

THE GUIDE

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WOODWARD | OKLAHOMA

Keeping out the COLD

HUGS donations help homeless through the winter

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Welcome to Our New and Returning Lodge & Chapter Members

WOODWARD LODGE 452

Anita Johnson
Sponsor Robyn Morris

Lynn Pittman
Sponsor Robyn Morris

Stephen Pack
Sponsor Bruce Snider

Heather Pack
Sponsor Bruce Snider

Jeff Johnson
Sponsor Bruce Snider

Josh Welch
Sponsor Jack Pierce

Reese Rakestraw
Sponsor Jack Pierce

Chris Ruessing
Sponsor Jeannine Latta

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Moose Legion

NICK SHROUT | TREASURER/MOOSE LEGION CHAIRMAN LODGE 452

Traditions return to Woodward



Thank you to all who attended the Moose Legion celebration in Tulsa last month.

We are bringing back our Thanksgiving meal and our Bedlam game traditions.

If any member of the lodge is able to help with the Thanksgiving meal please let me know so we can keep you informed of what we need help with.

As the Bedlam game is still TBD we will be opening 1 hour before game time or 5 p.m. check your favorite sports app or the Woodward Moose Lodge #452 Facebook page for updates.

Chapter Golf Tournament a success



Despite the inclement weather that moved through the area during the tournament, Woodward WOTM Chapter 2121's Golf Tournament was a huge success.

Sponsors included Clyde and Jean Smith, Jeremy Modena, Western Equipment, High Plains Tire, McKay Ford, Annie's Liquor, Vici Grocery, Red Prairie Steak House, Town of Vici Nursing Home,

Dog Town, Palomino Auto Repair, Buddie's Bar, Northwest Real Estate, Northwestern Electric Cooperative, Quality Quick Lube, and Signs of Life, Sweets, Randy's Pharmacy.

Special thanks to Clyde and Jean Smith for supplying the meat and offering to cook for us after the tournament.

The tournament was held Sunday, October 10 at Crystal Beach.

WOODWARD CHAPTER 2121 GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1st Place

Mike Venosdel and Hunter Goff

2nd Place

Darin Diercks and Bruce Hines

Contingency Awards

Quality Quick Lube Certificate

Preston Olsen

Red Prairie Gift Certificate

Patric and Kerri Wenner

From the Editor

KIMBERLY KELLY

So much to be thankful for this season

With so much negativity going on in our world these days sometimes it is hard to remember all the good things that have either already happened or that continues to impact our lives in a positive way.

The holidays are right around the corner. And while we know that means our lives will probably be totally crazy over the next few months with family, friends, shopping, eating, and traveling, it still gives us the perfect opportunity to pause for a moment to relax, reflect, celebrate, and give thanks for all that we have.

You want me to **Relax?** During the holidays? Yes, it is possible. Probable? Well, only time will tell on that one.

Reflect. Wow. That's a big one.

There are so many positive things that have transpired this year. A new granddaughter who will celebrate her first Christmas, my husband retiring after 30 years in the county we live in, a new position within The Moose.

And I cannot leave out the friends I have made along the way.

That's where the celebration comes in. All the parties... especially Moose parties.

From Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, New Year's Eve parties, Open Hous-

es, festivals, and just every day occasions, there are plenty of things to bring joy into the season.

Giving Thanks. Veterans Day is just days away.

Did you know there are more than 19 million Veterans in the United States today?

That number, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs, represents less than 10% of the total U.S. adult population.

The impact they have made on our country is tremendous.

Veterans Day recognizes the service of all America's veterans.

I have had a number of family and friends in the military throughout my life. Some are still serving to this very day.

When I sit and reflect on the sacrifices they have made throughout our Nation's history, in just about every war or conflict there has ever been, so I can continue to live with the freedoms I cherish on a day-to-day basis, well, it can be overwhelming sometimes to think about.

With so much to be grateful for we have to remember none of it would be possible if it wasn't for the veterans of our country.

So when you see a veteran thank them for their service. And **if you are a veteran, THANK YOU for your service.**



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!!!

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your renewal,
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and return
immediately
with check or
money order
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Chapter 2121
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■■■ COVER STORY

HUGS PROGRAM CONTINUES

Hats Underwear Gloves Socks

On any a single night there were 580,466 people who were homeless in the United State. This staggering number, according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development was an increase of 12,751 people, or 2.2 percent, from 2019.

During the same time the state of Oklahoma had an estimated 3,932 individuals experiencing homelessness.

Nearly four in 10 (39 percent) were in unsheltered locations such as on the street, in abandoned buildings, or in other places not suitable for human habitation.

The issue of homelessness has been noticed in the local area.

"There is a field next to the Dollar store and I noticed men with backpacks walking down below the bridge," said Pam Pierce.

Seeing that they were homeless, Pierce reached out to Woodward Lodge 452 and Chapter 2121 to see what they could do to help.

The Hats, Underwear, Gloves, and Socks (HUGS) program quickly evolved and donations

started to come in.

"At the homeless shelter they have to be in by 6:00 p.m. and out the next morning by 8:00 a.m.,"

Pierce said. That means the homeless are out in the elements during the day. And, as we all know, the weather is about to change.

According to the National Weather Service, the region will experience temperatures in the 30s in the coming days.

That makes the need for warm clothing and blankets that much more important to those who cannot find warm shelter.

"We're taking anything that helps keep somebody warm," Pierce said of the HUGS donation program.

Donations can be brought to the lodge and put in the specially marked box up to Monday, November 15.

That will allow enough time to get the donations together and delivered before the worst of the weather comes.

Story written by The Guide Editor Kimberly Kelly. Statistic Sources from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), National Weather Service



PICTURED ABOVE: A homeless man is wrapped in a blanket (FREEPIK). ON THE COVER: A homeless man sleeps on a sidewalk. His bed is made out of cardboard and blankets. (STOCK ADOBE).

Lodge fundraiser helps keep out the cold weather

Woodward Moose Lodge 452 is holding a random weekly drawing for HOME-MADE knit neck scarves.

Raffle tickets are available for \$10. If your ticket is drawn, the winner has a donation of \$10 will have a chance to win their pick of any scarf.

The drawings began mid-October and will continue until all scarves have been won.

On the first night \$120 raised. The second night raised \$180.



Those lucky enough to have their name drawn will choose their scarf from those that are available. For others who may not be in need of a scarf, scarves make great gifts for the holidays. They can even be donated to the Lodge's HUGS program, a program that provides clothing and other warm essentials to the homeless in the Woodward area.

For more information on the HUGS program see page 4.

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Lodge and Chapter Prayers

Please pray for our ill:

- ♥ Kristy Snider
- ♥ Bob Head's parents
- ♥ Bob Head
- ♥ Trish Parella & her brother
- ♥ Gary Harris
- ♥ Steve & Debbie Stewart
- ♥ Trever Hepner
- ♥ Kim Alvarez
- ♥ Robyn Morris
- ♥ Jean Smith
- ♥ Bob Bergeron

Woodward Lodge #452 and Chapter #2121 wish to express our deepest sympathy to the Family and Friends of
Justin Haskins
Bruce Snyder
who's aunt passed

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 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.
Social Quarters Dress Code: No clothing with ob-

scene, 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.

Sickness & 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.



Rally Days complete with two days of celebration and fun

Two-day event held at Tulsa Lodge for Oklahoma - Southern Kansas Women of the Moose members

Women of the Moose members from Oklahoma - Southern Kansas traveled to Tulsa Lodge for two days of fun and celebration last month.

The two-day event, held October 22-23, was a time for members of the WOTM to celebrate the coming together of sisters with a common goal, celebrate success and celebrate their passion as Women of the Moose.

"Rally Days was amazing," said Chapter Advocate Pam Pierce. "Rally Days gave us a break from day to day reality, a few hours to escape and enjoy each other. Joy, laughter and smiles were abundant. I wish to thank each of

you that helped to make it a success. Thank You."

Woodward Chapter 2121 brought their excitement as The Moosettes.

The traveling Women of the Moose Rally Days Banner went home with Enid Chapter 1587. Congratulate them next time you see one them.

"Woodward Chapter 2121 is coming after it next year aren't we girls?" Pierce said.

For those who were not able to attend the WOTM event, "We missed our sisters that

were unable to join us and hope you will be able to join us next year." Pierce said.

**"Girls just want to have fun!
We are looking forward
to Rally Days next year."**

PAM PIERCE

PICTURED ABOVE IS Sarah Edwards, Pam Pierce, Nicole Twyman, and Carol Harris show their excitement during WOTM Rally Days last month. The Chapter donned moose antlers and came in tow with a wagon full of moose.

The holiday season is now upon us

Hello everyone!

First off, I want to say I had so much fun at the Rally Days in Tulsa, OK.

Woodward definitely brought their team spirit. We were the moosettes.

We had a team poster and a poster with our chapter name and number on it. We also had moose antlers, matching shirts, bows, and bells on our shoes to let them know Woodward was there, along with a wagon with moose in it.

They had a rally day banner at Rally Day and Enid got to take it home. Congratulations to them!

The holiday season is officially upon us. Please remember what you are thankful for. I'm ready for some turkey, stuffing, potatoes, rolls, etc.

Please be careful during your holiday travels.

Monday night meals are going on, please let me or Pam Pierce know if you would like to do one.

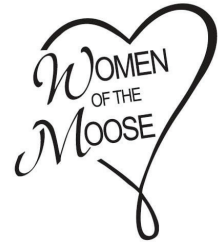
We will be doing them now, through the end of March.

I want to remind everyone that we have went back to having two chapter nights a month instead of one chapter night. They will be on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

On November 8th we will be having the College of Regent Chapter Night at 7:30 p.m. If you have regalia, please remember to bring it this night.

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's at 8:00 p.m.

Until next month, everyone take care!



**WOTM
CHAPTER
2121**

BOARD OF OFFICERS

SENIOR REGENT
Nicole Twyman

**JUNIOR PAST
REGENT**
Tina Howard

SECRETARY
Jeannine Latta

TREASURER
Carol Harris

APPOINTED POSITIONS

**HIGHER
DEGREE**
Trish Parella

**MEMBERSHIP
RETENTION**
Pam Pierce

**MOOSEHEART
/MOOSEHAVEN**
Zetha Gann

**FRATERNAL
ACTIVITIES**
Sarah Edwards

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Jeannie Raulston

November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 WOTM MEAL: CHILI/JALEPEÑO CORN BREAD Lodge Officers Mtg 7:30PM Lodge Mtg 8PM	2	3 Kitchen Open Darts 7-9PM	4 FREE GAMES	5 Blind Draw Darts 9PM	6 Moose Legion Meal 6:30PM Meeting 7PM FREE GAMES
	7 WOTM MEAL: SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE WOTM Officers Mtg 7PM WOTM 7:30PM	8	9 Kitchen Open Darts 7-9PM	10 FREE GAMES	11 Blind Draw Darts 9PM	12 FREE GAMES
13	14 HUGS DONATION DEADLINE WOTM MEAL: FRIED PORK TENDERLOIN CHOPS Lodge Officers Mtg 7:30PM Lodge Mtg 8PM	15	16 Kitchen Open Darts 7-9PM	17 FREE GAMES	18 Blind Draw Darts 9PM	19 THANKSGIVING MEAL 6PM FREE GAMES
20	21 WOTM MEAL: BEANS CORNBREAD WOTM 7:30PM ENROLLMENT 8PM	22	23 Kitchen Open Darts 7-9PM	24 FREE GAMES	25 Blind Draw Darts 9PM	26 OU/OSU BEDLAM GAME TBD Free Games MEATLOAF COOKOFF
27	28 WOTM MEAL: SALAD & SANDWICHES	29	30	Moose. Stronger together.		