

# OKLAHOMA SOUTHERN KANSAS

## MOOSE ASSOCIATION

### 2024 ANNUAL CONVENTION

August 15<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Hutchinson Lodge 982, 1401 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave  
Hutchinson, KS 620-663-4281



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#### OSKMA OFFICERS

**President - Tom Gisick; Vice President - Janice Bailey; Secretary - Jack Pierce; Prelate - Don Parella; Treasurer - Gary Landers; Jr. Past President - Dana Stanley**

#### THURSDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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| 10:00 am           | <b>OSKMA GOLF – Crazy Horse Golf Course, tee off @ 10:00 am</b>   |
| 4:00 – 7:00 pm     | <b>Registration Open – Hutchinson Lodge Attending</b>   |
| 4:00 pm            | <b>Social Quarters Open</b>   |
| 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm | <b>Kitchen Open</b>   |
| 5:00 pm            | <b>OSKMA Executive Committee Meeting – S. E. Room</b><br>President, Vice President, Secretary, Prelate, Treasurer,<br>Jr. Past President, Association Liaison and/or Regional Manager and<br>Assistant Territorial Manager upon request.  |
| 5:15 pm            | <b>OSKMA Association Board Meeting – S. E. Room</b><br>Executive Committee; Chapter Advocate, Pam Pierce; Official Visitor;<br>District Presidents; International Moose Legion Ambassador, Trever<br>Hepner; Moose International Employees, Elected Officials, Chairmen and<br>Appointees. The following committees will meet after Association Board<br>Meeting: Rules and Order, Resolutions, Financial Review, Finance,<br>Registration, Credentials and By-Laws |
| 5:45 pm            | <b>Nominating Committee Meeting – S. E. Room</b><br><b>Announce Election Committee</b><br><b>Go over procedures with Election Committee</b>   |

6:00 pm                                   **Official Visitor Meet and Greet – Social Quarters**  
 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm                   **Kitchen Open – Sub Sandwiches and Fixens**

6:30 pm                                   **Past Deputy Grand Dinner, Hutchinson Airport Restaurant**

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**MARCH OF CHECKS TO BE TURNED IN TO J.C. PATTON OR TEENA LANDERS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING GENERAL SESSION #3 SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

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**HEART OF THE COMMUNITY PROJECT CHECKS MADE OUT TO: OSKMA and EARMARKED FOR “MAGIC CLOTHES BUS” TO BE TURNED IN TO J. C. PATTON OR TEENA LANDERS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY FOR PRESENTATION AT SESSION #3 SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

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**LIST OF MARCH OF CHECKS**

**Checks Made Payable**  
**To Moose Charities and Ear Marked for:**  
 Endowment  
 AAA Project

**Checks Made Payable**  
**To OSKMA and Ear Marked for:**  
 Mike Martinsen/Paul Brandt  
 Scholarship  
 Antoinette Marinello Home  
 Heart of the Community Project:  
 “Magic Clothes Bus”

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

7:00 am – 9:00 am                   **Lodge Kitchen Will Be Open**

8:30 am – 5:30 pm                   **Registration Open**

9:30 am                                   **OPENING – GENERAL SESSION I – NORTH ROOM**

- Jr. Past President Dana Stanley Presiding
- Call to Order – Jr. Past President
- Safety Briefing – Tom Gisick
- Invocation – Chaplain Don Parella
- Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance – Sgt.-At-Arms, Nicole Twyman
- National Anthem – Sgt-at-Arms
- Pledge of Allegiance – Sgt.-at-Arms
- Report of Credentials Committee – Chairman
- Convention Obligation – Jr. Past President Dana Stanley
- Obligation to State President and Gavel Presentation – Jr. Past President
- Opening of Convention and Welcome Remarks – President Tom Gisick
- Resolutions Committee Report – Don Kirkley – (Motion to Accept)

- Video – Chief Executive Officer - Mr. Scott Hart
- Roll Call of Association Officers, Chairpersons and Appointees – Secretary Jack Pierce
- Introduction of District Presidents by Vice President Janice Bailey
- Roll Call of Lodges and Chapters – District 1 President Carol Harris  
District 2 President Teena Landers  
Assisted by Sgt.-at-Arms Nicole Twyman  
(acknowledge President/Administrator & # of members present)
- Welcome Veterans – Carol Harris – Valued Veterans Program
- Welcome and Acknowledgement of First Time Attendees – President Tom Gisick
- Report of the Rules and Order Committee - Chairman Don Parella – (Motion to Accept)
- Report of OSKMA President Tom Gisick – (Motion to Accept)
- Introduction of OSKMA Assistant Territorial Manager Bruce Snider  
by Past Supreme Governor Terry Walls
- Introduction and Opening Remarks of Moose International Official Visitor –  
Moose Charities Director - Dan Prouty, by OSKMA Assistant TM, Bruce Snider
- Introduction and Remarks of Moose International Employees and Appointees present by  
President Tom Gisick
- **Video** – Grand Chancellor Barb McPherson
- Chapter Advocate Report - Pam Pierce – (Motion to Accept)
- Welcome Preferred Member Sponsors – Membership Chairman Fayla Powell
- Report of Nominating Committee – Secretary Jack Pierce– (Motion to Accept)
- Report of Association Secretary – review GL 51.1 Convention Conduct – (Motion to  
Accept)
- Report of By-Laws Committee – Chairperson Pam Pierce, “Policy Manual” – (Motion to  
Accept)
- Treasurer’s Report – Presentation of 2024 – 2025 Budget, Treasurer Gary Landers  
(Motion to Accept)
- Reading of Association Board Meeting Minutes – Secretary Jack Pierce – (Motion to  
Accept)
- Remarks and Updates by Association Secretary
- **9 O’ Clock ceremony & Endowment Collection**

**OSKMA Annual Convention Will Stand in Recess**

**LUNCH**

**Lodge Kitchen Is Open Until 1:15 pm**

**Social Quarters will be open after Session 1 until 1:15 pm**

1:30 pm

**GENERAL SESSION II – NORTH ROOM**

- Welcome Back – Association President Tom Gisick
- Roll Call of Officers and Chairmen - Association Secretary Jack Pierce
- Roll Call of Lodges and Chapters – District Presidents Carol Harris & Teena Landers  
Assisted by Sgt.-at-Arms Nicole Twyman
- Report of Districts – Vice President Janice Bailey – (Motion to Accept)

- **Video** – Mooseheart Executive Director Gary Urwiler
- Report of Mooseheart – Chairman Nick Shrout – (Motion to Accept)
- Report of Moose Training – Area Training Manager Pam Pierce – (Motion to Accept)
- **Video** – Moosehaven Executive Director Helen Taylor
- Report of Moosehaven – Bruce Snider – (Motion to Accept)
- Review Lifetime Achievement Award – Secretary Jack Pierce– (Motion to Approve)
- Moose International Grant Program – Assistant Territorial Manager Bruce Snider
- Risk Management Report – Doyt Simmons
  - Types of Insurance and preventing accidents thru proactive management – (Motion to Accept)
- Report of Financial Review Committee – Chairperson Janice Bailey – (Motion to Accept)
- Official Visitor Comment 's – Dan Prouty
- International Officers and Appointees Remarks –
  - Higher Degree Board – Linda Franklin
  - Chapter Advocate – Pam Pierce
  - PIP, Moose International Board of Directors – Bruce Snider
  - PSG, Moose International Fraternal Recognition Committee – Terry Walls
  - International Moose Legion Ambassador
  - Moose International Ritual Judge – Wendell Baxter Sr.
- Comments of Association Secretary – Jack Pierce

**2023 – 2024 “25-5 Club” Member Recognition Lanyards  
Recognize 25-5 Club Members**

**(Reminder that there will be NO CHARGE for Tonight’s Meal  
for 5 Club Members only – courtesy of OSKMA)**

- **9 O’ Clock ceremony & Endowment Collection**

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After General Session II:

**Workshop: DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT THE LODGE?  
Presented By, Fayla Powell**

4:45 **S. E. Room – Practice; Golden Gavel Team and Conferral Officers**

**SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN  
Lodge Kitchen Is Open 6:00 – 7:30  
5 CLUB MEMBERS ONLY –NO CHARGE for meal - courtesy of OSKMA**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

7:00 am Lodge Kitchen Will Be Open 7:00 am until 9:00 am  
8:00am – 4:00 pm Registration Open

8:00 am – 8:45 am **Moose Legion Event – S. E. Room**  
**Sooner Moose Legion No. 147**  
**\*\*\*Fellowship Conferral\*\*\***  
**Fellows and Pilgrims Only**

9:00 am – 10:30 am **Sooner Moose Legion #147 Meeting**  
**Welcome ALL Moose Legionnaires, Fellows, Pilgrims and LOOM members**

**Welcome & Remarks – Moose Legion Ambassador**  
Fellowship Chairman Report Bruce Snider  
**Video** – Director of Higher Degree/Council of Higher Degrees - Shawn Baile  
Remarks of International Moose Legion Past President and  
Moose Legion Area Manager Bruce Snider  
Remarks of International Moose Legion Past President Terry Walls  
Remarks of Sooner Moose Legion President Ben Franklin

**Endowment Collection for Sooner Moose Legion**

9:00 am – 10:30 am **Let's Talk About Rally Days**  
**“Let's Talk SMACK”**  
**Chapter Advocate, Pam Pierce**

**Endowment Collection for Women Of the Moose**

10:45 am – 11:45 am **\*\*\*\*GOLDEN GAVEL CEREMONY\*\*\*\***  
**Pam Pierce Presiding**  
**North Room**  
**All Moose Members Invited to Attend**

**March of Checks for Moosehaven Beauty Shop**

## PILGRIM LUNCH – S. E. ROOM

### LUNCH – all others

Lodge Kitchen Is Open 11:30 am until 1:00 pm

Social Quarters will be open after morning sessions until 1:15 pm

1:30pm

### GENERAL SESSION III – NORTH ROOM

#### \*\*\*\* PARADE OF NEW DEGREE RECIPIENTS \*\*\*\*

- Introduction of new Golden Gavel Honorees and Higher Degree Recipients  
by Officer-in-charge – Pam Pierce
- Introduction of new Fellows and Pilgrims by Degrees Chairman Bruce Snider
- Welcome Back – Association President Tom Gisick Presiding
  - Roll Call of Association Officers and Chairmen – Secretary Jack Pierce
  - Introduction of District Presidents – Vice President Tom Gisick
  - Roll Call of Lodges and Chapters by District 1 President – Carol Harris  
District 2 President – Teena Landers  
Assisted by Sgt.-At-Arms Nicole Twyman
- Heart of the Community Report – Chairpersons Orié Baxter and Wendell Baxter, Sr.  
Project: “Magic Clothes Bus”  
Introduction and Remarks of Melissa Kuhns – MCB Representative  
Presentation of Check from OSKMA  
Remarks of HOC Chairpersons, Orié and Wendell Baxter Sr.  
Tommy Moose and Heart of the Community Service – (Motion to Accept)
- Address of Official Visitor – Moose Charities Director Dan Prouty
- Youth Awareness Report – Gary Landers (Motion to Accept)
- **Video** – Director of Membership Mike Rios
- Assistant Territorial Manager Remarks – Bruce Snider
- Membership – **EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY**  
Chairperson Fayla Powell – Production, and Monthly Management -  
(Motion to Accept)
- Moose Charities Presentation – Moose Charities Chairpersons Teena Landers and  
J. C. Patton  
Moose Charities Director Dan Prouty  
AAA Project, Endowment, Special Giving and March of Checks  
(Motion to Accept)
- Report of Sports and Activities – Chairperson Donna Turner –  
Sports - International and State  
Agendas; Importance of Lodge Activities and Travel Programs  
available – (Motion to Accept)
- Address of Assistant Territorial Manager Bruce Snider
- Election of Officers – President Tom Gisick  
Election Committee Report – Secretary Jack Pierce
- Installation of Officers – Jr. Past President Dana Stanley

- Remarks from newly elected Association President.
- Final Credentials Report – Chairperson
- Comments of Association Secretary Jack Pierce – Dates/Location 2025 Mid-Year
- Thanks to All and First Time Attendees – President
- Closing Prayer – Chaplin
- Motion to adjourn “Sine Die”
- **Endowment Collection**

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After Session

**SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN**

6:30 pm     **Banquet** (Dress – Regalia or Business Casual)  
 (You **MUST** wear your credentials to enter the Banquet Room)  
 Welcome – OSKMA President  
 Blessing – OSKMA Chaplin - Dinner to follow

**AWARDS PROGRAM**

Masters of Ceremonies – Past Higher Degree Board President Pam Pierce  
 PSG & International Fraternal Recognition Committee Terry Walls

Awards Presentations

Remarks by Assistant Territorial Manager Bruce Snider  
 Remarks by Official Visitor Moose Charities Director Dan Prouty  
 Remarks of OSKMA Jr. Past President, Tom Gisick

**SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN UNTIL 12:00 am**

**SUNDAY, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

7:00 am             Coffee and Doughnuts at Hutchinson Lodge

8:00 am             Memorial Service – **Line up @ 7:45**

9:00 am             **ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
**NORTH ROOM**

OSKMA President Presiding

**All OSKMA Association Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, Trainers and Moose International Representatives are encouraged to attend**

Call to Order – OSKMA President

Announcements:

OSKMA Mid-Year Conference – March 20<sup>TH</sup> THRU 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2025 Tulsa Lodge #862

OSKMA Mid-year Planning Meeting – TBD

Recognition of newly elected Association Officers, appointed officers and committee chairpersons

Review the duties and responsibilities of each office or chair

Outline Association business goals

Set dates for meetings and events

Discuss fraternal programs

Outline and establish fraternal goals of the Association for the new year and develop plans to meet the established goals

Final Comments – OSKMA Official Visitor Moose Charities Director Dan Prouty (if available)

Final Comments – PSG & Moose International Fraternal Recognition Committee Terry Walls

Final Comments – PIP & Moose International Board of Directors Bruce Snider

Final Comments – OSKMA President

Final Comments – Association Secretary Jack Pierce

Benediction – OSKMA Chaplin

Entertain a motion to adjourn

### **Endowment Collection**

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**NON-SMOKING CONFERENCE, SMOKING PERMITTED OUTSIDE IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.**

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