

*The Moose is an international organization of men and women dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing communities together, and celebrating life.*



Woodward Moose Lodge installed their Board of Officers and Chairmen on Monday, April 29, 2024. Pictured are Robert Smith (2 year Trustee), Debbie Hunter (3 year Trustee), Carol Harris (Vice President), Donna Turner (Chaplain), Doyt Simmons (President), Travis Crain, Misty Thompson (Treasurer), and Nick Shrout.

## STAY IN TOUCH WITH ACTIVITIES

### DOYT SIMMONS *President*

It's a new moose year and our board has some new members. Come to a members meeting and welcome the Moose members that have agreed to serve and work with the members to make sure

our lodge home is successful and a great place to enjoy.

Any suggestions you might have to help us grow, help our community, and continue to

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### New Moose year runs May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025

## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Woodward Moose Lodge installed a new set of Board of Officers and Chairmen on Monday, April 29, 2024.

They include:

<b>President</b>	Doyt Simmons
<b>Vice President</b>	Carol Harris
<b>Chaplain</b>	Donna Turner
<b>Treasurer</b>	Misty Thompson
<b>Administrator</b>	Bruce Snider
<b>3 year trustee</b>	Debbie Hunter
<b>2 year trustee</b>	Robert Smith
<b>1 year trustee</b>	Stephen Pack

Women of the Moose Woodward Chapter also installed their Board of Officers and Chairman on the same day.

They include:

<b>Senior Regent</b>	Tina Howard
<b>Jr Past Regent</b>	Donna Turner
<b>Secretary</b>	Pam Pierce
<b>Treasurer</b>	Carol Harris
<b>Higher Degree</b>	Mary Harrington
<b>Mooseheart/</b>	
<b>Moosehaven</b>	Kelsey Kornele
<b>Fraternal Activities</b>	Deb Maples
<b>Membership</b>	Heather Pack
<b>Guide</b>	vacant



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# LEADERSHIP AND WORKING TOGETHER

**TREVER HEPNER**

*Moose Legion Assistant Secretary*

**"A burden heavy to one is born lightly by many"**

This is not just some jingle we throw around to encourage more volunteer participation in our Lodge, Chapter, or Moose Legion.

However, it is a reminder that leadership works best when working together, fulfilling the jobs assigned to each one of us with the common goal of increasing membership and financial well-being of our fraternal units.

<sup>2</sup>This is a start of a new fraternal year.

Sooner Moose Legion fell short on signing up new members this past year.

We need everyone's help in signing members.

One of our membership campaigns this year is, if you attend four Moose Legion celebrations in a row we will pay your next year's legion dues.

The short term campaign is, if new members get conferred this July in Stillwater, and attend their first Moose Legion Celebration as a new Moose Legionnaire in October in Woodward, they will receive their Moose Legion vest.

I hope this year will be a successful year for us.

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support Mooseheart and Moosehaven, let us know.

Without your participation, ideas, and help we can't flourish and become an organization that the community wants to be a part of.

Check out our Facebook page to keep current on lodge happenings that might not make it to the newsletter.

It could be meals, special games, or events that you won't want to miss.

We would like to see some new ideas for family activities that involves the whole family ( game day, hot dogs, hamburgers, craft events, etc) let us know and get involved in using YOUR lodge to be an example to be followed

Have a great day and let's make this a great year.



## Achieving the goal together

**DON PARELLA**

*Moose Legion Committee Chairman*

I would like to thank everyone who made to OSKMA in Enid it was a great conference. One thing that came out at the conference is many lodges and the Moose Legion are close to being plus one for the year. So, check your cards and ask your friends to check theirs too. If your dues are expired or expiring in the Lodge or Moose Legion please bring them current. You may pay online with a link at [www.moseintl.org](http://www.moseintl.org) or come by the Lodge and pay in person. We need everyone's help to achieve this goal.

This month's Moose Legion Committee gathering will be Saturday April 6th at 7:00 PM. Check Facebook for updates regarding a meal that evening.

A reminder the next Moose Legion Celebration is at the Duncan Lodge April 19 -21, 24.

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.**

## Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming our new members, and thank their sponsors ( ) when you see them. Jessica Toy (Carol Harris), Nikole Bellows (Robyn Morris), David Guthrie (Trevor Hepner), Jimmy Woods (Bruce Snider), Mark Cooper (Carol Harris), Martin Riedl (Jack Pierce), John Roberts (Jack Pierce), Krista Spruell (Trevor Hepner), Charles Gordon (Donna Turner), Raymond Hinrichs (Dalton Wiggins), Ashley Patton (Beth Patton), and Rita McManus (Sally Williamson).





## WOODWARD MOOSE LODGE HOSTS OARC PROM 24

OARC PROM 24 was recently held at and hosted by Woodward Moose Lodge.

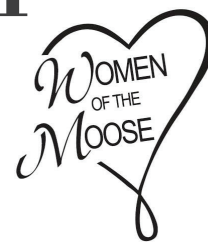
This special needs group cleans our lodge every week. The Prom included a meal, DJ, dancing, and pictures.

Even our youngest helped the event.



Woodward WOTM Chapter installed their Board of Officers and Chairmen on April 29, 2024. Pictured include: Deb Maples (Fraternal Activities), Kelsey Kornele (Mooseheart/Moosehaven), Jeannine Latta, Heather Pack (Membership), Mary Harrington (Higher Degree), Donna Turner (Jr Past Regent), Carol Harris (Treasurer), and Nicole Twyman.

## WOTM Chapter sees gains in membership



**CAROL HARRIS** *Treasurer*

Hi Everyone and welcome to our new chapter year. We closed out the 23-24 chapter year with a gain in membership and should qualify for our Award of Achievement!!

Thank you so much for the support you have given the chapter this last year.

Your 24-25 Board of officers are: Tina Howard Senior Regent, Donna Turner Jr Past Regent, Pam Pierce Secretary and Carol Harris Treasurer. Our chairwomen are Mary Harrington Higher Degrees, Kelsey Kornele Mooseheart/ Moosehaven, Deb Maples Fraternal Activities and Heather Pack Membership.

We are still in need of our Guide.

If you are interested in filling this appointed officer position please let any of the officers know.

Our Monday Night Meals are over for the summer. We will start up again in the fall.

Thank you to everyone who prepared a meal and to those of you who purchased meals. You made

it possible for our chapter to meet all of our obligations and to be able to make several Community Service donations as well as a large donation to our own lodge.

We are coming into what is usually a slower time of year for our lodge as folks go on vacations and do summer activities. Don't forget that your lodge needs you too!!

Watch the calendar for events happening at the lodge and come out and support these events.

That is one of the best ways to help Support the Chapter/Lodge and Moose Legion.

All of our Moose units have obligations we have to meet and it takes your support to achieve our obligations as well as our goals.

Let's all work TOGETHER to make the 24-25 year a success for the Chapter, the Lodge and the Moose Legion.

TOGETHER we can achieve anything we set our sights on!!

Until next month...see ya at the lodge!!

# A FRESH APPROACH TO THE FUTURE

**KIMBERLY KELLY** *Editor*

Summer is almost here and soon we will see things slow down a notch at the lodge.

That makes it the perfect time to sit back and think about all that we accomplished in 2023-2024, and what we'd like to see happen this new Moose year.

For those who may go to the Moose International Convention, keep an open mind to what is being said.

A lot of times all it takes for new ideas is an open mind and a fresh approach.

It's like what many of our graduating Mooseheart Seniors will experience when they walk off the stage and away from the place they have called home.

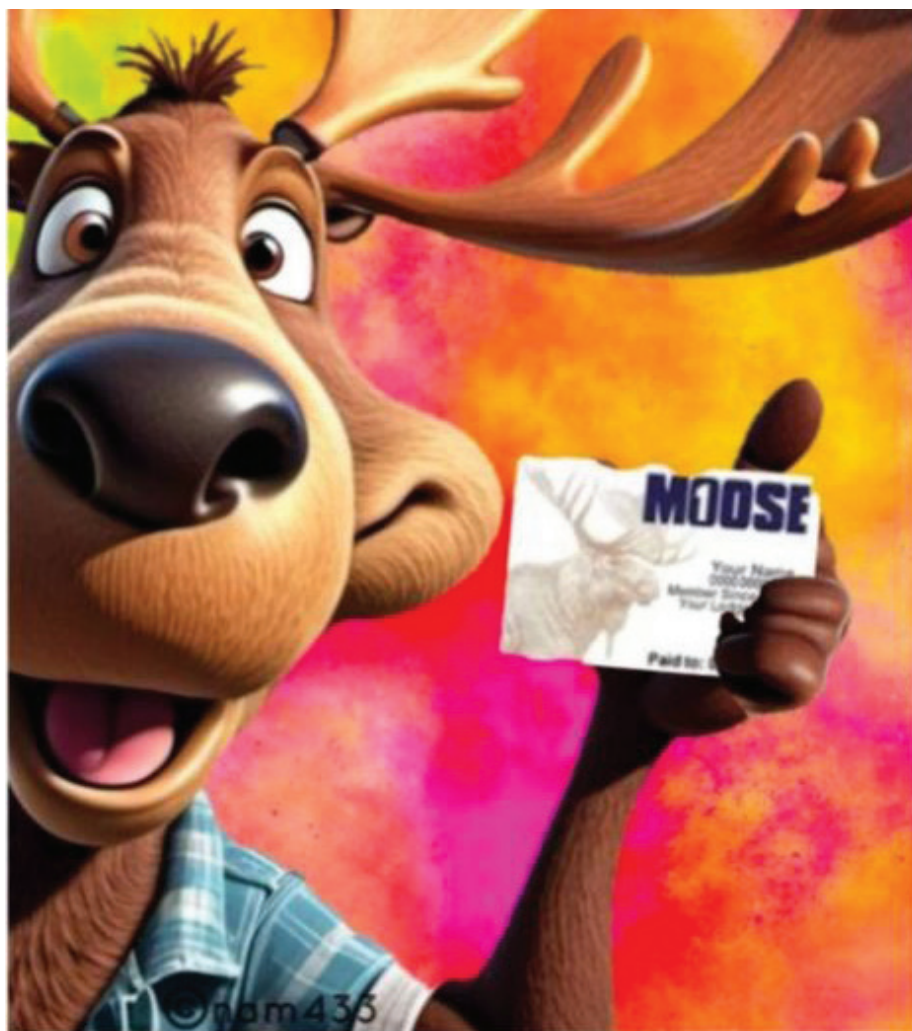
They are stepping out for the first time on their own, and making choices that will affect their future.

It's new and fresh ideas that will bring new members, existing members, and qualified guests to Woodward Moose Lodge, and it is what we need to ensure that we will be able to care for the children at Mooseheart, as well as the senior residents at Moosehaven.

Speaking of Moosehaven, did you see where Moosehaven was voted "Best Senior Care" and "Best Non-Profit Organization" in the 2024 Best of Clay awards?

Moosehaven has served Clay County for 102 years

The award is hosted annually by the Clay Today newspaper.



## Are you a MOOSE MEMBER or MOOSE CUSTOMER?

**A** MOOSE MEMBER sees the lodge as a community, a "go to" source, or better yet a home away from home.

A MOOSE MEMBER cleans up after themselves; not leaving it for others.

A MOOSE MEMBER volunteers and engages with the lodge.

A MOOSE MEMBER understands the benefits, offerings and holistic value.

A MOOSE MEMBER is more likely to be an ambassador and advocate.

**A** MOOSE CUSTOMER tends to think of the lodge as a transaction.

A MOOSE CUSTOMER wants what they want, when they want it, and how they want to consume it.

A MOOSE CUSTOMER knows the Moose is still a go-to organization for them, but it is just a transaction.

A MOOSE CUSTOMER doesn't have that hook or reason for belonging.

A MOOSE CUSTOMER is sensitive to dues.

A MOOSE CUSTOMER has limited awareness of and appreciation for the value.

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MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
				CARDS PITCH	BLIND DRAW DARTS 7:30 PM	MOOSE LEGION 7:00 PM MEAL 8:00 PM MEETING
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM ELECTIONS	POOL	DARTS 7:30 PM	CARDS PITCH		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	WOTM MEETING 7:30 PM BOO TO FOLLOW	POOL	DARTS 7:30 PM	CARDS PITCH	BLIND DRAW DARTS 7:30 PM	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	POOL	DARTS 7:30 PM	CARDS PITCH	OARK PROM ALL HELP APPRECIATED	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	WOTM MEETING 7:30 PM	POOL				