

Moose Lodge # 982 Newsletter

MAY 2024

**ABOUT
US**

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This year's membership campaign 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 starts 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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FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a great year we have had! I truly appreciate the Officers who spent this last year on the board. I am grateful to each of them for their time and efforts. For this new Moose year, a lot of the same members have once again committed to continue to be a board member. Including myself. And there is a new face as well. Mack Jarrett is now the Treasurer.

Since Mack was the Audit Chairman this last year, I need someone to volunteer to take that position now. Please let me know if you would be interested. We also still need to fill the Vice-President spot on the board. There are forms at the front door that abbreviate the duties of all officers and positions. And if you are interested fill it out and turn it in to any officer of the Lodge.

Your Lodge is going to be a Premier Lodge, I know it! I can't say enough about how great it was to see so many members working hard together to achieve this.

We don't want to lose that momentum of hard work and Fraternalism in the ensuing year. I thank you in advance for everything you will continue to do to make YOUR Lodge grow and improve.

Patricia Ribordy

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

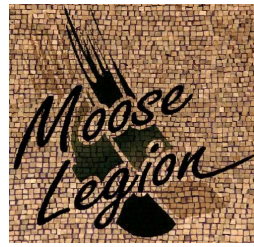
Thank you to everyone that helped sign a new member during the recent membership drive. With your help, we will finish the year with a little over a plus one in membership from last year's total. Now your Hutchinson Moose Lodge is in place to receive the Premier Lodge Award. Let's keep up the momentum and continue signing up members during the new Moose Year that starts May 1st.

One of the largest complaints I received this last year is the lack of consistency in the food coming from the kitchen. Unfortunately, this is largely unavoidable due to the volunteer staff that varies from meal to meal. We appreciate our volunteers, there are just comments on different cooking styles and techniques depending on who is in the kitchen. A possible solution is to hire a head chef to oversee the volunteers and bring a consistently good product to the membership. The Lodge will be taking applications for those who may be interested. If you, or someone you know, would like to apply, there will be applications by the front office. Applications are still being taken for part time bartender as well. I would like to thank Rick Thiel for taking on the mowing for the summer!

As your elected and installed Administrator, I will continue to strive to improve your Lodge and bring in new activities and events to help build the membership. And I will continue to ask for any help you may be able to provide.

Jerry Ribordy

HUTCHINSON MOOSE LEGION NEWS



The Duncan Oklahoma Moose Lodge hosted the April Moose Legion Celebration the weekend of 19-21. They put together a weekend filled with great food and meetings.

The number one issue discussed was membership and retention, neither of which is perfect but showed signs of improvement since the last celebration.

Brother Ben Franklin announced a new program designed to encourage Celebration attendance with a card each Moose Legion member can carry. It will be marked when you attend each celebration and if you attend the next four Celebrations consecutively the Sooner Moose Legion will pay your Moose Legion dues for the coming year.

In other business four new members were sworn in. The weekend concluded with a reception honoring Dana Stanley as he received his gold coat for being awarded the Pilgrims Degree of Merit. Congratulations to brother Dana Stanley for well-deserved honor. The next Celebration will be July 9-11 in Enid Oklahoma.

Locally, our May 24th meal will be a chalupa dinner. Please keep your flavor for Mexican food going from the WOTM chicken fajita the previous week Both meals should be muy bien.

As always, please know you are all truly appreciated for dedication to the cause of keeping our Lodge and Moose Legion successful.

Scott Saylor,
Hutchinson Moose Legion Chairman



ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S NOTE

I'll start this month's note with information from the Duncan Celebration which was held the weekend of

April 19-21. The winner of the 700 pounds of meat was Kristie Scott from the Enid Lodge. Thank you to everyone that bought raffle tickets in our Lodge. The next raffle will be for a 70-inch smart tv to be given away in the Stillwater Lodge during the weekend of July 12-14, 2024. This Celebration will be one week earlier than normal due to the International Convention being held in New Orleans LA two weeks later. Please plan to attend in Stillwater.

Next item. We are privileged to be the Lodge to hold the January 2025 Celebration during the weekend of January 17-19.

This will be a somewhat short turn around after the Annual OSKMA Convention is completed in August of this year. The dates for it are August 16-18, 2024. There will be a golf tournament on August 15 starting at 10 am. This will take place at Crazy Horse Golf Club. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this event as well as for the Annual Convention. Please volunteer some time to help Patricia with this occasion. You take a breather then you can help Scott and me in January with the Celebration.

Lodge Leadership training will take place in Enid Lodge on May 19, 2024, and in Stillwater Lodge June 9, 2024. Both classes will start at 9 am and end about 3 pm.

Please remember to sign new members to both the Lodge and the Moose Legion.

Until next time. 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 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.

MONTHLY VOLUNTEERS

Luke Jones

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!**



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.



THANKS TO JOANNE AND HER DANCE LESSONS FOR THEIR CONTRUBUTIONS TO THE TRIPLEPLAY DANCE

BULL MOOSE

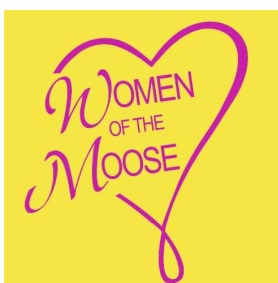
The Bull Moose is the current member who was the last person to sign up a new member into the Hutchinson Moose Lodge #982. They are entitled to one free drink each day they come into the lodge. They remain as the Bull Moose until another member signs up a new member thus becoming the Bull Moose.

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GET WELL

Frankie Burdette

THINKING OF YOU

Art Behrmann
Jennifer Gills

SYMPATHY

Randy Settle

FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Yes, the Women of the Moose are still a Chapter. And yes, we have elected a Senior Regent, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Installation of Officers for the Moose Year 2024-2025 will be held on Monday May 29th at 6:30 pm. Feel free to join us on that night.

What we still need is Chairmen! Ladies, please step up and offer to help. There are only 3 Officers and the work of keeping this Chapter going does not just fall on them. It falls on all Chapter #1371 members.

The supper on Friday May 17th will be Chicken Fajitas with mexi rice and sopapilla and ice cream for dessert. Come and eat a good meal for only \$10.00. By doing that, you support the Women and the hard work they put into preparing it for you.

Our efforts raise money for Mooseheart and Moosehaven monthly.

In May the Chapter committee is proud to provide funds for the Daily Needs program at Moosehaven.

As with any normal household, our residents at Moosehaven have daily needs and desires requiring financial assistance. The Daily Needs program will provide funding for things such as clothing, laundry, newspapers, pet needs and often necessary bicycle repairs. As the Women of the Moose continue to assist our Moosehaven Campus to offset their annual budget. We are pleased to provide the funds to ensure our residents have the fashion clothing they like and want as well as the means to properly care for those clothing items. Many of our residents depend on their bicycles, both two and three-wheeled, for navigating the campus and on their pets to offer emotional support. It is of utmost importance to keep the bikes in good repair and the pets happy.

Thanks,

Jennifer Wright

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