

# Peninsula Moose Lodge: Tide and Times

## January 2025

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Happy 2025! We hope you enjoyed the December holidays.

Here are some photos from December at the Lodge, celebrating your generosity.

Thank you for visiting.

December 12th was the Volunteer Appreciation Event. Over 30 people attended.

Several members selected an “Angel” from our Social Quarters tree and returned with a wrapped gift for a Peninsula child in need. You can see your generosity in your deeds.

And nearly \$1000 was raised from the cookie jar auction for a new PA system. We also collected generous donations to contribute to the Food Bank Challenge. Thank you all.



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Jan 19th– Employee Appreciation Party. (early Lodge Closure immediately after the Queen)
- Jan 25th-Membership workshop 1pm-Dollar’s Corner Lodge
- Jan 26th- Sip n Paint 4:30 PM, Dining Hall.
- Feb 14th-Valentine’s Dinner & Comedy night.
- Mar 6-9th-WSNIMA Mid Year Conference Pasco, WA
- May 22-27th-Moose Int’l Convention, Milwaukee, WI



**It's not too early to start thinking about being a member of the Lodge Board of Officers.**

The Lodge nominating committee starts holding meetings in February to present a slate of candidates for board positions to the members. Although it may seem early, nominations are presented in late March each year, and significant preparation is required. If you are interested, the link below can help you determine which office might be suitable for you.

In April, after elections and installation, the president will select committee chairpersons and members for the new fiscal year. Serving in this capacity is a valuable opportunity to contribute to the lodge and gain insight into its operations. This link also describes the committee opportunities for you to consider.

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IN THANK YOU ALL IN  
ADVANCE.

YOUR LODGE BOARD OF  
OFFICERS.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### **Welcome to 2025**

Hello members! I trust your holidays were enjoyable! The last two weeks of December have been spent with considerable planning for the New Year's Eve party and doing quite a lot of deep cleaning in the facility.

It amazes me how many of our members step up filling the gaps of need!! You are all so appreciated!

I hope 2025 finds you all well and ready to charge into a new year of service and to enjoy our Lodge! The Moose fraternity is grateful to be playing a small role in making your life fulfilling. I am grateful for all of you.

Happy New Year!!

Chuck Bryan

President

## ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

January 2025:

### ***A New Year of Gratitude and Renewal at the Peninsula Moose Lodge 2362***

As we usher in 2025, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to all of our members at Peninsula Moose Lodge 2362. Your continued support, dedication, and involvement make us a strong and vibrant community.

At the heart of the Moose, the mission of Moose International calls us to make a difference in the lives of children, seniors, and the community at large. As we begin a new year, this is the perfect time to reflect on how our collective efforts have already brought meaningful change—and how, together, we can achieve even more in the months ahead.

A new year offers the promise of fresh starts and new opportunities. It's a time to renew our commitment to the values that unite us: community service, charity, and fellowship. Just as individuals make New Year's resolutions, the Moose Lodge, too, has the chance to set its sights on greater accomplishments. Together, we can strengthen our bonds, support our charitable initiatives, and create a welcoming environment for all who walk through our doors.

Thank you for being part of the heart of our Lodge. Your membership ensures that the mission of the Moose continues to thrive, helping to build a stronger community for everyone. Here's to a year filled with renewed energy, camaraderie, and purpose!

Michelle Kay

Administrator

Peninsula Moose Lodge #2362

WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS FROM DECEMBER 2024.



PLEASE SHOW THEM WHY WE ARE THE FRIENDLIEST LODGE AROUND BY INTRODUCING YOURSELF WHEN YOU SEE A NEW FACE.

Kymerli Rodriguez

Ken Johnson

Jodi Hoyt

Danny Combs

Laura

Holmes

Cathy Piper



## NEW COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRMAN TAKES OVER THE KEYBOARD

PAT GUARD

Pat Guard begins his tenure this month as our Lodge's Communications Committee chairman. With a strong publishing background, he is eager to leverage his experience in this role. Pat seeks additional volunteers to boost our visibility among lodge members, the Peninsula community, and on social media.

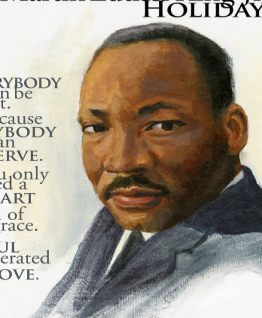
It has been my pleasure to chair this committee and serve as newsletter editor for the past few years. I look forward to seeing the lodge featured across various platforms. Best wishes to Pat and his team.

Sincerely,

Sandra Edwards

## The Moose Fraternity: Caring for Children, Seniors, and our Communities

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
HOLIDAY



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touches our  
hearts once again.

During the holiday season, you, our members, demonstrated your generous hearts in many ways. Many went unnoticed during the rush of the season.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the contributions you made toward the efforts our lodge supports. Your support for the annual Food Bank Challenge, Angel Tree gift giving, the Peninsula Toys for Kids event, our cookie jar auction for the PA system, and the private donations you made to Run Rudolph & Moose Charities, did not go unnoticed.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Happy New Year,

From your Heart of the Community participants and your Board of Officers.



## Queen of Hearts

Every Sunday  
from 2pm-4pm

Tickets are \$1 each. Show your Moose ID card. The pot grows every week until someone wins the jackpot.

The Queen of Hearts card holder wins the posted Jackpot.

Other cards drawn have other prize value.

Members only may win and must be present. If not present, another card will be drawn.

Moose ID and valid driver's license must be shown to claim all prizes



Come sing your heart out! Karaoke every Wednesday and Saturday at 6pm. (Wednesday start time follows close of lodge membership meeting)



Last call is 20 min before close. Last song is 15 min before close. Last serve is 10 min before close.

## Social Quarters and Entertainment

### Reminders

1. Show your Moose card whenever you are in the Lodge home. The lodge staff cannot remember everyone plus your membership expiration date. Your ID card is required whenever you enter the social quarters, are making a purchase of food, drink, merchandise or gambling. Also when attending a meeting.
2. The Moose is happy to have guests but all guests must arrive with you, sign in and leave when you do. Thank you for sharing the Moose with your friends and family.
3. The bartenders are "the boss" of the Social Quarters.

### JANUARY ENTERTAINMENT

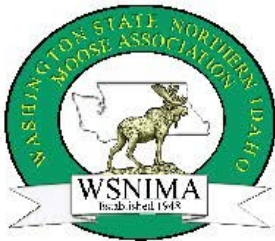
1. Sip N Paint on Sunday, January 26, 4:30 pm in the dining Hall. Project is a Lighthouse. More details to follow.
2. Starting in January, we will be serving snacks on Thursday from 2:30pm-5:30 pm for Big Mouth Bingo. Thank you, Kathy. (Outside food will not be allowed as the Kitchen is open).

### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Thank you to the crews for the below dinners. Orders at 4:30 pm. Service begins at 5:30 pm. And remember bottle raffles and 50/50 raffle, too. If you have an idea for February, contact Michelle Kay at [mkaypml2362@gmail.com](mailto:mkaypml2362@gmail.com)

- Jan 3rd-Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, salad and dessert.
- Jan 10th- Fish fry with the President.
- Jan 17th-Homemade chili, cornbread, salad & dessert.
- Jan 24th-Kathy's Honey Garlic Pork Loin Roast with sides.
- Jan 31st-Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy & vegetable.

# 2025 MOOSE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND RETENTION WORKSHOP SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1:00 PM DOLLARS CORNER LODGE



This is going to be a new and re-vamped workshop with lots of interaction and sharing of ideas. So please, Lodge Officers, plan to attend and bring your Membership



Chairmen and your ideas. We want to know what works for you, what doesn't work and how we can help. We've put this workshop on a diet and it will focus on membership with fewer speakers and more information.

We seriously need to grow our Lodges with younger more vital members if our beloved Fraternity will continue to exist and thrive. Please plan on attending. Please bring or send your brightest spark plugs to exchange ideas and share successes! Workshop starts at 1:00 PM and it's FREE!!! Ideas will be offered and success stories told. Register now on line at [wsnima.org](http://wsnima.org) so we know how to plan. Workshop should conclude about 4 PM so you can still drive home on if you wish.

If you plan on attending, we need to know so we can prepare appropriately. Make your own reservations for a hotel if you plan to stay overnight, but for the workshop please register on line at [wsnima.org](http://wsnima.org) and click on the [Membership Workshop link](#) on the front page. There will be games, door prizes, lots of information and success stories.. Please plan on coming to Dollars Corner Lodge on January 25, 2025. Questions? E-mail [carole\\_swan@comcast.net](mailto:carole_swan@comcast.net).



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JANUARY Lodge Meetings  
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays  
 (one month change only)

JANUARY 8th

Board of Officers at 4 pm  
 Lodge Membership at 5 pm

JANUARY 22ND

Board of Officers at 4 pm  
 Lodge Membership at 5 pm



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2025 Moose International Convention

**The Moose Fraternity ROARS into Milwaukee, Wisconsin from May 22nd to 26th, 2025 for its 137th International Convention and there's a lot to be excited about!**

Milwaukee is home to Harley-Davidson motorcycles, a myriad of microbreweries, a close-knit creative community, and was named one of National Geographic's 25 best destinations for travel last year.

**Add to that an opportunity to visit the Mooseheart campus and participate in the high school graduation ceremony and other campus activities, and you have a rare opportunity to hear AND see what The Moose is all about.**

Make plans now to attend the festivities and meetings of The Moose in Brew City.

**Registration opened on December 9th.**

<https://www.mooseintl.org/milwaukee-convention/>

Announcements:

- \* Peninsula Moose Lodge #2362 is CLOSING AT 5:00 PM (immediately after Queen of Hearts) on Sunday, January 19, 2025, for an Employee Appreciation Party.
- \* Starting in January, we will be serving snacks for Big Mouth Bingo on Thursdays from 2:30 - 5:30 PM. Thanks to Kathy for stepping up to feed our hungry BMB Players!
- \* Outside food is not allowed in the lodge when our kitchen is open. Our kitchen is open during the following hours:
  - Monday – Friday 9:00 – 11:00 AM for Breakfast.
  - Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM for Lunch.
  - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights from 4 pm to 6 pm for:
    - Burgers, tacos or pizza respectively.
  - Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm for big Mouth Bingo snacks.
  - Friday evening from 4:30 pm-7 pm during dinner service.



**"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."  
– Margaret Mead**

## Thanks to our outgoing Newsletter Editor

We want to give a special thanks to Sandra Edwards for the many years of diligent service putting together our newsletters.



It's a big job! One that requires many hours of effort each month. But Sandra never complains about late submissions, fast deadlines, nor glitches in getting them out to our members; I know I for one will miss her cheerful nudges!

Sandra is going to take a bit of a break from some of the many responsibilities that she has always gladly undertaken for the success of our lodge. She has a strong skill set in so many ways and she will be missed, even though I predict she'll still be around often to help as she can.

If you see her, be sure and thank her for many years of dedicated service to The Moose fraternity.

Chuck Bryan

President

## Big Mouth Bingo Rules:

1. You **MUST** have your Moose ID Card out in front of you to be dealt cards.
2. You must present both your ID/Driver's License and Moose Membership Card to claim a prize.
3. Should a person without a Moose ID and/or Driver's License get a bingo:
  - a. They will be disqualified from that hand and from playing at all until both their Moose ID and Driver's License are on their person.
  - b. The pot for such a hand will be rolled over to the next hand.
  - c. If this happens on the last hand of the day, the pot in question will be donated to the Moose Charities Endowment Fund.
  - d. Using another person's Moose ID card is not allowed and against the rules. Doing so can result in loss of privilege to play Big Mouth Bingo.

## Heart of the Community Scholarships Available

Current High School Juniors, graduating in 2026, that have a father, mother, grandparent, step-parent or legal guardian who is a current member of the Moose are eligible. Students can earn up to a \$5,000 scholarship. Heart of the Community Scholarship applications for the Class of 2026 can be found online on our website [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) under Programs/Events or by emailing [darnold@mooseintl.org](mailto:darnold@mooseintl.org).

## The Circle is broken.

Our condolences to the family and friends of:

Gary Elgin

Passed away November 8, 2024

David Rohlfling

Passed away on December 9, 2024

Arvo Soumi

Passed away in December 2024





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Scott Hart, Chief Executive Officer, The Moose

## SHOW YOUR MOOSE PRIDE!

Purchase a Peninsula Moose Lodge hoodie, hat or other garments from our custom collection of merchandise. We also have coffee mugs and license plates. License plates are perfect for trading at other Moose lodges. These things are located in the middle hallway along with the price of the different items. To purchase, see the administrator or bar-tenders after you've made your choice.



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**"A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many."**



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# Peninsula Moose Calendar

## January 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b><u>Lodge hours are: Mon-Thur 9 am-10 pm; Fri 9 am-11 pm; Sat 11 am-11 pm; Sun 11 am-10 pm.</u></b> Breakfast served at 9am. Lunch is served Mon-Fri from 11 am-2 pm. Bar menu everyday except when meals are served. Happy Hour Mon-Fri 3 pm - 6 pm. The above events are subject to volunteer participation.</p>			<p>1 Pizza Night 4pm-6pm Karaoke 6pm</p>	<p>2 Poker 1pm &amp; 6pm Bunco 6pm Big mouth Bingo 3pm-5pm Food served from 2:30-5:30</p>	<p>3 Bottle &amp; 50/50 Raffles 4-6 pm Dinner: Meatloaf w/ mashed potatoes. 5:30pm see pg 4</p>	<p>4 Big Mouth Bingo 3pm-5pm Karaoke 6pm</p>
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