

THE GUIDE

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE 452 | CHAPTER 2121

WOODWARD | OKLAHOMA



FREPIK IMAGE.

An instructor teaches a course in front of a group of people. The in-person Lodge Leadership Training course offers more than just instruction. It gives attendees the opportunity to collaborate with other Lodge members.

Lodge Leadership Training offers insight into The Moose Organization

Course includes goals, resources and organizational structure

You've joined The Moose and are ready to to get more involved. Now what?

Who do you talk to? What can you do? More importantly, where do you start?

Maybe you have been a member for some time and with all the changes that have taken place recently you want to understand how the Lodge operates.

Or, maybe you have stepped up to a leadership role and need to learn more about your Lodge responsibilities and how they affect things at the Lodge level.

This month starts the third month of the new One Moose. At Woodward Moose Lodge, things are moving right along with the new concept of men and women joining as one,

attending Lodge meetings together, working hand-in-hand, and making decisions together all for the betterment of the Lodge.

But where does it all begin?

Moose International has put together an educational course that is designed to answer a lot of the questions members may have.

Lodge Leadership Training offers something for everyone from goals, resources, and organizational structure, to responsibilities, social quarters operations, and financial accountability.

"Learning is power," said Pam Pierce.

Pierce, along with Ben Franklin, are local

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From the Editor

Position of Honor

Last month Moose International held the Conferral of the Pilgrim Degree of Merit at Mooseheart, Illinois.

Those who have received this prestigious award distinguish themselves as they appear in their gold blazer featuring the Pilgrim emblem, with coordinated necktie, white shirt, black trousers, and

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Welcome to Our New and Returning Members

Steve Frost
Kelsey Kornele
Lisa Frost
Kelsey Kornele
Mary Ann Greenway
Neal Day
Cindy Stark
Bob Head
Stephen Schomisch
Bruce Snider
Kerri Wenner
Bruce Snider
Patric Wenner
Bruce Snider
Greg Faris
Debbie Davis
Lisa Faris
Debbie Davis

Renew Your Membership Today!

Our Neighbors in need.
Our 190 Children
at Mooseheart
and Our 250 Seniors
at Moosehaven
need Our Support.
If Not US then Who!!!

When you receive
your renewal,
complete form
and return immediately
with check or
money order to
Moose International.

Write your ID# and
Lodge 452, Chapter 2121
in memo Area.

Mail to:
Moose International Dues
Processing Center
PO Box 88065
Chicago, IL 60680-1065

Pay online
mooseintl.org
Click Pay Dues
enter ID#
and follow the directions.

From the President

BOB HEAD

Your time is appreciated

Volunteers make all the difference

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers that recently put on a community service event.

These events start out a long time before the event, in the planning stages.

Then, we need many cooks to prepare the food, transport the food, and many to serve the event. The event is not yet finished. There is always volunteers who help cleanup.

Thanks to the many One Moose members who volunteered to help with

the Annual Classic Bowl banquet. This event fed approximately 175 student athletes chosen as the best of the best in a tri-state area. This group, once again, made this a huge success for our One Moose Lodge and the Classic Bowl.

A big "Thank You" to the Boomer Dance Team for helping serve the food. Community helping community!!

I would also like to thank the many

Thank You!

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From the Desk of the Administrator

BRUCE L SNYDER

Ceremonies provide living experiences

I wanted to report that many of our lodge members attended the Mooseheart graduation ceremony, 5th and 8th grade promotion, and Pilgrim ceremonies.

Our lodge is so proud of Callie Duble for promoting to high school in the Fall. Our lodge is looking forward to some good things from our girl at Mooseheart.

Congratulations to our newest Pilgrims, Greg Carleton from Tulsa Lodge and Tom Gisick from Hutchinson Lodge.

Following the two Pilgrim ceremonies, the Sooner Moose Legion hosted a banquet in honor of our newest Pilgrims. We also had a guest new pilgrim from Louisiana.

Our special guest was Callie and another girl from Mooseheart. We enjoyed a night of great food from the Country House and many stories of Moose careers.

Make plans to attend these ceremonies next year. What an experience!!!

Many from our Lodge are preparing to attend the International Moose convention in Cincinnati, Ohio starting next week.

This is a perfect chance to have a vacation in Ohio and also learn about the new One Moose, where men and women are equal in this great fraternity.

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Moose Legion

NICK SHROUT | TREASURER/MOOSE LEGION CHAIRMAN LODGE 452

July a busy time of year

Lodge and Moose Legion Ritual Teams to compete

The summer months are here and what better place to get in out of the heat than the Moose Lodge.

We start July off with the Moose International Convention in Cincinnati July 1-4. Moose Legion Celebration in Hutchinson is July 16-18.

During the International Convention your Moose Legion and Lodge ritual teams will be

competing for top honors.

I would like to thank those who help support our ritual teams.

In case you missed it, last month your Moose Lodge last month cooked for the K101 Classic Bowl Banquet and had the Woodward dance team serve. This is just one of the many ways your Lodge and Moose Legion support your community.

Women of the Moose

NICOLE TWYMAN | SENIOR REGENT

A busy summer ahead for all

Come and be a part of the excitement



Hello everyone! I hope you all are enjoying the summer. We have had a lot happen since our last newsletter.

First, I'd like to congratulate brothers Greg Carleton and Tom Gisick on receiving their pilgrim degree last month.

As most of you know, a lot of us are at the Moose International Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Our sister Carol Harris and I are receiving our Star Recorder degree, while up there. It is truly an honor to receive the degree after all the hard work that went into being the Recorder.

The convention ends July 5. I hope everyone has safe travels back home.

The chapter still needs a Mooseheart/Moosehaven committee chairperson so, if anyone is interested, please let me know.

I would like to remind all our sisters that the lodge meetings are open to ALL members, (that includes women).

Those meetings are held on the first and third Monday at 8:00 p.m.

Chapter Meetings are now held once a month on the second Monday at 7:30 p.m. We would love to see you!

One more thing before ending until next time...

We have Moose Legion in Hutchinson, Kansas July 16-18. I hope everyone can come and have a good time.

If you plan on attending, please make sure you pack your regalia.

They will be having a pilgrim robing that Sunday, following the legion celebration for Tom Gisick.

Until next month, everyone take care!

Lodge and Chapter Prayers

Please pray for our ill:

- ♥ Jean Smith
- ♥ John Latta
- ♥ Jayme Duncan
- ♥ Patricia Parella

Our Defending Circle is broken

It is with a heavy heart and deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of

The mother of
Leann Carrico

Paula Snider

Woodward Lodge #452
and Chapter #2121
wish to express our
deepest sympathy
to the Family
and Friends.

Sickness and Distress

If you become aware of sickness or death of one of our members or member's family
Please notify
Prelate John McVicker
or Treasurer Carol Harris
office 580 256-6969.

This way we too may pay our respects.



WOODWARD LODGE 452

BOARD OF OFFICERS

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Jack Pierce

PAST GOVERNOR

Doyt Simmons

ADMINISTRATOR

Bruce Snider

MOOSE LEGION

Nick Shrout

■■■ ADMINISTRATOR *from page 2*

If you have questions about One Moose, please don't hesitate to ask me. If I do not know the answer, I know someone that does.

Please get involved in this great One Moose Fraternity. It's about supporting our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and many community service events in our local communities. We need our members more than ever!

Watch the President's column for upcoming events.

**Keep your eyes
peeled for special
food nights,
free social
quarter games and
kids' activities.**

Come to your Woodward Moose Lodge and find out how to get involved at any level. This is the beginning of our normal slow time of the year. Keep your eyes peeled for special food nights, free social quarter games and kids' activities.

Please help your lodge to expand during this normally slow period of time. Be Moose Proud and One Moose.

Volunteer Opportunity

Sometimes we receive a phone call that we have lost a sister or brother from our defending circle or a family member of our moose family has passed away.

We receive calls to ask if we will do the memorial dinner before or after the service. It takes, approximately 4-6 volunteers to prepare, serve and clean up.

Our time varies according to size of the people in attendance. It is usually just a few hours to help relieve the burden and allow the family to share time and memories together.

We are putting together a "Funeral Dinner List of Volunteers".

You may only have an hour on that day when I call you or you may not be able to help at all. That's okay! The next time I call you may be able to join us the entire time.

To volunteer please call or text Pam Pierce at (580) 504-2013.

Lodge Details

Woodward Moose Lodge 452

3702 1st Street Woodward, Oklahoma 73801 Phone: (580) 256-6969

Admission to the Lodge:

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

QUALIFIED GUESTS

- Member in good standing of Women of the Moose.
- 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 guest must leave with member signing them in.
- Only LOOM and WOTM members may make purchases.
- Former members may be a guest.

Social Quarters Dress Code:

No clothing with obscene, profane or offensive language or art.

MEN

No tank tops, sleeveless or muscle shirts, cut off shorts or shirts, boxer (worn as outside clothing) or lounge (pajama) pants.

WOMEN

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.

Note: 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.

"All of our volunteers are important to our One Moose Lodge."

BOB HEAD, WOODWARD MOOSE LODGE 452 PRESIDENT

■■■ PRESIDENT *from page 2*

volunteers that help set up, prepare the food and clean up after another community service event, the Northwest Dart League Banquet. I will not list names because I know I will leave out someone important to this event. All of our volunteers are important to our One Moose Lodge.

Thanks to the many members who made the trip to Mooseheart in support of our very own Mooseheart student, Callie Duble.

Our lodge is very proud of the

young lady she has become. We are looking forward to her future success.

One of our upcoming events will be a family Summer Bash, August 27 at our One Moose home.

Hamburgers, hot dog, and sides will be served on the patio, weather permitting. See August newsletter for more details on games and events!

Check the enclosed calendar for weekly events. Remember, this is July and getting hot. Plenty of water, beverages, and air conditioning!!!

UPCOMING EVENT:
Summer Bash
AUGUST 27



ADOBE STOCK

VOLUNTEERING is not only important, but rewarding

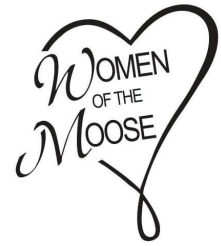
We rely on our **volunteers** to help us raise funds to keep our lodge afloat and support Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

A few hours cooking, cleaning or hosting an event can make a huge difference to our lodge's success.

We cannot function without you and the officers cannot do it alone.

We value your time and we can find a role that suits you.

Please see an officer at the Lodge. We would love to hear any ideas you may have.



**WOTM
CHAPTER
2121**

BOARD OF OFFICERS

SENIOR REGENT
Nicole Twyman

SECRETARY
Jeannine Latta

TREASURER
Carol Harris

APPOINTED POSITIONS

**HIGHER
DEGREE**
Trish Parella

**MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION**
Pam Pierce

**FRATERNAL
ACTIVITIES**
Sarah Edwards

GUIDE
Jeannie Raulston

HONOR *from page 1*

black footwear.

Two members from Oklahoma Southern Kansas Moose Association recently received this prestigious honor when they were conferred with the Pilgrim of Merit Degree at the House of God located on the Mooseheart campus just over a month ago.

Greg Carleton (Tulsa Moose Lodge) and Tom Gisick (Hutchinson Lodge) are now part of only 3,000 men who hold the degree at any given time.

These men, along with those whom in the past have been conferred with the Pilgrim of Merit degree here at Woodward Moose Lodge, deserve our unconditional gratitude.

They have played a vital role in the care for the children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and those within our local community, while preserving the foundations of The Moose so that this care will continue for years to come.

Kimberly Kelly is the editor of The Guide. Please email her with your feedback, story ideas, input, and photos. The next deadline for The Guide is Thursday, July 15, 2021.

FREEPIK IMAGE.



A bartender talks with customers in a bar setting. Bartenders are often the first person members speak to when they come into the Social Quarters.

Learn how to help meet the overall needs of the Lodge and the Social Quarters

TRAINING *from page 2*

trainers for Lodge Leadership and House Committee Training.

“You get ideas from other lodges to improve what you’re doing at your lodge,” Ben Franklin said.

“The exchange of ideas is so huge,” Pierce said.

While the one day course is available online, the in-person setting offers personal interaction with other attendees from different lodges.

The course is not just for those already in leadership roles, or those wanting to step up into one in the future.

“It’s available and open to anybody,” Ben Franklin said.

“You learn so much more (when you attend the in-person training),” Pierce said. “And every time you go you learn even more. It helps you be a better member, and a better leader.”

There are three local opportunities to take the Lodge Leadership & House Committee Training: July 25 (Woodward), July 31 (Duncan), and August 15 (Enid).

If you would like to attend an in-person Lodge Leadership & House Committee Training Session

please text or email the instructor for the location/day/time of your choice below:

Sunday July 25, 2021

WOODWARD LODGE
9:00AM-4:00PM
INSTRUCTOR: Pam Pierce

Saturday July 31, 2021

DUNCAN LODGE
9:00AM-4:00PM
INSTRUCTOR: Pam Pierce

Sunday August 15, 2021

ENID LODGE
9:00AM-4:00PM
INSTRUCTOR: Ben Franklin

Pam Pierce (580) 504-2013 Email: pam753@att.net
Ben Franklin (580) 977-9992 Email: bfrank3@suddenlink.net

July 2021

**COMING
AUGUST 27
SUMMER BASH!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Member Benefits Highlight    For more information go to mooseintl.org/member-benefits				1  Cards Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM	2  Cards Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM	3  Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM
4 	5	6 Pool 8PM	7	8 Cards Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM	9	10 Moose Legion Meal 6:30PM Meeting 7PM Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM
11	12 WOTM Officers Mtg 7PM WOTM 7:30PM Lodge Officers Mtg 7:30PM Lodge Mtg 8PM	13 Pool 8PM	14	15 Cards Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM	16  CELEBRATION in Hutchinson	17  CELEBRATION in Hutchinson Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM
18  CELEBRATION in Hutchinson	19 Lodge Officers Mtg 7:30PM Lodge Mtg 8PM	20 Pool 8PM	21	22 Cards Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM	23	24 Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM
25	26	27 Pool 8PM	28	29 Cards Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM	30	31