

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



Generic photo of women working together, sharing ideas, and planning for the future.

# ONE MORE TO GO!

## Let's make the most of it

**TINA HOWARD** *Senior Regent*

Hi Everyone!!

Well Chapter elections are done!

Congratulations to our new Senior Regent Kelsey Kornele. Kelsey will take office on May 1.

Pam Pierce remains as Secretary and Carol Harris remains as Treasurer and I, Tina Howard, will move into the Junior Past Regent position.

Joint installation of officers will be held on April 28 with WOTM Installation at 7:00 p.m. and Lodge Installation immediately following.

We won't have a Monday night meal that night but will have finger foods. So bring your favorite dish out to share and come out and support both your chapter and lodge officers for the incoming year.

Monday night meals will be ending on the third Monday in April, but watch Facebook for us to pop some in throughout the summer.

Kelsey will be looking for chairpersons and appointed officers, so if you are interested in filling any of these roles please let her know.

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# LET'S KEEP MOVING FORWARD

**DOYT SIMMONS**

*Your almost Past President*

Our Moose year is coming to a close and a new year beginning.

Elections are on the first Monday of the month and you will have some new officers to help move our lodge forward with new ideas for improving your Moose experience.

As with all organizations, membership is key to success so bring friends and family to the lodge, get involved in increasing membership, and bring new ideas to help our success.

I have enjoyed serving as president and am looking forward to what will come in the new year.

The OSKMA Conference was held in Tulsa. A large time was had and new ideas learned.

Our own Jack Pierce has been nominated for lifetime achievement for our association and will have an opportunity to receive this at our International Convention in Milwaukee, Give him an attaboy if you see him.

Thanks to all volunteers that helped make my year easier. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our lodge and you are always appreciated.

Check our Facebook page for new things, and dates and times for the latest activities.

Let's start the year with a bang and keep it moving forward.

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We will be making our community service donations very soon. If there is a community organization that is near and dear to your heart, that you would like to see the Chapter make a donation to, please let a member of the Board of officers know.

And last but not least I'm going ask everyone to pull out their membership card.

We've got one month to try to meet our membership goals.

Ladies, please please pay your dues - both Lodge and Chapter.

Our chapter does so much for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our community.

We help our Lodge annually, we support the Mooseheart School, and several projects on both Mooseheart and Moosehaven campuses.

Your chapter dues are \$15, and of that \$15 \$10 goes to support the Mooseheart School, \$5 of it comes back to help support your Chapter. Won't you consider please paying your dues.

We are on the final month of both the Chapter and Lodge year and need your help to meet our membership goals by April 30.

Last but certainly not least, OSKMA Annual Convention will be held in OUR lodge in August.

Yes! That's right, we are going to have company!!

That means there be lots of opportunities to volunteer a few hours here and there this summer to get our lodge home ready for to shine for convention. Please think about donating an hour or two here or there to help.

This is my last newsletter. I look forward to reading what Kelsey will put together for us next month!!

Have a great Moose day!!

# THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING IN THE MOOSE

## **ROGER TURNER**

*Woodward Moose Legion  
Committee Chairman*

Wow, It's April already. Where does the time go.

The first lodge meeting in April is the election of lodge officers. Please take the time to welcome our newly elected lodge officers and appointed chairmen.

While you are at it, please thank all of those who have served the lodge in making things happen throughout the year.

The next Sooner Moose Legion #147 Celebration will be April 11, 12 and 13 at the Tulsa Lodge.

These quarterly celebrations offer some great information in a few short meetings and more importantly an opportunity in fundraising while having a little fun and fellowship.

I hear that the folks in Tulsa have a great weekend planned. We hope to see you there.

The next Moose International Convention

will be here before you know it.

This year's convention will be held in Milwaukee, WI May 21 through the 26.

If you have never been to a Moose convention, this would be a great time to make it your first convention.

Let me enlighten you as to why.

Milwaukee to Mooseheart is only an hour and 45 minutes apart.

So, this year the convention will take a little pause on Saturday for a day trip to the Mooseheart campus.

Tour the Mooseheart campus, attend graduation ceremonies and witness the Pilgrim parade.

As you can see, there is always something happening at the Moose.

So please take time to check your membership card to make sure your dues are current.

While you are at it take time to invite a friend to join.



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*Let us all remember our members that are going through  
the loss of a loved one, going through treatments  
for illness and disease, and keep them,  
as our moose family and friends  
in our prayers for comfort and healing.*

# We're heading in the right direction

**KIMBERLY KELLY** *Editor*

In just a few days Woodward Moose Lodge will be electing new officers for the 2025-2026 Moose year.

Nominations are over and now it's time to secure our Lodge Board of Officers and start the planning process for where we would like the Lodge to look like.

That process should start with a little known publication called The Leader.

The Leader is a need-to-know information publication for officers and chairmen of Lodges. Chapters/Moose Legions.

And there's a lot of good stuff inside.

The last edition included messages from Dave Smoot, the Assistant Director of Membership, and references publications that will guide Officers in every facet of The Moose so that they are successful in doing the job they were elected to do.

There are also messages from Shawn Baile, the Director of Higher Degrees and Moose Legion, as well as Barb McPherson, the Grand Chancellor of the Women of the Moose.

Rick King, the Chief Compliance Officer, offered insight on what Lodge Board of Officers can, and cannot do.

It's a great publication that every officer should read.

Have you heard about the Membership Campaign for next year?

I saw it today, and it is so fitting with all that has transpired over the last few years.

## Moose "Moving Forward, Giving Back"

In a facebook post by Michael Rios, "The Moose Fraternity has committed to being ever-present in our communities. By maintaining our positive momentum, we make meaningful contributions a reality. To move forward, we must positively impact our society by giving back."

That's pretty exciting, isn't it?

Look at how far we have come in just a few short years as a fraternity.

Four years ago the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose was restructured into a unified structure.

It wasn't always easy, but look at how things are today.

~ Women are now part of the Lodge and are making positive impacts at the local,

state, and international levels.

~ The Moose is working hard to hit the one million membership mark.

~ We continue to embrace our communities and make positive impacts on others.

The excitement continues to grow day after day as we head to the International Convention in May. It is there where we will find out the impact of our efforts.

These are exciting times and I am so glad we are all in it together.

Speaking of "together", I look forward to seeing you all at the International Convention. It's the only time I get to see you in person and look forward to spending - if even just for a moment - a great conversation or two.

Don't forget... the \$20 application fee has been waived for new (enroll or re-enroll) applicants paying two years of dues and using the **online application process only** continues through April 30, 2025.

Let's help get The Moose to that big **ONE MILLION MEMBERSHIP** mark!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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