



LODGE 493
BELLINGHAM, WA

The MOOSE CALL

JANUARY 2025



Jingle Bell Run to Find a Cure for Arthritis

A BIG thank you Lodge members! Your support of this year's Arthritis Jingle Bell Run was outstanding. Our team, the *Moose Lodge Jingers*, raised \$961 for the Arthritis Foundation. Thank you for your generous donations!

Since its beginning in 1988 we have had a team to raise funds and supplied volunteers for the event.

Thank you team members: Mike & Renee Moreau, Mike Quinn, Steve & Becca White & Virginia Sager.

Thank you volunteers: Mike Green, Dave Hanna, Russ Weston, Shane Potter, Jesse Jacklin, Laurie Pennington & Steve Steele for keeping the participants safe doing traffic control.

The event raised over \$95,000, with over 1,800 participants!

MFFL - 4 teams left in the Play Offs!

- ❄️ Laurie & Brady's Cougars vs. Roy Pennington's No Mercy
- ❄️ Shane's Road Kill vs. Curt's Mooseheads

The winners will play for the championship.

The MFFL End of Season Owners Meeting and payout is on Sunday, Jan. 5th at 5:30.

A Big Moose Welcome To:

- ❄️ Margo Simoni, sponsored by Sarah Pitts
- ❄️ Luke Dykstra sponsored by Rachel Hardman
- ❄️ Ali White & Seth Antila sponsored by Becca Hardie-White
- ❄️ Christopher Muheim sponsored by Mike Quinn
- ❄️ Tara Amundson, sponsored by Syvana King
- ❄️ Wade & Rae Randall sponsored by Cori Maines
- ❄️ Melissa Ruis & Heather Magnusson sponsored by Dan Ruis

If you see a new face in our Lodge, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. After all, we pride ourselves on being the friendliest place in Whatcom County! Thank you sponsors for strengthening our Lodge and fraternity.

Happy New Year to all our Members and Thank You for a Great 2024!

We are sorry if you missed the Christmas Party on Dec. 14th. It was a great evening with a ham dinner, music by *Ten Feet Thick*, fun and fellowship.

We hope everyone had a great Christmas. We wish you good fortune and happiness in 2025!

- President Jesse Jacklin and your
Lodge Board of Officers

Bring your friends, family & kids to the Lodge, just sign then in. Lodge appetizers are available when a dinner is not scheduled. Suggested donations for meals is noted by 'sd'.

Happy Hour 5-6pm!

JOKER POKER 7PM EVERY FRIDAY!

The pot is over \$6,500! Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Pot grows every week!
Guaranteed winner!
Must be a Moose member to win.

BINGO WITH DAVE

SATURDAYS, JAN. 4TH & 19TH AT 3PM

3 Bingo cards for \$1. Try your luck for cash prizes! Play as many cards as you think you can handle in 1 game! Must be a Lodge member or a signed in guest & 21 years old.

Friday, Jan. 3rd

* Rindy & Kerri's Homemade Lasagna Legion Dinner 6-7pm \$12sd

Delicious dinner served with garlic bread and Caesar salad.

* **Texas Hold'em 7:30 \$20 Buy-in** Come for dinner and stay for a spirited game of poker! Show your membership card when signing up.

Sunday, Jan. 5th

* **Seahawks Game at the Lodge!** **Game Time to be announced**

Lodge will open one hour before game
Cheer on the Seahawks as they play the Rams. Bring your favorite football dish to share, sip on a Baileys & Coffee drink special and win that football pool!

Friday, Jan. 10th

* **Potluck 6-7pm** Bring in your favorite dish or dessert to share with your Moose family. Always good food and great people!

* **Cribbage Tournament 7:30 \$5 Buy-in** This is a friendly tournament for all levels of players. We welcome beginners as well as the seasoned player. This is the place to learn. We'll play singles or doubles depending on players. Full pay out to 1st, 2nd & 3rd places.

* **Left-Right Center 7:30** Start with three quarters and you could go home with a pocket full of them!

SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE

STARTING JAN. 7TH - TUES. & WED. 6:45

Stop by for a beverage, an appetizer and cheer the dart players on!

Saturday, Jan. 11th

* **Comedy Night 8pm \$25 Tickets** See table tents at the Lodge or text Sarah, 360-920-7175.

Friday, Jan. 17th

* **Mike's Supremo Italiano Spaghetti 6-7pm \$12sd** With garlic bread and salad.
* **Texas Hold'em 7:30 \$20 Buy-in** Show your membership card when signing up.

Friday, Jan. 24th

* **Shane's Gourmet Burgers 6-7pm \$8sd Single / \$9sd Double** Full condiment bar with sides, *Have It Your Way!*
* **Moose Racing 7:30 \$1 bet** Place your bet on your favorite horse. Six horse - eight race format. Nothing this exciting since the Derby!

Friday, Jan. 31st

* **Steve's Salmon Dinner 6-7pm \$15sd** Delicious salmon served with vegetables, potatoes and rolls.
* **Members & Guests Dart Shoot 7:30 \$10 Entry Fee** Double elimination

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUPER BOWL PARTY CHILI COOK-OFF POTLUCK YUMS SUN., FEB. 9TH 			1 CLOSED 	2 5-8PM MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT LEGION MEETING 6:15 LODGE MEETING 7PM LODGE APPETIZERS	3 5-11PM RINDY & KERRI'S LASAGNA LEGION DINNER 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM TEXAS HOLD'EM 7:30	4 2-8PM BINGO WITH DAVE 3PM LODGE APPETIZERS
5 TBD GAME DAY! POTLUCK SEAHAWKS VS RAMS BAILEYS & COFFEE FOOTBALL POOLS	6 CLOSED	7 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	8 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	9 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	10 5-11PM POTLUCK 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT & LEFT-RIGHT CENTER 7:30	11 2PM COMEDY NIGHT 8PM LIMITED TICKETS LODGE APPETIZERS
12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED BOARD OF OFFICERS MEETING 6:30	14 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	15 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	16 5-8PM MEMBERS ONLY NIGHT NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 5PM FEBRUARY EVENT MTG. 6PM LODGE MTG. 7PM LODGE APPETIZERS	17 5-11PM MIKE'S SUPREMO ITALIANO SPAGHETTI DINNER 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM TEXAS HOLD'EM 7:30	18 2-8PM BINGO WITH DAVE 3PM LODGE APPETIZERS
19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	22 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	23 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	24 5-11PM SHANE'S GOURMET BURGERS 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM MOOSE RACING 7:30	25 2-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS
26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	29 5-8PM SOFT TIP DART LEAGUE 6:45 LODGE APPETIZERS	30 5-8PM LODGE APPETIZERS	31 5-11PM STEVE'S SALMON DINNER 6PM JOKER POKER 7PM MEMBERS & GUESTS DART SHOOT 7:30	FEB. 1ST 2-8PM BINGO WITH DAVE 3PM LODGE APPETIZERS
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Join Today! **LODGE GUARDIANS**

\$22.00 per month contribution 
(or \$250.00 one time payment per year)

This voluntary program was created to exclusively meet our Lodge's basic overhead costs. With our basic liabilities being met, it will enable our Lodge to better serve its members, Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our community.

After much consideration, the following donation amounts have been determined to meet those liabilities based on one hundred participating members. Members may choose monthly payments of \$22, bi-annual payments of \$130 or a single payment of \$250.

After one year's membership in the program the individual's yearly Lodge and Moose Legion dues will be paid for by the Lodge.

The Lodge Guardian Committee, as all Lodge committees, must report at each Lodge membership meeting income and expenditures.

Currently Lodge Guardian funds are paying the annual Lodge personal property insurance, phone, cable, internet, bank fees, garbage and recycling for the next 12 months.

Showing Your Membership Card Can Reward You With A Free Drink!

This is to your advantage and is required by our by-laws. (Showing your membership card, not the free drink!)

Be proud to show you're a member of the best fraternity in the world!

❄️ Happy January Birthdays! ❄️

Happy Birthday to all of you from your family at the Moose!

1st Donald Komac
8th Ben Partlow
9th Delora Johnson
9th Joe King
15th Steve Moore
16th Stephanie Brendemuehl
17th Robert Ewing
17th Russ Weston
18th Carmen Westman
24th Geneva Wilson
25th Nick Vitaljic
30th Monty Leibrant

Stop by the Lodge this month and receive a free drink in honor of YOUR Birthday!

Bunco

Is Coming!

Saturday, February 8th 3pm

This is an easy and fun dice game.

Sign up at the Lodge.

Fair warning, it can be addictive!

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Community Service

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Food Bank

Please bring your non-perishable food items to the Lodge. A box marked *Food Bank* is just inside the front door.

Metal Recycling

Your contributions of aluminum cans, along with copper or brass items support your Lodge and the WSNIMA *Recycle for Charity* program.

Please bring your aluminum cans in full sized closed garbage bags, flat if possible.

Have An idea?

Let me know your idea for a Community Service project. Contact Mike Green.

Thank You Volunteers!

Without you our Lodge would not be so successful and fun for everyone!

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| ❄ Brian Chervenock | ❄ Patty Lee |
| ❄ Laurie Pennington | ❄ Mike Green |
| ❄ Dustin & Sarah Pitts | ❄ Mike Quinn |
| ❄ Steve & Becca White | ❄ Steve Steele |
| ❄ Shane & Rindy Potter | ❄ Dave Hanna |
| ❄ Lou & Kerri Gonzales | ❄ Jesse Jacklin |
| ❄ Dave & Virginia Sager | ❄ Russ Weston |
| ❄ Mike & Renee Moreau | ❄ Steve Moore |
| ❄ Monty & Sande Leibrant | ❄ Mike Renfro |
| ❄ Kelly & Michelle McDonald | |

Thank you for your generous donation of toys for the *Toys For Tots* program!



Lodge *Plus One* Incentive Offer

The Moose International Board of Directors has approved a new incentive for fiscal year 2024-25 that will rebate \$38 of dues paid to Moose International for every member over the Lodge's final active member count from fiscal year ending on April 30, 2025.

For example, if a Lodge has 100 members on that date and its active member count in April 30, 2025 is 115, the Lodge would receive a credit of \$570 which would go towards the Lodge's Moose Int'l Accounts Receivable.

By achieving a gain of 30+ members, the Lodge will receive a check at the end of this next fiscal year. There is no limit to the number of rebates the Lodge can receive. We started this year with 159 members, we got this!

Show Your Moose Lodge Spirit!

Order your hoodie, sweatshirt, polo, jacket, hat and other garments, all with our Lodge logo embroidered! Available in men's & women's styles. Samples are by the front door of the Lodge along with order forms. Place your order and payment with the bartender. Delivery time is 2 weeks.





January Meetings

Thursday, Jan. 2nd

- ❄ **Members Only Night**
- ❄ **Moose Legion 6:15**

Legionnaires, please make time to attend this meeting.

All Lodge members are invited to attend.

- ❄ **Lodge Members 7pm**

Find out what is going on in your Lodge. Meetings are only about one hour, attend and bring your ideas and help your Lodge.



Monday, Jan. 13th

- ❄ **Board of Officers 6:30**

Thursday, Jan. 16th

- ❄ **February Event Planning 6pm**

All members are invited to help plan activities and events for the January calendar.

Do you have an idea for an activity? Come and share it with us. Variety is the spice of life and we all need some spice in our life.

- ❄ **Lodge Members 7pm**

Attention New Members

Thursday, Jan. 16th 5pm

New members, we are requesting your attendance at our Orientation. It takes only a few minutes to view our informative Moose video. Join with us and see what the Moose Lodge that you joined is all about. Learn how as a member you make a difference for our children at Mooseheart, our Seniors at Moosehaven and the people in your community. A question and answer period will follow the video.

This Orientation is open to all Lodge members. The Moose has a purpose, and we wish to share it with all our members!

Snacks and beverages will be served.

Get Ready!

High Stakes Texas Hold'em at the Lodge!

Sat., March 29th
Details to Come!



2025 International Moose Convention Registration

Registration for the 2025 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, WI is open.

Go to www.mooseintl.org for more information.

Lodging near the Convention is filling up, get your plans sorted as soon as possible!



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Membership Campaign *Embrace Our Community* May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025

This campaign highlights the good that our Fraternity has provided to our communities for over 100 years and promotes what we will continue to do into the future. We ask how we as a Fraternity can assist, and invite the community to join us in support of the community.



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