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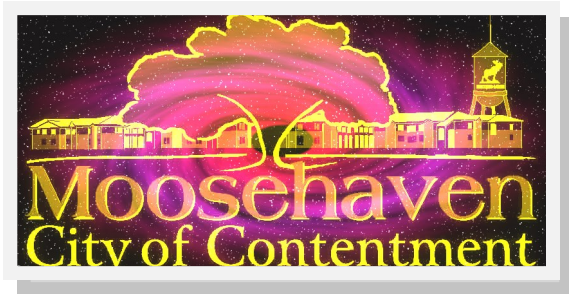
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LOOM OFFICERS

John Dennison	Governor
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Philip Reed	Jr. Past Governor
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WOTM OFFICERS

Kimy Helberg	Senior Regent
Shirley Adkison	Junior Regent
Lana Hendricks	Jr. Grad. Regent
Vera Lightfoot	Sec./Treasurer
Cheryl Verplancke	Recorder



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Moose Tracks

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Editor: Vera Lightfoot

May the warmth and
joy
of the Christmas
Season
remain with you
throughout
the coming year.



CHEYENNE MOOSE LODGE #257 - CHAPTER #1133
LOUNGE HOURS

Monday 12:00 noon ~ 9:00 pm
Tues-Thurs 12:00 noon ~ 10:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am ~ 12:00 am
Saturday 8:30 am ~ 12:00 am
Sunday 8:30 am ~ 9:00 pm

HAPPY HOUR

Monday ~ Friday
1:00 ~ 2:00 pm

PLEASE STOP BY THE SOCIAL QUARTERS AND SIGN A NEW MASTER FORM FOR THE TWO DOLLAR BOOK.
THANK YOU

A BIG Welcome to our newest members!

LOOM

Rick Beisner Jr.
Chester Berner
Darren Clauser
Chad Madison
Chris Martinez
Bjarne Mosness
Robert Roddy
Jimmy Talkington
John Ward

WOTM

Ginger King
Sandy Thompson
Jalainna Ellis

HAPPY HOLIDAYS WORD SEARCH



Created by
Sue Lindhart
Grand Forks Herald
2011

P	O	J	A	H	S	E	N	A	C	Y	D	N	A	C
R	S	S	H	W	P	B	L	X	M	M	F	K	A	S
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N	V	R	R	D	L	P	O	I	M	A	P	O	N	X
T	M	T	Y	A	M	O	L	K	W	L	O	U	A	I
S	O	U	U	S	N	Y	W	H	E	O	O	N	T	T
C	H	R	I	S	T	M	A	S	T	I	J	S	A	A
M	P	J	O	W	V	K	A	A	O	U	I	E	S	R
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B	G	G	Z	I	C	A	O	R	I	E	N	D	S	E
S	X	N	M	S	V	Z	F	H	O	W	M	P	M	D
L	U	D	J	D	Z	M	P	A	H	I	E	N	D	W
F	M	S	K	Y	P	P	A	H	I	E	N	D	S	W

See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. Happy | 5. Family | 9. Shopping | 13. Santa |
| 2. Holidays | 6. Friends | 10. Candy canes | 14. Songs |
| 3. Christmas | 7. Presents | 11. Cookies | 15. Movies |
| 4. Vacation | 8. Decorations | 12. Milk | 16. Fun |

Just for FUN!

Find the following items that are hidden in the newsletter.

They are very very, very small!!!!!!

HAVE FUN!



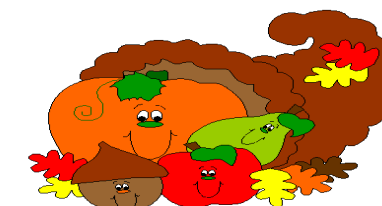
Answers to November:
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Turkey - Page 4
Flags - Page 7

Thanksgiving Word Search

R	E	L	A	T	I	V	E	S	M	F			
R	N	R	E	U	K	S	S	C	H	A	S	E	A
X	L	E	F	B	O	B	E	T	I	L	A	A	S
O	B	I	X	Y	O	L	T	R	E	K	S	N	T
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P	A	L	P	R	A	S	N	D	A	L	O	B	A
R	M	H	T	N	B	A	G	C	F	A	C	E	K

cook
corn
dinner
fall
family
feast
food
gravy
harvest

maize
pilgrims
pumpkin
relatives
settlers
squash
stuffing
thanks
turkey



November Answer

December Birthdays

Dave Adkison
George Anderson
Robert Anderson
Donna Atkins
Chris Atkinson
Dawna Bridges
Drenda Carlson
Bryan Clark
Walter Clowdus
John Crock
Lori Crosby
Holly Daniels
Robert Darling
James Dolan
Carolyn Eggleston
John Eggleston
Wilbur Elsasser
Helen Gilbert
Gene Griffin
Jessie Harrison
Brian Heller
Lana Hendricks
Marylund Henning
Robert Herb
Michael Higgins
James Hoelzeman
Raveran Hoffman
Randy Jacobsen
Mary Jobes
Mary Jorns
John Kovalcik
Terry Lafave

Lavern Lawhead
Winfried Liebe
Michael McManaman
Janice Macmillan
William Moore
Robin Morthole
Michael O'Bleness
Lisa Ojeda
Rosie Phillips
George Poulos
Dianna Risko
Stephen Roesel
Lawrence Rogers
Lyn Rogers
Zella Rusk
Leslie Schippers
E. Schroeder
Jean Simmons
Ricky Smith
Rose Snyder
Peggy Splane
Harold Steele
Erwin Steiner
Elvin Steward
Dean Straub
Larry Sutherland
Shirley Swedensky
Bob Teague
Henry Todd
Irene Vigil
Kimberlene Wakefield
Ken Willis

A "SINCERE" apology to Ronald J. Chubb! I put his name in the birthday list wrong, and I am sincerely sorry—Vera



A Message from your Governor

Dear Fellow Members:

It's December already and the Lodge has many exciting events planned in honor of the Christmas season.

The children's Christmas party is planned for Saturday, December 19th from 1 - 3 pm. Every year our WOTM Chapter does a great job putting this special event on for your children and grandchildren. Santa will be arriving with gifts for all children, 12 years and younger, that are signed up to attend. The sign up sheet is at lodge with a December 15th deadline for signing up. That way we can make sure Santa has time to shop. Your support of our lodge throughout the year makes this and other events possible. Thank you.

The LOOM collected \$31.00 in our annual "Cradle Fundraiser" for Mooseheart. Thanks to all who contributed.

We have had some changes in management lately. Bruce Helberg Jr. is our Acting Administrator until April 30, 2016. I'd like to thank him for filling in for this very busy and important position. We have new bartenders that are also doing a great job. Stop in and introduce yourself, show your membership card and get to know the employees.

On Sunday, December 20th, we will have our annual Christmas Dinner. Please come join us for this great meal and fellowship. The lodge is closing at 6:00 pm that evening for our Employee and Officer Christmas Party! The lodge will also be closed all day on Christmas Day. Thanks for understanding and I hope you will enjoy the Holiday with your family and friends.

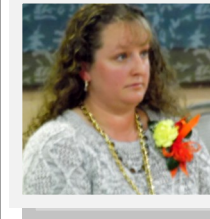
We have a New Year's Eve dinner/dance planned. Please see the calendar and buy your tickets early so that we can plan properly for the meal.

As always, thanks to our employees, officers, WOTM Chapter and volunteers for all that they do to help keep the lodge in great shape and a fun place to be. Thanks to all of our members for your support by keeping your membership current and supporting fundraising events throughout the year, so that we are able to financially support Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our local community.

Let's make our lodge the best it can be in 2016!

Fraternally yours,

John M. Dennison
John Dennison



A Message from your Senior Regent

Hello all,

Less than 50 days till New Years. A big THANK YOU to everyone that came out and supported all the events and activities in October and November.

A big fundraiser in October was our Cradle sales for Mooseheart. We collected \$170.00! Thanks to everyone that donated.

There have been many exciting ideas on ways to grow, enhance and enlighten our members on the qualities of our Lodge, Chapter, Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Some ideas that we have tried are: playing a Mooseheart/Moosehaven movie during Family Burger night, trying different dinners on different nights, silent/live auction, trash can mystery beer, adventure golf, snowshoe horseshoes, and spin the wheel drink specials to name a few. THANK YOU again to everyone for the ideas and the show of excitement for trying different things.

The WOTM are selling the Terry Lynn nuts and chocolates again this year, so come on out and get your goodies before they are gone.

The Children's Christmas Party will be December 19th from 1-3 pm. Make sure you get your little ones signed up before the deadline. Yes, Santa will be here!

The Christmas Dinner is December 20th from 1-3 pm. There will be dinner, a band and breakfast for New Year's Eve - get your tickets early.

There are a lot of different events going on at the lodge in the upcoming months. I hope everyone can come out and take part in some of them.

Have a Merry Christmas!

Fraternally yours,

Kimy Helberg

Kimy Helberg


IMPORTANT MESSAGES

1. If you would like your newsletter emailed to you, (in a PDF format), please submit your email address to Moose257@hotmail.com.
2. Please keep in mind that the "Wooden Moose" plaques are always available for purchase @\$10 a person (see Bruce). Please feel free to contact Mel Darby @ 307-274-6903 if you no of a member that has a plaque on the wall and they have passed away. She will arrange to put a "Bowing Moose" beside their name.





December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast: 8:30 - 11:00 am Dinner: 5:30 - 7:00 pm UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED		1 Queen of Hearts 6:30 \$1.75 draws 6-9 pm Moose Legion Mtg. 6:45 pm	2 Family Burger Night	3 WOTM Meetings: Activity: 6:30 Board: 7:30	4 WARC Meeting 7:00	5 Breakfast 6 Prime Rib Night Dance to: Randy Burghardt
6 Meat Rounds 3:00 pm	7 Ladies Night 6-9 BOGO Calendar Mtg. 6:00 Jnt. Officers 6:30	8 Queen of Hearts 6:30 \$1.75 draws 6-9 pm	9 Family Burger Night	10 LOOM Meetings: Officers: 6:00 Membership: 6:30 House: 7:00	11 Chicken Night	12 Giant Jenga Tournament \$5.00 Entry Fee
13 SNOWSHOE TOURNAMENT \$5.00 Entry Fee Start @ Noon	14 Ladies Night 6-9 BOGO Taco Night \$5.00 per plate	15 Queen of Hearts 6:30 \$1.75 draws 6-9 pm	16 Family Burger Night	17 WOTM Meetings: Business: 6:30	18 Moose Legion Fun Night Liver & Onions or Chicken Strips	19 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 1:00 - 3:00 Birthday Steak Night NO BAND
20 Christmas Dinner 1:00 - 3:00 \$5.00 Adults \$2.50 12 & under LODGE CLOSURES @ 6:00 PM	21 Ladies Night 6-9 BOGO LOOM Meetings: Officers: 6:00 Membership: 6:30	22 Queen of Hearts 6:30 \$1.75 draws 6-9 pm	23 Family Burger Night	24 CHRISTMAS EVE LODGE CLOSURES @ 8:00 PM	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS  LODGE CLOSED	26
27	28 Ladies Night 6-9 BOGO	29 Queen of Hearts 6:30 \$1.75 draws 6-9 pm	30 Family Burger Night	31 NEW YEARS EVE Dance to: Whiskey Alibi/ Lazy J Band	NFL & TELEVISED Wyoming Cowboys Games: \$1.75 draws	

2015 New Year's Eve Party at the Moose Lodge

Get your tickets early from the
Bartender or Dance Committee

\$25.00 per person - Includes Dinner, Dance,
Party Favors, Champagne and Breakfast

Dinner Hours: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

PRIME RIB DINNER

\$15.00 per person - Includes Dance,
Party Favors, Champagne and Breakfast

For your Dancing & Listening Pleasure

"Whiskey Alibi/Lazy J Squared"

8:00 pm - Midnight

Breakfast served at Midnight

Let's Have a New Year 's Eve
To Remember!!

IF YOU ARE NOT PURCHASING A "PACKAGE"

REGULAR PRICE FOR THE DINNER APPLIES

TICKETS NEED TO PURCHASED IN ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4, 2016
ALL BUCKET PRICES WILL INCREASE BY \$1.00
THANK YOU
BOARD OF OFFICERS

If you would like your newsletter emailed to you, (in a PDF format),
please submit your email address to Moose257@hotmail.com OR
come into the lodge and sign up on the sheet.
Thank you, Editor of the Newsletter

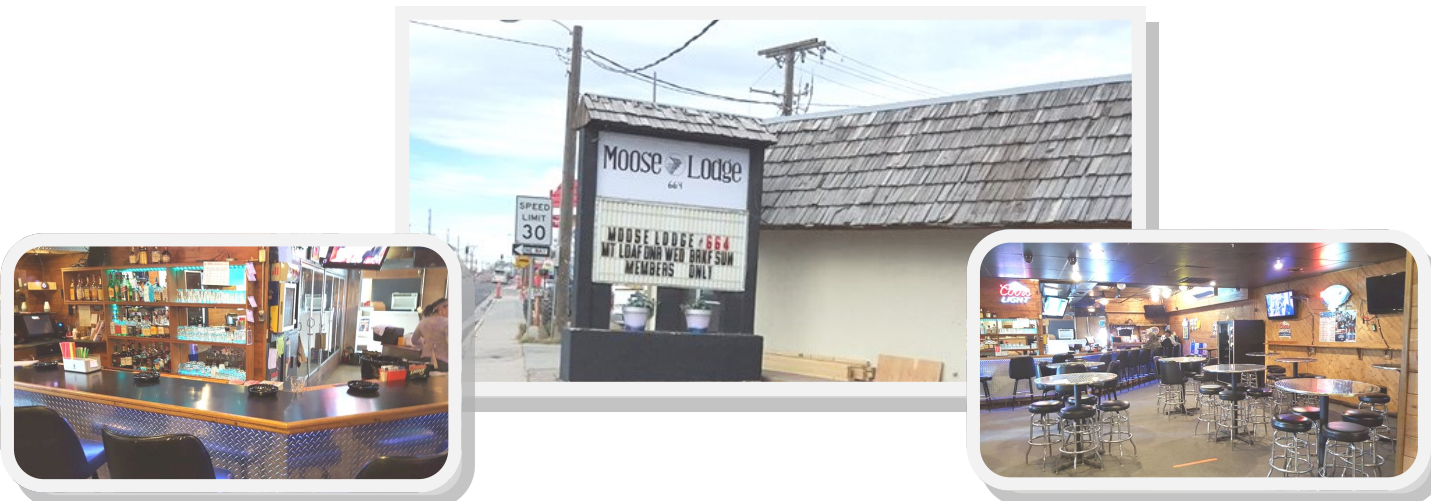
WOTM NUT & CHOCOLATE SALE



THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE HAVE
NUTS AND CHOCOLATE ON SALE.
STOCK UP NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.
CONTACT KIMY HELBERG FOR
MORE INFORMATION

The new Moose Lodge In Torrington at
1940 West A Street.

Please take the time to stop in and say Hi and Congratulations!



Friends are special gifts of God...



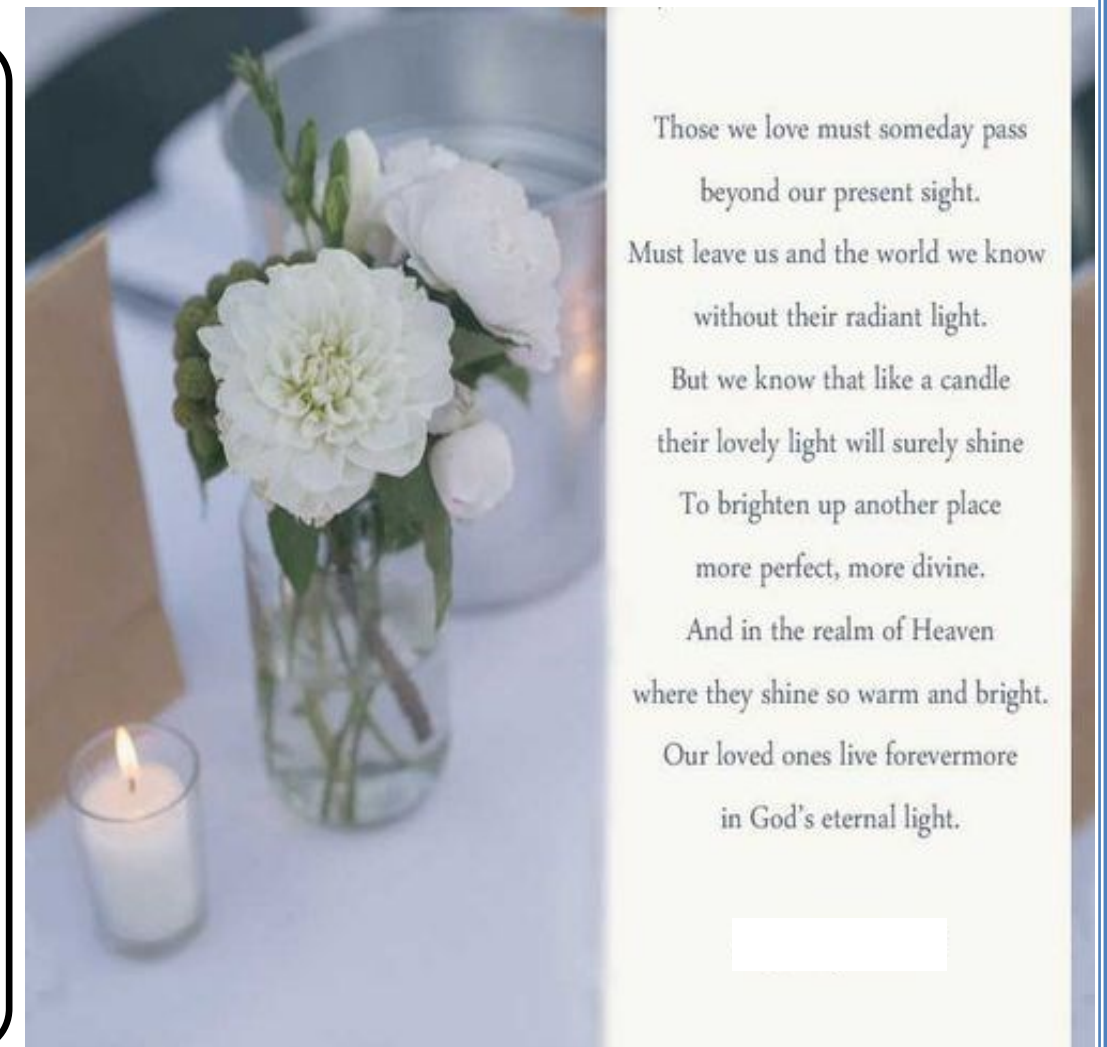
*Take good care,
and get well soon!*

Please contact
CJ McCutchen,
LOOM Prclatz
@ 477-0235
To advise of
any ill and/or
hospitalized
and any deaths
in LOOM
members'
families.
Thank you

Please contact
Ray Underwood
@ 634-5423
for scheduling,
planning or to
help with funeral
dinners.

Please contact
Shirley Adkison
@ 640-1904
to advise of any ill
and/or
hospitalized and
any deaths in
WOTM
members' families.

Thank you



Those we love must someday pass
beyond our present sight.
Must leave us and the world we know
without their radiant light.
But we know that like a candle
their lovely light will surely shine
To brighten up another place
more perfect, more divine.
And in the realm of Heaven
where they shine so warm and bright.
Our loved ones live forevermore
in God's eternal light.

Moose 257 Happenings

OCTOBER

Friday, October 30th - Adult Halloween Party



First Place

Second Place

Third Place



Saturday, October 31st - Children's Halloween Party



All contestants by age group -



ALL kids got ribbons!!!



Moose 257 Happenings

NOVEMBER



Tuesday, November 4th - Drawing for the "Bronco's Basket"
Winners were Bob & Donna Rood - Congratulations!!
The basket raffle brought in \$260.00 for the Hardship Committee
THANK YOU to everyone who bought tickets.

Thursday, November 5th - College of Regents Ceremony
Kay Underwood received her "Red Stoll" and Kelli Adkison received her "Red Tassel"
Congratulations ladies!



Wednesday, November 11th - *Veteran's Day*



Sunday, November 15th - The Moose raised \$160.00 in their Endowment Buckets! Duane Steinhaus matched the funds, so we raised \$320.00 for Mooseheart, Moosehaven. Thank you so much to each and everyone who contributed! **THIS IS WHAT BEING A MOOSE MEMBER IS ALL ABOUT!**

DECEMBER

Friday, December 4th - KARAOKE WITH DAVE

Saturday, December 12th - GIANT JENGA TOURNAMENT

Sign-up @ 5:00 Start @ 6:00

\$5.00 Entry Fee

Friday, December 18th - KARAOKE WITH DAVE

Saturday, December 19th - KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1:00 - 3:00—Sign-up REQUIRED
PLEASE BE ON TIME! SANTA IS ON A VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE. THE CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE THEIR GIFT FROM SANTA!

Sunday, December 20th - CHRISTMAS DINNER - 1:00 - 3:00—\$5.00-Adults - \$2.50-Children 12 & under
LODGE CLOSSES AT 6:00 PM

Thursday, December 31st - NEW YEAR'S EVE

Dance to "Whiskey Alibi/Lazy J Squared"

SEE PAGE 4 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION

Congratulations to Junius Elmore Jr.!! He received his 50-year Life Membership earlier this year. What a great accomplishment!