



Enid Moose News

Enid, Oklahoma, Loyal Order of the Moose #1740

March 2019



From the Desk of the Administrator

I want to start off by thanking everyone for the outstanding support we have received during the last couple of months. Things have really been going great and I greatly appreciate your support.

We are going to continue to have more activities for you at the lodge. Everything from dances to Cinco De Mayo, and don't forget our annual Easter Egg hunt. Please check your calendars in the newsletter and put those dates on your calendar and have some fun with us. One thing to remember is the activities that we have in our lodge are for active members and qualified guests. What is a qualified guest you may ask? A qualified guest is an individual who is signed in as a guest of a member. Guests are allowed to come to a lodge activity twice and the third time they must join the Moose. Right now, this will cost them \$55.00 for men and \$30.00 plus a \$20.00 application fee for women, for the first year. So, this is the ideal time to sign up your friend. Don't be afraid to ask them to join. When you ask them to join, you should also tell them what the purpose of the Moose is, to support our children, our seniors, and our communities. One thing to remember, if the person is a former member whose dues are expired, they cannot come in as a guest.

Just a reminder, our Lodge has been selected to host the mid-year conference of the Oklahoma Southern Kansas Moose Association. This will be March 14, 15, 16, and 17. We will be having a lot of visitors from the other Lodges in our association, so let's put our best foot forward and show them what a great lodge we are. We will also be hosting the OSKMA dart tournament the weekend of March 8, 9 and 10. Again, we will have a large number of visitors in our Lodge. Looking ahead, May 17th, the Supreme Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose will be visiting our Lodge. We will be having a dinner and program that evening. We will need your support for this event also.

One final item I would like write about. We are approaching that time of year that we elect officers. In order to keep our lodge open we need your help. We will be having to replace three to four officers on the board this year. The Treasurer, Junior Governor and the 3-year Trustee offices will have to be filled, and I'm asking you to step forward and help us out this year.

Remember to do something good for someone each day.

Ben

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

The sun is shining and we are ready to ride. Join us for our first party of the year. March 2nd we will be having our Mardi Gras party. Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. in the Social Quarters with a shrimp boil, sides and king cake. Costume contest (optional) and drinks specials will add some fun to this gathering. Hope to see you there.

March 11 will be our monthly meeting. We will begin work on the Special Olympics benefit. You don't have to be a moose rider to help with this event. Meeting is at 7. Hope to see you there.

Thanks for all your support.

Pig and Brice

From the Gov

We are still holding Nominating Committee Meetings to fill our ballot for electing our officers for the next Moose year. Its not too late to submit your name for consideration by the committee. We can not nominate you if you haven't let us know you would like to fill an office. Please give this some serious consideration and contact one of the Board members if you think you would be willing to help us fill the Board for next year.

We are just 2 months away from the end of this Moose year and our membership numbers are down. In this newsletter, we have posted a list of members whose dues have expired in the last six months. Please look through the list and see if can contact some of these members and ask them to pay their dues. If there is a problem that is keeping them from renewing, see if you can help resolve the problem and share it with the Board. If you have not sponsored a member this year, please see if there isn't someone you would like to share the Moose experience with and offer to sponsor them.

OSKMA will be holding the Mid-Year Conference at our Lodge beginning the 14th of this month and ending on the 17th. We've mentioned this before, but this is just a reminder that **we will need a lot of help** that weekend. Please contact me or Ben and let us know if you can help. We're counting on all our members to help at some point during this event.

Thanks for all you do to support your lodge!

Phil "Pig" Gammon ,Governor

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

DANCES

Saturday, March 9th
7:00 - 11:00
“Honkytonk Time”
\$10.00 per person

Saturday, March 23rd
7:00 - 11:00
“Sidewinders” featuring
Billy Beck
\$10.00 per person

GAME NIGHT

Friday, March 22nd
at 7:00 pm
Drink Special.

SPORTS

State Pool
March 1st - 3rd
Tulsa Lodge

State Darts
March 8th - 10th
Enid Lodge

Blood Drive

March 9th, 10:00 - 2:00
In the Chappel Room
Sign up in the Social Quarters

Mardi Gras Party

In the Social Quarters
New Orleans Style Meal at 7:00
Music, Drink Specials, Costume
Contest



Moose Legion Gathering

March 8th
Meal at 6:00 for everyone.
Meeting begins at 7:00 for all
Moose Legionnaires

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Dear Co-Workers;

March will bring many visitors into our lodge home. The chapter will be serving lunch for the dart tournament players on Saturday, March 9th. Also, our association conference will be held at our lodge on March 15, 16, and 17. It takes a "village" to host a conference. Please plan on attending the conference. Also, please try to help. It will take many helpers to pull this off. Remember to be friendly and welcoming to our guests that weekend and on everyday.

Our election of officers takes place on March 19th. Once the officers are elected, they will be installed in April. Please consider becoming more involved in our chapter and taking a chairman position.

Happy Spring!

Deb Hickman

Secretary/Treasurer

Moose Legion Newsletter March 2019

At our last meeting we had Sooner Moose Legion President 'Papa' Joe Groshong; he was happy to be in Enid and pressed for Membership Retention. We need for sponsorships into the Moose Legion; it has been a long while since we have had anyone sponsored into the Moose Legion. The Moose Legion is where Member Retention matters the most. Our Moose Legion Raffle for a Microsoft Chrome book has been started and will be \$5.00 a ticket.

The Ellis Williams memorial is in the final stages and we should have it soon on Display outside the lodge. The Ice maker we bought for the lodge has been installed and working great. Don Kirkley was once again made Moose of the Month for the Fabulous cooking for the Moose Legion, he is a great cook but we need more to step up and cook, it cannot be the same one or two people every time. We are the Moose Legion the Ones Who Get things Done! There should be a long list of those who are chopping at the bit to cook for the Moose legion. Our next meeting will be March 8th at 7:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:00 p.m.; once again Brother Don Kirkley will be cooking. It is also Rocker Month, when you pay your tab it's only a dollar more for a rocker, Proceeds go to Moose Haven. Our next Moose legion celebration is coming up April 26th, 27th and 28th at Woodward and they are raffling off an "I Pad", 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. If you know of someone who has not been able to make it to our meetings please try to get them to come out for a great meal and short Meeting.

Brother Chairman Chris Kirkley

Heart of the Community

Man, this year seems to be flying by. Already I am sitting down to pen an article for March. As I write today, I want to take a bit of time to thank some of the “behind the scenes” people who help not only our Lodge functions but do work in the community that our general membership probably knows nothing about.

First, I want to throw some Kudos to Holly in the Office. She keeps Ben straight, and we all know what a chore that is. Over the years as Administrators have changed, the constant has been Holly, and our Lodge is better for it. So, give her a thumbs up when you see her.

Secondly, I want to thank Chuck & Deb Sexton. They have taken over the reins of the County Dance Committee after a very successful run by Dick and Rhonda Craig. Dick and Rhonda were the driving force behind the remodel of the restrooms in the Ballroom. The restrooms are a LOT better than before. Chuck and Deb are responsible for all the smaller tables in the Ballroom which add a lot of versatility. The Country Dances are getting bigger and better each time because of the hard work put in behind the scenes by people like the Craigs and Sextons. Also, with the dances, there have been some awesome meal opportunities provided by Phil Gammon, Ben Franklin and others. Each Dance has also featured a 50/50 drawing and sometimes a bake sale or silent auction, all dedicated to a local charity as part of our Heart of the Community efforts.

Additionally, I want to thank Jim and Connie Robinson and the other Moose members who helped them with preparing and serving portions of the Meal for the “Night to Shine” caretakers. This banquet was a night off, or night out, for the caretakers of N.W. Oklahoma’s Special Needs Clients. While the Caretakers were having their night out, the Clients themselves were having a “Prom” type party complete with Karaoke by our own Dale and Janna Pelletier. “Night to Shine” is a national program sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation and we’re happy to be a part of it.

Last month, our own Mark and Deb Hickman and their partners at Rack Attack hosted Disabled American Veterans for a day of Fellowship and Hunting at their facility west of Fairview. We had several Moose Helpers assisting them, like Dale Pelletier and Phil Gammon that I know of. There may have been others that I’m not aware of.

I know there are others that I have not mentioned, but I am limited to space. I will try and keep even closer track in the future. I want to let you know that Wednesday night meals for the Heart of the Community Committee are going well. We will continue to have them on the nights I am available as long as you continue to support them.

Lastly, I want to throw some numbers at you. For the Calendar year 2018, your Local Moose Lodge had participation from just short of 500 Volunteer entries, just short of 3000 hours of service, and donated almost \$19,000 to Local Charities. We could say we have set the bar high for ourselves, but.....we all know we can do so much more. If every member of the Lodge got involved, those numbers would be SO much better. So, let’s all remember our motto: Do something good for someone everyday!!

March Meals will be March 6th, Meatloaf

March 13th, Mark’s Pizza or Spaghetti


March 20th, Chicken Fried Steak


March 27th, BBQ Chicken

Thanks again for all you do to support our Heart of the Community efforts.

Don Kirkley

Heart of the Community Chairman

Lodge 1740		March 2019				Chapter 1587	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
3 State Pool - Tulsa	4 6:00-7:00 Meal Italian Sweet Chicken	5 Mardi Gras 6:00 LOOM Brd Mtg 7:00 WOTM Mbr Mtg Loom Mbr Mtg Followed by House Committee	6 6:00 - 7:00 Meal Meatloaf 6:30 Cards	7 6:00-7:00 Open Face Burgers & Fries \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	8 State Darts Moose Legion 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	9 State Darts 10:00-2:00 Blood Drive 7:00-11:00 Dance "Honkytonk Time" 7:00 Cards	2 State Pool - Tulsa 7:00 Mardi Gras Party In Social Quarters 7:00 Cards
10 State Darts	11 6:00-7:00 Meal Beef Stroganoff 7:00 Moose Riders Mtg	12	13 6:00-7:00 Meal Pizza or Spaghetti 6:00 BBQ Committee Meeting 6:30 Cards	14 OSKMA 6:00-7:00 Tacos \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	15 OSKMA	16 OSKMA 7:00 Cards	
17 OSKMA  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 6:00-7:00 Meal Chicken Fried Steak 6:30 Cards	21 6:00-7:00 Chinese Meal \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	22 7:00 Game Night w/Drink Special	23 7:00-11:00 Dance "Sidewinders With Billy Beck" 7:00 Cards	
24	25 6:00-7:00 Meal	26	27 6:00-7:00 Meal BBQ Chicken followed by New Member Orientation 6:30 Cards	28 6:00-7:00 Chicken with Mashed Pot/Gravy \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	29 8:00 Karaoke		
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Lodge 1740		April 2019					Chapter 1587	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
	1 6:00-7:00 Meal	2 Election 6:00 LOOM Brd Mtg 7:00 WOTM Mbr Mtg Loom Mbr Mtg Followed by House Committee	3 6:30 Cards	4 6:00-7:00 Hamburgers & Fries \$6.00 All You Can Eat 6:00 Pitch & Pool	5	6 Steak Night 5:30 / 6:30 / 7:30 7:00 Cards		
7	8 6:00-7:00 Meal 7:00 Moose Riders Mtg	9	10 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 2-HOTT Set Up in Chappel Room	13 2-HOTT Class 7:00 Cards		
14 2-HOTT Class	15 6:00-7:00 Meal	16 Installation 5:30 Joint Brd Mtg 6:00 LOOM Brd Mtg 7:00 WOTM Mbr Mtg 7:00 Loom Mbr Mtg Followed by House Committee	17 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 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	27 SOONER MOOSE LEGION - WOODWARD ABATE Tornado Poker Run - Fish Fry on Patio 7:00-11:00 Dance - Bobby Bennett 7:00 Cards		
28 SOONER MOOSE LEGION - WOODWARD	29 6:00-7:00 Meal	30						

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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