



# Enid moose News

ENID, OKLAHOMA, LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE #1740

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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.



# Coming Together

## to serve our community

When Enid Moose Lodge received a request from DHS to provide some items for two families who were in need of them, Enid Moose Lodge, Moose Legion Commit-

tee, and the Women of the Moose Chapter teamed up and donated \$250 each to purchase everyday necessities for these two families.

*It's always such a good feeling to be able to help those in our community who are in need.*

# Enid Moose Lodge 1740

## BOARD OF OFFICERS

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# Keeping That New Look

NORMAN SCOTT PRESIDENT

The words "A Fresh New Look" from my Oct-Nov newsletter didn't mean, "hey we threw some paint on the walls, come see what we did."

It means we are making a lot of changes around the Lodge, from paint to new walls being built, some accent lighting, to a fresh coat of wax on the floor.

Since the last Newsletter, we have made several new improvements to our Lodge.

We started out over in Jim's Joint with fresh paint, new floor covering in the kitchen, storage room, and restrooms, and new fixtures in the restrooms.

Then we started a project in the Ballroom to create a true backstage for the bands that come in and some much-needed storage space.

Since then, we have painted the Chappell Room, the west entrance hall and we had our enormous Ballroom painted and the wall project completed.

We have yet to do the Social Quarters, and the front lobby area.

When it warms up, we will have the roof and exterior walls painted.

Then the Moose as we know it will have a "New Look."

We are the largest Moose Lodge in our Association in terms of membership, with the most people calling Enid their home lodge. You should feel proud of this honor.

Now with that said, we need everyone's help. Everyone who comes into the Lodge, whether you come out to play BINGO, attend lodge meetings, play cards or pool, eat meals, sing karaoke, go to dances, eat dinner in Jim's Joint, attend a private function in the Ballroom or the Chappell Room or just to have a place to get away and have a refreshing drink with fellow Moose family members.

If you see something, say something, or do something about it if you can. If you see a dirty spot on the wall or floor and you're able to clean it up or fix it, please do so. If you are not able to fix the issue, then please find someone that can help you out.

We need to keep our Lodge "Ship Shape." We don't need to polish the brass, swab the deck, fix the sails, or man the hatches every day.

It means we need to keep it clean and looking new.

Police your area when you're done, wipe up a spill, throw out your trash.

Yes, we have the bartenders that clean the tables, but it's hard to pick up trash and wait on 20+ people at the same time. Let's help them out when we can.

We have a housekeeper, but she only comes in on certain days or after big events to help with the cleanup.

She may not catch the level of the TP or the hand towels, and that's okay. Plenty of us have keys and access to replacing them.

Together we can keep this boat (Lodge) afloat from stem to stern.

"Fair Winds and Flowing Seas" is really two quotes: The two quotes are a nautical phrase of good luck--a blessing as it were--as the person, group, or thing they are speaking to departs on a voyage in life. With help, we can keep our Moose as is, as we return home only to prosper in the voyage of life (keep the Moose going).

**Fair Winds** - "safe journey; good fortune" or "Let me square the yards, while we may, old man, and make a fair wind of it homeward" - Herman Melville's Moby Dick. In other words, let me square the yards, and make a safe journey home.

**Flowing Seas** - "A sea in which the waves move in the general direction of the heading."

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**Enid WOTM  
Chapter 1587**

**Lodge  
home  
comes  
together**

*Thank you*

**JULIE SCHROEDER SENIOR REGENT**

Ladies, the holidays are over, and I hope everyone had a wonderful time.

Please be sure to check out the new paint in the ballroom. I hope everyone is pleased with how our lodge is shaping up.

Now it's time to get back to the drawing board.

I want to let everyone know how much you're appreciated. We need new blood and new ideas so please be thinking of holding an office or volunteering to help.

We are seeking new people to help, especially at the concessions for Monday bingo. The same people are doing everything and getting exhausted. So please come help.

Nominations for officers are being taken and we will have our nominating committee meetings on the 1st and 8th of February. Let's keep our Chapter going.

On February 3, we are having a Hypnotist Show in the ballroom. These are always so much fun!

Thanks again for the help that you've given.



**MEALS**

**FUN WITH FOOD**

- Feb 3**  
**Chicken Fried Steak Dinner**    **Jim's Joint**  
6:00-8:00 pm
- Feb 10**  
**Italian Dinner**  
Jim's Joint, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Feb 24**  
**Pork Chop Dinner**  
**Jim's Joint**  
Jim's Joint, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Mar 2**  
**TBD**  
Jim's Joint, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Mar 15**  
**TBD**  
(in Conjunction with OSKMA Mid-Year Conf)
- Mar 16**  
**TBD**  
(in Conjunction with OSKMA Mid-Year Conf)
- Mar 23rd**  
**Steak Night**  
Jim's Joint  
6:00 & 7:00 pm Seatings RSVP in SQ
- Apr 6**  
**BBQ Dinner**  
Jim's Joint, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Apr 13**  
**Taco Bar**  
in Conjunction with Rich Rodriques  
6:00-8:00 pm, in the Ballroom

# Hand in Hand

*Together we CAN accomplish anything*

DON MOOSE LEGION CHAIRMAN

Well, we have ushered out 2023 and welcomed 2024. I want to encourage all our Moose Legionnaires to link arms and let's make 2024 the best year yet.

As you know, as Legionnaires, we are the ones that get things done..... along with the WOTM.

We have multiple Lodge projects going on that we could sure use some help with. The Ballroom facelift is nearing completion, so soon we will start with some touch-ups to the Social Quarters. That will leave only the Lobby and Offices, and some restrooms yet to address on the inside of the building, as far as paint and touch-ups.

At some point we want to start addressing the Suspended Ceilings throughout the Lodge.

Additionally, we have some minor things to do to the outside of the Lodge to make our Lodge home a more attractive and inviting place.

The painting of the outside of the Building and the roof have already been contracted. They are just waiting for temperatures to allow paint to cure properly to do that.

However, "We" can replace the enclosure for the Trash Dumpster, as well as an enclosure for the South HVAC unit.

We also really need to get a good turnout of guys

to help with fixing the grade on the North side of the building to prevent water standing against the cinder block walls. They are porous and eventually moisture penetrates them to the inside. This has been a long-standing trouble spot, and we need to get it done.

We have the OSKMA Mid-year Conference coming up in March, and we really want our Lodge to shine, in Service and Appearance.

I want to Thank Bob Austin, Jerry Rose, and Joyce for their help on Saturday the 6th, working on the new partition wall in the Ballroom, and undecorating the Lodge from the Christmas season.

Lastly, I want to touch on something that I have observed not only at our Lodge, but in Life in general.

Many times, new ideas or changes are mentioned or proposed, only to be met with "I Doubt" responses from others and decision makers as to whether it will work or be a benefit.

I saw a phrase today that pretty well sums up my thoughts on this:

***"Doubt kills more dreams,  
than failure ever will!"***

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## HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY!

Karen Warner, Thomas Baker, Renee' Tapia, Leslie Parker, Tangie Leon, Robert Holden, Stephen Cahoon, Michael Combrink, Cleta Becker, Kyal Johnston, Gary Vasquez, Chris Kirkley, Yvonne Frye, Julie Schroeder, Kenneth Smith, Robert Rogers, Jan Snapp, Earl Marker, Pam Edwards, Lester McKee, Barbara Lohse, William Smith, Emily Denton, Jeff Marshall, Kent Cook, Timmy Ogle, Leroy Ringwald, Kenny Dennett, Lyndon Rainey, Jean Kossman, Wes Johnson, Maggie Ream, Robert Cutshall, Julie Steele, Janet Fitzwater, Jovita Lang, Mickey Stowers, Richard Gau, Gay Morrison, Gary Cole, Jean Louise Watson, Karen Burton, Sherry Fischer, Cheyenne Bentley, Cooper Brazee.

**Come in on your birthday and receive one free drink.**

If the Lodge is closed on your birthday (Sunday or a Holiday) you can come in the next day to get your free drink.



# This and That

## Texas Hold'em Tournament

The Texas Hold'em Tournament will be held every Wednesday in February except February 14th.

## Election of Officers

Both the Lodge and the Women of the Moose will be holding Election of Officers in March/April. Nominating Meetings will be held in February and March. Please consider putting your name in to run for an office

## Line Dance Class

Line Dance Class will begin again on February 5th at 5:30 pm and will meet every Monday Night.

## Super Bowl Party

Join us on Sunday, February 11th to cheer on your favorite team in the Super Bowl. Please bring "Tailgate" finger food to share.

## Game Night

Game night will be Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00 pm. Bring a snack to share.

## Valentines Dinner

We want to help you celebrate your Valentine with an Italian Dinner in Jim's Joint on Saturday, February 10th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

# MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

**Karaoke with Dale** Every Friday in February 8:30 PM to Close!

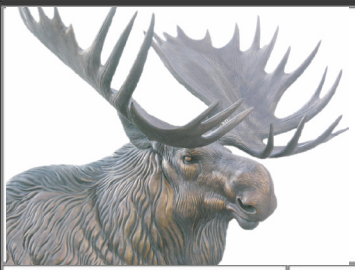
Feb. 3	Hypnotist show with Bruce Taylor in the Ballroom, 8:00 pm	Mar 16	TBD in Co-op with OSKMA Mid-Year Banquet
Feb 10	Northwest Passage Band/Dance in the Ballroom, 8:00-11:00 pm	Mar 23	Shiloh Band/Dance in the Ballroom, 8:00-11:00 pm
Feb 24	Shiloh, 8:00-11:00 pm	Mar 30	DJ Dance w/Dale in the Ballroom. 7:00-10:00 pm
Mar 2	Bobby Bennett Band in the Ballroom, 8:00-11:00 pm	Apr 6	Lost River Band/Dance in the Ballroom, 8:00-11:00 pm
		Apr 13	Rich Rodriquez in the Ballroom, 7:00-10:00 pm



# FEBRUARY 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS	29	30	31	1 6:00 WOTM NOMINATING 6:30 HAMBURGERS & FRIES \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	2 6:00-8:00 WINGS IN SOCIAL QUARTERS 8:30 KARAOKE	3 Local Pool Qualifying Reg 8-9 play 9:30 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK IN JIM'S JOINT 8:00 PM HYPNOTIST SHOW \$20 / PERSON
4	5 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	6 5:30 WOTM NOM MEETING 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	7 6:00 WOTM Board Mtg 7:00 Texas Hold'em	8 5:15 WOTM Audit 6:30 Meal TBD 6:00 WOTM Nominating \$9.00 All You Can Eat 7:00 Moose Races, Lady Luck	9 6:30 MEAL (by MOOSE LEGION) 7:00 MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:15 WOTM MEETING 8:30 KARAOKE	10 VALENTINE'S DINNER ITALIAN NIGHT \$15.00 8:00-11:00 DANCE - \$10 "NORTHWEST PASSAGE BAND"
11 SUPER BOWL PARTY BRING TAILGATE FINGER FOOD	12 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	13 MARDI GRAS 6:00 ACTIVITY PLANNING MEETING	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 6:30 POTLUCK 7:00 MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	16 6:00-8:00 ASSORTED FRY BASKETS IN SOCIAL QUARTERS 8:30 KARAOKE	17 District Pool Qualifying in Enid Reg 8-9 play 9:30
18	19 PRESIDENT'S DAY 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	20 5:30 MOOSE NOM MEETING 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	21 6:00 WOTM Board Mtg 7:00 Texas Hold'em	22 6:30 CHICKEN \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	23 BRING FINGER FOOD TO SHARE 8:30 KARAOKE	24 6:00 - 8:00 PORK CHOP DINNER IN JIM'S JOINT 8:00-11:00 PM Shiloh \$10.00 (Country)
25	26 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	27	28 6:00 Game Night 7:00 Texas Hold'em	29 6:30 SPAGHETTI \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	1	2



# MARCH 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS	26	27	28	29	1  8:30 KARAOKE	2  8:00-11:00 DANCE - \$10 BOBBY BENNETT BAND
3	4 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	5 5:30 WOTM NOM MEETING 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	6 6:00 WOTM Board Mtg  7:00 Texas Hold'em	7 6:00 WOTM AUDIT 6:30 HAMBURGERS & FRIES \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	8 6:30 MEAL (by WOTM) 7:00 MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:15 WOTM MEETING 8:30 KARAOKE	9  9:00 DEEP CLEAN LODGE ALL HANDS ON DECK
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31  EASTER	1	2	3	4	5	6