#### Moose Lodge # 982 Newsletter

JULY 2024

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 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 <u>YOUR LODGE</u> 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

This Moose Lodge, like all Moose Lodges, has many types of members. Some may pay their dues and may not frequent the Lodge itself. Some may come into the Lodge every week or several times a week. Some may take on an Officer role.

Some members may enter the Lodge as a customer, maybe for a dance or supper or to buy a drink. Your membership dues give you that privilege. The purchases help pay for the electricity, gas, phone and other bills. We need as many customers as we can get of course. The greater the number the better. We appreciate everyone who comes and spends some of their hard-earned money in their Moose Lodge. We may not say that enough, but do know that we appreciate our customers.

Some members may volunteer. Other than the bartender, everyone that waits on a member customer is a member volunteer. They are a paying Lodge Member the same as everyone else. These members make a choice to volunteer, in addition to paying their yearly dues. They may be cooking, taking money, serving food, cleaning up etc. Volunteers may do so because they like contributing, or they have a sense of fraternalism with fellow volunteers, or they feel needed and are proud to help. Volunteers can share their skills and experiences, and work for a cause they believe in. There would not be a supper to eat or a fun function to attend, if not for the volunteers.

We greatly appreciate anyone that volunteers to help and try to say it as much as possible. Please value them, try to be patient and kind and appreciative of what they are doing, and they will enjoy having you as a customer. And together we will do what we can for the Lodge, for Mooseheart, for Moosehaven, and for our community.

Patricia

## From the Administrator

## BECAUSE WE ARE MOOSE PROUD!

Remember that answer the next time you are asked: Why our members are not allowed to use foul language? Or: Why isn't the Lodge open to the public all the time?

Being a Moose is a proud thing. You can tell people you have taken an oath to help keep Moosehaven and Mooseheart open. To provide the opportunity of a better life for the seniors and the youth that are

under the care of both these fine facilities. Not to mention the benefits that we can provide locally to our community. We have a safe friendly place to drink, dance, sing, or spend time with people with like interests.

Keep paying your dues. Please bring out a qualified guest next time you come to the lodge. Show them why we are still here after all these years.

See you around the lodge. Jerry

# HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982 JULY 2024 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01 Closed	02 Spm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	03 5pm Social Quarters Opens	04 9am July 4th Parade CLOSED HAPPY 4TH OF	05 Spm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm Chicken Fried Steak 8-11pm KARAOKE	06 6pm Social Quarters Opens 6:30pm Game Night Bring favorite snacks
07 1pm BINGO 4pm WOTM Meeting	08 Closed	09 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	10 Spm Social Quarters Opens 6pm LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:30pm LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING	11 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens	12 Spm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm Steak OR Pork Chops 8-11pm KARAOKE	13 6pm Social Quarters Opens
14 Closed	15 Closed	16 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	17 5pm Social Quarters Opens	18 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens	19 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm 8-11pm KARAOKE 6pm Salad Bar Supper	20 6pm Social Quarters Opens 8-11pm MOOD SWINGS
21 Closed	22 Closed	23 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	24 5pm Social Quarters Opens	25 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens	26 Spm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm Taco Salad Dinner 8-11pm KARAOKE	27 6pm Social Quarters Opens
28 Closed	29 Closed	30 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Bierocks & Soup	31 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm LODGE BOARD MEETING 7:30pm LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING			

#### MOOSE LEGION NEWS

The next Sooner Moose Legion Celebration is just a couple of weeks away. Stillwater will be hosting it, July 12-14, so it should prove to be an enlightening and entertaining event. Raffle tickets, for a 65" flat screen TV, are still available in the social quarters or in the office. Please support this fund raiser so the Sooner Moose Legion Association can continue to help with improvements at Mooseheart and Moosehaven.



Speaking of improvements, you may have noticed that several projects are in the works at our own lodge. They are things that have needed to be done for quite awhile, and Tom and others have taken them on with a goal of having them finished in time to host the upcoming OSKMA Convention and Sooner Moose Legion Celebration in October. Lots of work still needs to be done so if you want to get involved don't hesitate to jump in.

The July 26th dinner is going to be a taco salad dinner so it should be a muy bien comida that you won't want to miss.

As always and with absolute sincerity thanks to everyone who attends and/or volunteers in the Hutchinson Moose Lodge. You all are GREAT!

Scott Saylor, Hutchinson Moose Legion committee chairman



## ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S NOTE for JULY 2024

Let's start this note with a big THANK YOU to all that signed a member during the last campaign. With their help we were able to reach our plus 1 quota for the year. This along with other criteria allows us to achieve a Premier Lodge

Award. The members were invited to a Preferred Member dinner on Wednesday June 19, 2024. They had a choice of Roast Beef or Chicken Breast, mashed potatoes and gravy with an ear of sweet corn and a roll. For dessert there was Angel food cake with strawberries and whipped topping. All of the above was prepared by our own Julia Child, better known as Madame President, Patricia Ribordy. All in attendance were sent home full and having good things to say. THANK YOU, PATRICIA!

Just a reminder about the next Celebration is at the Stillwater Lodge on July 12-14, 2024. Please plan to attend. Also, there are still raffle tickets available for a 65" flat screen tv to be given away on Sunday July 14. You need not be present to win. Proceeds help our world-famous Ritual Team with their expenses for the competitions they attend.

Please continue to sign new members so we can grow our Lodge and meet our quota for a chance at another Premier Lodge Award.

Til next moth Tom

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN JULY

Thursday, July 4th Parade float decorating, riding, and tearing down.

Friday, July 5th Moose Legion Meeting 8:10pm

Wednesday, July 10th Moose Lodge Board Meeting 6pm with General Member Meeting at 7:30p

Friday, July 12th-Sunday, July 14th Moose Legion Weekend Stillwater OK

Monday, July 23rd-Friday, July 26th Moose International Convention New Orleans

Wednesday, July 31st Moose Lodge Board Meeting 6pm with General Member Meeting at 7:30p

We would strongly like to encourage <u>ALL</u> 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!

#### 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.

# VOLUNTEERS

George & Eva Pruitt June Volunteers of the Month

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!

#### **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 of June, 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.

WOMAN OF THE MOOSE **CARD CHAIRMAN** JAN DICK 620-259-8050

**GET WELL** Art Berhmann Brad Zimmerman Millie Maskil Roberta Durham

THINKING OF YOU

**SYMPATHY** Joel Scott Families



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# FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Thanks to all that helped in June I can't tell you how much it means to know we are able to work together for the greater good. I am happy to announce that our meal July 19th will be a salad bar. The WOTM will provide the salad mix, salad dressing and meat for that but would love to have some of our members to donate their favorite salad, or if you have that salad you have been wanting to try. There will be a sign up sheet at the Lodge on our board by the kitchen window. Love when we have a great variety and plenty of people to share it with so come join us.

Our next Board of Officers meeting is July 6th at 6 pm if there is any issues we need to discuss please let Patricia, Jane or myself know before hand. The next WOTM Chapter meeting is July 7th at 4 pm please feel free to join us. Stay cool and enjoy all summer has to offer.

Sincerely Senior Regent, Jennifer Wright

Mooseheart offers an outstanding sports program for our girls. The girls athletic program enables the students to take part in basketball, volleyball, track and bowling. Our Mooseheart "Lady Ramblers" are provided with sporting opportunities that may not have been afforded to them outside of Mooseheart. When children play a team sport they learn that it doesn't just come down to the best player, it comes down to working as a team, accepting decisions and understanding that people have different abilities. Team sports can also be good for a child's mental health. Children who play team sports learn how to be more resilient when presented with a setback, and are less likely to feel isolated.

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