



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



VOLUME 11 – ISSUE 3 **HAPPY ST PATRICKS DAY** **MARCH 2011**

2010-2011 Year in Review



Moose Riders First Bike Show



Alan Frankel became a Moose Legionnaire.



Larry Wilkerson became a Fellow this year.



Peggy Clifton received her Green Cap.



Tammy Hodge received her red stole.

Gracie and Genie received the College of Regents degree.



Veteran's Day Parade, LOOM 1741, WOTM 1763, Moose Riders and our Boy Scouts participated.



LOOM & WOTM



Welcome New Lodge Members

LOOM

Jim Clifford
 John Dove Sr.
 Scott Krumbholz
 John Dove Jr.
 Max Dove
 Robert Cribben
 Michael Evanics
 Edward Mackowiac

WOTM

Helga Pille
 Sharlene Matthews
 Mollie Dove
 Katie Touchtone
 Tracy Krumbholz
 Annie Todd
 Jean Corbiere
 Liz Schroetka
 Carol Bartz
 Beatrice Leon
 Teresa Maestrelli
 Lorraine Read
 Antionette Mackowiac



MEMBERS RECOGNITION



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

Dave Murray
 Frank Famiano
 John Dove Sr.
 Jim Clifford
 Ronald Read
 Janice Figga
 Laura Murray
 Rita Bradford
 Diana Tocco
 Debbie Beashears
 Martha Wallace
 Theresa Ledin
 Gloria Worlow

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

Membership Committee



Sandra Blanchard Volunteer of the Month

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

Dorothy Wagner	05/12
Jack Weinel	06/11
Roy & Doreen Thornton	05/11
Kathy Landis	05/11
Bob & Ellen Coyne	06/11
Vivian Thompson	03/11
Jim Powers	03/11
Martie Hopkins	03/11
Dale, Larry & Julie Kroll	04/11
Allan Frankel	05/11
Catherine Pacheco	08/11

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

Kenneth Carrier Sr.	35 yrs
Richard Lehtonen	30 yrs
James Blanchard Jr.	20 yrs
James Blanchard	15 yrs
Rick Emerson	5 yrs
Gary Marth	5 yrs
Cleave Scoggins	5 yrs

WOTM

Norma Jones	30 yrs
Doris Hooper	25 yrs
Doris Wendling	25 yrs
Bernice Henry	10 yrs
Deborah Payne	10 yrs
Laura Bartlett	5 yrs
Michele Dawson	5 yrs
Nancy Mathis	5 yrs
Claris Rambo	5 yrs
Stella Walker	5 yrs

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

Governor	Mark Worlow
Jr. Governor	Sam Flood
Prelate	Chuck Irish
Jr. Past Governor	Danny Beshears
Administrator	Pierre Wright
Treasurer	Robert Coyne
One Year Trustee	David Gill
Two Year Trustee	Allan Frankel
Three Year Trustee	Gines Perez

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	Open
Moose Legion	Sam Flood
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	No. Hillsboro
Treas.	Gary Peltier	Riverview
Prelate	A.J. Goodyear	Riverview

Moose Messenger Editor

Kathy Landis

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

Senior Regent	Kathy Landis
Jr. Grad Regent	Peggy Clifton
Jr. Regent	
Chaplain	Sandra Blanchard
Sec./Treasurer	Tammy Hodge
Recorder	Gracie Wilkerson

Appointed Officers:

Guide	Shirley Wasserman
Asst. Guide	Cindy Addison
Musician	None

Chapter Development Committee Chairmen:

Membership/Retention	Jennifer McGauran
Publicity	Sydney Miller
Youth Involvement	Jane Corns
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Deena Vik
Community Service	Virginia Kennedy
Educational Adv.	Diana Tocco
Family Involvement	Genie Emerson
Moose Charities	Linda Campbell
Health Awareness	Debbie Beshears

Standing Committee Chairmen:

Academy/Friendship	Jackie Cannon
Star Recorder	Ada Gitzler
College Of Regents	Barby Anderson

Special Committee Chairmen:

Sunshine	none
Audit	Barbara Varnum
Audit	Geraldine Storm
Audit	Conny Harris
Gov't/Pub Relations	Ada Gitzler

Application Review Committee

Grace Delos-Santos
Tammy Koota
Jan Rahman



***District Meeting
Sunday March 13th
No. Hillsboro #1741 1 pm***



Governor's Words

First of all, I would like to thank all the members that attended the district meeting at Riverview Lodge. Just a reminder, the next meeting is at N. Hillsboro Lodge on March 13th at 1:00 pm. Hope you all can be there to support your lodge. Voting for the new officers is coming up fast. The Men's voting day will be held on the 14th of April from 2-4 pm and from 6-8 pm so, come out and VOTE. I am looking for 3 members to sit on the committee. If you would like to be part of the committee, please let me know.

I would like to give a big THANKS to the members who help out at the lodge to get it ready for the Pig Roast, which was a great success. Page and Tony for rebuilding the cooker, Chuck for cutting the grass, Dewayne for doing a great job painting. To Pierre and friends for doing a great job at cooking all the food, thanks again. Thanks to Page, Tony, Terry and Jim for fixing the Dock.

Keep your eye on the calendar it may have changes in it. If the calendar changes we will have new ones in the social quarters. Hope to see you at the lodge. Let's try to make this year better than last year. One last thing to remember, sign-up two new members and get your dues paid for a year.

Fraternally,

***Mark Worlow
Governor***

Words from the Administrator

As we all know spring is upon us soon. Hope the winter wasn't too bad. We've lost another Moose Family member and friend Sharon Clark. Our condolences to Joe and Sharon's families, she will be missed. Hopefully in the coming months we will be able to put on new and more functions with the added addition of our new cooker out back by the Tiki Bar. I would like to thank Page, Tony, and Andy Mac for the steel and anyone else involved in the great job well done. Also for the repairs on the pier once again the same guys came to the rescue, Page, Tony, Jim, Terry another job well done by our dedicated member's thank you so very much. Chuck for the grass mowing and weed whacking the grounds look great. Denny, Vern and Mark for the curb stops in the parking lot great idea and job. Without the help of our members none of this would be possible. Please any improvements or ideas bring them to the attention of the board of officers. This makes our Lodge look great and a fun and safe place to come. For March we have the District meeting here on Sunday 13th. Please come out and show your support and how proud we are of our Lodge. The pig roast once again a huge success. The best ever yet thanks to all the help once again Raymond, Page, Tony, Chuck, Bob, Sam for clean-up as usual and Helen for help in the kitchen. Also the OBML officers that is what a function is all about everyone coming together to help and always the bartender's great job. Thanks to Frank and Jim for the keg donations and Brian from Pepin for the sign donation. Thanks to Dewayne for all the painting who I thought would never stop, great job to all thank you very much. I apologize for the end of the day a situation got a little out of hand, sometimes things happen and it makes a great day go sour. Words can occasionally hurt as well as the truth and for that all I can say is I am sorry. Hopefully this situation will not happen again as far as I am concerned it's done.

Now on to more business. Voting time for new Officers on April 14th from 2 – 4 pm and 6 – 8 pm (or 7:45 pm). Please support your new Officers of the ones that are running, we still are looking for a Treasurer and a Trustee. If anyone is interested please let an Officer know. As we know the economy is bad, I am hoping that this year is bigger and better I don't want to taxies our prices any more than anyone else but sometimes that's the only way to keep the Lodge open and running. We've done well but not as good as last year, hopefully things will turn around.

The good news is that we are in the running for the Lodge Premier Award tough award to get but very proud to have the bragging rights. Cross your fingers if all goes well how sweet this would be, a great honor. Let's keep signing up new members only \$40 no application fee what a deal, we've done well but also lost a lot so keep on going and hopefully will

meet our quota again this year. Keep the Gimme 5 coming – the children at Mooseheart need our help too. It's been tough trying to help everyone but we will do our best.

I want to thank our outgoing Officers for a great year and welcome the new incoming Officers for this new year. We have had a lot of members out sick so please keep them in your prayers, if you are sick please try to stay home we don't need an epidemic around the Lodge. Also it has been brought to my attention about cursing in the Social Quarters. This is not acceptable and you will be asked to leave if told once by the bartender. We do not need this around our members and possibly children and Supreme Dignitaries who could be visiting. Please remember to treat others as you would like to be treated.

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.

Have a Great Spring and see ya at the Lodge soon. If I have missed anyone in thanking them please let me know and I will get it in the next newsletter which at this time is being done every other month. If anyone would like to be the editor of the newsletter please let an Officer know. Thanks to the WOTM for their help this past year, without you it would be difficult to keep the Lodge going, also the Moose Legion, Moose Riders and Boy Scouts great job well done and let's keep working together. A special thank you to Wayne Fulton Jr. Governor at Land O'Lakes #1903 who saw the work Tony did on the new grill and gave him a job. Brotherhood is Great!

Sincerely,

***Pierre Wright
Administrator***

Words from the Senior Regent

I would like to thank my officers: Tammy Hodge, Sandy Blanchard, Gracie Wilkerson and Peggy Clifton for making my year as Senior Regent a great one. I am so happy that I accepted this position and that we did have a good year. I would like to thank my chairmen: Jackie Cannon, Ada Gitzler, Barby Anderson, Sydney Miller, Virginia Kennedy, Diana Tocco, Genie Emerson, Debbie Beshears, Jennifer McGuarian, Jane Corns, Deena Vik and Linda Campbell for all the hard work they put in this year. Also thanks to Shirley Wasserman, Cindy Sue Addison, Barbara Varnum, Jake Storm, Connie Harris, Jan Rahman, Tammy Koota and Grace Delos-Santos for the positions who took on. I really hope that everyone supports Linda Campbell when she takes over as Senior Regent. Please come out on Thursday March 17th between 7 – 8 pm for voting for the new officers. Every vote counts.

Remember we have our Yard Sale coming up on Saturday March 12th from 10 am til ???. Also we have our dinner that night of pulled pork sandwich, potato salad, cole slaw and dessert for \$7.00. Sunday March 13th District meeting is here at our Lodge so please come out and support our Lodge. We have installation of new Officers on Sunday April 17th at 1 pm. We also have our Mid Year conference here in Tampa April 22nd – 24th and we have 6 WOTM members who have received their Academy of Friendship call cards. They are: Linda Campbell, Jan Rahman, Tammy Koota, Rita Bradford, Laurie Butler and Mary Marshall. I hope that you all will be able to join us on Sunday April 24th to receive your degree.

Thanks again everyone (WOTM, LOOM, Moose Legion, Moose Riders and Boy Scouts) for a great year. It was great working with all of you.

Sincerely,

***Kathy Landis
Senior Regent***

Moose Legion

The Moose Legion thanks Raymond and Danny for being our chefs for our Moose Legion Dinner on the 5th of February. A Special thanks to Helen for the cake she brought in for our dessert. It was very good. Our next dinner will be on the 5th of March. Hopefully the weather will be better and more of our members will come out and join us. The cooks for that dinner will be Dave Murray Sr. and Don Carlyle.

To our old and new Lodge members that are eligible to join the Moose Legion now is a good time. The application fee has been waived until the 30th of April. You only have to pay the yearly dues. We are also having our Moose Legion Celebration on the 8th – 20th of March at the Interbay Lodge. Hope to see some of you there.

Fraternally Yours,

Sam Flood
MLC

Remember! Never Pay Dues Again! Sponsor 2 New Members and have your Dues Paid for Next Year. Membership Quota Attained Early!

On Wednesday January 19th we had 4 new members and 4 guests attend our orientation program. The inductees were: Ben Gilvin, Helga Pille, Robert Matthews and Edward Schoening. Guests were: Mark Worlow Governor, Chuck Irish Prelate, Sharlene Matthews and Brenda Murton.

More good news from Dave Murray our Pilgrim member. As of January 22nd we have exceeded our quota of 59 new members with a total of 64 new inductees. Congratulations to all of our Moose Ledge members for their dedicated work to attain our goal. We still have a few more months to increase our membership. Keep up the good work.

Our next scheduled orientation will be on Wednesday March 16th at 7:30 pm.

Fraternally,

Allan Frankel
Membership Chairman

Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday April 19th 6:30 pm

All Members (1741 & 1763) invited to attend

Talk about our Smoking Policy

Talk about moving Saturday Bingo into the Back Hall

2011 is shaping up to be a banner year for the Moose Riders!

In March we have the Moose Rider's Getaway in Cocoa Beach March 18-20th, Moose Rider Dinner of Fish, Hushpuppies, Fries, and Slaw on March 19th and our fellow Moose in Oldsmar are holding their 3rd Annual Poker run for MooseHeart on the 19th as well. We will be the 4th stop for this poker run.

Our Moose Rider wall in the lodge will be getting a new look. The Moose Rider's are currently at work assembling a memorial shadow box for our fallen brother Moose Rider Dennis Mosher. Our prayers and best wishes go out to the Mosher family. He will be missed, but he will not be forgotten. We are still in the process of gathering mementos from the family, but rest assured he will have a place of honor on our wall.

In addition to the Memoriam, there will also be a change to our Charter Member Plaque. It was brought to my attention that two members were missing. I do not know how the mix up occurred, but I am on it and that is all that needs to be said. My apologies go out to Peggy Clifton, and Eugene Griffith. You are charter members of our chapter and rest assured the plaque will be corrected.

Everyone will be happy to know that while I am at the Moose Rider's Spring Getaway in Cocoa Beach by the pool, I will be selling our North Hillsboro Moose Rider shirts. Why do you say everyone will be happy? Well, because after the getaway there will be plenty of Moose Rider shirts available at the lodge!

Prior to this event -to keep overhead costs down we set up a website for everyone to order their own shirts. This way everyone can custom order the shirt that they want by style, color, design, and price. The website is zazzle.com. Once on the site type in moose rider and you are on your way! Remember after all sales, 10% comes back to the Moose Riders!

Don't forget – the district 19 Picnic will be held in Brandon this year on April 2nd. We held a Bike contest at our lodge last year with a lot of success. We are supporting our brother and sister Moose Riders in Brandon this year so let's shine those bikes up guys!

Our next meeting is Wednesday March 2nd, and I should have our yearly calendar completed. You can bet our 2nd Annual Poker Run for the Humane Society of Tampa Bay will be on there! We made \$675.00 last year, so this year I am hoping to do better. Once it is scheduled without conflict it will be posted and the race will be on! We really want to have a good showing this year.

I would like to mention all of our volunteers! Denny & Cissy Brennan, Vern Allen, Larry Groat, Jan Rahman, Chuck Irish, Deena Vik, Rob Clay, Ray & Brenda Macgrogan, and Sally Lindsey. Without all of your support and assistance we would not have been able to accomplish a lot of the things we have completed so...Thank you all!

Hope to see you all at our next meeting!

See you in the wind! Respectfully,

Harris Jay Long II

Chairman North Hillsboro Moose Riders 1741/1763

FUN 'N FROLIC

MARCH 27 FROM NOON TO 4 PM

MOOSE LEGIONNAIRES

&

THEIR WIFE/GIRLFRIEND ONLY!!!

FREE FOOD*

FREE DRAFT BEER*

FUN

FROLIC

SOCIAL TIME

GET REAQUAINTED

SEE WHAT WE ARE DOING!

MORE INFO AVAILABLE FROM ACTIVE MOOSE LEGIONNAIRES.

*WHILE KEG AND FOOD LASTS.

ATTN: MOOSE
1741 & 1763 MEMBERS

NEW NO COST Benefits: West Pasco Moose 1741 & 1763 is proud to jointly sponsor a no cost \$2,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit with American Income Life Insurance Company, a 100% union company servicing working families for more than 50 years. You will be receiving a letter announcing your new benefits soon. We ask every member to return the enclosed card to receive your certificate of coverage and designate your beneficiary. You will also be able to respond online. Members who return the enclosed card will also receive a NO COST Health Services Discount card for their entire household. Once you return the response card an AIL Representative will contact you to witness your Beneficiary designation, deliver your no-cost benefits And review other supplemental insurance benefits that You may qualify for.



WOTM CHAPTER 1763 UPCOMING EVENTS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Moose Charities Committee Activity Meeting
Thursday, March 3rd, 8:00 PM

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.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Elections
for Chapter Officers at
7PM on March 17th,
Business Meeting follows
at 8PM

Please come and vote. You must show your current membership card prior to voting. For one nominee, voting is by show of hands; two or more nominees, by secret ballot.

Slate of Nominees as of 2/17/2011:

- ❖ Senior Regent: Linda Campbell
- ❖ Junior Regent: Sydney Miller
- ❖ Chaplain: Tammy Hodge & Tammy Koota
- ❖ Secretary/Treasurer: Sandra Blanchard
- ❖ Recorder: Gracie Wilkerson

Our new rules allow us to announce and post our slate of nominees after each nominating committee meeting.

Community Service

Our Chapter will be donating one dozen Tommy Moose to the Hillborough Fire Dept. at the Orange Blossom Moose Legion Celebration here at our lodge in June.



Moose Charities Committee
presents

Yard Sale

Of

Gently Used, Clean Items

On March 12th
Starting at 10AM
Will be held outside

(Please donate items by
March 11th.)

Shop at our Yard Sale
and then
Stay for Dinner from
5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Potato Salad, Coleslaw
Dessert
\$7.00

Thank you.
Linda Campbell, Chairman

Band at 8 pm



March
In like a Lion
and out like a Lamb



Spring arrives!!!



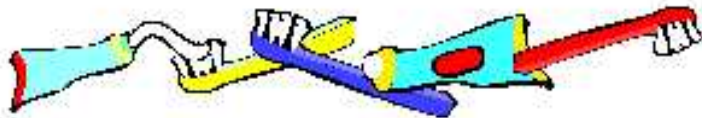
**WOTM CHAPTER 1763
UPCOMING EVENTS &
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Health Awareness Committee
Activity Meeting
Thursday
April 7th, 8:00 PM**



7:30PM Welcome Reception for new Coworkers. We'll have refreshments after the meeting. Please bring a **healthy** snack to share. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

Debbie Beshears, Chairman



**Health Awareness
Committee
presents**

**Dinner
on
April 9th, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**

**Menu to be announced
later.**

**Please join us for a great time.
Debbie Beshears, Chairman**

Band at 8pm



**WOTM Installation practice
Date to be announced later.**

**Installation of Officers, Appointed Officers
and Chairman on April 17th.**

WOTM starts at 1:00 PM.

Please come and support the "new crew". Refreshments will be served after the installation ceremony to members who attend. Please bring a side dish to share. Thank you.

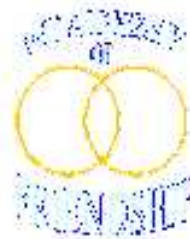
FBMA

**WOTM Midyear Conference
April 22nd thru 24th and
Academy of Friendship Session
On Sunday, April 24th, 9AM**

All coworkers are welcome to the meetings except for the Academy of Friendship session on Sunday. This session is for AOF degree holders and coworkers with call cards that are there to get their degree.

Our coworkers with call cards this year are:

- ❖ Annette Bradford
- ❖ Laurie Butler
- ❖ Linda Campbell
- ❖ Tammy Koota
- ❖ Mary Marshall
- ❖ Jan Rahman



If you have a call card from a prior year and you are an active member, you may come and get your degree too. Please let one of the WOTM officers know so you can be pre-registered.

After the session, we will be at the lodge to celebrate with our newest FRIENDS.

**Congratulations, Ladies!
Hope to see you all there.**



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ladies, please let me know what community service you do. Two or more coworkers volunteering together and signing in as WOTM North Hillsboro Chapter 1763 can be counted as community service for our Chapter. I would need your hours and mileage. This is turned in monthly to Moose International on our Form 114.

Thank you. Gracie Wilkerson, Recorder