

# HUTCHINSON MOOSE

## LODGE 982

1401 East First Street

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### FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATOR

My name is Jerry Ribordy, I'm the newest appointed administrator of the Hutchinson Moose Lodge. First off I would like to thank the people that are helping me with the day to day operation of the lodge while I catch up on office work and deal with territorial management. I will be posting office hours soon and posting my phone number so you may contact me when needed. If things are not as they have been please have patience. This is a learning environment I usually don't find out something is my job till it's out or didn't happen. So if you need something let me know so I can make things better for you and keep operations running smoothly.

### FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

#### HAPPY APRIL SHOWERS MONTH

Here we are at 4 months into the 2023 year and I am so ready for warmer weather and some sufficient rain. At the time of this writing, the lodge just had the KING MIDAS & THE MUFFLERS concert and it was a success. I'm guessing we had about 300 hundred people in attendance and heard many positive comments, lots of people dancing all evening and people wondering when we would have them back. Mike Hill, the promoter, expressed maybe a fall concert after the Kansas State Fair and before Thanksgiving. I'm confident that will happen.

The OSKMA Mid-Year conference this past month was very educational and of course, lots of fun. It was good to see so many of our Oklahoma brothers and sisters and guest speakers in attendance. I always seem to learn more about the rules and operation of the Moose organization.

Hopefully, this will be my last Presidential newsletter writing as I am stepping down from this position and someone with great ideas for our lodge will take my place. It has been rewarding for me these past 2 years but I need to have more ME time for a change to spend at my lease and do a lot of fishing and relaxing. Whoever you vote for President, please welcome him or her to the position.

Finally, the lodge needs to find someone to take care of the mowing of the south lot and front of the property. It would be nice if one of our members could fulfill this as I am also resigning from that. If we have to hire someone and you know of a person or persons, please let a Board member know.

Best wishes to everyone. Have a GREAT summer and I'll see you at the lodge.

Al Hernandez, President

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## **MOOSE LEGION NEWS**

We had the great pleasure of having Sooner Moose Legion President Brother Dana Stanley attend our March 3rd Meeting. It was an honor to have President Dana in attendance and to hear his optimistic message about the direction in which the Sooner Moose Legion is heading, focusing on retention and new membership. April 14-16 is set for the next Celebration hosted by the Tulsa Lodge. Tulsa Moose Legionnaires are the experts at hosting Celebrations, so anyone who can make it should definitely attend this one. Don't hesitate to ask any Moose Legion member for details.

Locally, we will be serving fish and chips with hush puppies, salad and dessert for our April 28th dinner. This should prove to be a very popular meal and I look forward to seeing you all there. Coming up July 14-16 we will be hosting the quarterly Sooner Moose Legion Celebration right here in our Lodge. It takes a lot of volunteers to pull off a successful Celebration so be thinking of what you would be interested in taking part in to show off our Lodge to all of the Sooner Moose Legion attendees.

As always, a huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers and supporters who keep our Moose Legion a shining star in our Lodge.

Scott Saylor  
Hutchinson Moose Legion Chairman

## **ASSISTANT SECRETARIES' NOTES**

Please mark the following date on the Lodge calendar as well as yours at home:

April 7th- Moose Legion meeting approximately 8:10 pm in the Meeting room

April 9th- Easter Sunday

April 14th-16th- Moose Legion Celebration at the Tulsa

Moose Lodge. Hotel info: Best Western Tulsa

Airport, 222 North Garnett Rd. Motel is about

½ North of the Lodge. Phone number is

918-438-0780.

April 18th- Everybody's favorite day of the year, Tax Day

Please observe the bulletin board for more information pertaining to the upcoming Moose Legion Celebration at our Lodge on the weekend of July 14-16, 2023. Patricia Ribordy will be in charge of the event this time and will be asking for volunteers. Please step up and help.

One item for May: we will have a shredder truck on site to shred up to 2 boxes of documents for a donation. See the bulletin boards for more information as it becomes available.

Thomas Gisick

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## **WOMAN OF THE MOOSE**

The supper for April 21 will be a chicken alfredo dinner with sides, dessert and tea or coffee for just \$10.00.

The Women of the Moose is in great need of future leaders! Please consider being an officer or chairman for this upcoming Moose year that starts May 1st. Our elections are taking place right now. Speak with Patricia Ribordy, RaeLina Tesch, or Jennifer Wright to find out how you can help.

Women, if you have signed up sometime in the last 2 years as a Lodge member but have not yet signed up as a Woman of the Moose please consider doing so we always need more women to join us.

The Women of the Moose are so vital to the day to day operations of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We are responsible for Mooseheart student college scholarships for example. We are donating money for many necessities at Mooseheart and also at Moosehaven, such as pharmacy assistance. There are over 12 different projects a year we raise money to send to Moose International.

If you want to make a difference in the lives of our children and seniors by becoming a part of the Women of the Moose Chapter or becoming an active member of the Chapter please don't hesitate to ask how.

Patricia Ribordy  
Treasurer



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## APRIL 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WEN	THR	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	<b>1</b> 6:00 Social Quarter Open  WOTM Board Meeting
<b>2</b> 12:30 Bingo  3:00 WOTM Floor Meeting	<b>3</b>  <b>Closed</b>	<b>4</b> 5:00 Dance Lessons 6:00-7:30 Hamburger Night 7:00 Games	<b>5</b> 5:00 Social Quarters Open 6:00 Officer's Meeting 7:30 Membership Meeting	<b>6</b> 12:00 Bingo 5:00 Social Quarters Open 6:30-9:30 Games	<b>7</b> 6:00 Social Quarters Open 6:00-7:30 Chicken Fried Steak or Shrimp 7:30 Moose Legion Celebration Planning Meeting 8:00 Drawing, Karaoke, & Games 8:10 Moose Legion Meeting	<b>8</b> 6:00 Social Quarters Open 8:00 DANCE Rusty Rierson Band Brought to you by Karen Valentine
<b>9</b>  <b>Closed</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Closed</b>	<b>11</b> 5:00 Dance Lessons 6:00-7:30 Hamburger Night 7:00 Games	<b>12</b> 5:00 Social Quarters Open	<b>13</b> 12:00 Bingo 5:00 Social Quarters Open 6:30-9:30 Games	<b>14</b> 6:00 Social Quarters Open 6:00-7:30 Stake or Pork Chop Night 8:00 Drawing, Karaoke, & Games	<b>15</b> 6:00 Social Quarters Open 6:00 Dick Scaffle Memorial Pork Chop Dinner
<b>16</b> <b>Closed</b>  Moose Legion Celebration at the Tulsa Lodge	<b>17</b>  <b>Closed</b>	<b>18</b> 5:00 Dance Lessons 6:00-7:30 Hamburger Night 7:00 Games	<b>19</b> 5:00 Social Quarters Open 6:00 Officer's Meeting 7:30 Membership Meeting	<b>20</b> 12:00 Bingo 5:00 Social Quarters Open 6:30-9:30 Games	<b>Moose Legion Celebration at the Tulsa Lodge</b>	
<b>21</b> 6:00 Social Quarters Open 6:00-7:30 Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Desert 8:00 Drawing, Karaoke, & Games	<b>22</b> 9AM-Until? Lodge and Ground Spring Cleaning 6:00 Social Quarters Open 8:00-11:00 DANCE Double Take	<b>23</b> HUTCHINSON COIN CLUB AUCTION 11AM-1PM Viewing 1PM Auction	<b>24</b>  <b>Closed</b>	<b>25</b> 5:00 Dance Lessons 6:00-7:30 Hamburger Night 7:00 Games	<b>26</b> 5:00 Social Quarters Open	<b>27</b> 12:00 Bingo 5:00 Social Quarters Open 6:30-9:30 Games
<b>28</b> 6:00 Social Quarters Open 6:00-7:30 Fish & Chips, Salad, Dessert 8:00 Drawing, Karaoke, & Games	<b>29</b> 6:00 Social Quarters Open 8:00-11:00 DJ DANCE Patricia	<b>30</b>  <b>Closed</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>Closed</b>	1	2	3
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## EDITORS NOTES

Getting the information for the newsletter was a little challenging this month.

Next I want to apologize for the newsletter being published so late in the month again. It seems that this is a recurring theme. Every month there are new challenges to be overcome.

I would like to hear about any suggestions or comments you may have please send them to:

[hutchlodge982@gmail.com](mailto:hutchlodge982@gmail.com)

with the subject line starting with:  
Newsletter – Comments

Thank you very much.

Ted Saranchuk

Editor

Jan Dick, Card Chairman-(620) 259-8050

### SYMPATHY

Jackie Symond

Vicky Harris

Machelle Willems

### THINKING OF YOU

Lynda Elliott



### Hutchinson Moose

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#### 2022-2023 Officers

**Administrator.....** Jerry Ribordy  
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**President .....** Al Hernandez  
(620) 615-1051

**Vice President ...** Patricia Ribordy  
(620) 314-6407

**Jr. Past Lodge**

**President.....** Mark Steele  
(620) 664-0906

**Chaplain .....** Teresa Azim  
(620) 875-8041

**Treasurer.....** Greg Zimmerman  
(620) 931-8682

**3 yr Trustee .....** Randy Royse  
(620) 960-0891

**2 yr Trustee .....** Ted Saranchuk  
(620) 259-4022

**1 yr Trustee .....** Jeanne Mackay  
(620) 663-2233

### WOTM CHAPTER #1371

#### 2022-2023 Officers

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**Jr. Past Regent.....** Celeste CeCe Clore  
(316) 213-0173

**Treasurer.....** Patricia Ribordy  
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**Secretary.....** Jennifer Wright  
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**Attention: Moose Lodge Members**  
**Please pay your dues on time. You**  
**are all valuable to the Moose Lodge**  
**and we appreciate your patronage.**

**GUESTS**  
**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT GUESTS ARE**  
**WELCOME. THEY MUST BE SIGNED IN OUR**  
**GUEST BOOK. AFTER 3 VISITS THEY MUST**  
**BECOME MEMBERS**

**MOOSE LEGION**  
**THIS MESSAGE IS FOR ALL MOOSE LEGION MEMBERS:**  
**THE HUTCHINSON MOOSE LEGION MEETS THE FIRST**  
**FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:10 P.M. IT WOULD BE**  
**GREAT TO SEE MORE MEMBERS AT THESE MEETINGS.**  
**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US.**

**SATURDAY APRIL 1**  
**6:00**  
**Social Quarters Open**

**8:00-11:00**  
**DJ DANCE**  
**Patricia**

**SATURDAY APRIL 8**  
**6:00**  
**Social Quarters Open**

**8:00-11:00**  
**Rusty Rierson Band**  
**Brought to you by Karen**  
**Valentine**

**SATURDAY APRIL 15**  
**6:00**  
**Social Quarters Open**

**6:00**  
**Dick Scaffle**  
**Memorial Pork Chop Dinner**

**Our Dances will**  
**be \$10 per**  
**person for non-**  
**members.**

**Moose members**

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**at the door and**  
**receive a \$4**  
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**SATURDAY APRIL 29**  
**6:00**  
**Social Quarters Open**

**8:00-11:00**  
**DJ Dance**  
**Patricia**

**SATURDAY APRIL 22**  
**6:00**  
**Social Quarters Open**

**NO DANCE**



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## SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS:

**Mon-Thurs: 5:00-8:00 PM \*\*\***

**Fri & Sat: 6:00-11:00 PM \*\*\***

\*\*\*NOTE: Hours extended at discretion of bartenders. Last Call & closing at discretion of bartender as per Board direction

## Office Hours:

Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat 6:00P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Thurs: 11:00-3:00 P.M.

Closed Sun & Mon

Phone: 620-663-4281

## DANCE LESSONS

5:00-6:00

DANCE LESSONS WILL BE HELD ON  
APRIL 4, 11, 18 & 25

## MOOSE BINGO

HAVE YOU TRIED IT? WE BEGIN SELLING PAPERS AT 11:30 ON THURSDAY AND EARLY BIRD GAMES START AT NOON. ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH WE START SELLING PAPERS AT 12:00 AND THE EARLY BIRD GAMES BEGIN AT 12:30.

SUPPORT YOUR MOOSE, HAVE FUN AND MAYBE WIN SOME MONEY—\$500 BLACKOUT PLUS THE PROGRESSIVE BLACKOUT WHICH CHANGES EVERY WEEK.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Hutchinson Moose Lodge honors one female and one male volunteer of the month from the previous month.

Our male volunteer for January is George Pruitt and our female volunteer for January is Eva Pruitt

## NO TABLE RESERVATIONS IN THE

SOCIAL QUARTERS

## BULL MOOSE

WE ARE NOW CELEBRATING A BULL MOOSE—THE BULL MOOSE OF THE LODGE IS THE LAST MEMBER (MALE OR FEMALE) WHO HAS SIGNED A MALE MEMBER TO THE LODGE. THE BULL MOOSE IS ENTITLED TO (1) FREE DRINK EVERY DAY THE MEMBER IS HERE AT THE LODGE. THE MEMBER WILL REMAIN THE BULL MOOSE UNTIL ANOTHER MEMBER SIGNS A NEW MEMBER AND THUS THEY

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