



Enid moose News

ENID, OKLAHOMA, LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE #1740

DECEMBER 2024

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SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

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



Having Fun at the Moose

NORMAN SCOTT, PRESIDENT

Being a Moose member is not all about meetings or the giving of your time and money, it's about having fun as well.

Mondays we have BINGO, Wednesdays we play cards, Thursdays we have good food and catch up with friends and get frustrated when our Moose doesn't do well in the races.

Fridays are always fun with Dale doing Karaoke, Saturdays we have a dance or a solo act in the Ballroom that follows a meal in Jim's Joint.

We try to have a theme party one to two times a year in the Social Quarters and try go all out with the fun.

We just had our Gilligan's Island party. It was in conjunction with our Chili Cook Off and our annual Kiss the Pig Moose Chairity Contest.

This year's chili champ was Don Kirkley, runner up Julie Schroeder, and people's choice Kristina Scott (her first time to enter a chili cook off).

We would like to thank the judges that got to sample all 10 chilis this year, Harry Krusick, Chuck Belknap, and a fella that answered a post on FB, Liam Bishop.

This year's Kiss the Pig funds went to the Moosehaven AAA project.

In total we raised \$115.13 from the piggy banks.

Julie Schroeder, with \$74.98 and Linda Franklin with \$1.01 are the two who got to kiss the pig, Bluebell.

We raised \$81 from the donations of \$5 for the meal and buying an extra ticket for \$1 to vote on the people's choice.

All in all, we raised \$196.13 for the AAA project at Moosehaven.

We would like to give a huge shout out to the folks that have been supplying us with a pig for the past 3 years, Earl and Dawnell Lamb of Covington. THANK YOU!!!

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Enid Moose Lodge 1740

BOARD OF OFFICERS

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BEN FRANKLIN
ADMINISTRATOR

What is a Moose?



If you Google the word moose, you get a few definitions like these:

1. A large deer with palmate antlers, a sloping back, and a growth of skin hanging from the neck. It is native to northern Eurasia and northern North America.
2. A large cud-chewing mammal with broad flattened antlers and humped shoulders that is related to the deer.
3. The name "moose" is believed to originate from "mus" and "moos" which mean "eater of twigs" or "he who strips of the bark"

We are definitely not a large cud chewing animal with antlers. We do not eat twigs or strip bark (I hope).

To me the following excerpt from "Faith" in the Moose Legion conferral ceremony is what I believe a Moose to be.

In the Moose Legion conferral, the position of Faith starts his

part with "The emblem of our Order is unique in all the animal kingdom.

The moose is strong and majestic. He takes only what he needs, nothing more.

By nature, he is a protector and defender.

Forming a defending circle with his brethren in their prime, he becomes a guardian for his family, a family that includes every member of the herd, especially the very young and very old; those who are most vulnerable.

The strength created by this action illustrates our belief in the old saying 'one for all and all for one'

We are a family. We should be caring for one another, the very young and the very old in our fraternity, especially in our Lodge and our community.

We have faith in our members and believe strongly that a burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many.

The Legend of the Locked Horns is a long-standing parable about two moose in deadly combat, fighting one another rather than fighting together for the common good.

In that fight, the horns of the two moose lock together. Neither can break free.

Both are lost forever, and the herd is diminished.

This story demonstrates that we must work together in a harmonious way to increase the achievements of our Order and the communities we are privileged to serve.

So please, I ask each one of you to love one another and remember the obligation you signed when you filled out your application to become a member of the Moose Fraternity:

I promise to fulfill my two primary obligations of 1) increasing the strength of The Moose by proposing for membership qualified

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Heading in the right direction

DON ENID MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
Sooner Moose Legion Vice President

Well guys, by the time you get this letter, your Local Moose Legion Committee will have hosted our First Moose Legionnaires' breakfast.

This is a feature we hope to repeat about once every three months or so.

The continuance of this event will be determined by participation. We are hoping for good turnouts, so come on out, have a great breakfast and fellowship.

Watch your Lodge calendar for future breakfast dates.

Currently we have our Toys for Tots campaign going, and we encourage all Lodge members to bring a new unwrapped toy to help those in need and help provide a Happy Christmas for a child in need.

Brother Norman Scott will be reaching out to members of the Moose Legion and Lodge to help with some simple physical tasks. They are not hard, but just need multiple people to help.

We will be doing things such as straightening and organizing storage spaces, replacing ceiling tiles and painting the tile

grid in the Dining Room area of Jim's Joint. We have a new roof in place over Jim's Joint, and so it's time to get rid of the leak-stained tiles and make the place look better.

Please lend a hand.

I also want to thank those that helped with Ringing the Bells for the Salvation Army. This is a project that our Moose Legion committee has practiced for many, many years.

Congratulations to Toby Wallace for being named Moose of the Month for November.

Toby had a great idea that we helped foster into a sizable donation to hurricane victims across the east coast.

Lastly guys, it is great to see a larger number beginning to attend our Moose Legion Committee meetings.

I would like to repeat my challenge to each of you to attend at least one Committee meeting a quarter, and one Sooner Moose Legion Celebration a year at a minimum.

I promise you will not regret it, and it will be FUN!!

Enid WOTM Chapter 1587

We need you

JULIE SCHROEDER
SENIOR REGENT

I can't believe it's the Holiday Season. I'm hoping everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I appreciate all of you for everything you help out with.

I'm letting you know that as of the first of the year, the WOTM will no longer have concessions during Bingo.

We will still sell drinks, candy, and possibly chips. We just won't be offering food. Sales have gone down, and we are not making enough to justify our time and waste.

Due to this, we will need ideas for new fundraisers to compensate so please give us your ideas for fundraising.

I want to thank all those who have helped with the concession since we began.

Ladies, we need more Chapter members. Remember, you must be a current Lodge member first and stay current to become a member of the Chapter. So, please check your cards for your expiration dates. We love everyone!

Music Mania and Saturday Meals

Don't forget we have Karaoke with Dale in the Social Quarters every Friday beginning at 8:30 pm.

Remember, the bigger the crowd the bigger the party, the bigger the party the better we sound!!! LOL

DATE	BAND	TIME	JIM'S JOINT FOOD
Dec. 7th	Lost River Band	8-11pm	Chicken & Noodles
Dec. 31st	N.W. Passage	8:30pm - 12:30am	Breakfast Buffet
Jan. 18th	Robert Allen	7-10 pm	Taco Bar
Jan. 25th	Bobby Bennett	8-11 pm	Steak Night
			RSVP in the S.Q.
Feb. 8th	Skeleton Station	8-11 pm	Pork Chops

Weekend Food Options

- Friday, Dec 6 6:30-7:30 Fry Baskets
- Saturday, Dec 7 6:00 – 7:30 Chicken & Noodles
- Friday, Dec 13 6:30 – 7:30 Ham & Beans
- Friday, Dec 20 6:30 – 7:30 Fry Baskets
- Friday, Dec 27 Bring Snacks to Share

December Dances

- December 14 7:00 – 10:00 Robert Allen (Solo)
- December 31 8:30 – 12:30 New Year's Eve Dance Northwest Passage

Happy Tuesday

Every Tuesday Evening: Half-Price "Well" Drinks & "Domestic" Beer, plus Free Pool

Karaoke

Every Friday in December

Annual Holiday Meal

Sunday, December 15, 1:30pm

The Lodge will furnish Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, & Gravy.

Please bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share.

I hear we're expecting a visitor from the North Pole!

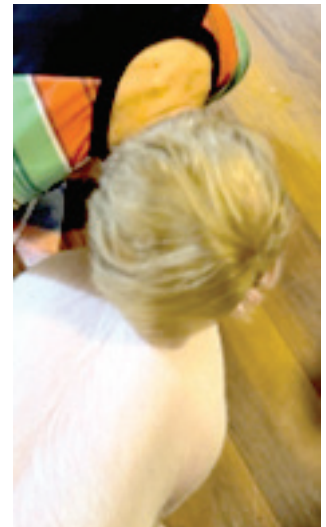
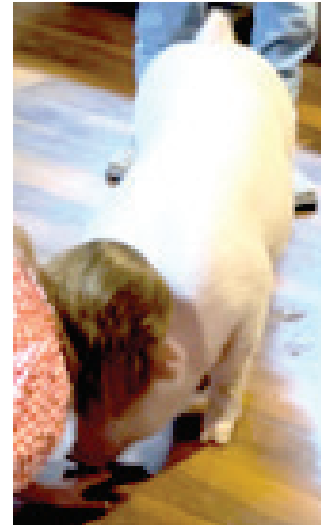
Happy Birthday!

- DECEMBER 2 Larry Heckman
- DECEMBER 6 Stan Campbell
- DECEMBER 10 Darell Metcalf Brenda Bingham
- DECEMBER 12 Connis Reaves Ben Franklin
- DECEMBER 14 Carol Gober Shawwna Paine
- DECEMBER 16 Catrina Lewis
- DECEMBER 17 Rocky Schmidt
- DECEMBER 20 Sandy Bartalozzi
- DECEMBER 21 Teracia Clay Randy Green
- DECEMBER 22 Shig Suminaga Teresa Fallis Brian Simunek
- DECEMBER 23 Matt Worden Michael Rios Paul Clark
- DECEMBER 24 Erica Sierra
- DECEMBER 26 Dee Snyder
- DECEMBER 27 Joe Groshong
- DECEMBER 28 Larry Currier Jeremy Clickner Connie Blundell Al Shaw Cecil Robison
- DECEMBER 29 Jack Frye
- DECEMBER 30 Ty Stricker David Briner
- DECEMBER 31 Stanley Pospisil



Enid Moose Lodge

Good times and lots of fun!



We had a lot of fun on Saturday, November 16t at the Annual Chili Cookoff, Kiss the Pig Contest, and the Gilligan’s Island Theme Party.

The Champion at the Chili Cookoff was Don Kirkley, Runner Up was Julie Schroeder, and the People’s Choice winner was Kristina Scott.

Julie Schroeder (pictured top right) and Linda Franklin (pictured bottom right) were chosen to Kiss the Pig, Julie getting the most votes and Linda getting the least votes. Losing does come with its consequences!

Texas Hold'em Tournament

The final night for the current tournament will be Wednesday, December 4th, 7:00

WOTM Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 7th, 11:00 am
Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to be donated to “Toys for Tots”
Attire is Holiday Casual

Dirty Santa

Wednesday, December 11th, 7:00
One of the best nights of the year. Please bring a wrapped gift to exchange. It can be a real gift or a gag gift. Also bring snacks to share.
You won’t want to miss it!!

The Lodge will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

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individuals of high personal character and 2) giving of my energy and substance in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Additionally, I pledge myself in service to The Moose and promise to: endeavor to assist good standing members of The Moose in any matter threatening their families; bring my concerns to the leadership of The Moose before appealing to any civil authority, never oppose a qualified applicant for membership without just cause, and to, at all times, comply with the General Laws.

Sitting by the window of her convent, Sister Barbara opened a letter from home.

**Remember
to do some
good thing
for someone
each day**

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Some upcoming dates to look forward to are "Midnight Gambler" on November 30.

We will serve chicken or smoked sausage foil packet meals prior to the dance.

The WOTM will have their annual Christmas Brunch in Jim's Joint on Dec 7 at 11:00 a.m.

That evening, from 8:00-11:00 p.m. we will have the "Lost River Band" with chicken and noodles meal in Jim's Joint.

Then on Dec 11, our ever fun and full of laughs Dirty Santa will be at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a nice gift or a funny gift, but keep it somewhat clean please. The price limit is up to you.

Our annual Holiday Meal will be held Sun-

day, December 15 at 1:30 pm.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share. The Lodge will provide Turkey & Ham, potatoes with gravy, and dressing.

On December 14, we will have Robert Allen back at the Moose w/a Taco Bar in the Ballroom.

Then, on December 31, from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. we will host "Northwest Passage" for our New Year's Eve party.

The charge will be \$25 per person for the dance. This will also get you breakfast in

It was from her parents and enclosed was a crisp \$100 bill. Sister Barbara smiled at the gesture.

As she read the letter by the window, she noticed a shabbily dressed stranger leaning against the lamppost below.

Quickly, she wrote a note. "Don't despair," and signed it, "Sister Barbara."

Then, wrapping the \$100 bill in the note, she got the man's attention and tossed it out the window to him.

The stranger picked it up and went off down the street with a puzzled expression and a tip of his hat.

The next day, Sister Barbara was told that a man was at her door, insisting on seeing her. She went down and found the stranger waiting.

Without a word, he handed her a huge wad of \$100 bills.

"What's this?" she asked.

"That's the \$8,000 you have coming, Sister," he replied. "Don't Despair paid 80-to-1."

Turns out the man was a bookie.

Jim's Joint to bring in 2025 just after the ball drops, our time.

With 2025 approaching fast, let's have some fun this next year.

If you have an idea to bring our members out to have fun at the Moose, come see me or any member of the board and let them know.

We work for you, not to mention every first and third Tuesday of the month we have our general membership meeting at 7:00 p.m.

At these meetings, you can learn what is going on with our Lodge and where you can ask questions if you have any.

**Merry
Christmas
Everyone**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS TO FOLLOW: MAIN HOUSE SESSION	3 ALL EVENING HAPPY TUESDAY 5:15 WOTM BOARD MEETING 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	4 7:00 TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT Final night of the Tournament	5 5:30 WOTM Audit 6:30 HAMBURGERS & FRIES \$9.00 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	6 6:30-7:30 FRY BASKETS 8:30 KARAOKE	7 11:00 WOTM CHRISTMAS BRUNCH IN JIM'S JOINT 8:00-11:00 DANCE LOST RIVER BAND
8	9 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS TO FOLLOW: MAIN HOUSE SESSION	10 ALL EVENING HAPPY TUESDAY 6:00 ACTIVITY PLANNING MEETING	11 7:00 DIRTY SANTA Bring Snacks to share NO TEXAS HOLD'EM	12 6:30-7:30 PULLED PORK 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	13 6:30-7:30 HAM & BEANS 7:00 MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:15 WOTM MEETING 8:30 KARAOKE Private event in Chapel Room	14 7:00-10:00 DANCE ROBERT ALLEN (SOLO)
15 1:30 ANNUAL HOLIDAY MEAL BALLROOM	16 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS TO FOLLOW: MAIN HOUSE SESSION	17 ALL EVENING HAPPY TUESDAY 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	18	19 6:30 CHICKEN \$10.00 7:00 MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	20 6:00-7:30 FRY BASKETS 8:30 KARAOKE	21
22	23 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS TO FOLLOW: MAIN HOUSE SESSION	24 CHRISTMAS EVE LODGE CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS DAY LODGE CLOSED	26 6:30 POT LUCK <i>No charge if you bring a dish to share</i> 7:00 MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	27 8:30 KARAOKE Bring snacks to share	28
29	30 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS TO FOLLOW: MAIN HOUSE SESSION	31 8:30-12:30 NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE NORTHWEST PASSAGE BREAKFAST	1	2	3	4 MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS!



January 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS beamoose.org	30	31	1 LODGE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 6:30 OPEN FACE BURGERS & FRIES \$6.00 7:00 Moose Races, Lady Luck	3 8:30 KARAOKE	4
5 6 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS TO FOLLOW: MAIN HOUSE SESSION	6 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS TO FOLLOW: MAIN HOUSE SESSION	7 5:15 WOTM BOARD MEETING 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	8 7:00 OPEN TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	9 5:30 WOTM AUDIT 6:30-7:00 PULLED PORK 7:00 Moose Races, Lady Luck	10 8:30 BRING SNACKS TO SHARE KARAOKE	11 SOONER MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION - HUTCH
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26 27 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS TO FOLLOW: MAIN HOUSE SESSION	27 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS TO FOLLOW: MAIN HOUSE SESSION	28 6:00 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 6:00 GAME NIGHT	29 7:00 OPEN TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	30	31 6:30-7:30 FRY BASKETS 8:30 KARAOKE	1