



**MOOSE MESSENGER**  
**LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE**  
**NORTH HILLSBORO MOOSE FAMILY CENTER #1741**  
**WOTM CHAPTER #1763**  
**Tampa, Florida**



**VOLUME 11 – ISSUE 2**

**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY**

**FEBRUARY 2012**

**2011 Community Service**

**Youth Involvement Committee Project**  
Teddy Bears for the Rough Riders

Pictured from left to right: Mike Strickland, Rough Rider (RR) Officer; Terry Ledin, Youth Involvement Chairman Chapter 1763; Carl Ledin, Moose Legionnaire and Trustee at LOOM 1741; John Howell, RR Officer; Mark Hampton, RR Officer; Spencer Sommer, RR Sgt.; and David Boykin, RR Sgt.



The Youth Involvement Committee has been busy with the support of the lodge. We have been collecting stuffed toys and have donated 800 bears to our community including St. Joseph's Children's Hospital and the Hillsborough County Sheriff. Our most recent donation was to the Rough Riders 1st U.S. Volunteer Cavalry Regiment Teddy Bear Committee. They were short bears until we came to the rescue with our donation of over 260 bears! We are proud to support our community and hope more members will join in and feel the pleasure of helping out the community. I wish to thank everyone who donated the stuffed toys and those who helped to deliver them. We received a very nice thank you letter from the Rough Riders which is hanging on our bulletin board.

Thank you,  
Terry Ledin  
Youth Involvement Chairman

**Community Service Committee Project**  
for the Foster Angels of Hillsborough County led by our  
Community Service Chairman, Martha Wallace.



"Moose on Bike" it's  
a Moose pillow pet

Here are the gifts with an estimated value of about \$2,000 that were purchased by Martha, Misty and our members who either donated blood at Wal-Mart and received a \$10 gift card and donated that back to this fundraiser, or members chose an angel from the tree in our Social Quarters with the needs of each child on the angel. Some groups of members shared an angel and purchased the gifts for that child. And lastly, donations from the Christmas ornament hang-ups were used to purchase toys for the children that were not selected from the tree. We were able to provide gifts for 25 children in the foster care system. This resulted in nearly 52 hours of Community Service. Special thanks to everyone who worked and participated in this project. We appreciate Martha taking the time to bake and paint the Gingerbread hang ups too. Thank you all for your support.

**Family Involvement Committee projects**

Peggy Clifton has collected and delivered 70 pairs of socks, 85 tubes of toothpaste, 85 toothbrushes, 2 doz. bars of soap, 3 doz. bottles of hand sanitizer and a few misc. items to the Oak Grove United Methodist Church and also has collected red and green pens and notebooks for the Hope Children's Home. Thank you Co-Workers and LOOM for your donations and support of Peggy's project.

Thank you Chairmen Terry, Martha and Peggy for your successful community service projects. We appreciate your efforts and hard work to help our Chapter, Lodge and community.

The WOTM Board of Officers  
Linda, Kathy, Sydney, Tammy, Sandy and Gracie

## MEMBER RECOGNITION



### **Welcome New Lodge Members**

Robert Jankowski  
James Robinson  
James Randy Moon  
Patrick Bragg  
George E. Blair

Barbara Young  
Kelley Whalen  
Jessica Garner  
Elora Oelgeschlager  
Lisa Manning  
Debra Ouellette



**Diana Walton  
(Mama Bear)**

### **Volunteer of the Month**



### **Our Gratitude to the Sponsors of Last's Month's New Members**

Ed Wallace  
David Gill  
Chuck Irish  
Jay Long  
Diana Tocco  
Sally Lindsey  
Barbara Varnum  
Sandy Blanchard  
Ada Gitzler  
Terry Ledin

*Thank you for strengthening our  
membership. Thank you for  
leading by example.*

*Membership Committee*



### **MOOSE ANNIVERSARIES**

## **N. H. M. F. C. Booster Club**

Dorothy Wagner	05/12
Roy & Doreen Thornton	05/12
Kathy Landis	05/12
Catherine Pacheco	08/12
Martie Hopkins	06/12
Jim Powers	02/12
Allen Frankel	08/12



Become a member of the N.H.M.F.C. (No. Hillsboro Moose Family Center) Booster Club. For \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family a year, you can help support small projects around the Lodge and with the newsletter. The Lodge needs your support; please see the Governor or Administrator to have your name added. The money is well spent in our lodge.

**LOOM**  
Charles Cole, III      30 yrs  
Kevin Beyerle        10 yrs

**WOTM**  
Ingeborg Sheridan      35 yrs  
Teresa Thompson        30 yrs  
Barbara Trail            25 yrs  
Cynthia Martell         10 yrs  
Yvonne Robinson       10 yrs

**L.O.O.M. Officers  
2010-2011  
Elected Officers**

Governor	Sam Flood
Jr. Governor	Chuck Irish
Prelate	Danny Besheers
Jr. Past Governor	Mark Worlow
Administrator	Pierre Wright
Treasurer	Robert Marshall
One Year Trustee	Ed Wallace
Two Year Trustee	Gines Perez
Three Year Trustee	Carl Ledin

**Appointed Officers:**

Sgt. At Arms	Rick Stephenson
Inner Guard	Andy Macaluso

**Standing Committee Chairmen:**

Moose Charities	Pierre Wright
Audit	Larry Wilkerson
Membership	Allan Frankel
Application Review	Pierre Wright
Community Service	Pierre Wright
Loss Prevention	David Gill
Communications	Dave Murray
Government Relations	Dave Murray
Activities	Ed Wallace
Moose Legion	Chuck Irish
Ritual	Open
Kitchen	David Gill
Entertainment	Boomer Marshall
Historical	Larry Kroll
Veteran's Affairs	Jim Powers
Moose Riders	Jay Long

**District 19 Board of Officers**

Pres.	Bill Longenbarger	Riverview
Jr. Past Pres.	Jim Persing	Brandon

Vice Pres.	Danny Besheers	N. Hillsboro
Sec.	Ron Ralyea	Riverview
Treas.	Larry Wyndom	Interbay
Prelate	Mark Worlow	N. Hillsboro

**Moose Messenger Editor**

Barby Anderson

**W.O.T.M. Officers  
2010-2011  
Elected Officers**

Senior Regent	Linda Karg
Jr. Grad Regent	Kathy Landis
Jr. Regent	Sydney Miller
Chaplain	Tammy Hodge
Sec./Treasurer	Sandra Blanchard
Recorder	Gracie Wilkerson

**Appointed Officers:**

Guide	Annette Bradford
Asst. Guide	Virginia Kennedy
Musician	None

**Chapter Development Committee Chairmen:**

Membership/Retention	Genie Emerson
Publicity	Diana Mortensen
Youth Involvement	Terry Ledin
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Doreen Thornton
Community Service	Martha Wallace
Educational Adv.	Gail Decker
Family Involvement	Peggy Clifton
Moose Charities	Ada Gitzler
Health Awareness	Shelly Vavrin

**Standing Committee Chairmen:**

Academy/Friendship	Tammi Fletcher
Star Recorder	Barby Anderson
College Of Regents	Conny Harris

**Special Committee Chairmen:**

Sunshine	Kathy Landis
Audit	Barbara Varnum
Audit	Genie Emerson
Audit	Conny Harris
Gov't/Pub Relations	Ada Gitzler

**Application Review Committee**

Martha Wallace  
Barby Anderson  
Brenda Eaton



***District Meeting***  
***Sunday February 12th***  
***Interbay 912***



***Governor's Words***

Hello everyone and Happy New Year to those members I have not yet seen.

We are into the beginning of the new year. We start with new hopes and dreams of a better life in this year. My hopes and dreams for 2012 are that our membership will increase, the Lodge will be more prosperous than last year and we have more Family days throughout the year.

As Governor I wish all members that can will make an effort to attend more General and District meetings. The general membership is invited to listen to the Board of Officers meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month in February and March of 2012. You are however not allowed to participate according to the general laws of Moose International. You will hear what went on in the meeting first hand and not have to wait for someone to come out and tell you what was discussed which is also a violation of Moose International laws.

Anyone who would like to run for office in 2012-2013 of the vacating offices at the end of April, slips are on the LOOM bulletin board. The first Nominating Committee meeting will be on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> and the second will be on Feb 16<sup>th</sup> both at 6:45 pm.

Don't forget the Super Bowl party starting at 6:30 on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, the District meeting At Interbay on Feb 12<sup>th</sup> and the Orange Blossom Moose Legion pig roast on Feb 18<sup>th</sup> from 1 until whenever. We are going to need help from our officers and other LOOM members in making all activities a success.

In last, the application fee for new members has been dropped by Moose International through April 30<sup>th</sup> and if you sign up 2 members you will receive your next year's dues paid.

***Fraternally yours,***

***Sam Flood***  
***Governor***

***Words from the Administrator***

I want to thank everyone who helped make the District meeting at our Lodge a success. We had a very good crowd. I think it's the best ever. Thank you Tony and Mike for cooking for Family Day. We had lots of people here but I hope the next one in March will bring out even more. Don't forget all the great events coming up in February: Super Bowl, the pig roast, District at Interbay. See you at the Lodge.

***Yours Fraternally,***

***Pierre Wright***  
***Administrator***

If anyone has a request for bar mixes or anything the Lodge doesn't carry, please see an Officer or the Bar Management to request it. As a reminder, nothing is allowed in to the Lodge from the outside. We will do our best to accommodate you. The Tiki Bar is open every Sunday, noon til dark, weather permitting, to watch your favorite teams play ball etc. Mike and Tony usually have the grill going and the food is great and reasonably priced. Diana is your hostess out there, serving up draft beer, all other drinks need to be purchased at the main bar.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Bar Management**

### ***Words from the Senior Regent***

Wow!! Another month gone and it's time for the Nominating Committee Meetings. The dates are Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> & Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 and Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00. We need people to run for the offices we will vacate at the end of April. The nominating forms are on our bulletin board at the Lodge. We also need to bring in our new members who want to be involved to fill the chairs for our next Board of Officers.

Thank you, Chairman Gail for a successful project. Good job. I want to say thanks to each of our Chairmen for jobs well done. And of course THANK YOU to all of our members who make our projects better.

Thanks to everybody who donated cell phones to the Springs. I think this was a great joint venture.

We need to remember our goal is for the improvement of the Lodge and Chapter, first and foremost.

Let's try to work together for this goal. Please and thank you.

***Fraternally,***

***Linda Karg  
Senior Regent***

### ***Moose Legion***

Hey everybody, Happy New Year to all. Hope this year is as good as ever.

The Moose Legion dinner on Jan 7<sup>th</sup> went well. Thanks Sam. Our next dinner will be on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> with Beef Rouladen, Italian Moose Beans, etc. our cooks, Dave Murray and Don Carlyle.

District Meeting is on Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, at Interbay. Try to be there.

Next Moose Legion Meeting is Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30.

Orange Blossom Moose Legion 125 will have a Pig Roast on Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at our Lodge. Tickets are \$8.00 before or \$10.00 at the door. Come out and have fun.

On Feb 4<sup>th</sup> the Sparkle Committee will be cleaning the Lodge. Please come by and help.

***Fraternally,***

***Chuck Irish  
MLC***

***Remember!!! Never Pay Dues Again! Sponsor 2 New or Former Members and your Dues will be Paid for Following Year.***

There was no Orientation Meeting in January. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

\*\*\*\*Special Notice\*\*\*\*

***No Application Fee***

Beginning January 1, 2012 until April 30, 2012, Moose International is waving the application fees for all Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions. Let's get busy and strengthen our membership.

***Fraternally,***

***Allan Frankel  
Membership Chairman***

## ***Moose Riders***

Our newly elected Officers are as follows:

Chairman- Tommy Trunzo  
Vice Chairman- Donnie Kline  
Secretary- Theresa Trunzo  
Treasurer- Brenda MacGrogan  
Sergeant At Arms- Ray MacGrogan  
Road Captain- Harris Jay Long  
Prelate- Sally Lindsey

Remember our Moose Riders dinners are the third Saturday of each month. There will be no dinner in February because of the Orange Blossom Moose Legion Pig Roast. The Chili cook-off is rescheduled to March and the proceeds will go towards sponsoring Moosehearts Color Guards' trip to Tampa in June for the International Convention. We are also going to have another yard sale soon those proceeds will go towards the purchase of a laptop and case for a Mooseheart Senior, to be presented at the graduation ceremony this year.

We would like to thank Jay Long for his past accomplishments. He did an excellent job for the Moose Riders in his 2 years as Chairman.

***Respectfully,  
Tommy Trunzo  
Chairman North Hillsboro Moose Riders 1741/1763***

### **Moose Rider of the year**

Hello everyone!

I attended the Florida Moose Rider State Officers meeting this past weekend in Punta Gorda. If anyone would like to nominate a rider for Moose Rider of the year please get me the nominations ASAP. By the time this makes the Messenger it may be too late but we will see.

Who should be Moose rider of the year?

Any rider, who promotes new membership, sets a great example for others to follow, a rider who is willing to go the extra mile for the Moose or it could be anything. You get the idea. Who do you know that you would like to be presented with the M.R. of the year plaque?

Let me know either by email silent nomination, let Sally Lindsey know or any one of your current officers and they will be sure to get it to me.

This is for the District 19 report and as your District Chairman I will be sure all of your nominations get turned in.

See you in the wind!

Harris Jay Long  
Moose Riders  
District 19 Chairman

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

A big THANK YOU to those who rang the bell for the Salvation Army on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Mark, Danny, Kathy, Barby, Genie, Linda, Boomer, Tammi, Peggy, Carl, Terry, Sam, Ada, and myself.

This is why we are proud to be a Moose Member.

Again a BIG, BIG Thank you.

Chairmen  
Don Carlyle and Peggy Clifton

## ***From Activities and Sports***

The Activities Committee held a meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup> with an excellent turn out. Thanks to all that attended and contributed great ideas for the coming months. The meeting was open to all, as all of the Activities Committee Meetings will be. There was discussion on what events and activities we could do that would have something for all ages and everyone that might want to participate in lodge activities that currently do not. Along with planning events we discussed how best to let every member know what is coming up so they can make plans to attend.

One of the ways we will get the word out is to make sure the newsletter gets to all that want it, make the Web Page known so people can easily get to it and set up a Facebook page for Activities. Look for this information coming soon.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January the lodge had a Family Day. Everyone that came out had a great time! There was food, Karaoke, and games. The Lodge was full of Members and Guests from all ages. We had young children playing Croquette and Golf, other ages playing Horseshoes and a good group singing with Richie in the Lodge. There was also a Turkey Shoot which is becoming very popular. Be sure to make plans to attend the next Family Day in March.

The next Activities Committee meeting will be on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. We hope to see you there.

***Fraternally,***

***Ed Wallace***  
***Sports Activities Chairman***

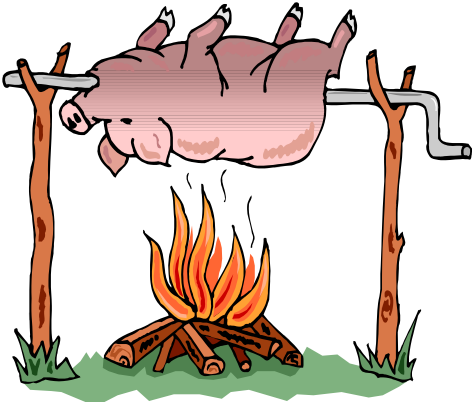


Monday & Wednesday Night Food  
Burgers, fries, chicken tenders, shrimp, etc.  
Thanks all for a job well done



Please contact Tammy Hodge, Chaplain, at 813-920-8540 or [aceweld@verizon.net](mailto:aceweld@verizon.net) if you know anyone in our Chapter that is sick or in the hospital. If there is a death of a co-worker, we have a Draping of the Charter in honor of the deceased co-worker at the following Chapter meeting. Thank you.

If any LOOM member is in the hospital, sick, or needs help please contact me or any steward at out lodge: 813-920-3357  
Danny Beshears, Prelate  
423-284-2085 or  
[dbeshears@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dbeshears@tampabay.rr.com)



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Orange Blossom Moose Legion 125  
Pig Roast**

***Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>***  
1 pm til whenever

**ALL MOOSE MEMBERS WELCOME**

\$8.00 per person, \$10.00 at the door. Kids under 12 eat free.

Tickets available:

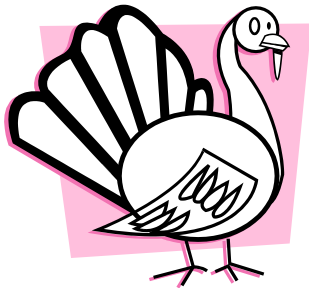
See Chuck Irish, Dave Murray or any Moose Legion Member.



**Wagon of Cheer**

1 for \$1.00

6 for \$5.00



**Turkey Shoot**  
with BB guns (of course)

**50/50's**

Come join us and have fun.



## WOTM CHAPTER 1763 UPCOMING EVENTS

### Family Involvement Committee Activity Meeting

**Thursday, February 2nd, 8:00 PM**

This is an open meeting. LOOM members are welcome. Business dress attire and LOOM officers in white shirts please. You have a chance to win at our meetings, but only if you attend!!! Please come and receive a chance at a lottery scratch off. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please bring a snack to share. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

Peggy Clifton, Family Involvement Chairman



### WOTM Deli Nights

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays**

**February 3rd**

**Bean Soup by Ada**

**\$5.00**

**February 17th**

**Chef and Menu to be announced.**

**\$5.00**

**Thank you for your support.**

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### Attention Co-workers

**Interested in being on the  
WOTM Board of Officers?**

Please complete a nominating slip for one of these elective offices:

- Senior Regent
- Junior Regent
- Chaplain
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Recorder



and return it to any current WOTM officer before the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> nominating committee meetings in February:

- ❖ Thursday, Feb. 2nd @ 7:30 pm
- ❖ Thursday, Feb. 16th @ 7:30 pm
- ❖ Wednesday, Feb. 22nd @ 7:00 pm

The nominating slips are on the WOTM bulletin board at the lodge. We have information on the duties and responsibilities of each office and you are encouraged to review them to help with your decision to run. Three nominating committee meetings are required. Also, all officer positions remain open during the nomination process even if there is one nominee approved for that position after the first or second meeting.

Thank you,  
**WOTM Board of Officers**

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### **Yard Sale in March!!!!**

Please start getting your items together that you want to donate. Thank you.

Family Involvement Committee  
presents

## Diner Night

*Peg's Diner*



**February 11<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 to 7:30 pm**

**Hot Open Face Roast Beef Sandwich  
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy  
Vegetable & Dessert  
\$7.00**

**\$50  
Gas  
Card**

*Please join us  
for a good time.  
Thank you,  
Peggy Clifton*

**\$50  
Dinner  
Card**

**Music by  
Del & Gary at 8pm**