

# ***Moose Prints***

Moose Lodge 1075  
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## **ROCK & ROLL SATURDAYS**



**April 4<sup>th</sup>: Parker Brothers and Taco Bar**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>: Keith Taylor Band and  
Spaghetti Dinner**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>: Lick My Frog Band and Sloppy  
Joes & French Fries**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>: Wailin Wolves Band and Grilled  
Reubens & Onion Straws**



**Mountain Dew Cloggers**  
**Friday, April 3**  
**7:15**



**Free, Private Show just for members of the Tallahassee Moose Lodge and their guests!**

## **NOTICE to All LOOM Members**

It is the time of year for all LOOM members to consider running for the Board of Officers. We have established the following schedule for the election of a new Board of Officers which will take over effective May 1, 2015: The Nominating Committee has already met on February 17, and again on March 3, 2015, following the LOOM Business Meetings; The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented at the March 17<sup>th</sup> LOOM Business Meeting; and the Election of Officers will be held at the April 7, 2015 LOOM Business Meeting. If you have a desire to run for one of the Offices, fill out a simple slip of paper with our Administrator, Richard Williamson. Each elected member of the Board of Officers must attend a Leadership Training Class. Anyone interested may take this class and it can be taken prior to the Elections. Classes are currently being scheduled.

## **Joint Installation of New Officers**

On Thursday, April 16, starting at 6:30 PM, we will have an Installation of Officers Ceremony for both the LOOM and WOTM incoming Officers. The installation of the LOOM Board of Officers will start at 6:30 PM with the installation of the WOTM Board of Officers to immediately follow. Our new slate of Officers will take over effective May 1, 2015. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come out and show your support.

## Greetings from your Governor

The past month has been great! On Saturday and Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, our lodge's pool teams went to the Men's Regional Pool Tournament in Lake City. Pool Team #1 brought back a 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy. Congratulations to the pool team # 1!

**This month we have a few events that I would like to make you aware of:**

- **First**, there is a **Moose Legion Meeting on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**. This meeting will provide members a chance to learn what the Moose Legion is all about first hand. Additionally, it would be nice to see a higher level of participation at this meeting and there will be food at this event (covered dishes). However if you aren't able to join us for this meeting, all Moose Legion meetings are held on the First Monday of every month at 6:30 PM.
- **Second, FBMA Mid- Year Conference** will be held from **Thursday, April 9, 2015 through Sunday, April 12, 2015 in Orlando**.
- **Third, the Wakulla Lodge** will be hosting a **District Meeting on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**. Following the meeting, there will be a **Moose Legion Celebration**, which continues on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Fourth**, for the past month our Lodge has been hosting **live bands and dinners on Saturday nights**. These events have been a great success and we plan to continue hosting them indefinitely. With that said, I would like to extend a special thanks to Donna (and friends) for making these events possible.
- **Fifth, Elections** are coming up on **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. Come out and vote!

On a separate note, volunteers are always needed! There are always things to do around here, and it would be refreshing to see some new faces helping out. Anyone who is willing and able to help, just ask!

To close, I would like to graciously thank all of you that have stepped up and donated your time whether it be in the kitchen, the social quarters, or in the bingo hall. None of this would be possible without you!

Fraternally,

*Larry Durrance*

Governor

## **Greetings From Your Administrator,**

Well, the end of this month, April 30, will be the end of the Moose Fiscal Year. Beginning May 1, there will be a new slate of Board of Officers for both the LOOM and WOTM. A personal Thank You goes out to all those Officers who have served your Lodge well this past year. If you have never served on the Board of Officers, you have no idea that amount of time, hard work and dedication it takes. It has been a very successful year and again thank you for your service.

I would also like to thank, from the bottom of my heart, all our Bingo volunteers. As I have always said, "Bingo is the life blood of our Lodge." Without the dedication and hard work of you guys, our Lodge would never be able to reach the success it has and allow us to enjoy our beautiful Lodge we call our home. Also because of you, we will be able to give a record amount of money this fiscal year to Mooseheart and Moosehaven plus many more local charities in need. If you have never told any of our Bingo volunteers how much you appreciate what they do to enable you to enjoy your Lodge, then please make a point to do it.

And last but certainly not least, a big thank you to all our other volunteers who spend their time and energy doing all sorts of things making your Lodge one of the best. A special thanks goes out to our Moose Riders who have stepped up and championed many projects around our Lodge. A special thanks goes out to all our volunteers who participated in cooking and serving meals to our members. A special thanks goes out to Jeff Popell, Dave Chesnut, Tony Albaugh, Howard Huckaby and many others who made the remodeling of our food service area such a renewed place of beauty. A special thanks goes out to our Newsletter Editor, Chris Schwieterman. A special thanks goes out to Wade Bennett and Pat Patterson for all they do around our Lodge. There are many more of you that I failed to mention by name, but believe me, I appreciate all of you.

Beginning the first Saturday in March, we started our Rock n Roll Saturday Nights. We have a meal served at 6:30 and the Band starts at 7 o'clock. Through the first 3 Saturday nights, it has been even more successful that we had ever dreamed. Our Social Quarters revenue on all 3 Saturday nights has surpassed our revenue on Friday nights. So, come on out and see what all the excitement is all about. A special thank you goes out to our Social Quarters Manager, Donna Gandy, for making this happen. No more wondering what to do on a Saturday night as it is all happening at your Lodge. Great Times, Great Food, Great Bands and Great Fellowship.

Welcome New LOOM Members who were voted into our Lodge during the month of March:

Nigel Allen – Sponsor Carl Crayton

John Shaner – Sponsor Dwight Rhoden

James Grant – Sponsor Misti Gandy

Dennis Fagen – Sponsor Ace Tidwell

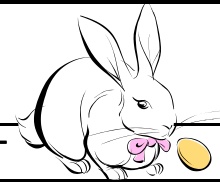
Also welcome back Transferee Juan Martinez.


Fraternally,  
Richard Williamson  
Administrator



# April 2015

## Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075 WOTM Chapter 1103



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> 6:30 Wings & Things Includes FF & Veggies  Chef Donna and Friends 7:30 Karaoke 7:30 Pool	<b>2</b>	<b>3 - Bingo</b> 6:30 Fried Shrimp Dinner Chef Mens Pool Team Music by Ray Wiley Band <b>7:15 Mountain Dew            Cloggers</b>	<b>4</b> <b>3:00 Easter Bunny</b>  6:30 Taco Night Music by Parker Brothers
<b>5</b>   Bingo	<b>6</b> 6:30 Moose Legion Meeting and Dinner	<b>7</b> 6:30 LOOM House Comm. Meeting 7:00 LOOM Business Meeting including <b>Election of Officers</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30 Chicken Pot Pie Dinner <b>Moose Riders Meeting</b> Chef Donna and Friends 7:30 Karaoke 7:30 Pool	<b>9</b> 6:00 WOTM New Member Orientation 7:00 WOTM Chapter Meeting  <b>FBMA Mid Year Conference in Orlando - Through Sunday 4/12</b>	<b>10 - Bingo</b> 6:30 Hawaiian Pulled Pork LUAU Chef WOTM Music by Third Time Around	<b>11</b> 6:30 Spaghetti Night  Music by Keith Taylor Band
<b>12</b>   Bingo	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30 LOOM House Comm. / Officer's Meeting	<b>15</b> 6:30 BBQ Buffet  Chef Donna and Friends 7:30 Karaoke 7:30 Pool	<b>16</b> 6:30 Joint Installation Of Officers	<b>17</b> 6:30 Steak Dinner  Chef Larry Durrance Music by Pure Platinum  Bingo	<b>18</b> 6:30 Sloppy Joes  Music by Lick My Frog
<b>19</b>   Bingo	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30 LOOM House Comm. Meeting 7:00 LOOM Business Meeting	<b>22</b> 6:30 Fried Chicken Dinner  Chef Donna and Friends 7:30 Karaoke 7:30 Pool	<b>23</b> 7:00 WOTM Business Meeting	<b>24</b> 6:30 Country Fried Steak Dinner  Chef Joint Officers Music by Free Wheelin Bingo	<b>25</b> 11:00 District Meeting and Moose Legion Celebration - Wakulla 6:30 Grilled Reubens and Onion Straws Music by Wailin Wolves
<b>26</b> Moose Legion Celebration continues at Wakulla Moose Lodge	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:00 Joint Officers Meeting 6:30 LOOM House Comm. Meeting	<b>29</b> 6:30 Fried Catfish Dinner Chef LOOM Higher Degree 7:30 Karaoke 7:30 Pool	<b>30</b>		



<u>LOOM Officers</u>	
Governor	Larry Durrance 728-9771
Jr. Governor	Michael Schoening 567-6517
Jr. Past Governor	Bob Greer 877-8146
Administrator	Richard Williamson 509-0490
Treasurer	Mike Stillwell 274-0011
Prelate	Dwight Rhoden 629-4668
Trustee	Billy Shelfer 320-4499
Trustee	Darrell Mortier 524-1056
Trustee	Carl Crayton 597-0490
Sgt. At Arms	Frank Faircloth 433-5943
Inner Guard	Brandon Singletary 264-6407
Outer Guard	Buster Pimental 544-9132

### WOTM Officers

Senior Regent	Sue Zuniga	688-7356
Jr. Grad Regent	Ann Stevens	576-1800
Junior Regent	Sonja Guthrie	228-8428
Chaplain	Vernell Strumski	576-1729
Sec/Treasurer	Pat Browder	562-1123
Recorder	Rita Stevens	545-9911

Or you can contact us at [WOTM1103@gmail.com](mailto:WOTM1103@gmail.com)



### Moose Riders Officers

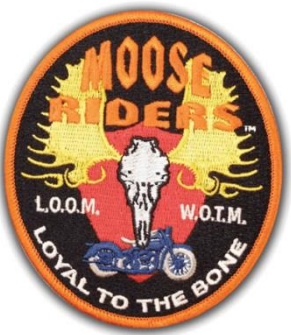
President:	Casey Hightower	445-7865
Vice President:	Mike Vickers	728-7711
Secretary:	Barb Mortier	524-1045
Treasurer:	D.J. White	418-0397
Sgt. at Arms:	Willie Selosky	570-772-5939

### SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

Sunday	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Monday	3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Tuesday	3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Thursday	3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday	3:00 pm - 12:00 am
Saturday	12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### QUALIFIED GUESTS

Just a reminder about being a "Qualified Guest" with delinquent dues – you cannot be one. If you have expired dues you cannot enter a Moose Lodge. In order to be allowed to enter the Lodge again, you must pay your dues, wait six months, be terminated, and join again or be a "Qualified Guest".



**From the Desk of the Senior Regent:**

As the year winds down I reflect on what our lodge has accomplished this year. While we have made great strides in getting back to the basics, we still have work to do. Our growth in the lodge depends on how we welcome and encourage our new members and visitors. If we do not open up and welcome the people who visit and may become new members, we will not grow. It is our responsibility to make sure everyone who comes through the door feels right at home. The days of just bringing in someone to achieve a personal goal is gone. Each co worker needs to embrace that new member and guide them through the process from orientation to chairing a committee, to becoming an officer. If not our lodge will die.

My tenure ends at the end of this month and I will hand over the reigns to the new Senior Regent, Sonja Guthrie. I am hopeful that everyone will extend her a hand as she goes forward and takes the chapter to new heights and growth. She is going to need every one to join hands in unity to make her year successful.

I believe that we have succeeded in achieving our Award of Achievement. I do not take the credit alone; **YOU** helped make it happen and should be proud of yourselves. The kids at Mooseheart are the ones who have benefitted the most from your efforts.

To all that have helped me along this journey, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Through your dedication and commitment and yes, a little pushing, you have helped me achieve a goal that I personally set for myself.

I thank Richard, Larry and the other men on the LOOM Board for all their support. You guys rocked it for me, by giving us ladies just about anything we asked for, I thank all the Chairmen who did their projects. We did make a lot of money for our charities and most importantly, MOOSEHEART.

I especially want to thank Rita, Pat, Vernell, Sonja, Ann and Myra for helping me keep on track and yes, scolding me when I needed it. I can not say enough, other than you were the cement that I needed to fulfill our goal. I could not have done it without you.

That being said, my announcements are:

The Educational Advancement Committee, had a dinner/Dance with a raffle for a basket of doggie/cat items as her project benefitting the Humane Society and was a huge success. Great job Martha and thanks for helping in the kitchen. Linda Guthrie's Committee had a Shrimp Dinner/Dance on March 20<sup>th</sup> and it also was a big success. Congrats Linda.

New member Orientation is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30pm followed by the Chapter Activity Meeting at 7:00pm. All new members are encouraged to join us.

Chapter Business Meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. I encourage all coworkers to attend this meeting so that you have a voice in what the Chapter is doing. You can not complain if you are not there to ask questions and vote.

I will be out of town at the Mid Year Conference, April 9-12 in Orlando. The Community Involvement Committee will be holding their Luau Dinner/Dance on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Special event will take place for your enjoyment. Make plans to attend this final project, which promises to be a lot of fun.

To Sonja, I wish you and your new Board a very successful year.

Again, thank you everyone for a year of challenges, success, and most of all gratitude for allowing me to be your Senior Regent.

Sue

Spring has Sprung and the weather is perfect for a ride! The Moose Riders have plans to ride over to Monticello. Our newest members, Donnie & Stephanie have graciously invited us over for a Monticello Bike Night on Saturday, April 18th at 5:00 pm. Kick stands up at 3:30 pm from here at The Moose Lodge. The designation is The Lazy Lizard Pizza Company in downtown Monticello. Please come out and join us.

We will be cooking in the kitchen May 29th. We will be having a new surprise menu- more to come later. We'll also be back in the kitchen again on July 31st. Please give us any suggestions you have for a surprise menu.

There needs to be a correction in last month's Moose Prints. The name of Frank Faircloth's band is "The Black Water Rises". The Road Runners were also listed by mistake as the Easy Riders. The Road Runners made a huge impact on our Chili Cook Off and the special event "Free Willie Fish Fry" we would like to thank them so much. Sorry for the error.

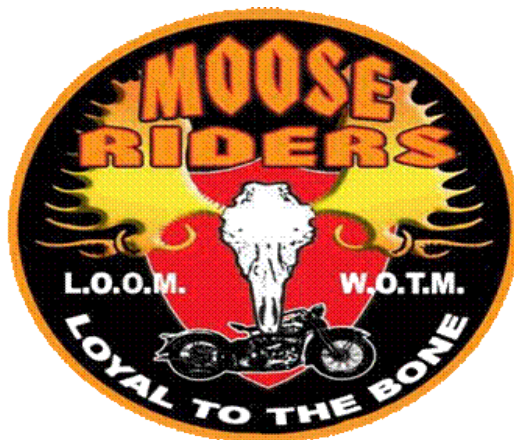
The Saturday nite Rock-n-Roll events have gone over so great. Donna has done a great job and we really appreciate her efforts. We encourage everyone to come out and bring friends to enjoy the music and great food. It's a great way to recruit new members.

The Crew in the Kitchen will be wearing new aprons with our logo on the front. Be sure to check them out at the May 29th Dinner on Friday night.

Check out the new Fire Pit outside and the new Horseshoe area at the west end of the parking lot. Thanks for the new changes here at The Moose; they will be enjoyed by all.

Please try to come to our next meeting on April 8th we are making plans for our Rides and events.

D.J. White, Publicity Chairman & Treasurer







**ROCK & ROLL  
SATURDAYS**  
YOU ASKED FOR IT...  
YOU GOT IT!!

**WE'LL BE ROCKING THE  
MOOSE LODGE EVERY  
SATURDAY NIGHT!!**  
DANCE TIME: 7PM – 10PM  
DINNER TIME: 6:30-7:30PM

# **Remember to Volunteer!!**

**Help is always needed  
throughout your Lodge.**

**If everyone would dedicate  
one day per month to  
volunteer, this would make  
everyone's life much easier!!**

## **Rock & Roll Saturday Bands**



**April 4<sup>th</sup>: Parker Brothers**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>: Keith Taylor Band**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>: Lick my Frog**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>: Wailin Wolves**

## **MENUS FOR ROCK & ROLL SATURDAYS!**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>: TACO BAR**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>: SPAGHETTI  
NIGHT**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>: SLOPPY JOES & FF**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>: Grilled Reubens &  
ONION STRAWS**

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### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENUS

<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>Apr 8</b>	<b>Apr 15</b>	<b>Apr 22</b>	<b>Apr 29</b>
Wings N Things, includes FF and veggies  Chef Donna & Friends	Chicken Pot Pie  Chef Donna & Friends	BBQ Buffet: Pulled Pork, Smoked Sausage, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Tater Salad and Texas Toast  Chef Donna & Friends	Fried Chicken, Yellow Rice, Butter Beans, Cream Corn and Biscuit  Chef Donna & Friends	Fried Catfish Dinner  Chef LOOM Higher Degree

### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER MENUS

<b>Apr 3</b>	<b>Apr 10</b>	<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>Apr 24</b>
Fried Shrimp, Cheese Grits and Cole Slaw Chef Mens Pool Team	Hawaiian Pulled Pork LUAU  Chef WOTM	Steak Dinner  Chef Larry Durrance	Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Chef Joint Officers