

Moose Lodge # 982 Newsletter

JANUARY 2024

1401 E FIRST ST. HUTCHINSON, KS 67501

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 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.



Sponsor 25 Members Receive free basic registration for our 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA.



**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.



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HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982 JANUARY 2024 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK OR SHRIMP SUPPER 8 pm DRAWING 8:10pm LEGION MEETING KARAOKE	6pm S.Q OPEN	
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Moose International Diversity Statement

The Moose Fraternity is committed to cultivating and preserving a culture of inclusion and connectedness. We will only be able to grow today as an organization, and provide meaningful help to others, with a diverse group of members, employees and partners that are representative of the communities and individuals which we serve.

Therefore, we do not discriminate against any member, potential member, employee or applicant for employment based on race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, marital status, disability, gender identity or Veteran status.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The New Year is here! Join us on New Years Eve for Steel Skarecrow and celebrating the coming year of 2024! Some of the celebration includes snacks, a midnight champagne toast, biscuits with gravy after midnight. And new this year, black eyed peas after midnight.

New Year's Day is when people remember their past years, achievements, and disappointments. People often look forward to the new year to come, setting resolutions to work towards personal development. A new year is seen as the start of a new beginning. Why make resolutions? When a resolution has been achieved you get a sense of purpose. Being able to complete a goal will lead to happiness. So, the idea of setting goals at the beginning of a new year leads to the structure and hope needed for future success and happiness.

Just think of what we can work together to accomplish this new year at our Moose Lodge. Please make it one of your resolutions to help in any way you can to help the current board of officers to achieve Lodge improvements in 2024. I personally resolve to try and forget any past disappointments and work toward new achievements. I would appreciate it if all the members of the Hutchinson Moose Lodge #982 had a similar goal as well.

Thanks for all that you do,

Patricia

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Happy New Year. We are looking forward to all this new year will bring for our lodge and its membership. Improvements to the lodge will be starting soon so please be understanding. Sometimes you may have to experience clutter, smells, or even certain events not being available during these changes. We will do our best to minimize any inconvenience you may experience.

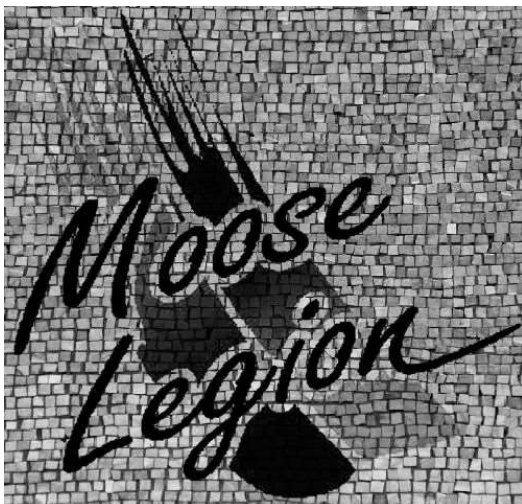
As the new calendar year begins, we need to start thinking about the end of the Moose year in April. The lodge will be holding nomination meetings and elections as we do every year. We really need to have people step up and fill the board. Leadership is as important as having money in the bank. The board of officers are the ones that decide how much to spend and on what, then it's taken to the membership meeting.

Which brings me to another point. We do not see members at our meetings and that needs to change. The board of officers could decide to finance a Las Vegas trip for the entire board of officers and if no membership shows up to vote against it, it could happen. But if the board brought something so ridiculous to the floor and there were members there to vote **NO** it would be blocked. That is one reason why we have membership meetings. So please look at your calendar and check the dates of the meeting and try to attend.

Lastly, we have only one dance on the calendar for this month. This is temporary. We will continue to have dances, but was short on time to book more than one. Also, with participation so low that we can't always cover the cost of a band, it's not as much of a priority as other obligations. But se have members have stepped up and donated to the fund, and we appreciate that. So we will keep booking bands and having dances going on at the Lodge.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Jerry



Before we move into a brand new year I want thank everyone for making 2023 a successful year for our Lodge and our Moose Legion. So many people stayed involved throughout the year to make it one we can look back on and feel good about our accomplishments. The Moose Legions final project for the year, the Christmas Ball capped off those accomplishments. We hosted a nice crowd who all had a nice time while being entertained by Mark Steele and “The Reno County Line” band.

Heading into the coming year, right off the bat, we can look forward to a fun filled weekend in Alva, OK as they host the quarterly Sooner Moose Legion Celebration the weekend of January 19-21. At home we will be serving chicken & noodles with mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, tossed salad and dessert. Talk about a meal time favorite! See you all there!

Again, there aren't enough ways to say THANK YOU to all the amazing folks who helped make the Hutchinson Moose Lodge and Moose Legion great this past year and keep it that way during the coming one.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Scott Saylor
Hutchinson Moose Legion
Chairman

ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S NOTE for JANUARY

Let's start this note with a reminder for the Alva Celebration happening on the January 19-21, 2024, weekend. Please plan on attending so we can bring the banner back to Hutchinson. Nancy Oden has been overlooked in the Than You's I've handed out in the past. Nancy, THANK YOU for allowing us to use Company property to decorate and undecorate the parade floats these past years. It has been greatly appreciated and hopefully we can continue.

I've started a new game that will help support the Sooner Moose Legion #195 Ritual Team. The money raised will be used to help with their travel costs to international competitions. Last year the Team came home #1 and will be defending their title at the New Orleans International Convention this coming July 24-27, 2024. The game board will be similar to a board used for the Super Bowl or The World Series.

Let's all continue signing members so we can reach our quota and hopefully gain the Premier Lodge Award.

Until next month. Tom

CARD CHAIRMAN
JAN DICK
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GET WELL

STEVE SCHEUSSLER
ETHEL TELFORD
KAREN DELAP
JIM ROME

CARDS SENT BY CHAPLIN

THINKING OF YOU

ANITA GRAVES
DAN MASKIL
SAM MUNS
TED SARANCHUCK
LYNN BROWN

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

STAN MCGIRVIN

FEMALE VOLUNTEER

CECELIA STEELE

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.





WOMEN OF THE MOOSE NEWS

Happy New Year!!

Women of the Moose supper for January 19th will be:
Taco Burgers with fixings
Taco Tots
Mexi Corn
Ice Cream with Sopapillas for dessert

2023-2024 CHAPTER OFFICERS

SENIOR REGENT

Vacant

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JR PAST REGENT

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SECRETARY

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It's time to start thinking about officers for the next Moose year. Nominations are now being taken. If you are interested in being an officer or a chairman, please let any current officer know.

See you at the Moose . . .

RaeLina Tesch

Jr. Past Regent

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