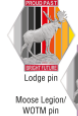


## MOOSE PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

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.



## 2023-2024 LODGE OFFICERS

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## From the President

The Holiday Season is in full swing. Thanksgiving is over, Christmas and New Years will be here soon. We have started the Lodge Improvement meetings and are working on a list of projects to begin soon. Feel free to offer to help in any way you can. We will need help cleaning, sanding, painting, and many other things. The Lodge will be having an open to the public New Years Eve Celebration. It would be great to get at least a few projects started on or even completed before December 31st .

Let's start this new year on a fun note! Join us for Steel Skarecrow a really popular band that everyone should enjoy. Bring out your family and friends. Advance tickets will be available for \$15 and highly recommended to buy. Tickets at the door will cost you \$20. Just a bit more. Please see the Administrator to get your tickets now. You must purchase your ticket to reserve your seat.

Sounds like a commercial, right? I appreciate it when I hear members talking favorably about an event and have some excitement to try something new. Here is a quote by Dale Carnegie, "Keep your mind open to change all the time. Welcome it. Court it. It is only by examining and re-examining your opinions and ideas that you can progress." It frustrates me when I hear others talk down about something or another at the Lodge, especially when they usually don't even have all the facts straight about it. Please, try to keep more of an open mind about things and try and encourage others to do the same. There is a quote by Buddha, "Whatever words we utter should be chosen with care for people will hear them and be influenced by them for good or for ill."

Peace and goodwill to all this Season!!  
Patricia

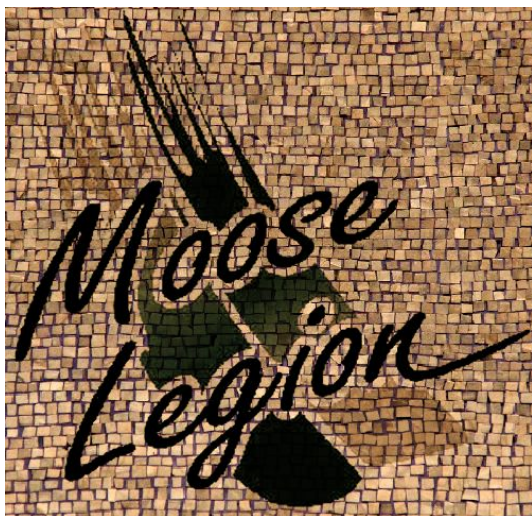
## NOTE from the ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE December 2023

I'll start this note with some info about the Christmas Parade in Downtown Hutchinson for this year. It will take place on Saturday NIGHT, December 2, 2023. You are seeing right, Saturday NIGHT. The parade will start at 6 pm, at the usual Avenue B starting point and go to 7th Street instead of 12th Street as in past parades. The floats will be covered in lights as well as walkers being covered in lights. Parking will not be allowed on Main Street, but you will be allowed to bring lawn chairs, blankets, etc. to use to enjoy the festivities. The Moose Lodge will have a float in the parade. Plans are to decorate on Friday, December 1 hopefully about 1 pm. Will check with Mike/Travis Oden to see if that works with their schedule. They have once again said we could use their building for decorating and storage. Thank you to both Mike and Travis. All interested persons can help decorate and/or ride on the float. Let me know please.

The Lodge was busy this last month and December is shaping up to be a busy one also. Everyone please come out to the meals, karaoke night and just have yourself a good time.

As always, **THANK YOU** is in order for the volunteers we have in our Lodge. Without you it would be a hard go. Look for more next month.

Tom



# HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982 DECEMBER 2023 CALENDAR

SUN      MON                      TUE                      WED                      THU                      FRI                      SAT

**01**

**02**

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  
8pm-11pm  
DJ PATRICIA  
**CHRISTMAS  
PARADE  
Starts at 6pm**

**03**

**04**

**05**

**06**

**07**

**08**

**09**

BINGO  
DOORS  
OPEN  
@12:30pm  
  
WOTM  
MEETING  
4pm

CLOSED

5pm  
DANCE LESSONS  
6-7 pm  
HAMBURGERS  
7pm  
GAMES  
5:30-8:30pm  
PITCH CLUB

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  
STEAK OR PORK CHOP  
8 pm  
DRAWING  
8:10 pm  
KARAOKE

6 pm  
S.Q OPEN  
  
PRIVATE  
PARTY

**10**

**11**

**12**

**13**

**14**

**15**

**16**

CLOSED  
  
2pm-4pm  
WOTM  
KIDS  
CHRIST  
MAS  
PARTY

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

12 pm  
BINGO  
5 pm  
SOCIAL QUARTERS  
OPEN  
6:30-9:30 pm  
GAMES

5 pm  
SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN  
6-7:30 pm  
POTATO SOUP or CHILI  
8 pm  
DRAWING  
8:10pm  
KARAOKE

6 pm  
S.Q OPEN  
  
MOOSE LEGION  
CHRISTMAS BALL  
8pm-11pm  
RENO COUNTY  
BAND

**17**

**18**

**19**

**20**

**21**

**22**

**23**

CLOSED

CLOSED

5pm  
DANCE LESSONS  
6-7 pm  
HAMBURGERS  
7pm  
GAMES  
5:30-8:30pm  
PITCH CLUB

5 pm  
S.Q. OPEN

12 pm  
BINGO  
5 pm  
SOCIAL QUARTERS  
OPEN  
6:30-9:30 pm  
GAMES

5 pm  
SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN  
**NO MEAL**  
8 pm  
DRAWING  
8:10 pm  
KARAOKE

6pm  
S.Q OPEN

**24**

**25**

**26**

**27**

**28**

**29**

**30**

CLOSED

CLOSED

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

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  
8:00pm  
ORIENTATION

12 pm  
BINGO  
5 pm  
SOCIAL QUARTERS  
OPEN  
6:30-9:30 pm  
GAMES

5 pm  
SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN  
6-7:30 pm  
MOUNTAIN OYSTERS  
8 pm  
DRAWING  
8:10 pm  
KARAOKE

6pm  
S.Q OPEN

**31**

CLOSED  
STEEL  
SCARECR  
OW

Wow! Can you tell the holiday season is here? Just as we're all catching our breath from Thanksgiving, it's time to continue preparing for Christmas and the final days of 2023. The annual Christmas Ball is coming up December 16th and we hope you will all be able to attend. There will be great music, snacks and some door prizes all culminating to make an evening of holiday fun.

The next Sooner Moose Legion Celebration will be coming up in January so be looking for more information on that exciting event.

David Bartlett has lost his struggle and now is in the arms of the Lord; please keep Judy and family in your prayers. Please keep Tena Lawson in your thoughts and prayers as well, as she remembers her sister who passed all too suddenly. May everyone find strength to celebrate this Holiday season while we remember our loved ones who have passed as we hold them close in our hearts.

**Scott Saylor**  
**Hutchinson Moose Legion**  
**Committee Chairman**

## **ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S NOTE for DECEMBER**

Well, the countdown to Christmas has begun. Let's see, I can use a new table saw, socks, oh sorry thought I was making my list for the family. Sorry, got sidetracked.

Just a reminder, we will be having the next Moose Legion Celebration at the Alva OK Lodge the weekend of January 19-21, 2024. We will get the info out to you as soon as we receive it. Please make plans to attend. It would be nice to bring the banner back to the Hutchinson Lodge.

The fund raiser for Alva is a Blackstone grill. Hoping to get the tickets soon. Also, the Sooner #147 Board of Directors has decided to play a game they call Ritual Squares. I'll be drawing up the board so I can get started selling chances. It is similar to a Super Bowl board with a slight twist to the payout. It seems that up to 5 people can win at one time. I'll explain as I sell chances. This is to coincide with the Ritual Auction at the Celebrations.

Remember, the Hutchinson Moose Legion will not have a meal in December, but we will be hosting the Annual Christmas Ball on Saturday December 16, 2023. Please come out and enjoy the music and your friends.

Until next month, Merry Christmas everyone. Happy New Year also.

**Tom**

**CARD CHAIRMAN  
JAN DICK  
620-259-8050**

## **SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS**

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

### **SYMPATHY**

JUDY BARTLETT FAMILY  
TENA LAWSON FAMILY

### **GET WELL**

STEVE SCHEUSSLER  
JEAN OSBORN  
JUDY WYRICK  
VINCE O'TOOLE

\*\*\*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.

## **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.



**MALE VOLUNTEER**

JOHN MILLER

**FEMALE VOLUNTEER**

LYNN BROWN

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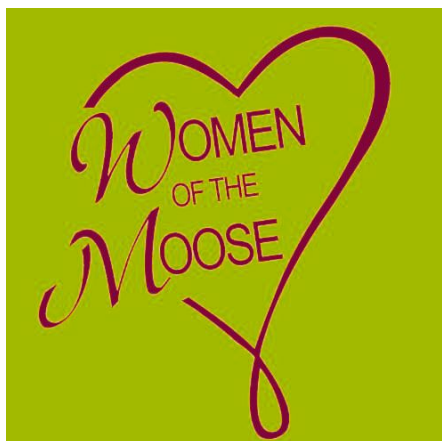
If you'd like to be named

**VOLUNTEER OF THE**

**MONTH**, join in helping out where ever

needed as we are always in need of

**VOLUNTEERS!**



**2023-2024  
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**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE NEWS**

Hope everyone had a GREAT Thanksgiving!

December 10th from 2pm-4pm will be the kids Christmas Party.

Santa will make an appearance.

Moose ID cards WILL be checked for the adults. Judy always does a wonderful job planning these parties.

December 15th will be the WOTM dinner. We will be serving Potato soup & Chili with cinnamon rolls for dessert.

Have a Blessed Christmas!

RaeLina Tesch

Jr Past President

It has come to our attention that some of the business cards that we have posted are either out dated or no longer in business. We would like to take this time to extend an invitation for you to either upgrade your business card or include your business in our monthly newsletter. This will begin January 1st. If you need more information, contact the administrator.

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