



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



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

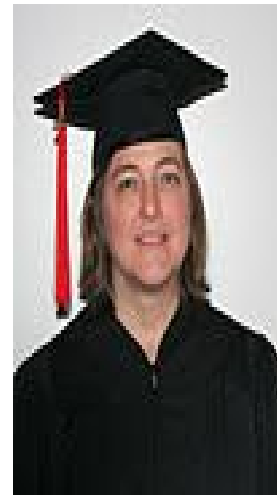
**DECEMBER 2011**



Changing of the Tassel



Genie Emerson



Grace Wilkerson



Our newest College of Regents

Sandy Blachard



The College of Regents Chapter Night

# MEMBER RECOGNITION



## Congratulations

**Genie Emerson**  
**Volunteer of the Month**

## Thanks

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

Robert Marshall  
Sam Flood  
Ada Gitzler  
Tammy Koota  
Sherri Toney  
Laura Dunigan  
Grace Wilkerson  
Rita Bradford

*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	08/12
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

Gregory Lee  
Tom Nartker

Shearon Madison  
Andrea Willis  
Phyllis McMillian  
Terri Stairs  
Karen Cox  
Jonelle Farris  
Kim Maginnis  
Audrey Auks  
Courtney Lee



## MOOSE ANNIVERSARIES

### LOOM

**Joseph Nuzzi**      5 yrs  
**Jim Powers**        5 yrs

### WOTM

**Leverl Curtis**        25 yrs  
**Kelly Ciccarello**    10 yrs  
**Peggy Kienzle**        5 yrs

**L.O.O.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

**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 Hodge
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	Kathy Landis
Audit	Barbara Varnum
Audit	Genie Emerson
Audit	Conny Harris
Gov't/Pub Relations	Ada Gitzler

**Application Review Committee**

Tammy Hodge  
Barby Anderson  
Brenda Eaton



***District Meeting***  
***Sunday December 11th***  
***BRANDON***



***Governor's Words***

I wish each and every one of you the happiest of holidays. Thanksgiving turned out very nice. Thanks to all of you who donated both food and your time to help. A BIG thanks to Bob Coyne for making sure all the cooking got done. Of course thank you to those of you who came out to feast.

We received the CHICKEN again at Riverview this past District Meeting. It would be greatly appreciated if more members would make a little more effort to attend the District Meetings since it is only once a month. Our next District Meeting is at Brandon on December 11<sup>th</sup>, please try to be there so we can get rid of the CHICKEN.

Our Christmas party will be on December 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00. Bring a gift, men for men, women for women. I know it won't be easy but try to stay close to \$10.00 per gift.

Our New Years Eve party will start at 8:00 until 1:00am with party favors, finger-foods throughout the night, champagne at midnight, fireworks and breakfast after.

Also starting in the New Year ALL DRINK PRICES will raise. With the increase in cost for products we have to raise our prices to stay open. There will be a \$.25 increase in prices to meet our goal as a successful Lodge in accordance with guide lines set by Moose International.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope to see everyone back in the Lodge in 2012.

***Fraternally yours,***

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

***Words from the Administrator***

I would like to thank all of our officers and the WOTM and all the volunteers (especially Bob Coyne) who made our Thanksgiving dinner a huge success. Between Christmas and New Years we will be having slight changes in the Social Quarters. New Monday and Tuesday Hours, we will be opening at 1 pm. The rest of the week will stay the same. As of January 1<sup>st</sup> ALL liquor, wine and beer, including draft, will go up \$.25. Only soda and water will be excluded.

New Years Eve tickets will be available December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are \$15.00 single or \$25.00 per couple. Plenty of food, breakfast, champagne, party favors, fireworks and the Gene Rhodus Band. Christmas Eve we will be closing at 9 pm and reopening Christmas day at 4 pm, same with New Years day.

Everyone have a blessed and happy holiday season.

***Yours Fraternaly,***

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

If anyone has a request for bar mixes or anything the Lodge doesn't carry, please see an Officer or the Bar Management to request it. As a reminder, nothing is allowed in to the Lodge from the outside. We will do our best to accommodate you. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Bar Management**

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

We are getting to best time of year. Thanksgiving. Some like to cook (like me).(some like to eat.)Our College of Regent Dinner went beautifully. Thanks to Chairman Conny Harris and the rest of the College. Also anybody who helped and of course and everybody who came out. Keep Metropolitan Ministries in your thoughts as they need help all year long. Deli-Nite is going well. Still would like to see more people sign up as we try to keep menu simple. Remember Martha's Dinner December 10, 2011. Remember Christmas Party December 15, 2011. Will be a lot of fun. Junior Regent Sidney has a lot of fun stuff planned. So bring a gift and join us. Deli nite December 16<sup>th</sup> will be to help out Al Paul. Please come out and help. Thanks.

***Fraternally,***

***Linda Karg  
Senior Regent***

## ***Moose Legion***

The Moose Legion dinner went well on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who helped. Our next meeting is December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Don't forget the next District Meeting is at Brandon on December 11<sup>th</sup>. We got the CHICKEN and we don't want it anymore. Have a Wonderful Christmas and a Fantastic New Year.

***Fraternally,  
Chuck Irish  
MLC***

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

I'm sorry to report that no new members were inducted in our Orientation meeting on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

I can report that the Director of the Membership Department at Moose International requests our help for **Mission Three:** oo-Save 'em. He states: "There continues to be a widespread epidemic of members choosing not to renew their memberships in the Loyal Order of Moose"

Our mission is to bring these former members back into the fold. So, for each former member application that is transmitted and accepted during this program, the local sponsor will receive a certificate good for \$4.00 off merchandise purchases from Moose Catalog Sales. Applications must be transmitted to Moose International by 10 pm on Tuesday, January 2, 2012. Please see Dave Murray for the applications.

\*\*\*\***Special Notice**\*\*\*\*

There will be no Orientation Meeting in December. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, January 18, 2012.

***Fraternally,  
Allan Frankel  
Membership Chairman***

## ***Moose Rider's know how to throw a Party!***

Our Inaugural Bikers Ball for Charity was a huge success! I guess that will insure a 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Biker's Ball for next year. It's important to remember that we all had such a blast getting together and having fun at the lodge and the induction of our very first honorary member was just the icing in the cake! "Honorary Moose Rider" Elora Oelgechlager



We all had a great time, but it was truly a group effort. Everyone really pulled together for this night to happen. The kitchen was full of positive energy, music and dancing. As stated before this was a group effort and it really showed what we can do when we come together and get it done!

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

***Respectfully,***

***Harris Jay Long II***

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

## **From Activities and Sports**

For those who have not been to the Lodge in a while you might not know of all the different activities that take place. There are a lot of different activities through the week you just might not be aware of.

For example there is Bingo on Saturdays and Mondays. On Sunday the Tiki Bar is open so people can enjoy the weather, Football on the TV's and different games to play outdoors. We have Bean Bag Toss, Bocce Ball, sometimes Croquet and of course the Horseshoe's. We have participants of all ages and ability which makes it even more fun. There is also the Steak Shoot that members enjoy. On Tuesdays there are indoor games that promote conversation with everyone in the Social Quarters. People you know and some you may not know participate so you have the chance to just "chat". Every Wednesday the kitchen is open for Burgers and the menu is expanding to other popular baskets like shrimp and fries, potato skins and more. We have a lot of Members who come out for the great deals on dinner on Wednesdays. We also have Trivia on at least one Wednesday a month that everyone enjoys. No you do not have to be a rocket scientist to do well in the game and actually that probably wouldn't help. Most Thursdays there are meetings, check the calendar for those. I encourage everyone to come out to a meeting if you have not been for a while so you can keep up with what is happening at your Lodge. Fridays have had additions to the Karaoke in that the WOTM have Deli Nights with various menus. Steak Night is back once a month and of course the fun that comes with singing, or just watching others for those that are on the shy side, during Karaoke.

As you can see there is something going on at the Lodge just about all the time. We would like all the Members to come in and enjoy the fraternal part of our Fraternal organization, and while you are there you may find an activity in which you want to participate.

As always I want to thank those that help out putting these things together, although everything listed above does not fit under activities there are many to thank for making them happen. So I do not leave anyone out I will just say thanks to all, and you know who you are!

**Fraternally,  
Ed Wallace  
Sports Activities Chairman**

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



Please contact Tammy Hodge, Chaplain, at 813-920-8540 or [aceweld@verizon.net](mailto:aceweld@verizon.net) 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 out lodge: 813-920-3357  
Danny Beshears, Prelate  
423-284-2085 or  
[dbeshears@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dbeshears@tampabay.rr.com)

### **Special Thanks**

I would like to Thank all who helped on my dinner November 5<sup>th</sup>. A great time was had by all. A special thanks to Martha and Ed. A job well done.

Thanks, Carl Ledin

Thanks you to everyone who attended, donated and worked hard. Special Thanks to all women of the WOTM.  
(Skip) Gene Griffith

### **Special Reminders**

The Tiki Bar is open every Sunday, weather permitting, to watch your favorite teams play ball etc. Mike and Tony usually have the grill going and the food is great and cheap. Diana is your host out there.

Wild Bill and Andy Mac will be having a Steak Cookout the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month, starting in January, from 5:30 to 8:00



# WOTM CHAPTER 1763 UPCOMING EVENTS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Community Service

### Committee Activity Meeting

Thursday, December 1st, 8:00 PM

You have a chance to win at our meetings, but only if you attend!!! Please come and receive a chance at a lottery scratch off. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please bring a snack to share. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

Martha Wallace  
Community Service Chairman

## WOTM Deli Nights



1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tammy's Shepherd's Pie & Salad

\$5.00

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

Chef and Menu to be announced.

Please come and join us.



Our Jr. Regent, Sydney Miller is inviting all our Chapter members to our WOTM Christmas Party

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM  
(1/2 hour earlier than usual)



Please bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange. We will have food, games, prizes and lots of fun! The Chapter will

provide a spiral sliced ham. We are to bring the sides. There is a food sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. **Our favorite delicious punch will be served.** Please join us for a fun evening!



## Community Service Project



### Foster Angels of Hillsborough County

The mission and vision of the Foster Angels of Hillsborough County, Inc., is that every child that has been separated from their family and placed in a foster home due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment will be able to enjoy the Christmas Holiday.

**Angel Hang-Ups:** We will be asking you for a \$5.00 donation per angel. Your name will be put on an Angel and hung on our Angel Christmas Tree.



**Child's "Wish List" Angel:** Pick an angel from the tree with a foster child's wish list, then purchase a gift and bring it to the Country Night Dinner to be donated. Thank you.

Martha Wallace, Community Service Chairman



Community Service Committee presents

## Country Night



**December 10th**  
**5:30 to 7:30 pm**  
Roasted Pork Loin  
With Potatoes  
Fresh Vegetables  
Rolls &  
Gingerbread Dessert  
\$7.00

Wear your cowboy boots and hat and bring a dozen cookies too!

We're having a

**Christmas Cookie Walk.**



Please join us for some fun and thank you for your support.

**Martha Wallace,**  
**Chairman**



**Line Dance Lessons at 7pm**  
**Band at 8 pm**

