



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



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**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

**October 2011**

***Meet our Sunshine Child***

We are pleased to welcome Ramiro Sanchez as our Sunshine Child from Mooseheart. Ramiro is 13 years old and is in the eighth grade.



Ramiro came to Mooseheart in July of this year. He is from Illinois and his birthday is October 7<sup>th</sup>.

As far as hobbies, activities and sports he enjoys football, soccer and ceramics. His favorite cartoon character is Superman. He likes listening to Rap and Pop music. Ramiro enjoys books by author Victor Villasenor and his favorite colors are blue, red, white and

black. As with most teenagers his favorite food is Pizza. As far as clothing goes his tops/shirts are size medium and pants/jeans are boys 18 slim.

We would like to encourage everyone to correspond with Ramiro. His address is

Ramiro Sanchez  
C/O Sunshine Department  
115 Davis Drive  
Mooseheart, Illinois 60539

If anyone would like to send gift cards or money to Ramiro the gift cards the use most are Target, Wal-Mart or VISA gift card. If you need more information you can get in touch with any of the WOTM Officers.



Ramiro resides in the West Virginia home at Mooseheart. We are looking forward to having Ramiro with us for the next 4+ years.

***Kathy Landis***  
***Sunshine Chairman***



# MEMBER RECOGNITION

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

## congratulations

**Roy Thornton**  
**Volunteer of the Month**

## Thanks

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

Roy Thornton  
Dave Murray  
Mike McIntosh  
Scott Farrar  
Liguori Saladin  
Kathy Landis  
Martha Wallace  
Catherine Pacheco  
Annette Bradford

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

*Membership Committee*

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.

### Welcome New Lodge

#### Members

##### LOOM

Kevin Harvie  
B. Scott Farrar  
Rafael Barrios  
Raymond Trinidad  
Timothy Clark

##### WOTM

Carlie Otto  
Heidi Sivils  
Tisa Lassiter  
Candice R. Gonzalez  
Edith Murway-Traina



### MOOSE ANNIVERSARIES

#### **LOOM**

Carey Wolfe	35 yrs
Earl Pippin	10 yrs
Eddie Kortright	5 yrs
Brian Zipler	5 yrs

#### **WOTM**

Belita Keeton	15 yrs
June Delyra	5 yrs

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

**W.O.T.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

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

**Appointed Officers:**

Sgt. At Arms	Rick Stephenson
Inner Guard	Andy Macaluso

**Appointed Officers:**

Guide	Annette Bradford
Asst. Guide	Virginia Kennedy
Musician	None

**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	J. Smith & R. Hodge
Historical	Larry Kroll
Veteran's Affairs	Jim Powers
Moose Riders	Jay Long

**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	
Audit	Barbara Varnum
Audit	Tammy Hodge
Audit	Conny Harris
Gov't/Pub Relations	Ada Gitzler

**District 19 Board of Officers**

Pres.	Jim Persing	Brandon
Jr. Past Pres.	Ed Lessard	Interbay
Vice Pres.	Bill Longenbarger	Riverview
Sec.	Ron Ralyea	Brandon
Treas.	Gary Peltier	Riverview
Prelate	A.J. Goodyear	Riverview

**Application Review Committee**

Tammy Hodge
Barby Anderson
Brenda Eaton

**Moose Messenger Editor**

Barby Anderson



***District Meeting***  
***Sunday October 9th***  
***RIVERVIEW***



***Governor's Words***

Thanks to everyone who came out for the District Meeting at Interbay. We had a good turnout but not good enough to keep us from getting the CHICKEN. I would like to see more of our members make an effort to come out and support our Lodge at District Meetings. Our next 2 meetings will be at the Riverview Lodge.

Thanks to all the members who joined us and American Legion Post 152 in the 9/11 flag waving ceremony.

The upcoming conventions will be held in Tampa, with the first one in October of this year. We need volunteers to help with cleaning and serving as well as making our guests feel welcome and wanting to come back.

At present we have a safety issue with our dock. With all the rain we have been having, it has washed a lot of soil away and left some large and small deep holes under and around the dock. If you feel you need to go on the dock for whatever reason, make sure you do it during the day, not at night. We do not need our members or their children to fall in one of the holes before we get them filled. Hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter they will be filled.

***Fraternally yours,***

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

***Words from the Administrator***

Hello members, I am Robert Marshall (Boomer) acting administrator while Pierre Wright is out on sick leave do to cancer. Our prayers go out to him and his family.

I would like to thank all the members for having a successful Labor Day Celebration/Family Day. I would like to thank all officers for helping with the serving of food and I'd like to thank all the women for their help as well.

Our hours are still the same except for Sundays. **Sundays will now be from 11:00 am – 9:00 pm? or later.**

Let's start getting the football fans back in, we are doing half price drinks every time the Bus score (even if it's not televised) we also have new bartenders for Sundays.

Don't forget our Happy Hour on liquor from 4 to 7 pm every day except Saturday and buckets of beer for \$10.00. Let us all get together and come up with new ideas to bring in new members and get the old members back. I don't know everything that Pierre did but I am learning as I go. So let's get ready for State, we have a lot of clean up and painting inside and out to make this State Convention the best! Thanks Chuck for keeping the yard looking fantastic.

***Sincerely,***

***Boomer Marshall***  
***Acting Administrator***

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

Here we are into another busy month for WOTM. But first--our first Deli-Nite was a huge success. Kudos to all helped and for all of the people who ate.

Our Star Recorder dinner was a great success. Thanks to Chairman Barby and Stars for all their work and to all the co-workers who helped. The cake walk turned out to be the best we've had in a while. Thanks to all of you who donated cakes and played. Good job.

Peggy Clifton is still needing tooth paste, tooth brushes, socks, paper, etc. for The Childrens Home.

We are starting to collect old cell phones for The Springs. You can give phones to any female officer or bartender. I think everyone knows that The Springs is for abused women, it lets them call 911 when necessary.

Coming October 8th, is Sandy Blanchards Bazaar and Bake Sale. 9 A.M. until? Don't forget those baked goods. Also we will be selling muffins and coffee. All monies will go to Catherine Smith Center.

Same day is Chairman Doreen's Christmas in October. She will be serving Turkey and all the trimmings. Afterwards is a Chinese Auction.

October 29th, is Sandy's Italian Dinner. We hope all members will come out for these events.

Be on the lookout for the College of Regents Dinner in November. I'm sure Chairman Conny Harris will come up with a great idea and dinner.

We are working hard to come up with some new and exciting things for the Lodge.

If anyone is doing community service, please let us know so we can help.

***Fraternally,***

***Linda Karg  
Senior Regent***

## ***Moose Legion***

Thanks to everyone who helped on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was lodge family day and the Moose Legion stepped up. On October 1<sup>st</sup> we have no dinner again. It's Cindy and Kevin's wedding. We'll still need help. State convention is October 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Let's get together and make our visitors feel welcome. Our next meeting is October 11<sup>th</sup>.

***Fraternally,***

***Chuck Irish  
MLC***

***Remember! Never Pay Dues Again! Sponsor 2 New Members and have your Dues Paid for Next Year.***

August orientation welcomes two new inductees.

On Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011, two new W.O.T.M. members were inducted into our lodge. They are Barbara Castellucci and Janice P. Doyon.

Membership chairman Allen Frankel and Peggy Clifton, past Senior Regent of W.O.T.M., instructed the new candidates in the history, rituals and charities of our lodge. After a brief training, dvd and tour of the hall, we adjourned to the social quarters for refreshments and games.

Our next orientation meeting will be at 7:30 pm, Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

***Fraternally,***

***Allan Frankel  
Membership Chairman***

***Cool fall weather is almost here!***

Well the fall season is upon us, and the weather will be great for riding before you know it! I will be sure to keep everyone posted for rides that are coming our way. August was a busy with the Moose Rider's Yard Sale. We had an awesome time with the event out in front of the lodge. We raised \$525.00 for our Moose Rider charities. A great big "THANK YOU!!" goes out to everyone that made this a successful event. Donnie and Renny did a great job working the hot dog sales, Denny & Cissy, Mike, Becky, and Vern did a lot of the set up and sales. There were also Moose Riders Chuck, Larry, Jan, Ray, Brenda, Tommy, Theresa, Rob, and Deena who donated items and their time to insure we had a great day. The marketing and flyers made by Sally were a huge help along with the signs that were made by Denny for Sheldon Road. Oh yeah let's not forget the HUGE 30 FOOT HIGH YARD SALE FLAG!!! Thanks Duke!

It was a hot and sweltering day, and I want to thank each and every one who came out to support the Moose Riders that day. Without all of us together, it just would not have happened. The days of one or two people doing all the work are long gone! When we do an event or a project we have 8 – 10 people show up, and then it's just a good time and it doesn't even feel like work at all. Way to go Moose Riders!

September 16 thru the 18<sup>th</sup> was the Moose Rider's Fall Rally in Homestead FL. I will have the results of the event by next month. The N. Hillsboro Moose Riders along with the Moose Legion were Platinum sponsors of the event and I will be sure to get the results for us. I was unable to attend this time due to my work schedule, but we were able to put on a Moose Rider dinner at the lodge which was a sellout! Once again great teamwork and volunteers made it an easy task and we all had fun.

Speaking of fun... The Moose Riders are putting on a Biker's Ball on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Come on out and join the 'Riders for some fun! There will be games, raffles, and a drawing for a flat screen TV. There will also be an award of some kind for the "Best Dressed Biker". You don't have to be a biker or a Moose Rider to have fun with us, so get your biker duds on and "Party like a Moose Rider!" Dress code: Leather, leather, and more leather!!

We have been having a lot of fun this year just rid'in, hang'in out and having fun. Well, at least that is what it feels like when we get together.- Ya know? Don't forget Guys, coming up in November will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ride to Okeechobee. Other events and activities will be announced as usual. Once again, Thank you, and GREAT JOB MOOSE RIDERS!!

***See you in the wind!***

***Respectfully,***

***Harris Jay Long II***

***Chairman North Hillsboro Moose Riders 1741/1763***

From Activities and Sports

We continue to have Sunday Pick Up Games with different games out to play. If you have not been out to see what they are take a late Sunday afternoon break and come out to see the fun.

In October we will be looking to change up some of the activities to try new events. Trivia Night will continue and the Burger and Fries (very popular) will be available on those nights. Watch for postings at the Lodge for new events.

Again, make sure you stop by and look for the postings of the activity and sports events. As always we are looking for suggestions on what members would like to participate in.

***Fraternally,***

***Ed Wallace***

***Sports Activities Chairman***

Moose Races  
4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Sweeps Tourney  
18<sup>th</sup>

Trivia  
26<sup>th</sup>

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

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Please contact our Chaplain, Tammy Koota at 813-310-0339 or email at [tammykoota@yahoo.com](mailto:tammykoota@yahoo.com)

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  
Allan Frankle, Prelate  
813-885-7397**



**Our deepest Sympathies to the Families of  
John Kelly  
William Jackson**

Our prayers and thoughts are with you  
LOOM 1741 & WOTM 1763

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR PARTY WONDERFUL

WELL WE REALLY DID IT,  
IT FINALLY GOT DONE,  
WE HAD OUR 50<sup>TH</sup> PARTY,  
AND BOY DID WE HAVE FUN.

WE ARE SO GREATLY BLESSED,  
WITH OUR FAMILY AND ALL OF YOU FRIENDS,  
WE WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU ALL,  
AND THE MIXTURE OF PEOPLE MADE GREAT BLENDS.

SOME OF YOU DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER,  
BUT IT DIDN'T SEEM TO MATTER AT ALL,  
EVERYONE CAME TOGETHER WELL,  
AND I THINK WE ALL HAD A BALL.

I'D LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO HELPED,  
POPS, CHUCK, BOB, DAVE, JOSEPH, KYLE,  
GLORIA, MARK, PIERRE, LORRAINE AND KIRBY,  
AND THE ALL DID IT WITH A SMILE.

SOME MORE IMPORTANT HELPERS WERE,  
LYNN, PATSY, JENNIFER, DEBBIE AND SHAR,  
BRITTANY, MARISSA AND DYLAN,  
AND KHYLA WAS A STAR.

WE HAD EVEN MORE GREAT HELP,  
RUNNING ERRANDS OR MAKING FOOD,  
RUSTY, SANDI, BECKY, DAVID AND ASHLEY,  
HELPED US SET THE FESTIVE MOOD.

WE CAN'T FORGET OUR ENTERTAINMENT,  
DEL AND GARY AND HELPER KIM,  
IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A PARTY,  
WITHOUT ALL OF THEM.

WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS,  
TO THE GUY WITH THE CAMERA YOU SEE,  
MR. LARRY WILKERSON,  
WHO ENGRAVED OUR PATY MEMORIES.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST,  
CAPTAIN LEWIS GAVE US A THRILL,  
BY SHARING THE RELEASE OF THE DOVES,  
IT STAYS IN MY MINDS EYE STILL.

*MOOSE Lodge #1741*

WE WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH,  
FOR *Allowing us to host our party in your Hall.*  
IT WAS A VERY SWEET TOUCH.

*Love,*

*Andy and Judy Macaluso*



**WOTM CHAPTER 1763  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mooseheart/Moosehaven  
Committee Activity Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 6th, 8:00 PM**  
Welcome Reception for new Coworkers at  
7:30pm.



We will have our annual "**Christmas  
in October**" Walk for Mooseheart and  
Moosehaven during the meeting.  
Please come and give what you can.  
Please stay after the meeting for  
refreshments and socializing. Please  
bring a snack to share. Thank you  
and we hope to see you there.

*Doreen Thornton*  
M/M Chairman

**Bazaar and Bake Sale**



from 10 am to ?  
on October 8<sup>th</sup>



**ALL PROCEEDS  
GOING TO THE  
KATHERINE SMITH CENTER  
AT MOOSEHAVEN.**

Please bring your donations to us by Friday,  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup>. Baked goods can be brought in on  
Saturday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>.

We welcome all donations!!!  
We thank you for your support.



Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee  
presents

**Christmas in October**  
On October 8th

Dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

**TURKEY  
STUFFING  
MASHED POTATOES  
VEGGIE ROLLS  
CRANBERRY SAUCE & DESSERT  
\$7.00**

We are having a Chinese Auction  
and a Christmas Basket drawing.

*Band at 8pm*

Thank you.  
*Doreen Thornton*, M/M Chairman

**FBMA State Convention  
in Tampa on Oct 21 to 23**

**\$100 drawing on Friday night, 10/21  
by WOTM.**

Volunteers needed. Please sign up to help with  
dinner on Friday and Saturday. It's time to enjoy  
our lodge with the visiting members from other  
Florida lodges. See you there.



**Adult Halloween Party**  
October 29<sup>th</sup>



and  
**Italian Dinner**  
From 5:30 to 7:30 pm



by

*Chef Sandra Blanchard*

**Chicken Cacciatore with Pasta  
Salad, Bread & Desserts  
\$7.00**

Costumes are encouraged.

**We'll have a devil of a good time!**

**Band at 8 pm**

Helping our LOOM and Chapter Members  
during the Thanksgiving & Christmas Seasons  
Chapter 1763 will provide three \$50 gift cards for 3  
families in our Lodge. Please submit names to the  
Chapter Officers. Thank you.

N. Hillsboro Moose Riders 1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
**Bikers Ball**

**Sat.  
October  
15th**

Moose Rider Dinner  
5:30-7:30pm  
Biker Fun Starts  
8:00pm

**RAFFLES - GAMES - PRIZES - BIKER FUN  
COME OUT - HAVE FUN  
WITH THE MOOSERIDERS!  
AWARD FOR "BEST DRESSED BIKER"**

**Not a Biker - Not a Problem  
COME DRESSED LIKE A BIKER!**

Dress Code: Denim and Leather

**All Moose are WELCOME!**

