

Moose Prints

Moose Lodge 1075
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Pictures from Moose International Convention!

Our Administrator, Richard Williamson, presenting a \$5,000 check for the endowment fund to the director of Moose Charities during the "Gift Walk"!



And here she is expressing her deep gratitude!!

Greetings from your Governor

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Well July is over with and August is here. It's been a pleasure serving as your Governor these last three months and I really appreciate all the comments and help I have received.

We had a really good 4th of July gathering with a lot of good food and deserts. The lodge supplied the pulled pork and beans and a lot of members showed up with great side dishes and deserts. Thank you to all who chipped in and helped with the food and festivities. We also ran 2 pool tournaments and 1 corn hole tournament. We are planning on having a Labor Day get together as well and look forward to seeing you all there.

Our lodge last year with Richard's hard work met all the requirements from Moose International except having a gain in membership. I would like to challenge every member to sponsor at least 2 new members in the month of August and to also contact any of your past sponsored members who haven't renewed their membership. This isn't only important for our lodge but keeps Mooseheart and Moosehaven up and running. I know that if we work hard and invite our friends, neighbors and coworkers we can make this happen.

Thank You
Carl Crayton
Governor

PILGRIM PRESENTATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075 is proud to be hosting the Pilgrim Presentation in honor of Brother Lynn Lease being bestowed with the highest degree of our order, the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. All current members of LOOM 1075 and WOTM 1103 are invited to attend the festivities at the Lodge on Saturday, August 15, 2015 beginning at 3:00 P.M. You will need to register if you wish to participate when you arrive at the Lodge front door. Cocktails will be served from 3:00 to 4:00P.M.; the Presentation Program will be from 4:00 to 5:30; dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. at a cost of \$10.00, with entertainment following dinner. You will need to make a choice for your dinner entrée between Crab-stuffed Grouper or Stuffed Chicken Breast wrapped in Puff Pastry. Each entrée will include appetizers, vegetables, rolls and dessert. If you will be attending, please RSVP with your \$10 to the Administrator, Richard Williamson, at the Lodge no later than August 07, 2015. You may call Richard at the Lodge if you have any questions at 850-575-4226. See you there.



Put on your best Western Wear and prepare to LINE DANCE to country music served up by DJ Wade Bennett!

BBQ dinner 6:30

Enter the Best Western Wear Contest!

Line Dance Lesson 7:30

Play a little POKER

Photo Booth

Be careful you don't get "locked up" in jail!

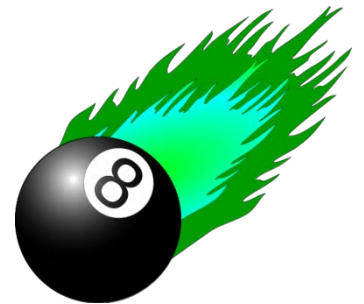
BYOB- Bring your own BAIL money ☺



8-Ball Pool Tournaments are BACK!

Every Wednesday at 7:30

See Facebook for more details....



The GROUP name is *Pool Tournaments are BACK at the Moose!*

Greetings From Your Administrator,

Last month we declared our 2nd Quarter 2015 (April, May, June) Bingo profits in the amount of \$29,250. We have disbursed \$26,250 to the following Charities listed below:

\$5,750 to the Mooseheart & Moosehaven Endowment Fund

\$2,500 to Big Bend Hospice

\$ 500 to Moose Charities/Special Olympics

\$ 500 to Moose Charities/Youth Awareness

\$ 500 to Moose Charities/Safe Surfin

\$1,000 to Lake Jackson Volunteer Fire Department

\$1,000 to Boy Scouts-Suwannee River Council

\$1,000 to 2nd Harvest of the Big Bend

\$1,000 to Tallahassee Sr. Center

\$1,000 to Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches

\$1,000 to Elder Care Services-Leon Co.

\$1,000 to Disabled American Veterans

\$1,000 to Special Olympics-Leon Co.

\$1,000 to Leon Co. Humane Society

\$1,000 to Alzheimer Project-Leon Co

\$1,000 to Gretchen Everheart School Foundation

\$1,000 to Habitat for Humanity

\$1,000 to Last Hope Rescue

\$1,000 to Shriners Hospital for Children

\$1,000 to Patriot Guard Riders

\$1,000 to Camp Boggy Creek

\$ 500 to Courage Through Cancer Ministries

\$26,250 – Total Donations

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

Edward Ellis – Sponsor RD White Terrance Hague – Sponsor John Philpott

Frank Dietrich – Sponsor Cissi Broach

Fraternally

Richard Williamson

August 2015

Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075 WOTM Chapter 1103

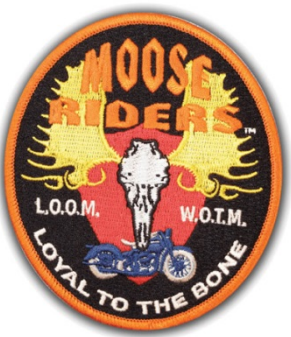
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9 Bingo	10	11 6:30 LOOM House Comm. / Officer's Meeting	12 6:30 Swiss Steak, Mashed Taters, Veggies Chef Donna and Friends 7:00 Moose Riders Mtg 7:30 Karaoke 7:30 8 ball Tournament	13 6:00 WOTM New Member Orientation 7:00 WOTM Chapter Meeting	14 6:30 Fried Chicken Chef WOTM Music by Allie Cats Bingo	15
16  Bingo	17	18 6:30 LOOM House Comm. Meeting 7:00 LOOM Business Meeting	19 6:30 Mexican Buffet Chef Donna and Friends 7:00 WOTM Board mtg 7:30 Karaoke 7:30 8 ball Tournament	20	21 6:30 Pork Loin Chef WOTM Music by Free Wheelin Bingo	22
23  Bingo	24	25 6:00 Joint Officers Meeting 6:30 LOOM House Comm. Meeting	26 6:30 Chicken and Dumplin's Chef Donna and Friends 7:30 Karaoke 7:30 8 ball Tournament	27 7:00 WOTM Business Meeting	28 6:30 Steak Dinner Chef Larry Durrance Music by Third Time Around Bingo	29
30 Bingo	31					



<u>LOOM Officers</u>		
Governor	Carl Crayton	597-0490
Jr. Governor	Dwight Rhoden	629-4668
Jr. Past Governor	Larry Durrance	728-9771
Administrator	Richard Williamson	509-0490
Treasurer	Mike Stillwell	274-0011
Prelate	Vacant	
Trustee	Billy Shelfer	320-4499
Trustee	Darrell Mortier	524-1056
Trustee	Frank Faircloth	433-5943
Sgt. At Arms	Wade Bennett	570-5547
Inner Guard	Brandon Singletary	264-6407
Outer Guard	Charles Boutwell	508-9816

WOTM Officers

Senior Regent	Sonja Guthrie	228-8428
Jr. Grad Regent	Sue Zuniga	688-7356
Junior Regent	DJ White	418-0397
Sec/Treasurer	Evette Bennett	570-5546
Recorder	Martha McKown	408-6690
Or you can contact us at 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 - 10:00 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:

The 2015 MOOSE INTERNATIONAL Convention was held in Nashville at the Grand Old Opry Resort, and it was truly fabulous! The resort was beautiful and easily accommodated thousands of LOOM and WOTM members attending dozens of functions throughout the week. In addition to the exciting keynote speakers and training sessions, our Lodge had two co-workers that were presented with honors: newly conferred **College of Regents' recipient, Lorraine Lease**, and an appointment to the esteemed position of **Deputy Grand Regent for Florida, Dawn Mackland**. Be sure to **congratulate these ladies** when you see them at the Lodge!

One of the HOTTEST TOPICS at the Convention was MEMBERSHIP. Across the board, membership as a whole is down substantially, to a degree that there is concern by Moose International about the on-going sustainability of Mooseheart. The lack of our ability to retain members has placed our child-city-school, Mooseheart, at risk! We learned that in order to **keep our members**, we have to provide a **Lodge home that is friendly**, attractive, inviting, and a fun place to be. We have to generate interest in being active and volunteering our time and talents, and publicize the great work we do for our children at Mooseheart, our elders at Moosehaven, and the needy in our own community. **Be sure to invite your friends and family to the Lodge**, get them to join and become active, and for heaven's sake – make sure your words and actions towards your Moose family and guests are **kind, caring and compassionate** so that people will want to come back. That's what it takes to keep members coming back!

I hope your family got to enjoy the Kids Carnival and Family Fun Day in July, sponsored by the Activity / Sports Committee. One of the goals of this committee is to update the Children's Room at our Lodge. If you are interested in being a part of this effort, please contact the Chairman, Tina Crayton. We would like to strengthen our children's activities, and welcome your creative ideas and energy!

On **Saturday night, August 1st**, we're having a **WESTERN NIGHT** with line dancing, some "wild west" adult activities, a western meal and a western dress-up contest. Dinner is at 6:30, dancing and fun begins at 7:30. Shine your boots, grab your cowboy hat, and gitty-up!

Don't forget to get your tickets for the College of Regents' dinner and entertainment event on September 19th. Stop by the Lodge to reserve your seat in prime (\$25) or regular (\$20) seating for this exciting, entertaining, live musical event! Tickets are on sale the whole month of August, or until we sell out!

College of Regents and WOTM Board Members – there is a special meeting on Thursday, August 13th, after the regular Committee Activity Night Chapter meeting to discuss upcoming special functions and nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Award. All Collegians should attend Thursday night, 8/13 for this brief session.

Every co-worker has been placed on a Chapter Development Committee, and those committees have meetings and activities underway. This is where the Women of the Moose SHINE! Come help your committee plan the dinners and activities we enjoy together; and the fund-raising events that help us support our Moose and community charities. **We need women to help** in the kitchen, in the social quarters, and at our monthly meetings which are at 7:00 on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. **Come out; get to know us; get to know your Lodge!** You will have a good time and get a good feeling in your heart knowing that you are helping children that would otherwise not have the opportunities they are provided at Mooseheart. We do make a difference in the lives of others – and that makes our organization GREAT!

See ya at the Lodge ~ **Sonja Guthrie, Senior Regent 2015-2016**

WOTM Meetings & Activities in August:

August 1	6:30pm	"Wild Wild West" Party Everyone is invited
August 13	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	New Member Orientation Chapter Activity Night (all co-workers attend) Collegians and Board meeting
August 14	6:30	WOTM cook Fried Chicken Dinner * <i>Volunteers needed</i> *
August 19	7:30	WOTM Board Meeting
August 20	7:00	Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee meeting *all committee members attend*
August 21	6:30	WOTM cook & serve dinner <i>Kitchen volunteers needed</i>
August 27	7:00pm	WOTM Business Meeting (all co-workers attend)



... to co-worker
Dawn Mackland
 On her appointment as
 Florida's Deputy Grand Regent

Committee Corner

WOTM

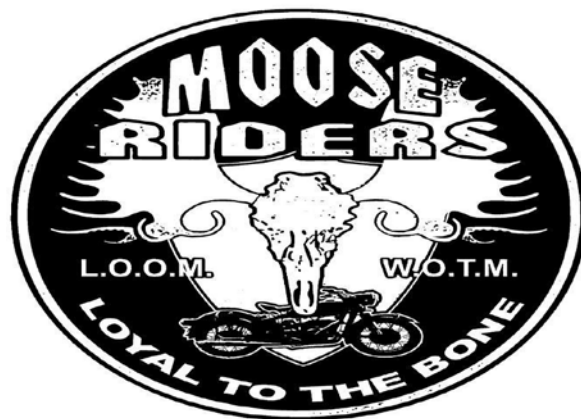
August is WOTM Committee "**Mooseheart / Moosehaven**" month, Chairman Marci DeCamp. The funds raised in August by this committee will help to support the continuation of the Boy's Athletic Programs at Mooseheart. As we are all aware, involvement in sports teaches youth the value of good sportsmanship and respect for one's self and others.

Come show your support and have some fun at the "Wild Wild West" party on Friday, August 1st. Put on your cowboy boots, grab your hat and come in your best western wear! We'll be line dancing and boot-scootin' with BBQ dinner and some fun games. The fun starts at 6:30, so come on out now, ya hear!



Hello from the Moose Riders.....

.....Friday July 17 the Moose Riders had a very special guest speaker at the lodge, Bryan Wimberly and his service dog Bella. Bryan is a local Vet suffering PTSD. (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) and Bella is his reason for survival. Recently Bella had to have surgery on both of her rear legs. Thanks to the generosity of Healing4Heroes, a nonprofit organization, the surgeries were performed and successful. Bella was released from Dr.s restrictions on her movement and will start back working and visiting patients at the local hospitals. The Moose Riders made a donation to this organization to help with Bella's expenses. What a great feeling knowing we helped one of our Vets have a better quality of life with Bella.



Saturday the 17th a group rode over to Bike Night at the Lazy Lizard in Monticello. Great time, great food!

Start planning your Halloween costume Moose Riders will be hosting a costume party on Oct 30th. Prizes for the top 3 costumes. Look in next month's newsletter for more on October Moose Riders Activities.

Ride Safe, Casey

WOTM Higher Degree Presents

Todd Allen Herendeen

Dinner and Show

September 19, 2015 – LOOM Ballroom

Todd is the Official American Patriot - he performs Country, Rock Roll & Gospel. He has performed at the Grand Ole Opry, Cruise ships, night clubs through the US.

Tickets go on sale 7/15/2015 \$25.00 ea VIP seating \$20.00 ea regular.

Doors open 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:00 - Show 7:30 - 90 minute show

Menu will be posted later – Get your tickets early for this one!

**Are you ready for
Some
Football?????**

FSU

**football parties
Starting in September!!**

Congratulations
To our
New Pilgrim
Lynn Lease!!

Celebration Dinner
August 15, 2015

**Make sure you congratulate
him, when you see him!!
He has worked hard for this
honor!**

BIG THANK YOU!!

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
EVERYONE FOR ALL THE
DONATIONS TOWARD OUR
BACKPACK DRIVE FOR THE
KIDS.

WE WERE ABLE TO FILL 43
BACKPACKS FOR OUR
CHILDREN THIS YEAR!

Great Job!!

Volunteer!!

**Volunteers are
ALWAYS
Needed!**

**Your lodge depends
on you!!**

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 LODGE 1075
 1478 CAPITAL CIRCLE NW
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENUS

August 5	August 12	August 19	August 26
Wings N Things, includes FF and veggies	Swiss Steak, Mashed Taters, Veggies and Biscuit	Mexican Buffet	Chicken and Dumplin's
Chef Donna & Friends	Chef Donna & Friends	Chef Donna & Friends	Chef Donna & Friends

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER MENUS

August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
Fried Shrimp	Fried Chicken	Pork Loin	Steak Dinner
Chef Mens Pool Team	Chef WOTM	Chef WOTM	Chef Larry Durrance