

Moose Lodge # 982 Newsletter

OCTOBER 2023

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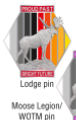
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MOOSE PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

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. The heat will be fading, and the cold will be coming in soon enough. Enjoy the sweet time between 100 degrees and 0 degrees. I hope to see more Lodge members at the Friday night meals, karaoke, and the dances.

We welcome the opportunity to help those in our community. The first Saturday in October on the 7th the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) will be holding a fundraiser at the Lodge. They will be having a potato bar, prizes, and silent auction to raise money. Just go to www.cotaforevansheart.com and look under the event tab to get tickets.

COTA FLYER

We are planning on being present at Hutchinson's Third Thursday in October. Coming up this month too, we would really appreciate a lot of participation in the 1st Trunk or Treat event for the Lodge. It will be held in the Lodge parking lot at 1pm on October 28th.

As you can see, we are working on getting out more around town. And trying to help people in the community understand we are not a senior center or just a Bingo Hall.

Although. . . It's not that we can't have some fun playing bingo like it used to be. The Hutchinson Moose Lodge is going to have a fun Retro Style Bingo night on a special nighttime Bingo on Monday October 9th. No papers and daubers just hard cards with sliders from "back in the day".

It can be fun to plan fun retro events, but we need to breathe life into the building itself. It's past time to start strategic updating of some areas around the Lodge. We are going to get to work on some much-needed cleanup, fixes, and updates to try and spark pride in our Moose Lodge by current members and create interest in prospective new members to join. To help accomplish this I have started a Lodge Improvement Committee. If you would like to be on the committee, please let me know.

Text Patricia

Do you understand what the Moose Fraternity you belong to is about? Are you a new member or a long-time member who wants more information? Would you like to learn more about what is going on around the Lodge?

Please come join us at the next Lodge General Membership meeting at 7:30pm on October 11th. Following that meeting will be the next member orientation and enrollment.

The mission of our organization is to strive for excellence in four areas:

- 1. To promote a fraternal program and community service opportunities within our Lodge system.**
- 2. To provide a family environment and education for children in need and in residence at Mooseheart, Illinois.**
- 3. To provide for the needs of senior members at Moosehaven, in Orange Park, Florida.**
- 4. To promote membership growth and financially strengthen our fraternity.**

HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982 OCTOBER CALENDAR 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 BINGO 1:00 Women of the Moose Meeting 4:00	02	03 5pm DANCE LESSONS 6-7 pm Hamburgers 7pm GAMES	04 5 pm S.Q. OPEN	05 12 pm BINGO 5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6:30-9:30 pm GAMES	06 5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6-7:30 pm CHICKEN FRIED STEAK OR SHRIMP SUPPER 8 pm DRAWING 8:10 pm MOOSE LEGION MEETING KARAOKE	07 6 pm S.Q OPEN 6-9 PM COTA FOR EVAN'S HEART
08 CLOSED	09 7-9 RETRO BINGO DOORS OPEN AT 6 SQ NOT OPEN	10 5pm DANCE LESSONS 6-7 pm Hamburgers 7pm GAMES	11 5 pm S.Q. OPEN 6 pm Lodge Board Meeting 7:30 pm Lodge Membership Meeting 8 pm ORIENTATION	12 12 pm BINGO 5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6:30-9:30 pm GAMES	13 5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6-7:30 pm STEAK OR PORK CHOP 7:30 NOMINATING MEETING 8 pm DRAWING 8:10 pm KARAOKE	14 6 pm S.Q OPEN 8-11 pm TRIPLE PLAY ANNIVERSARY NIGHT
15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 5pm DANCE LESSONS 6-7 pm Hamburgers 7pm GAMES	18 5 pm S.Q. OPEN	19 12 pm BINGO 5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6:30-9:30 pm GAMES	20 5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6-7:30 pm SALISBURY STEAK 8 pm DRAWING 8:10 KARAOKE	21 6 pm S.Q OPEN RENO COUNTY BAND B-DAY NIGHT
22 2-4 pm KIDS HALLOW- EEN PARTY	23 CLOSED	24 5pm DANCE LESSONS 6-7 pm Hamburgers 7pm GAMES	25 5 pm S.Q. OPEN 6 pm Lodge Board Meeting 7:30 pm Lodge Membership Meeting	26 12 pm BINGO 5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6:30-9:30 pm GAMES	27 5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6-7:30 pm MEATLOAF 8 pm DRAWING 8:10 KARAOKE	28 6 pm S.Q OPEN 1-??? TRUNK OR TREAT
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 5pm DANCE LESSONS 6-7 pm CHICKEN AND NOODLES 7pm GAMES				



1st Annual Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Moose Lodge #982

1401 E 1st Ave

1pm til candy gone!!!

**Come out and join in the fun
Bring your favorite vehicle &
pack them trunks full of candy!!
Let's give the kiddos a huge
Halloween to remember!!!**



MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Just a few updates to mention. The October 20, 21, 22 Sooner Moose Legion Celebration will be held at the Enid, OK Lodge which also means Brother Dana Stanley's robing will be in April when the Duncan, OK Lodge hosts the Celebration.

Everyone still has time to purchase raffle tickets for the October Celebration \$1000 reverse drawing. Ticket price is \$15 for dinner and drawing or \$10 for the drawing only. Tickets will be available in the office as well.

The October 27th meal will include Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and gravy, salad and dessert.

The annual Christmas Ball hosted by your Hutchinson Moose Legion is set for December 15th. We will continue with the "free will donation" format at the door as well as providing finger food and door prizes. Brother Mark Steele and his band will provide the dance music.

Thank you to all who support our Lodge and Moose Legion. You are all amazing.

Scott Saylor, Moose Legion Chairman

NOTE from the ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE October 2023

This version of the Admin's note is going to be short as I've been busy adjusting to the changes that have taken place since the last time I worked in the office.

I would like to thank Roberta Durham and Patricia Ribordy for participating in the September 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. THANK YOU both.

Look for more next month. Tom

ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S NOTE for OCTOBER

I'm going to start this note on a sad note. We lost a friend, a good Moose member and a Pilgrim when Danny Belden passed away. He was a staple around the Lodge for many years and helped a lot. His service is on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Birzer Funeral Home in Sterling KS, beginning at 10 am. There will be a Graveside Service performed at the Sterling Cemetery following the first service. Afterwards there will be a luncheon at the Lodge for those who wish to attend. This will be at about 1 pm. Hope to see you at one of the memorials.

Sooner Moose Legion will be having a Celebration at the Enid Lodge the weekend of October 20 thru 22, 2023. It was originally scheduled for the Duncan Lodge, but due to the availability of motel rooms it was decided to switch locations. Duncan will host in April 2024 when Enid was scheduled.

There will be a kids Halloween party on Sunday October 22, 2023, from 2 pm until 4 pm. Please bring your children and/or grandchildren so they can have some fun and candy.

Dates to remember:

Oct. 6 @ 6 pm, Chicken Fried Steak or Shrimp

Oct. 6 @ 8:10 pm, Moose Legion meeting

Oct. 13 @ 7:30 pm Nominating Committee meeting

Oct. 20 – 22 @ Enid Lodge, Moose Legion Celebration

Oct. 22 @ 2 pm to 4 pm Kids Halloween party

Oct. 27 @ 6 pm, Meatloaf with fixings

Oct. 28 From 1 pm until ??, Trunk or Treat in the Lodge parking lot!!

Until next month, THANK YOU all for what you do.

CARD CHAIRMAN
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SYMPATHY

Dan Belden Families
Linda Rohl Families

THINKING OF YOU

Verla Brewer
Karen Delap

GET WELL

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

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 George Pruitt

**FEMALE VOLUNTEER Jan Dick
GREAT job you two!**

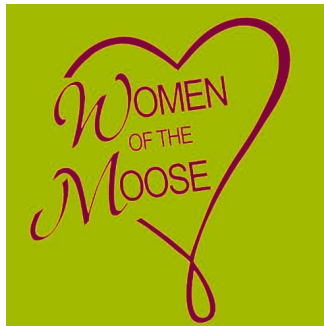
If you'd like to be named
VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH,
join in helping out where ever
needed as we are always in need
of VOLUNTEERS!

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.



Rally Day
Registration
Link



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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE



Women of the Moose
Rally Day!
October 7th 9am to
4pm in Woodward, OK

There will be Women of the Moose Officer
Training
Sunday October 8th at Woodward, OK
**The Chapter 1371 meeting will be:
Sunday October 1st at 4pm**

**The Chapter 1371 supper will be:
Salisbury Steak
Friday October 20th
6:00pm to 7:30 pm
A complete meal for the low price of just
\$10.00**

**The kids Halloween Party is:
Sunday Oct. 22nd 2-4pm**



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