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Governors Word

Governor's Comments:

Hello Fraternal Brothers:

Well it's hard to believe the summer of 2017 has nearly come to an end. With warm weather settling in the valley, the Lodge RV park has been fairly busy. It's nice to have our fraternal family spending time at our lodge; but, with summer ending, that could only mean that fall and winter will soon be upon us.

September brings increasing challenges to our lodge. We still need to have the roof repair completed and; and, we have an even bigger challenge to repair the lodge foundation. You should notice the calendars for the upcoming months are bleak in terms of meals. We have asked consistently for members to step up and assist: So, please consider volunteering at a meal or even as a bartender. As always please be courteous and patient with our volunteers and "thank" them for their service.

Note that a new start time for the LOOM General meetings will begin in September. We hope that this change will bring improved attendance at these important meetings. Again, "thank you" to all volunteers for your dedication and service to your lodge. Without you, we wouldn't be here!

Fraternally,

Lodge Governor, Dan Lovett



District #1 President's Report, 84th Annual Conference

Welcome from District #1, in the heart of the Redwood Empire.

District #1 of the California Nevada Moose Association is comprised of two Lodges: Eureka and McKinleyville. In December of 2016 a joint effort was proposed at the District Level which would involve all groups at each Lodge contributing to a common cause: Autism. The Women of the Moose, McKinleyville Chapter, McKinleyville Lodge, McKinleyville Legion Committee, Eureka Lodge, and District #1 at large have all contributed to this common cause. On 7/30/2017 we of District #1 were pleased to present a contribution of \$2000 to Families Advocating Autism Now, a grass-roots Humboldt County Organization supporting Autism in our community.

Lodge #208, McKinleyville, has a full list of community service activities including Adopt – A – Highway, Firewood donations, and volunteer activities in our State Parks. The lodge has held events for First Responders, and sponsors a Sunshine Child at Mooseheart. Several family activities take place during the year including an annual picnic, Thanksgiving potluck, pool tournaments, Christmas party, and Cinco De Mayo. The lodge contributes to the local high school football team, girls softball team, and supplies scholarships for high school students. Lodge #208 has a mature Legion Committee.

Lodge #636, Eureka, has the capacity to run three events simultaneously – in addition to it's Social Quarters. The Eureka lodge has nineteen RV spaces, and sheltered outdoor cooking facilities. The Lodge is a major player in Heart of the Community efforts. Eureka has this year initiated the first annual First Responders Benefit, honoring Fire Fighters, Police officers, Coast Guard, and EMTs. The lodge supports the county animal shelter, Shriners, Autism Support Groups, Boy Scouts, and an annual toy run. A senior bingo social event is regularly hosted, as well as a major dance group which has contributed to increasing the strength of the Order. Lodge #636 is in the process of forming a Legion Committee.

District #1 is healthy, and performs well in support of Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and Local Charities.

Mitch Williams
President, District #1, California Nevada Moose Association

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New Members

Leland Tomasini	Leona Baskette
Andre Bernard	Robert Davis
William Stiles	David Pritchard
James Chaney	Leona Baskette
Anthony Luna	Robert Martinez
Clifford Moon	Robert Meng
Josh Jimenez	Duke Diltz
Russell Lee	Mike Felthausser

The Administrator's View:

As we head into fall, we have some interesting events planned for the Lodge; I just wish we could offer more. Unfortunately, our volunteer pool is shrinking. Obviously, volunteers are the heart of the Moose Lodge. Most of us know that when a member becomes involved in the lodge in any service capacity that member will not only contribute to the lodge's success, but also will experience a much deeper connection with the lodge and its members.

Involvement is the only way to get there. You should try it!

I and the Board of Officers are looking for ways to get more members involved. Perhaps you have an idea to share. We are putting back the suggestion box; the lodge phone number is 443-1073; you can even leave a note in the Social Quarters. But, the best way to help is to attend our General meetings. These meetings are held on two Wednesdays per month. We have changed the meeting time to 6:00 pm. in hopes of encouraging more members to attend. It may surprise you that these meetings are where essentially all decisions are made; yet, most of the time; only the elected officers are in attendance. In other words, those elected officers are effectively making all the decisions for this Lodge. Such situation was never envisioned or desired by those that founded this fraternity.

There is an increasing number of Lodges throughout the United States that are failing and being forced to close. The biggest reason is that the most valuable lodge resource, its members, doesn't care enough to play even a small role to contribute. I hear members say, "I don't need to get involved, I pay dues to this fraternity" Guess what: so do our volunteers! I heard an old song the other day, "You're going to miss me when I'm gone!" Please seriously consider this appeal for help to preserve and grow this fine old fraternity.

Fraternally,

Rich Newell, Administrator

WELCOME BACK!

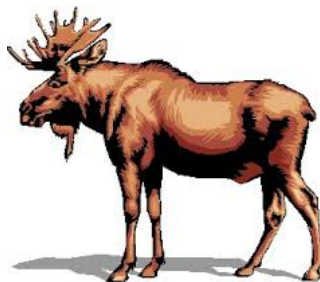
Gordon Kuhnle
Glenn Taylor

Happy Birthday!!!!

September

October

Dave Klanecky	04	Michael Garoutte	01
Walt Dragaloski	05	Fran Bannon	02
Alvin Toste	06	Paul Owen	05
James Malloy	08	Clifford Goodson	06
Mark Hemmer	15	William Shaw	06
Carl Torgersen	16	Tim Brogan	08
Wayne Rice	16	Lonardo Resendez	09
James Duffy	17	Ron Morgan	09
Tyrone Stephens	18	Max Garcia	10
Robert Jones	21	Mark Allen	11
Tom Shaw	21	William Barton	14
Mervin Foster	22	G. Mace	15
John Ciarabellini	22	Lee Turner	16
Donald Ironside	23	Tony Machado	16
James Lewis	25	Josh Jimenez	18
Dennis Forbes	29	Stephen Fisher	18
Gary Powell	30	Dennis Tirsbeck	21
		Roy Dunn	24
		Danny Rickman	27
		Kelly Berry	29
		Ken Dougherty	29
		Tim Milton	30





NEWS BRIEF

September/October 2017

From your Senior Regent:

Hello again! Be sure and look at your Moose calendars for the next two months. There are some fun events coming up. Also, you might note that there are some omissions. Events are done by volunteers, and, instead of increasing our volunteers, we are actually losing them. This translates into fewer activities.

Perhaps you might consider stepping up!

There will be a Halloween dance on Oct. 30 and a special Halloween dinner. Do you like to decorate? We could use your help! November and December feature special events, and we could certainly use your help then.

On a more serious note; I can't understand why many women join the Moose and then never attempt to get involved. Many never come into the lodge, and, they certainly aren't coming to the meetings. That is too bad, because that is where it all starts. I know when I got involved at the lodge I developed a love for it. Accordingly, I do all I can to help keep our doors open. If you want that, come to our chapter meeting to learn and to be heard. We need YOU! Sponsors; if you sign someone as a member, you have an obligation to inform and encourage that new member/

I want to thank the handful of Moose members that feel the same as myself and work very hard to better this lodge. I also want you to understand that it is very unlikely, without your help, that the women's chapter will survive through this year. What a shame!

Thank you

Sheila Stickney
Senior Regent

You can reach me at (707) 445-4679 or Cell 599-0598



Happy Birthday!!!!

September

October

Jennifer A Chapman	9/3	Virginia Smith	10/3
Sheryl Brekke	9/3	Barbara Newell	10/4
June Knofit	9/5	Sue Williams	10/4
Kay Studeman	9/8	Sandra Shull	10/5
Michelle Hockett	9/9	Joyce Smith	10/7
Beverly Kruger	9/13	Paula Fredrickson	10/9
Kay Sherer	9/16	Jackie Goodson	10/9
DeeAnn McGraw	9/16	Jeri Long	10/9
Irene Joy Lindholm	9/17	JoAnn Clark	10/11
Elise-Marie Griffin	9/21	Samantha Minton	10/15
Naomi Abbott	9/22	Shirley Lancaster	10/17
Tene Kremling	9/23	Lurita Beck	10/18
Adele Powell	9/23	Sharron Duerfeldt	10/18
Jeanette Latham	9/25	Susan Durrett	10/19
Lupe Barrett	9/26	Letha Wood	10/20
Mary Edwards	9/27	Linda Wheelless	10/21
Janet Walling	9/29	Rayna Eyster	10/28
Kathleen McGregor	9/30	Nina Diehl	10/29
		Molly Wells	10/29
		Amanda James	10/30
		Suzie Piazza	10/30
		Corinne Daer	10/31



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Eureka Moose 636 &
Web site
<http://mooselodge636.org/>

Memorial for Ruth Settles on Sept 24
Please check Calendar for details



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STANDING COMMITTEES:
 Academy of Friendship (April 2017) Fern Powell
 Star Recorder (Sept. 2017) Marie Wooten
 College of Regents (Nov 2017) Barbara Fields

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:
 Mooseheart/Moosehaven (Aug & Oct. 2017) Judy Silvers
 Community Service (Jun 2017 & Jan 2018) Ruth Bell
 Activities/Sports (July 2017 & Jan 2018) Reannon Schuler
 Membership Retention (May 2017 & March 2018) Vacant

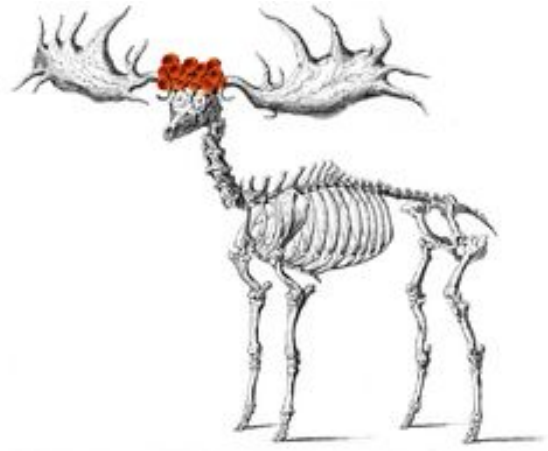
SPECIAL COMMITTEES:
 Audit Committee: Vacant
 Application Review: Vacant
 Chapter Development: Vacant

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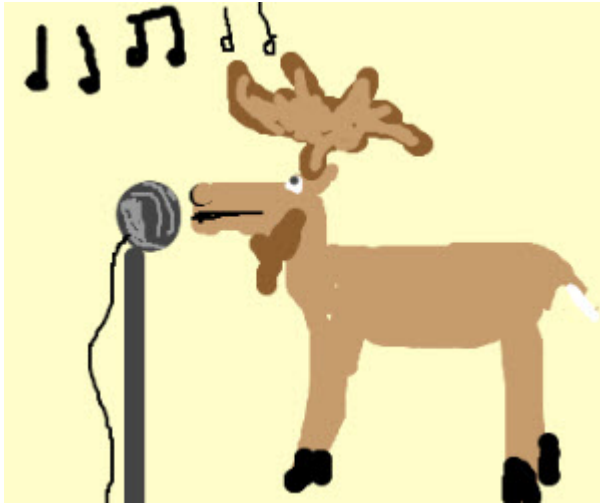
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UPcoming EVENTS



Halloween dinner by Shelia on Oct 30,
See calendar for details



Karaoke by Marv on Sept. 22
See calendar for details



Bunco Bunco Bunco

LOOM - WOTM - Friends

Invited to Play Bunco on Fridays:

September 8, 2017 and
October 13, 2017

6:30 PM to the end

\$6.00 Buy In

6:30 PM Learn how to play the game

Game starts at 7 PM

Cash prizes and white elephant gifts will be
awarded!!

Bring your favorite finger foods to Share.

Questions?? Contact Barbara J. Fields at
(707) 443-0562



DANCES WITH MOOSE

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The Moose Dance Club will be
meeting at Lodge #636,
4329 Campton Road every Monday
Night from 7 to 10 pm and some
Saturdays

There will be live music and the bar is
open for your convenience.

\$5.00 per person at the door

Check the calendar for the bands