

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



OSKMA Installation of Officers included Past President Tom Gesick, Treasurer Carol Harris, Chaplain Gary Landers, President Janice Bailey.

## CELEBRATIONS and new BEGINNINGS

**TINA HOWARD** *Senior Regent*

**W**ell school has started back up again and that means it's time for Monday Night Meals. We will start back up on September 9th. Watch Facebook and the newsletter calendar for the menu. If you would like to help with meals talk to Pam Pierce or Carol Harris.

We just finished up with our OSKMA Annual Convention.

Congratulations to Donna Turner who received her Golden Gavel Award and Nick Shrout who received his Fellowship Degree.

Carol Harris was elected to the OSKMA Board of Officers as Treasurer and received the Top District President Award.

Bruce Snider received the Lodge Leadership Award and placed as one of the top sponsors for the state.

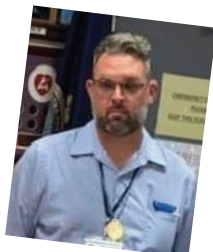
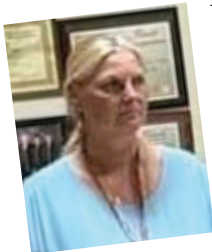
Woodward Chapter received the Top Membership Production Award and Nolan Kline received the Moose of the Year Award for the Woodward Lodge.

Nick Shrout was also elected and installed as the new District 1 President and Kelsey Kornele was elected as the District 1 Secretary.

Needless to say Woodward Lodge and Chapter were in the house!!

We are all so very proud of these individuals and everyone that helped the chapter receive

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## YOU CAN FEEL THE EXCITEMENT IN THE AIR

*That means  
Mooseheart  
Homecoming  
is soon*

**DOYT SIMMONS** *President*

Welcome to September!. Fall should be here before you know it.

We had a great time at Hutchinson Moose Lodge for the OSKMA Annual Convention.

The food was great, the meetings went well, and we missed the hot temps for a few days.

We have members that continue to need our prayers for healing. Every one helps.

Mooseheart Homecoming is coming up the September 19-21. If you ever have the chance to go you will be glad you did.

We will be cooking for our house and alumni and can always use help with that.

Come to see us at your lodge home. It is hear for you to use. Bring a guest and encourage them to join us, and grow our Moose family.

Check your calendar for events and meetings, and our Facebook page for happenings that may come up.

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their Award of Achievement and the Lodge receive the Premier Lodge Award. Let's do it again this year!!

We will only have one meeting in September.

Due to the Labor Day holiday and the lodge being closed, we are having to shift a little.

The chapter will hold 1 meeting on September 23 at 7:30 p.m. with Board of Officers to follow.

On September 28, we will have Chapter Rally Day in Enid starting at 9:00 a.m.

The theme is **Boots, Sparkles and Spurs**. Dress up and let's bring home the banner again.

September 29 will be the LAST opportunity to attend WOTM Training this chapter year. It will be held in Enid from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

<sup>2</sup> If you need it for honors you will need to make arrangements to attend this class.

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

## Sickness and Distressed:

*Rella Latta*

*Mark Sweet*

*Jacklyn Wagner*

*Ron Trygstad*

# GOOD THINGS HAPPENING WITH OUR MOOSE LEGIONNAIRES

*Administrator extends offer to potential Moose Legionnaires*

**BRUCE SNIDER** Administrator

The Woodward Moose Lodge Moose Legion Committee needs your help.

Our committee has dwindled in size from 224 members to 104 current members.

The Moose Legion Committee is the workers of our lodge. We have several projects, outside and inside, that needs some attention.

These projects need some attention of our younger members. The work is not hard but involves working off of a ladder and climbing on the roof, which is not that steep.

Please, young Moose Legionnaires, if you can help, please contact Bruce at the lodge. The outside projects will wait until the temps cool off.

Us older members (old guys) cannot take the heat!!

No experience necessary for any of these projects. I can still point and supervise! Thanks in advance.

And by the way, anyone who is not a Moose Legionnaire, and would like to help with these projects, gets to join the Moose Legion as my guest for FREE!

Yes, that was FREE!!!

Contact Administrator Bruce at the lodge.

Our lodge committee has had several

members who have represented us on national committee.

We have had several International Ambassadors and International Moose Legion Council.

We have not had any member on the International Moose Legion Council since 2016. That streak stops now.

Congratulations to Brother JC Patton, who was recently appointed to serve on the Council.

He will serve for several years until he works his way up to the position of International Moose Legion President.

JC Patton would be the second International Moose Legion President from Woodward Lodge. This is a milestone in our fraternity.

Reach out to JC and congratulate him on this high honor. Not only does this appointment reflect on the work of JC but also on our lodge and our lodge committee.

Congrats again to a very deserving brother. Make us proud!!!

Our lodge has been experiencing Air Conditioning problems. Please be patient while we tend to these matters. It is only as hot as we make it! Thanks for your patience and remember the words of our old friend, Bob Neff, "Do some good thing for someone each day".



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- BRUCE SNIDER, ADMINISTRATOR



## moose legion

# The 2024 International Moose Legion Ritual Competition and Conference Is Almost Here

The 2024 International Moose Legion Ritual Competition & Conference is just around the corner.

Moose Legionnaires will gather at the Valley Forge Casino Resort Nov. 1 - 3, 2024, with pre-conference activities beginning Oct. 30. If you have yet to make plans to attend, time is running out.

### Tentative schedule of events (Subject to change)

#### Wednesday, October 30

Moose Legion Secretary's Educational Conference (SEC) Day 11:00 PM – 5:00 PM

*\*Pre-registration required*

#### Thursday, October 31

Moose Legion Secretary's Educational Conference (SEC) Day 2 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

*\*Pre-registration required*

Moose Legion Educational Conference (MLEC) 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

*\*Pre-registration required*

Stemware painting (ticket required) 9:00 AM – Noon

Cornhole tournament (pre-registration required) 9:00 AM

Halloween costume party 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

#### Friday, November 1

Ritual Competition 8:00 AM

Moose Legion Information Session 1 10:00 AM – Noon

Afternoon free to explore the local area

Cash Bash raffle to benefit Moose Charities 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

#### Saturday, November 2

Ritual Competition 8:00 AM

Moose Legion Information Session 2 10:00 AM – Noon

Moose Legion Ambassadors' Meeting 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Moose Legion Area Managers' Meeting 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Banquet and Ritual Competition Awards Presentation 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

*\*Ticket required - includes pre-banquet cocktail hour*

#### Sunday, November 3

Ritual Competition Critique 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Moose Legion Meeting and Conferral 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

In addition to lodging, Valley Forge Casino Resort serves as the host venue for all meetings and functions. Overflow lodging is available at the Sheraton Valley Forge, located at 480 Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA, which is less than 1 mile from the host venue. Information regarding conference registration, lodging, activities, and ritual competition entry can be found on the Moose International website. We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

— Shawn Baile, Director of Moose Legion and Higher Degrees  
*"Do Some Good Thing for Someone Each Day"*

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# SEPT 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 LABOR DAY  CLOSED	3	4 DARTS 7:30 PM	5 CARDS  PITCH	6  STATE DARTS DUNCAN	7 MOOSE LEGION 6:30 PM MEAL 7:00 PM MEETING  STATE DARTS DUNCAN
8  STATE DARTS DUNCAN	9 LASAGNA Pam  LODGE OFFICERS 7:30 PM LODGE MEMBERS MEETING 8:00 PM	10  POOL LEAGUE BEGINS	11 DARTS 7:30 PM	12 CARDS  PITCH	13	14 DISTRICT 1 POOL ENID LODGE  DART LEAGUE WOODWARD LODGE
15	16 CHICKEN CHILI ENCHILADA CASSEROLE Carol 6:30 PM	17  POOL	18 DARTS 7:30 PM	19 CARDS  PITCH	20  BLIND DRAW DARTS  MOOSEHEART HOMECOMING MOOSEHEART	21
22	23 HAM, CHICKEN OR EGG SALAD SANDWICHES Pam/Carol/Deb Maples CHAPTER OFFICERS 7:30 PM CHAPTER MEMBERS MEETING 8:00 PM	24  POOL	25 DARTS 7:30 PM	26 CARDS  PITCH	27	28  RALLY DAY ENID
29  WOTM TRAINING ENID	30  BRISKET Pam 6:30 PM	1  POOL	2	3	4	5