



Enid Moose News

Enid, Oklahoma, Loyal Order of the Moose #1740



April 2019

Thank You

We want to say a huge “Thank You” to the volunteers who spend so much time helping with the Oklahoma/Southern Kansas Moose Association Conference held at our Lodge last month. Below are the names of the people who went over and above to make the confrence a huge success. We could not have done it without you!

Mark and Deb Hickman
Jim and Connie Robinson
Betty Unruh
Linda Anderson
Joanne Gammon
Larry and Julie Schroeder
Don Kirkley
Chris Kirkley

Phil Derr
Hal Bragg
Vicky Ebersole
Connie Campbell
Bob Austin
Rex and Julie Bland
Pig Gammon

Most of these people worked in the kitchen all weekend, either cooking, serving, and or washing dishes. Others helped with setting up the ballroom for meetings and meals. You are truly our heroes!

“Thank You” to everyone who responded to our call for desserts. We were overwhelmed with the tremendous response from our super members!

Last but not least, “Thank You” to our fantastic bartenders and Holly. You all did a fantastic job!

Enid Moose Riders

Moose Riders are actively working on our Special Olympics fundraiser. We will have a poker run ending with a car/bike show on June 22nd. If you would like to participate, donate time or money, or just have some fun - mark your calendar and watch future newsletters or details.

We will be electing new officers at the next meeting. The meeting is April 8th at 7 pm April 24th at 6:30 is the lodge planning meeting. All moose members are encouraged to attend and bring their ideas to the table.

April 26th we will be hosting Cornhole and burger baskets. \$6 for the burger and will be served at 7 pm.

Thanks,
Pig and Brice



Members and qualified guests

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Congratulations to Sharon Veach who will be our new Senior Regent. Congratulations to Janna Pelletier who will be our Recorder again next year. Congratulations to Linda Franklin who will fill the role as Secretary/Treasurer. One remaining board member remains. Junior Regent is available. Please contact the board members if you are interested in this position. Committee member will be asked to serve. Say YES!!

Sign your friends and family members up for the Women of the Moose from April 3 to April 30, 2019 and our chapter will waive the enrollment fee. Good news! You can join us for only \$30.

Thank you to the help and support for the OSKMA weekend! You were awesome. You showed great teamwork. My Mark did a great job with the food. He could not have done it without the servers and dishes crew.

Women who were the dessert providers.

Bob

Phil and Cathay

The Robinsons

The Blands

The Pelletiers

Those that attended the convention and conference.

Governor Pig

Moose employees

The Franklins

The Schroeders

Team of Betty Linda Vicky

I am sure I am missing someone. It is not intentional. Thank you to all of you for being friendly and helpful to our guests.

Happy Spring!

Deb Hickman

Secretary/Treasurer

Women of the Moose



FROM THE PRELATE

As Prelate, one of my tasks is to be present to Moose Lodge members during times of illness or death. I want to reassure the membership that I am more than willing to be at the bedside of sick or grieving members. There is no pressure to this statement. If you want me, I want to be there for you. If you don't want me, I will respect that; and be present for you if you change your mind. My home phone is (580) 242-6643, and my cell is (580) 478-2840.

On a brighter note, we will again be hosting the 4RKids Miniature Golf Tournament at 11:00 am on April 27, 2019. This is our third annual 4RKids Tournament. A new wrinkle is that we will also be holding a silent auction, with prizes being displayed at the 4RKids complex. We have several local businesses putting together a variety of items being held at the 4RKids complex. If you are interested in being in the tournament, just show up at the prescribed time, or notify me at one of my phone numbers listed above. Or if you want to donate to the cause, make your check payable to Enid Moose Lodge #1740, who are serving as custodians for all funds, and give it to Holly or Ben. Be sure to earmark it for 4RKids. Also, if you are unable to make a donation of monies, consider if you have any gently used items, or talk to your boss about putting together a silent auction package. Items for the silent auction may be seen at the 4RKids complex beginning sometime in April. If you want to bid, you may sign up when you go to look at the items.

If you want to just walk the eighteen holes, you will notice several sponsorships. Because of our fundraising last year, we are being recognized on a bench for people to rest on or just watch others play. Our bench reads "Sponsored by Enid Moose Lodge #1740, and it was placed there by 4RKids after we raised over \$1,000.00 in 2018. Let's see if we can match that figure this year.

Fraternally,
Sam Justice, Prelate
Enid Moose Lodge #1740

Moose Legion April 2019

At our last meeting we had the Sooner Moose Legion Secretary and Former International Moose Legion President from Woodward Lodge, Bruce Snider. He empathized that we must stay strong as a Lodge and Moose Legion as a part of District 1 of the Oklahoma Southern Kansas Moose Association as well as pushing for Member Retention. Our next Moose Legion Celebration will be in Woodward April 26-28, would like to see you all there.

The Ellis Williams Memorial has been cut and is waiting to be painted and finalized. We as a Moose Legion voted to put our Mission Objective on the Memorial. "Do Something Good For A Person Each Day". Ben Franklin was named our Moose of The Month for his constant service to our lodge. I would also like to thank everyone who came out and helped with the OSKMA Mid-Year Convention. Our next meeting will be April 12th, Dinner at 6 p.m. and Meeting at 7 p.m. Brother Phil Derr is cooking Pork Loin for the meal.

I have had the Honor of Serving as Moose Legion Chairman over the last year and have enjoyed every moment of it and learned so much. I wanted to serve as Chairman to Honor my mentor and Prior Chairman Pilgrim Ellis Williams' Life and service to not only our lodge, but the entire Moose Fraternity. I have completed that Mission and for personal reasons I will be stepping down as Moose Legion Chairman, the Moose Legion has my Heart and Soul and I hope later on in the future I have the opportunity to serve again in some form. I thank you again for letting me serve as your chairman. There will be a New Moose Legion Chairman Appointed and named at our next meeting April 12th.

Brother Chairman Chris Kirkley

From the Desk of the Administrator

Last month, our lodge had the opportunity to host the Oklahoma Southern Kansas Moose Association Mid-year Convention. This was one great convention, and we should be very proud of the job that we did as the Host Lodge. I want those who helped to know how much I appreciate their help. It was truly a great success. On Saturday night at the Awards Banquet, our Official Visitor for the Women of the Moose presented a couple of awards to ladies of our Chapter. The Women of the Moose (WOTM) Co-Worker of the Year award was presented to XXXXXXXXXXXX and the Women of the Moose (WOTM) Chapter Life Time Achievement Award was given to Linda Franklin. Congratulations to these fine women.

Friday night, Steve Fallis our local Karaoke winner represented us well in the association Karaoke competition. Although he did not win, he did an outstanding job and made us proud.

April is election month for the Loyal Order of Moose (LOOM). We will be electing a new Treasurer and we are in need of one more trustee. The Election will be held on the 2nd of April at our general membership meeting and the new officers will be installed at the general membership meeting on the 16th of April. They will actually take office on the 1st of May, which is our Moose New year. Please congratulate and thank these men who took the time out of their life to help us with the daily operation of the Lodge.

Remember to do something good for someone each day.

Ben

From the Governor

Let me begin this month by saying what a fantastic OSKMA Conference we had here in our Lodge last month. I want to thank everyone who volunteered to help with the conference, from setting up tables for the meetings and meals, those who helped with trash duty, those who helped ensure the Lodge was clean and ready for our guests, and especially those who volunteered for kitchen duty. We served some amazing meals so thank you Mark Hickman, Jim Robinson, and Phil Derr for doing the cooking. Thanks to those who stood in the serving lines, Betty Unruh, Vicky Ebersole, Linda Anderson, Connie Campbell, Joanne Gammon, Deb Hickman, Connie Robinson, Rex and Julie Bland, Larry and Julie Schroeder and Bob Austin who for washing all those dishes. You made the Enid Lodge proud!!!

Sooner Moose Legion will be holding their quarterly Celebration April 26th – 28th at the Woodward Lodge. All Moose Legionnaires should try to attend these celebrations. I promise you'll have a great time.


There are two country dances this month on April 6th and April 27th. I hope to see a lot of you on the dance floor on these dates.

This is the last month in our Moose Year. We are still down on our membership numbers, so please put on a special effort this month to sign up new members and help us get those who failed to pay their dues back on our roles. We need everyone's help with this.

The Lodge will be holding elections for next year's Board on April 2nd and the installation of the new Board will be April 16th. The new Board will assume their duties on May 1st. I hope you will continue to support our efforts in the coming year just as you have this year.

Phil "Pig" Gammon, Governor




There's no better feeling than making a difference in the lives of children, seniors, and our communities.

Lodge 1740		April 2019					Chapter 1587	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
	1 6:00-7:00 Meal 7:00 Joint Brd Mtg	2 LOOM Election 6:00 LOOM Brd Mtg 7:00 WOTM Mbr Mtg Followed by House Committee	3 6:00 – 7:00 HOC Meal Ham & Beans 6:30 Cards	4 6:00-7:00 Hamburgers & Fries \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	5	6 7:00-11:00 Dance "Lost River Band" 7:00 Cards		
7	8 6:00-7:00 Meal Jim's Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese, Vegetable 7:00 Moose Riders Mtg	9	10 6:00 Moose Pit BBQ Committee Mtg 6:30 Cards	11 6:00-7:00 Tacos \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	12 Moose Legion 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	13 2-HOTT Class Women's Poker Run 7:00 Cards		
14 2-HOTT Class	15 6:00-7:00 Meal	16 LOOM/WOTM Installation 6:00 LOOM Brd Mtg 7:00 WOTM Mbr Mtg 7:00 Loom Mbr Mtg then House Committee	17 6:00 – 7:00 HOC Meal Chicken Fried Steak 6:30 Cards	18 6:00-7:00 Meal TBD \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	19 Good Friday	20 1:00 Easter Egg Hunt Steak Night 5:30 / 6:30 / 7:30 7:00 Cards		
21 EASTER 	22 6:00-7:00 Meal	23	24 6:30 Activity Planning Meeting 6:30 Cards	25 6:00-7:00 Chicken with Mashed Pot/Gravy \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	26 SOONER MOOSE LEGION - WOODWARD 7:00 Cornhole & Burgers 8:00 Karaoke	27 SOONER MOOSE LEGION - WOODWARD 11:00 Mini Golf Tournament ABATE Poker Run/Fish Fry 7:00-11:00 Dance "Bobby Bennett" 7:00 Cards		
28 SOONER MOOSE LEGION - WOODWARD	29 6:00-7:00 Meal	30						

May 2019

Lodge 1740

Chapter 1587

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00 – 7:00 HOC Meal	2 6:00-7:00 Hamburgers & Fries \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	3 Administrator School	4 Administrator School
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12 Mother's Day 	8 6:00-7:00 Meal 7:00 Moose Riders Mtg	14	15 6:00 – 7:00 HOC Meal	16 6:00-7:00 Meal TBD \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	17 Supreme Governor and Jr Citizenship Awards Banquet	18 7:00 – 11:00 Dance "J D Brower Band"
19 Lodge Leadership Trng DISTRICT MEETING ENID 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Meeting	20 6:00-7:00 Meal	21 6:00 LOOM Brd Mtg 7:00 WOTM Mbr Mtg 7:00 Loom Mbr Mtg Followed by House Committee	22	23 6:00-7:00 Chicken with Mashed Pot/Gravy \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	24	25
26	27 Lodge Closed 	28	29 6:00 – 7:00 HOC Meal New Member Orientation	30 6:00-7:00 POTLUCK Meal 6:00 Pitch & Pool	31 8:00 Karaoke	1 Mooseheart Graduation 

LOOM Officers

Governor..... Phil Gammon
Jr. Past Governor Mark Hickman
Jr. Governor..... Chris Kirkley
Prelate Sam Justice
Treasurer Kent Cook
Administrator Ben Franklin
1st Year Trustee Bob Austin
2nd Year Trustee..... Don Kirkley
3rd Year Trustee..... Larry Schroeder
Sgt.-At-Arms Toby Wallace
Inner Guard
Outer Guard.....

WOTM Officers

Senior Regent.....
Jr. Regent.....
Jr. Grad. Reg.
Secretary/Treasurer..... Deb Hickman
Recorder..... Janna Pelletier



**While the “receiving” is good,
The “giving” is even better.**

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