



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



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**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY**

**JULY 2011**



***Moose Anniversaries***

***LOOM***

*Mark Worlow, Sr.*      15 yrs  
*Karl Fleming*        5 yrs  
*Charles Watson*     5 yrs

***WOTM***

*Catherine Huett*    5 yrs  
*Piera Taylor*        5 yrs



# **MEMBERS RECOGNITION**

## **Welcome New Lodge Members LOOM**

Anthony Jordan  
Ron Brightman  
Rocky Mathews  
Jack Stanley

## **WOTM**

Tina Derenches



**Linda Karg  
Volunteer of the Month**



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

Carl Ledin  
Dave Murray  
Chuck Irish  
Terry Ledin

*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  
Jr. Governor  
Prelate  
Jr. Past Governor  
Administrator  
Treasurer  
One Year Trustee  
Two Year Trustee  
Three Year Trustee

Sam Flood  
Chuck Irish  
Allan Frankel  
Mark Worlow  
Pierre Wright  
Robert Marshall  
David Gill  
Gines Perez  
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  
Jr. Past Pres. Ed Lessard  
  
Vice Pres. Bill Longenbarger  
Sec. Ron Ralyea  
Treas. Gary Peltier  
Prelate A.J. Goodyear

Brandon  
Interbay  
  
Riverview  
Brandon  
Riverview  
Riverview

**Moose Messenger Editor**

Barby Anderson

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

Senior Regent  
Jr. Grad Regent  
Jr. Regent  
Chaplain  
Sec./Treasurer  
Recorder

Linda Karg  
Kathy Landis  
Sydney Miller  
Tammy Koota  
Sandra Blanchard  
Gracie Wilkerson

**Appointed Officers:**

Guide  
Asst. Guide Virginia Kennedy  
Musician None

**Chapter Development Committee Chairmen:**

Membership/Retention	Genie Emerson
Publicity	Diana Mortensen
Youth Involvement	Terry Ledin
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Doreen Thorton
Community Service	Martha Wallace
Educational Adv.	Gail Decker
Family Involvement	
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 July 10<sup>th</sup>***  
***Brandon***



***Governor's Words***

I want to thank all the members who attended the District Meeting at Riverview. We didn't get the "CHICKEN." I would like to see more members attend the District Meetings outside of our own lodge, so hopefully we'll see you in Brandon on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Our Sports Activities Chairman, Ed, has gotten off to a great start. Bring the whole family and join in the fun and games!!!!

We are celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have food from 4:30-7:30, children under 12 eat free all others are a \$5.00 donation. Karaoke is from 4 to 10 PM with fireworks at dark. Come out and enjoy.

***Fraternally yours,***

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

***Words from the Administrator***

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

Please everyone 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.

See ya at the Lodge soon.

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***

I would like to thank everybody that came out for our dinner. We had a good crowd and they even stayed after to hear the band. Our next dinner is July 7<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Terry Ledin is doing this for Youth Involvement. She is having a Chinese Auction, be sure to take a look early and get your name in for the prizes.

We are off to the convention in Anaheim for Sandy Blanchard's' College of Regents. We will be gone over the 4<sup>th</sup> so have a wonderful, fun filled day.

Thanks soooo much to Lee Wallace for installing the 2 new commodes and safety bars in the women's bathroom.

July 30<sup>th</sup> is the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday so the WOTM will be preparing a Cuban dinner. See the Chapter Events page for our dinners

Looking forward to a great exciting year.

***Fraternally,***

***Linda Karg  
Senior Regent***

## ***Moose Legion***

Hello everybody, my name is Chuck Irish. I am the new Moose Legion Chairman for N. Hillsboro Lodge. Hopefully we can work together to make this a productive years. Thanks for letting me try.

On June 4<sup>th</sup> the Moose Legion had a dinner of Chicken Cordon Bleu, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, brownies and ice cream. It was a success. A whole lot of thanks go to Ed & Martha Wallace, Jeff and Jim. They did a great job and worked their butts off to do the dinner. My kudos to these people.

Next dinner is July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fish fry, hush puppies, coleslaw and dessert \$7.00. Come and enjoy.

District Meeting is 1 PM July 10<sup>th</sup> at Brandon. Come and support our lodge.

***Fraternally,***

***Chuck Irish  
MLC***

## ***VETERANS AFFAIRS***

For all Veterans and families of Veterans:

At our Tampa V.A. Hospital the large parking garage is still under construction. Anticipated finish date is approximately Dec. 20, 2011. When it is done it will help the terrible parking situation.

I hope everyone remembered to take a moment on Memorial Day to remember all of our Veterans that NEVER came home and their families.

***Respectfully Submitted,***

***Jim Powers***

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

New Year 2011-2012 sees 2 new members inducted at Orientation program.

On Wed., May 18<sup>th</sup> (2) two new members inducted into our Lodge were Tamara Hedley (WOTM) and Chuck Ventura (LOOM)

Guest assisting in the program were Jr. Governor, Chuck Irish, Past Regent, Peggy Clifton and Sr. Regent, Linda Karg. The guests discussed various committees new members can join and the different degrees they can earn. After a tour of the hall, we adjourned to the social quarters for refreshments.

Our next orientation meeting will be held on Wed. July 20th at 7:30 pm.

***Fraternally,***

***Allan Frankel  
Membership Chairman***

Rid'in into the summer with style ☺

The MooseRider's jumped right into the summer with a unanimous vote to sponsor a team for the Relay for Life Event for the American Cancer Society. Laurie Butler's 22 person team the "Boot Scooters" raised \$1500.00 over the 16 hour event. Laurie's team was one of forty teams that participated. The Relay for Life weekend raised over \$70,000.00 for the American Cancer Society! The MooseRiders are honored to be part of such a great event, and will most certainly sponsor a team next year as well. Great job Laurie!

On May 21<sup>st</sup> the MooseRiders took the trophy at the Annual Bud Run for the largest group with 77 riders. Pepin Distributing has this annual poker run to benefit families in need of financial help due to medical tragedies suffered by their children. MooseRider's came from across the state to participate in this annual event for children's charities. This was the second year in a row that the MooseRider's in a group effort came together and made a difference in two families lives. Being a Moose member is all about helping our children. As a MooseRider it is no different. After all, you can't be a MooseRider without being a Moose first.

There go those MooseRiders - Yep we're at it again! On June 4<sup>th</sup> the North Hillsboro MooseRiders assembled a motley crew of animal lovers and bikers and set loose on the roads of Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco Counties. That's right we had our second annual Poker run for the Humane Society of Tampa Bay. We had a great turnout -more than 40 bikes and over 70 people participated in the event. With the help our sponsors, members and the lodge we were able to pony up some pretty nice prizes. A lot of people came together to make this event a huge success. Sally Lindsey did a fantastic job on all the registration paperwork and as chairperson of the Prize committee. All the prizes were presented and organized in such a way that everyone wanted to win! Theresa Trunzo and Renny Kline were animals on the raffle ticket sales both 50/50 and the U Pick It Raffle. (Their efforts netted over a third of our donation!) Tommy Trunzo and Donnie Kline headed up the Road Guard Team and kept us all safe and consolidated on our route between the stops. John and Laurie Butler helped out with dealing the cards and manning the tiki bar. Let's not forget Vern Allen and Denny Brennan, without their effort half of the prizes and that awesome 10 foot banner would not have been there. The list of supporters and volunteers goes on and on...Bottom line we all came together for a great local charity and when it was all said and done, we had raised a total of \$1700.00!!! WAY TO GO MOOSERIDERS!

Thank you to everyone who helped us on our event. If it were not for all of us together we would not have been able to pull it off. So... Thank you, thank you, and thank you. You guys make me look good.

Here we are at the beginning of July and we have already gone way beyond what we expected of ourselves when we started out. 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 have a District 19 Ride to Sleepy Hollow planned for July 31<sup>st</sup>. Moose Riders from Brandon, Riverview, and North Hillsboro are all planning to gather together for this ride. Kind of reminds me of our very first ride back in June of 2009, when everyone came together for a nice fun ride in the country. Same thing here guys, no agenda, no charity, no raffles, just rid'in man. In the wind with some friends, aaaahhhh can't beat it!

***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 some of the people that have donated equipment for the Sports Committee. We have Croquet, Bad mitten, Golf and other games thanks to those that have donated. Tammy Koota, Ted and Barbara, Kevin and Cindy have all contributed to our toy chest. Again, many thanks!

With the summer heat upon us we will do more pick-up games in July working around the weather. We will look to have more indoor activities like Pool, Shuffleboard and Moose Races. The best way to participate is to come to the Lodge and see what is going on. The toy chest is open for all to use so if there isn't a game going on you can start one.

This month we will try to see if there is interest in going to a Ray's game as a group from the lodge. Watch for postings at the lodge to express your interest, we would love to have enough people, let us know so we could look into group rates, charter a bus and have a great time out at the game.

Thanks again to everyone for the support and we look forward to more fun sporting.

***Fraternally,***

***Ed Wallace***

***Sports Activities Chairman***



**Just a reminder**

**State Dart Tournament in Tarpon Springs is coming up on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Go to [Mooseintl.org](http://Mooseintl.org) for more info.**

**Sponsors are needed.**



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

**Youth Involvement  
Committee Activity Meeting  
Thursday, July 7th at 8PM**

We will have a Welcome Reception for new Coworkers at 7:30pm. Refreshments served after the meeting. Please bring a snack to share. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

**Summer Fest Continues  
With Our  
Youth Involvement Committee**

**Dinner and Chinese Auction  
Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Dinner from 5:30 to 7:30pm

- 1/2 lb Italian Sausage with roll
- Sauteed Onions & Peppers
- Large Baked Potato with all the trimmings
- Green Beans
- Dessert Table

**\$7.00**

**Chinese Auction starting at 3pm.  
Drawing will be at the band's first break.**

**"Curb Service take-out available"**  
See Terry Ledin for advanced purchase of meal tickets!

Come dance, eat and spend time with friends. The Youth Involvement Committee has worked hard and donated 40 stuffed animals to the Hillsborough County Sheriff. Also, 100+ stuffed animals and toys were donated to St. Joseph's Children's Hospital.

Thank you,  
Terry Ledin, Chairman

**Band at 8pm**



**Looking for  
You to come  
to our  
EXTRA  
DINNER**

**on  
July 30th, 5:30 to 7:30pm**



**Salad  
Chicken & Yellow Rice  
Peas  
Cuban Bread  
Dessert  
\$7.00**



**Does anyone know  
how to flamenco dance?**

**We need to see more LOOM  
and Co-workers at our  
dinners!! Thank you.**

**BAND AT 8 PM**



**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Our annual donations have been made to the: American Cancer Society, Hope Children's Home, Special Olympics and The Spring of Tampa Bay. Thank you for helping us to help others.  
WOTM Board of Officers

A few words from the Recorder:

Hope you are all enjoying your Moose membership.

Our Membership/Retention Committee has sent out letters to expired members and these have come back as bad addresses. Here is the list:

- ❖ Marlene Landers
- ❖ Carol Whitt
- ❖ Lori Forsberg
- ❖ Sylvia Martinez
- ❖ Christy Christian

If you know any of these ladies, please contact them and ask them for their current address and phone number and drop it in the WOTM office door mail slot. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Gracie Wilkerson

**Please don't forget our Number One Charity:**



The Gimme Five Endowment Program gives us the opportunity as an organization to help secure the future of Mooseheart Child City & School and Moosehaven, City of Contentment.

One year is \$36.50; the 5 year commitment is \$182.50. Make your check out to Moose Charities and mail to:

Moose Charities

155 S. International Dr.

Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100

Put your Moose ID # and North Hillsboro Chapter 1763 on the check. (Lodge #1741 if you're a LOOM member).

Or donate on-line at:

<http://www.moosecharities.org/Gimme5.asp>

Click on Giving and follow the instructions there. Thank you.



5  for Mooseheart

and

5  for Moosehaven

every day.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Please contact our Chaplain, Tammy Koota by email @ [tammykoota@yahoo.com](mailto:tammykoota@yahoo.com) if you know anyone who 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.

Florida Bermuda Moose Association Presents

# **MISSION:** **POSSIBLE**

**Your Mission . . .  
. . . that you have accepted**

is to increase the membership of your lodge  
by at least 1

The length of time you have to complete the mission is  
from May 1, 2011, through April 30, 2012

For your efforts, you will receive the following:

1 Application—Mission Possible Lapel Pin

6 Applications—Mission Possible Ball Cap

15 Applications—Mission Possible T-Shirt

25 Applications—Mission Possible Wind Breaker

All Sponsors will be entered in a monthly drawing  
Each month someone will win a \$100.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card

All Sponsors will be entered in a quarterly drawing  
Each quarter someone will win a \$500.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card

One Sponsor will win the **Grand Prize**  
to be drawn in May 2012

**Grand Prize:** 5 Nights at the 2012 International Convention  
in Tampa  
**PLUS \$1,000** spending cash

This message will self-destruct on April 30, 2012. Good Luck, Florida