

Welcome New and Re-Enrolled Members

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Welcome to our new Moose year *by Trevor Hepner*

First I would like to thank all the Moose Legionnaires that helped support the lodge and signed up new members.

The new membership campaign for the Moose Legion is for every new member you sign up. Your name will go into a hat for a chance to win \$500.

Also, if your new member gets conferred, your name will be put in again.

That is two chances per new member, if they get conferred.

Our new Moose campaign this year is "Proud Past Bright Future".

In the spirit of our past, we are trying to bring back the work parties. With our busy schedule it looks like the month of May will have to go without a work party.

We have received a grant for new lighting. We are hoping to schedule a good size work party to get most of or all of the lighting work accomplished.

At our past Moose Legion celebration in Tulsa we installed a new board of directors.

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The future is bright **SHINE ON**

by Kimberly Kelly

It's always an exciting time when the new Moose year begins. So many new opportunities, new visions, new focus.

This year's Moose campaign is "Proud Past Bright Future."

Just think. Had Dr. Henry Wilson not established the first Moose lodge where men had the opportunity for social interactions and celebrate life together, had James J. Davis not taken focused the fraternity into a service of humanity, then if Mooseheart and Moosehaven were never built, where would we be today.

What if the Women of the Moose was never established to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Where would the money come from to support the projects of each?

And let's not forget the Moose Legion, whose membership gives extra efforts throughout the Moose home and fraternity.

Thankfully, none of that happened and we have a beautiful Mooseheart Child City and School that cares for children, and our retirement community Moosehaven for our seniors.

We also have Moose lodges across the country who help their local communities through thousands of community serve projects each year.

The most exciting news is that the Moose Fraternity as shown a gain in membership for the second straight year.

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**Sickness
and distress:**

Kevin Kornele
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As we move
into a new year
let's all revisit our
obligations that we
took to the Moose,
remember what
our purpose is and
do our best to be
the best Moose
Unit we can be.

Achieving more together **TOGETHER**

by Carol Harris

Welcome to the new lodge and chapter year.

Chapter installation was April 24th. We want to welcome our new board. Congratulations Senior Regent and Donna Turner!! Let's have a great year.

Our meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. We'd love to have you start attending and helping to meet our obligations to our Mooseheart kids, Moosehaven seniors and our community. We need your ideas.

Come on out to the lodge, cards, darts and pool are going on. The lodge is doing some Monday night meals and there are always friends to visit with.

Mooseheart Graduation is coming up on June 3, and with that is the Pilgrim Conferral. It's a fun time at Mooseheart and a great time to see the campus, meet the kids and and make life long friendships.

District 1 meeting will be held in Enid on May 7. Lunch at 12 p.m. and meeting at 1:00 p.m.

The Chapter should receive the Award of Achievement for the 22-23 Chapter year. We finished the year with a gain in membership and everything else was completed.



Our Defending Circle has been broken

THE FATHERS OF:
Tray Story and Travis Crain

THE MOTHERS OF:
Brian Pistocho
Tina Howard



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Our brother Roger Turner is our new financial Director.

Tulsa also put on a great celebration with help from the Board of Directors, which was greatly appreciated.

Your new Board of Directors is looking forward to seeing you in Hutchinson Kansas July 21-23.

If you're interested in playing golf at the celebration please let us know, tea off will be July 21 in Hutchison.

Our new Moose Legion raffle is a meat bundle, with tickets available soon.

**Remember:
“to do some
good thing
for someone
each day”.**

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According to a May 3, 2023 communication, “The Moose finished the year at 875,322 members compared to 852,356 at the end of the last fiscal year – an increase of 22,966 members. In 2021-22, The Moose showed an increase of 5,120 members.”

It means that we are doing a better job of not only getting new members, but we are keeping them because we are doing a better job of sharing our mission, our focus, and our efforts, and making them feel welcome when they are in the Lodge home. And because of this we are able to bring back some of those members who decided to leave the fraternity reaching younger for one reason or another.

Our Lodges have embraced women on their leadership teams and working together to improve their Lodge homes and increase their fundraising for Moose-related programs.

The Moose is also reaching a younger audience who have embraced our focus and are joining in the efforts.

The Women of the Moose showed an increase of over 1,000 new members, and the Moose Legion gained in membership by 624.

All of the gains we saw last year are proof of a bright future for the Moose fraternity so long as we keep true to being dedicated to caring for the young and old, bringing communities closer together, and celebrating life.

So let's celebrate our past and make a toast to our bright future.

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May 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	2 POOL	3 DARTS	4 CARDS	5	6 MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:00 PM
7 DISTRICT 1 MEETING AT ENID	8 WOTM OFFICERS 7:00 PM CHAPTER ACTIVITIES	9 POOL	10 DARTS	11 CARDS	12	13
14	15	16 POOL	17 DARTS	18 CARDS	19	20
21	22	23 POOL	24 DARTS	25 CARDS	26	27
28	29	30 POOL	31 DARTS			