



ALAMOGORDO MOOSE LODGE MAY, 2026 NEWSLETTER

From Your President:

Hello Moose Members! As the new President of the Lodge for the next 12 months, I would like to start by saying we have come a long way in the past 8 months! We can now report that we have caught up with all taxes, payroll, everyday bills, I for one, along with all board of officers, would like to thank all volunteers, and members who have made this possible. I would also like to thank John Holbrook for stepping in as Administrator which helped tremendously getting everything caught up.

Lots has happened and more exciting things are in the future, as several members have volunteered to clean up the patio for some summer festivities. Several lady volunteers of the lodge have started a special once a month breakfast menu. Let's all come out and support all thing happening at our Fraternal Organization so we may continue our support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. If you have questions or suggestions, feel free to discuss with any board member and it will be addressed!

Fraternally,

John Perry President

2026-2027 OFFICERS:

President: John Perry
Vice President: Connie Everett
Treasurer: Lawrence Cook
Chaplain: Elva Perry
Past President: Doug Beard
1 YR Trustee: Neil Fairbanks
2 YR Trustee: Dale Everett
3 YR Trustee: Renee Fairbanks
Administrator: Darryl Gerber

Meetings:

1st and 3rd Wednesday
Officers: 5:30 PM
General Membership 6:30 PM



**LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS TO
PREPARE AND SERVE
MEALS. PLEASE
CONTACT ANY BOARD
MEMBER IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED.**



Join us in Oklahoma City from **June 30th – July 3rd, 2026** for the 138th International Moose Convention!

Named one of the Best Places to Visit by *Southern Living* magazine, Oklahoma City, also known as OKC, offers all of the culture, cuisine, attractions and amenities you'd expect in a modern metropolis. And with its rugged Western past, working stockyards and title as "Horse Show Capital of the World," it's rich in cowboy culture, as well.

Merely blocks away from the convention center, Industrial-chic Bricktown is a lively entertainment district, with repurposed warehouse spaces home to restaurants, piano lounges and chic wine bars. Yet despite its vibrant nightlife, you cannot visit OKC without paying your respects at the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum, which honors the victims, survivors and rescuers of the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. From family fun to historic sites to outdoor adventures you won't find anywhere else, Oklahoma City has plenty of hustle without all the hassle.

Go to www.mooseintl.org. Scroll to the bottom and select "Members Area".

Scroll to Member Information/Campaigns, then Conventions and Conferences. Then "click here" in the first paragraph. The Convention Page will come up and you can register online, make your hotel reservations, and print a preliminary schedule. If you have never been to an International Convention, you have really missed out!

Registration and housing now open!

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DAY	PORTS-OF-CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART
Fri, Sept 25	Los Angeles		4:00 pm
Sat, Sept 26	Ensenada	8:00 am	5:00 pm
Sun, Sept 27	At Sea		
Mon, Sept 28	Cabo San Lucas	8:00 am	6:00 pm
Tue, Sept 29	Mazatlan	8:00 am	6:00 pm
Wed, Sept 30	At Sea		
Thu, Oct 1	At Sea		
Fri, Oct 2	Los Angeles	7:00 am	

Royal Caribbean International may change the itinerary at their discretion.

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Optional: One Night Pre-Cruise Stay at a hotel near LAX - TBAI

Balcony Cabin | **Inside Cabin**

\$1,228.43 per person | **\$868.43** per person

Price quoted is based on cruise only and includes all taxes, fees & gratuities. Prices based on double occupancy/ 3rd and 4th guest rates are available upon request and based on availability.

Cruise Deposit Due: \$570.00 per cabin
Final Payment Due: June 15, 2026

Airfare & Transfers and Pre & Post Packages are additional and will be quoted upon request.

Travel Guard Insurance is highly recommended and will be quoted at the time of booking.

Monthly Payment Plan options available.

Join Fellow Moose Members from many lodges on a one week cruise to the Mexican Riviera! Some of us already have our reservations!

The Moose Legion will be serving Mother's Day Dinner on Saturday, May 9th from 5:00 – 7:00. Ribs, corn on the cob, fries and dessert. Moose Mothers eat free, and all others are \$5.00.

Dinner will be followed by Karaoke at 7:00 PM.

Come celebrate all the Mom's!

From the Women of the Moose

Welcome to our new Chapter Year! And the start of Summer Vacations! The kids are out of school near the end of the month, so please be careful if you see them out and playing! Watch for bikes and loose balls!

Our May fundraiser will be chicken strips or steak fingers served with French fries and gravy or ranch dressing.

Dorothy "George" Logsdon will be our Senior Regent for the 2026-2027 Chapter year. Our meetings are on the first Saturday of the month at noon. Please join us for some fun, fellowship, and see how we support these missions!

Connie Everett, Treasurer

Marie	Wagoner	2
Zachary	Fetters	2
Lizdabet	Terrazas	3
Michael	Nye	3
Briana	Hicks	4
Walitta	Murray	4
Duncan	Cooper	5
Maria	Moore	5
Jerome	Robinson	7
Aaron	Grice	8
Diane	Wyant	8
Mark	Gray	8
Kenneth	Lester	10
Kila	Kishbaugh	10
Josie	Granados	11
Danielle	Lambe	12
Louanna	Smith	12
Mark	Tapley	12
Charles	Eveland	14
Joel	Dennis	16
Sean	Sullivan	16

May
Birthdays!

Christina	Meyer	19
Yvonne	Saldana	19
Harry	Ephraim	20
Joyce	Gobrecht	20
Mike	Hopkin	20
Gene	Carnet	21
Gerald	Moughan	22
Laura	Neilson	23
Tom	Minor	23
James	Harvey	24
Larry	Kohlieber	25
Lenore	Whitney	25
Barbara	Moreno	26
Cory	Gorby	26
Carter	Taylor	28
Christopher	Sanchez	28
Eric	Ernst	29
Ramico	Herrera	29
Rena	Spence	30
Cheryl	Gray	31
James	Caroon	31
Mark	Perusse	31
Richard	Clegg	31

June MOOSE VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!

Our Moose Volunteer of the month is Cheri Blais! Cheri has prepared our St. Patrick's Day dinner for many years here at our Moose Lodge! It is always a "sold out" dinner, and we are very appreciative of her!

Give her a pat on the back when you see her around the lodge!

THANK YOU CHERI!

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

RON TRIMBLE – 4/14/26

Carmen Marquez –
4/22/26 **MEMORIAL**
5/16/26 1:00 PM

Nancy Howell – Home
and doing well

Contact Chaplain Elva
Perry if you know of
anyone that is ill or has
passed.

FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATOR

Hello! I'm Darryl Gerber and I have been asked to become your Administrator. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you in the near future and working with the board of officers to continue to progress in making Lodge 2016 a huge success and a welcoming place for all who visit.
Hope to see you all soon

Fraternally yours
Darryl Gerber

ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO 2026 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Thursday, August 20th - Sunday, August 23rd 2026

Embassy Suites by Hilton Phoenix Scottsdale

4415 E. Paradise Village Pkwy South

Phoenix, AZ 85032

(602) 765-5800

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Ask for the Moose Rate

Ask any Board Member for more information

WE ARE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE THE MOOSE MOMENTUM COMMITTEE!

A small group of dedicated members committed to bringing new energy, fresh ideas and a stronger sense of community to our lodge!

Behind the scenes, we've been working daily to turn big plans into real action. Our focus is simple: create a welcoming space where members are excited to gather, connect and have fun. In the coming months, you'll start to see more consistent activities designed to bring life back into the Lodge and attract both familiar faces and new ones!

We're also working to improve communication and outreach. This may include building a stronger presence on Facebook and creating more opportunities for member interaction because this lodge belongs to all of us, and your involvement matters!

One of our biggest current projects is the patio transformation. It's already starting to look great and we're putting in the work to have it fully cleaned, refreshed and ready for a summer kickoff we can all enjoy! We are actively seeking donations and support to help bring this vision to life, and we appreciate any contribution, big or small!

At the heart of everything we're doing is a genuine care for this Lodge and its future. We believe in what this place can be, and we are committed to doing the work to get it there.

If you would like to get involved, share ideas, or support these efforts, we would love to hear from you! LET'S BUILD SOMETHING GREAT TOGETHER!

Jessycah Gilmore, Chairman

A HUGE THANK YOU TO JOHN HOLBROOK, who accepted the position of Lodge Administrator last year when we needed help! He stepped in and volunteered to help us get our lodge back on our financial footing! You are a true fraternalist, and we will be forever grateful!

And **WELCOME DARRYL GERBER!** Darryl has accepted the position of Administrator beginning May 1st. Darryl comes to us as a Moose Pilgrim, who has served in several positions at the local lodge level, district and state level as well as at the International Level.

MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Spaghetti 4:30-6:30 Karaoke 7:00	2 Breakfast 8-10:30 WOTM Meeting Noon
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Closed	Closed	Taco's/Tostadas 4:30 -6:30 Cornhole/3Ball 7 PM	Officers 5:30 General 6:30 Drink Specials	Burgers & More 4:30 – 6:30	WOTM Chicken/Steak Fingers 5-7 pm	Breakfast By ladies 8-10:30 Legion Meeting 2pm DAV 1 PM Mother's Day Dinner 5-7
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Closed	Closed	Smothered Burritos 4:30-6:60 Cornhole/3Ball 7 PM	Drink Specials	Burgers & More 4:30 – 6:30	TBA Karaoke 7:00	Breakfast 8-10:30. Carmen Marquez Memorial 1:00PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Closed MEMORIAL DAU	Closed	Smothered Burritos 4:30-6:30 Cornhole/3Ball 7 PM	Drink Specials	Burgers & More 4:30 – 6:30	TBA Karaoke 7:00	

31 Closed