

# Moose Lodge # 982 Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2023

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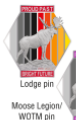
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## MOOSE PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

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.



### Sponsor 1 Member

Proud Past, Bright Future lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



**Sponsor 25 Members** Receive free basic registration for our 2024 International 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.



**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 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 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.

[Click here to print calendar](#)



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From the President,

Fall is here. It signals an end to daylight savings and a start of the Holiday Season. We had a great turnout for our Trunk or Treat that ended up being indoors due to the weather. Lots of kids and their parents got to take a stroll through the Lodge getting yummy candy and non-candy treats. I want to thank all the volunteers who spent their hard-earned cash on candy and then came in on their Saturday to hand it all out. The hot cocoa and cookies were so popular and ran out fast, and the dance floor was a big hit with a lot of the kiddos.

I did overhear a couple of parents looking around in awe at how they remembered going there as a kid themselves and how the place looked the same as when they were little. Of course, this just reinforces the fact that some updates and improvements are needed. The Lodge Improvement committee has been formed and will start meeting soon to address this. I want to thank those who stepped up and have committed to being on this important committee: Jane Burgess, Carol Gisick, Tom Beier, and Scott Saylor. I'm excited to get started, and we will start meeting soon.

Thanks to those who patronize the Lodge as well as pay their membership dues. We have a good number of members who pay their membership dues, but do not come into the Lodge they belong to. I would encourage you to come in and have a good time with us. From the oxford dictionary:

fra·ter·ni·ty/frə'tɜrnədə̄/noun

noun: fraternity; plural noun: fraternities

1. a group of people sharing a common profession or interests.
2. the state or feeling of friendship and mutual support within a group.

Fraternally,  
Patricia

#### **NOTE from the ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE**

**I would like to thank Roberta Durham and Patricia Ribordy for participating in the October version of Third Thursday. They had a table with pamphlets and candy to pass out. Several folks stopped and showed some interest. The candy was a hit. Patricia even spoke to some parents about Youth Awareness. THANK YOU both!**

**The Trunk or Treat party the Lodge held was a big success. We had over 250 kids and adults come through on the rainy Saturday. THANK YOU to all the volunteers that decorated, baked cookies, passed out candy, popped popcorn and made the hot chocolate with marshmallows. It was enjoyed by all. Several adults thanked us for having it inside so everyone could warm up. Plans are being talked about for us to do it again next year. Again, THANK YOU all!**

**King Midas will be in the house on Saturday November 4, 2023. Make plans to attend and celebrate with them.**

**All you poker players keep Saturday November 11th open so you can play in the Annual Veteran's Day Poker Tournament. As usual there are money prizes for the Top 5 places, but everyone that participates gets a prize. John Miller and Scott Saylor have been beating the bushes for some great prizes. There will be a meal before the play begins so come on out to eat and play. The Lodge will not have a meal on the Friday after Thanksgiving but will be open. Bring your best recipes out for all to enjoy on Friday and Saturday. Karaoke will be held both nights starting at 7 pm both nights. Come out and join the fun.**

**The District 1 meeting will be held in the Woodward Lodge on Sunday November 12th. Lunch will be served at 12 noon with the meeting starting at 1 pm. Let's all plan to attend. Anyone can go, but Officers are encouraged to go. THANKS to all volunteers for what you do for our Lodge. Look for more next month.**

**Tom**

HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982 NOVEMBER 2023 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>
			5 pm S.Q. OPEN	12 pm BINGO 5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6:30-9:30 pm GAMES	5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6-7:30 pm CHICKEN FRIED STEAK OR SHRIMP SUPPER 8 pm DRAWING 8:10pm LEGION MEETING KARAOKE	6pm S.Q OPEN 8-11pm KING MIDAS <b>OPEN TO PUBLIC</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
BINGO DOORS OPEN @12:30pm	CLOSED	5pm DANCE LESSONS 6-7 pm HAMBURGERS 7pm GAMES 5:30-8:30pm PITCH CLUB	5 pm S.Q. OPEN 6pm LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:30 pm LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING	12 pm BINGO 5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6:30-9:30 pm GAMES	5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6-7:30 pm STEAK OR PORK CHOP 8 pm DRAWING 8:10 pm KARAOKE	6 pm S.Q OPEN 1pm VETERANS DAY POKER TOURNAMENT  8-11pm TRIPLE PLAY
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
CLOSED  1pm ABATE TOY RUN	CLOSED  WOTM TURKEY TROT	5pm DANCE LESSONS 6-7 pm HAMBURGERS 7pm GAMES 5:30-8:30pm PITCH CLUB	5 pm S.Q. OPEN	CLOSED  <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!!</b>	5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN  <b>POTLUCK 7pm KARAOKE</b>	6pm S.Q OPEN  <b>SNACKS 7pm KARAOKE</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH</b>  <b>SCOTT SAYLOR KATHY HARDMAN</b>	
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# MOOSE LEGION NEWS

First and foremost, I want to thank Assistant Chairperson Dan Maskil for running the October 6th meeting in my absence. These seem to be busy times for everyone and it was great to have Dan there to keep the meeting running smoothly.

Speaking of busy times we only had four representatives in attendance at the Sooner Moose Legion Celebration in Enid October 20-22. Thanks to Tom Gisick, the Telfords, and Byron Clore for being there on behalf of the Hutchinson Moose Legion Committee.

Locally please keep David Bartlett in your prayers as he is being cared for, in a nursing home, during his illness. Pilgrim Dan Belden was fondly remembered October 21st after losing his battle with age related conditions. Please keep his family in your prayers as well.

Due to the holidays we will not be serving our fourth Friday dinner in November nor December. I hope everyone has a happy and loving time with their families this Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Thanks to all who are involved with our Lodge and Moose Legion.

Scott Saylor, Hutchinson Moose Legion Chairman



## ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S NOTE for NOVEMBER

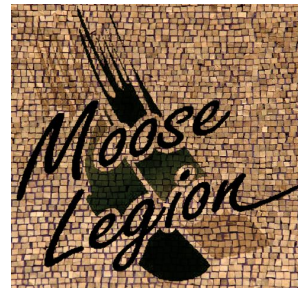
**I must start this note with some sad news. We laid to rest one of our Pilgrims, Lodge member and all-around great guy Danny Belden. He was a good friend to all. He will be sorely missed.**

**Thanks to Jason Steele, Darrell Hard, Scott Saylor, Galen Griffen and Bill Pierson for helping me with the graveside ceremony. I thought it went rather well for our first time.**

**We had a Moose Legion Celebration the same weekend as Danny's service, so I missed out on a lot of information. I do know the next Celebration will be held in the Alva Lodge on the January 19-21, 2023,**

**weekend. Will post the motel info as soon as I get it from them. It's only a little over 2 hours to Alva so please plan on attending and helping us win the Attendance Banner.**

**The Committee has voted to not have a meal on the Friday after Thanksgiving and the Friday before Christmas. They thought too many folks would be with family on both long weekends. We will decide what the January meal will be and let you know.**



**The lodge WILL be open on both the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. The plan is to have potluck on Friday with karaoke starting at 7 pm on Friday and finger foods on Saturday with karaoke being held also. I think the singing will start at 7 pm also. So bring your best recipes out to share on both nights and exercise your vocal cords.**

**Fellowship Degree holders, watch your mailboxes for your invitation to the Fellows meeting to take place in November. We will vote on our next Fellow at the meeting. Invitations will be sent out during the first few days of November. The Lodge will need an RSVP so please answer the letter. Thank you.**

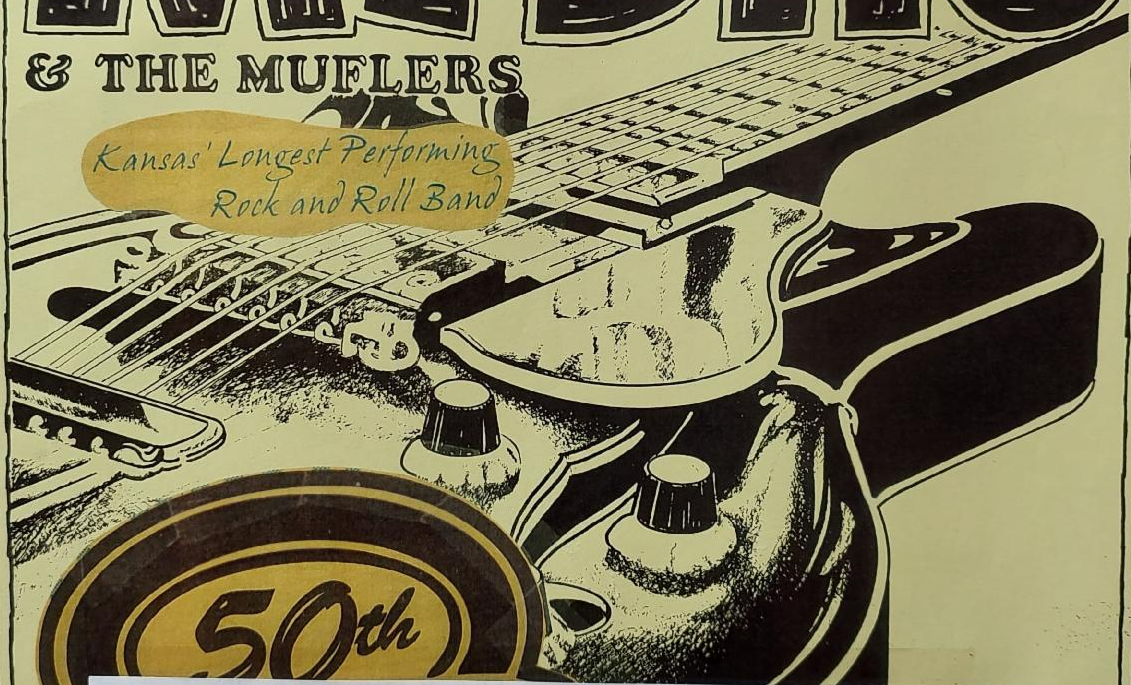
**I'm sure I have forgotten something, but oh well.**

**Tom**

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

### **SYMPATHY**

### **THINKING OF YOU**

### **GET WELL**

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

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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



### **PITCH CLUB**

We will have a Pitch Club joining our Tuesday evenings! They used to play at Elmdale until COVID shut it down and they are now wanting to resume play. Let's give them all a big MOOSE welcome and maybe we can gain some new members!!!

### **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**

Scott Saylor

#### **FEMALE VOLUNTEER**

Kathy Hardman

#### **GREAT job you two!**

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!**

### **BULL MOOSE**

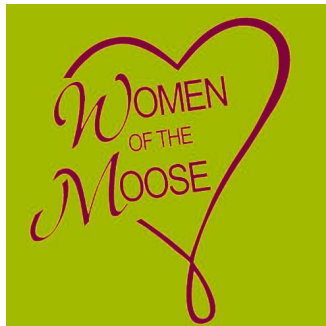
The **Bull Moose** is the current member who was the last person to sign up a new member into the Hutchinson Moose Lodge #982. They are entitled to one free drink each day they come into the lodge. They remain as the Bull Moose until another member signs up a new member thus becoming the Bull Moose.





## TURKEY TROT

This year the Turkey Trot will be on November 20th. Turkey & Noodles will be served with the Turkey Trot to follow. Mark your calendar so we can make this year successful so we can carry on this tradition for years to come!!



## WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

### 2023-2024 CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Vacant  
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JR PAST REGENT

RaeLina Tesch

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Jennifer Wright  
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Hello,

The Women of the Moose dinner for November will have an Asian Flair. On the 17th we will be serving: Beef & Broccoli or Cashew Chicken, fried rice, fruit cup (salad), cake

The annual Turkey Trot will be Nov. 20th. We will be serving turkey and noodles over mashed potatoes and green beans. We will also be selling pies. After eating we will be playing BINGO retro style on the old cards, for turkeys and prizes.

Looking ahead... Santa will be at the Moose December 10th 2pm-4pm during the Kids Christmas Party.

Hope everybody has a blessed Thanksgiving,

RaeLina Tesch

Jr. Graduate Regent



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