



# Enid moose News

ENID, OKLAHOMA, LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE #1740

OCTOBER 2023

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# Welcome to The Moose

**NORMAN SCOTT** LODGE PRESIDENT

"Welcome to the Moose," this is how we should greet everyone that's new to the Moose when they enter the Social Quarters.

You might ask why I always capitalize the "M" in Moose in all the posts and texts I make when it's not necessary. Let me tell you why.

It's like this, I'm proud to be a Moose and what the Moose stands for.

The giving of my time, my body, and yes sometimes my funds for the cause as well.

When I started coming out to the Moose, I sat with what we all know as the "Golden Girls," or sometimes they have been referred to as the LOL group, "Little Old Ladies".

At that time, Mark was our Governor, and he was okay at making me feel welcome.

Then "PIG" or Phil was the Governor, and I felt a little more at ease.

At that time, I got more active in the lodge

and became a board member.

Then I found out what it meant to be a Moose, and I fell in LOVE with the Moose.

I started out small, giving of my time and volunteering in and around our Moose Lodge.

Then came Don. He was our last Governor and our first President, and he got me

more active in the different committees w/in the Moose and the fraternal order of the Moose Legion, the men's higher degree in the Moose.

I'm now the President of our Moose Lodge and I couldn't be prouder of being so.

I ask you this, do you know who picks the Moose of the

Month (MOTM) and what the qualifications are of being the MOTM?

Some say it's a popularity contest, but it's not.

See PRESIDENT, on page 5

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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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**The Boys from the Antoinette Marinello Residence**

# This is what it's all about

## **BEN FRANKLIN** ADMINISTRATOR

One of the cornerstones of our mission is supporting Mooseheart.

As members of the Oklahoma Southern Kansas Moose Association, we sponsor the Antoinette Marinello Residence.

The nine boys pictured below are OUR boys. They all come from broken lives and families that are unable to support them.

There are some whose parents are not in their lives, whether it be from incarceration, death, or dead beats.

They may have had to depend on the grandparents to take care of them and the grandparents were unable due to their age or financial ability.

If you were able to meet these boys, they would touch your hearts & lives.

Let me tell you a little about two of these boys. The one on the bottom left corner in the gray shirt I call Carlton, because he reminds me of Carlton, Will Smith's stepbrother on Fresh Prince of Belair.

See ADMINISTRATOR, on page 6

# Enid WOTM Chapter 1587

## BOARD OF OFFICERS

Senior Regent  
Julie Schroeder  
Jr. Past Regent  
Yvonne Frye  
Secretary  
Tracy Mattos  
Treasurer  
Linda Franklin

# Child play

## JULIE SCHROEDER SENIOR REGENT

Hello ladies. Can't believe how fast this year is flying by. It's about fall time and hopefully we can get away from the heat.

I first want to say RIP Chris Avery who passed away. She was a beautiful and sweet lady who did a lot for our lodge. She was always ready to bake up a good pie.

Our thoughts and prayers to her family. She will be greatly missed.

Our next upcoming event will be Rally Days in Woodward.

Looking forward to reporting about that in our next newsletter.

We will also be doing Trunk or Treat again this year on Halloween.

Please, please come out and park your car and give out some candy. You may decorate your car if you like.

If you can't make it and would like to donate candy, please see me or Linda Franklin. The more cars we have, the better the fun of seeing the looks on the children's faces.

We will also have a bouncy house again this year.

Please have your children and grandchildren come out also.

Remember we are always searching for new members and volunteers to help out.

Well, this was short and sweet. Hope everyone is doing great and remember to keep on smiling!

# Fundraising for a cause

## DON MOOSE LEGION CHAIRMAN

Well, it's time for another letter, so here I go...

Guys, we recently completed a very successful fundraiser on the custom-made knives in honor of our Late Brother Larry Schroeder.

We made just over \$1100 for projects around the Lodge. The first of these projects is currently underway.

We are placing a stem wall behind the stage area of the Ballroom to create a true backstage area for performing artists, as

well as provide some much-needed storage.

A portion of the funds raised from the raffle, along with private donations of funds and materials are covering this improvement.

Soon we will be painting the Ballroom, and we will be asking for help. It won't be hard and won't even take all that long with plenty of help.

In October, we will be hosting the Sooner Moose Legion Celebration in our Lodge. This

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Gaede	Oct 1
Stacey Farney	Oct 17
Doug Carpenter	Oct 1st
Lu Ann Brown	Oct 18th
Ronald Jinkens	Oct 2nd
Kevin Frederick	Oct 19th
Damian Rhoades	Oct 4
Mary Lou McCaslin	Oct 21
Leslie Sweatt	Oct 4
Traci L. Harris	Oct 22
Eric Driskill	Oct 5
Whitney Bonham	Oct 22
Stanley Cox	Oct 6
Luana Ash	Oct 23
Roger Mitchell	Oct 8
Julie Mayer	Oct 23
Kardane Redden	Oct 8
Carolyn Holden	Oct 23
Debbie Marshall	Oct 8
Kent Clingenpeel	Oct 24
Kevin Johnson	Oct 8
Sharon Phares	Oct 24
Beverly Hager	Oct 9
Lori Earl	Oct 25
Charles Mack	Oct 9
Sheila K. Henry	Oct 26
Maureen Cook	Oct 10
Autumn Anderson	Oct 27
Suzanne Albers	Oct 11
Mike Henry	Oct 29
Zachary Durheim	Oct 13
Alan Marker	Oct 30
David C. Jones	Oct 14
Danny Power	Oct 30
Lori Runser	Oct 14
Errol Wofford	Oct 31
Dale Schulz	Oct 14

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.



## OCTOBER 31 6-8PM

## Trunk or Treat

We're having Trunk or Treat again this year on October 31 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the east parking lot.

There will also be a bouncy house for the kids to enjoy.

Please bring your car and your candy and help us with this Community Service Event.

## Game Night

Game Night returns on October 24 at 6:00 p.m. It will normally be the last Tuesday each month. We had to move it up a week in October because of Halloween.

Administrator, from page 2

He was limping around when we were there last month, and I asked him if he had sprung his ankle. He said no, he had reconstructive foot surgery in June and was still recovering from that.

He was so energetic about life, and you can tell he was the type of young man that you would love to have in your life.

The other man is Tyler Murphy. He is the young man in the middle in the red shirt. He has two sewing machines and makes some of his own clothes.

One day while we were there, he had a hoodie

on that he had made himself and it looked just like one you would buy in a store.

Tyler's personality is so heartwarming I just want to bundle him up and bring him home.

I could go on forever about these boys and all the kids at Mooseheart, but I'm limited in time and space.

I have always said, if you go to Mooseheart just once, you'll never complain about paying your dues or donating to the endowment fund or being part of a fundraiser to help the Kids at Mooseheart.

## REMEMBER:

**"DO SOME GOOD THING FOR SOMEONE EACH DAY"**

Legion, from page 3

will be the weekend of Oct. 20-22.

We need all Moose Legionnaires to step up and assist in a few areas.

We will need guys on the registration desk on Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday morning.

Again, this is not a hard task. It just takes someone to do it.

Ladies, you are more than welcome to assist in this area. We would love to have you.

We will also need some assistance in the Kitchen cooking and serving meals Friday night, Saturday Lunch and Dinner.

The Ladies of the WOTM are doing the Breakfast on Saturday. Thank you, Ladies.

We also need any Legionnaires who have not been conferred to be here for Conferral on Sunday Morning, the 22.

This is a big weekend, not only for our Legion group, but for our Lodge.

We have always stepped up and done a great job. Let's make sure we do it great again.

Remember, Moose Legion Meetings are the second Friday of each month.

We really need our members to attend these meetings to help with planning projects and activities for our Moose Legion Group.

## Profanity Policy

We ask that you remember we are a Family Fraternity, not a bar.

We have a No Tolerance Policy for Profanity and Foul Language.

If you are unable to control your language, you may be asked to leave and/or be called before the Board of Officers for disciplinary actions.

President, from page 1

The MOTM is based on the individual that has stepped up, stood out, and shown up when asked and even when not asked to be there.

Granted, it's mostly the board members because we know what it takes to be a Moose.

Look for the MOTM board by the front door and have a look at it. You will see there are several members up there that aren't board members, that have stepped up and have been acknowledged for their efforts.

Coming up in October, we had to switch with the Duncan Lodge for the Sooner Moose Legion Celebration due to there being a pig calling contest held in Duncan and no hotels are available.

Then coming up in March, our lodge will be hosting the OSKMA Mid-Year Conference.

So, I'm asking you for help, to help in October and help in March.

We will need kitchen help, setting up and tearing down the ballroom between functions, serving dinner, selling tickets (50/50) or whatever is needed.

If you want to help, come, see me anytime and we will figure something out.

I'd like to see your picture up on the MOTM board.

## FUN WITH FOOD

**Oct. 20** Assorted fry Baskets  
Social Quarters, \$9 ea. Tentative menu

**Oct. 21** BBQ Dinners  
Jim's Joint, TBD – Sooner Moose Legion Celebration

**Oct. 28** Steak Night  
Jim's Joint, RSVP in Social Quarters

**Nov. 11** Annual Chili Cook-off  
Social Quarters, \$9 – entrants eat free!

**Nov. 17** Assorted fry Baskets  
Social Quarters, \$9

**Nov. 18** Steak Night  
Jim's Joint, RSVP in Social Quarters

## MUSIC MANIA

**Oct. 7** Bobby Bennett Band  
Ballroom, \$10

**Oct. 14** D. J. Dance with Dale  
Ballroom, \$5

**Oct. 21** Shiloh Band  
Ballroom, \$10 in conjunction with Sooner Moose Legion Celebration

**Oct. 28** Lost River Band  
Ballroom, \$10

**Nov. 11** George Brothers Band  
Ballroom, \$10 – Veteran's Appreciation Event

**Nov. 17** Multi Band Fund Raiser  
Ballroom, Admission by Donation – For Cancer Victim

**Nov. 25** D.J. Dance with Dale  
Ballroom, \$5

**Dec. 2** Outlaw Willie  
Ballroom, TBD – Tickets available soon and on-line

**Dec. 9** Oklahoma Wind  
Ballroom, \$10

**Dec. 16** Rich Rodriquez  
Ballroom, \$10 includes a Potato Bar

**Dec. 31** Bobby Bennett Band  
Ballroom, TBD – New Year's Eve



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# NEW SOCIAL QUARTER HOURS

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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.

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**MONDAY**      **5 PM - 9 PM**

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**TUESDAY**      **5 PM - 9 PM**

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**WEDNESDAY**      **5 PM - 9 PM**

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**THURSDAY**      **5 PM - 10 PM**

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**FRIDAY**      **5 PM - 12 PM**

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**SATURDAY**      **5 PM - 12 PM**

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**SUNDAY**      **CLOSED**

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# OCT 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	3 5:00 PM WOTM BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM LODGE MEMBER MEETING	4 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	5 6:30 PM HAMBURGERS & FRIES \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	6 8:30 PM BRING FINGER FOOD KARAOKE	7 8:00-11:00 Dance Bobby Bennett Band
8	9 <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b> 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	10 6:00 PM ACTIVITY PLANNING	11 6:30 PM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	12 6:30 PM TBD \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	13 6:30 PM MEAL 7:00 PM MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:15 PM WOTM MEETING 8:30 PM KARAOKE	14 8:00-11:00 Dance DJ Dance with Dale
15	16 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	17 6:00 PM LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM LODGE MEMBER MEETING	18 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	19 6:30 PM POT LUCK MEAL 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	20 6:00-8:00 PM Assorted Fried Baskets 8:30 PM KARAOKE <b>SOONER MOOSE LEGION</b>	21 6:00-8:00 PM BBQ Dinner 8:00-11:00 Dance with "Shloh"
22	23 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	24 6:00 PM GAME NIGHT	25 6:30 PM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT	26 6:30 PM CHICKEN \$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT 7:00 PM MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK	27 8:30 PM BRING FINGER FOOD KARAOKE	28 5:30 & 6:30 PM STEAK DINNER RSVP in Social Quarters 8:00-11:00 Dance Lost River Band
29	30 5:30-7:00 PM LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM BINGO EARLY BIRDS MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW	31 <b>HALLOWEEN</b> 6:00-8:00 PM TRUNK OR TREAT	1	2	3	4 MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS



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# NOV 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

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MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS

5:30-7:00 PM  
LINE DANCE LESSONS  
5:45 PM  
BINGO EARLY BIRDS  
MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW

5:00 PM  
WOTM BOARD MEETING  
6:00 PM  
LODGE BOARD MEETING  
7:00 PM  
LODGE MEMBER MEETING

7:00 PM  
TEXAS HOLD'EM  
TOURNAMENT

6:30 PM  
TBD  
\$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT  
7:00 PM  
MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK

6:30 PM MEAL  
7:00 PM MOOSE LEGION MEETING  
7:15 PM WOTM MEETING  
8:30 PM KARAOKE

**VETERANS DAY**  
6:00-8:00 Dance  
Chili Cookoff & Kiss the Pig Contest  
8:00-11:00 Dance  
George Brothers Band

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5:30-7:00 PM  
LINE DANCE LESSONS 5:45 PM  
BINGO EARLY BIRDS  
MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW

6:00 PM  
ACTIVITY PLANNING

6:30 PM  
POT LUCK MEAL  
7:00 PM  
MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK

Multi Band Fundraiser  
Dance - By Donation  
For Cancer Victim

Time TBD  
BINGO  
8:00 PM  
DJ Dance with Dale

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5:30-7:00 PM  
LINE DANCE LESSONS  
5:45 PM  
BINGO EARLY BIRDS  
MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW

6:00 PM  
LODGE BOARD MEETING  
7:00 PM  
LODGE MEMBER MEETING

LODGE CLOSED

LODGE CLOSED  
THANKSGIVING DAY

8:30 PM  
KARAOKE

10:00 AM  
DECORATE THE LODGE

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5:30-7:00 PM  
LINE DANCE LESSONS  
5:45 PM  
BINGO EARLY BIRDS  
MAIN HOUSE SESSION TO FOLLOW

6:00 PM  
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION  
6:00 PM  
GAME NIGHT

6:30 PM  
CHICKEN  
\$9.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT  
7:00 PM  
MOOSE RACES, LADY LUCK