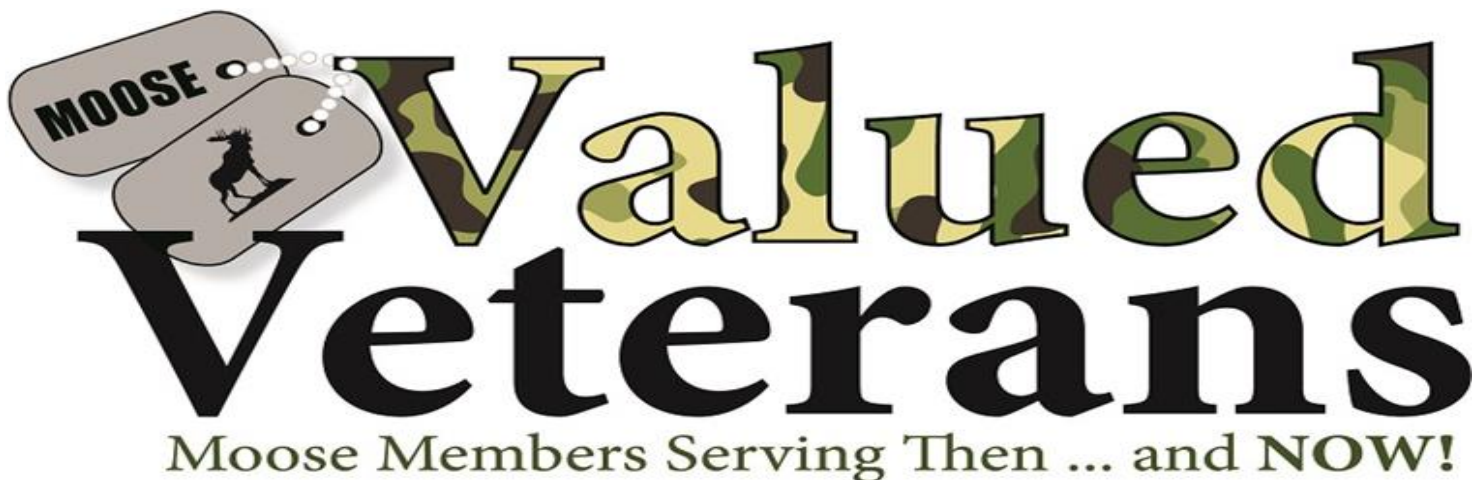


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Valued Veterans

Moose Members Serving Then ... and **NOW!**

Supporting veterans is something that has always been important to the Moose. So, it is no surprise that our newest initiative, the “Valued Veterans” program, has drawn so much interest from members, lodges and chapters.

The focus of this program is on the recognition and support of Moose veterans with an emphasis on their ongoing service to their fraternal units and communities through the Moose. The program’s tag phrase captures this well: “Moose Members Serving Then . . . and NOW!” This approach simultaneously honors our veterans while also highlighting the Fraternity’s commitment to community service.

The International Heart of the Community Committee approached the planning of this program with passion, enthusiasm, and personal insights, as several members are veterans themselves. The goal was to deliver more recognition and support to our own members who are veterans and to provide Lodges and Chapters with the necessary tools to make the best possible impact on all who have served.

When this ambitious program was previewed at the 2016 Moose Convention in St. Louis, many voiced strong opinions about elements they wanted to see included in the program. Obviously, the main focus of the Moose is our fraternal programs, including Mooseheart, Moosehaven and Heart of the Community activities; and though we don’t have the expertise or resources to be a *full-fledged* veteran’s services organization, we know we can still provide recognition and support to our veteran members who have made a positive impact on society through their service and through our Fraternity.

Admittedly, this program may not be all things to all veterans, but we will strive to serve our veterans to the very best of our ability. Our members’ strong sentiments only confirm that they are passionate about this cause, and do want to see the program succeed—and therefore, we are confident that it will.

To identify yourself as a Valued Veteran, log in to the “My Membership Record” section of the Moose International website: www.mooseintl.org.

**THE 2017-2018
BOARD OF OFFICERS**

Elected Officers:

Governor..... Louis Gabriele
Jr. Governor Richard Burrola
Jr. Past Gov..... Frank Rubino
Administrator Don Thompson
Treasurer Jack Wunderlich
Prelate..... George Webb, Sr.
1st Year Trustee
2nd Year Trustee Horst Enke
3rd Year Trustee Frank Lord Osorio

Committee Chairmen:

Membership..... Steve Pakkidis
Moose Legion..... Richard Burrola
Building Gordon Wainright

**MAY/JUNE
BIRTHDAYS:**

MAY

James Tang, 5-6
Tom Forbes, 5-11
Ruben Razon, 5-23
John Gutierrez, Jr., 5-24
Kenneth Meek, 5-25
Michael Giangregorio, 5-28

JUNE

Darren Azarian, 6-1
Steve Moore, 6-4
Ralph Lillig, 6-20
Aubrey L. Smith, 6-20
James P. Dyrness, 6-25
John C. Dyrness, 6-25
Edward Y. Kameda, 6-25
Larry Stonebraker, 6-25
Carl Lewis Tripp, 6-29



IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Glendale Moose Lodge #641 member:

**Harold Slagg, Sr.
5-5-40 -- 3-2-17**

There will be a Memorial Service honoring the following Lodge #641 members who passed away in 2016:

**Jerry McKee, 1-1-16
Albert H. Garcia, 5-23-16
John C. Candido, 6-23-16**

The Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, May 21, at 1:30pm, following the District #15 breakfast and meeting. All family, friends, Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose are welcome to attend.



UPCOMING MOOSE LEGION EVENTS:

Angeles Legion #126 meeting will be held on May 17, 2017 at Reseda Lodge 9AM.

JR. GOVERNOR'S CORNER:

Have you ever wondered why our fraternity chose the “moose” as our standard? If you don't know the answer, please take the time to read this article. The “moose” is a very large and majestic animal that guards the younger members of his herd. The “moose” fights stubbornly for the protection of his own. In order to live, the “moose” takes only what he needs. He loves freedom. The “moose” doesn't take away from others. The “moose” takes his stand high among the clouds.

Now, compare this majestic animal to the mission of our fraternity:

- a) To provide, support and protect children in need. This is accomplished at Mooseheart, our Child City. Since its founding in 1913, Mooseheart has provided thousands of children with an excellent education and home. Mooseheart is all about second chances and brighter futures for the children that live there.
- b) To provide for our retired senior Moose members and their spouses. This is accomplished at Moosehaven, our City of Contentment. Here the residents enjoy a wide variety of things to do, such as swimming in the large indoor swimming pool, bowling, dances, special dinners, arts and crafts and many more activities.

Members, these two campuses depend on us to keep the doors open for our children and senior members. It costs our fraternity millions of dollars per year to support these two campuses. Where do the funds come from to support our two facilities, Mooseheart and Moosehaven? The money comes from us, the Moose membership. So, even though you are unable to come to the Lodge and support and enjoy the Lodge events like in the past, remember that you are still supporting the Moose fraternity by renewing your Moose membership.

These kids and seniors depend on us. We must keep Mooseheart and Moosehaven open, alive and well. By renewing our annual Moose membership, we will accomplish the task. God Bless Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our faithful members.

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FROM THE PRELATE:

I recently read an article in one of the Moose newsletters regarding new member recruitment and retention of young Moose members. The article pointed out that new members need to be fully aware of what is expected of them as far as being active Moose members, and also stressed the need for continued support of new members as far as having an experienced, mature Moose member to act as a mentor during the first year of membership. My personal thought when reading the article was, “Ask not what Moose membership can do for you, but what you can do for the Moose organization!”

Each new Moose member brings new energy, background talents and experiences that—if given the opportunity to share those gifts with their Moose Brothers (and with the Women of the Moose)—can be the life-blood an organization needs to remain strong and viable. Perhaps a committee needs to be formed that will focus on recruitment and retention of the younger individuals who will eventually take on leadership roles. Maybe we need a mentor program that would assign an older (not in age, but in membership longevity) member that can share with the new/younger member his or her experiences in the Moose organization. During this first year of membership the talents of the new member can be discovered and perhaps even utilized for the betterment of the Moose. You will find that many individuals bring talents and leadership skills that can be put to use immediately. Ask not what the Moose can do for you, but what you can do for the Moose.

I am currently serving as the Prelate for Moose Lodge #641, Glendale. For those that are new members and not sure what my duties are, I would like to share with you the responsibilities of Prelate:

- Attend Lodge, Board of Officers and House Committee meetings (usually twice a month)
- Participate in the Opening Ceremony at monthly meetings
- Preside at meetings in the absence of the Governor and Jr. Governor

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Jr. Governor *(continued from Page #3)*

- c) To support our local community. The Lodge has provided complimentary breakfasts to our Firefighters and Police Officers and has donated six cases of Tommy Moose dolls to the six Fire Stations within our community. The Salvation Army and the Ronald McDonald House have also been recipients of monetary donations from the Lodge.
- d) To promote growth in our Lodge membership. Sad to say, we have failed in this mission. We will be meeting with officials from the local high school to make them aware of how the Lodge can assist them with fundraising to help support some of the high school activities.

The Lodge receives funds to support these missions from individual donations and by having our members attend the Lodge events. The attendance at our monthly dinner/dance events has not been very successful, so we are limited as to how much success the Lodge can attain.

We are starting a new year in May and we are hoping that things will turn around and we will see our membership grow. Please give your support to our new Governor, Louis Gabriele and his Officers.

Richard Burrola, Jr. Past Governor

Prelate *(continued from Page #3)*

- Serve on the Audit committee (not as Chairperson)
- Visit the sick, disabled/distressed and make a full report at each Lodge meeting
- Upon request of departed Brother's family, ensure that a Tribute of Service is conducted

I am willing to act as a mentor to a new member(s) who may want to be involved with the Loyal Order of Moose in the role of Prelate.

Remember, a happy Moose makes music and an unhappy Moose make a lot of noise, but not for long since they will find another organization that will use their talents and skills.

George R. Webb, Sr., Prelate
Glendale Moose Lodge #641

**WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU COMBINE
CINCO DE MAYO, MOTHER'S DAY
AND DANCING?**

A CINCO-DE-MAMA DANCE!

In honor of  and 

the Glendale Moose Lodge #641

4011 La Crescenta Ave., Glendale, CA 91214

will have a  dinner followed by





 to the Rhythm Kings Band 



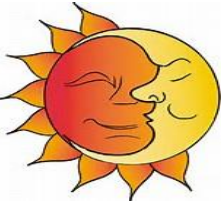
Saturday, May 13, 2017

\$10.00 per person

6-10PM

Call the Lodge Office at 818-957-7133 to R.S.V.P.

MAY 2017 – Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #641 – Glendale, California						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	2 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	3 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	4 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	Cinco de Mayo 5 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3 	6 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
7 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	8 LODGE CLOSED (except for meetings) OFFICE OPEN 11-3 Officers Mtg. 7PM Membership Mtg. 8PM w/refreshments	9 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	10 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	11 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	12 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	13 AMERICAN LEGION Pancake Breakfast 8AM 
Mother's Day 14 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED 	15 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	16 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	17 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	18 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	19 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	20 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
21 District #15 Breakfast & Mtg. at Glendale Lodge 9AM Memorial Service 1:30pm OFFICE CLOSED	22 LODGE CLOSED (except for meetings) OFFICE OPEN 11-3 Officers Mtg. 7PM Membership Mtg. 8PM w/refreshments	23 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	24 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	25 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	26 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	27 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
28 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	Memorial Day 29 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED 	30 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	31 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN OR MAIL TO THE LODGE: 1) Campbell's Labels for Education, and 2) General Mills Box Tops for Education Download the Shoparoo app and log-in to Amazon Smile when shopping on that site. These programs all benefit Mooseheart, the Child City.		

JUNE 2017 – Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #641 – Glendale, California						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE LODGE WEBSITE AT WWW.THEGLENDALEMOOSE.COM FOR UPDATES ON THE TWO LODGE EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THIS MONTH: JUNE 10 AND 24. OR CALL US DURING OFFICE HOURS AT 818-957-7133.</p>				<p>1 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>3 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>
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<p>11 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>12 LODGE CLOSED (except for meetings) OFFICE OPEN 11-3 Officers Mtg. 7PM Membership Mtg. 8PM</p>	<p>13 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Flag Day 14 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3 </p>	<p>15 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>16 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>17 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>
<p>Father's Day 18 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED District #15 Breakfast & Mtg. at Reseda Lodge 9AM HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! </p>	<p>19 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>20 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Summer Solstice 21 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3 </p>	<p>22 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>23 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3</p>	<p>24 OFFICE CLOSED MOOSE EVENT TBA</p>
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