MARCH 2024

ABOUT US

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May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come. Working together, our future is bright.



Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA.



Sponsor 5 Members
Funds will be used toward the
AAA project at Moosehaven. 5 Club members will be providing equipment for the sports complex including a top of the line golf simulator. Exercise is important for our residents and they look forward to



perfecting their golf swing even in inclement weather. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.





2023-2024 LODGE OFFICERS

One team. One Moose. We need your support.

We're thrilled to share some exciting updates on all the great things happening at the Moose Lodge. Our new year started May 1st.

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

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 <u>YOUR LODGE</u> an even greater place to be.

You can check out our upcoming events: we hope to have something for everyone to enjoy. And if you have some suggestions for additional events please contact one of this years board of officers.

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3 YR TRUSTEE Available



From the President

Spring is in the air. It's the perfect time to start working on the Lodge. Of course, we do need helpers. Please consider helping in any way you can. I am creating the President's list of things TO DO. Just ask the Administrator, I always have a Honey Do list of things. And we just celebrated our 33 yr. wedding anniversary, so I have not worked him to death yet. I will post it and if you are interested in working on one of the projects, sign up and we can coordinate it.

We are putting a spring clean day on the calendar for March 9th . I thank you in advance for volunteering that day.

Want another way to volunteer? Join me on the planning committee for the upcoming Annual OSKMA conference in August. The first planning meeting will be held on Friday night March 1st at 7:30pm in the meeting room. Hutchinson Lodge 982 will be hosting this conference August 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th. We want to have everything in place for a fraternal good time and educational opportunities. All members are encouraged to attend this conference.

Just a reminder we are in the last push for membership numbers as we near the end of the Moose year which ends on April 30th . This is important for our goal of Premier Lodge. There are many factors that go into getting Premier Lodge, but the membership totals are the hardest hurdle. If you know of someone that is expired, help get them caught up. If you know of someone that should become a member, get them signed up. This is the perfect time as the Lodge is taking applications with no application fees from now till April 30th .That saves \$20.00 per application. For just \$50.00 dues for the year, it is a great value!



FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATOR

Can you find all the words hidden in this puzzle?

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Mooseheart Moosehaven Lodge Legion Chapter Social Quarters Ramblers Antoinette Marinello Karaoke

Fraternity Florida Illinois Dues Cards Children Seniors Convention Celebration Dancing

Lodge Fun Night Saturday March 30th

Members only – no guests

We are planning a fun night just for paid members of Hutchinson Lodge 982

The night will be full of fun and fellowship!

Including:

Doors Open at 5

Members Only Drawings start at 5:30 and will be every 15 minutes throughout the night Someone will win before the night is out!

Supper is at 6pm-7pm

Supper is \$10.00 for Lasagna with Meat with salad, cream corn, garlic bread, cake, served with coffee or tea

We will have games during the night starting at 7:15

Carpool Karaoke Trivia Name that song Moose (Family) Feud

If the Members Only Drawing has not gone by 11pm we will start drawing every 5 minutes until there is a winner!!



HUTCHINSON MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Congratulations to Will Miller, our newest member, who was confirmed at the Alva Celebration. You could be next! To find out how you could become a Moose Legionnaire, just visit with any Moose Legion member, Scott, Tom or Will, just to name a few, to find out how you can enjoy a "step up" in our lodge as well as joining in the fun that we call quarterly celebrations. The Moose Legion Committee meets the first Friday of every month after the LUCKY 7 game...all are welcome to drop in to witness the incredibly important decisions we finalize at these meetings.

On Friday March 22nd we will be serving a fish and chips dinner, in keeping with the Lent season. This will be your chance to enjoy a delicious meal whether in keeping with religious protocol or just because you love a great fish and chips dinner. See you there!

On the Sooner Moose Legion scene, the next Celebration will be April 19–21 at Duncan Oklahoma. Long drive but should prove to be a great meeting. Hope to see a big Hutchinson representation there.

Thanks to all who support the cause of the Hutchinson Moose Legion.

Scott Saylor, Hutchinson Moose Legion Chairman



Assistant Secretary

Let's start this month with a vist from 2 gentleman from Aransas Pass Texas Lodge. They were up working in El Dorado and decided to come to Hutch to visit us. Rick & Jason were both impressed with the size of our Lodge. Both stated that their Lodge would fit in our Ballroom, with plenty of room to spare. They are both 3 year members, Moose Legion Riders, and work in the kitchen several times a month. Neither of them has been to Mooseheart or Moosehaven. They do plan to ride to the Blessing of the Bikes this year. Jason stated that he would be near Moosehaven later this year and is planning a visit to campus. We had a great visit and were given an invitation to their Lodge.

Next item is to remind everyone of the mid year conference at the Enid Lodge on March 14th-17rh. Please plan to attend The information is on the table in the foyer.

Our next Celebration will be in April at the Duncun OK Lodge. The dates are April 19th-21st. Please make plans to attend this one also.

The March meal will be Fish & Chips. More information will be given out later after we decide which filets we want to serve.

Until next month!

Tom

MOOSE LODGE #982 MARCH 2024 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					5pm Social Quarters Open 6-7:30pm CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 8-11pm KARAOKE	2 6pm Social Quarters Opens NICKERSON TRAP CLUB
3 1pm BINGO 4pm WOTM Meeting	4 CLOSED	55 5pm Social Quarters Open DANCE LESSONS 6-7pm HAMBURGERS 7pm GAMES 5:30-8:30pm PITCH CLUB	6 5pm Social Quarters Open	7 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Open 6:30-9:30pm GAMES	5pm Social Quarters Open 6-7:30pm STEAK or PORK CHOPS 8-11pm KARAOKE	9 6pm Social Quarters Opens
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CARD CHAIRMAN JAN DICK 620-259-8050

<u>GET WELL</u> Greg Zimmerman

THINKING OF YOU

Peggy Macgirvin Steve Scheussler Don Moody Linda Caudillo

VOLUNTEERS

We greatly appreciate anyone who has volunteered 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.

MALE VOLUNTEER
Mark Steele
FEMALE VOLUNTEER
Jennifer Wright
GOOD JOB
If you'd like to be named VOLUNTEER
OF THE MONTH, join in helping out
where ever needed as we are always in need

of VOLUNTEERS!

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

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.



BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

The Improvement committee has met a few times already and gotten quite a few projects set up. 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.

THURSDAY FOOD FOR GAMES NIGHTS

MARCH 7th CHICKEN POT PIE

MARCH 14th PIZZA

21st SLOPPY JOE

MARCH 28th HAM SALAD SANDWICH



March Supper will be Corned Beef and Cabbage Tena Lawson has very graciously volunteered to do this. We thank her for volunteering.

Everyone come out & support your WOTM by enjoying their homemade meals!

2023-2024 WOTM CHAPTER OFFICERS

SENIOR REGENT VACANT XXX-XXX-XXXX

JR PAST REGENT VACANT

XXX-XXX-XXXX

TREASURER
MARLENE JEFFRIES
620-664-4868

SECRETARY JENNIFER WRIGHT 620-663-6892 It is that time of year when we welcome nominations for elections to be on the Board of Officers and Chairwomen. If you are interested in being more involved in decisions made by the WOTM and/or have new ideas, we would LOVE to have you! I think it would be beneficial to have some new and excited officers and chairwomen for the upcoming year. If you have questions or would like to have your name added to the balot for the May 2024/April 2025 WOTM election year, please see anyone in the office, Jennifer Wright, or Marlene Jeffries.

Positions need to be filled for Board of Officers are: Senior Regent, Treasurer, and Secretary. Also, if interested in being a chairwoman, let us know.

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