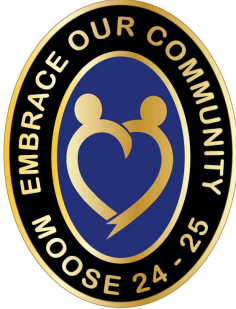


May 2025

ABOUT US

Moose Lodge # 982 Newsletter

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Our Fraternity has made a commitment to being ever present in our communities. By continuing our positive momentum, we make our meaningful contributions a reality. To move forward, we must make a positive impact on our society, by giving back.



IT'S YOUR MOOSE LODGE

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

**We need your support.**

Our new year started 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.

**2024-2025  
LODGE OFFICERS**

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**FROM YOUR PRESIDENT OF HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982**

**AND**

**SOONER MOOSE LEGION AMBASSADOR**

**And**

## **ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MAY 2025**

Let's start this note with a big THANK YOU to all that purchased raffle tickets for the 50/50 drawing. Although no one from our Lodge won, we helped make the drawing reach the \$6,000 mark. The winner was from the Tulsa Lodge, and he won \$3,000. There will be another raffle of this kind in the future.

The next raffle will be for \$750 worth of meat with the possibility of it being an even bigger amount.

I was fortunate enough to attend an awards ceremony at the Enid Lodge on Saturday April 25, 2025, that was geared towards 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders in 13 different grade schools in the Enid city limits. I was told that out of 66 invited, 65 showed with their immediate family. Everyone dined on pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad and dessert. The kids were picked, by their teachers, as outstanding individuals that took the time to be courteous, helpful and participated in activities outside of school. Everyone received a medal, and one lucky girl and boy were awarded a certificate congratulating them as the most outstanding. All in attendance had a good time.

The above-mentioned ceremony is something I am going to investigate to see if it would work in our Lodge. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Enid is the only Lodge in the Association that does this recognition ceremony.

The next Celebration is in the Alva Lodge July 11-13, 2025.

The Annual Convention of OSKMA is on August 14-17, 2025, in the Woodward Lodge. Please try to attend one if not both.

Until next time. Tom

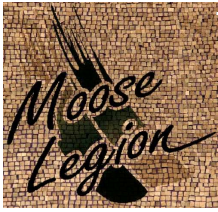
From the Administrator

You may have noticed some price changes around the Lodge. Please understand that sometimes it is necessary to have an increase to keep things going. We are not a non-profit organization. We are a fraternity that supports Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our community. We needed to make changes that help us to continue to be around to accomplish our goals. I thank you for your understanding.

Jerry Ribordy

## HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982 MAY 2025 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games	2 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 8:10pm Moose Legion Meeting 8-11pm KARAOKE	3 6pm Social Quarters Opens 8-11 King Midas
4 1pm BINGO 4pm WOTM Meeting	5 Closed	6 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	7 5pm Social Quarters Opens	8 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games	9 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm KCStrip/Ribeye Pork Chop/Bacon Wrap Dinner 8-11pm KARAOKE	10 6pm Social Quarters Opens 12p-12a Fight The Stigma Auction/Fundraiser
11 Closed	12 Closed	13 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	14 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Board of Officers Meeting 7:30pm Lodge General Meeting	15 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games	16 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm WOTM Lasagna 8-11pm KARAOKE	17 6pm Social Quarters Opens 7-10 Mood Swings
18 Closed	19 Closed	20 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	21 5pm Social Quarters Opens	22 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games <b>MOOSE</b>	23 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm MOOSE LEGION Taco Salad 8-11pm KARAOKE <b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	24 6pm Social Quarters Opens No Dance <b>CONVENTION</b>
25 Closed <b>MILWAUKEE</b>	26 Closed <b>WISCONSON</b>	27 5pm Social Quarters Opens 5pm Dance Lessons 6-7pm Hamburgers	28 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Board of Officers Meeting 7:30pm Lodge General Meeting	29 12pm BINGO 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6pm Games	30 5pm Social Quarters Opens 6-7:30pm Mountain Oysters	31



## HUTCHINSON MOOSE LEGION NEWS

The Sooner Moose Legion Celebration has happened and the Tulsa Lodge and Moose Legion hosted a very successful weekend. The food and drink was incredible, entertainment and social activities were fun and many decisions were made for the betterment of our Moose Legion, Moose international, Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Several of the projects approved included replenishing the food supply for the Antoinette Marinello Home (SMLs sponsored home for some of the male Mooseheart students). Also, Money was approved to give as graduation gifts to 5 of the boys at the home who will graduate this year. Thanks to the 50/50 raffle and the usual auction over \$5000.00 was added to the fund helping to pay transportation for the Ritual Team to the annual Moose International Convention. Money was also to Moosehaven in the form of the "Presidents Project" After the grand Celebration in Tulsa we can now start looking forward to the July 11-13 Celebration being hosted by Alva. Note\* get your hotel reservations early!!

On the local scene our May 23rd meal will consist of a taco salad, fried rice, re-fried beans and dessert...muy delicioso.

Please know how deeply humbled and appreciative I am to have received the Hutchinson Moose Legion nomination for both Chairman of the year and Legionnaire of the year.

There are many in our Lodge and Moose Legion who deserve recognition for the amazing contributions they give at the Moose. Thank you all.

Scott Saylor  
Hutchinson Moose Legion Chairman

### 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.*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS THAT YOUR MOOSE LODGE HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN APRIL

DONATED FOOD TO THE ST. ROSA LIMA FOOD BANK IN SOUTH HUTCHINSON, RENO COUNTY FOOD BANK, FOOD BANK FOR OSKMA, & WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA(20 wreaths).



### 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.

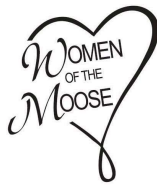
**VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH:**  
*Al Hernandez and Bruce Boyd*

**2023-2024  
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Frankie Burdette  
Greg Zimmerman  
Claudia Durr

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**  
Verla Brewer Family  
Tom & Carol  
Gisick Family  
Monty Gisick Family  
Bob Speice Family

**FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT**

May is here and we are still needing a Sr. Regent. Please consider running for this position. Email [chapter1371@mooseunits.org](mailto:chapter1371@mooseunits.org) for more information.

The supper on 16th will be Lasagna. This is a supper you don't want to miss.

Our meeting will be Sunday at 4pm on May 4th. May the 4th be with you!

We would appreciate your support and participation in the future.

The Hutchinson Women of the Moose Chapter is proud to provide funds for the Daily Needs program at Moosehaven. As with any normal household, our residents at Moosehaven have daily needs and desires requiring financial assistance. The Daily Needs program will provide funding for things such as clothing, laundry, newspapers, pet needs and often necessary bicycle repairs. As the Women of the Moose continue to assist our Moosehaven Campus to offset their annual budget, we are pleased to provide the funds to ensure our residents have the fashion clothing they like and want as well as the means to properly care for those clothing items. Many of our residents depend on their bicycles, both two and three-wheeled, for navigating the campus and on their pets to offer emotional support. It is of utmost importance to keep the bikes in good repair and the pets happy.

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