



# Enid Moose News

Enid, Oklahoma, Loyal Order of the Moose #1740

## February 2019



### Oklahoma/Southern Kansas Moose Association All Members Please Read

We as the Enid Moose Lodge have a couple of events coming up in March. We will be hosting the Association Dart Tournament March 8th, 9th and 10th. We will be having anywhere from 50 to 75 dart players from across the association at our lodge. Please help us welcome them and make them feel at home. We will have the kitchen open for dinner on Friday, for lunch and dinner on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday. We will need help in the kitchen, help setup and clean up in the lodge and help keeping the bars stocked, so please step up and help us out.

An even bigger event will be the following weekend, March 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. The Oklahoma/Southern Kansas Moose Association (OSKMA) will be holding their Mid-Year Conference at our Lodge. For the past several years, the Mid-Year Conference and Annual Convention have been held at a Hotel in Oklahoma City. The costs were starting to sky rocket so the OSKMA Board of Officers decided to start holding them in the Lodges again and Enid was asked to step-up and host the first one. What does this mean to us as a Lodge? Starting on Thursday evening, March 14th, we will have a large number of visitors arriving, including the Official Visitors from Moose International. Our Thursday night meal (Tacos) will be very crowded and there will be some logistical changes that night. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the meetings and social events will begin. The conference is open to all members, but you must be registered for the Conference to attend any of the functions. There will be sessions for Men, Women, and a joint session that will be very informative. Friday night will be a dinner and the Association Karaoke Competition. Each Lodge will send their local winner to compete. Saturday night, the Awards Banquet will take place. This will include dinner and the awards program, including speeches from our Guests of Honor. The Kitchen will be open to all for lunch Friday and Saturday.

The two things to remember are the lodge will be very crowded that weekend; and to attend any of the events, including dinners, you must be registered for the Mid-Year Conference. The Social Quarters, as always, will be open to all members.

We will be needing a lot of help with setting up, cleanup, and bar backing. An event of this size cannot be handled by the usual handful of members who volunteer all the time. We need the rest of you to help also. We will also be needing desserts donated for the dinners.

Please, let's step-up and show the Association that we are a strong and friendly Lodge.

#### SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

Monday-Thursday ~ 4:00 - 11:00 p.m. ★ Friday ~ 4:00 - 1:00 a.m. ★ Saturday ~ 4:00 - 1:00 a.m.

#### LODGE MEETINGS

1st Tues. - Officers Meeting ~ 6:30 • Lodge Meeting ~ 7:00 • House Committee Meeting ~ 8:00  
3rd Tues. - Joint Meeting ~ 6:00 • Officers Meeting ~ 6:30 • Lodge Meeting ~ 7:00 • Officers Meeting ~ 8:00

#### Social Quarters Dress Code

No clothing with obscene, profane, or offensive language or art.  
Men: No tank tops, sleeveless or muscle shirts, cut off shorts or shirts, boxer (worn as outside clothing) or lounge (pajama) pants.

Women: No tube tops, halter tops, crop tops, sports bra (worn as outside clothing) cut off shorts, boxer (worn as outside clothing) or lounge (pajama) pants.

**Note: If any article of clothing not specifically mentioned above is deemed inappropriate by the House Committee, you may be asked to cover it and/or asked not to wear it again.**

## Enid Moose Riders

We would like to thank everyone that came to the meeting in January. If you missed that meeting, let us catch you up.

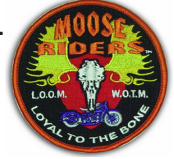
We will vote in officers at the April meeting. If you would like a position, let Pig know.

Moose riders will be hosting a shrimp boil and Mardi Gras party March 2nd at 7 p.m.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a good time.

Wishing for warmer weather,

Brice and Pig



## From the Gov

February is Rocker Month for the Moose Organization. We will be selling “rockers” throughout the month to raise funds for our Senior Retirement Community, Moosehaven. Moosehaven is located on the St. John’s River in Orange Park, FL. It provides senior Moose members 65 and older a comfortable and secure retirement option.

We will begin our nominating committee meetings this month to select individuals who will be willing to serve on our Board of Officers for the upcoming year, May 1, 2019 - April 30, 2020. I hope you will seriously consider putting your name up for consideration for a position on the Board. Please let Ben or me know if you are interested.

We will have a Valentine Steak Night on February 16th. Please remember to RSVP if you plan to attend and we’re always looking for kitchen help for this night. Let us know if you’d like to volunteer to help with this event. We also have meals scheduled for every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday this month. Come our for a good meal and plenty of time to visit with friends!

Phil “Pig” Gammon

Governor

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

## Country Dance Committee

We have two dances scheduled for February.

On February 9th, the band will be “Bobby Bennett and the Borrowed Bandits”. Our second dance will be February 23rd and the “Lane Haas Band” will be playing. Both dances will be from 7:00 - 11:00 pm and the cost is \$10 per person. Before each of the dances, Julio and Cindy Heng will be giving free lessons on various dance steps. The lessons will be from 6:00-7:00 pm, immediately prior to the dance. All members and guests are welcome to both the lessons and the dances.

We will have a 50/50 drawing at each of the dances that will support a local organization.

We appreciate your support for these dances and plan to continue with one or two dances each month.

Chuck Sexton

## From the Desk of the Administrator

Now that we have made it through the Holidays, I want to thank everyone that helped us with the events that we had. And it doesn't end here. As stated in the article on the front page, we still have some big events coming up. Let's make these two OSKMA events memorable and show the world what a great lodge we really are.

We are rapidly approaching the time of year when elections are held for the Board of Officers for both the Lodge and the Chapter. For the Lodge, we are going to need two to three new officers this year, a Treasurer, Jr. Governor, and a Trustee. I feel certain that we will have individuals step-up and volunteer to fill these positions. The WOTM Chapter has four elected positions on their Board of Officers and for the past two years, only two of those have been filled. This means two people have been doing the work of four! Ladies, I want to encourage you to get involved with your Chapter and seriously consider putting your name in to fill a position on their Board.

*Remember to do something good for someone each day.*

**Ben**

## District Meeting

The Quarterly District One Meeting will be February 17th at the Hutchinson Lodge. Lunch will be served at noon and the meeting begins at 1:00. All members are invited to attend.

## GAME NIGHT

Join us for Game Night  
on Friday, February 22nd  
at 7:00 pm  
There will be a Beer Special.

## VALENTINE STEAK NIGHT

Treat your "Special Someone" to a Steak  
Dinner on Saturday, February 16th.

You can choose to eat at 5:30, 6:30 or  
7:30.

Please be sure to RSVP.

Sign-up sheets are in the Social Quarters.

## DANCES

There will be two dances this month.  
February 9th, "Bobby Bennett and the  
Borrowed Bandits" and February 23rd,  
"The Lane Haas Band". Both will be  
from 7:00-11:00 and the charge is \$10 per  
person.

## Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 3rd  
The Lodge will serve Hot Dogs and  
Nachos for \$5.00  
There will also be a beer special.  
The Social Quarters will open  
at 3:00 p.m.

## WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Dear Co-Workers;

February is the month of love. Please consider showing some love for our chapter and becoming an officer or a chairman for the next chapter year which is fast approaching - May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020. Contact Janna, Linda or myself. We are forming our ballot soon for **the election of officers**. We are always needing 4 "chair-women". A chapter **cannot operate without the officers and chairmen**. We are a family and we are asking for help and support.

February birthdays are as follows:

1st - Christine Carter, Karen Warner and Rene Tapia  
2nd - Cathy Telinde and Tangie Leon  
3rd - Yvonne Frye  
4th - Robbin Webber and Lillian Brawner  
8th - Emily Denton  
10th - Darlene Crawford  
13th - Janet Fitzwater  
14th - Carole Duncan and R. Gary Morrison  
15th - Corbeny Moss and Jessica Walker  
16th - Sherry Fischer  
18th - Julie Schroeder  
19th - Norma Gilbert  
20th - Sheryl Schmitz  
23rd - Sheri Baumgardner  
25th - Cheryl Tarr  
26th - Natalie Silver and Jovita Lang  
Deb Hickman, Secretary / Treasurer



## SOONER MOOSE LEGION

First off I would like to thank those of us that made it to the Alva Moose Legion Celebration, sad showing again. The Pellet Grill raffle went to Moose Legion President Papa Joe of Stillwater. We were again thanked for our help with the Moose Legion Conference in Okc in November. We now have to new white board up in the Social Qtrs and the Bull Moose Legionnaire program has officially began. We need someone on it, so sponsor away. We are hurting as an entire Sooner Moose Legion 147 for our Association. We preach Member retention a lot I know but if you know of some who has let their dues lapse please let them know to renew, if there is a money problem with them coming up on hard times please let one of us know whether it be Me, Kent or Larry. We would have no problem taking care of it for them. That's within our Moto "Do One good thing for someone each day".

The Ellis Williams Memorial is in production and should be ready soon. We as a Moose Legion will be buying the lodge a new Ice Maker for the Kitchen/Restraint. The lodge has needed one for awhile and we have taken care of it. Our next raffle will be a Chrome Book laptop Computer, should be on Display soon.

We have had no sponsors for Membership for quite a while now and it not just hurting us but again the whole Sooner Moose Legion 147. If you see someone around the lodge deserving of joining and you know they like to get things done talk to them and get them involved. Marshal Toby Wallace was Moose of the month. Our next meeting will be February 8th 2019 at 7:00pm. The dinner will be cooked by Don Kirkley, meal still to be announced.

Brother Chairman Chris Kirkley

## **Heart of the Community**

Friends, since our last newsletter, many things have happened within our Heart of the Community. We have donated in excess of 350 pairs of socks to the “Socks for Soldiers” campaign, we donated funds to the Enid Jr. ROTC program, our Country Dance Committee held a 50/50 drawing at their January 19th dance for the benefit of our Local Blue Star Mothers Chapter. Those funds will be supplemented by the Heart of the Community Committee so we will have made a nice donation to Blue Star Mothers by the end of January. We anticipate our quarterly report to Moose International will return us to our Superior rating, after slipping slightly last quarter to the Excellent rating. Now don’t get me wrong, Excellent is great. Most Lodges would throw a party over that, but we at Enid Moose Lodge 1740 hold ourselves to higher expectation. So hopefully we will return to Superior and continue to lead the way for all of OSKMA.

Our past Heart of the Community Chairman Toby Wallace has designed a new game we will be introducing with the Wednesday night meals. This will work like a 50/50. Tickets will be sold, and the person whose number is drawn will get to roll a dice. The number on the dice, 1-6, will correspond with a gift box. Inside each of these boxes will be various prizes, from Moose memorabilia, to Moose Bucks, to Steak Dinner Passes, or even a small bottle of something tasty. But look out!!!! There could be a “ZONK.” Remember, whether you win, lose, or get Zonked, your purchase of the tickets goes for a good cause. Good idea Toby, and thanks for remaining involved with Heart of the Community even after your Chairmanship term expired.

Your Heart of the Community Committee is gearing up now for our First Annual Jr. Citizenship Awards to be presented to boys and girls promoting from the Elementary School Settings to Middle School, and who have demonstrated the characteristics of good Citizenship and Service. The Awards presentation will be April 26th in the Ballroom. If you would like to help with this, I am sure we will have plenty for everyone to do. This is a program that is unique to the Enid Moose Lodge, it’s “all ours” and is a new way to increase our exposure in the local Community.

Wednesday night meals are going pretty well. It has become more than obvious that Chicken Fried Steak is our Lodge favorite!! So in the interest of getting good crowds out and serving food everyone likes, we will rotate that entrée through a bit more often, maybe once a month, and alternate items on the other Wednesdays. I also want to thank Julie Schroeder for coming out and helping roll the Enchiladas for our Thursday night meal on January 17th. Couldn’t have done it without her. Please keep in mind, Wednesday night meals are solely a fund-raiser for Local Charitable efforts and Community Service efforts. So your participation is what keeps us going!

Meals for February will be:

February 6th, Pork Chops,

February 13th, Mark’s Homemade Pizza

February 20th, Chicken Fried Steak

February 27th, Sloppy Joes

Thanks for your continued support. We hope to see each of you soon and often. Also bring a friend. We’d love to meet them and tell them the great story of Moose!



Don Kirkley


Chairman, Heart of the Community Committee

# February 2019

Chapter 1587

Lodge 1740

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b><u>ROCKER</u></b>	<b><u>MONTH</u></b>			<b>1</b> 8:00 Local Karaoke Contest Bring Finger Foods	<b>2</b>  7:00 Cards
<b>3</b>  S.Q. Opens 3:00 Super Bowl Party Hot Dogs/Nachos Beer Special	<b>4</b> 6:00-7:00 Pot Roast	<b>5</b> 6:00 LOOM Brd Mtg 7:00 WOTM Mbr Mtg Loom Mbr Mtg Followed by House Committee	<b>6</b> 6:00-7:00 HOC Meal Pork Chops  6:30 Cards	<b>7</b> 6:00-7:00 Hamburgers & Fries \$6.00 All You Can Eat  6:00 Pitch & Pool	<b>8</b> Moose Legion Gathering 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	<b>9</b> 7:00-11:00 Dance "Bobby Bennett Band"  7:00 Cards
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00-7:00 Ham & Beans 7:00 Moose Riders Mtg	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:00-7:00 Mark's Homemade Pizza \$6.00  6:30 Cards	<b>14 Valentine's Day</b> 6:00-7:00 Tacos \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> District Pool  Valentine Steak Night 5:30 / 6:30 / 7:30  7:00 Cards
<b>17</b> District Mtg Hutchinson Lodge 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Meeting	<b>18 President's Day</b> 6:00-7:00 Tater Tot Casserole	<b>19</b> 5:30 Joint Brd Mtg 6:00 LOOM Brd Mtg 7:00 WOTM Mbr Mtg 7:00 Loom Mbr Mtg Followed by House Committee	<b>20</b> 6:00-7:00 HOC Meal Chicken Fried Steak  6:30 Cards	<b>21</b> 6:00-7:00 Spaghetti \$6.00 All You Can Eat  6:00 Pitch & Pool	<b>22</b> 7:00 Game Night W/Drink Special	<b>23</b> 7:00-11:00 Dance "Lane Haas Band"  7:00 Cards
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:00-7:00 Sausage Jambalaya	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00-7:00 HOC Meal Sloppy Joes  6:30 Cards	<b>28</b> 6:00-7:00 Chicken with Mashed Pot/Gravy \$6.00 All You Can Eat  6:00 Pitch & Pool		

Lodge 1740				March 2019				Chapter 1587					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 State Pool - Tulsa	4 6:00-7:00 Meal	5 <b>Mardi Gras</b> 6:00 LOOM Brd Mtg 7:00 WOTM Mbr Mtg Loom Mbr Mtg Followed by House Committee	6 6:30 Cards	7 6:00-7:00 Open Face Burgers & Fries \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	8 <b>State Darts</b> Moose Legion 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	9 <b>State Darts</b> 10:00-2:00 <b>Blood Drive</b> 7:00 Cards	10 <b>State Darts</b>	11 6:00-7:00 Meal 7:00 Moose Riders Mtg	12	13 6:30 Cards	14 <b>OSKMA</b> 6:00-7:00 Tacos \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	15 <b>OSKMA</b>	16 <b>OSKMA</b> 7:00 Cards
17 <b>OSKMA</b>  St Patrick's Day	18 6:00-7:00 Meal	19 5:30 Joint Brd Mtg 6:00 LOOM Brd Mtg 7:00 WOTM Mbr Mtg 7:00 Loom Mbr Mtg Followed by House Committee	20 6:30 Cards	21 6:00-7:00 Meal TBD \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	22 7:00 Game Night w/Drink Special	23 7:00 Cards	24	25 6:00-7:00 Meal	26	27 <b>Orientation</b> 6:00 Meal followed by <b>Orientation</b> 6:30 Cards	28 6:00-7:00 Chicken with Mashed Pot/Gravy \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	29	30 7:00-11:00 <b>Dance</b> "Sidewinders" featuring Billy Beck 7:00 Cards
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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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