



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



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**HAPPY FATHERS DAY**

**JUNE 2011**



***Moose Anniversaries***

**LOOM**

**Vern Allen**                    **20 yrs**  
**Bill Hobgood**                **10 yrs**  
**Terry Carlton**               **5 yrs**

**WOTM**

**Lydia Graf**                    **5 yrs**  
**Lisa Marshall**                **5 yrs**  
**Cindy Addison**              **5 yrs**



# MEMBERS RECOGNITION

## Welcome New Lodge Members LOOM

Charles Ventura  
James Campbell, Jr.  
David Beard  
Jon Lassiter  
Ernest Gentry  
Douglas Horman  
Robert Testino  
Wesley Hubbard  
L. Joseph White  
James Morris  
Dennis Trainor  
Donald Macon  
Michael Thorpe

## WOTM

Shelly Vavrin  
Jane Forbus  
Debbie Gonzalez  
Leslie Ann Johns  
Tina Olivero  
Kathy Hyatt  
Adele Hamby  
Virginia Wallace  
Lori Huval  
Linda Rose Harvie  
Shari Root  
Suzanne McCummings  
Michelle Young  
Margaret Nagy  
Kathy Horman  
Colleen Predmore  
Tamara Hadley  
Annette Dempsey  
Dawn Porter  
Misty Hubbard  
Debra-Ann Thornton

Barbara White  
Lauren Ayala

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

Ed Cole  
Douglas Horman  
Mark Graf  
Chuck Irish  
Mark Worlow  
Willie Ho  
Ed Wallace  
Ted Fraley  
George Wilson  
Tony Proseri  
Pierre Wright  
Dave Murray  
Marvin Page  
Peggy Collins  
Carol Purvis  
Stella Saunders  
Doreen Thornton  
Kathy Landis  
Terry Ledin  
Kathy Horman  
Nancy Mathis  
Diana Tocco  
Theresa Zippler

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

*Membership Committee*



## Kathy Landis Volunteer of the Month

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

Dorothy Wagner	05/12
Jack Weinel	06/11
Roy & Doreen Thornton	05/12
Kathy Landis	05/12
Bob & Ellen Coyne	06/11
Allan Frankel	05/11
Catherine Pacheco	08/11
Martie Hopkins	06/12
Jim Powers	06/12



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.

**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	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

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	
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 Thorton
Community Service	Martha Wallace
Educational Adv.	Gail Decker
Family Involvement	
Moose Charities	Ada Gitzler
Health Awareness	

**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	No. Hillsboro
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 June 12<sup>th</sup>***  
***Riverview***



***Governor's Words***

I want to thank everyone who had the confidence in me to vote me in as your new governor. The goal of this new administration is to get our old number in membership back as well as to exceed them with new member growth. If you know of anyone who has dropped out or just stopped coming in, see if you can find out why and try to get them rejoin or start coming back.

As you know we have a new Board of Officers and we are looking forward to meeting the challenges and making this year the best ever. Please show your support and congratulations to them.

We have a new Activities Chairman, Ed Wallace, who has some great ideas for our Family Day functions ( just a reminder on Family Days kids eat free and the cost for adults is only \$5.00) He also has ideas for adding things to do throughout the week. Check out the calendar.

At the last District meeting , at Interbay, our Lodge had the fewest members there which resulted in us receiving the "CHICKEN". Thanks to all of you who showed up. I am looking forward to seeing all members at Riverview on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

***Fraternaly 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***

This is my first letter as your Senior Regent. A big thanks to the new officers and chair people.

Thanks to all of you who came out for the Membership committee dinner. Genie Emerson did a great job and the mystery gift went over very well.

Don't forget the Publicity dinner on the June 14<sup>th</sup>. Our chairman Diana Mortensen has a great night planned.

Father's Day breakfast will be served on Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11 am. All dads eat free and all others are \$3.00.

I encourage everyone to unite in support of all member and committee functions associated with our Lodge.

Looking forward to a great exciting year.

***Fraternally,***

***Linda Campbell-Karg***  
***Senior Regent***

## ***Moose Legion***

This is my last letter as Moose Legion Chairman. I want to thank everyone for your help and support for making my year as MLC a great success.

Starting in May, Chuck Irish is our new MLC. Please show him as much support as you showed me so we can help make his year a success as well.

A special thanks to the WOTM for their help with all Moose Legion celebrations during my year.

Our dinner on May 7<sup>th</sup> was a great success.

Our next Moose Legion dinner will be on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Look for the dinner menu posted around the Lodge.

The Moose Legion June Celebration will be at N. Hillsboro on June 24 – 26. Registration will be held on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5 pm and Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12:45 pm. Candidates are free, Moose Legionnaires are \$3.00. Hope you can attend.

***Fraternally Yours,***

***Sam Flood***  
***MLC***

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

6 new inductees bring a total of 68 new members instructed in our Orientation program for the year 2010/2011!

On Weds. April 20<sup>th</sup> the 6 new inductees were: Debbie Gonzalez, Reginald Madison, Jerry Nemecek, Teddy Hall, Leslie Johns and Charles Johns.

The quests were: Peggy Clifton, Marvin Page and Chuck Irish.

The quests discussed various committees new members can join and the different degrees they can earn. After the orientation DVD was viewed and a brief tour of the hall was given, we adjourned to the social quarters for refreshments.

As for yearly membership, Dave Murray, has announced our goal for total membership of 409 was met and exceeded with a total of 429 members. This is a great effort and everyone in our Lodge should be congratulated.

Our next orientation meeting will be held on Wed. June 15th at 7:30 pm.

***Fraternally,***

***Allan Frankel  
Membership Chairman***

Still Rid'in Guys...

Things are looking up for the summer, with everything going on there is sure to be a good ride here and there through the countryside...MooseRiders have been busy and we are about to get a whole lot more...

In March we had a contingent of 11 MooseRiders from N. Hillsboro attend the MooseRiders' Spring Getaway in Cocoa Beach. In April we had another good turnout at the annual Leesburg Bike Fest. In May let's not forget Bud Run 9, an event that we have not missed. In fact last year we took home the trophy for largest group. What is it about MooseRiders and getting out there and showing everyone what we are about? It's just the Moose in us I guess, helping out the community when and where we can.

BIG BIG BIG event coming up on June 4<sup>th</sup>: N. Hillsboro MooseRiders' 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Poker Run for the Humane Society of Tampa bay!!!! This is a sure bet, PRIZES, RAFFLES, GOOD FOOD & A GREAT RIDE! All stops will be Moose Lodges, and all the proceeds are to go to the Humane Society of Tampa bay. We had an outstanding poker run last year without even knowing how to do one, and we raised \$575.00 to boot! We have been working hard on this years run, so we should blow that number out of the water!

This year's successes can only be attributed to all of our volunteers. These events, rides and dinners that we put on cannot be successful without the help from all our riders. When we have a dinner or even just a meeting, it's great to see so many show up to be a part of it all. As chairman of the MooseRiders let me just say...it is appreciated!

Be ready guys, because we are not slowing down. Plans are in the works for a MooseRiders Bikers Ball and believe me we are going to make it a PARTY!! Dates and times to be announced in the near future... Oh yeah don't forget...District 19 Ride in July to Sleepy Hollow. **Still Cruis'in Baby!!**

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

***Respectfully,***

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

An Introduction and Invitation from the Sports Activities Committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Ed Wallace and I have taken on the challenge of the Sports Activities Committee. I have been a member of the lodge for just about a year and have enjoyed all the people I have met and the events that I have had the pleasure of attending. The hard work of all the people that make the Lodge a success has motivated me to try to do my part in this goal.

Since I am new to this position I am looking to all the members to let me know what type of sports you would like to take part in both on and off the Lodge property. My goal is to have as many members participate in the sports activities as possible. I am looking for committee members and for suggestions on what would be fun for all.

We have posted a suggestion sheet for everyone to let the committee know what you would like to see as a sport and how involved you would be willing to be. We would also like to know if you would like to see activities as a league or just a scheduled activity. We plan on having Sports Sunday once a month for everyone to come out and either play or cheer and to generally have a good time. We are looking to be very family friendly in the games and to cover all ages and abilities with the games we will have.

So having introduced myself and the goals of the committee I would like to invite everyone to participate in the development of the Sports Activities Committee. This will only be a success if Members and their families and friends participate. I look forward to hearing from all in the near future and am very excited about getting input.

Let the Games Begin!

In June we will have Tuesday night pick -up games starting around 7:00 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Pick- up games are whatever people want to play from Frisbee Golf to Horseshoes and all games in between. The last two Wednesdays we will have Trivia Nights. Answer some general knowledge questions to win prizes.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** we will have our first official Sports Sunday. We are going to start around 4:00. We will have all our games available and hope to have everyone ready to play.

Thanks to everyone who has filled in the suggestions on the sign- up sheets and keep them coming!

***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.**



**If any LOOM member is in the hospital, sick, or needs help please contact me or any steward at out lodge: 813-920-3357**

**Allan Frankle, Prelate**

**813-885-7397**



**WOTM CHAPTER 1763  
UPCOMING EVENTS  
AND NEWS**

**Publicity  
Committee Activity Meeting**  
**Chairman: Diana Mortensen**  
**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

If you have any suggestions, ideas or comments,  
please come to our committee activity meeting  
or business meeting and voice your opinion.

This must be done before a Town Hall meeting  
can be scheduled. Our next business meeting is  
Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.



**Publicity Committee  
presents:**

**DINNER**

**June 11th, 5:30 to 7:30pm**

**Kielbasa**  
**With onions & peppers**  
**Potato Salad**  
**Corn**  
**Dessert**  
**\$7.00**

**We will have hang-ups and a drawing to  
help raise funds for the Mooseheart Girls'  
Athletic Program and our Chapter.**

**Thank you.**  
**Diana Mortensen**  
**Chairman**

**Band at 8pm**



Congratulations to  
**Sandra Blanchard**  
who will be receiving the  
College of Regents degree at  
the Moose International

Convention in Anaheim, CA on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Best  
wishes for a great time in California!!!

Our "new" Academies had support from the "old"  
Academies at the AOF session on 4/24.  
Congratulations to our New Friends:

Jan  
Tammy K  
Linda  
Annette



From:  
Ada  
Genie  
Tammy H  
Peggy  
Barby  
Kathy  
Gracie



**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.

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

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**June Saturday Meals – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**June 4 – Moose Legion**

**June 11 – WOTM (Diana Mortensen)  
Kielbasa w/ onions & peppers. Potato salad,  
corn & dessert \$7.00**

**June 18 – Moose Riders**

**June 25 – LOOM**

**New Lodge Hours:**

**Sun. – 1 pm – 10:00 pm**

**Mon. – Tue. – 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

**Wed. – Thur. – Noon – 10:00 pm**

**Fri. & Sat. – 11:00 am – 2:30 am**

**Fri. & Sat. – last call at 2:00 am**

**June Activities**

**June 5 & 19 - Steak Shoot 1:30 pm**

**June 12 –District Meeting Riverview 1pm**

**June 15- New Member Orientation 7:30 pm**

**June 19 – Fathers Day Breakfast 9 to 11 am**

**Every Monday – Bingo 7 pm**

**Every Friday – Karaoke 8 pm**

**Every Saturday – Bingo 3 pm**

**Every Saturday – live music 8pm – midnight**

**4 – Old School  
11 – Marvin Riley  
18 – Jesse & Co.  
25 – Single Malt**