



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



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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**NOVEMBER 2011**



Our New Green Cap Kathy Landis  
with her Capping Officer Ada Gitzler

Our New Fellow Mark Warlow



Kathys Fans

# MEMBER RECOGNITION



## congratulations

**Jake Storm**  
**Volunteer of the Month**

## Thanks

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

Robert Marshall  
Kevin Beyerle  
Mike Senick  
Chuck Irish

*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.

# THANK YOU



## MOOSE ANNIVERSARIES

### LOOM

Michael Patrick	30 yrs
Maurice Murphy	15 yrs
Earl Henning	10 yrs
Howard Tunnicliffe	10 yrs
Robert Lair	5 yrs
Todd Munshaur	5 yrs

### WOTM

Mary Andre	30 yrs
Sue Hicks	20 yrs
Susan Castaneda	15 yrs
Debra Lair	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	
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	Tammy Hodge
Audit	Conny Harris
Gov't/Pub Relations	Ada Gitzler

**Application Review Committee**

Tammy Hodge
Barby Anderson
Brenda Eaton



***District Meeting***  
***Sunday November 13th***  
***RIVERVIEW***



***Governor's Words***

First my appreciation and thanks to Peggy, Linda, Martha and Terri for cooking for the LOOM on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Although the weather was not on our favor we still had good turnout and dinner was successful. The dinner was also donated by Peggy Clifton. Thank you ladies for a job well done.

In October the Moose Legion and WOTM did a lot of hard work getting the lodge ready for the convention. The Moose Legion with the help of the WOTM landscaped the front, side and rear of the lodge. Thanks Larry, Chuck, Gines, Wild Bill, Jeff, Ed, Linda, Grace, Martha, Debbie, Dorene, Kathy and anyone else who helped out. Sorry if I've left out anyone's name.

I thank Linda, Jake and Genie on a great job on cleaning the walls, fixtures and doors in the lodge.

We should all thank the few that try to improve the look of the lodge for us all.

Myself and the lodge membership owe the following members a gratitude of thanks for the outstanding job they are doing while our administrator and bar manager recover from life threatening illness. Robert Marshall as acting administrator and Bob Coyne as social quarters manager. Chuck for upkeep of the grounds as well as general maintenance of the building. The Loom board of officers thank the WOTM for purchasing and donating the drapes on the stage wall.

For any LOOM member planning to run for office or that will remain in office will have to attend a training class next year or face the prospect of being removed from office.

Anyone planning to attend the mid-year conference in April from the 19<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>, it will be at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando, Florida. Rooms are \$95.00 per night.

The house committee meeting has been changed from the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday night to the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday night at 6:30 pm.

Thanks to Bob and Boomer for painting the stage walls. They did an excellent job which gave the stage a cleaner and better looking back ground.

Don't forget the district meeting at Riverview at 1pm on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see more of the members there.

Special thanks to our kitchen staff: Don Carlyle, Wild Bill, Ed Wallace, Linda Karg, Genie Emerson, Peggy Clifton and community service helper; ticket sellers: Tammy Hodge, Tammi Fletcher and Sydney Miller; bartenders: Lorraine, Kirby and Barby; transportation coordinator Mark Warlow and drivers Ernie and Laura for a job well done.

***Fraternally yours,***

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

### ***Words from the Administrator***

I would like to recognize most of our family that worked so hard to make our lodge clean, the front walk beautiful and our kitchen and dining room freshly waxed and running smoothly for state convention: Sam Flood, Chuck Irish, Mark Warlow, Gines Perez, Ed Wallace, Bill Kaiser, Don Carlyle, Kathy Landis, Tammi Fletcher, Tammy Hodge, Grace Wilkerson, Sydney Miller, Doreen Thorton, Linda Karg, Genie Emerson, Martha Wallace, Peggy Clifton, Jake Storm, Laura Tucker, Ernesto, Brian Cohen, Annette Bradford, Lorraine, Barby Anderson, Ada Gitzler, Barbara Varnum, Larry Wilkerson, Jeff Levine, Bob Tucker, Debby Beshears, Kim, Andy & Judy Mac and Kirby . If I forgot ANYONE, please forgive me. We never could've gotten so much done without all of our devoted members. Thank you so much. The holidays are coming up fast and we will be needing help in the kitchen. Covered dishes will be appreciated for our Thanksgiving dinner. Dinner will be served from 2-5pm with \$5.00 per plate.

***Yours Fraternally,***

***Boomer Marshall  
Acting Administrator***

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

Here we are going into the Holiday Season. October is a very busy month for us. The Bazaar and Bake sale was a big success. Thanks to Sandy for all her work on that. Chairman Doreens' "Christmas in October" and the Chinese Auction was great. The benefit for Gene "Skip" Griffin was also a huge success. Thank yous to everyone who attended. Thanks to everyone who donated and worked. Remember we are a group and no one person can do it all without the help of everyone else. We had our convention OCT.21 thru 23. Sunday Kathy Landis got her "Green Cap". Big honor. We have our College night coming. We are very proud that we have a new Collegian Sandy Blanchard and 2 Tassel Changes , Genie Emerson and Gracie Wilkerson. Chairman Conny has a "Disco Night" coming up for her dinner theme along with a wonderful dinner. Don't forget those cell phones for the Springs. Have a great month to all W.O.T.M.

***Fraternally,***

***Linda Karg  
Senior Regent***

### ***Moose Legion***

Cindy and Kevin had a wonderful wedding here on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, so no report on the Moose Legion dinner. Next dinner is on Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Moose Legion and the WOTM are working together to get our building in better shape. Come help if you can. We'll be doing this continually until until International Convention in June 2012. Any building fund help is appreciated.

Moose Legion will be starting steak night on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Come enjoy steak and fixings.

District meeting is Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at Riverview. Come out and help keep the chicken away from North Hillsboro.

Moose Legion will be having an appreciation party on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Any Moose Legion member and significant other is welcome. If any men would like to learn what Moose Legion is about, come and join us.

Next Moose Legion meeting is Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

***Fraternally,  
Chuck Irish  
MLC***

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

**Six new members inducted in September.**

On Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 six new members were orientated into our lodge, bringing our total of newly instructed members to 12 since May 2011.

Assisting membership chairman Allen Frankel was Chuck Irish, Jr. Governor. After viewing the instructional DVD, the class was instructed in the history, rituals, various committees and charities of The Loyal Order of Moose and our chapter. We adjourned to the social quarters for some fun.

New LOOM members are Raymond Travis and Rafael Barrios. New WOTM members are Edith I. Murway, Heidi Sivils, Candy Gonzalez and Tisa Lassiter. Special guest was Ascencion Trinidad.

Special thanks to brothers Ed Wallace and Jeff Levine. I was not aware that our T.V. System had been changed and was unable to hook up the DVD system. Their help and expertise made our class possible. Thanks brothers!

Our next orientation meeting will be at 7:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**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! Throughout the night the Moose Riders had the dinner, 50/50, a drawing for an HDTV, a U pick'em raffle, a silent auction, and lets not forget the "**Biker Games**"! Together with all the events we raised **\$862.00!!** AWESOME JOB MOOSE RIDERS!! Now for some of the results from the Ball:

**Winners:**

"Plunger and Toilet Paper Game"....Donnie & Renny Kline

"Raise the Ball Game" ....Rob & Deena Clay

"Trike and Weenie Challenge" Ed & (**Oh my goodness she has talent!**) Martha Wallace

"Best dressed Biker" ,,,Renny Kline

"Honorary Moose Rider" Elora Oelgechlager

Biggest Winners of the night.....All of the North Hillsboro Moose Riders!

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. (**Hey, what exactly is in that meatloaf anyway?!!!!**) The decorating committee did a fantastic job on the back room. Way to go guys! It definitely took on the look of a Party atmosphere when it was done! The games were a lot of fun and our entertainer for the night, Rich Kelly had us up dancing with tunes from 60's & 70's. Let's hope we can get him back for other functions.

As stated before this was a group effort and it really showed what we can do when we come together and get it done! A great big thank you goes out to Sally Lindsey for all of her work on the Moose Rider award certificates, the biker prayers on all of the tables, and organizing the decorating committee. It was truly a group effort but without Sally's huge effort it would not have been accomplished.

**NEXT EVENT: 11/4 thru 11/ 6** - North Hillsboro MooseRiders's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Okeechobee Ride & Campout

We had a blast last year, and this year we are planning a ride around Lake Okeechobee. A lot of rid'in guys,,,be sure to bring plenty of Monkey Butt Powder!

**See you in the wind!  
Respectfully,  
Harris Jay Long II  
Chairman North Hillsboro Moose Riders 1741/1763**

## **From Activities and Sports**

We continue to have Sunday Pick Up Games with different games out to play. If you have not been out to see what they are take a late Sunday afternoon break and come out to see the fun.

In November we will be looking to change up some of the activities to try new events. Trivia Night will continue and the Burger and Fries (very popular) will be available on those nights. Watch for postings at the Lodge for new events. Again, make sure you stop by and look for the postings of the activity and sports events. As always we are looking for suggestions on what members would like to participate in.

***Fraternally,  
Ed Wallace  
Sports Activities Chairman***

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

## ***Special Thanks***

Special thanks to Kathy, Doreen, Sydney and Genie for their generous donations of socks, tooth paste brushes etc for Oak Grove Methodist Church and pads and pens for Hope Childrens Home. We will be collecting for some time yet, and with the LOOM we can make this a joint community service project. Just see me. I will also be asking for permission to further help the Childrens Home. The Home gets NO Federal or Local money, it is supported entirely by donations from the community. You can find out all about them on [WWW.hopechildrenshome.org](http://WWW.hopechildrenshome.org) And get your BELLS ready as we will also be ringing them for the Salvation Army, as a joint project, more info to come, days, times etc.

Thanks,

***Peggy Clifton  
Past Regent***



Please contact Linda Karg, Sr. Regent, at 813-928-0706 or [lcampbell1441@yahoo.com](mailto:lcampbell1441@yahoo.com) until further notice, 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)**



We give thanks for our Chapter and Lodge.  
Happy Thanksgiving to All!



### WOTM Deli Nights

From 6 - 9 pm

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Chef: Peggy Clifton**

Chicken sandwiches with sautéed mushrooms, onions and provolone cheese. Tomatoes and lettuce will be available.

And

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

**Chef: Genie Emerson**



### WOTM CHAPTER 1763 UPCOMING EVENTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE



#### College of Regents Committee Activity Meeting

Thursday

November 3rd at 8:00 PM



This is an open meeting and we will be honoring our new Collegian, Sandra Blanchard. Also, there will be a tassel change for Genie Emerson and Gracie Wilkerson.

Collegians shall wear Regalia and co-workers should be in business dress attire. Also, we are requesting LOOM officers in white shirts. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please bring a snack to share. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

**Conny Harris, COR Chairman**

Chance to win at our meetings, but only if you attend!!! Come to our next meeting and Receive a chance at a lottery scratch off.

#### College of Regents Committee Community Service project

##### Food Collection for Metropolitan Ministries

during

November and December



Please donate canned and non-perishable foods and place them in the collection box near the back hall door. Thank you.

Conny Harris, COR Chairman

#### Sr. Regent's Community Service Project Collection of Cell Phones

For the Springs (Shelter for Women)



Please bring in your old cell phones and give them to the bartender or a WOTM officer. Linda will take them over to the Springs for the abused women to be able to call 911 for help. Thank you.

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#### COMMUNITY SERVICE BY FAMILY INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE PEGGY CLIFTON, CHAIRMAN

COLLECTION FOR HOPE CHILDREN'S HOME: RED PENS, GREEN PENS AND COLLEGE-RULED SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS.



ONGOING COLLECTION FOR OAK GROVE UNITED METHODIST ON WATERS AVE: SOCKS, TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES. THANK YOU!



College of Regents presents



## DISCO 70's NIGHT

Chairman: Conny Harris

November 12th

5:30 to 7:30 pm

Malibu Chicken

Scalloped Potatoes

7 Layer Salad

Green Beans, Rolls

College of Regents Cake

\$7.00

Disco attire is encouraged.

Rich Kelly Music at 8pm



# 2012

The year 2012 will be a momentous event for the Tampa Bay area, specifically our local Moose Lodges. The International Convention will be held at the Tampa Convention Center from June 27<sup>th</sup> until July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Members from all over the U.S. and Canada will be visiting us.

Moose International will be launching a publicity campaign to promote our Moose Lodges in the area. This is the first time this has been attempted and we will be the beneficiaries of this venture.

Beginning in April of 2012, billboards, bus advertising, radio spots, Tampa Tribune and internet advertising through Facebook and perhaps Twitter will promote information on the Moose Organization. This will take place through July.

A website for this specific purpose will be set up as well – [heardofmoose.org](http://heardofmoose.org). Information on our Lodges and Chapters will be available as well as information on Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Community Service, Tommy Moose, Safe Surfin' and all the other wonderful programs we take part in.

This is what Moose International is doing. Well, what are we going to do? We are going to make our Lodge better. We're going to clean and fix and paint until North Hillsboro sparkles like it should. We wish to dazzle our visitors both local and out of town. We want them to visit and leave with the thought that, "Now that's how a Lodge should be!"

We are going to accomplish this by joining together the WOTM, LDOM, the Moose Legion Committee and you. We are beginning by doing some landscaping and lighting at the front entryway. We plan on expanding this to perhaps include a fountain and seating for visitors waiting for our shuttle. We hope to show our pride in our Lodge and our flag by ensuring it is well lit.

We ask for your suggestions, your insights and your expertise. If you notice something in need of repair or

cleaning, if you cannot fix or scrub it yourself let someone know so it can be done.

If you have a skill we can use, offer it. No, we don't expect you to work for days as a volunteer, but perhaps you could help for an hour or two or even offer guidance on a project. We have so many talented members that could help on these projects. The Lodge could save a few dollars toward hooking up to the county sewer or replacing our roof eventually.

We will be having fundraisers such as 50/50's, dinners, special drawings and so on to fund these projects. Please help out and donate toward them.

With the right approach and organization our Lodge could come out of the 2012 Convention sparkling like a gem and placing quite a chunk of change in our coffers for some major work.

We could increase our membership dramatically as well. A larger membership could increase the possibilities of special events and activities that we don't have or participate in at the moment.

Much is being done at this moment and much more is planned. Don't you want to be involved? Don't you want to have a say in what we accomplish? Wouldn't you like to be able to bring your friends or family in and say "I did that and I helped with that project," while pointing to it?

Well you can. Join with us by signing up for one of our projects and show up. Offer some expertise or donate to help us. After all it's your Lodge too!

## The Sparkle Committee

To contact us on line go to:

<http://loom1741.org/>

Click on "Our Group" and join the discussion!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS!!!**

**YES YOU**

**OUR LODGE SURVIVES ON CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY OUR MEMBERS AND OUR REGULAR SPONSERED EVENTS. VOLUNTEERS ARE WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO ENSURE THAT OUR MOOSE LODGE SURVIVES.**

**EVEN IF YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS A SMALL ONE, WE APPRECIATE IT! IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM. GIVE IT TO A BOARD MEMBER, THE ADMINISTRATOR OR THE DUTY BARTENDER.**

**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND FRATERNALLY YOURS,**

**BOARD OF OFFICERS LOOM 1741**

**YES I AM WILLING TO .....**

**( ) HELP IN THE KITCHEN**

**( ) DONATE RAFFLE ITEMS/BASKETS**

**( ) HOUSEKEEPING**

**( ) YARD MAINTENANCE**

**( ) CHAIR ACTIVITY/EVENT**

**( ) LODGE REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE**

**( ) SERVE ON A COMMITTEE**

**( ) HELP WITH NEWSLETTER**

**( ) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_**

**MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_**

**EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_**

**PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_**