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March  
2026

**WALDPORT MOOSE LODGE #396/  
#1124**  
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**2025-26 LODGE BOARD OF OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT – RICHARD HOFFMAN  
PAST PRESIDENT – MARK DORTCH  
VICE PRESIDENT – DEAN O’BYRNE  
TREASURER – BRAD WRIGHT  
CHAPLIN – RON JOHNSON  
SEC/ADMINISTRATOR – SUSI KEEL  
TRUSTEE – CHRIS CAVANAUGH

**2025-26 WOTM BOARD OF OFFICERS**

SR REGENT –  
PAST REGENT – JUDY REID  
SECRETARY – PAMELA MORETZ  
TREASURER – SUSI KEEL

**2025-26 WOTM COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES – KATHE MILLER  
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MOOSEHEART-MOOSEHAVEN – ICE H  
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LAURA HERRICK

**LODGE MAIN OFFICE**

BOOKKEEPER: JODY JONE/  
SUSI KEEL

SQ-BAR CORDINATOR:

KITCHEN COORDINATOR:

KARAOKE: ICE H

WEB/SOCIAL MEDIA: ICE H./  
SUSI KEEL

Please email Snorter submissions to:

[moose396@peak.org](mailto:moose396@peak.org)

## LODGE News



### FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

March is spring time and a few events are coming up. Senior Graduation Fundraiser is on March 13th, along with the Oregon Moose Association Convention March 12th to March 15th. Friday night will be busy.

The free Veterans breakfast is March 21st; Lunch from 1-4pm: Beef and Noodles. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny is March 28th, followed by a Spaghetti Luncheon 1-4 pm.

Dan't forget to spring forward and change the clocks. Nominations are in full swing for the lodge. Nomination forms are at the bar. The deadline is March 11th for them to be turned in.

If you have questions about the nominations ask any officer.

We are always looking for volunteers.

A big thank you to all our Volunteers.

**Fraternally,**

*Susi Keel*



**Nominations are in full swing see the bartender for nomination forms. They are due March 10th. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny is March 28th we need volunteers.**

**Election is on March 10th at 6pm.**

**We hope to see you then.**

## CHAPTER News

FROM THE WOTM BOARD



### REGULAR LODGE HOURS

• MON | WED : 11am-10pm • TUE | THU: 11am-9pm • FRI | SAT : 11am-10pm • SUN:11am-8pm • Karaoke: Fri 7-10 pm



***“You never get a second chance to make a first impression.”***

How many times have you heard that? A new member’s perception of an organization is often formed based on what he/she experiences the first time visiting the lodge. Make sure that experience is positive and professional. Create an organized program in which you portray your lodge in the best possible light.

***“Two things remain irretrievable: time and a first impression.”***

– Cynthia Ozick



First impressions are more heavily influenced by nonverbal cues than verbal cues. In fact, studies have found that nonverbal cues have over four times the impact on the impression you make than anything you say.

**Here are six nonverbal ways to make a positive first impression:**

1. **Adjust your attitude.** People pick up your attitude instantly. Before you turn to greet someone, or enter the lodge, or step to the podium to make a presentation, think about the situation and make a conscious choice about the attitude you want to embody.
2. **Straighten your posture.** Standing tall, pulling your shoulders back, and holding your head straight are all signals of confidence and competence.
3. **Smile.** A smile is an invitation, a sign of welcome. It says, “I’m friendly and approachable.”
4. **Make eye contact.** Looking at someone’s eyes transmits energy and indicates interest and openness. (To improve your eye contact, make a practice of noticing the eye color of everyone you meet.)
5. **Shake hands.** This is the quickest way to establish rapport. It’s also the most effective. Research shows it takes an average of three hours of continuous interaction to develop the same level of rapport that you can get with a single handshake.
6. **Lean in slightly.** Leaning forward shows you’re engaged and interested. But be respectful of the other person’s space.

Every encounter, from dinners to meetings to orientation sessions to community service activities, presents an opportunity to meet people, network, and expand your fraternal contacts by making a positive first impression. Research implies you’ve got just seven seconds to make an impression – but if you handle it well, seven seconds are all you need!

## Why We Ask for Your Moose Membership Card

- Moose Lodges are classified by the IRS as a *Private Organization*.
- Only *Members* May Make Purchases.
- Guests Are Limited to *Two Visits* Before Joining.
- Membership Cards or App Required by Federal Regulations.
- Protects Our Tax-Exempt Status & Liquor License.

**Thank You for Supporting Your Moose Lodge & Our Staff!**

UNITING HEARTS; EXPANDING HORIZONS!

# MOOSEHEART'S 2025 - 2028, \$12,000,000 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Three fully renovated Mooseheart homes</b> Redesigned to serve children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities.</li> <li> <b>Critical infrastructure upgrades</b> Including new paving, curbs, sidewalks, and modernized water lines across key areas of our campus.</li> <li> <b>A state-of-the-art Fresh Water Treatment Plant</b> Ensuring safety and sustainability for the entire Mooseheart community.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Three brand-new, purpose-built homes</b> Community Integrated Living Arrangements that offer independence with dignity.</li> <li> <b>A revitalized track and discus cage</b> Because every child deserves a place to run, compete, and dream.</li> <li> <b>Renovation of ten Family Teacher Quarters of homes</b> The heart of our caregiving model.</li> </ul>
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# MARCH 2026 MENU



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Burgers Chicken Strips & Thingss	2 TACOS	3 Chili	4 Burritos  Pool League Menu (Evening)	5 Sloppy Joe	6 Swedish Meatballs	7 Leftovers
8 Burgers Chicken Strips & Things	9 TACOS	10 Bean Soup	11 Burritos  Pool League Menu (Evening)	12 <b>OMA Convention</b> Cream of Chicken Soup & Rice	13 WHS Senior Class Fundraiser: Spaghetti Dinner	14 Hot Ham & Cheese
15 Burgers Chicken Strips & Thingss	16 TACOS	17 <b>Community Family Dinner 5-7pm</b>  American Goulash & Salad	18 Burritos  Pool League Menu (Evening)	19 Deluxe Grilled Cheese	20 Pork Kabobs Rice Pilaf Veggies & Dessert	21 <b>VETERAN'S Breakfast:</b> Sausage, Eggs & Toast  Beef & Noodles 1-4pm
22 Burgers Chicken Strips & Things	23 TACOS	24 Chili	25 Burritos  Pool League Menu (Evening)	26 Goulash	27 Baked Chicken	28 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny  Spaghetti 1-4pm
29 Burgers Chicken Strips & Things	30 TACOS	31 Soup				

# MARCH 2026 EVENTS



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9 Ball 1pm Shuffleboard Bingo	Pool Tournament 6pm		Pool League 7pm	<b>Lodge Meeting 7pm</b>	Texas Hold 'em @7pm  Karaoke at 7pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9 Ball 1pm Shuffleboard	Pool Tournament 6pm	<b>WOTM General Meeting 6pm</b>	Pool League 7pm		Texas Hold 'em @7pm WHS Senior Class Fundraiser	
				*** OMA <b>Convention</b> ***		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9 Ball 1pm Shuffleboard	Pool Tournament 6pm	<b>Community Family Dinner 5-7pm</b>  HAPPY ST PADDY'S day! !	Pool League 7pm	<b>Lodge Meeting 7pm</b>	Texas Hold 'em @7pm  Karaoke at 7pm	<b>Veteran Breakfast</b>  Bunco
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9 Ball 1pm Shuffleboard Kids Karaoke 3-5pm	Pool Tournament 6pm		Pool League 7pm		Texas Hold 'em @7pm  Karaoke at 7pm	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
29	30	31				
9 Ball 1pm Shuffleboard	Pool Tournament 6pm					



# LODGE EVENTS: MARCH 2026

- March 1st Bingo
- March 12th - 15th OMA Convention
- March 13th Waldport High School Senior Class Fundraiser
- March 17th Community Family Dinner
- March 21st Veterans' Breakfast
- March 21st Bunco
- March 28th Breakfast with the Easter Bunny



**WALDPORT MOOSE LODGE**  
A Family Fraternity  
**March**

**March 6th**  
• Swedish Meatballs



**March 13th**  
• WHS Senior Class Fundraiser



**March 20th**  
• Pork Kabobs  
• Rice Pilaf  
• Vegetables & Dessert



**March 27th**  
• Baked Chicken

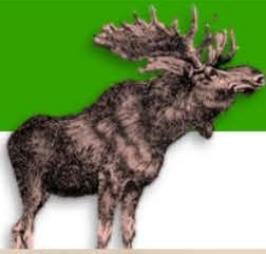




**Reminder:**  
Lodge Dues  
and  
WOTM Dues  
are now applicable for  
everyone!



**LOOM**  
Reminder to  
renew your  
Membership!



**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

# MEAT RAFFLE

\$ 75.00 Value

Proceeds go to help of set travel cost for officer to international competition

**\$ 5.00 A TICKET OR 5 FOR \$ 20.00**

**WALDPORT MOOSE LODGE 396**

## FREE FAMILY COMMUNITY DINNER

**MARCH 17TH**  
5PM - 7PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**MENÚ**

- Salad
- American Goulash
- Bread & Dessert

**SPONSORED BY SALTY DAWG**  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE WALDPORT SCHOOLS

250 JOHN STREET • 541-563-4498

**WALDPORT MOOSE LODGE 396 & WOTM CHAPTER 1124**

cordially invites all young ones & young once to Waldport Moose Lodge for

## Breakfast & Photo WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Proceeds benefit local Food Bank

**Sat, Mar 28, 2026 | 9 AM - 12 PM**

**MENU:**  
PANCAKES • SCRAMBLED EGGS • BACON • SAUSAGES BY DONATION, INCLUDES PHOTO, CRAFTS & GAMES!

**\*OPEN TO THE PUBLIC\***

**WALDPORT MOOSE LODGE**  
A Family Fraternity

### 2026-2027 BOARD OFFICER ELECTIONS

*Step Up! Lead! Make a Difference!*

Do you have ideas to improve the Lodge or help guide its future? Now is your opportunity to get involved.

All members in good standing are encouraged to run for office. Certain positions have specific eligibility requirements.

**HOW TO RUN**

Pick up a nomination form from the bartender

Complete the form

Return it to the bartender by March 11, 2026

**POSITIONS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

President - Must have served 12 months in another elected position in this Lodge  
Vice President - Member for at least 6 months with dues paid and in good standing  
Treasurer - Member for at least 6 months with dues paid and in good standing plus pass a state background check  
Chaplain - Member for at least 6 months with dues paid and in good standing  
Trustees (1, 2, and 3-Year Terms) - Member in good standing with dues paid

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Nomination Deadline: March 11, 2026

Nominations Presented: March 19, 2026 (Regular Meeting)

Election: April 2, 2026 (Regular Meeting)

Your Lodge • Your Voice • Your Leadership Matters

**OREGON MOOSE ASSOCIATION**

## OREGON MOOSE ASSOCIATION

### MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

NEWPORT, OREGON  
MARCH 13-15

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

**OREGON MOOSE ASSOCIATION**

## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 16 & 17

Crooked River Ranch Golf Course

**SIGN UP DUE BY APRIL 30TH**  
MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> 2026

**LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE O.M.A. GOLF TOURNAMENT**

QUESTIONS CONTACT: KEN KING 503-314-0902  
SEE OTHER SITES FOR DETAILS

# TIME FOR BUNCO!

Open to All Members!

Join us for an afternoon of fun for only \$10/entry!  
Get ready to shout "BUNCO!" as we play for exciting prizes.  
Proceeds benefit local and Moose charities.

**EVERY 3RD SATURDAY GAMES START AT 3PM**

BUNCO | PRIZE | FUN  
WALDPORT MOOSE LODGE  
250 NW John St, Waldport, OR 97394

**WALDPORT MOOSE LODGE 396 CHAPTER 1124**

# MEETINGS

1st/3rd THURSDAYS  
7 PM

**Menu**

**Burgers**

**Chicken Strips**

**And things! Sundays**

1-5 pm  
Waldport Moose Lodge  
250 NW John Street  
Waldport, OR 97394

Open to members and qualified guests

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

# BINGO

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Doors open at 12:30 pm  
game starts at:

1pm

Waldport Moose Lodge  
250 NW John Street  
Waldport, OR 97394

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



# IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

## MONDAY

Tacos all day @ the bar Happy hour 4-6pm,  
50¢ off all alcohol Pool league  
Sports channels 1st and 3rd at 6 pm

## TUESDAY

Happy hour all day  
Every 3rd Tuesday of the month:  
Community Family Dinner

## WEDNESDAY

Burrito (AM) | Pool League Menu (PM)  
Happy hour 4-6 pm, 50¢ off all alcohol  
Pool league @ 7pm

## THURSDAY

Happy hour 4-6 pm, 50¢ off all alcohol

## FRIDAY

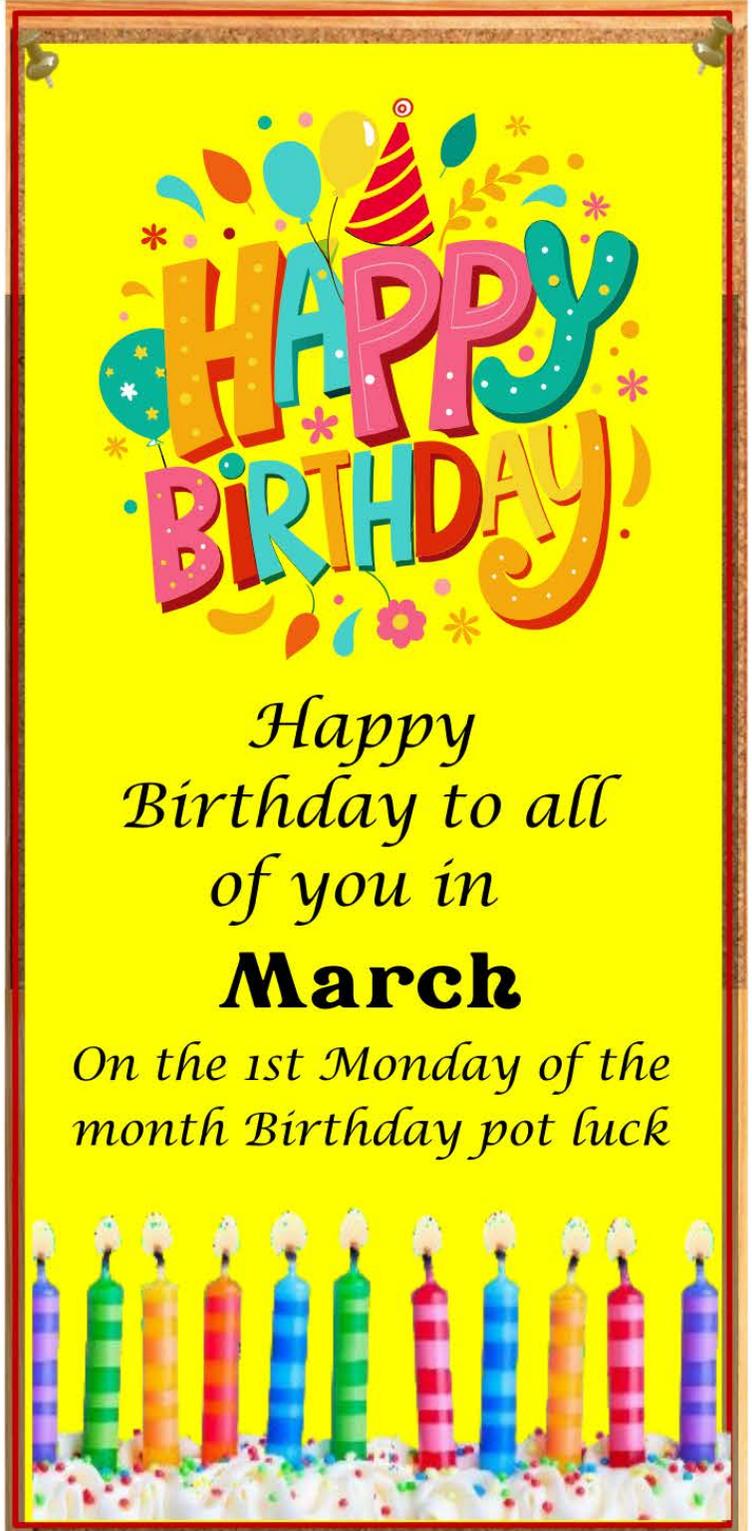
Happy hour 4-6 pm, 50¢ off all alcohol  
Karaoke @ 7-10 pm,  
See menu  
Texas Hold 'em @ 7pm

## SATURDAY

Mad Pot @ 7pm  
Nine a clock Ceremony  
Every 3rd Saturday of the month:  
Bunco @ 3pm

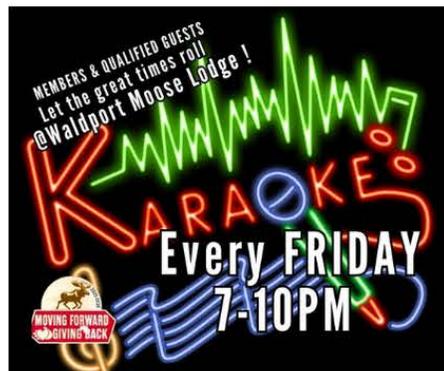
## SUNDAY

Burgers, Chicken Strips and the fixings  
Shuffle Board  
Bloody Mary's \$3.50 all day starting @11pm  
Happy Hour all Day



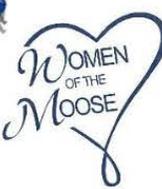
*Happy  
Birthday to all  
of you in  
**March***

*On the 1st Monday of the  
month Birthday pot luck*



**Chapter Meeting Reminder:**  
2nd Tue @ 6 pm of each Month!  
Find us on Facebook at

[www.facebook.com/groups/WOTMChapter1124/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/WOTMChapter1124/)





# BUNCO!

Every **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat**  
of themonth  
at 3pm  
\$10.00 entry  
fee

## WALDPOR MOOSE LODGE SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT COMINGSOON!



Every 3rd Sunday @3 PM

Sign-ups @ 2:30 PM  
\$5 Entry Free / Person  
Teams Drawn @3 PM  
Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Place!



\* Practice on Non-Tournament Sundays!



Post approved for Moose "members only" social media groups and pages, not for posting on public sites

Waldport Moose Lodge  
250 NE John Street  
Waldport, OR 97394

# MOOSE POKER

FRIDAYS @ 7 pm

\$25  
buy in



Open to members and qualified guests

FRIDAYS &  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 3-5pm

I've got  
the  
"Moose" in  
me!  
**KARAOKE**  
Family Fun!

Friday 7 to  
10pm



Our Karaoke has over 50 ,000++ songs to choose from. We have all kinds of singers: young ones, young "once", beginners, veterans, pros --- and all have loads of fun! So, come on downtotheMoose Lodge, sing your heart out, or just enjoy the wonderful music and have a goodtimewithyour family & friends. We would love to see and hear you.




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**MID-YEAR CONFERENCE**  
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**FOOD SHARE OF LINCOLN COUNTY**

**CAN USE OUR SUPPORT!**



Food Share of Lincoln County



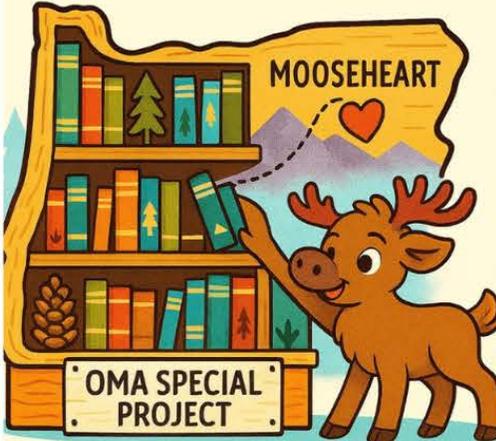
- Packaged Food Fruit
- Low Sugar Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Dry Beans
- Shelled Beans
- Peanut Butter



**SCAN TO DONATE**

THEY ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF JEWELRY REPURPOSE DAMAGED JEWELRY, CLEAN, PRICE AND SELL MAY 9TH FUNDRAISER ANY UNWANTED GOLD, SILVER, COSTUME, VINTAGE, BEADS, WATCHES, ETHNIC & ARTISAN IS APPRECIATED.

The OMA special project at the March Mid-Year Conference is the Oregon House Library at Mooseheart. We are asking lodges, chapters, and legions to consider a donation to support his project. Working together, we do make a difference for our kiddos at the Oregon House!



**OMA SPECIAL PROJECT**

**MOOSEHEART**

**OMA SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT**

**IRRIGON MARCH 28**



**SIGN UP AT 12**  
**TOURNAMENT AT 1**  
**\$5 BUY-IN**

**CRACKED CHICKEN DINNER AT 4**

**DIST 2 MEETING IN LA PINE**

**APRIL 11, 2026 • 1PM**

**HOC PROJECT BENEFITING LA PINE**

**ROTC PROGRAM**

CHECKS MADE OUT TO  
 LA PINE HIGH SCHOOL  
 ROTC PROGRAM

**BINGO**

**DESSERT AUCTION**



**QUESTIONS: CONTACT SUZY KASER @ 541-598-4079**



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