

THE GUIDE

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
WOODWARD
MOOSE LODGE 452
CHAPTER 2121



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WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

What we can do for our community depends on what we do at the Lodge

BRUCE SNIDER, ADMINISTRATOR

Greetings,

I would like to start by saying “thank you” to the members of this great fraternity that have consistently paid their dues year after year. You are the definition of fraternalism.

I am composing this letter to let our members know what is going on at your Woodward Moose Lodge.

As many people are aware, the current state of affairs is mind-boggling to say the least. After we seemed to survive the COVID pandemic, we were hit with the current mess of our economy.

While I say we survived the pandemic, I still see, in the fraternal sense, COVID still poking its ugly head out in the world.

In the business world, I am still seeing our

members are still hesitant about returning to lodge activities for various reasons.

I am seeing our social quarters and food sales are down as well.

All of this is topped with the problem of being able to secure re-sale merchandise such as beer, liquor and various food items. It is hard to sell products if they are out of stock.

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Proud to be a Moose!

KIMBERLY KELLY, EDITOR

When I first became the Editor of The Guide I thought to myself, Kimberly, how in the heck are you going to reach people that live 1,400 miles away.

That's right. I live on the west coast of Florida, the Nature Coast, where the manatees come to stay for the winter in our springs off the Gulf, and the alligators live peacefully in the rivers on the east side of the county.

Citrus County, FL is a great place to live. I have been here since I was five.

The county has grown tremendously since those early years and now has just over 156,000 residents.

The median age is 56.

There are three Moose lodges in my county. One is just seven miles from my

house. The other two are less than 20 miles away.

In addition to being a member of Woodward I am a member of two of the three lodges in my county, and am active in the one furthest away.

It is nice to know that no matter where I go, and no matter which Lodge home I am in at the time, we all have something in common.

The love for Mooseheart and Moosehaven is genuine, and the desire to help our local communities is of utmost importance.

That love is what makes being your Editor so rewarding because I get to write about the things we love.

That love is what bridges the gap across the miles. It's what brings us together as a family.

Woodward Moose Lodge 452 welcomes the following new members

NEW MEMBER

- Linda Valerius
- Carol Frederick
- Jeremiah Jones
- Justin Watson

SPONSOR

- KELSEY KORNELE
- JEANINE LATTA
- BRUCE SNIDER
- BRUCE SNIDER

NEW MEMBER

- Cassie Miller
- Brandy Brouwers
- Michael Fry
- Shane Christmas

SPONSOR

- DONNA TURNER
- BRUCE SNIDER
- BRUCE SNIDER
- ROBERT CHRISTMAS



Together we made it happen

Thank you for stepping up to help

NICK SHROUT, PRESIDENT

Thank you—Thank you!!

As a lot of you know our lodge hosted OSKMA last Thursday through Sunday.

There was so much work done getting the lodge ready.

The kitchen was scrubbed, floors stripped and waxed, repairs, painting, cleaning and food prep are only a few that were done.

Wednesday we had some of our regular volunteers leave due to illness.

If you, the members, had

not stepped up and helped we would have had a very rough time.

So to those of you who helped before, during or after thank you so very much!! A Burden Heavy to One is Borne Lightly by Many.

We will raffle off a Pit Boss Sportsman 820 SP Wood Pellet Grill and Smoker on October 1. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Need not be present to win.

October 1 is also Steak night and critter races. Be here by 6:30 p.m. to get in on the fun.



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.

Monday night is for meetings and meals

Come support your Lodge

TINA HOWARD

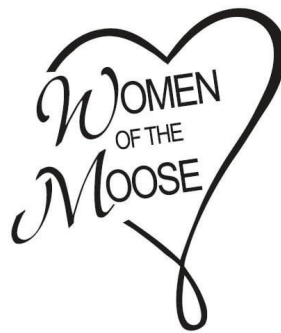
Welcome to September!!

School has started and summer is coming to a close.

With that comes Monday Night Meals!! We start back up on September 12.

During September our meeting will be held on the second Monday (12th), Board of Officers at 6:30 and chapter meeting at 7.

This will allow attendance at the lodge meeting at 8.



We want to thank Lisa Faris (Fraternal Activities) and Carol Lawrence (Membership Retention) for stepping up and filling our remaining chairs.

Lots of things going on at the lodge, come out and enjoy a meal or beverage and help support your Moose Lodge.

Lodge and Chapter Prayers

Please pray for our ill:

♥ Rella Latta ♥ Bob Bergeron ♥ Ronnie Simmons
 ♥ Bob Head ♥ Sean Baker ♥ Rick and Janice Bailey
 ♥ Robyn Morris ♥ Kevin Kornele ♥ Freida Weir
 ♥ Neil Day ♥ Ethel Telford

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.

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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.

Your help made the difference

Thank you

TREVOR HEPNER

First things first, I would like to thank all the wonderful help the lodge received during the OSKMA annual convention.

It is really humbling how much our members showed up and made a difference in making things happen.

Our next Moose Legion Celebration is in Woodward the second "full" weekend in October.

During this celebration we will have



the International Moose Legion President Dan Gooch from New Jersey in Woodward.

The raffle drawing is going to be a little different this celebration, we are going to have a reverse drawing for \$1000. We

won't have the typical dance just a dinner and games in the lodge. The tickets will be available at the lodge soon.

We will need a few volunteers the 14th - 16th as well. This celebration should be another big money maker for our lodge.



We welcome the new OSKMA Board for 2022-2023 year

President
Vice President
Chaplain

Dana Stanley
Tom Gisick
Janice Bailey

Treasurer
Dist 1 President
District 2 President

Don Parella
Carol Harris
Orie Baxter

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I ask our members to realize this problem is out of our control and to please be patient with our servers.

More times often than not do we know what supplies will be on the truck and what supplies will not be on the truck. This is a terrible problem that we are all faced with every day in our lives.

The Moose is no different.

Our social quarters sales and food sales is what drives most Moose Lodges.

The success of these operations is what determines the amount of good deeds we can do in our communities.

The Moose Fraternity is built on the ability for each lodge to support Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our communities in which we reside. Your Woodward Moose Lodge needs your help.

We have over 500 men and women that belong to the Woodward Moose Lodge.

As a rule, we usually only see about 10% of our membership. Therefore, we are trying to operate on a shoestring budget.

Do not get me wrong! I am thankful for the 500 plus card carrying, dues paying members that we are blessed to have. Thank you again for being a Moose member.

As we are in the slowest part of our Moose year, your lodge is going to have a series of different fund-raising activities for ALL of our

members. They will range from raffle drawings that all members will be sent tickets to sell or purchase, to no-walk walk-a-thons, no-golf golf tournaments like the no-bake bake sale.

Do I have your curiosity up and wondering?

We have 500 plus members in this lodge. If every member could participate in any of these events for \$20, it would raise in excess of \$10,000! That is asking our members for an additional \$1.66 per month per member.

Your Moose Lodge needs your help. The Moose Fraternity needs us and they need us now. Our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven and our communities need us.

But mostly, your own Moose lodge needs you.

I have been a member for 26 years. Our lodge is 52 years old.

Please, help me ensure another 50 years for your Moose lodge and for the continued success of this

great Fraternity we know as the Moose.

Thank you for taking the time to read this article. Come out to the Moose Lodge and see us.

There have been changes since the last time you were here.

You do not have to partake in consumption of alcohol. We are a smoke free, tobacco free, and vape free facility.

Come visit with me. I would love to see you.



This Pit Boss Sportsman 820 SP Wood Pellet Grill and Smoker will be raffled on October 1.

Moose Rewards points good through April 30, 2024

Did you know you can earn points for sponsoring members, attending meetings, holding office, or just renewing your dues?

Every member has an opportunity to participate and your points are awarded automatically without any paperwork or submissions.

Moose Rewards points can be used to renew annual dues, International Convention Registration, Moose Charities contributions, Moose gift store purchases, entry into the Texas Hold 'Em tournament, and Moose cruise fees.

The Moose Rewards program is accessible online through your My Membership Record.

Your Rewards Record will be contained in your individual section.

The program's official start date was May 1, 2015 and is scheduled to conclude on April 30, 2024.

All activities conducted from the start date through conclusion will be counted towards points earned.

Go to mooseintl.org/moose-rewards-program/ for more details.

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.

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.

September 2022



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 POOL	7 DARTS	8 CARDS	9	10
11	12 BRISKET SANDWICHES WITH THE FIXENS WOTM OFFICERS 6:30 PM CHAPTER ACTIVITIES 7:00 PM LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	13 POOL	14 DARTS	15 CARDS	16 \	17
18	19 MEATLOAF WITH THE FIXENS	20 POOL	21 DARTS	22 CARDS	23	24
25	26 TACO BAR	27 POOL	28 DARTS	29 CARDS	30	Oct 1 STEAK DINNER CRITTER RACES 6:30 PM