



Enid moose News

ENID, OKLAHOMA, LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE #1740

Junly2025

SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

Monday 5-9PM
Tuesday 5-9PM
Wednesday 5-9PM
Thursday 5-10PM
Friday 5-12PM
Saturday 5-12PM



FIND A MOOSE

Hello Enid Moose Lodge 1740! Let me introduce myself. I am Kristina Scott. Some know me as Norm's wife and Linda A's daughter, some call me the cookie lady, and others just call me "Hey You." I am trying to get around to all the different tables and groups to meet and introduce myself and learn names along the way. I began my journey with Enid Moose Lodge #1740 a few years ago where I was that spouse that would come visit her husband because he practically lived at the lodge. Once our daughter was old enough, we started bringing Katy out and making our evenings a family affair.

I am new to the board of officers this year and have been trying to figure out how to bring the fun back and reduce the opinions of negativity, while getting our membership out to see more of our beautiful Lodge that we work so hard to maintain, along with making it a family-friendly space for all to enjoy. We have several new members that unfortunately have not had a chance to experience the entirety of the Lodge yet. We want to bring the fun back by introducing a new game to get ALL our membership involved and get to know the ins and outs of our Lodge, whether it be for the first time or the millionth time. While my husband and I attended the Moose International Convention this year in Milwaukee, we met a new partner to Moose International that had "Stress Moose's." After speaking with the representative, she said take as many as you want so I don't have to haul them back home. Needless to say, Scott and I visited that table several times and brought the Stress Moose's home. The idea of making a game out of them began to develop. I didn't figure it would be a good idea to throw them at each other, although it did cross my mind as I attempted to hit my husband from across the room but hit the lamp instead.

Board of Officers

President
Don Kirkley
Vice President
Kristina Scott
Jr Past President
Norman Scott
Treasurer
Harry Kruzick
Chaplain
Linda Anderson
Administrator
Ben Franklin
1-Year Trustee
Doug Carpenter
2-Year Trustee
Lou McCaslin
3-Year Trustee
Lou Hickman

Women of the Moose



Greetings, I am the newly elected Senior Regent for the Women of the Moose Chapter 1587. Being a member of the Moose Lodge just under two years I was pleased and surprised when asked to take this position. My extensive knowledge of fundraising and management makes this a perfect fit. Since my installation in May, we have increased our membership by seven. Welcome Theresa Allen, Tiffany Bohrer, Tracy Hermanski-Derryberry, Millie Failing, Sharon Moore, Pattie Phipps, and Mindy Simunek to our chapter. When you see a new face, introduce yourself and help make them feel welcome. I have had a lot of great ideas given to me from members, for parties, fundraisers and membership drives. Keep an eye out for the invitation. We are planning a cookie exchange, tea party, recipe exchange and an interactive community service project and many more things.

If you are unclear what the Women of the Moose do, here is a list of just a few things. We are solely responsible for helping the kids at Mooseheart with the Girls and Boys Athletic Programs, the Music Department, Physical and Occupational Therapy, and Special Activities. For Moosehaven, we help with Pharmacy Assistance, Vision, Hearing, Dental, and Daily Needs. Without the support of all the Women of the Moose Chapters, our children and senior members would have to do without or find other income sources. We also donate every month to a local non-profit organization. As a member, you can help decide who gets that donation.

When you see me out and about, stop and say hello and introduce yourself if we haven't already met. I'm looking forward to our activities. You will be hearing from me via texts regarding our meetings, events and parties. You are more than welcome to contact me through Facebook, Telephone, or Email. All my information is listed below.

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I watched a reel on social media talking about hiding/finding ducks on the cruise lines and thought that could be a fun & safe way for our members to get out and get involved while exploring different parts of the lodge.

Rules of the game are easy:

- Find a Moose hidden somewhere in the Lodge. There will be a select few that will know where they are hidden. (Those that are hiding the moose are not eligible to Find a Moose)

When you find a Moose, you will bring it to the social quarters & spin the wheel to find out what your prize will be.

- The moose will be numbered and turned in to retire till the next round of hiding begins.
- Be Safe & Keep it Friendly!
- Our request is one spin per member. Give others a chance to win.
- For safety reasons, if one is up too high or down too low, please ask someone for assistance in retrieving the moose.

Let the adventure begin!!!

Kristina Scott,
Lodge Vice President

Happy Birthday

July 1st	Marvin Goodwin	July 10th	Chad Forbeck	July 21st	Glen Wichert
July 2nd	Richard Zawila	July 10th	Dani-Quinn McAlister	July 21st	Angela Rhoades
July 2nd	Harry Kruzick	July 11th	Judy Bellin	July 22nd	Gerri Culp
July 2nd	Danny Maxey	July 11th	Roger Waggoner	July 23rd	Theresa Allen
July 2nd	Alan Williams	July 11th	Jeremy Kirkley	July 25th	Charlene Kruzick
July 3rd	Jack Beam	July 11th	Chad Baker	July 25th	Debbie Kirk
July 4th	Randy Breitenkamp	July 12th	Paul Martin	July 26th	Robert Skaggs
July 6th	Larry Lewis	July 13th	Elizabeth Cox	July 26th	Todd Garber
July 6th	Dalton McAlister	July 13th	Darla Driskell	July 26th	Terry Rose
July 7th	Eddy Root	July 14th	Gary Anderson	July 29th	Don Easter
July 7th	Debra Lounsbury	July 14th	Lanny Bainter	July 29th	Toni Bellamy
July 7th	Joseph Harbour	July 14th	David Bules	July 31st	Murray Haigler
July 8th	Mary Krehbiel	July 16th	Tammy Millsap	July 31st	Susan Sargent
July 10th	Troy Bliss	July 18th	Tony Tonyokwe	July 31st	T. J. Kasper

"Taco Tuesday"

Starting in July

6:00 - 8:00

Every Tuesday

All you can eat Tacos - \$6.00

Half Price Well Drinks

& Domestic Beer

Free Pool

Achieving Premier Lodge Award

Achieving the prestigious Moose International Premier Lodge award involves meeting several important criteria. Below are the key requirements that lodges must fulfill to be considered for this honor:

1. Membership Growth:

The lodge must show an increase in active membership over the fiscal year ending April 30, 2025.

2. Contributions to Moose Charities:

The lodge must increase total contributions to Moose Charities during the fiscal year ending April 30, 2025. This includes donations from Youth Awareness programs and individual Donor Circle contributions, as well as lodge per capita contributions. Specifically, contributions to Moose Charities during the fiscal year ending April 30, 2026, must meet or exceed the fraternity-wide per capita average of \$8.69 per member, as established during the prior two calendar years.

3. Heart of the Community Reports:

The lodge must submit Heart of the Community Reports and achieve a grade of “Excellent” or “Superior” on each report.

4. Indebtedness Reduction:

The lodge must reduce its indebtedness on the monthly Moose International Consolidated Billing Statement by at least 5% as of April 30, 2026, compared to the balance due shown on the May 2025 statement. Any balance of zero or less on April 30, 2026, will be considered a reduction from the previous year's balance.

5. Moose of the Year Nomination:

The nomination form for Moose of the Year must be submitted by the established deadline.

6. Convention Representation:

The lodge must ensure representation at significant conventions, including the 2025 International Convention, the 2025 Association State Annual Convention, and the 2026 Association Mid-Year Convention, by any lodge member.

7. Endowment Fund Contributions:

The lodge must remit Endowment Fund contributions to Moose Charities for at least 10 months during the year.

8. Orientation/Enrollment Meetings:

The lodge must hold an Orientation or Enrollment session at least every two months throughout the year, starting no later than June.

9. Monthly Financial Reviews:

Monthly financial reviews must be conducted and reports submitted to TM for at least 10 months of the year.

10. IRS Form 990 Compliance:

The current year's IRS Form 990 must be submitted on time (due September 15, 2025) or an extension filed by March 15, 2026. All previous filings must also be current, with no loss of tax-exempt status.

Meeting these criteria demonstrates a lodge's dedication to growth, community involvement, financial responsibility, and overall excellence. Achieving the Moose International Premier Lodge award is a testament to the hard work and commitment of its members.

If you will check the bulletin board in the hallway, you'll find a poster that is tracking our progress.

Food and Entertainment

JUL 10 (Thurs Nite) Meatloaf	6:30pm
JUL 11 Bring Finger Foods for Karaoke	
Jul 17 (Thurs Nite) Potluck Dinner	6:30pm
JUL 18 Make Your Own Sandwich Provided by WOTM	6:30pm
JUL 19 Potato Bar in the S.Q. Elise Vanover in the S.Q.	7-9pm 7-10pm
JUL 24 (Thurs Nite) Fried and Baked Chicken	6:30pm
JUL 25 Homemade Pizza	6:30-8PM
JUL 26 Pork Chop Dinner in Jim's Joint Bobby Bennett Band	6-8pm 8-11pm 6:30pm
JUL 31 Riblet Baskets	

Karaoke

Don't forget we have Karaoke in the Social Quarters every Friday night beginning approx. 8:30 pm

Friday Night Food Options

Please consult the attached Calendar for Friday night Food Options in the Social Quarters.

Bingo

Don't forget Bingo Every Monday night. Doors open at 5pm, Early Birds begin at 5:45 with the Main House Session to follow.
Come one, Come all!
Remember, more players builds bigger payouts!!!

Sooner Moose Legion Celebration

July 11th - 13th
Alva Lodge

District 1 Meeting

July 20th 11:00 am
Woodward Lodge

Pilgrim Robing Ceremonies

Jerry Smith

Alva Lodge
July 13th 2:00 pm

Don Parella

Woodward Lodge
July 20th 1:00 pm

JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6:00 – 8:00 Taco Tues 6:00 Lodge Board Mtg 7:00 Lodge Member Meeting	2 7:00 Open Texas Hold'em	3 6:30 Hamburgers & Fries 7:00 Moose Races & Lady Luck	4 <u>Independence Day</u> Lodge Closed	5
6	7 5:30-7:00 Line Dance Lessons 5:45 BINGO Early Birds 7:00 Main House Session Snack Bar 5:15 – 8:00	8 6:00 – 8:00 Taco Tues 5:15 WOTM Board Mtg 6:00 Activity Planning Mtg	9 5:30 WOTM Audit 7:00 Texas Hold'em New Tournament	10 5:30 Lodge Audit 6:30 Meal Meatloaf 7:00 Moose Races & Lady Luck	11 Bring Finger Food to Share 8:30 Karaoke Sooner Moose Legion Alva Lodge	12 Sooner Moose Legion Alva Lodge
13 Sooner Moose Legion Alva Lodge 2:00 Jerry Smith Pilgrim Robing	14 5:30-7:00 Line Dance Lessons 5:45 BINGO Early Birds 7:00 Main House Session Snack Bar 5:15 – 8:00	15 6:00 – 8:00 Taco Tues 6:00 Lodge Board Mtg 7:00 Lodge Member Meeting	16 7:00 Texas Hold'em Tournament	17 6:30 POTLUCK MEAL No charge if you bring a dish to share. If not, \$9.00 7:00 Moose Races & Lady Luck	18 6:30 Meal (WOTM) 7:00 Moose Legion Mtg 7:15 WOTM Mtg 8:30 Karaoke	19 7:00 – 9:00 Potato Bar in SQ 7:00-10:00 Elise Vanover in SQ
20 11:00 District 1 Meeting Woodward Lodge 1:00 Don Parella Pilgrim Robing Woodward Lodge	21 5:30-7:00 Line Dance Lessons 5:45 BINGO Early Birds 7:00 Main House Session Snack Bar 5:15 – 8:00	22 6:00 – 8:00 Taco Tues 6:00 Game Night	23 7:00 Texas Hold'em Tournament	24 6:30 Chicken 7:00 Moose Races & Lady Luck	25 6:30 – 8:00 Homemade Pizza 8:30 Karaoke	26 6:00 – 8:00 Pork Chop Dinner in Jim's Joint 8:00 – 11:00 Dance Bobby Bennett Band
27	28 5:30-7:00 Line Dance Lessons 5:45 BINGO Early Birds 7:00 Main House Session Snack Bar 5:15 – 8:00	29 6:00 – 8:00 Taco Tues 6:00 Game Night 6:00 New Member Orientation	30 7:00 Texas Hold'em Tournament	31 6:30 Riblet Basket 7:00 Moose Races & Lady Luck		

AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 8:30 Karaoke	2 7:00 – 9:00 Philly Steak Sandwich 7:00 – 10:00 Robert Allen in Social Quarters
3	4 5:30-7:00 Line Dance Lessons 5:45 BINGO Early Birds 7:00 Main House Session Snack Bar 5:15 – 8:00	5 6:00 – 8:00 Taco Tues 5:15 WOTM Brd Mtg 6:00 Lodge Board Mtg 7:00 Lodge Member Meeting	6 7:00 Texas Hold'em Tournament	7 5:15 WOTM Audit 6:30 Pulled Pork 7:00 Moose Races, Lady Luck	8 6:30 Meal (Legion) 7:00 Moose Legion Mtg 7:15 WOTM Mtg 8:30 Karaoke	9
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