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Steve Stewart, President

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Lodge's President.**

Welcome to the family

We're so glad you are here

by Kimberly Kelly, Editor

If you are new to the Moose fraternity, let me be one of the first ones to welcome you to the Moose.

I am sure, by now, you have been to Woodward Moose Lodge, had dinner, attended a meeting, played games, and done all the fun things we Moose do.

I hope that you feel welcome in the Moose environment and are excited to be a part of the best fraternity around.

Being part of the Moose is special.

I, for one, am an only child. So going to the lodge, being around my “brothers” and “sisters” is special to me.

Every time I walk into a Moose home, a state Mid-Year Conference or Annual Convention, and the Moose International Convention, it's like an instant family reunion.

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WOODWARD MOOSE LODGE

President: Steve Stewart
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 Sean Baker, and
 Robert Smith

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Success comes with Teamwork

by Steve Stewart, President

I'm extremely excited for this next year at our lodge. I get to work alongside some of the best people in the Moose fraternity.

I've been a member of the Woodward Moose Lodge since 2004 and over the years I've seen first-hand the good this lodge has done for our local communities, civic organizations, Mooseheart, Moosehaven and families in need.

Members should be extremely proud of the good deeds that have been done.

With that being said we still have a lot of work to do as well as commitments to fulfill.

Our lodge is only successful if we come together as a team with the common goal of helping others.

To put it plain and simple we need help. Help with meals, activities, attendance at events, lodge maintenance and building our membership.

We have to make every effort to get people involved with our lodge. We need to do our part to make sure we are getting people involved to help carry on our organization and legacy for years to come.

Please make a effort to bring a guest to the lodge this month and educate them on what our lodge is all about.

Also don't forget we have one of the finest social quarters around as well as meeting rooms and banquet room ready for your next family reunion, work party, wedding or get together.

We have a well equipped kitchen and offer catering to special events as well so please keep us in mind for your next event.

I'm going to end with the word "Team". It takes a team to make our lodge successful. We need more team members to step up to the plate and help keep our lodge one of the top lodges in the moose fraternity.

I'll see you at the lodge soon!



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From distant waves across the room to the tight hugs close up, I always feel like home when I walk into a Lodge.

And heck, it doesn't even have to be my own Moose Lodge.

That's one of the things that is so special about the Moose.

No matter where you go you are always welcome.

So now that you are here, we hope you come, learn, and enjoy what being a Moose is about.

It's about friendship and having a good time while collectively working towards our goals of caring for our students at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and our local community.

And, it's about caring for each other, our Moose family.

Remember **DO SOME GOOD THING FOR SOMEONE EACH DAY**

by Don Parella, Woodward Moose Legion Committee Chairman

Well, June is upon us and I am sure we all would like the cool wet weather to stay a little longer. I do not think that will happen though.

Many of you know Mooseheart Graduation and the Pilgrim Conferral is June 3.

We are moving the June Moose Legion Committee Meeting to Saturday June 10 at 7:00 p.m.

As Trevor mentioned last month, we are looking at getting work parties together to take care of maintenance issue.

I want to thank all who came out and helped with the light conversion this will make a big difference in our electric costs.

I would like to congratulate Greg Farris being elected Woodward Moose Legion Committee Vice-Chairman.

Another issue we have been discussing is including an activity before or after our monthly meeting and we are open to suggestions.

We are going to play three ball before this month's meeting we will start at 5:30 p.m., so come out and join us for a little fun. If Moose Legionnaire's are interested, we will continue play after the meeting.

Once again if you have any ideas for an activity on meeting please let Trevor, Greg or myself know.



The Moose Legion Ritual Team takes a group shot. Back row: JC Patton, Roger Turner, and Greg Carlton. Front row: Ray Catfish Myers, Gary Landers, and Trevor Hepner. Not pictured is Jim Morley, word judges Ben Franklin and David Telford, and prompters Lorie Payton, Teena Landers, and Donna Dutner.

OUR MOOSE LEGION RITUAL TEAM

A dedicated group of Moose Legion Members who strive
to tell the story of the Moose to Moose members

by A Proud Supporter of Sooner Moose Legion Ritual Team

The team is made up of (6) members; JC Patton, Trevor Hepner and Roger Turner of Woodward Lodge and Greg Carlton and Gary Landers of Tulsa Lodge.

We lost our beloved 6th Ritualist this year Ray Myers (Catfish) of Woodward Lodge.

Jim Morley from Stillwater Lodge, a 16 year Ritualist who has coached, given guidance and encouragement to dozens of younger Ritualist, has graciously stepped in to complete our team this year.

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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

Mooseheart/ Moosehaven:

Sarah Edwards

Membership:

Heather

Pack

Our next
Chapter Meeting:
Monday, June 12
7:30 p.m.

We need you GET INVOLVED

by *Donna Turner, Senior Regent*

Let me introduce myself. My name is Donna Turner. I am the new Senior Regent of Woodward Chapter 2121.

We are planning activities and fundraisers to help both the Lodge and Chapter.

Come out to the Lodge and see what is going on. We are here to support Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our communities.

Our Chapter meeting is June 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Any paid up member of the Women of the Moose can attend.

We need you to be involved in our local Chapter and Lodge to help us fulfill our International obligations for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Woodward Moose Lodge.

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To assist the team is a class of (2) Ben Franklin and David Telford and (3) word judges/ prompters Lorie Payton, Teena Landers and Donna Turner.

Each member of the team practices individually to memorize their charge (part of story), facial expression, gestures, and floor work.

Monthly, each travel to practice together. They hold mini enrollments at lodges and an actual Conferral at each Moose Legion Celebration.

Each Ritualist volunteers endless hours, travels at their own cost and sacrifices time with family to be the Sooner Moose Legion Ritual Team.

A competition of the best of the best Moose Legion Ritual Teams will be held at Moose

International Convention in Reno, Nevada.

Our team will compete against teams from all around the United States and Canada.

The team is now traveling biweekly to practice together. To help offset the cost of travel to International, an auction is held at each Moose Legion Celebration.

Our team will be required to be word perfect, voice inflection is sometimes difficult, precise in word sound, floor work, stepping off, floor positions and timing will all be mastered before the competition.

Please thank each of them for their dedication. Show them your support and recognize the sacrifices each of these Moose Legion members make. They tell our story to help others understand who we are and what good we do as Moose Members.

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Jun 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 FREE GAMES CARDS	2 K-101 CLASSIC BOWL BANQUET *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*	3 MOOSEHEART GRADUATION PILGRIM CONFERRAL
4 LODGE CLOSED	5 LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	6 POOL LEAGUE	7	8 FREE GAMES CARDS	9	10 MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:00 PM
11 LODGE CLOSED	12 CHAPTER ACTIVITIES 7:30 PM	13 POOL LEAGUE	14	15 FREE GAMES CARDS	16	17
18 LODGE CLOSED	19 LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	20 POOL LEAGUE	21	22 FREE GAMES CARDS	23 <i>MOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN RENO, NEVADA</i>	24
25 LODGE CLOSED	26 WOTM OFFICERS 7:30 PM ORIENTATION FOR NEW MEMBERS 8:00 PM	27 POOL LEAGUE	28	29 FREE GAMES CARDS	30	 EVENTS OPEN TO MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS.