished many great things. I do not know exactly what the future will bring for myself or our Lodge, but I can without a doubt say I am not giving up my fraternalism and commitment to Moose.

Since the day I was elected to be a Board Officer I have held one simple fact high above any of my own beliefs or opinions. I was elected by the general membership to serve and represent the general membership. By realizing the importance of that statement, I have been able to stay focused. I have never once threw up my hands and walked out. I have never made threats to resign if a decision was made that I didn't like, if I had a differing opinion, or an incident angered me. To do that, would be giving up my seat and above all, letting down the general membership that elected me to represent them.

Elected officials don't walk away because they have a different opinion, because they aren't well liked by a small group, or do not like the results of any given situation. Officers show up to meetings. They listen. They keep a cool head. They must understand everyone's viewpoints before forming a logical opinion and certainly, before making any kind of an informed decision. As a board officer it is your duty to get to know and understand the membership and the only way to do that is to visit and listen to them. Make it a point to move around the Social Quarters and speak to as many members as you can. Sit at all the tables, at each end of the bar and many times sit alone and take it all in. The next time you enter the Social Quarters and you settle into your normal spot, ask yourself the following questions:

Did I sit here yesterday?

How long have I been sitting here?

Have I been sitting with the same people the whole time?

Where will I sit tomorrow?

I hope that I have done well in the eyes of the general membership and that I will get the opportunity to continue in some capacity for years to come.

You never know where I will sit next. It may be next to you!

Rick Eidson

Financial Director - Moose Legion MoKan4

Prelate - KC Lodge 10 Sugar Creek

Moose Legion Assistant Secretary - Independence Lodge 2414

Moose Birthdays

Nancy Peters	8/01
Bill Powell	8/01
Steve Luper	8/01
Shelly Watson	8/02
Danielle Rogers	8/03
Bobby Benedict	8/03
Dave Gillis	8/04
Mary Narramore	8/04
Darlene Gibson	8/05
Michael Bolkenstyn	8/05
James Hall	8/06
Darrell Rose	8/07
Raymond Haas	8/07
Connie Greenfield	8/08
James Gore	8/08
Michael Dillard	8/09
Shawn Wolfe	8/10
Rick Taylor	8/10
Linda Gallagher	8/10
Cody Cee Cee Hall	8/10
Lori Cheek	8/11
Howard Schafer	8/11
Crystal Wolfe	8/12
Thomas Pennell	8/12
Linda Vanfossen	8/14
Dorothy Williamson	8/15
Bertha Blum	8/15
Jon Felten	8/16
David Rennie	8/16
Gretchen Blunt	8/17
William Lafal	8/18
Carl Adkerson	8/21
Tearance Murphy	8/21
JoElla Hook	8/21
Timothy Martin	8/21
James Watkins	8/21
Dan Smalley	8/22
Javier Guzman	8/22
Bob Gooch	8/22
William Talley	8/23
Lula Croy	8/24
Karen Bridenstine	8/24
Richard Eidson	8/25
Bill Dark	8/25
Katherine Saul	8/26
Kimberly Fitch	8/26
Bruce Hutchinson	8/26
William Faltynowski	8/27
Addison Beals	8/28
Larry Milum	8/29
Bryan Walker	8/29
Tim Silvey Ii	8/29
Tamar Seibel	8/29
Patricia Collins	8/30

Happy Birthday
Moose Brothers and Sisters!

BLUE MOON KAROKE

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

Live Music Dinner and Dance!

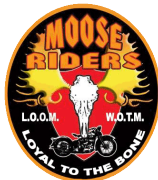
We are bringing bands back to
play on the new stage! Watch
for flyers and postings in the
Lodge.

Moose

Anniversaries

Don Westphal	1977
Bill Powell	1992
Jack Moran	1992
Don Crist	1993
Larry Milum	1993
David Briebesca	1993
David Jones	1993
Howard Schafer	1993
John Travers	1993
Vickie Larson	1999
Shirley Steele	2000
Virgene Lewis	2000
Maurice Dresslaer	2001
Steve Smith	2004
Richard Cooper	2004
Troy Wright	2006
Simon Olvera	2009
Dustin Kilian	2011
Addison Beals	2015
Shawn Wolfe	2017
Timothy Martin	2017
Bruce Behrens	2018
Peggy Bittiker	2018
Brenda Hallmon	2019
Terrinie Smith	2019
Ron Williams	2019
Rob Howe	2019
Martin Moralez	2019
Nathan Bolkenstyn	2019
David Cunningham	2019
Dillon Walker	2019
Christopher Baldridge	2019
Eric Dodge	2019
Raymond Thibodeau	2019
Shelly Watson	2019

Thank you for your on
going support and
commitment!



Moose Riders
dinners are still
on hold until
further notice.
We may not be
able to host any
this year but
will continue to
keep everyone posted. We plan
on coordinating some rides be-
fore the season is out just to get
together and keep the aware-
ness going. Moose Riders raises
money for children's charities
and every donation made from
buying a dinner or raffle is ap-
preciated.

If you would like more infor-
mation about the Moose Riders
or joining please see any of the
Riders Officers.

John Felton, Shawn Wolfe, Dan
or Crystal Smalley, Troy
Wright.

We Did It Again!

Lodge 2414 once again achieved Premier Lodge Status!
Congratulations to everyone that has ever participated in a
fundraiser, event, attended meetings, went to conferences and
donated time or money to Moose Charities!

Congratulation Territory Manager Jim Befort!

Jim's leadership and guidance has moved not one, but two, Associ-
ations to the top! Iowa-E Nebraska is top Association and Mis-
souri North Kansas is Second place making Jim Befort Top Terri-
tory Manager in the Country!

Important Dates!

August 20th-23rd - 2020 MONKS Association Convention in
Branson Mo. We are staying at the Stone Castle Hotel special
room rate of \$74/night. Tell them you're with the Moose!

October 9th-11th - Moose Legion Celebration and conferral at
KCK Moose Lodge 1999.

Van Horn Party!

September 26th
BBQ Dinner 6pm
Live Music 7pm



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Lodge Election Results!

The voices of the general membership
are important and during this last
election they let their voices be heard
with the largest turnout of voters in
recent years. The new incoming offic-
ers are as follows.

David "Gus" Gillis – Governor
Sebastian Hernandez – Jr Governor
Jeremey Tweedy – Prelate
Jack Hedrick – Treasure
Three Year Trustee – Billy Lafal

Please welcome our new Board of Of-
ficers as well as thank our outgoing
officers.

Congratulations to Moose Legion MOKAN#4

The last year the MOKAN4 Board of Directors achieved all of
their goals set by Moose International. They set out to make a
difference and despite having to cancel one Moose Legion Celebra-
tion and having another restricted with limited capacity, they
were able to push on and make all goals and more. This year
MOKAN4 finished in 8th place for the country having signed up
more members and making more donations than even asked. The
new Board of Directors are already working on next year! They
have been holding more meetings both virtual and in person. The
MOKAN4 Board of Directors plan to make visits to each Lodge in
the district and attend events and meetings.

Keep an eye out for some great new fundraisers and raffles this
coming year.

"Do some good thing for someone each day"




26th Annual Moose Golf Tournament

A total of 30 teams played at Royal Meadows for the annual golf
event. Thank you to all the that helped! Plans are already in
place for next years tournament.

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

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES!

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 CLOSED Ladies Night Poker - 1:00 PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CLOSED						
9	10 Bowling League 6:00 PM Golden Tee Golf League 7:00 PM Pool League	11 LOOM General Meeting 6:00 PM Pool League 7:30 PM	12 WOTM Officers Meeting 6:30 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	13 Dart League 7:00 PM Pool League 7:00 PM	Karaoke - 8pm 14 Queen of Hearts - 6:30 PM Moose Races - 7:00 PM Karaoke - 8pm	15 Ladies Night Poker - 1:00 PM
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<p>Our Moose family and Lodge have taken a huge hit from COVID-19. Please keep our members, friends, and family in your thoughts during this strenuous time.</p> <p>The Lodge has been closed and a professional cleaning crew has been brought in. The projected re-open date is August 10th.</p>						

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