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MOOSE MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK

The Moose Fraternity has committed to being ever present in our communities. By maintaining our positive momentum, we make meaningful contributions a reality. To move forward, we must positively impact our society by giving back. The Moose is dedicated to being the heart of our communities. As we have embraced our mission, it has fostered a connection that has made our presence socially relevant. By doing so, we earn trust, compassion, and generosity, which in turn helps the Moose grow! Members are key to everything we do. They are the bedrock on which the Fraternity has been built and they are the men and women who will take us into the future. Any time there is a call to action, we will continue to provide the much-needed support for our communities. Whether it is a natural disaster, a local fundraiser, or providing a place for a local blood drive, we are there. Giving back opens our hearts and our doors, cultivating a better future for our communities. While moving forward, the Fraternity's commitment to giving back will strengthen the Moose's reputation and raise awareness. It's in our DNA!

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NOTE FROM the PRESIDENT and ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Is anyone else tired of all the rain we've been getting? It's been helping the mosquitoes gain a foothold on biting any exposed flesh, slowed the wheat harvest down and has made the grass grow 4 times as fast. As soon as I say I'm tired of it, we won't get anymore until State Fair time.

Let's give a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers we have been blessed with. Without them a lot of things wouldn't get done. If you would like to become one get with Jerry or myself and we can point you in the right direction. There are some small items in the Lodge that need some attention.

At the present time, we are selling tickets for a chance of winning \$750 worth of beef. This could be more dependent on the number of tickets sold. See Scott, Jerry or myself for the tickets. The price is \$5 per ticket or you can purchase 5 tickets for \$20.

The Moose Legion meal for this month will be a meatloaf dinner with a potato dish, a salad, a vegetable and a dessert. Scott and Jane will work their magic on the preparation of the delicious meal.

All Moose Legionnaires, please consider attending this month's Moose Legion Celebration taking place at the Alva Lodge the weekend of the 11th thru 13th. Lots of fellowship and good times will be had by all who attend. At the conclusion of the Celebration, there will be a robing ceremony for the new Alva Pilgrim Jerry Smith. Please plan on attending to congratulate Jerry on his accomplishment.

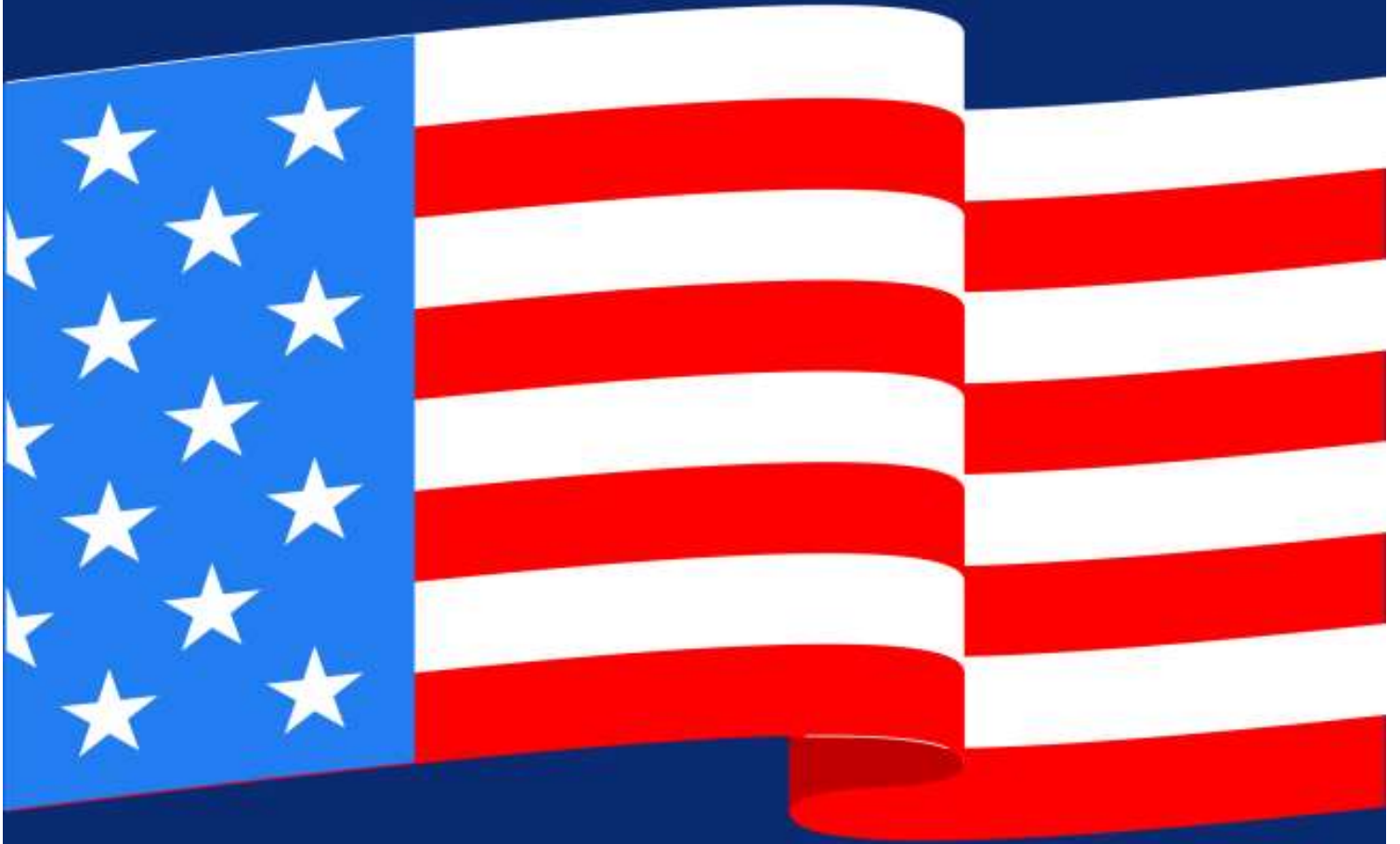
We will be having the OSKMA Annual Convention in August at Woodward Lodge on the weekend from the 14th to the 17th. Information is now available in the foyer for getting your registration and getting motel rooms. I will have more info in next month's newsletter.

Until next month. Tom



MOOSE FLOAT

JOIN US FOR
SOME FUN



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JULY

**MAIN STREET
PARADE**

SEE TOM GISICK FOR INFORMATION

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2025 Passed Amendments to The Moose General Laws

The following information is a brief summary of the General Laws amendments that were voted upon and passed during the 2025 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The amendments were voted upon as four separate Categories and each category was passed by the Delegates of the Convention.

Voting Category One:

1. In Sec. 50.2, removes the spouse of member as an indefinite qualified guest. New language would specify that all qualified family members, over the age of 21, shall be considered a prospective member and limited to two visits before making application for membership.

Voting Category Two:

1. In Sec. 36.1, a nominee for Administrator must be an active member of the Lodge for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the date of appointment/election.
2. In Sec. 52.1, increased dispensation requirement threshold to \$10,000 for sale or purchase of personal property or equipment.

Voting Category Three:

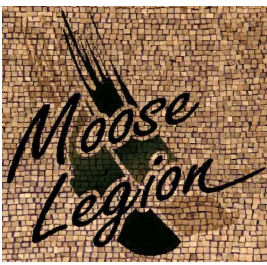
1. Word updates only in Composition of The Moose and Article X.
2. Chapter 7, removal of all information referring to Lodgic Holdings, Inc., as corporation is no longer in existence. Chapter 7 remains, but not in use.
3. In Sec. 24.11, change in the number of days for an appeal to be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Forum from thirty (30) to fifteen (15). Matches Sec. 60.6.
4. In Sec. 33.5, change requirement for Lodge Treasurer to at least six (6) months of active membership immediately preceding the date of election.
5. In Sec. 33.7, further defines prohibited campaigning tactics to include electronic social media (texting, Facebook, etc.).
6. In Sec. 34.1, further defines the position of Junior Past President, as must have served as Governor/President of lodge in which they will serve as Junior Past President.
7. In Sec. 35.15, more clearly defines the process for conferring the honor of Past Lodge President upon a member.
8. In Sec. 36.11, if the Treasurer is performing the duties of Administrator, due to a vacancy, they remain as Treasurer and do not receive the title of Acting Administrator.
9. In Chapter 41, clarifies that Appointed Officers are not part of the Lodge Board of Officers meetings and Executive Sessions.

Voting Category Four:

1. In Section 42.3, clarifies that a Special Meeting cannot be incorporated into a Lodge General Membership meeting and must be held as a separate meeting, per the date and time on the notice to all active members.
2. In Section 43.4, raises the dispensation requirement threshold to \$10,000 for purchase of personal property or equipment.
3. In Section 44.3, requires an approved dispensation for all lodge community service and charitable fundraising events.
4. In Section 45.2, adds Social Media to the advertising options that must conform to set conditions.
5. In Section 46.2, clarifies the manner in which an Elected Officer would be compensated for services such as, janitorial, landscaping, entertainment, etc.
6. In Section 46.3, clarifies that any member with an approved dispensation that has a condition of obtaining a bond, is personally responsible for obtaining the bond.
7. In Section 46.12, clarifies a lodge may be used as a political polling place, with an approved dispensation and copy of insurance from the local/county election board.
8. New Section 46.21, requiring lodges to provide adequate meeting space for any lodge-affiliated Moose Unit or committee of the lodge. This includes all affiliated Chapters, Moose Legion jurisdictions, Associations or committees.
9. In Section 48.2, adds that a Special Meeting cannot be incorporated into a General Membership Meeting.
10. In Section 48.8, further explains that a suspended member may arrive 5 – 10 minutes prior to an official lodge meeting and must depart lodge property 5 – 10 minutes following the end of the meeting, with no social quarter's privileges.
11. New Section 48.9, provides detail on the approved use of security cameras.

All changes will go into effect on August 1, 2025.

Jerry Ribordy Administrator



HUTCHINSON MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Guess What!!! I know you're not going to believe it but I didn't plan ahead for the

Fourth of July weekend. The first Friday of July is the "fourth" so we won't be having our monthly Hutchinson Moose Legion meeting that evening. The following Friday is the first night of the Sooner Moose Legion Celebration in Alva, sooooo that won't work for a make-up meeting night. We need to make a few decisions so we may just try to put together an impromptu meeting with available members before the end of the month.

As before mentioned the Alva, OK Moose Legion is looking forward, with great anticipation, to hosting the July 11-13 Celebration. It should be a fun and educational event for all who can attend...not to mention it's not a bad drive from Hutch.

Be sure to check the July calendar for the July 25th dinner menu. Thanks to all who participate in Hutchinson Moose Lodge and Legion projects.

Scott Saylor,
Hutchinson Moose Legion committee Chairman

HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982 JULY 2025 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	2 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5:30 Women Board 6:00 Women of the Moose Meeting	3 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games	4  CLOSED HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!	5 Closed
6 NO BINGO CLOSED	7 Closed	8 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	9 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Board of Officers Meeting 7:30pm Lodge General Meeting	10 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games	11 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm KC Strip/Ribeye Pork Chop/ Bacon Wrap Dinner 8-11pm KARAOKE MOOSE	12 6pm Social Quarters Opens LEGION
13 Closed ALVA OKLAHOMA	14 Closed	15 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	16 5pm Social Quarters Opens	17 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games	18 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm WOTM Salad Bar 8-11pm KARAOKE	19 6pm Social Quarters Opens 7pm DJ Dance With Mark Steele
20 Closed DISTRICT 1 MEETING WOODWARD OKLAHOMA 1pm Lunch @ Noon	21 Closed	22 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	23 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Board of Officers Meeting 7:30pm Lodge General Meeting 8pm Orientation	24 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games	25 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm MOOSE LEGION Fish & Chips 8-11pm KARAOKE	26 CLOSED
27 Closed	28 Closed	30 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Or Bull Moose Dog	31 5pm Social Quarters Opens			

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

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS

The Improvement committee is still meeting. 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.

****Huge shoutout to Scott Saylor, Jerry Ribordy, & Tom Gisick for the installation of the new floor. Looks GREAT!!!****

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS THAT YOUR MOOSE LODGE HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN JUNE:

\$200.00 to New Beginnings for the Diaper Drive
Food to the Food Bank



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. 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.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH:

Laniece Bakeberg and Cathy Hardman



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Sympathy
Kevin Brown

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B. Our supper will be a salad bar on July 18th.

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And further more . . . The Hutchinson Chapter 1371 of the Women of the Moose will be host to this year's Rally Day on Saturday October 25th.

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