

Loyal Order of Moose

"Moose Tracks"

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST :

- > Tuesdays is Queen of Hearts Day - Drawing at 7pm
- > Blood Drives will continue twice a month
- > Mandira Sanyal receives College of Regents Degree
- > Buddy Tupper & Jeremy Hohn become Moose Legionnaires



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Your Laramie Moose Lodge recently began hosting a weekly Queen of Hearts drawing. Each week tickets are sold for the drawing with prizes ranging from free tickets for the following week's drawing to a chance to pick an envelope from the wall where you could win the jackpot prize!

There have been a number of people to have won the chance to pick an envelope but Carol Leis was the first person to pick a card and Jeremy Hohn was the first to pick a Joker. Which meant he won \$50 and a new deck of cards had to be started. Cards were then opened until the Queen of Hearts was revealed. For those of you that have been playing the Queen

was hiding on the top right, three cards in.

The lodge earns a small portion of each ticket sold. So come support your Lodge while giving yourself a chance to win something.

Tickets are available from Buddy Tupper or at the bar and are sold up until the drawing at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays. Tickets are \$5 for 6, \$20 for 25 tickets. You don't have to be present to win but you do maximize your winnings by being present.

For full rules see posters in the Lodge. If you have additional questions please see Buddy Tupper or email the Lodge at lodge390@mooseunits.org.



Jeremy Hohn



Buddy Tupper and Carol Leis

College Of Regents Degree - Highest Degree for the Women of the Moose

After seven years from earning the highest degree in the Women of the Moose (the College of Regents Degree) **Mandira Sanyal** was finally able to go to Mooseheart to receive her Cap and Gown. Along with Mandira, Gina Lujan and Heather Kauffman both from Cheyenne were also able to receive their College of Regents Degree. Lending their support Angela Griffin, Deb Wessels and Barb Pier were there to cheer them on.

For all three of these new Col-

legians, the highlight was being able to receive their Degree at Mooseheart our Child City. Being able to see what all of our efforts work towards at Mooseheart made the trip. Congratulation to all of these Ladies - Job Well Done!



Gina Lujan, Mandira Sanyal and Heather Kauffman



Angela Griffin, Deb Wessels, Mandira Sanyal and Barb Pier



Gina Lujan, Heather Kauffman, Angela Griffin, Mandira Sanyal, Deb Wessels and Barb Pier

President's Column



Dear Members,

Hi everyone, I'm Buddy Tupper, your newly elected President of the Moose. I invite everyone to come down to the Lodge. I would like to meet all of you and say Hello!

I would like to thank Jo Anne for all her work this past year and for the work we will continue to do together in the year ahead. She has laid down some good groundwork that we need to keep moving forward with. Congratulations on the Premier Lodge Award and your Lodge Leadership Award

It will take a lot of work, with the help of the Board of Officers and the Lodge Members. We can get it done, with your help, so come down and attend the events we are doing. Attend the open meetings of the Lodge. See what we are planning and voice your opinion or feedback. If you have friends thinking about joining the Moose organization, invite them down to check it out, we will be glad to talk to them about the Moose. Remember the Lodge is only as strong as the members who

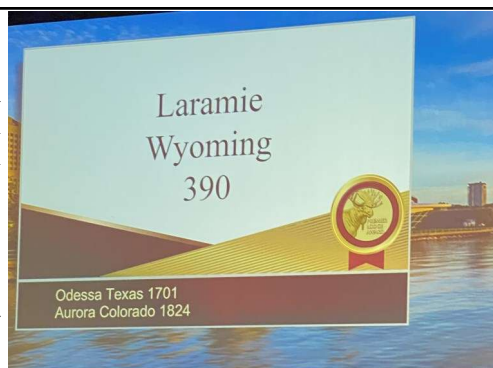


Highway clean-up crew in June

volunteer and participate.

Again, I would like to invite you down to the Lodge so I can put a face with the name. I'm looking forward to meeting as many of you that I can. Tuesday nights are a great time to find me with the dinners and the Queen of Hearts. Come on down and have dinner with us and check out the Queen of Hearts, it's a lot of fun!!!

Buddy Tupper
President



Jeff Gutowski announces our Premier Lodge Award at International Convention



Gale Bandsma, Jo Anne Baker and Kayli Griffin work at the Wisconsin Food Pantry at Convention

Senior Regent's Column



Jo Anne Baker

Greetings,

Look at me, I'm back to the bottom of the page again!! We are excited to announce the new officers for this Moose year. Senior Regent, Me!!; Junior Past Regent, Charmaine Tupper, Treasurer, Barb Pier, and

Angela Griffin as Secretary. Congratulations to all new officers.

Several of us went to the 137th International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We had a great week of fellowship, celebration, and education. The Convention was nothing short of extraordinary, with more than 4,000 Moose members in attendance. We spent an unforgettable day visiting Mooseheart, the Child City, that serves as a safe and supportive home for children and teens in need, from infancy

through high school. Our visit included attending the 5th, 8th, and high school graduation ceremonies and visiting our new sunshine child, Dakota. Our new collegians Mandira Sanyal and Heather Kauffman proudly received their cap and gown, during the morning festivities at Mooseheart, marking a significant milestone for them. Congratulations to them!! Barb McPherson (Grand Chancellor) gave her report on the Women of the Moose, with some disheartening news that we had lost over 100,000 members this year, but even with fewer members, we still raised nearly \$1 million to Moose charities and \$6 million to community service events - an amazing achievement that underscores our commitment to making a profound difference in our communities, to our seniors and our children. Closing the week in high spirits, attendees enjoyed a lively concert by Pork Tornadoes. The performance was a fitting conclusion to a

week filled with friendship, celebration, and inspiration.

Whew! What a week, so now we are back in Laramie, and back to business. We are still hosting several Blood Drives a month with the backpack program on hold for the summer months. With Jubilee days around the corner, we will be doing the concession stand out at the fair grounds for the Kids Horse show and the Ranch rodeo. We could use some help, so if you have a free hour or two, come on out and give us a hand. More the merrier!! We also mailed out our committee letters, please if you are able, make sure you send it back to us.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer
Jo Anne Baker
Senior Regent



Our Thoughts go to our Ill or Recovering Members!

We wish anyone suffering from illnesses or injuries a speedy recovery!

Remember our members in Extended Care/Rehab facilities with a card or phone call:

Coming Events

State Convention - Gillette, WY
Sept. 11-14, 2025

Upcoming International Conventions: Oklahoma 2026

Laramie Moose Legion News

- July 13th - Canceled - Enjoy Jubilee Days!
- Aug 10th - Canceled - Enjoy the Summer



Invite your friends to join
Pioneer Legion No. 99
Hope to see you there!



Newest members of the Moose Legion, Jeremy Hohn & Buddy Tupper with sponsor Bob Pier

Membership Deal

New Members

Your Officers have voted to continue the **New Member Deal**. Lodge 390 will continue to pick up the 3rd year free for any new members that pay 2

years dues either on line or in person. This is a \$60 value for any new members! ***This is not a Moose International deal - It has to be through our Lodge for the 3rd year.*** Ask your friends and family now to join for this great deal.



Heart of the Community News

At one of the most recent Blood Drives our Sherriff Aaron Appelhans received a dozen Tommy Moose dolls from Buddy Tupper, Angela Griffin, Christy Hohn and Jo Anne Baker. The Tommy Moose program aids in helping children overcome fears and anxiety during times of stress. Donated to Law Enforcement, Fire, and other Emergency workers, Tommy Moose plush dolls are presented to children in various traumatic situations. These dolls come with zip locked bags to protect them in the back of a patrol car or fire engine to be used as needed for any child or even an adult if they need to be calmed.

Dining and Dancing

Trevis Vanlandingham is playing music from 7-9 pm in the Lodge on most Friday nights. Check for dates on the calendar and even if there is no dinner, get your dancing shoes on or your toes a tappin' and join us for some great music!



Beer Special

\$1 off all Beer Pitchers during meals on Tuesday and Fridays



SAVE THE DATE:

**July 7th and 28th,
Aug 25th**

Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

The ultimate pay-it-forward moment is the simple act of giving blood.

Go to **Vitalant.org** to make an appointment.



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

(lodge390@mooseunits.org)

PLEASE WRITE TO US AT OUR EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE

Help Needed

As you can see from our calendar, we are happy to say we have a few new volunteer cooks. Come down and support **Buddy** and **Robin** with the help of **Charmaine**, **Gabby** and **Jeremy** for their meals they are cooking the next couple of months. If you have a family favorite you would like to share or show off your grilling skills on a Tuesday or Friday evening please let Jo Anne or Harold know so we can get it scheduled.

