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WOTM CHAPTER 2121

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WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

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Proud Past, Bright Future and now doing what we do best **Embracing Our Community**

by Kimberly Kelly, Editor

Here we are again... the end of the Moose year. A time to reflect on all that has transpired over the last year, and a time to look forward to what the new year will bring.

On May 1, this Moose year will move into the Proud past category. Are you proud of what your lodge accomplished? Woodward Moose Lodge is a great place to be with so many people who share the common goals of supporting children, seniors, and the community. It's also a great place to come for a meal, an event, and good times.

Our Proud Past has led to our Bright Future.

Think back to this time last year. Where were we? We you looking

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WOODWARD MOOSE LODGE

President: Steve Stewart
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 Steven Pack, and
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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Faye Cole
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 Debbie Davis
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Lodge and Chapter prayers to the families and friends of:

Tina Johnson
 on the loss of
 her brother

Installation, new ideas, and a raffle It must be April!

by Carol Harris, Pro-Tem Lodge President

Wow. We are into April already. Elections will be held the first with uncontested offices of Doyt Simmons - President, Carol Harris - Vice President, Misty Thompson - Treasurer, Donna Turner Chaplain, Stephen Pack- Trustee, Robert Smith -Trustee and Debbie Hunter - Trustee. Please give these officers your support.

It looks like your lodge in on track to meeting requirements for the Premier Lodge Award!! Yea!! I know people have been working to make this happen!!

Be on the lookout for a special letter from your lodge but contains raffle tickets for that beautiful grill. Please either purchase or sell those tickets and let's help our lodge.

Lodge installation of officers will be on the 29th of April following the chapter installation. Come out and join us.

If there is something you would like to see going on at the lodge and are willing to help put it together or run it to help bring your idea to reality please let the board know. It's YOUR lodge, we need your input but we also need your help.

Come join a great group of people. There really is something for everyone!!

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forward to the new Board of Officers taking their places? Were you ready to see your plans and ideas brought to fruition? Did those ideas and plans help make the future bright?

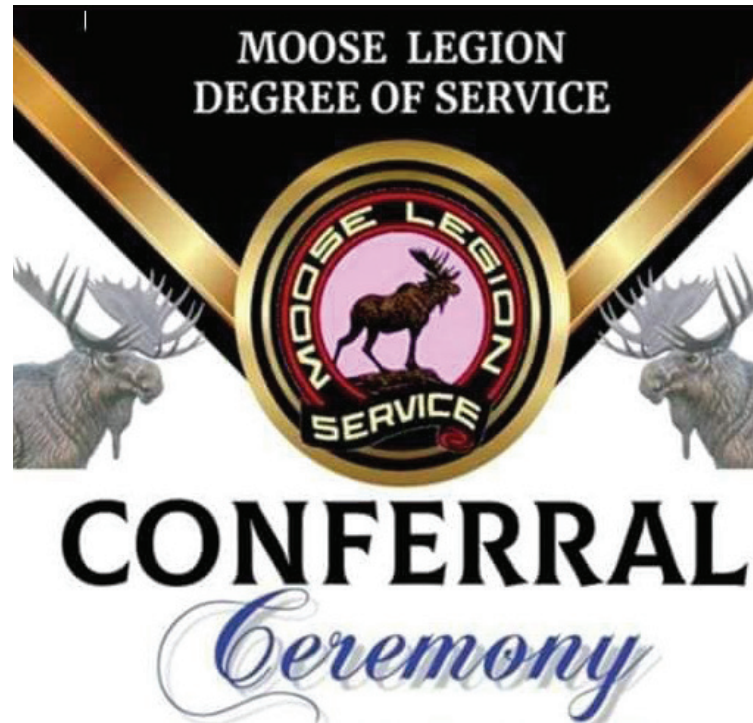
Last year's membership campaign "Proud Past, Bright Future: reminded us of where we have been and what the future will be when we do the things that we Moose members do when we focus on the Moose mission.

This year's campaign, "Embrace Our Community," solidifies what we already do a great job of... serving our community.

The community knows who we are, and some of the things we do to help those in need.

Now it's time to ask them to join us in collective efforts and work hand-in-hand through community service projects and be even more involved in the day-to-day welfare of this community. It's time to connect with our community on a different level of mutual support.

By embracing our community, whether it be another fraternal organization, a veteran organization, or a non-profit, we not only help them be successful, but we help the Moose at the same time to grow and prosper by raising awareness of what the Moose does in the communities we serve.



Celebrating, the Moose Legion way

by Don Parella,

Woodward Moose Legion Committee Chairman

I would like to thank everyone who made to OSKMA in Enid it was a great conference.

One thing that came out at the conference is many lodges and the Moose Legion are close to being plus one for the year.

So, check your cards and ask your friends to check theirs too.

If your dues are expired or expiring in the Lodge or Moose Legion please bring them current.

You may pay online with a link at www.mooseintl.org or come by the Lodge and pay in person.

We need everyone's help to achieve this goal.

This month's Moose Legion Committee gathering will be Saturday April 6 at 7:00 p.m.. Check Facebook for updates regarding a meal that evening.

A reminder the next Moose Legion Celebration is at the Duncan Lodge April 19 -21, 24.

Once again if you have any ideas for activities at our gatherings please let Trevor, Greg or myself know.

Remember: To do some good thing for someone each day.

WOODWARD WOTM CHAPTER

Senior Regent: Donna Turner

Jr Past Regent: Tina Howard

Secretary: Pam Pierce

Treasurer: Carol Harris

Guide: Mary Harrington

Mooseheart/ Moosehaven:

Sarah Edwards

Membership:

Heather

Pack



FROM OSKMA MID YEAR CONFERENCE

Surprise!

Looks like we may make it

by Donna Turner, Senior Regent

Well good morning! We've almost made it to the end of our chapter year and it looks like everything is in order for our chapter to receive the Award of Achievement!!

This means so much to so many as our higher degrees are tied to the AOA. Congrats to everyone who worked so hard to make this happen.

Chapter elections are completed but we still need a few chairpersons to step up. If interested. Contact Tina Howard, Pam Pierce or Carol Harris.

Installation of Chapter officers will be on Monday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m.. Come support your new board.

State pool will be in Duncan April 12-14th. This is always an exciting time.

This is the last month for Monday Night meals until fall. So get your fix while they last.

Lots of things going on at your lodge. Come check it out. You might just be surprised!!

women of the moose

Free Dues Program To End Soon

As the end of the chapter year approaches, many of the free dues in the Women of the Moose that were provided upon our unification will end as well. The purpose of the free dues was to help our female members get used to the idea of paying lodge dues as well as Women of the Moose dues just as our lodge brothers pay lodge dues and Moose Legion dues.

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Invoices will begin arriving soon for sisters whose dues in the Women of the Moose expire April 30, 2024. Dues can be paid online via credit or debit card or by mailing a check with the coupon. Dues can also be paid with your Moose Rewards points at no cost to you.

Your annual chapter dues help provide the best possible life experiences for the children and senior members in our care. Chapters provide funding for Mooseheart athletic programs and music department as well as Moosehaven's beauty and barber shop, pharmacy assistance, special events and holiday celebrations, and other everyday needs of our beloved residents.

Additionally, dues renewals generate \$1.4M ANNUALLY, designated for the Mooseheart school. A portion of your dues also helps your chapter meet its philanthropic endeavors locally and nationally. If our sisters don't renew their dues, where will this money come from?

Donations to the Scholarship and Maintenance Fund provide educational opportunities for Mooseheart graduates. The WOTM have donated almost \$2M to this fund in the last five years. In the last two years, all Mooseheart graduates qualified for scholarship money.

Not all chapter members are active chapter participants. Chapter membership was their only way of obtaining the privileges of membership. You can encourage them to participate in chapter activities and provide a deeper level of service.

As you have heard before, the mission and purpose of the Women of the Moose has not changed. Our focus remains on Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our communities, but the Women of the Moose are so much more. We are all about Mooseheart and Moosehaven, but chapter members can be part of something bigger – a Women of the Moose that empowers women while inspiring them in friendship, fellowship and fun!

We thank you for your continued support of the Women of the Moose and our endeavors. ■

— Grand Chancellor Barb McPherson

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Apr 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: GOULASH <i>PAM AND CAROL</i> LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM ELECTIONS	2 POOL	3 DARTS 7:30 PM	4 CARDS PITCH	5 BLIND DRAW DARTS 7:30 PM	6 MOOSE LEGION 7:00 PM MEAL 8:00 PM MEETING
7	8 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: FRIED CHICKEN <i>JACK</i> WOTM MEETING 7:30 PM BOO TO FOLLOW	9 POOL	10 DARTS 7:30 PM	11 CARDS PITCH	12	13
14	15 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: GERMAN CABBAGE ROLLS <i>SHERI ARNHOLD</i> LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	16 POOL	17 DARTS 7:30 PM	18 CARDS PITCH	19 BLIND DRAW DARTS 7:30 PM	20
21	22 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: TBA WOTM MEETING 7:30 PM	23 POOL	24 DARTS 7:30 PM	25 CARDS PITCH	26 OARK PROM ALL HELP APPRECIATED	27
28	29 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: SANDWICHES BY DONATION WOTM INSTALLATION 7:30 PM LODGE INSTALLATION 8:30 PM	30 END OF LODGE AND CHAPTER YEAR POOL	1	2	3	4