



California - Nevada Gold Miner News & Highlights February - March 2012

BUILDING A BRIDGE TO THE NEXT GENERATION

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California Nevada Moose
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Beginning January 1, for four months,

Moose International **waives ALL revenue**

from ALL Membership Applications!

\$0 Application Fee!
JANUARY 1 - APRIL 30, 2012



That's right! Lodge, Chapter & Moose
Legion applicants pay . . .

\$0 Application Fee!

No application fee required for ANY membership
application transmitted to Moose International
between 12:01 a.m.(CT) Sunday, January 1,
2012 and 10 p.m.(CT) Monday, April 30, 2012.

Completed applications must be remitted with
full first-year dues. Remember—members
that sponsor two applications between May 1,
2011 and April 30, 2012 will receive a free year's
dues, provided these applicants are reported as
"enrolled" by 10 p.m. (CT) Monday, April 30, 2012.



News and Notes from the Travels of your President - - - Henry Weaver



Hey it's almost the middle of the year. Where does the time go? It has been a very busy year; So far I've visited forty four lodges in both states. Things appear to be getting better. Even though our membership is down from last year. With no enrollment fees, and signing two members and get your dues paid for the next year, and Cal./Nev. Gives you gas for signing five members. We are positive

membership will pick up, and we know we can depend on all of you to take advantage of all these programs to sign new members.

Our Endowment Fund is up from last year, thanks to all who contributed to the "Cradle Fund", and "Forget Me Not Seed" program. It also was very heart warming when we asked all lodges and units of our Association to contribute just \$10.00 each to the Christmas Lights Fund for our children at Mooseheart. We did receive lots of contributions. We didn't meet the \$2000.00 plus that the association spent but we will still take any contributions your units can send. Make sure you mark the check to Ca/Nv Moose Association Secretary as Christmas Lights. This program is an on going program that Moose International is asking all of the Associations to fund, so it will need to be budgeted into every Association budget every year from now on. We didn't budget it in and that is why we asked everyone to help replenish those funds we sent to Mooseheart for the lights. On top of that we sent a \$50.00 gift card to all our children at Mooseheart, and our seniors at Moosehaven.

This is why we have recruited two fund raising chairmen to help with raising funds for these programs in the association. Bill Kling, and RJ Barcalow are heading up these fund raising campaigns. And doing a great job. Thanks guys.

By now your district should be close to selling there 200 tickets. Each district was given these to help us promote these programs. Someone in each district will get 50% of the funds raised by there district president. If all tickets are sold some one in each district will win \$500.00. Just in time for the trip to convention in Reno.

We did see a lot of you at the "Make a Change Seminar" in Las Vegas. We are looking forward to some of the changes the Supreme Council is considering.

This New Year comes with lots of challenges. Membership being the main one. We need to adapt and sign new members, but mainly we need to keep the ones we have, and resign the ones we have lost or dropped. We have done this before and we can do it again. We can be the Top Association this year. We just need to get in "GEAR" and Give Them a Reason to Stay. Give them a reason to contribute and help the greatest family fraternity around.

I really want to thank Bob Whalen for stepping up to help run the store at Reno Convention in March. We are trying to update a lot of things so stop by and check it out. Also Alice and Bob Mackay are doing pre registration and registration. We really appreciate all this help. We are still looking for more help. Anyone who is interested in a position as a chairman or a committee man needs to send a request to the Association Secretary Chuck Dombrow with a resume we really could use the help.

I would like to talk about negative and positive attitude. This is important and I don't want any of you to think I am talking negative in any way. This is just an observance as I visit lodges and hear this story so often. When you do something great and good for our children, our seniors, and our communities. People really see the joy it brings to all and to your lodges. Remember that this may be a small blessing to the people you help, but in fact it becomes a big blessing to you and your lodge. It is infectious to do good things for people who need our help. In the same breath to do negative things or say negative things. This too is infectious and a deterrent to the lodge. These silly boycotts and attitudes really need to be addressed quickly and stopped to avoid the pitfall of hearting your lodges. Sad part is some want to run the lodge from a barstool. They don't come to meetings, and they repeat things in the social quarters. Most of this is usually rumors and grows to be a negative attitude. Look in your General Laws and if you need answers call the Regional Managers before it gets out of control. Please don't fall into that trap. Remember we are fraternalist and not just a private bar. We are blessed with a calling to do good for others who need our help. Our children, seniors, vets, communities, brothers, and sisters, lodge members need our help. Please don't listen to the na Sayers. Except this calling to do some good thing for someone each day. The blessing will be truly yours to share with your lodge. Show these boycotting fools you don't need there negative attitude to help others and eventually they will come around. This is the proof that we are true fraternalist.

In closing we have lost so many good brothers and sisters recently. And I can't name them all but would like to say a farewell word about a few. Herb we will miss you singing at the end of the pledge of allegiance. Jane the mentor of all mentors. At her funeral recently, it was said by every one how she mentored everyone she touched. Wow what a simple idea? People pass through our lives so quickly I hope we all realize if you aren't mentoring the people you meet you will be blind to all that life has to offer. Listen and learn other wise you are working alone.

Please keep our service men, and women and there families in your prayers.

See you in March at the Reno Mid Winter Conference.

Remember all Governors and Administrators must print these Association News Letters for there members. We have gone green and its posted on line, You can receive a hard copy by subscribing through Chuck Dombrow every year at a cost of \$15.00 per year. Thanks for all you do.

Ca/Nv Moose Association President
Henry V weaver Sr



Regional Manager - - - - -

Charlie Lopez



Let's Get The Election Correct This Time

Every year around this time, it is the duty of our Lodge Governors to get the "Election Process" rolling in our lodges. A brief "Schedule of Events" that **every Governor** must follow:

***Every lodge** is required by the Constitution and General Laws to hold an election of officers in April each year.

*Officers to be elected - Governor, Jr. Governor, Prelate, Treasurer, 3 Year Trustee. (Other Trustees elected only if that office is vacant) Under no circumstance is an Administrator elected during this election. General Laws - Sec 33.1 p55.

*Nominating Committee shall be organized no later than the **last membership meeting in February**. It shall consist of 8 elective officers of the lodge, 5 Past Governors in order of juniority and 5 other members of the lodge (who must be an appointed officer, a committee chairman or other Past Governor of the lodge).

*The Nominating Committee must give written notice of the time and date of its meeting to the Administrator and by verbal report in an open lodge meeting, prior to those meetings. Any member desiring to run for any office (except Administrator) shall submit his name to the nominating committee at least one week before the committee makes its final report to the lodge. The committee shall consider all eligible members and select one or more for each open office. This Committee shall make its final written report at the **Last Membership Meeting in March**, stating those members nominated by the committee. After the written report is submitted to the lodge, the Nominating Committee is dissolved. General Laws - Sec 33.2 & 33.3 p55.

Any eligible member who submits his name for a particular office but is rejected by the Nom. Comm. for that office may petition to run for that office (only). General Laws - Sec 33.4 p56.

*Eligibility of Officers - General Laws - Sec 33.5 p57.

*Appointment of Election Comm. - General Laws - Sec 33.6 p58.

*Campaigning for Office- General Laws - Sec 33.7 p58.

*Voting - General Laws - Sec 33.8 p58.

The "Election of Officers Handbook" is available online at:

http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/forms/forms.asp#p7GPc1_4

There is always help available to answer your Election Questions.

Mark Klein - 805-630-4676 - After 5 pm

Gail Marlatt - 559-313-5295

Charlie - 877-269-9699

Remember, Every Lodge Quota is "+1" - Charlie



Alan Phillips - - - Vice President

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

How would you like to have your dues paid for LIFE. That's right you heard me, for LIFE. Just pay your dues before February 29th and have your name entered into a drawing for 1 of 10 life memberships awarded by Moose International. It is really that simple. Just go online to Mooseintl.org click on pay dues and pay your dues. Be sure to pay them before 10:00 pm on February 29th 2012 and get entered into this exciting opportunity.

As if that is not enough, how about signing new members without any application fee. That's right; Again Moose International is giving us the opportunity to sign a new member for just one year's dues. Now, through April 30th

NO APPLICATION FEES.

NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN

Just sign two members in the fraternity and get your dues paid for a year. Do it next year and get your dues paid for next year, Do it the following year and so on and so on. Never Pay Dues Again.

We are coming to the end of our fiscal year, now more than ever we need to keep an eye on our Membership Quota. I hope everyone knows what their quota is.

"UP YOURS"

Active Members by One

Your only quota for membership this year is to increase your active membership by one member. So ask your Administrator, or membership chairman to give you a membership report so you are not caught short. Speaking of being caught short.

CNMA GIVES ME GAS

Sign just five members into the Moose and California/Nevada Moose Association will send you a gift card good for \$25.00 in free gas. Wow you can't beat that. At the price of gas today, you can't go wrong. Get those members signed before April 30th to qualify.

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES

MISSION THREE ON OUR "C.S.I. "CAMPAIGN

Moose International is putting a bounty on former members who are eligible to re-enroll in our great fraternity. For each member that you re-enroll Moose International will send you a \$4.00 Voucher towards Catalog Sales Merchandise. And we all know that we love the Moose Merchandise. This is your chance to get either free or discounted merchandise. Do not let this opportunity pass you by. Be sure to ask your Administrator for a list of eligible candidates for this program.

CREAT SOME INTEREST

Now comes the most important part. PASS THE INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE TO ALL OF YOUR MEMBERS. We constantly hear from members that they did not know about these programs. Be sure to put it on the board. Talk about it to every meeting, talk about it at the Social Quarters, Put in your newsletter

DO WHATEVER IT TAKES. Get the information out to our members.



Notes from the Association Secretary - - - Chuck Dombrow

Get Your Hotel Reservations in by February 20th

With the cut off date rapidly approaching for reserving your room at the Atlantis at the Moose rate, you need to make your reservations now. We still need to book a number of rooms to insure that we will get all our meeting rooms at no cost to the Association. Reservations can be made directly with the hotel by calling the toll-free number (800) 723-6500, tell them you are with the Moose.

In order to confirm/guarantee a room reservation, the hotel will require a credit card guarantee of arrival of guest room and tax charges. Checks and major credit cards are accepted. Credit cards will be charged at the time the reservation is made.

The first night's deposit must be made in advance by check or valid credit card no later than Monday, February 20, 2012.

Meal Selections by March 2, 2012

Pre-registration and Meal functions will be accepted, up to Friday, March 2, 2012. After the cut off date of March 2nd, you will need to register and make your meal selections at the Mid-Year Conference. The registration fee at the Hotel is \$10.00.

Check Your Address Book

I am still receiving US Mail that was sent to the Visalia P. O. Box, then forwarded down to the San Diego P. O. Box. Some of that mail takes over a month to get here. Please change your address books to reflect the correct address for the Association, including the addresses in Quick-books.

Just a Reminder

All Lodges are required to pay their Association Dues in accordance with the Association By-Laws and Standing Rules, no later than January 31, 2012. If your Lodge is having a problem, please contact me as soon as possible.

Gives Me Gas!

The current Association Membership Campaign is going well. This past week I mailed out the 110 th. \$25.00 Gas Card to those members that have sponsored five or ten new or former members.



Our Goal!

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Dombrow

To help finance the Association Newsletter, we ask for donations from Lodges, Chapters, Districts, Moose Legions and Members. Donations will help cover the cost of printing and postage. Send all donations to Chuck Dombrow, Association Secretary.

Deadline for next Newsletter is March 1, 2012. All articles should be sent to cmdombrow@yahoo.com.

* \$15.00 for individual subscriptions.



California - Nevada Moose Association Meeting Schedule

March 22 - 25, 2012, Association Mid-year Conference, Reno, Nevada
2012, International Convention, Tampa, Florida
September 6-9, 2012, Association Convention, Reno, Nevada



Bill Drake - - - - - Prelate

Greetings!

Happy New Year! The great thing about a new year is that it presents itself with new opportunities and the ability for us to start with a clean slate, so to speak.

However, 25% of people fail in their New Year's resolutions within the first 3 days of the year. Why? Because they forgot to create a vision for their year -- they only made a "to-do" list. So they flounder throughout the year and wonder why they aren't achieving their goals and objectives.

Our vision this year is to continue aggressively growing the organization with new membership and to try new and innovative ways to retain the members that we have (CSI). New members bring new ideas, enthusiasm and a fresh perspective into our lodges, while retaining existing members is an indication that we are providing value to them by being members. Continue with our "Plus 1" strategy, for if all of our lodges end the year in "Plus" territory, we have succeeded!

In the very near future, each lodge will appoint a nominating committee to select qualified individuals for your 2012/2013

Board of Officers. If you are interested in "participating" in and contributing to your lodge's growth and success, now is the time to make the current lodge leadership aware of your intensions.

Lodge Officers work together to establish goals and they determine a positive, healthy direction for the lodge to follow in the ensuing year. Then, regular meetings are held to monitor progress and to make adjustments where necessary. Be a part of your lodge's future!

Please remember to make your plans to attend the 78th Mid-Year Conference at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa in Reno, Nevada, March 22th-25th, 2012. These conferences are very informative and we always have fun when we're all together!

Please keep our men and women of our Armed Services in your thoughts and prayers until they are home safe with us once again.

Bill

~ Success is measured by a willingness to keep on trying.

If we try to the best of our ability, we will achieve our set goals. ~





Jeanette Ruiz - - - - Deputy Grand Regent

Happy New Year to everyone! As the holidays are behind us it is now time to get back to business!

All chapters should be making plans to attend the CA/NV Mid Year Conference at the Atlantis Casino Resort and Spa in Reno, NV. Conference starts on Friday, March 23rd and will end with Academy of Friendship Session on Sunday, March 25th.

Our Official Visitor for the conference is Women of the Moose Grand Chancellor Barbara McPherson and Bellflower #789 is our Hostess Chapter. Information for the conference has been sent to each chapter and can also be found on the California-Nevada Moose Association website at www.ca-nvmoose.org.

Charlene Mead will lead the Academy of Friendship Conferral conducted by the CA/NV Conferral Team. She may also be coordinating our first CA/NV Ritual competition! Very exciting!

Wow! How great is our Membership Campaigns! Sponsor 2 and get your membership paid for a year! Moose International has also waived the membership fee through April! And if that's not enough, a Leap Year Special! All current co-workers who pay their next year's dues on or before February 29th, 2012 will have the opportunity to win one of 10 Life memberships! The same opportunity is offered to the LOOM! All Life Memberships will be awarded in March of 2012.
Wow, again!

Thank you for all you do! Your friend,

Jeanette



Judy Sisson
Director of Operations, Women of the Moose

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Women of the Moose are known for their participation within their communities, as well as Nationally and Worldwide. I would like to offer my thanks to each of you for volunteering to help others in need.

From their hearts to yours

You make our days bright and cheery.

You turn our frowns into smiles.

You help us feel safe and secure.

You offer us food and keep us warm.

You make us feel special!

Because of You, we are better than we ever thought we could be.

Thank you for sharing yourself with others!





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It's A New Year! California & Nevada

The year 2011 was not a good year for many! We saw personal tragedy, lodges that had rough times and the list goes on and on. We need to make the commitment to make 2012 the best year ever. Think positive and start working on ideas that can be implemented to bring about success for 2012. It can be done if we put forth the effort. *There is a light on the other side!*

As you can see, the web has been updated in some areas to assist in keeping information available for everyone to have access to, yet make it easier for the webmaster. One change that has changed is the Association Newsletter Archives.

Only the latest issue will be available for download. If you wish to view an archived issue, you can request a copy from me by issue date. I will send to you in PDF format.

Also note: the Association will no longer mail out the Gold Miner Newsletter in an effort to save funds. Please download latest copy from the web and share with members of your fraternal units. do request assistance from the Publications Committee to update the Publications page. We need to work together to provide the members with the tools to get the job done. know more and more lodges have their own websites and publish their own newsletters. Participation in sending your newsletters to the CNMA website has dropped to a low point and maybe it will soon come time to make changes in this area.

Let's Make 2012 A Great Year!

Youth Awareness Report --- Nevada



For the state of Nevada we had 4 Youth Awareness Congresses,

Fernley with 8 students.

South Lake Tahoe with 3 students (1st congress).

Pahrump with 8 students (7 = Pahrump and 1 = Las Vegas).

Red Rock with 4 students (3 = Red Rock and 1 Las Vegas).

All the congresses went well with total of 23 students from Nevada. We are waiting for the students to turn all of their reports in.

I would like to thank all 5 lodges that participated and hopefully next year we will have all 6 lodges participate.

Joe Rigazio

Nevada Youth Awareness Chairman



Women of the Moose Membership

By Carol Veach, CA-NV WOTM Membership Coordinator

MEMBERS MATTER – SPONSORS ROCK!

The Membership Team will be awarding **\$2,000 to co-workers who sponsored three or more** members between May 1, 2011 and February 29, 2012 at our Mid-Year Conference in Reno in March. You still have time to sponsor women into our Fraternity and get in the drawing. If you do, your name will be on the report I get from Moose International Membership Department. Then I sit down and cut up all those names into tiny slices to go into the drawing. Everyone on stage will take part in pulling the names, so get busy. \$500 or \$400 or \$300 or \$200 or six tries for \$100 are waiting.

We are going to have another exciting **Parade of Top Sponsors in each District** in Reno in March and our fearless leader will be Grand Chancellor Barb McPherson! We will have roses and tiaras and cheering and pom-poms! Past Deputy Grand Regents and Past International Officers will be escorting our Sponsors, as well as some Membership Team Leaders. They will all carry signs that tell everyone the honored Sponsor's name and Chapter and which District she represents. Some Chapters will be contacted by a Team Leader who will work to discover which co-worker who is going to Reno signed the most during the first six months of this chapter year. If **you** are going to Reno and you sponsored *any* new members between May 1, 2011 and February 29, 2012, be sure your Recorder lets me know.

Contact me or a Membership Team Leader in your area and ask us to be **the entertainment at your next meeting**. We can lead a cheer, explain how to fill out an application, talk about a welcome program – you pick the topic and then stand back! Our enthusiasm will blow you away. Even better, we work for refreshments! Call me at 559-438-1081 for a Team Leader in your area.

WIN – WIN – WIN - 1) Sign two members and your dues are paid! 2) Sign three members and be in our drawing for cash prizes! 3) \$0 Application Fee through April for your new members! 4) Leap Year Special – pay your next year's dues before February 29th for a chance to win a Life Membership!

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP!

California/Nevada
WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
Membership Campaign
May 1, 2011
to
February 28, 2012

MEMBERS MATTER - SPONSORS ROCK!

Sponsor Three (3) Members
and your name goes into
drawing for Money Prizes!

1st Prize **\$500**
2nd Prize **\$400**
3rd Prize **\$300**
4th Prize **\$200**
5th Prize **\$100**

S More Prizes of **\$100**

Any 50/50 money remaining (other than parade expenses)
will be donated to Game 5 in the winner's name - a
5 year commitment of \$182.50.



**2011 - 2012
Executive Board**

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Alan Phillips

Prelate

Bill Drake

Treasurer

Robert Mackay

Jr Past President

Fred Reichelt

Regional Manager

Charlie Lopez

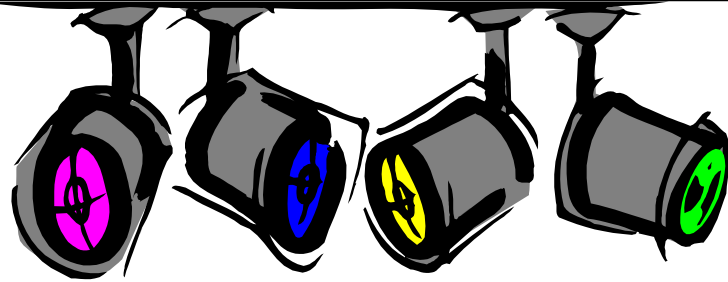
Assistant Regional

Manager

Gail Marlatt

Association Secretary

Chuck Dombrow



In the Spotlight

**Our California Nevada
Mooseheart Children**

District Presidents

- District 1 -Robert Bohrer
- District 2 Jon Schneider
- District 3 - Lee Wisdom
- District 4 Al Macias
- District 5 Keith Pruett
- District 6 -Randy Roschewski
- District 8 -Vince Sabean
- District 9-Open
- District 10 -James Perry
- District 11-Larry Lampert
- District 12 - George Terry
- District 13 - Arnold Drew
- District 14 -David Salazar
- District 15 - Eddie Solis
- District 16 -Augustine "Jerry" Zigler
- District 18 - Eddie Henry
- District 19 - Michael Kuhl
- District 21 - Shannon Phillips
- District 22 - Russ Titus
- District 23 -Steven "Nick Randel
- District 24 - William "Bill" Coder
- District 25 - John Kendek



Jonathan Daniel Serrano
Big Bear #2085
Birthday: 2-21-97
Arrived: 4-29-08



Raphael David Serrano
Big Bear #2085
Birthday: 2-21-97
Arrived: 4-29-08



John Angel Rodriguez
Oxnard #561
Birthday: 2-14-97
Arrived" 2-5-07



Villarruel, Christan
Yuba City Lodge #1204
Birthday: 9-22-95
Re-Admitted: 2-26-09



James Ranum
Campbell #1811
Birthday: 9-1-94
Arrived: 1-22-07



John Ranum
Campbell #1811
Birthday: 1-5-96
Arrived: 1-22-07



Jacob Ranum
Campbell #1811
Birthday: 3-9-97
Arrived: 1-22-07

Jen-Ni Virginia
Serrano
Victor Valley #1808
Birthday: 8-23-95
Re-Admitted: 8-10-

Bob Mackay - - - - Treasurer



COMMUNICATION

*Webster's Dictionary defines as: Make understood to others;
exchange messages; be connected*

The use of bulletin boards is a great example of being understood in the exchange of messages and information with lodge members. That bulletin board you may have taken down because you needed to paint, it cannot be seen because it's covered with very old "stuff" or you do not have one, is a valuable tool in the communication of Lodge, District, Association and Moose International Programs. How about "starting over"?

Clean up those boards; make them attractive, display current information and programs.

If you have more than one bulletin board, make good use of them! Example: on one board...left side display information about Mooseheart, on the right side Moosehaven and down the middle the lodge newsletter, bulletins, current activities available for your members to enjoy and lodge history. On the second board, display Lodge/District/Association and International Programs including membership, fundraisers, community service and special recognitions.

You now have a place that members can find up to date information about the Lodge, District, Association and Fraternity.

*"The greatest treasure any living person can have is their vigilance".
Harry Truman*

 An advertisement for a Leap Year Special promotion. The background features a group of four people (two men and two women) in white clothing, jumping joyfully in a field of tall grass under a bright sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

Leap Year Special

PAY YOUR DUES EARLY

Pay your dues on or before February 29, 2012, and your name will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 10 Loyal Order of Moose Life Memberships or 1 of 10 Women of the Moose Life Memberships.

**Payments must be received on or before February 29, 2012.
Drawing to be held in March.**



Cheryl Volden - - - Training Coordinator



In preparation for the upcoming new fraternal unit year which begins on May 1, 2012, training is being scheduled to support the new Loyal Order of Moose ***mandatory*** training requirements. There is no need to wait until you are elected to attend a training session as training will be offered year-round to ***any*** Moose member. Why not plan ahead and attend an upcoming session so that you are prepared to take office in the event that you take advantage of the opportunity to serve the fraternity as an officer? Training is also a great opportunity to learn about the positions and their required duties and responsibilities.

If you haven't heard the news about ***mandatory*** training for Lodge Officers and Administrators, now is the time to catch up. Beginning in 2012, a new requirement has been implemented that the ***entire*** Board of Officers of ***every*** lodge – starting with the Administrator must receive appropriate training in order to be in office. More details can be found on the Moose International website under Education and Training using the following link: http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/departments/training.asp#p7GPc1_2. The previous issue of the Gold Miner newsletter also had information on the new requirements and can be found on the California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA) website at www.ca-nvmoose.org, select ***Publications, Assoc Newsletter***. Scroll to the bottom of the page for previous issues.

Wondering where you can find training scheduled in California or Nevada? Go to the **CNMA** website, and select ***Fraternal Education***. A series of calendars can be found with all training sessions scheduled within the Association. Stay tuned to this section of the website for other training sessions being offered throughout calendar year 2012. Leadership training is scheduled by the individual instructors who are strategically located throughout our states. Contact them directly to get a class scheduled in your area.

As the final three months of the 2011 – 2012 fraternal unit year draws to a close on April 30, 2012 we should be reviewing where we are at in achieving the Premier Lodge Award, Governor's Award of Excellence, 5 Star Award, Chapter Award of Achievement, Moose Legion Director's Key Club and other Moose Legion programs. There is still time to have a Moose Technical Trainer review your financial standing with you or to assist in cleaning up any anomalies in your QuickBooks chart of accounts. Please don't hesitate to ask for assistance, we are here to help. As the Training Coordinator for the **CNMA** you may contact me directly at any time for assistance. I can be reached at cheryl.volden@verizon.net or 805-338-1305. I look forward to providing you with assistance in achieving your fraternal unit goals which secure the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Use the ***Fraternal Education, Fraternal Ed Info*** portion of the **CNMA** website to contact the training staff with any questions or concerns you may have or to request that a trainer come to your location and assist you.

Any questions or concerns about **LCL.net**, **QuickBooks**, or training within the Association can be directed to me at (805) 338-1305 or send an email to cheryl.volden@verizon.net.

Youth Awareness - - - North

Greetings all and we thank you for all you do. The Youth Awareness Program is currently in the support and waiting mode for all the Young Adults who participated in our program, to turn in their Kids Talks. We had a total to date of 26 students participating in the North from the following Moose Lodges: Orland, Grass Valley, Richmond, and Sunnyvale. Note a big thanks to Youth Awareness representative Kathy Childs and the Administrator Charlie Bell of the Sunnyvale Moose Lodge, for participating this year. It has been many years since Sunnyvale Moose Lodge has participated in the program.



Recognition also goes out to the Officers of the Lodi Moose Lodge. They are expected to have a Youth Awareness Congress after this report is turned, more to follow on this.

As mentioned above, we had 26 students and this means many emails and phone calls encouraging the students to do numerous talks and of course meet the deadline to turn in their Kids Talks in February 2012. The students are reminded that they can use anyone to review their reports to see if they meet the criteria given by Mooseheart Youth Awareness program.

When all the reports are turned in, the next is sorting and numbering the Kids Talks so they can be submitted for grading and the winners identified. I mention grading; and the grading process is conducted by High School students who did not participate in this year's Youth Awareness program. The reports are graded on the following criteria: Originality of the Presentation, Content of the Presentation, Appropriateness to the Age of the Children (understanding), and Impact upon the Audience. The grading process usually takes about a week to week and a half depending on how many reports are submitted for grading. As you can there is more to the program than most know and that is why sponsors and lodges are so very important to us.

It is our hope at this time that we will have a winner(s) that will be available to come to our Mid Winter Convention in Reno in March, and talk at the Saturday session. Brothers and Co workers; this is what we do and how we give back to the Community.

More info to follow and thanks for all you do.

Fred Reichelt, Past President

Youth Awareness Coordinator and Chairman CA North





Fred Reichelt - - - Jr. Past President

Greetings all and thank you for all you do.

The months of February and March bring new opportunities for our members with the Valentines dinner and dances, St Patrick's Day dinners, our Nominating committees

and our Mid Winter Convention in Reno, Nevada.

All this is would not be possible without your support and participation in the above, and the above are only a few reasons why **You** are so very important to us. Without Your help we cannot maintain our support to our Moose homes, Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

As you are aware many of us have just returned from Las Vegas, "Making Change" Seminar. There was a lot of information discussed and it was divided up into 4 segments, 2 segments a day. I would like to provide to you a few of the points on two of the events, but first I would like your feedback on the following:

In your opinion,

What do we need to provide in our lodges, that the age group of 25-40 years old would want to join our lodge? (Basically seek us out)

What do we need to do to keep our existing members?

We need something today that inspires the young adults with families to join us, like Mooseheart was almost 100 years ago when there was no Social Security, Health Plans, and Medicare etc. Have a table discussion with your Boards of Officers (brain storming) and come up with 3-5 ideas that can be shared with your District.

In a recent meeting in District 6, the following ideas came from just a few minutes of discussion. We all agreed though, that continuous Communication is one of the main keys to success.

- Sports nights where you bring in Pay for View specials on the following sports: Fights, Football, Baseball and WWE wrestling. Free if you bring a potential member with you.
- Karaoke and Bunko nights and (properly conducted) Texas Hold Em.

- Bottom line, find ways to get people into your Moose Lodge

Segment on Retention:

- Make your membership feel important, show you care.
- Hold a function to help pay arrears who can't pay.
- Send thank you cards for those who pay their dues.
- Hold orientations; invite potential, new, and former members and the WOTM.

Segment on "CHANGE THE WAY" Our Lodges Obtain New Members:

- Lodge Sponsor recognition and Member recognition.
- New members are an asset for the lodge; they are future sponsors, leaders, and resources for more contributions.
- What about having your lodge offer a **FREE** membership to the VETS coming home? First Impressions as a person walks in you lodge, have a Greeter on the door and make everyone welcome.

Create a plan to keep, and bring back, our members and Together Everyone will Achieve More. (TEAM)

Happy New Year again and God bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven and keep all our Military personnel safe.

Thanks again: Fred Reichelt, Jr Past President,
yamooseteam@sbcglobal.net



Fellowship Degree of Honor

Degree Description

The Fellowship Degree of Honor is an honorary Degree of the Loyal Order of Moose. It was first created on August 7, 1918. The Degree is conferred only upon Moose Legionnaires who are recommended by the Fellows of their Lodge and approved by the Pilgrim Council.

The selection process begins during the month of November, which has been designated by the fraternity as Fellowship Degree Honor Month. This is a time when special activities are scheduled within Lodges to pay tribute to these dedicated fraternalists. It is also the time when the Fellows of the Lodge gather to review the service of members of the Moose Legion within their Lodge and, providing the Lodge has received a recommendation form from their Regional Manager, select a Moose Legionnaire to be recommended for elevation to the Degree of Honor.

The recommendation is highly confidential and is never revealed until such time as the recommended Moose Legionnaire is selected and called by the Pilgrim Council and subsequently conferred with the Degree of Honor. The opportunity to serve on the Lodge Fellowship Committee is one of the privileges of being a Fellow. This select group may meet as often as they like to socialize, raise funds for special projects or conduct other business beneficial to the Degree.

The official regalia of a Fellow is a French-blue blazer featuring the Fellowship logo, coordinated necktie, white shirt and black trousers. The regalia is worn in its entirety or not at all. The regalia may be worn at any function of the Order and is symbolic of the character and strength that these men provide to the Moose fraternal structure. A Fellow is also entitled to wear the Fellowship medallion, available through Moose International Catalog Sales and may be worn at any function of the Order.





Pilgrim Degree Of Merit

Degree Description

The Pilgrim Degree of Merit is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of the Loyal Order of Moose. This Degree is conferred only in the House of God at Mooseheart, Illinois and comes as a reward for extraordinary service to the Order. This degree was originally created on August 1, 1918.

All Pilgrims of the Order are sent special recommendation forms annually and may recommend any member of the Order, for this Degree, who has attained the Fellowship Degree of Honor, and meets some other basic minimum qualifications, by submitting this form to the Office of the Director General.

Fellows recommended will then have their record of service evaluated for merit. Those attaining the highest level of service will be presented to the Pilgrim Consistory, all living Past Supreme Governors, for their review and approval.

Once the list has been finalized, the approved candidates receive the call to assemble in the House of God for the conferral. The call remains confidential until the Degree has been conferred.

Special Pilgrim Presentations are then generally scheduled in the Lodges of new Pilgrims, or at an association event, after the conferral. This presentation is where the new Pilgrim is officially presented with his regalia and is coordinated with the Regional Manager or a Pilgrim Representative from that association. Family, friends, community leaders, Lodge members, and other Pilgrims of the Order are invited to attend this fraternal tribute.

The official regalia of a Pilgrim is a gold blazer featuring the Pilgrim logo, with coordinated necktie, white shirt and black trousers. A Pilgrim is also entitled to wear the Pilgrim medallion with gold cord.

This regalia and medallion may be worn at any function of the Order and is symbolic of the dedication, commitment and outstanding service that these men have provided to the Moose Fraternity.





ROOF PROJECT COMMITTEE
Bob Bakman Chairman

Mooseheart School Administration Building Roof Project

**ROOF PROJECT
NEWS**

Hi everyone. Hope your New Year is off to a good start. Your Roof Committee is in need of your help to bring this fundraising project to a successful conclusion.

To do this, WE, every single one of us, needs to put forth the effort to get \$100,000.00 in donations by the conclusion, or soon thereafter, of the Annual Convention in September. WE need to speak up at every meeting of every Fraternal Unit we are a member of and ask for their help to reach the Goal and complete the Mission. When the Association accepted this project it was announced that it was every Lodges obligation to contribute a total of \$1200.00 during the length of the program. Well it has not happened yet. Past articles and email directed to all Fraternal Units during the past 18 months have summarized the problem and the efforts by a few are noted and appreciated. But, a few are not going to get us to the Goal. It is going to take a big effort by everyone to get us there. If WE start now and work at it WE can see a great improvement by the Midyear Conference in April.

Donation checks, with CNMA Roof Project written in the notation area, can be sent to the Association Secretary at P.O. Box 178563, San Diego, CA 92177; or Moose Charities at 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL. 60539-1100.

WE CAN DO IT!! WE CAN DO IT!!

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Thank you from the Roof Committee for your help. Bob Bakman, Chairman

Thank You



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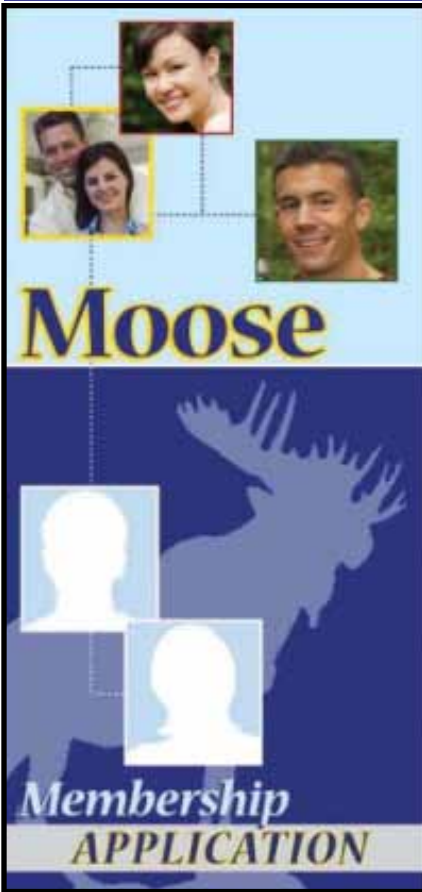
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California Nevada Moose Association



Administration Building Roof Project





Moose

Membership APPLICATION

MOOSE

CREATE SOME INTEREST



MOOSE LEGION
The Degree of Service

YOUR NEXT STEP IN FRATERNALISM



Are *YOU* taking advantage of *YOUR* MEMBER? BENEFITS!



Keep a Membership Application and Moose Legion Application with you at all times. The one that gets away, is the one you didn't have an Application for.



Create Some Interest



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Moose International Membership Campaign
May 1, 2011-April 30, 2012

WANTED: SPECIAL THREE YEAR INCENTIVE CONVERTERS!
20,000 of 22 members during the period April 1, 2010 - July 31, 2012 will receive a commemorative Letterhead Membership Certificate presented by Moose International in recognition of their 3-year membership.

2 Member Award FREE DUES!
When your first two members are recruited and awarded during this campaign, you will pay your first year's dues in your primary Lodge or Chapter.

4 MEMBER AWARD
Sponsor four members during the campaign and receive a Letterhead Membership Certificate and a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, New York City. One trip to the convention.

5 MEMBER AWARD
Sponsor five members and receive a Moose International 2 Year Letterhead Membership Certificate and a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, New York City. One trip to the convention.

Happy Birthday



February



March



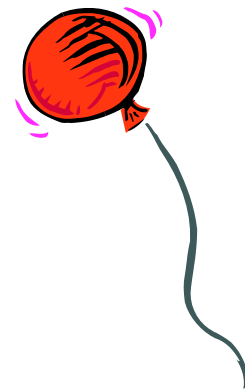
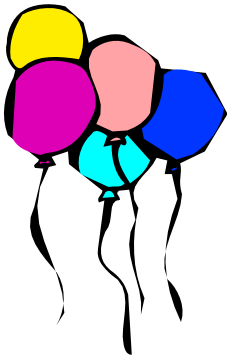
Raphael David Serrano
Big Bear #2085
Birthday: 2-21-97
Arrived: 4-29-08



John Angel Rodriguez
Oxnard #561
Birthday: 2-14-97
Arrived" 2-5-07



Jacob Ranum
Campbell #1811
Birthday: 3-9-97
Arrived: 1-22-07



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FIVE (5) MEMBER AWARD
SPONSOR FIVE (5) NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS AND RECEIVE A "\$25.00 GAS CARD"

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TEN (10) MEMBER AWARD
SPONSOR FIVE (5) NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS AND RECEIVE ANOTHER "\$25.00 GAS CARD"

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