



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



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**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**AUGUST 2011**



***Moose Anniversaries***

***LOOM***

***Graham McNeill***      ***15 yrs***  
***William Pacilli***      ***10 yrs***  
***Tom Pruett***          ***10 yrs***  
***Frank Dipietro***      ***5 yrs***

***WOTM***

***Cheryl Pulley***      ***5 yrs***



# **MEMBERS RECOGNITION**

## **Welcome New Lodge Members LOOM**

Wayne Emond  
Steven Fisher  
Phillip Cole  
Bud Pritchard  
Rodney Williamson

### **WOTM**

Lucy Frey



**Ed Wallace  
Volunteer of the Month**



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

Willie Ho  
Tony Agullon  
Chuck Irish  
Ada Gitzler

*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	08/11
Martie Hopkins	06/12
Jim Powers	02/12



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.



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

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

Governor	Sam Flood
Jr. Governor	Chuck Irish
Prelate	Allan Frankel
Jr. Past Governor	Mark Worlow
Administrator	Pierre Wright
Treasurer	Robert Marshall
One Year Trustee	David Gill
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	J. Smith & R. Hodge
Historical	Larry Kroll
Veteran's Affairs	Jim Powers
Moose Riders	Jay Long

**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

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

**Application Review Committee**

Tammy Hodge  
Barby Anderson  
Brenda Eaton



***District Meeting***  
***Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>***  
***N. Hillsboro 1741***



***Governor's Words***

Thanks to everyone who came out to our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves and the fireworks display.

I'd like to extend the Lodges' appreciation to Ed Wallace, our sports chairman, his wife Martha and friend Jeff for an outstanding job in getting more of our members to come out and enjoy themselves.

I would like to welcome all of our recent members. Hope you will continue to come out and enjoy our Lodge and don't forget to bring your friends. We would like to see you at our general meetings and would like to hear any ideas or suggestions that you may have to make our Lodge better.

Moose International stopped the No Application Fee at the end of April but because of questions on the amount due on the applications, the lodge is paying the Application Fee until the end of August. Any new or dropped member will only be required to pay the \$40.00 dues. So be sure to sign up new members now.

I would still like to see more members attend the District Meetings outside of our own lodge. They are a lot of fun and you will enjoy the fellowship, that said, see you at N. Hillsboro on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

***Fraternally yours,***

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

***Words from the Administrator***

I would again like to thank everyone for your help, support and prayers while I've been out. I am hoping to be back real soon.

Everyone please remember our hours of operation. We open at 4 pm on Monday & Tuesday, Noon on Wednesday and Thursday, 11 am on Friday and Saturday and 1 pm on Sunday. Please do not come out an hour early and want to come in and be waited on. The mornings are when we are able to get things done around the Lodge and we do not need customers in the Lodge while we are working. Please come out at opening time. Thank you, we do appreciate it.

See ya at the Lodge.

Let's keep working together. Please remember to treat others as you would like to be treated

***Sincerely,***

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

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

We are coming into an important part of our year, starting with Academy of Friendship. We are lucky as there are 4 of us this year: Myself, Tammy Koota, Annette Bradford and Jan Rahman. Tammi Fletcher is in charge of the AOF dinner and she is serving Country Fried Steak with all the trimmings on August 13<sup>th</sup>. If any of the 52 Academies have a picture of themselves receiving their degree we would appreciate it if you would give them to Gracie Wilkerson, as she is trying to preserve these pictures in an album.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the District Disaster project for Reading, MO. It was greatly appreciated and needed.

Kudos to Terry Ledin for a great dinner. It was a big success.

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Cuban Dinner and to our committee. Wish we would have had some Flamenco dancers. Thanks Peggy for the guava dessert.

Thanks Annette and Peggy for completing my chairs and thank you Chairman and everyone for all the help you give. No one person can make us successful, it takes everyone.

Looking forward to a great exciting year.

***Fraternally,***

***Linda Karg  
Senior Regent***

### ***Moose Legion***

On July 2nd the Moose Legion had a Fish fry with hush puppies, coleslaw and dessert. It was a great success. Many thanks to those who helped.

Our next Moose Legion meeting is on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Try and be here.

The next Moose Legion dinner is August 6<sup>th</sup>. We are having Beef Tips with Noodles and all the trimmings for \$7.00. Come and enjoy.

District Meeting is 1 PM August 14<sup>th</sup> here at N. Hillsboro. Come and support our lodge.

***Fraternally,***

***Chuck Irish  
MLC***

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

Governors daughter one of the new members inducted at June Orientation program.

On Wed., June 15<sup>th</sup> (2) two new members inducted into our Lodge were Ron Brightman (LOOM) and Gov. Sam Flood's daughter, Shari Root (WOTM)

Guest attending were a proud father, Gov. Sam Flood, Jr. Governor, Chuck Irish, Past Regent, Peggy Clifton Chaplain, Tammy Koota Barb Brightman and Courtney Lee.

After Allan Frankel played the Moose DVD, Chuck Irish discussed various committees available to new members and Peggy Clifton instructed the class about the WOTM and all it various functions.

After questions were answered and a tour of the hall conducted, we all adjourned to the social quarters for refreshments.

Our next orientation will be held on Wed. August 17th at 7:30 pm.

***Fraternally,***

***Allan Frankel  
Membership Chairman***

Rid'in into the summer with style ☺

Been on vacation with the kids so this will be a little shorter than usual.

Don't forget our next meeting is on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Officers at 6:30 pm and General meeting is at 7. See ya there.

Had to leave this in again as I am very impressed. The second quarter numbers are pretty cool. The North Hillsboro MooseRiders have been involved in or sponsored 22 events, logged 10,699 miles, and raised or donated \$5250.00. Great Job!

We had the District 19 Ride to Sleepy Hollow on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Moose Riders from Brandon, Riverview, and North Hillsboro were together for this ride. We had a fantastic time just rid'in man, in the wind with some friends, aaaahhhh can't beat that!

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

***Respectfully,***

***Harris Jay Long II  
Chairman North Hillsboro Moose Riders 1741/1763***

A note from Sports,

First I would like to thank everyone who has come to the Lodge to participate in some of the activities we have had going on. July was a fun month even with the heat and the limited time we could really be outside. We have been able to raise some funds for the Endowment by the participation in the "Moose Races" and Trivia. August again will be on the warm side so most of the activities will be inside. However we will continue to have the Pick Up games on Sunday afternoons. If you have an idea you would like to get out and play, please join us.

We will have two nights for Trivia in July so be sure to come out and join the fun on the 17<sup>th</sup> and the 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. We have had individuals and teams all play and in the end everyone has been in the game.

Be sure to attend the district meeting here on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August. Sports will have pool games and other activities for all ages from 11:00 AM till 12:30. We are also planning breakfast being available during that time.

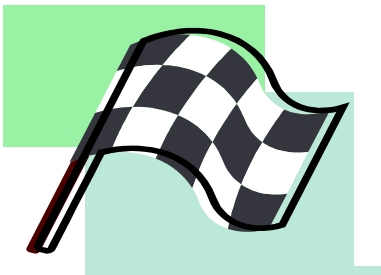
***Fraternally,***

***Ed Wallace***

***Sports Activities Chairman***



State Dart Tournament in Tarpon Springs is on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Good Luck to all.



**Moose Races**  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

**Trivia**  
August 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

## Scout News

Dear LOOM and WOTM members:

First of all, Boy Scout Troop 1741 would like to thank you for all of your support and the use of the back hall for our meetings. Through the years we have had a great time here, having dinners, campouts and other events. Unfortunately the troop has to disband due to lack of recruits and adult participation. We've had a great time earning and learning, moving forward towards the Merit Badges we were working on. Troop members come and go but the experience will always be with them. I, myself, had fun and experienced a lot of the Boy Scout ways, a long time ago. I hope the Troop will still live by the code and carry on the troop ways and values. Boy Scout life is full of experience and adventure. It gets kids off the couch and out of the house to see the environment that many may never see. It also teaches them teamwork and comradery. The sense of being part of a team (as the Lodge) working together. It is a learning that lasts a life time. Outdoor activities like camping, going fishing, campfires, etc., are other things many teens will never have the chance to experience. So if you know of a boy that likes teamwork, outdoors and all kinds of activities, please encourage them to look for their nearest Boy Scout Troop. It WILL make a difference in their lives.

I personally would like to thank every one of you on behalf of the troop for everything you've helped do or donated to us. If I wrote down all the names I would be here for days listing them. Again, thanks to all. (Pierre, Danny Beshears, Larry Wilkerson, Ma Bea, Cheryl Pulley, Mark Graf, Mark Worlow, Chuck Irish, Kathy Landis, Jim Powers, Miss Ada, Allan Frankel and Pops for putting up with them after the meetings)

We really love and appreciate all of you and everything you've done.

Sincerely,

David Gill  
Asst. Scout Master

P.S. Do a good turn daily



At the end of the WOTM meeting, this is said by our Senior Regent:

Friends, that which is done is done. Let none depart from this meeting with anger or resentment in her heart. Let all go forth with kind thoughts, helpful words and good deeds for all mankind.

Maybe we should also keep this in our thoughts at our functions and especially in the social quarters.

Peggy Clifton  
Past Regent

## 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.



August 25, 1968

Dear Laura,  
When you are old  
And cannot see,  
I'll bring you a pot  
For you to pee.

Love,  
San

I kept my promise to you Laura!!!!!!!!!!!!

The above was written by the undersigned to my best friend in life, Laura Murray, and in this respect \$100.00 has been donated to the WOTM in her honor for the recent improvements in the ladies bathroom.

Sandra Blanchard



Thank you for all your help and donations to the Youth Involvement dinner and Chinese Auction. Oldsmar Pharmacy 13978 W. Hillsborough, Village Inn W. Hillsborough, Trans Zition Hair Salon 14388 N. Dale Mabry, Wine Bar 11246 W. Hillsborough, McGee Auto Service Sheldon Rd, Ron Brightman (USA Tools) Lutz, Bayscripts Pharmacy 11621 Sheldon Rd, Hot Tips Nail Salon 8472 Sheldon Rd, and especially all the WOTM for your help in the kitchen and your donations as well. Together we had a great success. Thank you again.

Terry Ledin  
Youth Involvement Chairman



**CHAPTER 1763  
UPCOMING EVENTS  
& NEWS**



**WOTM Academy of Friendship  
Committee Activity Meeting  
Thursday, August 4th**

Welcome Reception for new Co-workers at 7:30pm.  
Open Meeting for Co-workers & LOOM  
at 8:00 pm.

Business Dress attire please.

LOOM officers are asked to wear their "white shirts" for the meeting.

We will be honoring our new friends who received their AOF degree at the Midyear Conference:

- Annette Bradford
- Linda Karg
- Tammy Koota
- Jan Rahman

Please come and see these ladies "get pinned". Refreshments served after the meeting. Please bring a snack to share. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

**Tammi Fletcher, AOF Chairman**

**News from the Anaheim**

**Moose International Convention:**

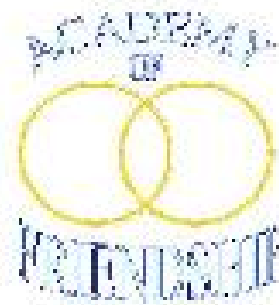
- ❖ Sandra Blanchard becomes our newest Collegian.
- ❖ Possibility of changing our membership structure. Men and women would become members of the Loyal Order of Moose.



**Chapter Membership Campaign  
through August 31st:**

Chapter 1763 will pay the \$20 application fee for any new members sponsored in the month of August. New members will only have to pay the \$30.00 dues.

Academy of Friendship Committee  
presents:



**DINNER**

**August 13th, 5:30 to 7:30pm**

Country Fried Steak with Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Salad, Corn, Rolls & Dessert  
\$7.00

We extend a special invitation to all Academy of Friendship degree holders to please come to this dinner.

Please support your Chapter by donating for: Drawings and Hang-ups.

Thank you,  
Tammi Fletcher, Chairman

**Band at 8pm**

**Academy of Friendship Project  
North Hillsboro Chapter 1763 Photo Album of  
Academy of Friendship Memories**

Ladies, please bring in your Academy photos to one of our meetings or put them in an envelope marked with your name and put it in the WOTM office door mail slot. We are getting AOF photos together to put in an album. After the album is compiled, you can sign your photo page and write any greetings or words of wisdom you wish for future co-workers. We plan to display this album at all AOF Chapter Activity Nights, AOF fund raisers and at our lodge during the Mid Year Conference to welcome our new Academy friends each year.

Thank you,  
Gracie Wilkerson