



# MOOSE NEWS & VIEWS

Bismarck, North Dakota Lodge #302



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**DECEMBER 2023**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Greetings Moose Members,

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! As we're moving into the last month of the year let's make it an unforgettable one. We had a dart tournament this last month which was a huge success thank you to everyone that played and volunteered to make that go off without a hitch. We will be having more dart and pool tournaments watch the website, Facebook for updates.

I would like to take a minute and talk about a couple things that are going on throughout the lodge and community for the Holiday season we will be supporting "The Polar Present Express" which consists of donating clothing, hats, gloves, coats, etc... along with donating food items at the lodge which will be a drop off site, this is a really good cause with some really nice kind hearted people just trying to make a difference like all of us here at the Moose please consider donating. There are many that need our help.

We do have a fill in cook at the moment, but we are still looking for a full time person let Amy know if you may have a good candidate, also needing

volunteers for soup and burgers, and other events happening at the lodge.

Christmas party date: December 17th

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Years! Stay Safe!

*Brent Schmitt*  
President

## MANDAN WOTM CHAPTER 1374 MESSAGE

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Can you believe it's already December?! Wow this year really has flown by!

In December, we will be having our WOTM Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 12th starting at 6 pm. On the menu this year is Cranberry Chicken Breasts, rice pilaf, cole slaw, green beans and rolls. There will be a Chinese auction that night, so if you have anything you want to donate, please bring it to the lodge. There will be a suggested \$5 donation for each ticket and all money will go towards charity, but please pick up your tickets at the bar by 12/2 so we can verify how much food we will need. There will also be 5 grocery bingo games and

a voluntary \$10 gift exchange. Also bring any non perishable food items to be donated to the Salvation Army.

Starting now, any new WOTM members that sign up will receive their 2nd year membership free. So for \$15, you can get a WOTM membership for 2 years. Please see myself or any WOTM member to get signed up. Lodge dues will have to be current to become a WOTM. This promotion will end in April, so hurry up and get those applications in!

Coming up, we have a lot of ideas and plans for the first quarter of 2024!!!

In January, we are going to have a Fleischkuekle and Knoephla Soup dinner on Thursday, January 18th, and then also our Fry Bread Tacos on Wednesday, January 31st at Mandan Moose!!

In February, we are having a Wine Tasting Night with a Chinese Auction on Saturday, February 10th, so watch for those tickets to go on sale and this is at Mandan Moose Lodge 425!

In March, Convention is the 7-9th in Rapid City and then we have some charity hours in the works. So more to come on that!

I hope to see a lot of you at the Christmas party! It is the MOOSE Wonderful Time of the year for family and friends. Have a Blessed Christmas! And a Happy New Year! Cheers!

*Pam Dawson*  
Senior Regent  
Mandan Moose Chapter 1374

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## BUSINESS & MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

**Monday, Dec. 4th • 6:30 PM**

**Monday, Dec. 18th • 6:30 PM**

## 2023-2024 OFFICERS

### LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE

President .....Brent Schmitt  
 Past President .....Danny Hugelen  
 Vice President .....Faron Kastner  
 Chaplain ..... Jody Hugelen  
 Treasurer ..... DuWayne Vetter  
 3-Year Trustee .....Gary Funston  
 2-Year Trustee .....Will Leach  
 1-Year Trustee ..... Erik Moe  
 Administrator .....Tom St. Peter

## NEW MEMBERS

Candidate	Sponsor
• Justin Butler.....	Brent Schmitt
• Matthew Farrell.....	Tom St. Peter
• Gary Dietz .....	Roxanne Hawley
• Kenzie Meide .....	Bill Dean
• Steve Swiss.....	Brent Schmitt
• Kendall Church.....	Bill Dean
• Steven Mehrer .....	Tom St. Peter
• Tyler Adkins .....	Gerald Wald
• Rebecca Walterson .....	Amy Gieser
• Jeff Reis.....	John Schwab
• Ryan Saville.....	Jeff Bourgois
• Shelby Bake .....	Lisa Youngbear
• Tracey Quarne .....	Arnette Leier

## MANAGER'S MESSAGE

### Hello Members!

Welcome to December! Lets get ready for the holidays! We have a busy month ahead with a few Christmas parties, our Pool Tournament on Dec. 9th (do not need to be a member to play), then our Dart Tournament on Dec. 16th (again, open to the public) . Lets do this busy season together and remember to stop in to catch all your NFL teams on Sundays!

Amy Gieser, Social Quarters Manager

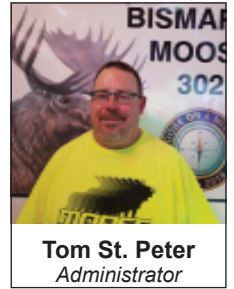
## FOOD & CLOTHING DRIVE

During the month of December, our lodge will be holding a food & clothing drive to benefit local food banks & shelters. From December 1st to 22nd bring in that day's suggested item to receive \$1 off a drink! One special per day and no other specials can be used in conjunction with this special.

- Dec. 1st - Stuffing mix (2 boxes)
- Dec. 2nd - Mashed/Instant Potato
- Dec. 3rd - Green Beans (2-3 cans)
- Dec. 4th - Cream of Mushroom Soup (2-3 cans)
- Dec. 5th - Canned Yams (2-3 cans)
- Dec. 6th - Marshmallows
- Dec. 7th - Broth (Chicken or Beef)
- Dec. 8th - Sugar or Flour
- **Dec. 1st thru 8th -- Bring two pairs of mittens**
- Dec. 9th - Cranberry Sauce (2-3 cans)
- Dec. 10th - Cake Mixes (2 boxes)
- Dec. 11th - Gravy - Mixes or Canned (2-3 mixes or 2 jars/cans)
- Dec. 12th - Pie Fillings (fruit in cans 2 each)
- Dec. 13th - Pie Crusts ( 2 each)
- Dec. 14th - Jell-O or Pudding Boxes (2-3 boxes)
- Dec. 15th - French's Fried Onions
- **December 9th thru 15th-bring in two pairs of socks**
- Dec. 16th - Mac & Cheese (2-3 boxes)
- Dec. 17th - Apple Sauce in Jars
- Dec. 18th - Saltine Crackers
- Dec. 19th - Cans of Black/Green Olives (2 each)
- Dec. 20th - Jar of Okra/Pickles
- Dec. 21st - box of powdered milk
- Dec. 22nd - carton of powdered eggs
- **December 16th thru 22nd - bring in a blanket or two stocking hats**

These are just suggested items, any donations are welcome! Thank you!

## A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



Tom St. Peter  
Administrator

Welcome to December! A great big thank you from the board for helping to make the Moose a wonderful place.

Our membership goal for this year is to sign 117 new members. As of November 20th our membership numbers looked like this. We start the year on May 1st with 635 active members. We have 603 active members and our arrears is around 26%. We have signed 54 new members to date. We are still signing up new members but need to get those that are expired to renew. Thanks to all who have helped grow our membership. To all new members, please join us at one of our New Member Orientation nights. They are scheduled on the third Monday of every month at 5:30 PM. This basically includes a 15 minute video from Moose International



## CONGRATS!

Congratulations to Danny Hugelen on being elected Secretary of the Dakota Moose Association at the Annual Convention held in October 2023 in Mobridge, SD!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Moose Kids Christmas Party!</b> Sunday, December 17th 2:00pm to 4:00pm Food, Fun & Games! Santa Claus will be visiting the lodge as well!		Coming in January! Member Appreciation Month! Bacon Giveaways! Free Dinner! Live Music! Watch the January newsletter and bismarckmoose.com!			<b>1</b> Check Facebook & Website for Dining	<b>2</b> <b>"BIGGER" BURGERS</b> Soup-n-Burgers 11 am-1 pm Check Facebook & Website for Dining Clam Diggers & Bloody Marys \$1 off ALL DAY
<b>3</b> <b>LODGE OPEN</b> Noon to 10 PM Clam Diggers & Bloody Marys \$1 off ALL DAY	<b>4</b> <b>Higher Degree Night</b> \$1 off Drinks Business & Membership Meetings Officers-6:00pm Members-6:30pm	<b>5</b> <b>KITCHEN CLOSED</b>	<b>6</b> <b>STEAK NIGHT!</b> Check Facebook & Website	<b>7</b> <b>KITCHEN CLOSED</b>	<b>8</b> Check Facebook & Website for Dining	<b>9</b> <b>"BIGGER" BURGERS</b> <b>Pool Tournament</b> Check Facebook & Website for Dining Clam Diggers & Bloody Marys \$1 off ALL DAY
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<b>17</b> <b>LODGE OPEN</b> Noon to 10 PM <b>Moose Kids Christmas Party</b> 2pm-4pm Clam Diggers & Bloody Marys \$1 off ALL DAY	<b>18</b> <b>Higher Degree Night</b> \$1 off Drinks New Member Orientation 5:30 PM Business & Membership Meetings Officers-6:00pm Members-6:30pm	<b>19</b> <b>KITCHEN CLOSED</b>	<b>20</b> <b>STEAK NIGHT!</b> Check Facebook & Website	<b>21</b> <b>KITCHEN CLOSED</b>	<b>22</b> Check Facebook & Website for Dining	<b>23</b> <b>"BIGGER" BURGERS</b> Soup-n-Burgers 11 am-1 pm Check Facebook & Website for Dining Clam Diggers & Bloody Marys \$1 off ALL DAY
<b>24</b> <b>Lodge Open</b> 12pm to 6pm Watch for NYE Specials!  <b>31</b>	<b>25</b> <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b> Lodge Closed 	<b>26</b> <b>KITCHEN CLOSED</b>	<b>27</b> <b>STEAK NIGHT!</b> Check Facebook & Website	<b>28</b> <b>KITCHEN CLOSED</b>	<b>29</b> Check Facebook & Website for Dining	<b>30</b> <b>"BIGGER" BURGERS</b> Soup-n-Burgers 11 am-1 pm Check Facebook & Website for Dining Clam Diggers & Bloody Marys \$1 off ALL DAY

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