



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



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HAPPY LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 2011



We will be celebrating Labor Day on
 Saturday September 3rd

Food will be served from 2 to 6 PM
 \$5.00

Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs
 Side dishes & desserts appreciated please

Marshall Band
 5 to 9 PM



Moose Anniversaries

LOOM

Charles Griffith ***10 yrs***
Kurt Ritucci ***5 yrs***

WOTM

Glenna Parker ***35 yrs***
Jake Storm ***35 yrs***
Ann Ward ***35 yrs***
Gloria Worlow ***15 yrs***
Linda Varian ***5 yrs***
Sondra Eriksen ***5 yrs***



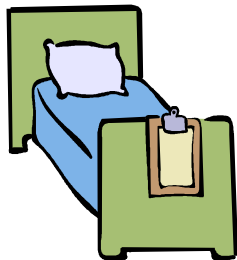
MEMBERS RECOGNITION

Welcome New Lodge Members LOOM

Walter Gates
Robert Wilkin, Jr.
Douglas Kline, Jr.

WOTM

Carol Purvis
Jackie Ebron
Ruth Presperi
Leigh Pagan
Barbara Castellucci
Janice Doyon



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

congratulations

Doreen Thornton Volunteer of the Month



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

Roy Thornton
Chuck Irish
Kathy Landis
Doreen Thornton
Sandy Blanchard
Laura Tucker
Georgine Stanley
Annette 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.

**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	Annette Bradford
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 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	
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	Brandon
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 September 11th
INTERBAY 912



Governor's Words

First and foremost, thanks to everyone who came out for the district meeting. We made a good showing and hopefully it will continue in the future. The breakfast was a big success thanks to Ed, Martha, Debbie, Terry and Linda. After the meeting everyone stayed and enjoyed the rest of the program and a good time was had by all.

As everyone knows we lost the Boy scout troop, but hopefully we will get the opportunity to host a troop in the future. We thank Dave Gill the scout master and the Boy Scouts for their service to the lodge. Their last dinner was on Saturday, August 20, which they sold out and donated the proceeds to the lodge.

As you know Labor Day is coming up and the lodge will be celebrating on September 3rd. Make plans to come out with your family and enjoy yourselves. We will have music by The Marshall Band, and other activities for your participation by our sport chairman.

We have a bowling machine back for those who like to bowl and other members that are learning how to play. Please do not kick or beat on the machine if the ball didn't go where you wanted it to. Remember, the machine didn't roll the ball, you did.

Don't forget the district meeting at Interbay Lodge on September 11th at 1:00 pm. Hope that most of the members can make it there. The American Legion is having a flag waving ceremony on September 11th in memory of the 9/11 tragedy. All are invited to participate. Breakfast will be served.

Fraternally yours,

Sam Flood
Governor

Words from the Administrator

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

Everyone please 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. Thank you, we do appreciate it. Don't forget we have happy hour on liquor everyday (except Saturday) from 4 to 7 PM and Buckets of Beer for \$10.00 anytime.

See ya at the Lodge.

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

We had a good month. We had a really successful Academy of Friendship dinner. Thanks to Tammi Fletcher and everyone who turned out.

Special thanks to Ed and Martha Wallace for all the help they gave us on our new computer. We could not have done it without them.

We have our Star Recorder dinner in September. Chairman Barby is having a cake walk. Ladies, get your favorite cake ready! It's always a big success.

September 1st we start "deli" night on Friday from 6-9pm. We're looking for volunteers to help.

Let's keep on loving our dinners. Seems like people are starting to return.

Fraternally,

***Linda Karg
Senior Regent***

Moose Legion

I'd like to thank Sam Flood, Kevin, Jimmy, Ron Wyndham, Ed Wallace and two community service girls for our dinner on August 6th. Thanks Ms. Bea for desserts.

Come and enjoy the festivities on October 1st. Help Kevin and Cindy celebrate their wedding Oct. 1st.

District meeting is September 11th at Interbay. Please attend so we don't get the chicken.

Fraternally,

***Chuck Irish
MLC***

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

Low membership enrollments is being experienced by many lodges this year.

On Wednesday, July 20th no new members attended the orientation. According to Dave Murray, new membership is slow throughout Moose International. A second Moose International campaign is underway from August through October this year.

Our lodge members are encouraged to view the retention arrears list posted on the main bulletin board. Check this bulletin board for prizes and rewards you can receive for bringing back delinquent members.

Our next orientation meeting will be Wednesday, September 21st at 7:30 pm.

Fraternally,

***Allan Frankel
Membership Chairman***

Sweat'in to the sounds of Harley's Baby!

Well the month of August was a hot one and I'm surprised that our bikes did not melt into the asphalt! We had a great District 19 ride to Sleepy Hollow in Floral city on the last day of July. Despite the unrelenting heat, we had 32 bikes and over 60 riders! Winding through the country roads of Pasco and Hernando counties was a great way to recharge all of our batteries. The Land O Lakes lodge was most hospitable with a hot breakfast and a great send off starting early in the morning. Wind in our faces and no agenda, but to have a fun day.

We have a few new additions to the Moose Rider wall in our lodge. Great pictures of our district ride, ride to Okeechobee, the Bud Run, and last but not least, the group picture of all of us holding the HUGE check for \$1700.00 we raised for the Humane Society of Tamp Bay.

The latest and greatest from our Moose Rider Group:

- We have teamed up with the Moose Legion of our lodge and become Platinum Sponsors of the FBMA Fall Rally in Leisure City this month
- Sent a much needed contributions to a fallen Rider in the Mandarin Lodge (Get well soon Keith Green!)
- Sponsored the Iron Butt II Ride for MooseHaven for the month of August
- Put on a yard sale to raise money for our charities (results in next month's newsletter)
- Participated in the Iron Mike /Uncle Ugly Poker run on August 28th

Man, when you look back at what we have accomplished this year, it is truly amazing!
What can I say...Moose Rider's Kick ASS!!!

Don't forget guys, and gals...Pre-registration deadline for the Fall Rally is the 1st week of September. This includes a t-shirt and all weekend access to the rally. You can also pay by the day at \$10.00. The rallies are a great way to support the Moose Charities by have fun and cutt'in loose with our brother and sister Moose Riders. The last rally raised over \$14,000.00!!! Not too shabby for a bunch of bikers huh? Hope to see you there!

See you in the wind!

Respectfully,

Harris Jay Long II

Chairman North Hillsboro Moose Riders 1741/1763

A note from Sports/Activities

We had a very successful District Meeting here in August with a great turnout from our Lodge and a lot of people from our fellow lodges taking advantage of the breakfast and all the other activities. Thanks to all that helped make that happen and we look forward to hosting the next meeting.

The Moose Races and Trivia Night continue to grow and are having great turn outs. Through these activities we have been able to raise even more for the Endowment and everyone has enjoyed contributing. Jeff has adjusted the game as we are learning as we grow so now everyone is in the game to the end. We have had several different winners and look forward to those who have not played coming out to enjoy the fun. We have added a new game on some Tuesdays that should be on the Calendar so look for those nights and come out to play.

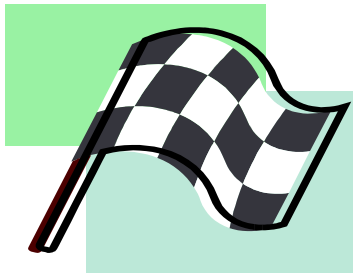
Sunday pick up sports are getting more participants of different ages and thanks to Jay and the Moose Riders we have a great looking Bean Bag Toss game. As with the other games we have had contributed they are available for anyone to use when you are at the Lodge.

In September it should start cooling off a bit so outdoor activities will pick up. Football starts soon so we hope to have the Tiki Bar open for Sunday's games for everyone to come out to watch and enjoy the great view we have here.

Fraternally,

Ed Wallace

Sports Activities Chairman



Sorry 'bout your Luck

September 6th & 27th

Moose Races

September 20th

Trivia

September 14th & 28th

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Please contact our Chaplain, Tammy Koota at 813-310-0339 or email at 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.

Dukes Gossip Column

Shuffle Board is still here!!!

On October 1st at 4 PM
The Moose Legion is sponsoring
a Medieval Wedding
for
Wench: Cindy Long
Knave: Kevin Beyerle

The Reception to follow

Menu:

Turkey Legs

Beer Can Chicken

Meatballs

Tomato Bisque Soup

Herb-Basted Potatoes

Garlic Bread

Cheese & Fruit

Medieval attire is favorable

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



**Star Recorder
Committee Activity Meeting
Thursday, September 1st, 8:00 PM**

This is an open meeting for Co-workers and LOOM. Business Dress attire is requested. We are requesting LOOM officers in their white shirts. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please bring a snack to share and looking forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

Barby Anderson, Chairman

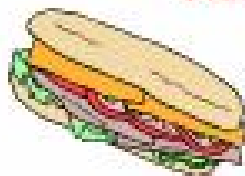
Do you feel Lucky?

Chance to win at our meetings,
but only if you attend!!!

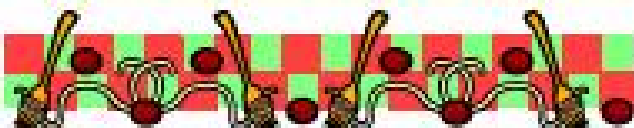
Come to our next meeting and
Take a chance at a lottery scratch off.



**WOTM Deli Nights
1st & 3rd Fridays
September 2nd & 16th
From 6 - 9 pm**



Snack First and Sing Later



**Star Recorder Committee
Presents**

**When you Wish Upon a
Star Recorder**

**Dinner on
September 10th
5:30 to 7:30 pm**

Chairman: Barby Anderson

**Roast Beef with
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Veggie, Rolls & Dessert
\$7.00**



**We'll be having a Cake Walk
too, so please bring your
Cakes and dollars
And join us for some fun!
Marvin Riley Band at 8 pm**

Community Service

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 and toothbrushes

