OKLAHOMA SOUTHERN KANSAS

MOOSE ASSOCIATION

 ***2025 ANNUAL CONVENTION*AUGUST 14th thru 17th, 2025**

**WOODWARD LODGE #452**

**3702 1st STREET (580-256-6969)**

**EVERYONE MUST BE REGISTERED AND WEAR CREDENTIALS TO ATTEND ANY FUNCTION – FACEMASKS ARE ENCOURAGED.**

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP CARD MUST BE PRESENTED AT REGISTRATION TO OBTAIN YOUR CREDENTIALS DURING REGISTRATION OPEN HOURS.**

**REGALIA AT CONVENTION IS SUGGESTED, BUSINESS CASUAL** [**APPROPRIATE**](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=8c80ca52ec31775b&sca_upv=1&rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS1078US1078&q=APPROPRIATE&spell=1&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjHnZWltJ-HAxXGk4kEHQdnBV0QkeECKAB6BAgIEAE)

**OSKMA OFFICERS**

 **President – Janice Bailey; Vice President – Don Parella; Secretary – Jack Pierce;**

**Prelate – Gary Landers; Treasurer – Carol Harris; Jr. Past President – Tom Gisick**

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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 “CATHOLIC CHARITIES” 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 Checks Made Payable**

 **To Moose Charities and Ear Marked for:** **To OSKMA and Ear Marked for:**

Endowment Youth Awareness Competition

Association Special Project: Expenses

 Mooseheart: Uniting Hearts; Expanding Horizons Antoinette Marinello Home Heart of the Community Project:

 “Catholic Charities”

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**THURSDAY, August 14th, 2025**

10:00 am **OSKMA GOLF – Boiling Springs Golf Course, tee off @ 10:00 am**

4:00 – 7:00 pm **Registration Open – Woodward Lodge Attending**

4:00 pm **Social Quarters Open**

5:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Kitchen Open**

5:00 pm **OSKMA Executive Committee Meeting – Card Room**

 President, Vice President, Secretary, Chaplin, Treasurer,

Jr. Past President, Association Liaison and/or Regional Manager and Assistant Territorial Manager upon request.

5:15 pm **OSKMA** **Association Board Meeting – Card Room**

Executive Committee; Chapter Advocate; Official Visitor; District Presidents; International Moose Legion Ambassador; Moose International Employees, Elected Officials, Chairmen and Appointees.

The following committees will meet after Association Board Meeting: Rules and Order, Resolutions, Financial Review, Finance, Registration, Credentials and By-Laws

5:30 pm **Nominating Committee Meeting – Card Room**

Announce Election Committee

 Go over procedures with Election Committee

6:00 pm **Official Visitor Meet and Greet – Social Quarters**

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Kitchen Open**

6:30 pm **Past Deputy Grand Dinner (location TBD)**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th, 2025**

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 – MAIN HALL**

* Jr. Past President Tom Gisick Presiding
* Call to Order – Jr. Past President

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th, 2025**

* Safety Briefing – President Woodward Lodge Carol Harris
* Invocation – Chaplain Gary Landers
* Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance – Sgt.-At-Arms Nicole Twyman
* National Anthem – Sgt-at-Arms Nicole Twyman
* Report of Credentials Committee – Chairman Jerry Ribordy
* Convention Obligation – Jr. Past President Tom Gisick
* Obligation to State President and Gavel Presentation – Jr. Past President Tom Gisick
* Opening of Convention and Welcome Remarks – President Janice Bailey
* **Video** – Chief Executive Officer Scott Hart
* Roll Call of Association Officers, Chairpersons and Appointees – Secretary Jack Pierce
* Introduction of District Presidents - Vice President Don Parella
* Roll Call of Lodges and Chapters – District 1 President Nick Shrout

 District 2 President Fayla Powell

 Assisted by Sgt.-at-Arms Nicole Twyman

 (acknowledge President/Administrator & # of members present)

* Welcome Veterans – Chairman Valued Veterans Program – Ben Franklin
* Welcome and Acknowledgement of First Time Attendees – President Janice Bailey
* Resolutions Committee Report – Chairman Don Kirkley – (Motion to Accept)
* Report of the Rules and Order Committee - Chairman Don Parella – (Motion to Accept)
* Introduction and Opening Remarks of Official Visitor – Moose International Board Director Kirk Schoepp by Moose International Board Director Member Bruce Snider
* Report of OSKMA President Janice Bailey – (Motion to Accept)
* Introduction and Remarks of Moose International Employees and Appointees present - President Janice Bailey
* **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 2025 – 2026 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**

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th, 2025**

**LUNCH**

**Lodge Kitchen & Social Quarters will Open after Session I until 1:15 pm**

1:30 pm **GENERAL SESSION II – MAIN HALL**

* Welcome Back – Association President Janice Bailey
* Roll Call of Officers and Chairmen - Association Secretary Jack Pierce
* Roll Call of Lodges and Chapters by District 1 President - Nick Shrout

 District 2 President – Fayla Powell

 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 – Chairman Bruce Snider – (Motion to Accept)
* Review Lifetime Achievement Award – Secretary Jack Pierce– (Motion to Accept)
* Moose International Grant Program – Territory Manager Jimmie Woods
* Risk Management Report – Chairman Ben Franklin

Types of Insurance & preventing accidents thru proactive management - (Motion to Accept)

* Report of Financial Review Committee – Chairperson Janice Bailey – (Motion to Accept)
* Report of Higher Degree – Moose Legion Area Manager Bruce Snider – (Motion to Accept)
* Official Visitor Comments – Moose International Board Director Kirk Schoepp
* International Officers and Appointees Remarks –

 Chapter Advocate – Pam Pierce

 PIP/Moose International Board Director – Bruce Snider

 PSG/PIP/Moose Intl. Fraternal Recognition Committee – Terry Walls

 Moose International Ritual Judge – Wendell Baxter Sr.

 International Moose Legion Council - J. C. Patton

 International Activities Committee – Greg Carleton

 International Moose Legion Ambassador – Tom Gisick

* **“5/25 Club” -** Recognize 5/25 Club Members and present lanyards

*(Reminder that there will be NO CHARGE for Tonight’s Meal*

*for 5 Club Members only – courtesy of OSKMA)*

* Comments of Association Secretary – Jack Pierce

OSKMA needs help setting up for Golden Gavel practice

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th, 2025**

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

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After General Session II

4:45 p.m. - **Main Hall** – Practice with Golden Gavel team and Conferral Officers

**SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN**

**Lodge Kitchen Is Open 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

5 CLUB MEMBERS ONLY –NO CHARGE for meal - courtesy of OSKMA

**SATURDAY AUGUST 16th, 2025**

7:00 am  **Lodge Kitchen Opens 7:00 - 8:45 am**

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Moose Legion Breakfast**

8:00 am – 4:00 pm **Registration Open**

8:00 am – 8:45 am **Moose Legion Event – Card Room**

Sooner Moose Legion No. 147

 \*\*\*Fellowship Conferral\*\*\*

 *Fellows and Pilgrims Only in Regalia*

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 Tom Gisick

Fellowship Chairman Report - Bruce Snider

 **Video** – Director of Higher Degree/Council of Higher Degrees - Shawn Baile

 Comments of International Moose Legion Past President and

 Moose Legion Area Manager Bruce Snider

 Comments of O. V. – International Director, Kirk Schoepp

 Comments of International Moose Legion Past President Terry Walls

 Comments of Sooner Moose Legion President Don Kirkley

 **Endowment Collection for Sooner Moose Legion**

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**SATURDAY AUGUST 16th, 2025**

9:00 am – 10:30 am **\*\*\*\* SHARING THOUGHTS \*\*\*\* – Main Hall**

**“WHAT’S IMPORTANT TO YOU AND YOUR CHAPTERS?”**

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 (Men & Women) Members Invited to Attend*

**March of Checks for Moosehaven Beauty Shop**

**PILGRIM LUNCH – Card Room**

**LUNCH**

**Lodge Kitchen Is Open 11:45 am until 1:00 pm**

**Social Quarters will be open 11:45 until 1:00 pm**

1 pm Council of Higher Degree Meeting – CoHD President – Card Room

1:30pm **GENERAL SESSION III – Main Hall**

**\*\*\* 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 Janice Bailey Presiding
* Roll Call of Association Officers and Chairmen – Secretary Jack Pierce
* Introduction of District Presidents – Vice President Don Parella
* Roll Call of Lodges and Chapters by District 1 President – Nick Shrout

 District 2 President – Fayla Powell

 Assisted by Sgt.-At-Arms Nicole Twyman

* Heart of the Community Report – Chairpersons Orie Baxter and Wendell Baxter, Sr.

 Project: “Catholic Charities”

 Introduction and Remarks of Director - Angela Holloway

 Presentation of Check from OSKMA

 Remarks of HOC Chairpersons Orie and Wendell Baxter Sr.

 Tommy Moose and Heart of the Community Service – (Motion to Accept)

* Address of Official Visitor – Moose International Board Director Kirk Schoepp
* Youth Awareness Report – Deb Walcott - (Motion to Accept)

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**SATURDAY AUGUST 16th, 2025**

* Membership **– MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK**

 ChairpersonFayla Powell –Production, and Monthly Management -

 (Motion to Accept)

* Membership – International Liaison Officer/Territory Manager Jimmie Woods –

 OSKMA All-Stats review

 Top Association review – How do we move forward?

* Moose Charities Report – Moose Charities Chairpersons Teena Landers and

 J. C. Patton

Mooseheart: Uniting Hearts; Expanding Horizons Project, Endowment, Ways to Donate, 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

 Travel Programs available With Your Membership - (Motion to Accept)

* Address of Territorial Manager Jimmie Woods – State of the Association
* Election of Officers – President Janice Bailey
* Election Committee Report – Secretary Jack Pierce
* Installation of Officers – Jr. Past President Tom Gisick
* Remarks from newly elected Association President
* Final Credentials Report – Chairperson Jerry Ribordy
* Comments of Association Secretary Jack Pierce –

Dates/Location 2026 Mid-Year

* Thanks to All and First Time Attendees – Jr. Past President Janice Bailey
* Closing Prayer – Chaplin
* Motion to adjourn “Sine Die”
* **Endowment Collection**

**OSKMA Annual Convention Will Stand Adjourned**

After Session III **SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN**

6:30 pm **Banquet** **Theme – Hawaiian Party**

 (Dress – Regalia or Hawaiian Party Apparel)

 *(You* ***MUST*** *wear your credentials to enter the Banquet Room)*

Welcome – OSKMA President

 Blessing – OSKMA Chaplin

 Dinner

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**SATURDAY AUGUST 16th, 2025**

**AWARDS PROGRAM**

Masters of Ceremonies – Past Higher Degree Board President Pam Pierce

 PSG & International Fraternal Recognition Committee Terry Walls

 Awards Presentations – Pam Pierce & Terry Walls

 Remarks by Territory Manager Jimmie Woods

 Remarks by Official Visitor Moose International Board Director Kirk Schoepp

 Remarks of OSKMA Jr. Past President Janice Bailey

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

 *Please drink responsibly and don’t drink & drive*

 **\*\*\*\*Shuttle provided by Woodward Lodge\*\*\*\***

**SUNDAY, August 17th, 2025**

7:00 am Coffee and Doughnuts at Woodward Lodge

8:00 am Memorial Service –

 *Regalia Requested – Business Casual Acceptable*

 Line up @ 7:45 am

9:00 am  **ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**MAIN HALL**

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 – Dates and Lodge

OSKMA Mid-year Planning Meeting – TBD, Conference Call

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

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**SUNDAY, August 17th, 2025**

Final Comments – OSKMA Official Visitor Moose International Director Kirk Schoepp

Final Comments – PSG/PIP/Moose International Fraternal Recognition Committee Terry Walls

Final Comments – PIP & Moose International Board Director Bruce Snider

Final Comments – Chapter Advocate Pam Pierce

Final Comments – OSKMA President

Final Comments – Association Secretary Jack Pierce

Benediction – OSKMA Chaplin

Entertain a motion to Adjourn

**Endowment Collection**

**\*\*\* NOTES \*\*\***

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**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP CARD MUST BE SHOWN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE**

**REGISTRATION CREDENTIALS MUST BE PICKED UP DURING**

**REGISTRATION OPEN HOURS**

**THIS IS A NON-SMOKING CONFERENCE –**

**SMOKING PERMITTED OUTSIDE IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY**

**REGALIA AT CONFERENCE IS SUGGESTED**

 **BUSINESS CASUAL APPROPRIATE**

**SHUTTLE WILL BE PROVIDED BY WOODWARD LODGE**