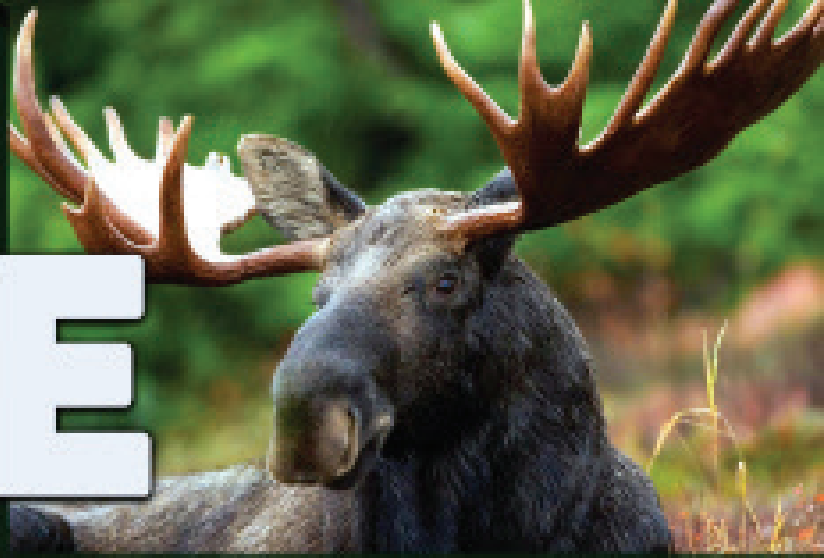


# THE GUIDE

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE  
WOODWARD  
MOOSE LODGE 452  
CHAPTER 2121









DECEMBER 2022  
WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

## Giving is from the Heart

Help our community this holiday season

We have many projects we are helping with in our communities this holiday season.

-  **Salvation Army:** " Ringing of the Bells"
-  **HUGS Program:** collecting any and everything that will help keep the cold out for those in need
-  **The Day Center:** for our homeless, there is a list on the bulletin board of items they are in need of
-  **Our Angel Tree:** is in the social quarters
-  **Toys for Tots:** Collection Box
-  **Thinking of our Veterans:** we will be making a drive to Clinton during the holidays if you have anything you wish to send, cards, books, art supply, games, lap throws, etc.

**Thank You for everything you do for others!**



Pick an angel from our Angel Tree, purchase the gift they asked for, wrap it, attach the angel, and return it to the lodge. This year's angel tree benefits underprivileged children.

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# There are angels among us

## Those angels are you.

KIMBERLY KELLY, EDITOR

It's hard to believe that the holidays are here, and soon everyone will be shopping for gifts in anticipation of Christmas Day when those gifts are shared and opened with family and friends.

For me, whether it be purchasing gifts for an Angel Tree, making a scarf, or baking a loaf of bread to give to the homeless, it's the act of giving that warms my heart.

What also warms my heart is knowing that the children at Mooseheart are cared for throughout the holidays, and every day.

When I think of all the things the Moose does to help children in need, a song written by Don Goodman and Becky Hobbs and recorded by Alabama comes to mind.

### ANGELS AMONG US

*I was walking home from school  
on a cold winter day  
Took a shortcut through the woods  
and I lost my way  
It was getting late and I was  
scared and alone  
But then a kind old man took my hand,  
and led me home  
Now mama couldn't see him  
oh but he was standing there  
And I knew in my heart  
he was the answer to my prayers.*

*Oh I believe there are  
angels among us  
Sent down to us from  
somewhere up above  
They come to you and me  
in our darkest hours  
To show us how to live  
to teach us how to give  
To guide us with the light of love  
  
When life held troubled times  
and had me down on my knees  
There's always been someone  
to come along and comfort me  
A kind word from a stranger  
to lend a helping hand  
A phone call from a friend  
just to say I understand  
But ain't it kind of funny  
at the dark end of the road  
That someone lights the way  
with just a single ray of hope  
  
They wear so many faces  
show up in the strangest places  
To grace us with their mercy  
in our time of need.*

Isn't it wonderful knowing that we as Moose continue to light the way for so many in need?

So when you light a holiday candle or take the Angel tag from the tree, just remember this song and continue to give the gift of a bright future to the children in our care.

# The holidays are here

## and I heard the Big Man is coming

NICK SHROUT, PRESIDENT

Thanksgiving is over and we are all a few pounds heavier for a few days.

We have a lot going on in December. The month starts out with Moose Legion on December 3, followed by the district on December 4 at 1:00 p.m.

We will be having a Trivia night on December 10 open to members and qualified guests.

We have several Christmas parties that we will need help cooking for. Dates for parties are the December 6, 9, 16, and 17.

Depending on the schedule the lodge Christmas party will be on the 17 or 18. Please follow us on Facebook or call the lodge for more information.

The lodge will provide the meat with our members being asked to bring a side dish. I will have a sheet on the bar in Social Quarters so we don't end up with four green bean casseroles.

I have received a letter from the "Big Man" that he will be stopping by the lodge after the meal, so bring the little ones out and a gift for him to give them.

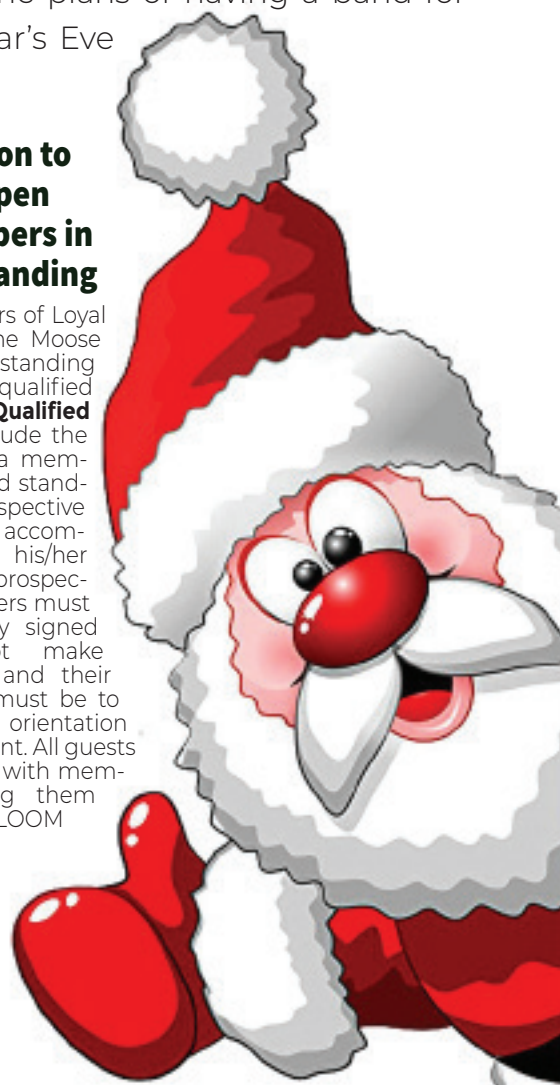
Don't worry I haven't forgotten about the adults; we will be doing dirty Santa in the Social Quarters after the kids are done so bring a gift and join us.

And, to end the month, we are finishing the plans of having a band for New Year's Eve Party.

### Admission to Lodge open to members in Good Standing

All members of Loyal Order of the Moose in good standing and their qualified guests.

**Qualified Guests** include the spouse of a member in good standing; a prospective member accompanied by his/her sponsor; prospective members must be properly signed in, cannot make purchases and their third visit must be to attend an orientation or enrollment. All guests must leave with member signing them in. Only LOOM members may make purchases. Former members may be a guest.



### WOODWARD MOOSE LODGE 452

President - Nick Shrout. Vice President - Alan Shive. Chaplain - John McVicker.  
Treasurer - Don Parella. Past President - Bob Head. Administrator: Bruce Snyder.  
Trustees - Robert Smith, Sean Baker, Donna Turner. Sargent at Arms - Greg Faris.

# Celebrating the holidays with parties and volunteer opportunities

## CAROL HARRIS, TREASURER

Hopefully everyone had a great Thanksgiving with lots of family time and good food! Now we are definitely in the Christmas season.

This is always a busy time of year at the lodge and your help is needed.

From ringing the bell for the Salvation Army (sign up sheet in Social Quarters) to Holiday parties, the lodge will need help cooking and serving.

If you can spare some time please come help. These functions help keep our

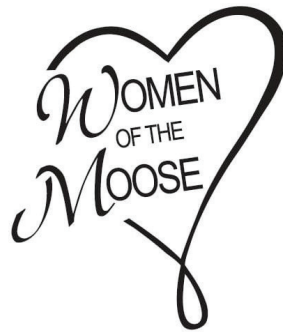
lodge going.

The Chapter meeting will be held on December 12. The Board of Officers meet at 7:00 p.m. and Chapter Activity Night at 7:30 p.m. We would love to see our chapter members come out.

Keep your eyes open for the date of the lodge Christmas party. We heard that Santa will be here.

On New Years Eve there will be a band. Bring your favorite finger food and come help us bring in the New Year!!

Stay well, stay safe and Merry Christmas everyone!!



## SICKNESS AND DISTRESSED

- **Kristy Snider • Kevin Kornele**
- **Bob Bergeron • JC Patton**
- **Rella Latta • Max Price family**
- **Jean Smith family**
- **Greg Carleton family**
- **Sam Simmons • Molly Teter**
- **Betty Mitchell family**

## NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

### NEW MEMBER

**TERRI HOWELL**  
**JESSIE HOWELL**  
**BONNIE WEST**  
**ANNIE RITTER**  
**ED DAY**  
**LON HUTCHISON**  
**TREVOR KILKER**  
**MIKE COOK**

### SPONSOR

LISA FARIS  
 GREG FARIS  
 NICK SHROUT  
 DONNA TURNER  
 BOB HEAD  
 GENE COLE  
 KELSEY KORNELE  
 JACK PIERCE

## WOODWARD WOTM CHAPTER 2121

Senior Regent - Tina Howard, Jr. Past Regent - Nicole Twyman.  
 Secretary - Pam Pierce. Treasurer - Carol Harris. Guide - Zetha Gann.  
 Mooseheart / Moosehaven Chairman - Sarah Edwards. Higher Degree Chairman - Trish Parella.



# Turning the orange town red

## Moose Legion Red

TREVOR HEPNER

I am asking all our members but especially our Legionnaires to step up and assist our lodge with events in the future.

I know we have a couple cooks coming up December 6, 9, 16 and 17.

The lodge will be hosting the Chair-

man of the Board in January and we will need help.

Our next Legion meeting will be December 3 at 7:00 p.m. and our next celebration will be January 20-22 in Stillwater.

Let's all paint the orange town Moose Legion Red.

### **Dress Code set for Social Quarters and Lodge Home**

No clothing with obscene, profane or offensive language or art. No tank tops, sleeveless or muscle shirts, cut off shorts or shirts, boxer (worn as outside clothing) or lounge (pajama) pants can be worn by men. For women, it means no tube tops, halter tops, crop tops, sports bra (worn as outside clothing), cut off shorts, boxer (worn as outside clothing) or lounge (pajama) pants.

If any article of clothing not specifically mentioned above is deemed inappropriate by the House Committee, you may be asked to cover it and/or ask not to wear it again.

# December 2022



## WOODWARD MOOSE LODGE 452

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 CARDS	2	3  MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:00 PM
4  DISTRICT MEETING 12:00PM LUNCH 1:00 PM MEETING	5  LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	6  POOL	7  DARTS	8  CARDS	9	10  TRIVIA NIGHT
11	12  WOTM OFFICERS 7:00 PM CHAPTER ACTIVITIES 7:30 PM	13  POOL	14  DARTS	15  CARDS	16	17
18	19  LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	20  POOL	21  DARTS	22  CARDS	23	24
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