

Enid moose News

ENID, OKLAHOMA, LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE #1740

APRIL 2024

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SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

- Monday 5-9PM
- Tuesday 5-9PM
- Wednesday 5-9PM
- Thursday 5-10PM
- Friday 5-PM
- Saturday 5-12PM

NOTE: As long as there are active Moose Members present and actively patronizing the Social Quarters, the Social Quarters will remain open for those present until they are finished with their activities or socializing, up until the legal time limit of 2AM.



*Achievements
to last a*

"Lifetime

ABOVE: Linda Franklin (center) was honored with the OSKMA Lifetime Achievement Award. RIGHT: Our President, Norm was selected as the "Moose Of the Year" for the Sooner Moose Legion #147.

Enid Moose Lodge 1740

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New Adventures

NORMAN SCOTT PRESIDENT

As we head towards the new Moose year, we have some new adventures ahead of us.

As we look back on the OSKMA Mid-Year Conference held in our Lodge, that was an adventure we overcame with outstanding success.

I would like to thank all the members that helped thru the last four to five months to help us prepare for that weekend.

The painting, the cleaning, the building, the planning, the cooking, and so much more to mention.

As we had other Moose members from other lodges in our associations, we heard

nothing but positive responses.

From the new paint (inside and out), the cleanliness of the lodge, and wonderful food we had over that weekend.

One thing I like for our lodge to be known for is the food we can produce out of Jim's Joint.

From the ribeye steaks to the chicken fried steaks and everything in between.

So, for our next adventure, I would like it to be just as successful as the Mid-Year Conference was.

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Enid WOTM Chapter 1587

Enid Chapter 1587 was proud to present a case of "Tommy Moose" to Kayla Lepper from "Kayla's Kindness Project." This was the Heart of the Community Project for the OSKMA Mid-Year Conference.



Thank you for your support

JULIE SCHROEDER SENIOR REGENT

Ladies, I can't believe our year will come to a close in just a month.

We will have our installation of officers for the next Moose year at our meeting on April 12.

I'd love to have you attend to offer support for our Board for next year.

I just want to say how appreciative we are to all of you who support the Women of the Moose. We couldn't continue without you!

As usual, you all came through with some wonderful desserts for our Awards Banquet at the OSKMA Mid-Year

Conference. Thank you so much.

We will be asking again for the Junior Citizenship Awards Banquet at the end of April.

This event honors fifth grade students from all the Enid Schools and some from the surrounding area. The students are nominated by their teachers.

All the nominated students and their families are invited to attend so we will have a very large crowd.

Reminder again, we really need some volunteers to help with the Monday night Bingo Concession.

Until next month, take care!

Jr Citizenship Awards Banquet to be held

The Jr Citizenship Awards Banquet will be held April 27 at 6:00 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.

Game Night

The Next Game Night will be Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share.

Dress Code

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

OSKMA Mid Year Conference a Success

BEN FRANKLIN ADMINISTRATOR

Bobby had been out carousing all night, so he decided it might be best to go to confession before going home to his wife Claude.

It had been many years since his last confession, so he was a bit surprised when he stepped into the confessional.

On one wall was a fully stocked bar with Guinness on tap. A dazzling array of the finest cigars and chocolates was on the other wall.

Bobby hears the priest come in on the other side and says, "Father, forgive me, for it's been a very long time since I've been to confession, but I must admit that the confessional box is much more inviting than it used to be."

The priest responds, "Get out! You're on my side."

Just as Bobby hadn't been to confession for a long time, we have many members of our Lodge who haven't been out to our Lodge in a long time.

We thank you for paying your dues and helping support our kids at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven, but we would love to see you at the lodge.

Last month, the Oklahoma Southern Kansas Moose Association (OSKMA) held our Midyear Conference here at our Lodge.

I just want to thank each and every one that helped in making it such a success.

We got nothing but rave reviews and thank you's for putting on such a great event. Thanks to everyone that stepped up and helped.

It was brought to our attention this last weekend that our Lodge will be 70 years old the first week in May. There are only a couple of us that are older than our Lodge (me and Johnny Wickert to name a couple). I want to plan an event to celebrate this occasion.

Two things that I need:

1. Your suggestions on how to celebrate this great event, and
2. I need pictures of our Lodge both current and past.

If you have any, PLEASE get them to me ASAP.

Finally, at the OSKMA Conference, two members of our Lodge were recognized for their support of our Fraternity.

The Lifetime Achievement Award for the Association was given out.

This is an annual award that is given to an individual who has given their all to the Moose Fraternity. This year's recipient was Linda Franklin.

The Moose of the Year for the Sooner Moose Legion #147 was given to our President, Norman Scott.

Congratulations Linda and Norm. These awards were well deserved!!!

In closing, as usual, please Remember to do some good thing for someone each day!

**Enid
Moose
Lodge will be
70 years old
the first
week of May.**

Let's Celebrate!

"Do something good for someone each day"

Meetings, raffles and Ribs

DON MOOSE LEGION CHAIRMAN

Well, we just completed hosting a very successful OSKMA Mid-Year Conference in our Lodge.

By all accounts, everyone enjoyed their time in our Lodge and our City.

They were very appreciative of our Membership, Staff, and Officers who are to be commended for a very well organized and run event.

I especially want to thank one of our newest Moose Legionnaires, Brother Steve "Skip" Atkinson who helped me tremendously in the Kitchen for both Friday and Saturday, along with the usual "Cast of Characters!"

I also want to commend the WOTM for a great Breakfast presentation on Friday morning and their help throughout the rest of the Conference. We could never do most of the things we do without the help of the WOTM, as it is a Team thing we do, and we are One Moose!

I want to encourage all Moose Legionnaires to attend our next meeting here in the Lodge on April 12, and we would love to see a good group of Moose Legionnaires make the trek to the Duncan Lodge for the next Sooner Moose Legion Celebration, April 19 thru 21.

If you can't make it on Friday the 19th, please note the festivities start about 9:00 am on Saturday the 20th, and we are done by noon on Sunday.

We are actively selling raffle tickets for the next Sooner Moose Legion raffle of \$700 worth of Meat, by

your favorite local butcher, to be awarded at the Duncan Celebration.

For tickets, contact any local Moose Legion Committee member or officer.

We will soon begin the pre-sale of Ribs and/or Pulled Pork for our local Legion Committee fundraiser.

We would like to encourage all Moose Legionnaire members and Lodge members to coordinate with our Lodge President Norm and his project of feeding the Flying Aces Football team for home games.

There are great benefits tied to this, such as free game tickets and extended Lodge exposure to the public.

We are asking from the depths of our souls, for Moose Legionnaires, WOTM, and Lodge members to pitch in and help with the upcoming Jr. Citizenship Awards Banquet. It is one of, if not the, largest public interchange we have as a Lodge with the Public annually.

We all need to work on retention.

Remember, when you sign a new member, mentor them, and help them find their own way of contributing to the strength of the Lodge.

Lastly, everyone needs to congratulate our own Linda Franklin on being the 2024 OSKMA Lifetime Achievement Award winner!!!

Linda has just about done all there is to do but continues to look for more...that's what Moose do!

Thursday Meals:

- April 4 Hamburgers & Fries
- April 11 Enchiladas
- April 18 POTLUCK
- April 25 Fried & Baked Chicken

April Dances:

- April 6 Lost River Band
- April 13 Rich Rodriguez

Moose Legion Celebration

The next Sooner Moose Legion Celebration will be held April 19 thru April 21 at Duncan Lodge.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

The Texas Hold'em Tournament will be held every Wednesday in April.

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When you see Linda Franklin, congratulate her on her Lifetime Achievement Award. You can see it outside in the hall. She deserves it.

As we start our adventure with the Flying Aces for the next few months, there are a few changes in the scheduling of the game as well as the meals for the players.

Again, I want us to be known for the quality of food that we can produce out of Jim's Joint.

The games will be listed on the event calendars at the end of the Newsletters for the next 3 months.

What we will need from all of you is some help to make this worth there while.

We will have a spread sheet of ingredients that we ask of you to stop by, have a look at it, and see if you can pick up some of the ingredients while you're out shopping. It doesn't need to be name brands.

In fact, I encourage the off brand or cheap brand. It's easy on you, and they can be bought in bulk. Plus, it tastes the same.

The first two games we will be cooking for are now April 13 and April 20. We will have Campfire Packs on April 13, chicken and smoked sausage with potatoes and carrots (also known as Hobo Meals.) It is a foil pack with all the ingredients inside cooked together. It will be one not to miss!

We will have spaghetti, chicken alfredo, with bread and a salad on April 20.

The meals for the players will be 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

We encourage you to come and eat with the players, get to know them, learn where they came from, what they did in their football career. Meals will cost \$10 per person.

This will help offset any additional cost to help us keep this going.

Most importantly, we need your help with the preparations of the meals in advance so all we need to do is put them in the oven, cook and serve them.

We will have to feed around sixty-five players and staff, home and visiting teams. Plus 15-20 extras for all of you and the family for when you come to eat with the players.

As a Moose member, we will get a voucher that can be picked up at the Moose. It is good for the whole family for the game.

The kickoff for the games will be at 7:00 p.m. with one kickoff at 2:00 p.m. on May 12. This will be a brunch from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. We hope to see you at the Moose and at the games.

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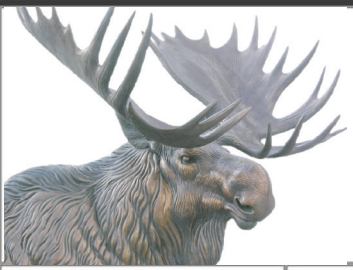
- April 6 Lost River Band 8:00 – 11:00 pm
 - April 13 Rich Rodriguez 7:00 – 10:00 pm
 - May 4 Back Stage Pass 8:00 – 11:00 pm
 - May 18 Shiloh 8:00 - 11:00 pm
 - May 25 DJ Dance 7:00 – 10:00 pm
 - June 1 Country Vault Band 8:00 – 11:00 pm
 - June 8 N.W. Passage 8:00 – 11:00 pm
 - June 15 DJ Dance 7:00 – 10:00 pm
 - June 22 Bobby Bennett Band 8:00 – 11:00 pm
- Don't forget, Karaoke every Friday night 8:30ish to Close in the Social Quarters



WEEKEND FOOD OPTIONS

MAY-JUNE-JULY

April 6	BBQ Dinner in Jim's Joint, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
April 13	Taco Bar in the Ballroom w/Rich 7:00 – 10:00 pm
May 4	Chicken Fried Steak in Jim's Joint, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
May 18	Steak Night in Jim's Joint, 6:00 & 7:00 pm



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS	1 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	2 5:15 WOTM BOARD MEETING 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	3 7:00 Texas Hold'em	4 6:30 HAMBURGERS & FRIES <i>\$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT</i> 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	5 8:30 KARAOKE	6 6:00-8:00 BBQ DINNER IN JIM'S JOINT 8:00-11:00 DANCE - \$10 LOST RIVER BAND
7	8 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	9 6:00 ACTIVITY PLANNING MEETING	10 6:00 WOTM Audit 7:00 Texas Hold'em	11 6:30 Enchiladas <i>\$9.00 All You Can Eat</i> 7:00 Moose Races, Lady Luck	12 6:30 HOBO DINNERS (by LEGION) 7:00 MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:15 WOTM MEETING 8:30 KARAOKE	13 2:30 FLYING ACES MEAL 6:00-8:00 TACO BAR IN BALLROOM 7:00-10:00 BALLROOM RICH RODREGUEZ
14	15 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	16 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	17 7:00 Texas Hold'em	18 6:30 POTLUCK MEAL 7:00 MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	19 8:30 KARAOKE SOONER MOOSE LEGION DUNCAN LODGEA	20 2:30 FLYING ACES MEAL WEDDING IN BALLROOM SOONER MOOSE LEGION DUNCAN LODGEA
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28	29 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	30	1	2	3	4



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5	6 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	7 5:15 WOTM BOARD MEETING 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	8 7:00 Texas Hold'em	9 6:30 MEAL TBD \$9.00 All You Can Eat 7:00 Moose Races, Lady Luck	10 6:30 MEAL (by WOTM) 7:00 MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:15 WOTM MEETING 8:30 KARAOKE	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY	13 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	14 6:00 ACTIVITY PLANNING MEETING	15 7:00 Texas Hold'em	16 6:30 POTLUCK MEAL 7:00 MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	17 8:30 KARAOKE	18 6:00-8:00 STEAK NIGHT RSVP IN SOCIAL QUARTERS 8:00-11:00 DANCE - \$10 SHILOH (COUNTRY)
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