



Enid moose News

ENID, OKLAHOMA, LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE #1740

MAY 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.



What a Ride!

NORMAN SCOTT PRESIDENT

I don't know about you, but this past year was so much fun for me and I hope you had fun too. With that said, I'm hoping this next year we can have even more fun.

This next Moose year coming up is packed with fun, music, great food, and great entertainment for everyone to enjoy. You just need to come out and participate in the fun.

We have seen some new faces around our Lodge, and I just love seeing them.

The Moose had a face lift inside and out.

We have had several members step up to help in many ways, not just by being there in person, although I do like to see everyone's face.

Volunteering our time, bodies, and may I say souls is what the Moose is all about.

We do what we can for Mooseheart and

Moosehaven and our local communities around town.

As we grow our Moose to its fullest potential that I know it can be, the Moose needs your input on what you would like to see done around the Lodge and what kind of activities you like to do.

The only way that can happen is for you to come out to the meetings (first and third Tuesday each month at 7:00 .m.).

Sometimes we need a reminder of what the Moose is all about.

To do that there are pamphlets we can read to remind us of activities around the lodge.

During New Member Orientation, we

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WATCH FOR DETAILS

You're Invited!

**Enid
Moose Lodge
1740**

**70
YEAR
Birthday
CELEBRATION**

Enid Moose Lodge 1740

BOARD OF OFFICERS

President

Norman Scott

Vice President

Julie Schroeder

Jr. Past President

Don Kirkley

Treasurer

Connie Robinson

Chaplain

Linda Anderson

Administrator

Ben Franklin

1-Year Trustee

Doug Carpenter

2-Year Trustee

Terry Rose

3-Year Trustee

Angie Kirkley

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Here's to a great New Year

BEN FRANKLIN ADMINISTRATOR

Doc Pierre decided that he wanted to get into the ranching business, so he went out and purchased himself a bunch of cows and put them out on the pasture. He also knew he would need a bull, so he called up one of his hands, Ol' Johnny Wickert, and gave him the plan.

"Johnny," he says, "I'm going out to find a bull. Once I've purchased one, you hook the trailer to that pick 'em up truck of yours and come fetch it."

How will I know?" Johnny asks.

Doc Pierre says, "I'll send a telegram," and it was all set.

Doc Pierre goes out searching for a bull with \$5,000 in his pocket. He finds one for exactly \$5,000. Hoping to lower the price, he asks the rancher if that is the best offer.

"Well, I suppose I could let it go for \$4,999."

Doc Pierre thinks it's a good deal and takes him up on it.

Then, he heads to Western Union to send the telegram to Johnny, but it's then he learns it'll cost him \$1 per word, and all he's got left is \$1.

He thinks on it a moment, then writes out a one-word message to Johnny.

The telegraph operator looks at it questioning-ly, then back to Doc Pierre.

Doc Pierre nods in understanding and explains, "Johnny don't read so good, so he'll have to sound it out first. He'll get the message."

The telegraph operator said OK and sent the one-word telegram: "Comfortable."

About an hour later, Johnny showed up with the pick 'em up truck and trailer.

Doc Pierre sent, "Comfortable," and Johnny had to sound it out, "Come.. for... da... bull."

As some of you know, May 1 is the start of a new Moose Year.

The Calendar year we all know is January 1 – December 31.

The Fiscal Year (the Government's year) is October 1 – September 30.

And the Moose year is May 1 – April 30. (I just wish everyone would get on the same calendar.)

As we start a new Moose year, we have a new Board of Officers. Actually, it is mostly the same board with a few new faces.

Norman Scott will remain our Lodge President, Julie Schroeder will continue to hold the office of Vice President. Linda Anderson will be the Lodge Chaplain and Connie Robinson will be our Treasurer this year.

Doug Carpenter will be our 1-year Trustee, and new this year will be Terry Rose as our 2 year Trustee and Angie Kirkley is

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Enid WOTM Chapter 1587

Let's do this...

Again!
JULIE SCHROEDER SENIOR REGENT

It's the beginning of a new Moose year with a few new officers.

The Board of Officers for this year are Julie Schroeder, Senior Regent; Connie Robinson, Past Senior Regent; Linda Franklin, Secretary; and Kristina Scott, Treasurer.

I want to thank you for trusting me to be your Senior Regent for the third time.

I want to congratulate all the other officers. I'm looking forward to a new year.

I would like to see and hear from more of our members at our meetings to give us ideas for new things.

Also, anyone interested in helping with Bingo Concessions, please let us know.

Really looking forward to the new 2024-2025 year!

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

May 4, 6:00 – 8:00

Steak Night

Steak Night will be held May 18 with 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. seatings. Please RSVP in the Social Quarters.

Music Mania

- May 4 Back Stage Pass. 8:00 – 11:00
 - May 18 Shiloh, 8:00 – 11:00
 - May 25 DJ Dance with Dale, 7:00 – 10:00
 - June 1 Country Vault, 8:00 – 11:00
 - June 8 N. W. Passage, 8:00 – 11:00
 - June 15 DJ Dance with Dale, 7:00 – 10:00
 - June 22 Bobby Bennett Band, 8:00 – 11:00
 - June 29 DJ Dance with Dale, 7:00 – 10:00
 - July 6 Midnight Gambler, 8:00 – 11:00
 - July 20 DJ Dance with Dale, 7:00 – 10:00
- Don't forget Karaoke every Friday Night in the Social Quarters beginning about 8:30 til Close.

New Member Orientation

A New Member Orientation will be held Tuesday, May 28. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.. Presentation begins at 6:30. There is No Charge for the meal for those attending the Orientation. Casual Dress is appropriate

Lodge Leadership Training

Lodge Leadership Training will be held Sunday, May 19 from 9:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



**WEEKEND
 FOOD OPTIONS
 JIM'S JOINT**

May 4	Chicken Fried Steak 6:00 – 8:00
May 18	Steak Night 6:00 & 7:00 RSVP Required
June 1	Mexican Plate 6:00 – 8:00
June 8	Pork Chop Dinner 6:00 – 8:00
June 22	Chicken Fried Steak 6:00 – 8:00

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our 3 year Trustee.

And lest I forget, Don Kirkley will remain our Jr Past President and I guess I will remain as the Administrator (no one has fired me yet).

I want to thank those who have continued to work on the Board of Officers and those who have stepped up to take positions this year.

In closing, I want to give a special THANKS to those who have served on the board. Jack Frye, Trustee, Yvonne Frye, Chaplain and Jan Snapp, Treasurer are all stepping down this year. Thanks for the great job you have done the past few years.

One last thing, please talk to your city authorities about banning yellow poles in parking lots.

“Do something good for someone each day”

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talked about the Women of the Moose (WOTM) and the Moose Legion and our higher degrees within the Moose for the men and women.

These groups are the driving force that get things done inside and outside of the lodge.

If you are curious about WOTM and Moose Legion, just ask anyone of the members that has their pictures up on the wall as you walk in the Lodge.

As your Lodge President, I am proud of each and every one of you and I want to see you at the Moose.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free

May Dances

May 4	Back Stage Pass
May 18	Shiloh
May 25	DJ Dance

District 1 Meeting

The next District 1 Meeting will be held Sunday, May 5 at Enid Lodge. Lunch is at 12:00 p.m. The meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.

May Thursday Meals

May 2	Burgers & Fries
May 9	Spaghetti
May 16	POTLUCK
May 23	Chicken
May 30	TBD

Texas Hold'em Tournament

The Texas Hold'em Tournament will be held May 1, 8, and 15. The last night of this tournament will be May 15.

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), o 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.

Happy May Birthdays!

Gene Robertson, Lilla Skaggs, Beth Bergkamp, Harley Holsten, Laralee Walston, Jim Johnson, Michael Miles, Michael Trent, Natalee Dotson, Wayne Dempsey, Christy Bergner, Andy Minnick, Richard Shepard, Terra Fairweather, Norman Scott, Karen Settle, Ed Emick, Kevin Booker, Eric Krehbiel, Linda Clemons, Sara Harwood, Charles Lavicky, Charles Sexton, John Booze, Retha Josli, Hunter Minnick, April David, Laura Lang, Jerry Bliss, Marvin Minkler, Ronnie Shimane, Charlotte Williams, Suzanne Martin, Debra Wells, Jacquelyn Collins, Michael Partain, Monique Timberlake, Kristina Scott, Mark O'Brien, Denise Ross, Steven Harwood, Paula Martin, Trigg Snyder, William Melson.



to send me a text at 580-747-5250. I want to hear from you.

If you know of anyone that's in sickness

or in distress in life, feel free to send me a text too.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Remember the mission & Celebrate

DON MOOSE LEGION CHAIRMAN

Often it is heard from people after a poor performance, or failed event that "if" we had done this, or "if" we had done that, this or that would have worked out better.

And regardless of how much you think you covered everything, something is bound to crop up that you didn't plan on.

In our Lodge, we try to avoid the "if" factor as much as possible, but it happens.

This is why we have Activity Planning Meetings the second Tuesday of every month.

These are open to the entire Membership beginning at 6:00 pm. This is when we set the calendars and entertain new ideas.

If you have input, this is a good place to bring that to the Lodge leadership's attention. Please try to attend these planning meetings and help to decide the future activities of your Lodge.

As for Moose Legion, guys we need to be a more active Moose Legion Committee.

We meet our requirements, but sometimes it seems we are just going through the motions. We need to plan projects inside and outside our Lodge home that we as Moose Legionnaires can take the lead in accomplishing.

We need Moose Legionnaires to attend the Monthly Committee Meetings; and as much as possible, attend the Sooner Moose Legion Celebrations.

Where a few men can get a few things done, a

bunch of us can move mountains. There is truly strength in numbers without any one or two men being worked to death.

My challenge to all Moose Legionnaires – we have about 70 Moose Legionnaires in our Lodge Committee.

I want to challenge each Legionnaire to attend at least ONE monthly Committee meeting per quarter, that's at least 4 per year, AND attend at least ONE Sooner Moose Legion Celebration per year.

Your participation is key to our Lodge having a strong active committee.

Attending the Sooner Moose Legion Celebrations is a great way to re-focus on what it means to be a Moose Legionnaire, what our mission is, what a difference we can make in the life of our Local Lodges, and the support we give to Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our local Communities.

It is time for our Moose Legion Committee and Lodge to have another Meat Sale.

We have not had one in quite a while, so we will begin offering Smoked Ribs, Pulled Pork, or Smoked Bologna on a Pre-sale basis.

You, as Moose Legionnaires, can help with getting people signed up for orders. We will be circulating order forms soon. The actual date is still to be de-

termined, but we want to get a good pre-sale list compiled before buying meat.

When it comes time to smoke the meat, we can always use help!!

THOUGHT FOR YOU:

*Plan
today,
so you can
capture
tomorrow.*

– D.K.




MAY 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS	29	30	1 7:00 Texas Hold'em	2 6:00 WOTM AUDIT 6:30 HAMBURGERS & FRIES \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	3 8:30 KARAOKE	4 6:00-8:00 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK IN JIM'S JOINT 8:00-11:00 DANCE - \$10 BACK STAGE PASS (VARIETY)
5 DISTRICT 1 MEETING Enid Lodge 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Meeting	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 SPAGHETTI \$9.00 All You Can Eat 7:00 Moose Races, Lady Luck	10 6:30 SANDWICHES & SALAD (by WOTM) 7:00 MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:15 8:30 WOTM MEETING KARAOKE	11 6:30 ENID MOOSE LODGE 1740 
12 MOTHER'S DAY 11:00 FLYING ACES BRUNCH	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 Final night of this Tournament	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)
19	20 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	21 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	22	23 6:30 CHICKEN \$9.00 All You Can Eat 7:00 Moose Races, Lady Luck	24 8:30 KARAOKE	25 7:00-10:00 DANCE - \$5 DJ DANCE
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY Lodge Closed	28 6:00 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	29 6:00 Game Night	30 6:30 TBD \$9.00 All You Can Eat 7:00 Moose Races, Lady Luck	31 8:30 KARAOKE	1



JUNE 2024

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26 MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS	27	28	29	30	31	1 2:30 FLYING ACES MEAL 6:00-8:00 MEXICAN PLATE MEAL 8:00-11:00 DANCE COUNTRY VAULT BAND
2	3 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	4 5:15 WOTM BOARD MEETING 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	5	6 6:00 WOTM AUDIT 6:30 HAMBURGERS & FRIES \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	7 8:30 KARAOKE	8 2:30 FLYING ACES MEAL 6:00-8:00 PORK CHOP DINNER 8:00-11:00 DANCE NORTHWEST PASSAGE BAND
9	10 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	11 6:00 ACTIVITY PLANNING MEETING	12	13 6:30 SPAGHETTI MEAL TBD \$9.00 All You Can Eat 7:00 Moose Races, Lady Luck	14 6:30 MEAL (by Legion) 7:00 MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:15 WOTM MEETING 8:30 KARAOKE	15 7:00 - 10:00 DJ DANCE
16 FATHER'S DAY	17 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	18 6:00 LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 LODGE MEMBER MEETING	19	20 6:30 POTLUCK MEAL 7:00 MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	21 8:30 KARAOKE	22 6:00-8:00 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 8:00-11:00 DANCE - \$10 BOBBY BENNETT BAND
23	24 5:30-7:00 LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	25	26	27 6:30 CHICKEN \$9.00 All You Can Eat 7:00 Moose Races, Lady Luck	28 8:30 KARAOKE	29 7:00-10:00 DANCE - DJ DANCE
30	1	2	3	4	5	6