

## A MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS



Hello Everyone,  
I hope everyone has had a great 2012 so far. Thanks to everyone that came to the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance. We heard from everyone that they had a great meal and a good time. Also thank you for coming to the Legion Dinner Dance and supporting Dave Garcal.

The lodge will have a very busy February. I hope you can attend as many functions as possible. On Saturday, February 11 the Past Governor Jim Hedge will put on the annual Valentine's Dinner Dance, Saturday, February 18 the WOTM will have the Mardi Gras Dinner Dance. Also on Saturday, February 25, we will be hosting the Chili Cook-Off benefiting the 2012 Yuba Sutter Relay for Life. This is a great community event that will be a lot of fun. The Chili Cook-Off is open to non-members. This will be a good opportunity to see if you know anyone that might want to be a member.

As a member there are three ways that you help support the lodge.

1. **Membership.** We are now waving the application fee until April 30, 2012. Your dues are paid for one year if you get in two members by April 30.
2. **Come to functions.** We offer a lot of different activities for our members. We have Monday spaghetti, Taco Tuesday, Wednesday Dinner Night, Friday Fun Night, Saturday Night Dinner Dances and Sunday Breakfasts. We have about 1600 men and women members. If you made it a point to stop by to at least one of these functions a month, it would financially help out the lodge a lot.
3. **Meetings.** Come to the first or third Tuesday Night meeting at 7:30 pm. When you come for tacos think about staying for a meeting. This is your lodge, come and find out more about how the lodge works.

You will meet new people and you might enjoy yourself.

If you have any questions or concerns you can call me at 755-4727 or email me at [jobconstruction@att.net](mailto:jobconstruction@att.net).

The Super Moose for February is Shawn Delong. Shawn cooked a great meal for New Year's Eve. Shawn and his wife worked very hard prepping for this meal and putting in a lot of hours. Also, Shawn helps on the first Wednesday Dinner Crew. Any time we need a cook with a little more experience we know we can always call on Shawn. Thanks Shawn. The WOTM Super Star for the month of February is Charline Gonder. Charline is always available to help with a function or to make a sign. Charline is also a big help in organizing the Chile Cook Off. Thanks Charline for all you do for the lodge..

Sincerely Yours,  
Joe Croghan  
Governor



Jottings from Janie.....

Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.



We have something very special for you on February 18.

It's the deliciously sinful Mardi Gras. The more sinful you are, the more sin beads you wear...Look Out! I've heard that the Mardi Gras in New Orleans involves flashing. Yikes! Stacie Brown will fix very special Cajun food. This year we guarantee enough food for everyone. The band is Blues Box Bayou. A New Orleans zydego jazz band. You don't get anymore special than this, people! You asked for variety, you got it! It does not come cheap but its so worth it.

The Moose Lodge is sponsoring the Chili Cook-off on Feb. 25. This is a huge event for the community and it will support our Relay for Life Team. The WOTM will sell dessert. We will need lots of baked goods on Feb. 25. We will have music while you sample the chili from the contestants. Great Fun!

The WOTM omelet breakfast is a huge success. Belgian waffles, mimosas and cinnamon rolls plus all the regular breakfast food made everyone happy.

Please submit your letters of intent to run for next years WOTM board of officers. This is a good way to meet some interesting and dedicated women. I highly recommend it!

Our Hunk of the Month for February is Clyde Stewart. Stu provided the background music for the Men's Appreciation dinner and made a DVD of the show for us. He made a DVD of our Moose Christmas Float for us also. He works on the Moose riders Wed. dinner crew. He has volunteered to play for the chili cook-off which will support our Relay for Life team. He has a smile that lights up a room. Thank you, Hunky Stu for all that you do. 2 Wed. night dinners are yours.

Our volunteer of the month is Arlis Hedge. She is our Buffet Babe. She cooks a lot for the WOTM. She is on the WOTM breakfast crew. She advises us when we need help in the kitchen. Arlis was in charge of the door prizes for the 3 day state convention in September and she was great help at the registration desk. Thank you, Arlis for running the kitchen so efficiently. We would be lost without you. 2 Wednesday night dinners and the parking place are yours. A presentation will be made at the first meeting in February.

Looking forward to a great month. Hope to see you at the activities we have planned for you.

