

# Enid moose News

ENID, OKLAHOMA, LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE #1740

MARCH 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.



# It's a great time

to be a



# Moose



**NORMAN SCOTT**  
PRESIDENT

Our lodge has been offered an opportunity to get out in the community and inform them what the Moose is all about.

The Oklahoma Flying Aces and the Enid Moose Lodge are partnering up to help get our word out there.

The Oklahoma Flying Aces are an indoor arena football league. They come from all over the football spectrum (Div-1, Div-2 collegiate back grounds all the way up to Pro ball from Canada and the USA.)

They are offering all Moose members, and their family "FREE" season tickets to all the home games.

They will be playing just across the street from the Moose at Chisholm Trail Expo center.

We will have a banner hanging in the Expo Center as being a proud supporter of the Aces and a booth at each game so we can talk about the Moose, when asked what the Moose is about.

That all sounds good, you might say, how much money is this going to cost the Moose.

This will not cost the Moose anything monetarily. The General Manager of

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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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Lodge 1740**

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# Some things to think about

**BEN FRANKLIN** ADMINISTRATOR

*Charlie Brown heads up to the plate to bat. It is not pretty. "Strike one. Strike Two. STRIKE THREE," calls the umpire. Chuck struck out again and slumps over to the bench.*

*Plopping down on the bench, he says, "Rats! I'll never be a big-league player. I just don't have it! All my life I've dreamed of playing in the big leagues, but I know I'll never make it."*

*Lucy turns to console him. "Charlie Brown, you're thinking too far ahead. What you need to do is set yourself more immediate goals." He looks up. "Immediate goals?" Lucy says, "Yes. Start with this next inning when you go out to pitch. See if you can walk out on the mound without falling down!"*

Have you ever been asked the question, "where do you expect to be in 5 years, 10 years?"

Well, I just hope to be alive in 5 to 10 years living it up with my beautiful, darling wife.

As I think about it more, I think that we need to take the advice of Lucy and set goals. What do we need to do to improve our lives? Some of the words that come to mind are selflessness, humility, caring, just to name a few.

We need to care about others, our family members, neighbors, community, and others in the world in need.

We need to not be selfish with what has been given to us and not think that I worked hard for that so it's mine and I'm not going to share.

Just remember that we worked hard for what we have, but we got the ability to work hard from someone else. Whether it was our parents, our family, our friends, or our teachers, we were molded into what we are today by someone.

Humility is hard at times; but if we just sit and think at times about what we are doing and how we are doing it, and who gives us the ability to do it, it's easy to be humble.

I know this is the Enid Moose Lodge newsletter and I'm not preaching here, but I would just ask that we use these three words, Caring, Selflessness, and Humility, in our lives as a member of the Moose Fraternity and think about what we are doing.

The earnings from the Moose Races we have on Thursday nights go to Moose Charities, which helps support our kids at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven.

The \$9.00 donation you make for the meals on Thursday goes to defer the cost of insurance for our Lodge.

Everything we do for a fund raiser has a reason behind it and it does not go in our pockets.

A couple of other things I want to mention. Elections are coming up and we would greatly appreciate any volunteers to step up and help us keep our Lodge going in the right direction.

Yes, to be an officer you have to participate in the Lodge events, and it takes up a little of your time, but is very rewarding.

Also, we have been approached by the Oklahoma Flying Aces, the local semi-pro Arena Football team.

They have asked us to provide meals for the Flying Aces and their opponents on home game days.

There are six home games that we will be preparing meals for.

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# Enid WOTM Chapter 1587

## Please help our Chapter Grow

**JULIE SCHROEDER** SENIOR REGENT

Hello Ladies. Can't believe February is already over. We're getting prepared for new officers and chairman. If interested, please let us know.

This year is almost over, and we're still looking for more ladies to help keep our Chapter going. Please seriously think about helping out.

I know everyone is tired of hearing this, but we REALLY need help on Mondays with the Bingo Concession. You don't have to work every Monday, but every now and then sure would help.

There's not much else to say at this time, so I hope everyone is doing well.

# MARCH MAHEM

Remember we have Karaoke every Friday night in the Social Quarters starting about 8:30ish 'til close.

March 2	<b>Bobby Bennett Band</b> 8:00-11:00 pm
March 23	<b>Shiloh</b> 8:00-11:00 pm
March 30	<b>DJ Dance with Dale</b> 7:00-10:00 pm
April 6	<b>Lost River Band</b> 8:00-11:00 pm
April 13	<b>Rich Rodriguez</b> 7:00-10:00 pm



# MEALS

## FUN WITH FOOD

<b>March 1</b>	<b>Chicken Strip Baskets</b> in the S.Q., 6:00-8:00 pm
<b>March 2</b>	<b>Chicken Fried Steak</b> in Jim's Joint, 6:00-8:00 pm
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Meal (provided by WOTM)</b> in the S.Q., 6:30 pm
<b>March 22</b>	<b>Wing Baskets</b> in the S.Q., 6:00-8:00 pm
<b>March 23</b>	<b>Steak Night</b> in Jim's Joint, Seating Times 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm Please RSVP in the Social Quarters
<b>March 29</b>	<b>Fish Baskets</b> in the S.Q., 6:00-8:00 pm
<b>April 5</b>	<b>Bring Finger Foods</b> to share in the S.Q.
<b>April 6</b>	<b>BBQ Dinner</b> in Jim's Joint, 6:00-8:00 pm
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Taco Bar</b> in the Ballroom in Conjunction with the Rich Rodriguez show
<b>April 19</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>TBD</b>

# Let's continue to *Get Things Done*

**DON** MOOSE LEGION CHAIRMAN

Brothers, As you may have noticed, several of our larger projects are starting to come to completion and the Lodge is looking a lot better, however there is still plenty of work to do.

Remember, we the Moose Legion Committee of our Lodge are the guys who "get things done!"

Most of the things in the near future just involve some cosmetics.

We have some bathrooms to paint, a couple of sections of fencing to put around the dumpsters and front HVAC, as well as some deep cleaning.

We have March 9th scheduled as a day to get some deep cleaning done in advance of our Lodge hosting the OSKMA Mid-Year Conference.

However, we will be limited on the 9th to the Ballroom, Dining Room, Kitchen and outside areas as we have a Memorial Service planned in the Chappel Room.

Please try and be at the Lodge to lend a hand on March 9 at 9:00 a.m.

What we can't knock out that day, we will try and finish up the 10th. This just involves a bit of elbow grease, and I am sure we can all spare some.

Also, we have several new Legionnaire Brothers that we need to get to a Conferral. The next Sooner Moose Legion Celebration with Conferral is April 19 thru 21 at the Duncan Moose Lodge.

This is the last chance to get conferred and help us with our numbers for this Moose Calendar Year.

If you, or someone you sponsored, needs conferred and cannot make it to Duncan on Sunday the 21. please communicate with Sooner Moose Legion President, Ben Franklin, and we will try to schedule a Conferral here in the Enid Lodge.

Remember, our local meetings are the 2nd Friday of each Month.

We really need everyone there to help plan activities, work projects and decide what we can do to help in our communities, and "Get things done!"



## Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 30**

**1:00 p.m.**

**DON'T BE LATE!!!**

# This and That

## Texas Hold'em Tournament

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

## March Dances

- March 2 Bobby Bennett Band
- March 23 Shiloh
- March 30 DJ Dance w/Dale

## OSKMA Mid Year Conference

Enid Lodge will host the OSKMA Mid Year Conference March 14-17, 2024.

## Steak Night

Steak night will be March 23 with seatings at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. RSVP is required. Sign up in the Social Quarters.

## New Member Orientation

The New Member Orientation will be held March 26 at 6:00 p.m. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. Casual Dress is appropriate.

## Cleaning the Lodge

Your help is needed on Saturday, March 9 at 9:00 a.m.

We will be deep cleaning some areas of the Lodge to get ready for visitors from across the

state who will be here for OSKMA.

Please try to come out and help.

## Happy Birthday to our Moose members

We invite our members whose birthdays are in March to 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.

Vicki Young, Eddie Johndrow, Curt Robinson, Richard Bates, Darrell Pralle, Don Kirkley, Larry Austbo, Holly Minnick, Gary Misner, Roseta Cottom, Hal G. Bragg, Billie J. Davis, Terry Lix, Cy Suttmiller, Gwen Overton, Shirley Baker,, Roy Landwehr, Joyce Clover, George Traynor, Aaron Bliss, Melvin R. Evans, Rita Suttmiller, Adrian Sierra, Mary Ann McCirmmon, John Estill, Carlotta Isaacs, Phillip Kirk, Donald Winbolt, Susan Denton Lyda, Randy Young, Kelsey Chapman, Denise Hughes, Cyndy Meyer, Craig Jones, Donna Marker, Janna Pelletier, Jim Wright, Lawrence Large, James Wright, Eric Matthew Baker, Gerald Pierson, Jenny Root, Barbara K. Nevitt, Norman Brown.

**MOOSE FROM PAGE 1**

the Aces is a Moose member. He knows our mission with Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

This is a great opportunity to help your lodge grow.

In return for all the perks, the Moose will be cooking meals for the home and visiting team. Four meals in the late afternoon (2:00pm) prior to the games at 7:00pm, and one brunch meal late morning (11:00am) on a Sunday prior to an afternoon (2:00pm) kickoff. The meals will be prepared at the Moose.

The visiting team's meal will be delivered to the Expo center and the Aces meal will be served at the Moose.

The best part of this, as a Moose member you are welcomed to eat with the players, get to know them on a one-on-one basis, then you get to cheer them on at the game later that night.

We will need some members to help with the preparation of the meals.

My wife and I will be taking on the first meal March 30th,

their first home game of the season.

There are a couple of other meals already spoken for by Ben and Linda, as well as Don and Angie.

There will need to be enough food to feed 30 very large men on the visiting team and 35 players and some staff on the Ace's team, and few meals for any member's that would like to eat with the players at \$10 a plate (20-25).

If you are interested, please feel free to get with me and I'll go over the fine print details with you.

The dates will be on the calendars in the newsletters. They start in late March and end early June.

We will need volunteers to help run the booth space at the game, as well as help cook and serve.

This is a great opportunity for all of us, to help our lodge grow.

Tickets will be available at the lodge for every member that is interested in going to a game

for "FREE."

You don't have to cook or serve to get tickets, but it would be nice for you to come out and support your lodge by eating a meal with the players. It's not necessary but would be nice to see everyone.

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## ***“Do something good for someone each day”***

**CARE FROM PAGE 2**

In return, we get free tickets for every home game (as many as we want), a banner hung in the arena and a table at the arena where we can display what and who we are.

We are going to need help supplying and preparing these meals so look for a flier to come out explaining this more.

We hope you will help us support our Community and the Flying Aces.

One last thing. I hope you have realized that the Lodge building has changed.

It is now a tan building with a white roof.

You are probably asking why a white roof?

First durability, it will last longer, and it also will reflect

the sun and help keep the building cooler in the summer.

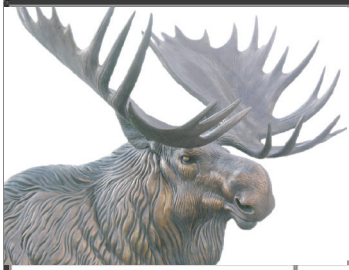
We also got a new 15 ton HVAC unit in the north end of the ballroom. This was all made possible by Charlie Heller, a longtime member of our Lodge.

Charlie passed away last summer and left his estate to the Lodge. He told me that he wanted it to go to the maintenance and upkeep of the Lodge building.

Because of this, we have been able to afford to have the ballroom and building painted, purchase and have the new HVAC installed, and a few other things done to the building.

We have also been able to set some of the money back in CD's for any future expenses that may come up (hopefully they don't).

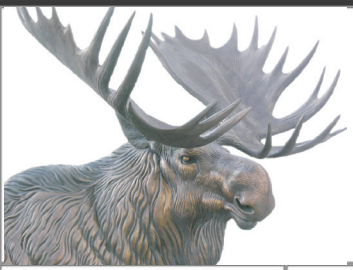
I thank each of you for your support and remember "Do something good for someone each day."



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	1 6:00-8:00 CHICKEN STRIP BASKET \$9.00 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
10	11 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	12 6:00 ACTIVITY PLANNING MEETING	13 7:00 Texas Hold'em	14 6:30 Open Face Burgers and Fries \$9.00 All You Can Eat 7:00 Moose Races, Lady Luck <b>OSKMA Enid Lodge</b>	15 8:30 KARAOKE <b>OSKMA Enid Lodge</b>	16 <b>OSKMA Enid Lodge</b>
17 <b>OSKMA Enid Lodge</b>	18 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	19 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	20 7:00 Texas Hold'em	21 6:30 CHICKEN \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	22 6:00-8:00 WINGS IN SOCIAL QUARTER 8:30 KARAOKE	23 6:00 - 8:00 STEAK NIGHT IN JIM'S JOINT, RSVP IN SQ 8:00 - 11:00 DANCE "SHILOH" \$10.00
24	25 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	26 6:00 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	27 6:00 Game Night 7:00 Texas Hold'em	28 6:30 POTLUCK MEAL 7:00 MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	29 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 6:00-8:00 FISH BASKET 8:30 KARAOKE	30 1:00 EASTER EGG HUNT 7:00-10:00 PM DJ Dance w/Dale \$5.00
31 <b>EASTER</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6



# APRIL 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS	1 5:30-7:00 <b>LINE DANCE LESSONS</b> 5:45 <b>BINGO EARLY BIRDS</b> <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	2 5:15 <b>WOTM BOARD MEETING</b> 6:00 <b>LODGE BOARD MEETING</b> 7:00 <b>LODGE MEMBER MEETING</b>	3 7:00 <b>Texas Hold'em</b>	4 6:00 <b>WOTM AUDIT</b> 6:30 <b>HAMBURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM <b>MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK</b>	5 8:30 <b>KARAOKE</b>	6 6:00-8:00 <b>BBQ DINNER</b> IN JIM'S JOINT 8:00-11:00 DANCE - \$10 <b>LOST RIVER BAND</b>
7	8 5:30-7:00 <b>LINE DANCE LESSONS</b> 5:45 <b>BINGO EARLY BIRDS</b> <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	9 6:00 <b>ACTIVITY PLANNING MEETING</b>	10 7:00 <b>Texas Hold'em</b>	11 6:30 <b>Meal TBD</b> \$9.00 All You Can Eat 7:00 <b>Moose Races, Lady Luck</b>	12 6:30 <b>MEAL</b> (by LEGION) 7:00 <b>MOOSE LEGION MEETING</b> 7:15 <b>WOTM MEETING</b> 8:30 <b>KARAOKE</b>	13 2:00 <b>MEAL FOR FLYING ACES</b> 6:00-8:00 <b>TACO BAR</b> IN BALLROOM 7:00-10:00 <b>BALLROOM</b>
14	15 5:30-7:00 <b>LINE DANCE LESSONS</b> 5:45 <b>BINGO EARLY BIRDS</b> <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	16 6:00 <b>LODGE BOARD MEETING</b> 7:00 <b>LODGE MEMBER MEETING</b>	17 7:00 <b>Texas Hold'em</b>	18 6:30 <b>POTLUCK MEAL</b> 7:00 <b>MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK</b>	19 8:30 <b>KARAOKE</b>  <b>SOONER MOOSE LEGION DUNCAN LODGE</b>	20 <b>WEDDING IN BALLROOM</b>  <b>SOONER MOOSE LEGION DUNCAN LODGE</b>
21  <b>SOONER MOOSE LEGION DUNCAN LODGEA</b>	22 5:30-7:00 <b>LINE DANCE LESSONS</b> 5:45 <b>BINGO EARLY BIRDS</b> <i>MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW</i>	23	24 6:00 <b>Game Night</b> 7:00 <b>Texas Hold'em</b>	25 6:30 <b>CHICKEN</b> \$9.00 All You Can Eat 7:00 <b>Moose Races, Lady Luck</b>	26 8:30 <b>KARAOKE</b>	27 6:00 <b>JR CITIZENSHIP AWARDS BANQUET</b>
28	29	30	1	2	3	4