



# 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.



# Grateful

*for what we've accomplished*

**BEN FRANKLIN ADMINISTRATOR**

What are you grateful for? The common response to this question is family, friends, good health, weekends and holidays and some even answer their job.

We have just finished the holiday season with Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years. I hope everyone had a great holiday season.

I want to share with you what I'm grateful for.

I'm grateful for my family. I have two

of the best kids you could ever ask for, and their families are awesome.

Some people don't get along with their In-laws, but that's not the case in my family and four of the best grandkids you could ask for.

I'm GREATFUL for my beautiful wife who has put up with me for 47 years now. I truly love her. She is my inspiration and my life.

I'm grateful for my faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and what he has done for us.

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# 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

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# I am here for you

As most of you may or may not know, I am here for you.

In the last couple of months, I have been approached by fellow members and have been asked several questions about the lodge and the Moose in general.

I may or may not know the answers, but I can find it for you.

With this said, if you have any question or concern about what is going on in or around our Lodge, please feel free to ask and if I don't know the answer, I can point you in the right direction.

Also, if you need my help, and if I am available to help you, I will

*As Moose friends and family member's, we are there for each other and would lay down our lives for each other while having fun in the process.*

**NORMAN SCOTT** PRESIDENT

be there for you!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Santa brought you everything you asked for.

I hope the new year brings good tiding and joy to all this next year.

I would love to see your bright and shinny faces at a Lodge Membership Meeting this next year.

They are the first the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

I challenge you to at least attend one of the meetings each month. They can be informative, so I hope I will see you there.

Remember I am here for you!

*Greater  
love  
hath no  
man than  
this, that  
a man lay  
down his  
life for his  
friend.*

~John 15:13

*"When you are in jail, a good friend will try to bail you out. A best friend will be in the cell next to you saying, 'Damn, that was fun.'"*

~Groucho Marx

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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.

Sandra L. Justice (Jan 1), Doris Wright (Jan 3), Edwin Lee Clements Sr. (Jan 3), Gary Paff (Jan 3), Hillary Meritt (Jan 3), Tyler Gipson (Jan 5), Steve Biddle (Jan 6), Sam Moncrieff (Jan 8), Russell Thatcher (Jan 10), Travis Bliss (Jan 10), Zachery Anderson (Jan 10), Carrie Johnson (Jan 11), Dru McGee (Jan 11), Alex Watson (Jan 12), Laura Maixner (Jan 12), Rick Little (Jan 12), John Canning (Jan 13), Lee Murphy (Jan 13), Linda L. Briggs (Jan 13), Joan A. Walker (Jan 14), Tawnya Roberts (Jan 14), Tracy Mattos (Jan 14), Lynn Hess (Jan 15), Carmen Ryan (Jan 16), Louis Skrdla (Jan 18), Donna L. Smith (Jan 20), Ginger Stutchman-Weber (Jan 20), Karen Vollman (Jan 21), Jayme Walker (Jan 22), Tim Beaver (Jan 22), Kay Stowers (Jan 23), Mark McMullen (Jan 23), Anthony Martinez (Jan 26), Jack Ritter (Jan 26), Larry Latta (Jan 26), Linda Franklin (Jan 26), Steve Atkinson (Jan 27), Wade Rogers (Jan 27), Gary Wehrenberg (Jan 28), Karl Recknagel (Jan 28), Linda Palmer (Jan 28), Janet Coplen (Jan 29), Mrs. Theda Miller (Jan 29), Tim Holder (Jan 29), Jerry Barr (Jan 30), Gene Williams (Jan 31).

# Enid WOTM Chapter 1587



## We've accomplished so much *but there's still more to do*

**JULIE SCHROEDER** SENIOR REGENT

I hope you all had a very merry Christmas.

I want to thank everyone who attended our Annual Christmas Brunch and say a big thank you for all the toys you donated for "Toys for Tots." We more than filled the Toys for Tots box!

I know its hard to believe but we have reached the time of our Moose Year when we start thinking about elections for our next Board of Officers.

We will have our Nominating Committee Meetings in February and our Elections will be held in March.

I'm asking you to give some serious consideration to

putting your name in to fill one of the offices on our Board next year.

We have a great Chapter, and I would hate to lose it because we can't get officers. Please think about this.

As far as upcoming events, there are a lot of things planned for the next few months.

One of the things is a Hypnotist Show on February 3. It's been a while since we had one but they are really a lot of fun.

Tickets are \$20 per person, and they will go on sale soon. Please mark that date on your calendar. You won't want to miss it!

### Ballroom Closed

The Ballroom will be closed January 6 through 13 for painting and carpet cleaning.

### District 1 Meeting

The District 1 Meeting will be held Sunday, January 21 at Alva Lodge, following Sooner Moose Legion Celebration.

### Save the Date

There will be Hypnotist Show on February 3 at 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Tickets go on sale soon.

### Line Dance Classes - winter break

There will be no line dance classes in January. They will resume February 5.

### Sooner Moose Legion Celebration

The Sooner Moose Legion Celebration will be held January 19-21, 2024 at Alva Lodge.

### January Dances

January 20th, 7:00 p.m.  
DJ Dance w/Dale  
January 27th, 8:00  
Shiloh

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One more thing that I'm grateful for is the opportunity I was given 20 years ago to join the Moose Fraternity.

If it wasn't for the Moose, I don't know where I'd be today. Probably a couch potato!

Okay, enough of that. All I ask is for you to be grateful for what you have.

Let's talk about your Moose Lodge and what we have done this past year.

We have hosted the Chairman of the Board from Moose International, we earned the Premier Lodge award, one of our own, Linda Franklin, was selected to serve on the International Women of the Moose Higher Degree Board, Norman Scott received his Moose Legion Fellowship Degree, and Yvonne Frye received her College of Regents Degree.

We had many events at the Lodge. We were able to continue to maintain our membership numbers, keeping us the largest Lodge in the Oklahoma Southern Kansas Moose Association. A lot of these things are due to the hard work of each of our active members.

Every one of you who pays your dues, every one of you who comes out to support an event, such as Thursday Night Meals, Karaoke, Bingo or any other event that is held at the Lodge. All have a big part in supporting YOUR LODGE. Because of this, I'm truly grateful to each of you.

One last thing that I beg for is your help in working these events.

If you are interested in any of the events that I have mentioned, please volunteer to help. Most of it only takes 2 to 3 hours a week.

Please talk to me, Norman (Lodge President) or Don (Jr Past President) and we will gladly put you to work.

**Please remember to do some good thing for someone each day.**

# New Member Orientation

The New Member Orientation will be held Tuesday, January 30. Meal served at 6:00 p.m. Orientation begins at 6:30 p.m. Casual Dress.



## MEALS

### FUN WITH FOOD

<b>Jan 5</b>	<b>Wings in the SQ</b> 6:00-8:00 pm
<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Meal provided by WOTM</b> 6:30 pm
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Finger Foods in the SQ</b> 7:00 pm until close
<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Philly Steaks in the SQ</b> 6:00-8:00 pm
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Steak Night in Jim's Joint</b> 6:00 & 7:00pm – RSVP in SQ
<b>Feb 2</b>	<b>Wings in the SQ</b> 6:00-8:00 pm
<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>Pork Chop Dinner in Jim's Joint</b> 6:00-8:00 pm
<b>Feb 9</b>	<b>Meal provided by Moose Legion</b> 6:30 pm
<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Assorted Fry Baskets</b> In the SQ, 6:00-8:00 pm
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Chicken Fried Steaks</b> In Jim's Joint, 6:00-8:00 pm
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Finger Foods in the SQ</b> 7:00 pm until close.

# Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

*Moose Legionnaires  
Young and Old,  
from Far and Wide*

**DON MOOSE LEGION CHAIRMAN**

Moose Legionnaires will gather for our Quarterly Sooner Moose Legion Celebration at the Alva Lodge on January 19 thru the 21. You too should be there!!

There is so much about being a Moose Legionnaire that is missed or forgotten about when you don't attend Celebrations.

It is a time to re-focus on what our Mission is and why we became Moose Legionnaires to begin with...to support our Kids at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven.

If you absolutely cannot make the meetings on Saturday, at least make the short drive to Alva on Sunday for the General Membership meeting and the Moose Legion Conferral of new Brothers.

It is time for the Enid Moose Legion Committee to bring the Attendance Banner HOME, where it belongs!!

Beginning in January, immediately after the New Year's Eve Dance, we will be giving the Ballroom a facelift.

It is time for a paint job, with some fresh looks as well as finishing the North Wall, cleaning the Carpets and refinishing the Dance Floor.

If time and funds allow, we hope to get some actual Stage Lighting installed for bands and other performances.

Please be ready to lend a hand. If you don't know when to show up, just remember that Norm or I or both are usually there every night doing something. We can sure use the help. I know we will be there those two weeks, getting as much done as we can.

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the Holiday Meal, Ringing of the Bells and other Moose Legion and Lodge efforts this Holiday season.

Let's make 2024 an even greater year for the Enid Moose Legion Committee and our Moose Legionnaire brothers everywhere.

## ENTERTAINMENT

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

- Jan. 20**                      **DJ Dance w/Dale**  
In the Ballroom, 7:00-10:00 pm, \$5
- Jan. 27**                      **Dance – Shiloh**  
In the Ballroom, 8:00-11:00 pm, \$10
- Feb. 3**                        **Hypnotist Show**  
In the Ballroom, 8:00-11:00 pm, \$20  
(Tickets will go on sale soon).
- Feb. 17**                      **Dance – Shiloh**  
In the Ballroom, 8:00-11:00 pm, \$10
- Feb. 24**                      **DJ Dance w/Dale**  
In the Ballroom, 7:00-10:00 pm, \$5
- Mar. 2**                        **Dance – Bobby Bennett**  
In the Ballroom, 8:00-11:00 pm, \$10
- Mar. 23rd**                    **Dance – Shiloh**  
In the Ballroom, 8:00-11:00 pm, \$10
- Mar. 30th**                    **DJ Dance w/Dale**  
In the Ballroom, 7:00-10:00 pm, \$5

## COMING SOON!

April thru June, we will have the following bands:

- **Lost River** ▪
- **Rich Rodriguez** ▪
- **Back Stage Pass** ▪
- **Shiloh** ▪
- **Country Vault** ▪
- **Bobby Bennett** ▪





# FEBRUARY 2024

**ENID MOOSE LODGE 1740**  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS	29	30	31	1 6:30 PM <b>HAMBURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM <b>MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK</b>	2 6:00 -8:00 PM <b>WINGS</b> IN SOCIAL QUARTERS 8:30 PM <b>KARAOKE</b>	3 <b>PORK CHOP DINNER</b> IN JIM'S JOINT 8:00 PM <b>HYPNOTIST SHOW</b> \$20 / PERSON
4	5 5:30-7:00 PM <b>LINE DANCE LESSONS</b> 5:45 PM <b>BINGO EARLY BIRDS</b> MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	6 5:25 PM <b>WOTM BOARD MEETING</b> 6:00 PM <b>LODGE BOARD MEETING</b> 7:00 PM <b>LODGE MEMBER MEETING</b>	7	8 6:30 PM <b>TBD</b> \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM <b>MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK</b>	9 6:30 PM <b>MEAL</b> (by MOOSE LEGION) 7:00 PM <b>MOOSE LEGION MEETING</b> 7:15 PM <b>WOTM MEETING</b> 8:30 PM <b>KARAOKE</b>	10
11	12 5:30-7:00 PM <b>LINE DANCE LESSONS</b> 5:45 PM <b>BINGO EARLY BIRDS</b> MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	13 <b>MARDI GRAS</b> 6:00 PM <b>ACTIVITY PLANNING MEETING</b>	14 <b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b>	15 6:30 PM <b>POTLUCK</b> 7:00 PM <b>MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK</b>	16 6:00 -8:00 PM <b>ASSORTED FRY BASKETS</b> IN SOCIAL QUARTERS 8:30 PM <b>KARAOKE</b>	17 <b>CHICKEN FRIED STEAK</b> IN JIM'S JOINT 8:00-11:00 DANCE <b>SHILOH \$10</b>
18	19 <b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <b>LINE DANCE LESSONS</b> 5:45 PM <b>BINGO EARLY BIRDS</b> MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	20 6:00 PM <b>LODGE BOARD MEETING</b> 7:00 PM <b>LODGE MEMBER MEETING</b>	21	22 6:30 PM <b>CHICKEN</b> \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM <b>MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK</b>	23 <b>BRING FINGER FOOD TO SHARE</b> 8:30 PM <b>KARAOKE</b>	24 7:00-10:00 PM <b>DJ Dance w/Dave</b>
25	26 5:30-7:00 PM <b>LINE DANCE LESSONS</b> 5:45 PM <b>BINGO EARLY BIRDS</b> MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	27	28 6:00 PM <b>Game Night</b>	29 6:30 PM <b>SPAGHETTI</b> \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM <b>MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK</b>	1	2