

# Call of the Moose



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## **SCAM ALERT--DON'T BE A VICTIM!**

### **An insidious Gmail phishing attack is tricking even the most careful of users**

A new phishing technique is fooling internet users into giving hackers access to their Gmail accounts. According to WordPress security plugin creator Wordfence, the way that the attack works is that hackers send emails to the contacts of compromised accounts containing a seemingly innocuous attachment. When the user clicks the attachment, a new tab opens in the browser that looks nearly identical to the Google sign-in page. If the user inputs their log-in information, it goes straight to the attacker. A commenter describes an incident that occurred at his school last year in which several employees and students were tricked into handing over their account information to attackers after receiving compromised emails and opening the attachments, thus perpetuating the cycle: "It's the most sophisticated attack I've seen. The attackers log in to your account immediately once they get the credentials, and they use one of your actual attachments, along with one of your actual subject lines, and send it to people in your contact list. For example, they went into one student's account, pulled an attachment with an athletic team practice schedule, generated the screenshot, and then paired that with a subject line that was tangentially related, and emailed it to the other members of the athletic team." While the idea of having your Gmail account serve as a host for the chain of hacks to continue is frightening enough, the hackers will also have the ability to download and read through all of your private emails, as well as gain access to other information connected to your Google account (or whichever service is hacked). So if you don't have two-factor authentication on your Google account (or any other account which contains sensitive information), treat this as a wake-up call and set it up immediately.

### **The "Can you hear me?" scam**

Con artists behind this scam call potential victims and ask a simple question: "Can you hear me?" The goal is to get the person on the other end of the line to say the word "yes." Police say scammers record the affirmative response in an effort to use the recording to authorize fraudulent and unwanted charges. Although criminals need more than a recorded "yes" to make purchases, they may already have access to credit card numbers and sensitive, identifying information that can be used to make charges. They can then use the recorded "yes" response in an attempt to prove they gained your permission to make the charge. Though it may be tempting to answer calls from an unknown number—what if it's someone you know who needs to reach you in a pinch?—the surest way to protect yourself is to let these types of calls go to voicemail. Anyone who needs to reach you will call back or leave a voicemail. If you do decide to answer, always verify the caller and never give out personal information—though scammers may claim to be from a credit card company or a government agency, legitimate requests from these organizations will never be made over the phone. You can also sign up for a service like Nomorobo, which analyzes your incoming calls and blocks any numbers with a high number of registered complaints. If you suspect you may be victim of a scam like this one, check all bills—credit cards and utilities—thoroughly, and dispute any unrecognized charges immediately. If you discover unusual activity, you should also place a fraud alert on your credit file by contacting one of the credit reporting agencies.

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**THE 2016-2017**  
**BOARD OF OFFICERS**

**Elected Officers:**

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

**Committee Chairmen:**

House Committee.... Richard Burrola  
Membership..... Horst Enke  
Moose Legion..... Louis Gabriele  
Building ..... Gordon Wainwright

**Rain, Rain Go Away—Come  
Back Next Year**

Due to bad weather we had to cancel our January and February functions. March is convention month, so our next available date is April 29.

If you're not under water, then please plan on attending our next dance on April 29, from 6-10pm, with prime rib beef dip sandwiches and dancing to the Generation Gap Band.

Elections are coming up soon! Please contact the Lodge Office if you are interested in running. Deadline for nominations is March 27. Elections will be held April 10.

Don Thompson, Administrator

**MARCH/APRIL**  
**BIRTHDAYS:**

**MARCH**

John McCoy, 3-1  
Clarence Boston, 3-3  
Marko Konjevod, 3-4  
Brad Guske, 3-5  
Ralph Morlacci, 3-8  
Greg Astorian, 3-11  
Daniel Dryden, 3-25  
John Gutierrez, 3-30  
Jerry Stephens, 3-30

**APRIL**

Russell Wilson, 4-19  
Bernard Shaffer, 4-21  
Andrew Garcia, 4-22  
Robert Victoreen, 4-23  
Gordon Wainwright, 4-30



**UPCOMING MOOSE LEGION EVENTS:**

Sunday, March 12, Executive Mtg. & Conferral at Torrance Lodge 9AM (note new location).

Sunday March 19, Dist. #15 Breakfast & Mtg. at Mint Canyon Lodge 9AM

Sunday, April 23, Dist. #15 Breakfast & Mtg. at Burbank Lodge 9AM

## **GOVERNOR'S CORNER**

It's that time of the year again—election of Lodge officers for the 2017-2018 term. Any active member desiring to run for office should fill out a candidate application which can be obtained by calling the Lodge office at (818) 957-7133. The application should be turned back to the Administrator who in turn will submit it to the nominating committee. The nominating committee must receive all applications prior to March 27, 2017. The elections will be held on April 10, 2017.

For the most part, the Lodge has been more active with providing community service than in the past. For example, the Lodge participated by donating funds to the Ronald McDonald House, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), American Legion Post 288, and the Salvation Army. The Lodge also donated seven cases of Tommy Moose dolls to our local fire and sheriff stations, and provided free breakfast to our fire fighters and police officers.

The downside is that we haven't had too many activities for our members. We scheduled some taco nights, a couple of dinner/dances and had a very nice Christmas party. We had to cancel a couple of events due to the rain. However, we will be scheduling more events in the coming months. We are hoping to see more of you in the future. Personally, I feel very proud to say I am a member of the Glendale Moose Lodge. We have had some very trying times in the past two years, but things are starting to turn around. Slowly but surely our membership is starting to grow again. The Lodge cannot prosper without the support of its members. Please try to attend the monthly Lodge meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 8PM) and let your officers know what you are thinking and what kind of events you would like to see scheduled. God willing, see you soon.

Richard Burrola

**REMINDER:** All active Moose members are eligible for \$5,000.00 in Accidental Death Insurance at no cost through MooseGUARD.

Go to [www.moosevip.com/lodge](http://www.moosevip.com/lodge) to and fill out the activation form to enroll.

Be sure to check out the other benefits available only to Moose members.

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### **And if you have an iPhone, you may have been duped without even knowing it**

This phishing scam is in the form of a text message that says your Apple ID or iCloud account needs to be updated or else it will be terminated (which would be detrimental for any iOS user). To prevent this, you're instructed to follow the link included in the text. And this is where the hackers take over—the link sends you to a fraudulent site requesting your information, including your first and last name and even passport information.

This is a scam perpetrated with the intent of stealing your personal identity. According to Apple's privacy policy, they will not send you requests like this, and say that account related information interactions typically happen in iTunes or your Apple ID account itself. The policy also outlines information it will never ask users for outside of their account—Social Security number, mother's maiden name, full credit card number or credit card CCV code—and advises users not to follow any links and to report any potential scams to the company.

### **Take Steps to Protect Your Identity**

In an increasingly electronic world, it's becoming even more crucial to watch what information you share and with whom you share it. Scammers are regularly coming up with new ways to target consumers for their personal information to access their bank account, credit card and credit history.

Using a credit monitoring service can provide you with alerts of any credit activity, so you can verify the transactions appearing are actually ones you've made. A sudden, unexpected drop in your credit scores can potentially signal identity theft is occurring. You can keep an eye on your credit scores for free every month on Credit.com.

**MONEY FOR MEMBERS!**

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA  
MOOSE ASSOCIATION INC

SPONSOR A NEW OR FORMER MEMBER  
AND HAVE YOUR NAME PLACED  
IN THE HOPPER FOR A CHANCE AT THE  
**WEEKLY DRAWING FOR \$50.00**

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2016  
TO  
END OF AUGUST 2017

# MOOSE - RAISE THE ROOF

May 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017

During the “Moose – Raise the Roof” membership campaign, we will continue to focus on our core values and growing our Lodges and Chapters. By raising awareness of the Moose and what we do for our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and our local communities, our potential for growth is limitless!

## Sign 1 Member

“Moose – Raise the Roof” lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin



## Sign 5 Members

Help to re-roof the Administration Office at Moosehaven. Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

*The Glendale Moose Lodge #641*

*4011 La Crescenta Ave., Glendale, CA 91214*

*SPRING FLING DANCE*





*April 29, 2017*

*Prime Rib Roast Beef Dip  
Sandwiches &  
Dancing to the  
Generation Gap Band*



*\$15.00 per person  
Food starts at 6PM  
Dancing until 10PM*

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

**MARCH 2017 – Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #641 – Glendale, California**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
5 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	6 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	7 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	8 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	9 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	10 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	11 AMERICAN LEGION Pancake Breakfast 8AM/Bingo 6PM OFFICE CLOSED
Daylight Saving Time Begins 12 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED Moose Legion mtg., Torrance Lodge 9AM 	13 LODGE CLOSED (except for meetings) OFFICE OPEN 11-3 Officers Mtg. 7PM Membership Mtg. 8PM w/refreshments	14 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	15 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	16 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	St. Patrick's Day 17  LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	18 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
19 District #15 Breakfast & Mtg. at Mint Canyon Lodge 9AM LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	Vernal Equinox 20 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3 	21 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	22 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	23 CA/NV Conv. Reno, NV LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	24 CA/NV Conv. Reno, NV LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	25 CA/NV Conv. Reno, NV LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
26 CA/NV Conv. Reno, NV LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	27 LODGE CLOSED (except for meetings) OFFICE OPEN 11-3 Officers Mtg. 7PM Membership Mtg. 8PM w/refreshments Deadline for Board of Officer Nominations	28 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	29 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	30 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	31 LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	

**APRIL 2017 – Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #641 – Glendale, California**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						April Fool's Day <b>1</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
<b>2</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	<b>3</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	<b>4</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	<b>5</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	<b>6</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	<b>7</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	<b>8</b> American Legion Pancake Breakfast 8AM OFFICE CLOSED
<b>9</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	<b>10</b> LODGE CLOSED (except for meetings) OFFICE OPEN 11-3 Officers Mtg. 7PM Membership Mtg. 8PM w/refreshments & Elections	<b>11</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	<b>12</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	<b>13</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	<b>14</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	<b>15</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
Easter Sunday <b>16</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED Council of Higher Degree mtg. at Mint Canyon Lodge	Tax Returns Due <b>17</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	<b>18</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	<b>19</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	<b>20</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	<b>21</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	Earth Day <b>22</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
<b>23</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED Dist. #15 Breakfast & Mtg. at Burbank 9AM	<b>24</b> LODGE CLOSED (except for meetings) OFFICE OPEN 11-3 Officers Mtg. 7PM Membership Mtg. 8PM w/refreshments	<b>25</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	<b>26</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	<b>27</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	<b>28</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE OPEN 11-3	<b>29</b> Glendale Moose Spring Fling Dance 6-10pm
<b>30</b> LODGE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED						

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