

# MOOSE 257 HAPPENINGS

## JULY

WEDNESDAY, July 26th



CHEYENNE DAY

*Andria Goodman in the Social Quarters*

## AUGUST

Saturday, August 5th - Pontiac's Retirement Party

Hi, I'm Dale Kidd and here's the story of Pontiac, my service dog. Pontiac, a Yellow Labrador Retriever was born on January 7, 2006. His parents are Eric, a cinnamon colored Labrador Retriever known as "Eric the Red" and his mother is a Yellow Labrador Retriever named Karla.

We were matched on August 11, 2007. Our training took place in Boring, OR where we graduated together after successfully completing our training on August 26, 2007. We lived in Rawlins, WY upon our return and then moved to Laramie, WY in January 2013 and Laramie has been our residence since.

Pontiac will officially retire on August 11, 2017 and he will be adopted by Jessica Jo Spiegelberg, a Realtor with Laramie Land Company. Jessica, myself and Pontiac have been friends for years. I originally met Jessica at the age of eight when she helped here parents, Emory and Karla Spiegelberg during the 1995 Le Grande Fleur. I was one of the returning chefs then and we prepared the dinner for the Iverson Memorial Hospital annual charity ball.



Thursday, August 24th - State Conference Begins



The Boys and Girls Club of Cheyenne was our "Heart of the Community" this year. Thanks to all of the wonderful people who donated, we were able to present the delegations of the Boys and Girls Club with \$762.00. THANK YOU EACH AND EVERY ONE!

Afterward everyone enjoyed an evening of Karaoke.



Thank you!

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to Terri Moye, Cleleen Belleville and Christine Pelfrey for all of their help in the kitchen with the breakfasts and lunches during the Annual Conference. I couldn't have done it without you ladies.

Kelli Adkison

The crowd enjoying Karaoke on Friday Night



"Wha'd I do???"



Some of the cheerleading squad from Berthoud, Colorado that served our meals on Friday and Saturday Nights. Thank you girls and boys. You did a wonderful job.

Enjoying the great meals



Saturday night Band—"Midnight Night Growlers"



Part of Sunday Breakfast  
Made by Mike Lightfoot



Centerpieces  
Made by Kimy & Bruce Helberg







Dean Straub received “Moose of the Year” - Congratulation Dean!!



Dean Straub received Moose Legionnaire 99 Ambassador of the Quarter

Dean Straub received Moose Legion Ambassador's Quarter of the Year Award



Ben Adkison received his “Fellowship” Congratulations Ben!



Moose Association Elected Officers

Glenn Schaffner - Secretary - Torrington #664 \* CJ McCutchen - President - Cheyenne #257  
 Mitch Shaffer - Vice President - Wheatland #1636 \* Derek Baker—Prelate - Torrington #664  
 Willie Baldwin - Treasurer - Cheyenne #257



**LOOM**  
 JUSTIN BAILEY  
 JON DALTON  
 ART PALOMO

**WOTM**  
 CORA LORI HOLLAND  
 BONNIE TIMMONS  
 JESSICA SPIEGELBERG







Please contact  
 Jr. Regent, **Mary Hunt** @ 307-286-2962  
 \*If no answer, please leave a message\*  
 to advise of any ill and/or hospitalized.  
 Contact **Shirley Adkison** @ 307-640-1904  
 any deaths in WOTM members'  
 families and for scheduling,  
 planning or to help with funeral dinners.

Please contact  
**Bob Rood**, - LOOM Prelate  
 To advise of any ill and/or  
 hospitalized and any deaths in  
 LOOM members' families.  
 Thank you

*Though we may not understand  
 why sad things happen.  
 May it somehow help to know  
 how much we care.*





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div><div>LOUNGE HOURS</div><div>Monday10:00 am - 9:00 pm</div><div>Tues-Thurs10:00 am - 10:00 pm</div><div>Friday10:00 am - 12:00 am</div><div>Saturday8:30 am - 12:00 am</div><div>Sunday8:30 am - 9:00 pm</div></div>			<div><div>HAPPY HOUR AND SPECIALS</div><div>MONDAY—FRIDAY 1:00 PM -2:00 PM</div><div>MONDAY—FRIDAY 5:00 - 6:30 PM</div><div>SATURDAY 9:00 PM—11:00 PM</div><div>MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL</div><div>BUY 1 AT REGULAR PRICE -</div><div>GET THE NEXT ONR FOR \$1.50</div></div>		<div>1</div>	<div><div>2 NO PRIME RIB</div><div>Wedding in Hall</div><div>WYO @ Iowa10:00am</div><div><div>GO POKES</div></div></div>
<div>3</div> <div>Legion Breakfast</div>	<div>4</div> <div><div></div><div>Ham, Burgers &amp; Hotdogs</div><div>11:00 a.m.</div><div>Horseshoe Tournament</div><div>Sign up @ noon</div><div>Throw @ 1:00</div></div>	<div>5</div> <div>Queen of Hearts</div> <div>Hot Dogs/Chili Dogs</div> <div>In Social Qtrs.</div> <div>Hardship Comm Mtg</div> <div>5:30</div> <div>Legion Mtg. 6:45</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Family Burger Night</div>	<div>7</div> <div>WOTM Meetings</div> <div>Activity 6:30</div> <div>Board 7:00</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Chicken Night</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Golf Tournament</div> <div>9:00 am</div> <div>Gardner-Webb @ WYO</div> <div>2:00 pm</div> <div><div>GO POKES</div></div>
<div>10</div> <div>WOTM Breakfast</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Taco Night</div> <div>Chargers @ BRONCOS</div> <div>8:20 pm</div> <div></div>	<div>12</div> <div>Queen of Hearts</div> <div>Hot Dogs/Chili Dogs</div> <div>In Social Qtrs.</div> <div>Calendar Mtg. 6:30</div> <div>Jnt. Officers 7:00</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Family Burger Night</div>	<div>14</div> <div>LOOM Meetings</div> <div>Officers 6:00</div> <div>Membership 6:30</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Moose Legion Fun Night</div> <div>Rocky Mtn. Oysters or</div> <div>Chicken Fried Steak</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Oregon @ WYO</div> <div>5:00 pm</div> <div><div>GO POKES</div></div>
<div>17</div> <div>Cowboys @ BRONCOS</div> <div>2:25 pm</div> <div></div>	<div>18</div> <div>Taco Night</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Queen of Hearts</div> <div>Hot Dogs/Chili Dogs</div> <div>In Social Qtrs.</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Family Burger Night</div>	<div>21</div> <div>WOTM Meetings</div> <div>Business 6:30</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Birthday Steaks</div> <div>Hawaii @ WYO</div> <div>TBD</div> <div><div>GO POKES</div></div>
<div>24</div> <div>WOTM Breakfast</div> <div>Newsletter Folding Party</div> <div>@ 1:00</div> <div>BRONCOS @ Bills</div> <div>11:00 am</div> <div></div>	<div>25</div> <div>Taco Night</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Queen of Hearts</div> <div>Tater Soup Tuesday</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Family Burger Night</div>	<div>28</div> <div>LOOM Meetings</div> <div>Officers 6:00</div> <div>Membership 6:30</div>	<div>29</div> <div>OKTOBER FEST</div> <div>FUNDRAISER</div> <div>Starts @ 5:30</div>	<div>30</div> <div>BBQ Smoker Cook-off</div> <div>@ 9:00 am</div> <div>Texas State @ WYO</div> <div>2:00 pm</div> <div><div>GO POKES</div></div>

A Message from your Senior Regent



Well, it seems to be that time again.

I can't believe it's September already. I would like to thank everyone who donated to our "Back to School" supply boxes. We ended up by giving over three big boxes to Needs Inc.! Please drive carefully and remember that the little ones are out there and it doesn't take much for one of them to run in front of a vehicle. Be cautious and watch!

The State Conference went very well. We had approximately 100 in attendance. The meals were wonderful! I would like to send a special thank you to Kelli Adkison, Terri Moye and all of the kitchen crew for a job well done. You will see lots of pictures and stories in the "Happenings" section of this newsletter.



I don't know if all of you have seen it, but I would like to thank Mel Darby and Robert Kortum for the mural they did for me in the Kid's Room. What a wonderful job. I have inserted the picture below. When you see them, please give them a big thanks. (By the way, Mel's son Dustin helped too!) Thanks Dustin! Thank you so so much.

This month we have many wonderful things going on. One sad thing is that there will no longer be Prime Rib. We will see what we can come up with in place of it though. Stay tuned,,,,, There will still be the Taco Night's, Burger Nights, Chicken Night, Moose Legion Fun Night and Birthday Steaks. So, please come out and support your lodge!

There will be a Membership Appreciation BBQ on Labor Day, along with a Horseshoe Tournament. See the calendar for details. Also, On Friday, September 29th, we will be having an Oktoberfest Fundraiser. Please join us and help support this important cause.

Definition of *volunteer*

a person who voluntarily undertakes or expresses a willingness to undertake a service: such as *a* : one who enters into military service voluntarily *b (1)* : one who renders a service or takes part in a transaction while having no legal concern or interest *(2)* : one who receives a conveyance or transfer of property without giving valuable consideration

When you volunteer to help with anything, please remember that you are doing this because you believe in the person or association you are helping. Do not do it with the thought that "there will something in it for me" or "I can promote myself by volunteering". Do it out of the love and kindness in your heart!



Thank you,  
Vera Lightfoot  
Sr. Regent, Chapter #1133



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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Happy birthday!

CHERYL ACKERLEY  
JOYCE ANDERSON  
CHERISE ATKINSON  
KATHYLEEN BANNON  
DON BOGENSBERGER  
PHIL BROWNELL  
DAN CREED  
DUARD DILDAY JR.  
ROBERT FESSENDEN  
WILFORD FLYTE  
GARY FORD JR.  
CINDY GARCIA  
LEOTA GATES  
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JOAN HUTTON  
KRISTI JONES  
ASHLEY KOPCHO  
ROSA LOGAN  
KATHRYN MACAULEY  
WILLIAM MACMILLAN  
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BOB VOLZ  
VIRGINIA WAKEFIELD  
JERRY WAYMAN  
RICHARD WILLIAMSON  
LOREN WRIGHT

A Message from your Governor



Hello Brothers and Sisters

September is upon us and to tell you the truth, I'm not ready for winter. There are projects that we are still talking about and would like to see get done but with the annual conference that was held in August, that just took up a lot of the officers time.

About the conference, the members who volunteered their time to help out at the sign up desk, the volunteers who help in the kitchen, the volunteers who helped prepare the welcome bags and those that helped prepare the dining room for dinners and lunches and then prepare everything for meetings, THANK YOU, we couldn't have done it without you!!!!

There has been a lot of talk about the Moose Lodge #257 Facebook page and On Edge Promotions. I hope I can put some of the concerns to rest. I know everyone won't agree, but I hope you will have a better understanding.

First of all OUR Facebook page is just that, a page. Not a group and there is a difference. Amanda was kind enough to send me an explanation clarifying the difference:

A Facebook Page

Designed to act more like a personal profile for businesses, public figures, and organizations, a Facebook page is basically a place to create an authentic representation of what you're about. It's very similar to a basic profile in structure and function, but the intent is for the actual page to become the entity rather than the person behind a profile. For instance, your brand is what's known by its page – e.g. the Coca-Cola brand and its page and promotions and fans, not the CEO of the company and its followers.

Connecting with a page allows a user to closely follow the brand. Pages are also verified for authenticity and can help a brand develop a deeper level of trust.

A Facebook Group

Pages act as profiles for entities, while groups act more like places for like-minded communication. People who share common interests and want to express their opinions in a safe forum will either join or become part of a group for these purposes. Charities, organizations, people with the same objectives, etc, all find groups very useful.

Think about the differences in respect to famous people. Garth Brooks would have had a Facebook page, whereas people who want to start a fan club would have belonged to a group – a conglomeration of members. Both send updates to News Feeds and can be used by businesses, but they're quite different.

Of course, it's not either-or here. You can always create a page and create and/or belong to a group. Your options aren't limited in this respect. Just know that they're different; so if you want to go the group route, that's not a page, and vice versa.

I want to thank Amanda for the job she is doing. Her On Edge Promotions allows for not only members of OUR Facebook page to see upcoming events, but also those that are connected through On Edge Promotions Viewership. Therefore, people who aren't members get to see what we are doing in our lodge, which could lead to new members.

I hope this helps.

Until next month, have fun in the sun because snow is around the corner :)

Your Humble Governor

*Ben Adkison*

Governor, Lodge #257



# BOARD OF OFFICERS

LOOM #257

- GOVERNOR - Ben Adkison
- JR. GOVERNOR - Willie Baldwin
- JR. PAST GOVERNOR - CJ McCutchen (not pictured)
- PRELATE - Bob Rood (not pictured)
- TREASURER - Gaylord Allen (not pictured)
- TRUSTEE I - Mike Lightfoot
- TRUSTEE II - Rob Darling
- TRUSTEE III - Andy Moody
- ADMINISTRATOR - Bruce Helberg Jr.



MEETINGS: 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAYS

## WOTM Chapter #1133

- SENIOR REGENT - Vera Lightfoot
- JUNIOR REGENT - Mary Hunt
- JR. GRAD REGENT - Lana Hendricks
- SEC./TREASURER - Kimberly Tipsword
- RECORDER - Cheryl Timm



MEETINGS: 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAYS

## Back to School Kyra Dragonis

Back to School word search!

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quidditch  
ravenclaw  
robes  
slytherin  
spells  
student  
tower  
train

Your officer team at work. Working together will make this lodge great again!!!



When I take 5 and add 6, I get 11, but when I take 6 and add 7, I get 1

What am I?

Can you find these throughout the newsletter?  
Just a little fun for your spare time.  
They are very very small







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Or Current Resident

A Big “Thank You” to  
Rob Darling,  
Shirley Adkison &  
Terri Moyer for the  
much needed  
update on the flower  
garden in the front of  
the building.  
And the update to the  
outdoor patio.  
Just the start of many  
updates to come

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If you would like to  
help, please contact  
any of the LOOM or  
WOTM officers.

Your help is needed!

