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Governors Word

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Hello Moosers! The holidays are upon us. Which means Thanksgiving and Winter Holidays, potlucks, decorating and parties. Mark your calendar for the annual Holiday party and potluck December 23 and December 16th for Fern Powell's "World Famous" Prime Rib. This dinner is hosted by The Women of The Moose to thank our communities First Responders. This event will be open to the public, neighbors, friends, EMS, Firefighters, Police, Nurses and Highway patrol. All are welcome. There will be a raffle table, see Fern Powell 707- 496-1044.

We recently hosted Moose Territory Manager Kurt Wehrmeister; he praised our lodge as having the most successful kitchen in all his territory including being better than McKinleyville lodge 208.

Moose Member Volunteers are the backbone of our lodge. If you enjoy having fun, meeting other moose members or want to become more involved in lodge activities please check out our volunteer opportunities.

Swedish Pancake crew has done a wonderful job making the Swedish pancake breakfast our most popular breakfast. The Crew needs 5 additional volunteers to help cook. Please call Blaine: 707-599-5824.

The front of our lodge is sinking! We need our members who are Engineers and Geologists to assist us with the upcoming structural repairs. Please call the Lodge. 707 - 443-1073

Attention Brothers!

The legion motto is "to have fun!"

Are you a shaker and mover? Do you have ideas? Moose legion a higher degree of service. Our lodge is just that, it is our moose lodge and is as strong as its volunteers and members make it. As a Moose Legion we will rock things out.

The Eureka Moose Lodge is moving towards accepting credit cards. We will be speaking with other lodges, and their volunteers for examples of how they have incorporated credit card use to make this transition easy on our members and volunteers.

Our Lodge is in need of 5 volunteers to work with our esteemed volunteer Committee Chairman Brandon Ray, to work on managing & updating the lodge website to keep it current and up to date. Do you enjoy being on the internet, facebook, uploading and volunteering for a much needed job for our beloved lodge. Please see Brandon: 707-845-9325.

Good News! Your Lodge will be bringing back new member orientations and new member obligation ceremonies. What better way to show potential members why we have the best moose lodge in California. We will invite new members, old members and future members on an evening we have dancing, dinner and a welcoming social quarters. If you love your lodge and are willing to eat a great dinner, listen to excellent music and talk about why the moose is worth joining. Please join us!

If you have ideas on recruitment, where we can be recruiting, how we can get younger members and be looking for the next generation of moosers to continue this legacy. The recruitment committee is looking for members to start this new phase for the moose. Please see Russell Mills 707-834-4965.

Attention Moose Members, as you sponsor new members, take time to know who you are sponsoring. How long have you known them? Would you have them into your home? What are their interests? What can the moose do for them? What can they do for the Moose? Do they love to cook, serve people, bbq, work outside, paint, community service, volunteer, bartend, clean, bingo, socialize, raffles, organize, count, decorate, events, dances, entertainment, shopping, facebook, pinterest, twitter, dinners, breakfasts?

A few Reminders for our moose members: Please do not walk through kitchen, please do not help yourself to food in kitchen. If you are not working do not go in kitchen, or through the kitchen. Please be respectful of our volunteers.

Attention business owners, the lodge is offering the chance to grow your business amongst the moose fraternity. Business size card ads are \$20 per newsletter. Call Joe Soares, 707 502 - 9586.

Be sure to check the calendar for dinners, dances, and activities.

Our lodge faces many challenges and has many projects in its future as Eureka Moose Lodge 636 we will prevail! I am available anytime, call or text 707 -599 - 5824 or approach me at the lodge.

Fraternaly yours

Blaine Ryan

Governor 636



Administrators Word:

I was thinking that with one of my typing fingers missing, you might be spared from my ramblings. But, I found a way of typing at 90 percent. Seriously, I just want to share with you how amazingly well this lodge does with just volunteers. Bartending, dinners, breakfasts, repairs, etc. are all accomplished by very dedicated Moose member volunteers. I would list those that stand out, but, I am afraid I would miss someone. I am continually amazed at the members that come forward to keep this lodge viable. One of my college psychology professors once remarked that no one does anything for nothing.

If this is true, what do you suppose these volunteers are getting in return? It certainly isn't monetary! So what is it? I know that I have spent many hours volunteering for the Lodge; some that was exhausting, but I always felt good when I was done. I can't understand it. I can say this though: If you haven't volunteered at your Lodge, you should try it. I guarantee that you will experience this inner satisfaction. You would be helping the Lodge and you might even be able to explain the mystery to me.



Donald Ironside, sponsor, Rich Newell
 Theodore Scudder, sponsor, Jay Haymaker
 Ron Pevette, sponsor, Shirley Daggs
 Tim Brogan, sponsor, Joanne Nord
 Tim Mellon, sponsor, Nita Brake-Mills
 Gary Smith, sponsor, Leona Baskette
 Kelly Berry, sponsor, Blaine Ryan

Happy Birthday!!!!

November		December	
George Bermudez	5	Ray Haberstock	2
Tad Sundquist	6	Richard Ecker	3
Dave Hesse	7	Andy Gordon	4
Gary Knight	7	Melencio Pabalate	4
Alan Rimbey	7	Jim Sanderson	8
Steven Boehl	8	Ray Spradling	9
Curtis Adorni	10	Robert Martinez	10
John Conner	10	Bert Harris	11
Jeff Emery	10	Gary Batini	12
Ken Bullis	13	Rocko Bolt	12
Jay Haymaker	14	Curtis Coburn	12
Bryan Rehling	14	James Scheid	14
Dan Rotary	16	Kit McKinley	16
Tim Allen	18	Scott Vance	16
Joe Soares	18	Josh Francis	20
William Wooten	18	John Friedenbach	23
Dennis Kotterman	20	Richard Newell	23
Joe Jones	22	James Fischer	25
Carl Brandt	23	Joe McKenna	26
Ron Getty	28		
Dean Langer	28		
Tom Perrett	28		

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WOTM NEWSLETTER

Holiday time is just around the corner. The Women of the Moose have a few things planned for the holiday season. Firstly, and I promise, we are going to host with the Men of the Moose, a new member orientation on **Saturday November 19th at 530**. We will be having a meet and greet orientation with hor d'oeuvre to follow. There is a band playing that night in the event you would like to stay and dance. We look forward to meeting all of you and your sponsors. We want to know what you want as a new member and we hope you will want to participate in our activities. But, you have to come to our meetings to know what to participate in. The Women meet the first and third Wednesday at 7 PM. We need your input and creativity. A willingness to volunteer is important too!

The Women have decided to sponsor for the holidays, a pet food/supply give away to the **Sequoia Humane Society**. They are a NO-Kill animal shelter and help families neuter and spay their pets. We are excited to help such a worthy non-profit organization and I am sure the cats and dogs will surely appreciate our donations. They are a bit picky and request **No Grain** food for the animals. We have a bin at the lodge in front of the social quarters to drop your donations in. We will collect and deliver your donations thru the end of December. There is a "wish list" posted on the container if you need suggestions as to what donations are needed. Please keep those doggies and kitties in your thoughts. The Women of the Moose will be hosting two Prime Rib dinners this holiday season. Barbara Fields will hold one in November close to Thanksgiving for her College of Regents fundraiser and in December, Fern Powell will be hosting one as part of her Community Service project serving Humboldt County's first responders (Police, ambulance, fire, Coast Guard, etc). She will begin collecting blankets for the County's animal shelter in the upcoming months. Keep an eye out for our future activities with the First Responders!

I wish all Moose Families a wonderful holiday season and wishes for a bright new year!

November Birthdays

Nancy Kuykendall	Nov. 3
Traci Cannon	Nov. 4
Desli Powell	Nov. 12
Judith Silvers	Nov. 13
Linda Hills	Nov. 16
Rosalie Seelye	Nov. 16
Becky Enberg	Nov. 18
Donna Graves	Nov. 19
Patricia Biagi	Nov. 20
Anne Dann	Nov. 20
JoAnne Melendy	Nov. 20
Teresa Christiansen	Nov. 22
Kathleen Meng	Nov. 24
Irene Showman	Nov. 30

December Birthdays

Joan Wizes	Dec. 2
Liz Anagnost	Dec. 7
Michelle Palmrose-Anderson	Dec. 8
Diane Bent	Dec. 9
Carmen Culver	Dec. 11
Jeanne O'Neale	Dec. 12
Mary Kenones	Dec. 13
Janice Beach	Dec. 14
Wendy Turk	Dec. 15
Denise Braaflandt	Dec. 16
Beverly Storer	Dec. 17
Maryom Sheilds	Dec. 18
Darlene Fox	Dec. 20
Regina Shamblin	Dec. 21
Lelona Songy	Dec. 24
Anna Wooten	Dec. 28
LeAnne Morini	Dec. 30

LOOM & WOTM Officers and Committees

Loyal Order of the Moose #636

Women of the Moose Chapter #752

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**1st Annual First Responders Benefit & Fish Fry Dinner
Request for Donations**

Dear Generous Donors:

It is at this time that we ask our community to assist us in the completion of our project to support our Humboldt County First Responders. The Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge #636 and the Women of the Moose, Chapter #752 will host an old fashioned fish fry dinner at the Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road in Eureka on February 4, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m., or until the fish is gone! Presale tickets are available to the general public at \$10 per dinner. First responders may purchase their tickets at the door at \$5 per dinner. There will be live music and raffle prizes throughout the evening!

We are very happy to have this opportunity to honor our Police Officers, Firefighters, and EMTs, and show our appreciation to the First Responders for their everyday calling and duties. The efforts of our fundraising will work to provide the following:

- Humboldt County Sheriff's Office – Animal Control Division
The shelter needs funds for ongoing veterinary care and donations of gently used clean blankets.
- Eureka Police Department would like monetary help with two of their projects: "Graffiti Abatement Team"; and, their "Shop With A Cop"
- Humboldt Bay Fire Department needs help to replenish their "Money Donation Account"
- City Ambulance of Eureka needs new blankets

And, we will also be honoring U.S. Coast Guard Sector Humboldt Bay for everything they do in our community!

Cash donations can be accepted beginning immediately. Blanket donations can be brought to the Lodge after the new year holiday.

Fraternally,

Committee Members:

Fern Powell, Chair

Rich Newell, Co-Chair

Darlene Fox, Ron Caywood, & Janet Arnot

Thanksgiving Dinner

Prime Rib

Friday Nov 18th 2016 6-7:30
RSVP by 5:00 Thursday 17th

This is a College of Regents fundraiser put on by Chairman, Barbara J Fields and her crew, Fern Powell and Harold Slate and our special waitresses Bring your family and friends out to enjoy our famous Prime Rib dinner.

