

THE GUIDE

WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

AUGUST 2023

Activities are heating up at the Lodge

by Don Parella, Woodward Moose Legion Committee Chairman

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer trying to stay cool at the lake or the pool.

If you need a break for the heat in the evening, stop by the Lodge. The AC is on and the beverages are cold. What better way to share your summer adventure stories.

As summer draws to a close the kids and grandkids are getting ready to start school this month.

The Lodge is preparing for our fall sports leagues to start in September along with Monday Night Meals. We are also looking for activities to fill up the calendar of events.

Thank you to all the Moose Legionnaires and other members of the lodge that made the Moose Legion Celebration at Hutchin-

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Kimberly Kelly, Editor

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Kimberly Kelly is a member of Woodward Moose Lodge and WOTM Chapter, and the Editor of Woodward Moose Lodge's newsletter, *The Guide*.

Impact. Boy is that a word that says a lot.

No matter where I go I see the hard work of our volunteers. Whether it be from breakfast, lunch, and dinners being cooked and served, or specialty events that celebrate the life of our members with fun things to do, I always know that the funds being raised are going to good cause. I am so thankful to be part of The Moose and the Women of the Moose.

The talk of the campus... Life is good at Moosehaven

by *Kimberly Kelly, Editor*

Last month I attended a Board meeting at Moosehaven.

Summer in Florida is always hot. My trip came at a time when the heat index was oppressively hot with a heat index of over 115.

The heat didn't seem to slow our seniors who reside there though.

Throughout the campus you could see the residents walking their dogs, driving their golf carts, and milling around with a smile and a good word for everyone they passed.

It was a great feeling knowing that the hard work of my brothers and sisters of this great fraternity had such a positive impact on their lives.

The AAA project will soon be underway. The Always Active At Moosehaven project will expand the amenities the residents enjoy. It's a \$10,000,000 reconstruction Project that includes an indoor therapeutic pool, fire pit and patio outdoor area. There will also be a four lane bowling alley and areas for shuffleboard, billiards, darts, cards, a beverage bar, and a tiki bar. The Complex will also include an 80 ft. x 100 ft. pavilion overlooking the St. Johns River.

Doesn't the thought of all of that put a smile on your face?

I know the residents are excited to see these upgrades happen to an already wonderful place they call home.

You could see it on their face when the project was mentioned in conversation.

They truly love living at Moosehaven and have so many good things to say about being able to live at the campus located there in Orange Park, Florida.

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**WOODWARD
WOTM CHAPTER**

Senior Regent: Donna Turner

Jr Past Regent: Tina Howard

Secretary: Pam Pierce

Treasurer: Carol Harris

Guide: Mary Harrington

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Sarah Edwards

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Heather

Pack

School is about to start And so is the fun of our Chapter

by Donna Turner, Senior Regent

Hi Everyone

Wow!! It's hot out there!! But it's cool at the lodge.

August will be a busy month around the lodge. First of all school will be starting. Watch out for all those kiddos please.


Star Night Chapter Meeting is on August 14 at 7:30 p.m. This is an open meeting. Come and bring a guest. We would love to see you there.

There are several activities are going on at the lodge: Darts on Wednesday, Cards on Thursday, and a pool Tournament on August 12.

OSKMA is coming up in Duncan on August 17-20.

I want to send out healing prayers to Mary Brown, Judy Toney and Kristy Snider. We are going to try to start including this in our newsletter. If you know of a chapter member that is ill please let us know.

Until next month stay happy, healthy and we will see you at the lodge!!



Star Night Chapter Meeting August 14, 7:30 p.m.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

AND THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

WOODWARD MOOSE LODGE

President: Steve Stewart
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DEBBIE STEWART

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I ran into a couple who had been at Moosehaven for about nine months now. They were having a discussion about their home there, and the possibility of moving into a different one on the campus.

One had a bigger dishwasher, the other a carport. They were contemplating all the pros and cons with another couple.

If only life's choices were that easy!

I am so glad life really is that easy for our Moosehaven residents.

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son Kansas Lodge 982. I talked to many of you at the OSKMA Annual Convention in Duncan Aug. 17 through 20.

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

This month's Moose Legion Committee gathering will be Saturday August 5th at 7:00 p.m.

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

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Aug 2023

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