



Enid moose

News



ENID, OKLAHOMA, LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE #1740

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5th Annual Junior Citizenship Awards

The Fifth Annual Jr. Citizenship Awards Banquet was held at Enid Moose Lodge on April 29, 2023.

A boy and a girl from each of the fifth grade classes in Enid and surrounding areas were nominated by their teachers for the award.

Each nominee was presented with a certificate. One boy and one girl are then selected by a Lodge committee as the top nominees and receive a trophy.

There were over 300 attendees this year, with Past Supreme Governor, Terry Walls, the guest speaker.

See more photos from the event on page 5



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Randy Fisher	June 17
Jeff A. Albers	June 4
Marlene Allman	June 25
Susan R. Severin	June 7
Sharon Faulkner	June 13
Debra Vanoverber	June 24
Sheila Pelletier	June 4
Toby Wallace	June 26
Suzanne Pralle	June 30
Angie Kirkley	June 3
Linda Yuhnke	June 19
David Roberts	June 12
Larry Dezarn	June 27
Steve Henry	June 1
James Gerber	June 10
Darla Morvant	June 18
Steven Long	June 7
Kimberly Kelly	June 3
John L. Daily	June 27
Gary Reed	June 1
Richard Johndrow	June 29
Debra K. Hickman	June 7
Gail Dickerson	June 28
Tani Mahaffey	June 17
Nancy Dryden	June 13
Lance Franklin	June 1
Thomas Vanhyning	June 20
Tiffani Tolle	June 1
Barbara Ogle	June 25
Sean Andrew	June 20
Paula Haigler	June 14
Cyndi Whiting	June 13
Lynn Biddle	June 18
Shawn Gaisford	June 4
Janet Anderson	June 13
William Lester	June 12

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.

FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Ending the year on a high note

BEN FRANKLIN ADMINISTRATOR

Little Johnny got on the elevator in the Empire State Building in New York City with his father. They started going to the top. Little Johnny watched the signs flashing as they went by the floors: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70.

They kept going, and Johnny started getting nervous. He took his dad's hand and said, "Dad, does God know we're coming?"

Once again, we've made it through another Moose year; and if you are reading this, I know that you are upright and breathing.

As a lodge, we had a good year with some downs, primarily our membership numbers were down until the last week; but with some help from some of the Board of Officers, we were able to work out retention and sign new members to about five more than what we started the year with.

As you can see, our Lodge is in dire need of work to be done. We need a paint job both outside and inside. As

of this writing, we are trying to get estimates on painting the blue around the roof and also replacing the roof. We got one estimate to replace the roof at around \$30,000.00.

I'm sure this isn't going to be a cheap project. You will probably see some fundraisers coming up to help replace and paint the roof, so please help.

Watch your calendar. We have several events coming up that I'm sure you will want to attend.

Norm and the activities committee are working hard to have activities not only for the adults, but for the whole family.

We are going to have a lodge Picnic sometime this summer.

We are planning a trip to OKC to see the OKC Dodgers play AAA baseball.

There will be several dances, steak nights and more so watch the calendar and come out to the Lodge and have a great time.

"Fear kills more dreams than failure ever will."

CHARLES SPECHT

CHUCKLE FOR THE MONTH:

When my Visa card was declined at the sweater store, they asked me for my cardigan!

Extra Pot Luck Meal

The Moose International Annual Convention will be held June 19 to 24. As many of us will be attending the convention, there will be an extra Potluck Meal on Thursday, June 22nd and the Chicken Meal will be moved to Thursday, June 8th. There will also be more "finger food" nights than normal.

Lodge Meeting Date Change

Our Lodge meetings are normally on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month. For June, the meetings will be on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday. This is necessary because so many of the officers will be attending the International Moose Convention the 3rd week. For July, the meetings will be the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday due to the 4th of July Holiday.

Texas Hold'em

The final night for this tournament will be Wednesday, June 7. The next tournament begins Wednesday, July 26. Looking ahead, there will be a State Texas Hold'em Tournament on Saturday, July 29th, at our Lodge. It will begin at 10:00 am. Watch for more details on this.

Activities

- Karaoke every Friday night, 8:30ish to close.
- Cornhole Tournament hosted at the Moose Lodge by the Masonic Lodge., July 15 and August 5, 2:00 p.m. Hoping to be a monthly event. Open to everyone.
- BINGO every Monday. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Play starts at 5:45 p.m.

- Enjoy Line Dance Lessons every Monday from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

- OSKMA State Texas Hold'em Tournament, July 26 at Enid Lodge, 10:00 a.m. is open to all Moose members. Contact Norman Scott for details.

Game Night

Game night is taking a break until fall. Thanks to all of you who come out every month to play.

Save the Date for Moose Pit BBQ competition

The 2023 Moose Pit BBQ Competition is scheduled for August 11th and 12th in the West Parking Lot of the Lodge. We are working on the Entry Forms, the Sponsor Forms, and the Rules.

We decided to cut Brisket from the competition meats this year due to the cost to our competitors.

Watch for more details as we get closer to the competition.

We moved our monthly meetings to the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00. Feel free to attend the meetings if you are interested.

We continue to provide a meal for the Lodge on the last Friday of the month. Watch your Emails and Texts to see what we are serving.

Photos

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BOARD OF OFFICERS

President

Norman Scott

Vice President

Julie Schroeder

Jr. Past President

Don Kirkley

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Chaplain

Yvonne Frye

Administrator

Ben Franklin

1-Year Trustee

Jack Frye

2-Year Trustee

Connie Robinson

3-Year Trustee

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Sergeant-at-Arms

Toby Wallace

Inner Guard

Chris Kirkley

Enid WOTM Chapter 1587

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Senior Regent

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Yvonne Frye

Secretary

Tracy Mattos

Treasurer

Linda Franklin

Leading THE WAY

NORM LODGE PRESIDENT

One month in and so far, I've not been impeached or removed from office, so I guess I'm doing well as President of our lodge. I hope to continue to be the person you elected me to be.

As a new member, on the application, we all signed the "obligation of membership." In that statement, there are two obligations we all said we would follow.

1) increasing the strength of the Order by proposing for membership qualified individuals of high personal characters and

2) giving of my energy and substance in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. So, let us elaborate on these for a bit.

Regarding Part (1):

MI put out a Diversity Statement, and in that statement it says:

The Moose Fraternity is committed to cultivating and preserving a culture of inclusion and connectedness. We will only be able to grow today as an organization, and provide meaningful help to others, with a diverse group of members, employees, and individuals which we serve.

Therefore, we do not discriminate against any member, potential member, or employee based on race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, marital status, disability, gender identity or Veteran status.

With that said, there are people of all walks out there that want to be included, be part of something, do good for someone, and feel accepted in today's society.

So, if you know someone that would be a good fit for the Moose, ask them if they have heard of the Moose. If they ask for more info about the Moose, tell them what the Moose mission is. If you're not sure what to say, invite them to one of our functions and find Don, Ben, Julie, Linda F, Yvonne, Janna, and please ask me, to speak with them about the Moose.

Regarding Part (2):

The giving of your energy and substance in support of "Mooseheart" and "Moosehaven." This doesn't mean just giving money. Giving your time which means helping around the Moose Lodge, and helping with some of the functions we hold to raise the funds for Mooseheart and Moosehaven in and outside of the Moose.

In conclusion. we all are responsible for helping and maintaining the growth of our lodge. As for the next generation of members (age 21-45), with or without kids, I have one question for you, "Where you at?"

We have weekly activities that everyone can enjoy. Monday's, we have BINGO and Line Dance Lessons that can be used on our Saturday music and dance activities. Wednesday's, we play cards, Thursday's we have a meal and play Moose Races and Lady Luck, not to mention every Friday we have Karaoke. This might not seem like much, but if you don't come out and check it out, you'll never know what kind of fun you'll have.

President's Dad joke: When does a joke become a "Dad Joke"? When it becomes apparent.



5th Annual Junior Citizenship Awards



The Moose Legion will be raffling off a pair of hand-crafted knives. These knives were made by one of our own members, Mark O'Brien, who melted the screws, nails, and brackets from Larry Schroder's handicap ramp and garnered enough steel that was pure enough to create these two beautiful knives. The handles are made with some unique wood donated by another one of our members, Mike Dotson.

As a Tribute to our Brother Larry, his memory, and time as our Moose Legion Chairman, let's make this the best Raffle ever!

Moose Legion's Latest

DON KIRKLEY MOOSE LEGION CHAIRMAN

Just want to drop a short note to remind everyone that our Local Moose Legion meetings are normally on the second Friday of each month. If there is an exception, it is noted on the Calendar and in your Emails and Texts.

I really want to encourage all our Moose Legionnaires to try and make it to the meetings.

Our group is the backbone of the Lodge, and the ones who get the projects done.

We have a lot of half-completed and planned projects that will help make our Lodge home a nicer, more efficient place for all members; but we need your participation to get these items across the finish line.

I will be releasing details about our Annual Baseball Trip to Bricktown soon. We are looking at probably August 5.

Although that seems like a very hot time, the games are in the evening, and we will be seeking seats in the shade. Last year it was not bad at all. Se Habla Espanola!

Next, we are selling Raffle Tickets for our next Fundraiser. Fundraisers are how we help with the upgrades to our Local Lodge.

Over the years, the Moose Legion has made many improvements to our Lodge through this avenue. Please participate!

This Fundraiser is a very special one that hits very close to home. We are raffling off a pair of hand-crafted knives.

These knives were made by one of our own mem-

bers, Mark O'Brien. The handles are made with some unique wood donated by another one of our members, Mike Dotson.

However, the metal is what is really special. Many of you remember fondly our Past Legion Chairman, Lodge Vice President, and close Brother Larry Schroeder. We also all remember the courageous battle he waged with the dreaded "C" word.

In the later part of Larry's fight, he was forced to rely on a Handicap Ramp at his home to get in and out of the house in his chair. This ramp was built by his Brother, Randy.

After Larry passed and it became time to take the ramp down, great care was taken to save all of the screws, nails, and brackets from that ramp.

Those items were taken to Mark O'Brien, and he melted them all down and garnered enough steel that was pure enough to create these two beautiful knives. As a Tribute to our Brother Larry, his memory, and time as our Moose Legion Chairman, let's make this the best Raffle ever!

Lastly, remember we have a Sooner Moose Legion Celebration at the Hutchinson Kansas. Lodge the 21st through 23rd of July. If you can't make all three days, Please try and make it the morning of the 23rd. We need to defend our Attendance Banner!



MEALS

FUN WITH FOOD STUFFS

- FRIDAY, JUN 2 6-8 p.m. Wing Baskets Social Quarters
- SATURDAY, JUN 3 6-8 p.m. Pork Chop Dinners Jim's Joint
- FRIDAY, JUN 9 6:30 p.m. Burger Baskets (provided BY Moose Legion, in the Social Quarters)
- SATURDAY, JUN 10 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. Steak Night Jim's Joint (RSVP in Social Quarters)
- FRIDAY, JUN 16 8:30 p.m. Finger Foods for Karaoke, in Social Quarters
- SATURDAY, JUN 17 8:30 p.m. Finger Foods for Karaoke, in Social Quarters
- FRIDAY, JUN 23 8:30 p.m. Finger Foods for Karaoke, in Social Quarters
- SATURDAY, JUN 24 8:00 p.m. Finger Foods for Karaoke, in Ballroom
- FRIDAY, JUN 30 6:30 p.m. Meal provided by BBQ Committee, in Social Quarters
- FRIDAY, JUL 7 6-8 p.m. Assorted Fry Baskets, in Social Quarters
- SATURDAY, JUL 8 6-8 p.m. BBQ Plate Jim's Joint
- FRIDAY, JUL 14 6:30 p.m. Dinner provided by WOTM, in Social Quarters
- SATURDAY, JUL 15 TBD*
- FRIDAY, JUL 21 8:30 p.m. Finger Foods for Karaoke, in Social Quarters
- FRIDAY, JUL 28 6:30 p.m. Meal provided by BBQ Committee, in Social Quarters
- SATURDAY, JUL 29 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. Steak Night Jim's Joint (RSVP in Social Quarters)

* Food to be Determined as date nears. Cornhole Tournament in the Ballroom that day.

Dustin' off the Dancing Boots



FORTUNATE SOUL

Saturday, June 3 Classic Rock/Blues & Pop 8-11 p.m. \$10

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 DANCE

Dually Noted

Variety. 8-11 p.m. \$10

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 DJ DANCE

Request your favorite Dance tunes. 8-11 p.m. \$5

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Oklahoma Wind Band

Country. 8-11 p.m. \$10

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Lost River Band

Country. 8-11 p.m. \$10

KARAOKE

Karaoke every Friday Night in the Social Quarters 8:30ish to Close
Also, on Saturday, June 17

Remember to show your Current Moose Card and receive \$2 off the General Admission Price, with the exception of the DJ Dance on June 24th.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:30 PM HAMBURGERS & FRIES <i>\$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT</i> 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	2 6:0-8:00 PM WING BASKET 8:30 PM KARAOKE	3 MOOSEHEART GRADUATION 11:00 AM BINGO 6:00-8:00 PM PORK CHOP DINNER in Jim's Joint 8:00-11:00 Dance, Classic Rock/Pop Fortunate Soul Band
4	5 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	6 5:00 PM WOTM BOARD MEETING 6 PM LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM LODGE MEMBER MEETING	7 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT FINAL NIGHT	8 6:30 PM TACOS <i>\$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT</i> 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	9 MOOSE LEGION GATHERING 6:30 PM BURGER BASKET 7:00 PM MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:15 PM WOTM MEETING 8:30 PM KARAOKE	10 11:00 AM BINGO 5:30 & 6:30 PM STEAK NIGHT in Jim's Joint (RSVP in SQ) 8:00-11:00 Dance, Variety Dually Noted
11	12 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	13 6 PM LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM LODGE MEMBER MEETING 8 PM ACTIVITY PLANNING MEETING	14	15 6:30 PM POTLUCK MEAL 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	16 BRING FINGER FOOD 8:30 PM KARAOKE	17 BRING FINGER FOOD 8:30 PM KARAOKE
18 FATHER'S DAY	19 MOOSE INTL CONVENTION 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS NO BINGO	20 MOOSE INTL CONVENTION	21 MOOSE INTL CONVENTION	22 MOOSE INTL CONVENTION	23 MOOSE INTL CONVENTION BRING FINGER FOOD 8:30 PM KARAOKE	24 MOOSE INTL CONVENTION BRING FINGER FOOD 8:00-11:00 Dance, DJ DJ: DALE PELLETIER SONGS BY REQUEST. \$5
25	26 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	27 7:00 PM BBQ COMMITTEE MEETING	28	29	30 6:30-8:00 PM MEAL <i>PROVIDED BY BBQ COMMITTEE</i> 8:30 PM KARAOKE	MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS



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MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		INDEPENDENCE DAY CLOSED		5:15 PM WOTM AUDIT 6:30 PM HAMBURGERS & FRIES \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	6:00-8:00 PM ASSORTED FRY BASKETS 8:30 PM KARAOKE	6:00-8:00 PM BBQ PLATE in Jim's Joint 8:00-11:00 Dance, Country Oklahoma Wind
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	5:00 PM WOTM BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM LODGE MEMBER MEETING		6:30 PM TBD \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	6:00 PM DINNER (by WOTM) 7:00 PM MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:15 PM WOTM MEETING 8:30 PM KARAOKE	FOOD TBD
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	31					