

ABOUT US

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## “EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY”



Membership campaigns are created and implemented by the Membership Department at Moose International. Annual Membership Campaigns typically run from May 1 to April 30 and have a unique theme each year. This year's Annual Membership Campaign is "Embrace Our Community" which runs from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025. "Embrace Our Community" highlights the good that our Fraternity has provided to our local communities for the past 100+ years and promotes what we will continue to do into the future. We embrace our communities with awareness of the Moose, ask how we as a Fraternity can assist, and invite them to join us in support of their/our community.



### IT'S YOUR MOOSE LODGE

**And there are some great things happening at your Moose Lodge!**

**We need your support.**

Our new year started May 1st. And again, the men and women who have stepped up to be the Board of Officers for our great lodge will be giving many hours of their time and lots of their energy. Please support them in any way you can.

Also, we don't want to forget to give a big shoutout to our wonderful volunteers. Whether it's through donating their time working, cleaning, or donating resources, we couldn't do what we do without them. Keep an eye out for future emails with more details on how you can help make YOUR LODGE an even greater place to be.

You want to enjoy your time at the Lodge. If you have some suggestions for additional events or activities, please contact one of this years board of officers.

### 2024-2025 LODGE OFFICERS

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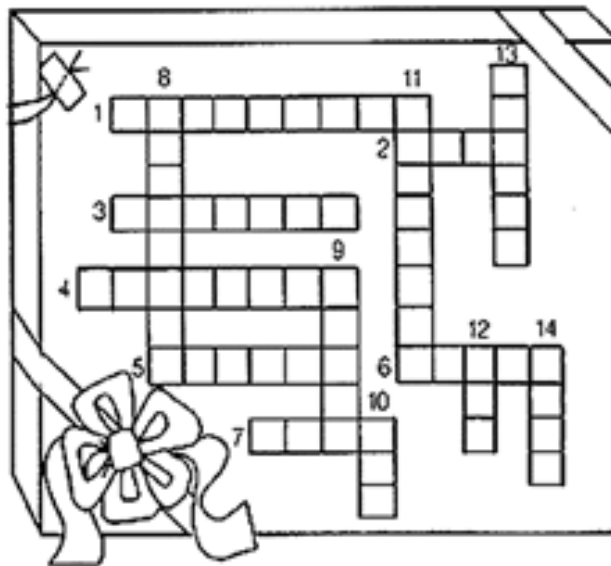
## Season's Greetings

Please join us for some fun events coming up at your Moose Lodge this month. The Moose Lodge will be hopping with activities to enjoy. Have a ball with the Moose Legion dance on 12/07. Have a good time with King Midas back again on 12/14. And ring in the new year with the New Years Eve party on 12/31. Tickets are on sale now for New Years Eve. With the purchase of your tickets you can reserve your favorite seat for the dance that includes a champagne toast, biscuits and gravy, and black eyed peas at midnight.

Patricia

# FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

## Christmas Crossword



### Across

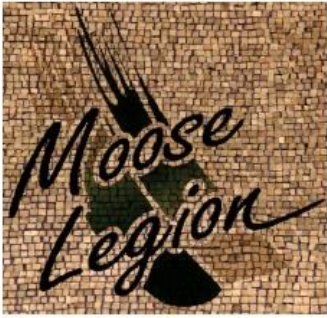
1. Hang these on the tree
2. Evergreen or pine
3. Frosty is one
4. You give and receive these
5. Tie this on your package
6. A Christmas color
7. For the top of the tree

### Down

8. Rudolph
9. Jolly toymaker
10. Color of Santa's suit
11. Hang this from the mantle
12. Santa's Helper
13. Santa's transportation
14. Christmas carol

# HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982 DECEMBER 2024 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>1pm BINGO</p> <p>4pm WOTM Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>5pm Dance Lessons</p> <p>6-7pm Hamburgers</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12pm BINGO</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>6pm Games</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>6-7:30pm Chicken Fried Steak</p> <p>8pm Moose Legion Meeting</p> <p>8-11pm KARAOKE</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>MOOSE LEGION DANCE</p> <p>7-10pm TRIPLE PLAY</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS PARADE</b></p>
<p>8</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>6-7pm Hamburgers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>6pm <b>Lodge Board Meeting</b></p> <p>7:30pm <b>Floor Meeting</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p>12pm BINGO</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>6pm Games</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>6-7:30pm Pork Chops OR Bacon Wraps</p> <p>8-11pm KARAOKE</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>8-11pm <b>KING MIDAS</b></p>
<p>15</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>5pm Dance Lessons</p> <p>6-7pm Hamburgers</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12pm BINGO</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>6pm Games</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>6-7:30pm WOTM Dinner BEEF/NOODLES</p> <p>8-11pm KARAOKE</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6pm Social Quarters Opens</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p> 	<p>25</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p> 	<p>26</p> <p>12pm BINGO</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>6pm Games</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>8-11pm KARAOKE</p> <p><b>POTLUCK</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Closed</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>6pm <b>Lodge Board Meeting</b></p> <p>7:30pm <b>Floor Meeting</b></p>	<p>31</p> <p>5pm Social Quarters Opens</p> <p>8pm-12m NEW YEARS EVE DANCE</p> <p><b>TRIPLE PLAY</b></p>				



## **MOOSE LEGION NEWS**

**Holy holidays! This year flew by in the blink of an eye. Hope your Thanksgiving was both filling and fulfilling with lots of good food, friends and family to share the joy with.**

**The Hutchinson Moose Legion Christmas Ball is early this year, happening Saturday December, 7th. Triple Play will be supplying the dance music, setting the festive mood for this holiday gathering. We will supply snacks and a few door prizes so we would love to have everyone out for a fun evening. There will be a 'free will' donation box at the front desk for entry.**

**Our next undertaking is the Sooner Moose Legion Celebration we will host January 10-12. This will take lots of members to help out where you can. There is a volunteer sheet available with duties ranging from registration to kitchen help, so please be thinking of what you want to do to help show off our Lodge.**

**Thanks to everyone for making the Hutchinson Moose Legion a viable and successful committee.**

**Merry Christmas to all!!!**

Scott Saylor, Hutchinson Moose Legion  
Chairman



## **ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S NOTE**

**Well, here we are into December. Where has the time gone? We will be celebrating the Christmas Holiday in a few weeks. Yes, I said Christmas. I not much for being politically correct. Oh well.**

**Thank You goes out to John Miller for another Veteran's Tournament blow out. We had 50 players, 2 up from last year. John and his sidekick Scott Saylor beat the bushes again for some great prizes for those players not finishing in the money round. Again, Thank You to you both.**

**There was over \$1500 raised for The Wounded Warrior Project of Topeka KS, \$1200 to local Veteran's Associations and \$1050 in prize monies for the top 5 finalists. Everyone was very appreciative of the tournament and of the dinner that was served. Tina Lawson, Linda (you're really going to serve that?) Chaffin and Margie Howard provided their expert hands to make it a great time. Thank You girls.**

**THANK YOU to all the Lodge members that participated in and helped with the Reno County Toy Run on the beautiful day of Sunday November 24, 2024. There were 548 bikes and over 1500 toys collected for the Salvation Army and First Call for Help. The chili was very good and the RCTR Committee auction was a big hit. Can't wait for next year.**

**Once again, I will bring up the January Celebration occurring on the weekend of January 10-12, 2025. We are having organization meetings on Friday December 13 and Thursday, January 2, 2025. Both will be held at 7:30 pm at the Lodge. Please attend if you feel you can give some time to make this Celebration a big success. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer describing the different areas and times needed. We will be entertaining International Moose Legion President Ron Serios, so let's see if we can pack the house with all of our Moose Legion members.**

**Jerry informed me that we have been chosen to host the Chairman of the Board of Moose International on the weekend of February 22, 2025. His name is Robert K. Funkey. There will be more info to come.**

Until next month Tom

## SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

TUESDAY 5-8 PM  
WEDNESDAY 5-8 PM  
THURSDAY 5-8 PM  
FRIDAY 5-11 PM  
SATURDAY 6-11 PM

\*\*\*Hours may be extended at bartender's discretion.\*\*\*

## OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY 5-8pm  
WEDNESDAY 5-8pm  
THURSDAY 10am- 3 pm  
FRIDAY 5-8pm



## BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

*The Improvement committee is still meeting. Projects are underway and a few have been completed. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help make things happen! Consider helping with future projects yet to come.*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS THAT YOUR MOOSE LODGE HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN NOVEMBER

We sent money to victims of the hurricane in North Carolina. Donated \$1,500 to Wounded Warrior Project. Our donation was matched by a special program of Wounded Warrior Project. Giving us an impact of \$3,000 to help Veterans. In addition we donated \$1,200 to various other local Veterans organizations.

## BULL MOOSE



The **Bull Moose** is the current member who was the last person to sign up a new member into the Hutchinson Moose Lodge #982. They are entitled to one free drink each day they come into the lodge. They remain as the Bull Moose until another member signs up a new member thus becoming the Bull Moose.



## VOLUNTEERS

*We greatly appreciate anyone who has volunteered in the month. Whether it was in the kitchen, at Bingo, cleaning, maintenance, mowing, selling 50/50, baking pies, or any of the many other things that only get done because someone has volunteered to do it. Thank you! And thank you in advance for all that you continue to do.*

A special thank you to Tom Gisick and Randy Settle for helping during the Toy Run.

2023-2024  
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THINKING OF YOU

Rae Lina Tesch

SYMPATHY

Judi Foster Family

GET WELL SOON

Geri Rome

FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT



Hello ladies I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and was able to enjoy time with family and friends. Looking forward to December our 3rd Friday supper on December the 20th will be salad, roast beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, and cake for dessert. Please come join us for this comfort food to warm you in what is sure to be a cold month.

I know everyone is going to be busy preparing for the up coming holidays but if you could join us at our monthly meeting on Dec. 1, 2024 @ 4:00 pm so your voice can be heard.

Merry Christmas from WOTM!!

Sincerely Senior Regent,  
Jennifer Wright

Hutchinson Chapter supports the Mooseheart Special Activities Fund. This fund provides the financial assistance necessary for the special activities that take place on campus. They include the hall decorations for special holidays, special table decorations and much more. In addition, special activities also enable the students to attend off-campus activities, such as: movies, water parks and other forms of recreation. Our Mooseheart children can be assured they will enjoy the same special occasions and activities as other children through the continued generosity of our Chapter.