

Help secure the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven

by Don Parella, Woodward Moose Legion Committee Chairman

Fall is now upon us and it feels good.

I know many of you have settled into the school routine.

For those of you who like to minimize trips to the store Walmart is now giving you the opportunity to shop for decorations, supplies and whatever else you may need for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Our next Moose Legion Celebration is October 20 - 22 at the Enid Lodge. It is a short trip so come and join us for some fun and fellowship.

This month's Moose Legion Committee gathering will be Saturday October 1st at 7:00 p.m.

The Moose Legion will be serving dinner consisting of Cajun Chicken Pasta starting at 6:00 p.m. The price will be \$8.

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**WOODWARD
MOOSE LODGE**

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Treasurer: Don Parella
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Trustees: Donna Turner,
Sean Baker, and
Robert Smith

Make the most of every opportunity

by Kimberly Kelly, Editor

I don't get out much. I work from home and care for my two-year old granddaughter most of the week.

That limits the amount of time I am at my local Moose lodge.

But it hasn't stopped me from sharing the Moose story with others along the way.

My first opportunity came on my flight to Reno, NV for the Moose International Convention. Half of the plane was filled with Moose members all traveling to Moose International Convention and I wanted to take a photo of everyone waving.

Of course, the Flight Attendant did not know anything about the Moose so I took the opportunity to share with her about Mooseheart and Moosehaven, and how we were all heading to the convention. She got everyone to wave, took a ton of pictures, and took good care of us the rest of the way.

On our flight home I realized how many more Moose members were on our flight. From the photo, and the sounds of everyone cheering for the Moose, I think we were at about 90% Moose on that flight, including Grand Chancellor Barb McPherson!

So again, I tell the Flight Attendant that a good portion of those on the plane were members of The Moose.

The what?

The Moose.

I went into sharing all about The Moose fraternity, Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and how we serve our local communities. This time, those sitting in the first few rows sat intently listening to my every word.

He made a special announcement thanking us for flying with him that day and how impressed he was with what we do. Then

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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

Christmas in October to raise funds for Mooseheart and Moosehaven

Chapter Rally Day is October 7

by Donna Turner, Senior Regent

Wow!! October is upon us already.

This month will be our Christmas in October meeting where we raise funds for Christmas gifts for the children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven.

We just held state darts here and Woodward placed second. Didn't bring home the traveling trophy but there's always next year. Thank you to everyone who helped make state darts a success.

Our Chapter Activity night is October 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Then on October 23 we will have a short business meeting followed by game time. We really would love to see you there.

Monday Night meals are in full swing. The menu is in the newsletter calendar and also posted on Facebook.

Chapter Rally Day is October 7. The theme is Pajama Party. Come have fun with your sisters!!

Bring your significant other and they can play in the Golf Tournament that day.

Come on out to the lodge
and enjoy your evening.

There's always something for everyone!

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he took some pictures of everyone waving.

It was a cool experience and a great way to spread all the great things we as Moose do in this world.

Just last week I overheard a gentleman at a Moose lodge talking to a Moose member about how he used to be a member but has been out of the Moose for a while.

How he got into the lodge and make food and drink purchases is still beyond me.

Once their conversation was over and turned to the man and asked him why he dropped his membership.

He shared with me he had lost his wife and just did not get out much anymore, but he was thinking about rejoining.

I told him about the Lodge and the wonderful events they had every week, and reminded him what the Moose is about.

I also shared that there were several other lodges in the area and how they each had their own unique atmospheres.

He asked for a calendar and an application, and said while he was not ready to hand it in immediately, he would return during the week to do so.

Hopefully he will.

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The good news is if you are a Moose Legionnaire and attend the meeting at 7:00 p.m. you will be reimbursed the cost of your meal.

Three Ball was a hit last month so we are going to be doing it again.

Once again if you have any ideas for activities at our gatherings

please let Trevor, Greg or myself know.

**Remember:
To do some
good thing
for someone
each day.**

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Oct 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: PORK CHOPS <i>DONNA TURNER</i> LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM SHUFFLEBOARD	3 POOL LEAGUE	4 DARTS	5 CARDS INTRODUCING PITCH	6	7 <i>AT ENID:</i> WOTM RALLY DAY & GOLF TOURNAMENT
8 WOTM TRAINING	9 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: TACO BAR <i>DEB MAPLES</i> WOTM ACTIVITY NIGHT CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER 7:00 PM <i>WOTM OFFICERS AFTER MEETING</i> SHUFFLEBOARD	10 POOL LEAGUE	11 DARTS	12 CARDS INTRODUCING PITCH	13	14
15 OSKMA STATE DARTS <i>AT WOODWARD</i>	16 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: LOADED BAKED POTATOES <i>CAROL HARRIS</i> LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM SHUFFLEBOARD	17 POOL LEAGUE	18 DARTS	19 CARDS INTRODUCING PITCH	20 MOOSE LEGION <i>AT ENID</i> DARTS TOURNAMENT	21
22 MOOSEHEART HOMECOMING	23 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: TAMALES, BEANS, RICE <i>JUDY TONEY</i> WOTM BUSINESS MEETING AND GAME NIGHT SHUFFLEBOARD	24 POOL LEAGUE	25 DARTS	26 CARDS INTRODUCING PITCH	27	28
29	30 MONDAY NIGHT MEAL: SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING AND FUN NIGHT 7:30 PM SHUFFLEBOARD	31 POOL LEAGUE	1	2	3	4 EVENTS OPEN TO MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS.