



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



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY 2012



27th Annual Vietnam and Legacy Vets Toy Run 2011
Thank you Moose Riders



From all of us to all of you
Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year

MEMBER RECOGNITION



Welcome New Lodge Members

LOOM

Nathan Vantiem
Lee Whitlock
Jeffery Young
Manuel Mazas, Jr.
Jeffrey Bermudez

WOTM

None for January



Bob Coyne Volunteer of the Month



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

Ed Wallace
Mark Worlow
Willie Ho
Chuck Irish
Liguori Saladin

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

Membership Committee

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.



MOOSE ANNIVERSARIES

LOOM

Wilbur Wendling	40 yrs
Jean Cartan	30 yrs
Steven Harris, Sr.	15 yrs
Mike Tigue	15 yrs
Raymond Austin	5 yrs

WOTM

Jackie Cannon	10 yrs
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**L.O.O.M. Officers
2011-2012
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.		
Treas.	Larry Wyndom	Interbay
Prelate	Mark Worlow	N. Hillsboro

Moose Messenger Editor

Barby Anderson

**W.O.T.M. Officers
2011-2012
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 January 8th
N. HILLSBORO 1741



Governor's Words

I hope each and every one of you had a wonderful holiday.

Our Christmas party on December 17th was pretty good. Looked like everybody enjoyed their gifts. Thank you Moose Riders for the hard work and good food.

Our New Years Eve party was a huge success. Thank you to all who helped make it special. Also remember starting in the new year ALL DRINK PRICES, except water and soda, will rise. With the increase in cost for products we have to raise our prices to stay open. There will be a \$.25 increase in prices to meet our goal as a successful Lodge in accordance with guide lines set by Moose International.

On January 8th the District Meeting will be at N. Hillsboro Lodge and I hope we have a great turnout. The meeting starts at 1:00 pm. On January 22nd we will have another "Family Day" starting at 1:00 pm til around 5:00 pm and on January 29th there will be a Celebration of Life ceremony for Bobby Hodge hosted by his family and friends. All are welcome to come out and join in.

For the new year we are also trying to start up some kind of food night for Mondays. We need volunteers (cooks and helpers) and suggestions on what meal to serve.

Don't forget the "Pig Roast" here on February 18th.

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year and that we all return in 2012 with a new and more prosperous outlook on life.

Fraternally yours,

Sam Flood
Governor

Words from the Administrator

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As a reminder, new Monday and Tuesday hours, we open at 1 pm. The rest of the week will stay the same. And as of January 1st ALL liquor, wine and beer, including draft, will go up \$.25. Only soda and water will be excluded.

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

We've made it through the holidays. Chairman Martha's Dinner and Charity events went very well. Chairman Gail is having Pork Roast and the fixings for our January project along with hangs-ups, 50/50 and a basket. We turned in 290 lbs. to Metropolitan Ministries for our College of Regents annual drive. Good job Chairman Conny. We also turned in over 200 stuffed animals to Toys For Tots. Jake's Deli-nite sold out, the beef stew was yummy and the benefit for Al Paul was a success. Thanks to all who came out and donated their time and money. A special thanks to Sidney for donating the cigars and humidor from J.C.Newman Cigar Co. The Christmas party was fun as always. Thanks, Jr. Regent, Sidney for the games and prizes and all of you who brought food, drink and yourselves. Please remember to come out and support the lodge. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Fraternally,

***Linda Karg
Senior Regent***

Moose Legion

Hey everybody, I'd like to thank Danny and Debbie Beshears for a great dinner on Dec. 3rd. If you didn't eat you missed a great pulled pork & fixins dinner.

Our next dinner is Jan. 7th, Sam will be cooking.

District Meeting is here at N. Hillsboro on Jan. 8th at 1 pm. Please try and be here.

Our next Moose Legion meeting is Jan. 10th at 7:30 pm. See you there. Duane H. is the \$50.00 gas card winner, ticket #949039 come in to claim your card.

Don't forget Steak Nite Jan. 27th, Andy and Wild Bill will be cooking.

***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 December. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, January 18, 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***

Happy Trails Folks....

The last two years have been a blast as Chairman for the North Hillsboro Moose Riders! Before riding off into the wind I would like to mention some of the highlights from the Moose Rider's activities during the past year of my tenure:

Community Service: Credited to our Lodge 1741 /1763

- \$176.00 donated to the Hope Children's Home (proceeds from our 1st Chili Cookoff
- \$ 40.00 donated to predator Patrol to benefit fallen police officers
- \$ 75.00 donated for the purchase of Tommy Moose
- \$1525.00 sponsorship & participation in FBMA Spring Getaway
- \$100.00 sponsorship of the Hogfest in Sebring for Epilepsy awareness
- \$100.00 sponsorship of Chrome Horse Run for Spinal Injury Research
- \$100.00 sponsorship of Relay for Life Team –American Cancer Society
- \$720.00 sponsorship & participation – Bud Run 9
- \$1700.00 donation to Humane Society of Tampa Bay (Our 2nd Annual Poker Run)
- \$50.00 sponsorship of Iron Butt II ride for Moose Haven
- \$55.00 sponsorship pf FBMA Fall Rally
- \$125.00 sponsorship and participation Cookson Hills Toy Run
- \$195.00 sponsorship and participation Vietnam & Legacy Vets Toy Run

We donated \$400.00 – towards the repair of our lodge's aging dock, and there was pressure washing, yard work, and truck use for dirt hauling.

The Moose Riders of North Hillsboro have also been good will ambassadors for our lodge as well. The Moose Riders showed up in force to represent our lodge with flags waving to honor our Veterans in the Town & Country Veterans Day Parade. There have been countless times when we are out on our bikes with our patches blazing, when we are asked "what is a Moose Rider?" Through exposure and our own brand of marketing the Moose Riders were also responsible for 10 new members being signed into our Moose fraternity! -AWESOME!

I am proud of our group and what we have accomplished in such a short time. The sky is the limit for our Moose Riders, and I am confident we will endeavor to persevere in the future. We strive to have a good time wherever we go and it shows!

I have had a great time being Chairman, and I couldn't have asked for a better group to lead through our adventures the past two years. One of the things that I really do like about the Moose Riders is the fact that there is no discrimination between groups in our meeting or functions. Men, women, LOOM, Moose Legion, & WOTM, we are all there working together for the same purpose; having fun, making friends, and performing community service while doing it!

Alas, it has come time to pass the gavel to a newly elected Chairman and Board of Officers for the year of 2012. Your new Board of Officers is as follows:

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

I wish them the best of luck in the year to come! I will still be involved with our group as Road Captain next year. I look forward to planning some exciting rides in the year to come. Please welcome our new officers!!

Happy trails...*In to the wind of course!*

See you in the wind!

Respectfully,

Harris Jay Long II

Chairman North Hillsboro Moose Riders 1741/1763

From Activities and Sports

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the activities this last year. A lot of fun was had due to your participation.

In the coming year we look to add more activities and hope to get more of our members out to the lodge. In order to do this we need volunteers. The Activities committee is hereby asking for volunteers to join the committee. In order to accomplish our goal of having something fun to do while at the lodge we need more people to facilitate this. By joining the committee you will meet once a month to help plan events and activities and then actively run these events. It is a commitment to join the committee and a responsibility to the lodge and the members. What you will get out of joining the committee is nothing but the satisfaction of knowing your efforts are supporting the lodge. That is as plain as I can describe the benefits of being on a committee. If you are interested in joining contact me either at the lodge or by email (e.wallace.fl@gmail.com). We will be posting when our meeting in January will be once we have a look at the calendar. Everyone is welcome to join and encouraged to do so. The more we have on the committee the more ideas we will have. I look forward to your participation,

Fraternally,

Ed Wallace
Sports Activities Chairman

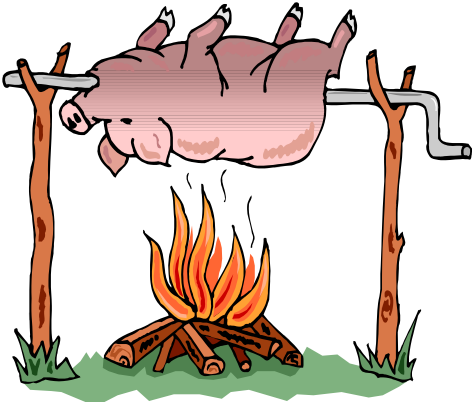


Wednesday Nights
Burgers and fries
Thanks Martha and all
for a job well done



Please contact Tammy Hodge, Chaplain, at 813-920-8540 or 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 our lodge: 813-920-3357
Danny Beshears, Prelate
423-284-2085 or
dbeshears@tampabay.rr.com



**5th Annual
Orange Blossom Moose Legion 125
Pig Roast**

Saturday February 18th
1 pm til whenever

ALL MOOSE MEMBERS WELCOME

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

Tickets available:

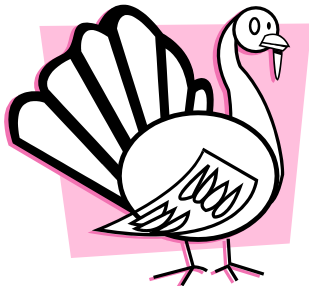
See Chuck Irish, Dave Murray or any Moose Legion Member.



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.

LOOM Standing Committee Chairmen:

The Chairmen of the different committees need to attend at least 1 (one) general meeting a month to inform the general membership and Lodge Officers of upcoming events.

The general meetings are the 2nd (second) and 4th (fourth) Thursday of each month at 8 pm. If you need to miss a meeting you will need to assign a representative to fill in for you at the meeting. If this is a task you think is too much for you then you should think seriously about resigning and giving up your Chairmanship.

The House Committee

2012

The year 2012 will be a momentous event for the Tampa Bay area, specifically our local Moose Lodges. The International Convention will be held at the Tampa Convention Center from June 27th until July 3rd. Members from all over the U.S. and Canada will be visiting us. Moose International will be launching a publicity campaign to promote our Moose Lodges in the area. This is the first time this has been attempted and we will be the beneficiaries of this venture. Beginning in April of 2012, billboards, bus advertising, radio spots, Tampa Tribune and internet advertising through Facebook and perhaps Twitter will promote information on the Moose Organization. This will take place through July. A website for this specific purpose will be set up as well – ***heardofmoose.org***. Information on our Lodges and Chapters will be available as well as information on Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Community Service, Tommy Moose. Safe Surfin' and all the other wonderful programs we take part in. This is what Moose International is doing. Well, what are we going to do? We are going to make our Lodge better. We're going to clean and fix and paint until North Hillsboro sparkles like it should. We wish to dazzle our visitors both local and out of town. We want them to visit and leave with the thought that, "Now that's how a Lodge should be!" We are going to accomplish this by joining together the WOTM, LOOM, the Moose Legion Committee and you. We are beginning by doing some landscaping and lighting at the front entryway. We plan on expanding this to perhaps include a fountain and seating for visitors waiting for our shuttle. We hope to show our pride in our Lodge and our flag by ensuring it is well lit. We ask for your suggestions, your insights and your expertise. If you notice something in need of repair or cleaning, if you cannot fix or scrub it yourself let someone know so it can be done. If you have a skill we can use, offer it. No, we don't expect you to work for days as a volunteer, but perhaps you could help for an hour or two or even offer guidance on a project. We have so many talented members that could help on these projects. The Lodge could save a few dollars toward hooking up to the county sewer or replacing our roof eventually. We will be having fundraisers such as 50/50's, dinners, special drawings and so on to fund these projects. Please help out and donate toward them. With the right approach and organization our Lodge could come out of the 2012 Convention sparkling like a gem and placing quite a chunk of change in our coffers for some major work. We could increase our membership dramatically as well. A larger membership could increase the possibilities of special events and activities that we don't have or participate in at the moment. Much is being done at this moment and much more is planned. Don't you want to be involved? Don't you want to have a say in what we accomplish? Wouldn't you like to be able to bring your friends or family in and say "I did that and I helped with that project," while pointing to it? Well you can. Join with us by signing up for one of our projects and show up. Offer some expertise or donate to help us. After all it's your Lodge too!

The Sparkle Committee

To contact us on line go to: <http://loom1741.org/> Click on "Our Group" and join the discussion!

SPECIAL THANKS

Deli-Nite Dec. 16th: I would like to take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU" to several WOTM sisters. Linda Karg, for helping me make the stew, Ada Gitzler and Kathy Landis for the donation of the beef, Barby Anderson, Linda Karg and Kathy Landis for serving and cleaning up. Sidney Miller for the donation of the cigars and humidior, Sandy Blanchard for the basket we raffled and Tammy Hodge and Sidney Miller for selling the tickets for the raffles and 50/50. Also thanks to the LOOM for donating 2 bottles of spirits for our basket.

A big thanks to all our Moose Brothers and Sisters who spent their monies to make this all worthwhile. All proceeds went to benefit Al Paul.

The WOTM get things done. Thanks to one and all.

Geraldine "Jake" Storm.



**WOTM CHAPTER 1763
UPCOMING EVENTS
& COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Educational Advancement
Committee Activity Meeting
Thursday, January 5th,
8:00 PM**

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.



Gale Decker, Chairman



**WOTM
Deli Nights
1st and 3rd
Fridays**

January 6th

Chef and Menu to be announced.

\$5.00

January 20th

Chef and Menu to be announced.

\$5.00

Please feel free to sign up to volunteer to cook or help serve on one of our deli nights.

Thank you for your support.



**Educational Advancement Committee
Presents**



**This Little Piggy
Is Going to the Lodge
for Dinner**

**On January 14th
5:30 to 7:30 pm**

**Pork Roast
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Veggie, Rolls
And Dessert
\$7.00**

Please support this fund raiser by buying hang ups, dinner and drawing tickets.

Thank you,
Gale Decker, Chairman

Band at 8pm

Eat, Drink and be Merry with Us!



Business Meeting January 19th at 8pm



All co-workers are welcome. Find out what's going on in your Chapter. Please come and give us your ideas for future events. Thank you.

Upcoming in February:

Nominating Committee meetings for Officer Positions. Do you want to hold an office or chair? Please let us know if you are interested in getting involved. The new Chapter year starts on May 1st. Thank you.