

Moose Lodge # 982 Newsletter

JUNE 2024

ABOUT US

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“EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY”

This year's membership campaign highlights the good that our Fraternity has provided to our local communities for the past 100+ years and promotes what we will continue to do into the future. We embrace our communities with awareness of the Moose, ask how we as a Fraternity can assist, and invite them to join us in support of their/our community.



IT'S YOUR MOOSE LODGE

And there are some great things happening at your Moose Lodge!

We need your support.

Our new year starts May 1st. And again, 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 want to enjoy your time at the Lodge. If you have some suggestions for additional events or activities, please contact one of this years board of officers.

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HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982 JUNE CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
02 1pm BINGO 4pm Women of the Moose Meeting	03 CLOSED	04 5pm Social Quarters open 5pm Dance Lessons 6pm Hamburgers 7pm Games	05 5pm Social Quarters Open	06 5pm Social Quarters open 6:30 Games	07 5pm Social Quarters open 6pm Chicken Fried Steak or Shrimp 7:30pm OSKMA Planning 8pm Moose Legion Meeting 8:10 pm Karaoke	08 6pm Social Quarters open 8-11pm DANCE Reno County Band Birthday Night
09 CLOSED OFFICER TRAINING IN STILLWATER, OK @9AM	10 CLOSED	11 5pm Social Quarters open 5pm Dance Lessons 6pm Hamburgers 7pm Games	12 5pm Social Quarters open 6pm Lodge Board Meeting 7:30 pm Lodge Membership Meeting	13 5pm Social Quarters open 6:30 Games	14 5pm Social Quarters open 6pm Steak or Pork Chops 8:00 Karaoke	15 6pm Social Quarters open NO DANCE*
16 CLOSED HAPPY FATHERS DAY	17 CLOSED	18 5pm Social Quarters open 5pm Dance Lessons 6pm Hamburgers 7pm Games	19 5pm Social Quarters open 6:30 pm Preferred Members Dinner	20 5pm Social Quarters open 6:30 Games	21 5pm Social Quarters open 6pm Spaghetti 8:00pm Karaoke	22 6pm Social Quarters open 8-11pm DANCE Triple Play Anniversary Night
23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 5pm Social Quarters open 5pm Dance Lessons 6pm Hamburgers 7pm Games	26 5pm Social Quarters open 6pm Lodge Board Meeting 7:30pm Lodge Membership Meeting	27 5pm Social Quarters open 6:30 Games	28 5pm Social Quarters open 6pm Baked Potato Bar 8pm Karaoke	29 6pm Social Quarters open NO DANCE**
30 CLOSED				ELMDALE DANCES:	5/15 *Timeless	6/29 **Moodswings

From the President

Time sure does fly sometimes. We are just a few month away from hosting the Association Annual Conference August 15, 16th, 17th, and 18th. We are having a meeting to help plan this event on June 7th at 7:30pm in the meeting room. We need plenty of help around the lodge leading up to the event and during the event.

Please, if you can help in any way let me know. Things that need done between now and then that we need done are cleaning and sprucing up the place, so volunteer for that anytime. Some things that we need help with that weekend are: Registration table, designated drivers, trash duty, bar backers, table arranging, table decorating, meeting room setup, and of course kitchen help. Kitchen help could be anything from helping prep, cut, dish, serve, make tea and coffee, dishes, or cooking. We need helpers for the million and one things it will take to host a large gathering of our fellow Moose for a long weekend of Fraternal fun and learning.

Speaking of which, please make the time to come join in the conference. The pre-registration forms will be made available as soon as they are sent to us. You can learn a lot from these meetings and will meet new people from other Lodges that are super friendly.

From the Women of the Moose Treasurer

Some Chapter members have started to get their dues renewal notices in the mail. Many have questions on the amount it is showing they owe.

We are now entering a time in which the International Women of the Moose office is not giving you your Women of the Moose dues for free any longer.

They have done so for the last 3 yrs as a help during the merging of women into equality at the Lodge. Remember when we became ONE MOOSE?

Now, you may be seeing an Annual Dues Renewal Notice for \$65.00. If you have, here is the breakdown: \$50.00 of the amount is your Hutchinson Moose Lodge annual dues, \$15.00 is your Hutchinson Women of the Moose annual dues.

Please consider this about that \$15.00. Women of the Moose Chapter #1371 donates to the Lodge Utilities monthly, and we send money to Moose International monthly. You can provide children who need it with a wholesome home-like environment and the best possible training and education. It is one of the cheapest ways you can assist your Moose Lodge and a essentially be an adoptive grandma or auntie to a bunch of kids in need at the same time for just a \$1.25 a month?

Patricia Ribordy

From the Administrator

Warm weather is here and time with family, sports, grilling, and fun at the lake will be an option for your time and money but don't forget about your lodge, bring your family and friends out to the lodge to enjoy a nice meal or some adult beverages. There's Bingo Thursdays at noon with the air conditioning can be a nice break for some, not to mention some very reasonable food options. As always karaoke on Friday nights is an entertaining choice that many enjoy. Dances will be on Saturday's watch your calendar for days and band information. Be safe with all you do and we will see you at the lodge sometime.

Jerry Ribordy

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

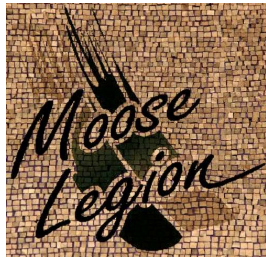
TUESDAY 5-8pm
WEDNESDAY 5-8pm
THURSDAY 10am- 3 pm
FRIDAY 5-8pm



BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

The Improvement committee has met a few times already and gotten quite a few projects set up. 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.

MOOSE LEGION NEWS



Our 4th Friday meals have been going over well the last few months. This past Friday we served nearly 50 chalupas with lots of favorable comments. I hope we keep the trend going with the upcoming potato bar this month. In our continuing effort to help our lodge where ever we can, at our last meeting we voted to pay for repairs on two of the lodges air conditioners needing maintenance. Don't forget the next Hutchinson Moose Legion monthly meeting, June 7th in the south meeting room, so you can help decide upcoming events. And; as always, keep giving non Moose Legion members the opportunity to join our committee by simply asking. The next Sooner Moose Legion meeting will be in July so more information will follow in next month's newsletter. Thanks to all whom keep our Lodge and Moose Legion running in a successful manner.

Scott Saylor, Hutchinson Moose Legion Committee Chairman



ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S NOTE for JUNE 2024

I want to start this note on a sad point. Last month we lost a really good friend, volunteer and all-round good guy, Joel Scott. Joel was willing to help out wherever he could, whenever he could. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.

Next item is more Lodge Leadership training taking place at the Stillwater Lodge on Sunday June 9, 2024. This will run from 9 am to about 3 pm. If you are interested, please contact me and I will get you more information. The leader of the training will be Joe Vanston from the Duncan Lodge.

The next Celebration will be at the Stillwater weekend of July 12-14, 2024. It is being held one week earlier due to the International Convention being the last week of July. The raffle will be for a 65" tv this time. Tickets will be available soon.

Please remember to sign members for the Lodge as well as the Moose Legion.

Until next month. Tom

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.



VOLUNTEERS

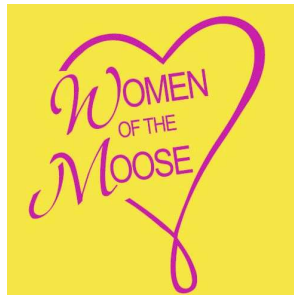
We greatly appreciate anyone who has volunteered in the month of May, whether it was in the kitchen, at Bingo, cleaning, maintenance, mowing, selling 50/50, baking pies, or any of the many other things that only get done because someone has volunteered to do it. Thank you! And thank you in advance for all that you continue to do.

**2023-2024
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GET WELL
Art Berhmann
Brad Zimmerman
Millie Maskil
Roberta Durham

THINKING OF YOU

SYMPATHY
Joel Scott Families

FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

I would like to introduce our new Board of Officers myself Jennifer Wright as Senior Regent, Patricia Ribordy as Treasurer, and Jane Burgess as Secretary. We also have JoAnn Schuesler as our Guide. RaeLina Tesch as our chairman for Higher Degree.

We would welcome any one who would like to step up and fill the other Chairman positions: Mooseheart/Moosehaven, Fraternal Activities, and Membership.

For those of you who don't know when we meet for our Chapter meetings it is the first Sunday of each month after bingo. That being said we would love to have you join us this month Sunday June 2, 2024 at 4:00 pm. We also make the dinner for our Chapter every third Friday. This month June 21 at 6:00 pm we are having salad, spaghetti with meatballs, vegetable, bread and dessert all for the low price of \$10.00. If you would like to help prepare things let one of us know we can always use more help and more ideas.

Thanks,

Jennifer Wright

This Months Women of the Moose Special Project: Feed a Home in December program on the Mooseheart Campus.

Since the closure of Mooseheart's Central Kitchen, our Family Teachers and children continue to head to local grocery stores, on a weekly basis, to purchase food items aligned with Mooseheart's 6-week cycle menu, which was developed by Family Teachers with the assistance of a licensed dietician. Children and teens are now able to assist with the homes' food budget, meal preparation and cooking. These are all great independent living skills that our kids will need once they graduate and move on from Mooseheart. Our gifts will feed a home of 10 girls or 10 boys for a month and support our Mooseheart community in this fun adventure.

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