

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
WOODWARD
MOOSE LODGE 452
WOTM CHAPTER 2121

Welcome New Members

Bryan Purgason
sponsor Bruce Snider

Kaylea Hepner
sponsor Donna Turner

Kelly Russell
sponsor Doyt Simmons



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WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

NOVEMBER 2023



Greg and Lisa Faris Ring the Bell for The Salvation Army.

Members help change lives this holiday season

Volunteers ring bells to help those in need

A number of Woodward Moose Lodge members have answered to call for help this holiday season. You can find them ringing the bells for the Woodward Salvation Army.

The ringing of The Salvation Army bell is not just a sound of a bell. It's the sound of curing hunger, the sound of

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Heart of the Community endeavor to benefit Kayla's Kindness Project

Do you have sample size bottles of hygiene products laying around that are just taking up space? Bring them to the Woodward Moose Lodge #452 and we will collect them and take them to our OS-KMA MidYear conference in March in Enid. All your donations will be given to Kayla's Kindness Project. This young lady from Alva is making kindness bags for patients in hospitals and has been doing so for several years. Let's help her spread a little kindness !!



Consider giving to others this holiday season

It's actually good for you!

by Kimberly Kelly, Editor

There has been a lot of research on what happens to a person when they "give."

Yes, it's Christmas time and that means many are giving of their self to help others.

Many give presents to their loved ones, their friends, and their coworkers.

Here at Woodward Moose Lodge it means our members are giving our time to Ring the Bells for the Salvation Army, giving hygiene products for Kayla's Kindness Project, and giving warm clothing and blankets to the homeless.

Did you know that a study by on charitable donation in which researchers from RUSH University Medical Center performed functional MRI scans on donors' brains showed that after donating a part of their brains "lit up," or became active.

Think about the last time you did something for someone. How did it make you feel?

Giving adds to greater self-esteem, life satisfaction and sense of purpose.

The report also states that it lowers the risk of depression, provides better physical health, and a longer life.

Who knew that doing something good for others could benefit your own life?!

With all of that said, thank you for what you give to your lodge, your community, Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and to others.

Merry Christmas!

**WOODWARD
MOOSE LODGE**

President: Steve Stewart
Vice President: Carol Harris
Past President: Nick Shrout
Treasurer: Don Parella
Administrator: Bruce Snider
Trustees: Donna Turner,
Sean Baker, and
Robert Smith

**SICKNESS
AND
DISTRESS**

Christy Pierce
Trish Parella

**CHAPTER
AND LODGE
PRAYERS**

to the families
of Ronald Patton
and Kim Alvarez

Activities keep Moose Legion exciting

Next Gathering December 2

by Don Parella, Woodward Moose Legion Committee Chairman

Happy Holidays everyone just wanted to remind you that there is a signup sheet in the Social Quarters if you are interested in ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.

This month's Moose Legion Committee gathering will be Saturday December 2nd at 7:00 PM.

The Moose Legion will be serving dinner, Open face roast beef sandwich, mashed potato and Veggie starting at 6:00 p.m. Price will be \$8.

The good news is if you are a Moose Legionnaire and attend the meeting at 7 you will be reimbursed the cost of your meal.

We will play 3 Ball before and after the meeting for anyone interested.

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.



HUGS donations help homeless through the winter

The Hats, Underwear, Gloves, and Socks (HUGS) program will continue to help those who are homeless weather the winter. With colder weather on the way, it makes the need for warm clothing and blankets that much more important to those who cannot find warm shelter. Donations can be brought to the lodge and put in the specially marked box. See lodge for deadlines and additional information.

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Christmas to a child in need, the sound of a safe place for our neighbors to sleep. It is the sound of help, hope, and comfort to our neighbors when they need it most during the holidays and beyond. This, according to their official website, salvationarmy.org.

The Woodward Salvation Army does so much more than Disaster Relief. They provide social services and help with utilities and housing, in our communities of (6) counties under their care.

All donations given, including "Ringing of the Bells" and any donations made toward utilities bills, stay right here to help our communities.

As in years past, Woodward Moose Lodge is helping



the Salvation Army in their "Ringing of the Bells" Program during the holidays!

There will be a sign up sheet at our Moose Lodge or you may text Pam Pierce your Name, Phone #, Day and the hour(s) you wish to Ring the Bell to help our community.

Please let Pam know

ASAP, so we can let Salvation

Army know what days, times our Moose members will volunteer. Pam Pierce can be reached at (580) 504-2013.

Pictured are Jack Pierce (top photo) and Pam Pierce (bottom photo).

**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



Give a child in need a brighter Christmas

Pick an angel from our Angel Tree, purchase the gift, wrap the gift and attach the angel to it, and return it to the Lodge.

Details and deadlines are available at the lodge.

Volunteering continues

Please do what you can to help others

by Donna Turner, Senior Regent

Merry Christmas Everyone!!

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving.

With December here watch for opportunity to volunteer your time to help others.

We are Ringing the bells for the Salvation Army, collecting warm clothing for the homeless, collecting hygiene products for cancer patients and supporting our lodge home by helping with the Christmas parties that have been booked. Your chapter and lodge need you!!

The chapter will only have one meeting in December on the 11th at 7:30 p.m.. Hope we see you there.

Wondering about New Years... I hear we're having a party in the Social Quarters on the 30th.

As we close out 2023 May the joy of the season always bring a smile to your face.

Special note to all WOTM members

Several years ago, when we became a unified fraternity, the Women of the Moose (WOTM) were given three years free dues to help with the transition.

Those free dues are nearing their completion.

What does that mean?

If you are a member of the WOTM and receive a Dues Notice, your free dues window is closed and you will need to pay the new dues.

Remember, in order to be a member of a WOTM Chapter, you have to be a member of a Moose Lodge.

Be sure to keep both memberships current.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

WOODWARD MOOSE LODGE 452

**MEMBERSHIP
CAMPAIGN SPECIAL**

SEPT 1-DEC 31, 2023



PAY 2 YRS DUES

**GET 3RD YR
1/2 OFF! ***

PAY 4 YRS DUES

**GET 5TH YR
FREE! ***

NEW MEMBERS

**GET \$20 IN
MOOSE
BUCKS! ****

*Membership Campaign runs from September 1, 2023-December 31, 2023. Must come into the lodge to get specials. Does not apply to Moose Legion, Chapter, or Online Applications. **Any new member will get \$20 in Moose Bucks to cover their Registration Fee. Membership Campaign runs from September 1, 2023-December 31, 2023. Must come into the lodge to get specials. Does not apply to Moose Legion, Chapter, or Online Applications.

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Dec 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30 PITCH CARDS	1	2 MOOSE LEGION MEAL 6:00 PM MEETING 7:00 PM
3	4 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: CHICKEN & NOODLES <i>DEB MAPLES AND CAROL HARRIS</i> LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM SHUFFLEBOARD	5 FREE POOL	6 DART LEAGUE	7 PITCH CARDS	8	9
10	11 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: GERMAN BEAN SOUP <i>SHERI ARNOLD</i> 7:30 PM CHAPTER MEETING SHUFFLEBOARD	12 FREE POOL	13 DART LEAGUE	14 PITCH CARDS	15 BLIND DRAW DARTS 7:30 PM	16
17	18 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: TBA LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM SHUFFLEBOARD	19 FREE POOL	20 DART LEAGUE	21 PITCH CARDS	22	23
24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! LODGE CLOSED	26 FREE POOL	27 DART LEAGUE	28 PITCH CARDS	29	30 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 EVENTS OPEN TO MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS.