



Enid moose News

ENID, OKLAHOMA, LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE #1740

AUGUST 2023

INSIDE

- 2 From the President
- 3 Chapter News
- 4 From the Administrator
- 5 Meals and Entertainment
- 6 August Calendar
- 7 September Calendar



13th Annual Moose Pit BBQ Competition set for August 11 and 12

TOBY WALLACE BBQ COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

We held our Kids BBQ Competition on Saturday, July 15th.

There were four competitors and I think they all had a great time.

They each cooked a rack of ribs, furnished by the Committee, and using their own spices. The judges said all the ribs were great!

Each contestant received a \$20 Visa Gift Card and a coupon for ice cream from Braum's.

Our champion rib cooker this year was Peyton Clements. Congratulations Peyton and to all the competitors.

Our 13th Annual Moose Pit BBQ Competition is coming up August 11-12. Friday evening, we will be cooking for anyone wanting to

come out and sample some great BBQ.

Again this year, "Badlands Band" will be playing in the parking lot on Friday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. We hope to see all of you there on Friday night.

The actual competition begins on Saturday August 12. No samples are available on this day. The awards ceremony will be held at 5:00 p.m. If you want to join us for this, you are welcome.

We still need sponsors for the BBQ.

If you own a business or know someone who does, consider being a sponsor or asking them to. Individuals can also be a sponsor.

Sponsor forms and Team Entry forms are available in the Social Quarters.

Please consider entering the Cookoff. You'll have a lot of fun!

Enid Moose Lodge 1740

BOARD OF OFFICERS

President

Norman Scott

Vice President

Julie Schroeder

Jr. Past President

Don Kirkley

Treasurer

Jan Snapp

Chaplain

Yvonne Frye

Administrator

Ben Franklin

1-Year Trustee

Jack Frye

2-Year Trustee

Connie Robinson

3-Year Trustee

Doug Carpenter

Sergeant-at-Arms

Toby Wallace

Inner Guard

Chris Kirkley

Enid Moose Lodge 1740

(580) 237-7779

302 E Purdue Ave
Enid, OK 73701

Proud Past Bright Future

NORMAN SCOTT LODGE PRESIDENT

This is not just Moose International's new theme for the Moose, in fact without honoring the Moose's proud past, we won't have a bright future.

My last couple of newsletters have led up to this letter.

On our way to Reno, NV for the International Convention, we made stops at some Lodge's on the way.

We made a stop in Laramie, WY and we got to meet a fella that is the oldest Pilgrim in the state.

He set up a historical museum in the basement of the lodge and told us some interesting facts about the Moose and the Moose Legion (the ones who get it done) and some insight about the WOTM (the backbone of the Moose) as well.

With learning the Proud Past of the Moose, I look forward to the Bright Future of the Moose.

Our lodge's (in OSKMA) bright future can't strive and survive if we don't have our proud past members to pass on their knowledge to the younger generation.

If we don't get our members out to the lodges and partake in our activities, there will be no future for the lodges, and they will go under.

So, we have several activities coming up

in the next few months till the end of the year.

In August, we have the Moose Pit BBQ Cookoff and the annual OSKMA convention in Duncan.

We will be doing a 50's dance and a chili cookoff in conjunction with the Second Annual Kiss the Pig fundraiser.

We just might bring back a MASH bash and/or the People of Walmart theme night.

And don't forget the Scary Karaoke, Trunk or Treat, and the many costume changes of that one guy.

The lodge will have its Holiday party and New Years Eve party. There's a ton of fun to be had for the family at the Moose. We just need to get out and have fun.

I will be starting a fundraiser to bring in some activities and equipment for the kids of our younger generation, so they can come out and enjoy the Moose.

Without the existence of the past, we won't have a future in the Moose.

So, bring in new potential Moose members and show them around.

Come out and volunteer when you can. Have some fun and BE A MOOSE!

The past, present and future walk into the Moose, it was tense.

**Our lodge's
(in OSKMA)
bright future
can't strive
and survive
if we don't have
our proud past
members
to pass on
their knowledge
to the younger
generation.**

Enid WOTM Chapter 1587

BOARD OF OFFICERS

Senior Regent
Julie Schroeder
Jr. Past Regent
Yvonne Frye
Secretary
Tracy Mattos
Treasurer
Linda Franklin



Congratulations to Yvonne Frye!

At the International Convention held in Reno in July, Yvonne was conferred with the College of Regents Degree for the Women of the Moose. This is the culmination of a lot of hard work both for Yvonne and our Chapter. We're so proud of you Yvonne and know that you will continue to work hard for our Lodge and Chapter!

Thank you!

JULIE SCHROEDER SENIOR REGENT

Another month has gone by already. The year is going by fast.

The International Convention was held in June in Reno, and we had a lot of fun.

We want to congratulate Yvonne Frye on receiving her College of Regents Degree and Linda Franklin on her appointment to the International WOTM Higher Degree Board.

We are having a come and go reception for Linda on August 13 in the Chappell Room

from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Please come help celebrate her accomplishments. We're very proud of her.

We are also having a Wine & Design fun night on Friday, August 4th in the Chappell Room from 7:00-9:00. The cost will be \$35. Supplies will be provided.

A sign-up sheet is in the Social Quarters at the end of the bar. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Have a great rest of your summer.

New member Promotion

Effective immediately. Now is the ideal time to sign up your friends. First year dues \$40.00 plus no application fee. Now is the time to sign new members!

Did someone say tacos?

There will be a taco bar in the ballroom September 9 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

OSKMA Annual Convention

The Oklahoma Southern Kansas Annual Convention will be held from August 17-20 at Duncan Moose Lodge.

State Dart Tournament

Woodward Moose Lodge will host the State Dart Tournament on September 8-10.

Rich Rodriguez

Rich Rodriguez will be performing his comedy and music act in the ballroom September 9 from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Profanity Policy

We ask that you remember we are a Family Fraternity, not a bar. We have a No Tolerance Policy for Profanity and Foul Language.

If you are unable to control your language, you may be asked to leave and/or be called before the Board of Officers for disciplinary actions.



13th Annual Moose Pit BBQ Competition

August 11 and 12

Sample some great BBQ

and enjoy "Badlands Band" from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Betty Unruh	Aug 2
Julie Smith	Aug 17
Johannes Bossman	Aug 2
Leland Brown	Aug 17
Jonita Cannon	Aug 5
Christina Avery	Aug 18
Cindy Brown	Aug 6
Heather Hamen	Aug 20
Norma Davidson	Aug 6
Ryan Hermanski	Aug 21
Debbie Swindell	Aug 7
Debra Johnson	Aug 21
Earl Smith	Aug 8
Joyce Morris	Aug 21
Lisa Anthony	Aug 8
Neil Harris	Aug 22
Michael Gallagher	Aug 8
Jackson Goodman	Aug 22
Nitausha Koehn	Aug 9
Johnnie Wichert	Aug 23
Ken Icke	Aug 9
Galen Neundorf	Aug 23
Troy Goodwin	Aug 10
Dan Cutts	Aug 23
Robert Austin	Aug 10
Carl Riggins	Aug 23
Ray Styles	Aug 10
Marva Lang	Aug 23
David Haggard	Aug 10
Jim Davis	Aug 25
Dennis Campbell	Aug 12
Oahn Estees	Aug 26
Donna Bunch	Aug 13
Linda Anderson	Aug 26
Linda Belknap	Aug 13
Patty Hendrie	Aug 27
Beverly Perez	Aug 13
Dorothy Odenwald	Aug 28
James Faulkner	Aug 14
Ron Simard	Aug 28
Sandy Hopper	Aug 14
Mark Boler	Aug 29
Glenn Beckham	Aug 14
David Blundell	Aug 30
Karen Powers	Aug 15
M Willene Barnes	Aug 31
Nancy Glory	Aug 16
Kegan Tuohy	Aug 31
Theresa West	Aug 17

Come to the Lodge on your Birthday and get your first Drink Free. If your birthday is on Sunday, come out on the following Monday to enjoy your free drink.

The expense of being a great lodge

BEN FRANKLIN LODGE ADMINISTRATOR

A guy walks into a bar and orders a round of drinks for everyone. He announces, "I just made my last mortgage payment, and we're celebrating!"

"Congratulations on paying off your mortgage," another patron says.

The man shakes his head. "Oh, don't get me wrong, I still owe \$422,378. But today's payment was the last one I'm gonna make."

This kind of fits in with what I write about this month.

Our Lodge is a great lodge and I hope it's a great place to come and have fun and fellowship with our Moose Friends.

At the International Convention in Reno last month, the Enid Lodge received the Premier Lodge Award for the 10th time in 13 years.

Norman Scott received his Fellowship degree, Yvonne was conferred with the College of Regents Degree, and Linda Franklin was appointed to the International Women of the Moose Higher Degree Board.

Have we got a great lodge, or what!

To keep our Lodge going, we can't say what our friend in the beginning said, "I'm not going to make any more mortgage payments".

Thank goodness we don't have a mortgage payment, but we do have lots of other bills. Here is the list of bill that we have paid so far in July.

Electric bill for Building	1,036.85
Electric bill for security light east side	88.61
Payroll	1,356.30
POS System (Cash Register)	109.08
Building insurance	592.58
Moose International*	578.79
Internet WIFI and Telephone	129.99
Cable TV	138.81
Natural Gas	837.91
Pest Control	110.00
Copier	35.00
Janitorial Supplies	207.37
Lodge Liquor License	500.00
Beer Cost of Goods	638.65

**This is our monthly bill from Moose International covering Risk Pool Insurance, QuickBooks, Membership that we collect and application fees This month was low because we didn't sign that many new members.*

This are just a few of the bills that we pay to keep our doors open. This is why we ask for a \$9.00 donation for the Thursday night meal. Everything that we take in for the Thursday night meals goes to pay the Building Insurance, Risk Pool Insurance, and Workman's Comp Insurance to name a few.

Our Building is looking a little ratty right now and I hate to ask for donations to paint but we may have to have a building fund drive here in the near future.

In closing, I don't want to be a Debbie Downer, but please continue coming to the lodge and let's make this the talk of the town!

Special Reception to honor Linda Franklin

Join us for a reception in honor of Linda Franklin and her appointment to the International Women of the Moose Higher Degree Board Sunday, August 13.

The event will be held in the Chappell Room from 2:00-4:00 p.m. (come and go).



Linda Franklin was installed to the Women of the Moose Higher Degree Board at the Moose International Convention in Reno, NV. She will serve a two-year term.



MEALS

FUN WITH FOOD STUFFS

Fun with Food Stuffs

August

August 12th 6:00-8:00	Chicken Fried Steak Jim's Joint
August 18th 8:30	Finger Food for Karaoke Social Quarters
August 25th 6:30	Meal TBD (provided by Moose Legion) Social Quarters

Dustin' off the Dancing Boots

BACKSTAGE PASS

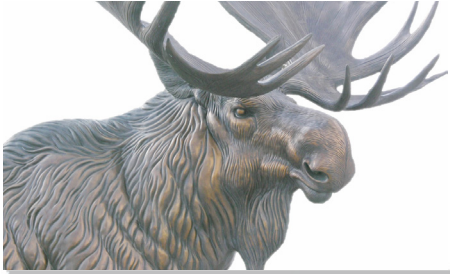
August 12 8:00-11:00 \$10

LODGE BAND (country)

August 19 8:00-11:00 \$10

COUNTRY VAULT (country)


September 2 8:00-11:00 \$10

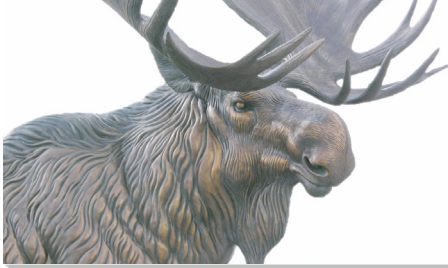


ENID MOOSE LODGE 1740

302 E Purdue Ave, Enid, OK 73701 (580) 237-7779

AUG 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS		1 6:00 PM LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM LODGE MEMBER MEETING	2 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	3 6:30 PM HAMBURGERS & FRIES \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	4 7:00-9:00 PM WINE & DESIGN CHAPPELL ROOM 8:30 PM KARAOKE	5 LODGE NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK 10:00 AM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT BALLROOM 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM WOTM TRAINING CHAPPELL ROOM
6	7 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	8 5:00 PM WOTM BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM ACTIVITY PLANNING	9 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	10	 MOOSE PIT <i>Backstage MOKER COMPETITION</i> Badlands Band <i>PARKING LOT</i>	12 6:00-8:00 PM CHICKEN FRIED STEAK JIM'S JOINT 8:00-11:00 Dance <i>Backstage Pass</i>
13 2:00-4:00 PM COME AND GO RECEPTION HONORING LINDA FRANKLIN AND HER APPOINTMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL WOTM HIGHER DEGREE BOARD	14 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	15 6:00 PM LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM LODGE MEMBER MEETING	16 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	17 OSKMA 6:30 PM POTLUCK MEAL 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	18 OSKMA BRING FINGER FOOD 8:30 PM KARAOKE	19 OSKMA 8:00-10:00 PM DANCE LODGE BAND COUNTY
20 OSKMA	21 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	22	23 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	24 6:30 PM CHICKEN \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	25 6:00 PM DINNER (by MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE) 7:00 PM MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:15 PM WOTM MEETING 8:30 PM KARAOKE	26 PRIVATE PARTY IN BALLROOM
27	28 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	29 7:00 PM BBQ COMMITTEE MEETING	30 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	31 6:30 PM MEAL TBD 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK		



ENID MOOSE LODGE 1740

302 E Purdue Ave, Enid, OK 73701 (580) 237-7779

SEP 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS					1 8:30 PM KARAOKE	2 6:00-8:00 PM PAM FRIED CHICKEN 8:00-11:00 Dance Country Vault Band
3	4 Labor Day NO BINGO	5 5:00 PM WOTM BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM LODGE MEMBER MEETING	6 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	7 6:30 PM MEAL TBD \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	8 6:00 PM DINNER (by WOTM) 7:00 PM MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:15 PM WOTM MEETING 8:30 PM KARAOKE	9 10:00 AM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 6:00 PM TACO BAR JBALLROOM 7:00-11:00 Dance Rich Rodriguez
10	11 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	12 6:00 PM ACTIVITY PLANNING	13 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	14 6:30 PM POTLUCK MEAL 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	15 KARAOKE	16
17	18 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	19 6:00 PM LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM LODGE MEMBER MEETING	20 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	21 6:30 PM CHICKEN \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	22 8:30 PM KARAOKE	23
24	25 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	26 7:00 PM BBQ COMMITTEE MEETING	27 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	28 6:30 PM MEAL TBD \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	29 6:30 PM MEAL PROVIDED BY BBQ COMMITTEE 8:30 PM KARAOKE	30 5:30 & 6:30 PM STEAK NIGHT RSVP IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS 8:00-11:00 Dance 50's SOCK HOP