

THE GUIDE

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
WOODWARD
MOOSE LODGE 452
CHAPTER 2121



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WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA



Help change a life this season

Be a Bell Ringer

PAM PIERCE
HEART OF THE COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN

Woodward Moose Lodge is helping the Salvation Army in their "Ringing of the Bells" Program during the holidays!

Did you know?

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

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SOS: Sending Our Service

KIMBERLY KELLY, EDITOR

Everyone knows that when a weather-related tragedy strikes the impact is going to be great.

Whether it is from a flood, fire, tornado, or hurricane, someone somewhere is going to need our help.

Last month's hurricane hit Florida with such force it wiped long-standing buildings off their foundation and swept their contents out to sea.

The initial impact included 2.5 million evacuees.

During the storm and in the days that followed, more than 1,600 people had to be rescued.

It was Florida's deadliest since 1935. There are 135 people confirmed dead and five still missing.

At least 11,000 homes were destroyed or had major damage. One of those was a friend of mine who lost everything to Ian and has currently relocated to Pennsylvania with family.

According to unofficial estimates, roughly 580,000 of Florida's 11 million business and residential customers remained without power on the afternoon of October 3, down from roughly 2.7 million on September 29.

The impact was tremendous.

The impact on Moose Lodges in South Florida was also great.

But while they were trying to rebuild their personal lives, they were also there helping others rebuild theirs by providing meals, water, supplies, and other necessities.

Other lodges in the state quickly set up donation sites in their respective areas and drove the items to the region for distribution.

There were even tractor trailers full of supplies from Moose Lodges from across United States who made their way to South Florida.

Talk about making an impact!

There are currently hundreds of Moose members who are without homes, and at least a dozen lodges with major to minor damage that have either been forced to keep their Lodge home closed or at best partially open to serve those in need.

How can you help?

The Florida Moose Association has a Disaster Relief Fund to help those impacted by disasters like Hurricane Ian.

Monetary donations can be sent to Florida Moose Association, c/o FMA Secretary Dan O'Neal, P.O. Box 2836, Sanford, FL 32772.

Kimberly Kelly is the Editor of The Guide and a member of both Woodward Moose Lodge 452 and Woodward Chapter 2121. Hurricane Ian was initially projected to hit the county she resides in. A low front to the north and a high pressure system to the East steered the storm just over four hours south of her home.

Helpers behind the scenes make impact on events

NICK SHROUT, PRESIDENT

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Legion celebration from set-up to tear down and all the meals in between.

We still need more individuals to get involved even if it's only for an hour or two at a time.

There is a sign-up sheet on the back wall (by the patio door) for Wednesday night meals.

Volunteers are not just limited to the kitchen.

When we do critter races, we need members to help pick of the slips and hand out the prize winnings.

There is a lot of behind the scenes work that most don't see but would not get accomplished without the help of

our volunteers.

If you enjoyed the Halloween party, make sure to thank Pam and her team for organizing the event.

November starts off with two meals the first week that we need help with. Bedlam will be Nov 19, follow us on Facebook for more details.

We have a few Christmas parties in December already scheduled and we are looking to host the Chairman of the Board on January 27.

I have heard before "if we knew in advance, we would be able to help" well you have over one month's notice so I hope to see lots of members out helping that I haven't seen before.

Remember if everyone would ask just one person to help, we would have all the help we would need.

Admission to Lodge open to members in Good Standing

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.

WOODWARD MOOSE LODGE 452

President - Nick Shrout. Vice President - Alan Shive. Chaplain - John McVicker.
Treasurer - Don Parella. Past President - Bob Head. Administrator: Bruce Snyder.
Trustees - Robert Smith, Sean Baker, Donna Turner. Sargent at Arms - Greg Faris.

It takes you to do what we do

TREVOR HEPNER

A big thank you to everyone who helped at our Legion Celebration last month.

We could not have done what we did with less help.

I am asking all our members, but especially our Legionnaires, to step up and assist our lodge with events in the future.

I know we have a couple cooks coming up the 1st and 3rd that we will need help with along with a few Christmas



parties including our own in December.

The lodge will be hosting the Chairman of the Board in January, and we will need help.

Our next Legion meeting will be November 5 at 7 and our next celebration will be January 20-22 in Stillwater.

Let's all paint the orange town Moose Legion Red.

Dress Code set for Social Quarters and Lodge Home

No clothing with obscene, profane or offensive language or art. No tank tops, sleeveless or muscle shirts, cut off shorts or shirts, boxer (worn as outside clothing) or lounge (pajama) pants can be worn by men. For women, it means 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.

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.

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communities.

The hardest days to get volunteers to help with "Ringing of the Bells" are November 25 and 26. No Bells Ring for Salvation Army on Sundays.

How can you help? Bell Ringers are needed at two doors at Wal-Mart 9:00am to 6:00pm daily.

Bell Ringing begins Friday November 18 lasting through December 24, 2022.

Salvation Army Bell Ringer Volunteers needed are for 576 hours.

Our banks will be Ringing the Bell at one door

on each of the five Fridays. We will still need Volunteers to help with the second door.

December 3 is blocked for another organization. That still leaves 513 Volunteer hours needed to help.

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

Please let Pam Pierce 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.

Making an impact one event at a time

CAROL HARRIS, TREASURER

Welcome to Fall!! Isn't the cooler weather great? It's that time of year where we always have something going on at the lodge.

From Monday Night Meals, cards/darts/pool, the Halloween party, there is something for everyone. Come check it out.

Every event at the lodge is accomplished due to the efforts of volunteers just like you.

Did you know that the lodge is looking for help doing the snack bar on Wednesday nights?

There is a calendar on the bulletin board that shows events the lodge needs volunteer help with.

If every member would work just one function a year there would be no shortage of help. Remember our motto "A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many".

Chapter meetings are on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. It would be nice to see your smiling face there. Come check out what your chapter is doing. We'd love to see you.



A HUGE thank you to those of you who have given of your time and money to keep things happening at our lodge. Without you, our lodge wouldn't exist.

Thank you is very small payment for the things you do to keep the lodge going, but it needs to be said...so thank you for all you do!!

The HUGS program has started back up. Bring your new or gently used winter attire to donate to the homeless to keep them warm this winter. It's a great time to clean out your closet. Items like Hats, Scarves, gloves, anything that keeps you warm is being accepted.

Robert Smith has been knitting scarves again. There is a selection at the lodge. You can purchase these for \$10. Wouldn't that make a great Christmas gift?

As the holidays approach please enjoy the season safely.

Thanksgiving will be here soon. Enjoy time with family and friends. Have fun at those holiday parties but please enjoy responsibly, we want to be able to see you during and after the holidays.

Until next month stay happy, healthy and safe. Happy Thanksgiving .

WOODWARD WOTM CHAPTER 2121

Senior Regent - Tina Howard, Jr. Past Regent - Nicole Twyman.
Secretary - Pam Pierce. Treasurer - Carol Harris. Guide - Zetha Gann.
Mooseheart / Moosehaven Chairman - Sarah Edwards. Higher Degree Chairman - Trish Parella.

November 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
		1 POOL	2 DARTS	3 CARDS	4	5 MOOSE LEGION MEETING 7:00 PM
6 2 HOTT CLASS 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM WOODWARD LODGE	7 Loaded Baked Potato Soup LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	8 POOL	9 DARTS	10 CARDS	11 VETERANS DAY	12
13	14 Chicken and Noodles WOTM OFFICERS 7:00 PM CHAPTER ACTIVITIES 7:30 PM	15 POOL	16 DARTS	17 CARDS	18	19 BEDLAM TIME TBD Watch Facebook
20	21 Chili LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	22 POOL	23 DARTS	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	25	26
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