

**ABOUT US**

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## **“EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY”**

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 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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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are now just a few days away from the Oklahoma Southern Kansas Moose Association Annual Convention to be held here in Hutchinson. There will be Lodges here from Alva, Cleveland County, Duncan, Stillwater, Tulsa, Woodward and Enid Oklahoma. These Brothers and Sister of the Moose bring with them: a love of the Moose Fraternity and a fun time! Please welcome them with open arms. And let's all have a good fraternal connection while learning new information.

Please, if you can help in any way, we still need volunteers. Can you make a cake? Can you sit at a table and check people in? Can you donate a salad? Help with breakfast, lunch or supper? We can use all the help we can get, with plenty of opportunities for you to help in some way. You can help make this convention go smoothly. I appreciate everyone who has signed up to help already!

We have plenty to celebrate here in our Lodge! We worked hard last year and that has paid off. It was announced we did earn the Premier Lodge Award in New Orleans. And the medallion will be presented at the Banquet on Saturday August 17th. Banquet tickets and registration for the OSKMA Convention here in Hutchinson are available as you walk in the front door of the Lodge. You can also get a copy from the Administrator Jerry.

**Patricia**

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### **Just a reminder from your Administrator**

The Moose is about celebrating life together, serving those within our local communities, supporting children who deserve a second chance, and standing by our senior members as they enter their twilight years.

The Moose Fraternity's presence is felt in over 1,400 communities across nearly 50 states and four Canadian provinces, plus Great Britain. Now with more than 900k members. As a primary mission of the Moose, our members support Mooseheart Child City & School. Mooseheart cares for children in need who deserve a second chance at life, from infants through high school.

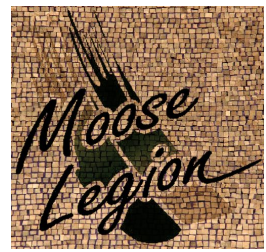
Another mission of the Moose is the care of senior members of the Fraternity. Moosehaven, located in Florida, is a five-star rated retirement community completely funded by the men and women of the Moose.

Additionally, in support of the areas in which our lodges reside, the Moose organization contributes between \$75 to \$100 million worth of community service annually.

Within our local lodge, you will find a wide array of activities in which to participate both as an individual and as a family. From holiday parties, dances, dinners, bingo and live entertainment, the Moose has much to offer.

God bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Jerry Ribordy



The July 12-14 Sooner Moose Legion Celebration, in Stillwater, proved to be a fun, interesting and educational event. The food was great and we were well entertained, when we weren't sitting, meeting, learning, and participating in the business of the Sooner Moose Legion. We voted to send money and food for several projects at Mooseheart and Moosehaven, including endowment funds, 500 lbs of hamburger for the Antoinette Marinello home and cash donations for several construction and repair projects. On the fun side, Jerry Ribordy won the 65" tv raffle...so be sure to congratulate him on his BIG win. Thanks goes out to the Stillwater Lodge and Legion for showing how to host a Celebration. The next Celebration will be October 11-13 in Alva.

Here at home the July taco salad was a success, although we had enough "really good" food to serve several more people. Our next meal will be a philly cheesesteak sandwich served with cole slaw, potato salad and dessert.

Plans are ramping up for the OSKMA Convention being held here in our lodge. Patricia is working hard to get all the volunteer slots filled. Then next up our lodge will be hosting the January 11-12, 2025 Moose Legion Celebration. We have a lot to get ready as well as look forward to.

Thanks to all who contribute to keeping the Hutchinson Moose Lodge and Legion running successfully.

Scott Saylor, Hutchinson Moose Legion committee chairman



### **ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S NOTE for AUGUST 2024**

Once again, I start this letter with a big **THANK YOU**. It goes out to all that

helped on the cleanup day we had. Work was done inside the Lodge as well as outside. Painting, demolition, hole filling, weed spraying, tree trimming, and much more were accomplished by a dozen volunteers. It all went very well. Please look for info on the next cleanup day as we get ready for the OSKMA Annual Convention at our Lodge.

Next **THANK YOU** goes to the 4th of July parade float decorators, float riders, float puller, bubblehead, candy distributors and float tear down crew. The parade was the largest the town had seen in quite a while. Approximately 100 entries in the parade.

Included in this **THANK YOU** are Nancy, Mike and Travis Oden, of M & N Watertite Roofing, for the use of their warehouse for the decorating and storing the float. Also, Ron Parks, of Hutch Improvement, for the use of his trailer.

**THANK YOU** to the crew working on the kitchen spruce up. Everything is looking fantastic. The cleaning, painting and arranging have been needed for quite a while. The Celebration in Stillwater went well. The tv raffle was won by our very own Jerry Ribordy. It seems that every time a tv is raffled off, Jerry or Patricia wins it. Congrats Jerry.

Important dates to remember:

**August 15, 2024-** OSKMA Golf at Crazy Horse Golf Course. Tee time 10 am.  
Open to all members. Look for the signup sheet.

**August 15-18, 2024-** OSKMA Annual Convention at Hutchinson Lodge with District 1 meeting to follow.

**August 24, 2024-** Party at the Tulsa Lodge for the Lodges in the OSKMA Association. I believe it starts at 7 pm. Will double check.

**August 25, 2024-** Pilgrim Robing for new Pilgrim Gary Landers at the Tulsa Lodge starting at 1 pm. Let's pack the place for Gary.

**September 14, 2024-** District 1 Pool Tournament at Enid Lodge.  
Need to have an in-house tournament by August 23, 2024

Til next month Tom

COMMUNITY SERVICE  
PROJECTS THAT  
HUTCHINSON MOOSE  
LODGE DONATED TO IN  
THE MONTH OF JULY  
INCLUDED:THE  
WOUNDED WARRIER  
PROJECT AND SPECIAL  
OLYMPICS OF KANSAS

### 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.*

### 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



## HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982 AUGUST 2024 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games	2 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm Chicken Fried Steak 8-11pm KARAOKE	3 10am Emancipation Parade 6pm Social Quarters Opens 8-11pm Triple Play
4 1pm BINGO 4pm WOTM Meeting	5 Closed	6 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	7 5pm Social Quarters Opens	8 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games	9 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm Steak OR Pork Chops 8-11pm KARAOKE	10 6pm Social Quarters Opens
14 Closed	12 Closed	13 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	14 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm <b>LODGE BOARD MEETING</b> 7:30pm <b>GENERAL FLOOR MEETING</b>	15 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games <b>OSKMA</b>	16 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm WOTM Dinner Fried Chicken Dinner 8-11pm KARAOKE <b>ANNUAL</b>	17 6pm Social Quarters Opens <b>CONVENTION</b>
18 <b>HUTCHINSON KANSAS</b>	19 Closed	20 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	21 5pm Social Quarters Opens	22 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games	23 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm Moose Legion Dinner Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich 8-11pm KARAOKE	24 6pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Game Night Bing Favorite Party Snacks
25 Closed	26 Closed	27 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	28 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm <b>LODGE BOARD MEETING</b> 7:30pm <b>GENERAL FLOOR MEETING W/Orientation</b>	29 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games	30 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm Mountain Oysters/Ham 8-11pm KARAOKE	31 Closed <b>HAVE A SAFE LABOR DAY</b>



## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST @ THE HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982**

Friday August 2nd **Chicken Fried Steak/Shrimp Dinner 6pm**

Saturday August 3rd **Emancipation Parade 10:00am**

Saturday August 3rd **Triple Play 8pm to 11pm**

Friday August 9th **Steak/Pork Chop Dinner 6pm**

Friday, August 9th **Moose Legion Meeting 8:10pm**

Wednesday, August 14th **Moose Lodge Board Meeting 6pm with General  
Member Meeting at 7:30pm**

Thursday August 15th thru Sunday August 18th **Oklahoma Southern Kansas  
Moose Association (OSKMA) Hutchinson Kansas**

August 16th **WOTM Dinner 6pm Fried Chicken Dinner & Fixins**

Friday August 23rd **Moose Legion Meal 6pm  
Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich Dinner**

Friday August 30th **Mountain Oysters/Ham Alternative 6pm**

Wednesday, August 28 **Moose Lodge Board Meeting 6pm with General Member  
Meeting at 7:30p**

### **URGENT MESSAGE BELOW**

**We would strongly like to encourage ALL Moose members to attend the general member floor meetings to make sure your voice is heard in all decisions made within our lodge. Your input and ideas are what keeps this organization running so please attend meetings to make this lodge more member friendly!**

### **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.*



We would like to give a huge shout out to all that volunteers of the month of July, there were too many to name just a male & female!

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 in the month of July, 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.*



2023-2024  
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OFFICERS

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### GET WELL

Ron Wilke  
Clint & Verla Brewer  
Millie Maskill

### SYMPATHY

Barbara McPherson

### FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Summer is in full swing and I hope everyone is staying cool and enjoying all summer has to offer. Please join us August 16th for fried chicken supper, it's sure to be yummy. Also don't forget we will meet for our monthly Chapter meeting at the Lodge at 4:00pm on August 4th. Look forward to seeing everyone.

Sincerely Senior Regent, Jennifer Wright

The Women of the Moose Chapter #1371 provides continuing funds for the Mooseheart Boys Athletic Program.

The Athletic Program at Mooseheart provides an opportunity they might not have had in the public schools. Every boy can take an active part in the sports program offered at Mooseheart. Regardless of size, weight or ability, our students are involved in soccer, basketball, wrestling and track. As we are all aware, involvement in sports teaches youth the value of good sportsmanship and respect for one's self and others.

We are pleased to have this opportunity to help provide the necessary funds to continue the Boys' Athletic Program.