

Moose Lodge # 982 Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2024

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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](#)



2023-2024

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3 YR TRUSTEE

Available

HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982 FEBRUARY 2024 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
				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 WOTM BOD MEETING 7:30pm PATRICIA DJ
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OPENING AT 4pm SUPER BOWL PARTY BRING YOUR FAVORITE PARTY SNACKS TO SHARE WITH ALL!!!	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 7pm WII BOWLING	12 pm BINGO 5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6:30-9:30 pm GAMES	5 pm SOCIAL QUARTERS OPEN 6-7:30 pm BREAKFAST BUFFET 7:30pm WOTM NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING 8 pm DRAWING 8:10pm KARAOKE	6 pm S.Q OPEN 8pm PRIVATE PARTY
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During the month of February, Moose Charities partners with the Lodges and Chapters of the Moose Fraternity to host the Rocker Fundraiser for the Mooseheart/Moosehaven Endowment Fund. Each Rocker displayed holds the name of a lodge member who has made a donation to the fundraiser. Please help us with a contribution!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

February is here. And it is a leap year, we have a whole 29 days to enjoy it and February will still go by fast. March will be here soon. Just a few things to think about:

28th of February I will report the Nominating Committee time and place of meetings.

20th of March is the last day for members to submit their name to be considered for nomination to a desired office.

27th of March is the Nominating Committee Report of those nominated.

3rd of April is the last day for those eligible to submit petitions to the Administrator.

10th of April will be the General Election.

Installation of elected officers will be at the last meeting in April, or at a special installation ceremony approved by the Board of Officers prior to April 30th.

New terms begin May 1st.

Loyal Order of Moose General Laws Sec. 33.5 - Eligibility of Officers - Only active Lodge members, who are also either active members of one of the men's higher degrees or a Women of the Moose unit (or establish such active membership within sixty (60) day following installation), may be considered for any elected office. Eligibility requirements for Lodge offices are as follows: President - Been an active member of the Lodge for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the date of election and completed at least one (1) year in another elected office (not a combination of offices) of the Lodge in which they seek office. Vice President - Been an active member of the Lodge for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the date of election. Chaplain - Been an active member of the Lodge for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the date of election. Treasurer - Must be an active member of the Lodge. Trustee - Must be an active member of the Lodge.

Thank you for all you do,

Patricia

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

2024 is off to a good start. We signed 5 new members in January, thank you to the new members and their sponsors, let's keep up the good work.

Some projects have begun around the lodge, but we are not trying to do too much before the Moose International designer comes to advise on design ideas, at no charge to the lodge. But we are beginning to do things that are obviously in need of updating or repair. As I said last month, please excuse the mess while we make improvements.

The booking of bands needs to be taken over by a member that dances. I don't dance, and I think if you want dances, you would be willing to help book them. Come to the office and I will give you the information you need.

Wii Bowling will begin in the social quarters on Wednesdays starts on Feb 7th come and check it out and be sure to join us for the big game on Sunday Feb 11th bring a covered dish and enjoy.

Stay safe,
Jerry

THURSDAY FOOD FOR GAMES NIGHTS

STARTING THIS MONTH WE WILL BE SERVING:

FEB 1ST - CHILI

FEB 8TH - SPAGHETTI

FEB 15TH - MAC & CHEEZ CASSEROLE

FEB 22ND - SLOPPY JOE

FEB 29TH - ENCHILADAS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S NOTE FOR FEBRUARY 2024



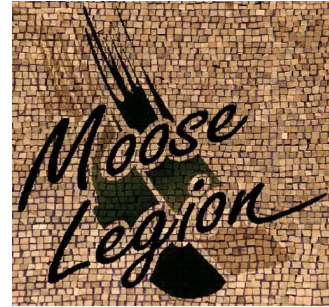
Well, we just completed the Alva Celebration, and everyone seemed to have a good time. We were able to witness Will Miller being conferred into the Moose Legion, the food was great, and the camaraderie was priceless. Will was seen playing dominoes, playing 3-ball and talking with everyone around him.

A few dates to remember: Saturday, February 17th, 2024, is a 2HOTT training session at the Enid Lodge starting at 9:00 AM; Sunday, February 18th, 2024, is a MLEC school also at the Enid lodge and also beginning at 9:00 AM. The cost for the 2HOTT training is \$40 and is necessary for all administrators to attend. Bruce would like to have a head count for the Saturday training as soon as possible. Ben would also like a head count for the MLEC session for the serving of the lunch. MLEC is a great way for anyone wanting to start their Sooner Moose Legion journey as a director. February 22-24, 2024, the chairman of the board will be touring the OSKMA jurisdiction. He will begin in Tulsa then to Stillwater and end up at Woodward. We have been asked to attend the Saturday visit to Woodward with festivities beginning at 5:00 PM. March 14-17, 2024, will be the Mid-year Conference at the Enid Lodge more info as it becomes available. The next celebration will be April 19-20, 2024, at the Duncan Lodge. Please make plans to attend as many of the above dates as you can.

The first squares game was won by Greg Zimmerman with Jenny Gingrich, Al Hernandez, Mike Oden and Randy Settle being the adjacent winners. Thanks to all that participated. We will be doing another one in the near future, so please help us support the Sooner Moose Legion Conferral Team in the quest to repeat as the Top Team in the world.

Please keep signing members to help build our Lodge membership as well as our Moose Legion.
Until next month. **Tom**

HUTCHINSON MOOSE LEGION NEWS



January 19-21 found eight Hutchinson Moose Legion members attending the Celebration at the Alva Lodge. It was a great meeting along with a fun time. The Woodward Lodge had eleven in attendance, so they took home the banner...we'll get it next quarter!

The number one thing pounded into us at this celebration is the importance of new membership and retention of current members. We will continue to work on those two concerns locally.

The February 23rd meal is going to be a meatloaf dinner. After the chicken and noodles dinner in January, a meatloaf dinner in February will make folks think we've become a home diner. Please enjoy the home-style meals!

A special thanks goes out to all Moose Lodge and Legion members who work hard to keep our Lodge a great place to come to. All of you are awesome!!!

Scott Saylor, Moose Legion Committee Chairman

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

GET WELL

STEVE SCHEUSSLER
PEGGY MACGIRVIN
MILLIE MASKIL
BRUCE WALTON
DAN MASKIL

SYMPATHY

DEBORAH SHANK FAMILY
HELENA ARNOLD

THINKING OF YOU

JEAN OSBORN

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

JAMIE CARROLL

FEMALE VOLUNTEER

KATHY HOWELL

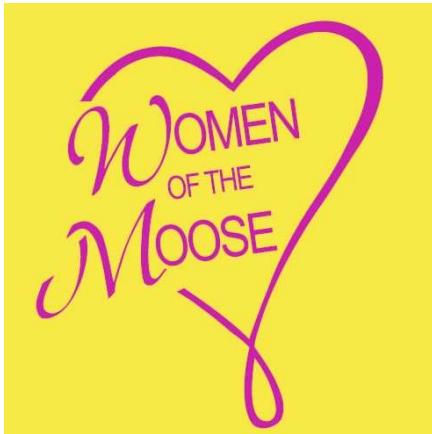
GOOD JOB

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.





**2023-2024
WOTM CHAPTER OFFICERS**

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VACANT
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JR PAST REGENT
VACANT
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SECRETARY
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Back by popular by demand,
the February 16th supper will
be a Breakfast Buffet.
Everyone come out & support
your local WOTM by enjoying
their homemade meals! See
you all the 16th!

It is that time of year when we
welcome nominations for
elections to be on the Board
of Officers and
Chairwomen. If you are
interested in being more
involved in decisions made by
the WOTM and/or have
new ideas, we would LOVE
to have you! I think it would
be beneficial to have some
new and excited officers and
chairwomen for the upcoming
year, not to say we will not
welcome you if you have
previously served. If you have
questions or would like to
have your name added to the
balot for the May
2024/April 2025 WOTM
election year, please see
anyone in the office,
Jennifer Wright, or Marlene
Jeffries before February
16th. Positions need to be
filled for Board of Officers
are: Senior Regent,
Treasurer, and Secretary.
Also, if interested in being a
chairwoman, let us know.

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