

Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075

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HAPPY
HALLOWEEN



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October 18th 7:15

New from the President

Greeting Brothers and Sisters

I hope everyone is doing well after our visit from Hurricane Helene! Karen and I were blessed; We had no damage and did not lose power.

I attended the FMA (Florida Moose Association) Convention in Orlando in September. Another great learning experience. I can't say enough about what a great fraternity we belong to. Please remember our international goal this year is to be a million members strong! Let's do our part. Sign up one new member and we can help reach the goal.

If you see Ronald Murphy out and about congratulate him on his conferral to the Fellows, it is a great achievement in being a Legionnaire!

We continue to make improvements to our lodge. Some projects may seem slow, because of the process were required to go through and then we're at the mercy of vendors.

You will soon see a suggestion box in the social quarters. Feel free to leave a suggestion or a concern you may have. If you want to know if any action was taken, put your email address on it and you will get a response. Remember, be practical about your suggestions or concerns. This is not meant to be used as a place to complain.

Keep your eye on the calendar and bulletin board located on the white board behind the register for upcoming events. There are quite a few and you don't want to miss out. October Fest was rescheduled to this Saturday October 5th.

Breast Cancer Awareness fund raisers have begun at the lodge. Check the calendar for dates and times.

Honor Flight Car show will be on the 19th. The next trip for veterans will be here before you know it.

Start working on your Halloween Costume. We have a childrens party then The Moose Riders will be putting on their annual Halloween Party. All proceeds go towards local charities.

We are trying something new, the Sunday hours have changed to 1:00-7:00. We will monitor the activity to see if opening earlier is profitable for the lodge.

And as always a Big Thank You to our volunteers. Thank you to the new faces we seen in BINGO and the new cooks in the kitchen !!!!

Hope to see you at the lodge,

Casey

New from the Administrator

Happy fall season and the month of Halloween with all the ghosts and goblins running around.

As I am writing this, we are under threat of a major hurricane hitting our area. I do hope that all survived the storm with minimal damage. I also hope that if you lose power, it will be short lived.

The officers made the decision to close the lodge for a few days, not knowing if we would have power or damage to the lodge.

October 2nd the Moose Riders and the lodge will be making check presentations to the Refuge House after dinner.

During the month there will be collections and a raffle for Breast Cancer Awareness. The Battle Of The Bras will be on October 18th, this should be interesting.

We have The Honor Flight Car Show on the 19th, and we are looking for a better turnout this year. Bring you vehicle and show it off.

The Kids Halloween party is on the 26th in the afternoon so bring your kids, grandkids and your neighbor's kids. The adult party hosted by the Moose Riders I later that day with food and entertainment.

The WOTM also have their Christmas in October on Friday the 11th serving Cornish Hens with the fixings.

Looking forward to the month of November. There are several fundraisers this month including collecting canned and dry food items for the Veterans Village Pantry. We would especially like to get items related to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Thaks to all who are helping out and volunteering at the lodge. You are truly appreciated even if we don't say it enough. We cannot operate without your dedication.

See you around the lodge

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Fraternally, Jerry



Our attendance has remained consistent throughout the summer. We have been fortunate to gain a few new volunteers but would always welcome others to join the bingo volunteer team. Our volunteers were excited to receive and wear their new T-shirts. Players cannot miss those construction orange shirts. We are excited to receive the new bingo machine. The old one served the lodge for more than a quarter of a century. The players were extremely patient while it limped along the past few months.

Our players were able to meet the lodge president, Casey during his Bingo 101 volunteer day. His volunteer day included learning the caller duties, working the floor selling papers and pull tabs and verifying bingos. Players gave him overwhelming applause when he left as a thank you for taking time to join them. If any other officers would like to try their talents, you are welcome any-time.

We will hold a player appreciation meal on Sunday October 6th to thank them for their continued patronage.

Come join us sometime. Tell your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors about our games.

Friday: Early birds start at 5:30 - 6:45 pm Regular session begins at 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Sunday: Early birds start at 3:30 - 5:15pm Regular session begins at 5:30 - 9:00 pm

News from the WOTM

Well everyone, another month has gone by so fast and we had some great success in our activities. Many thanks to all that participated in raising funds for our projects.

I attended the International Conference in New Orleans and 3 weeks later I attended our Conference in Orlando.

I was pleasantly surprised at the WOTM Workshop and the great information I learned. I understand from Babs Moffit that she is going to encourage the FMA to include other Workshops at all their conferences in the future. Great attendance and participation by all the Chapters.

October is shaping up to be another busy month for the WOTM. Rally Days, which I will not be attending but Catherine Mingledorff has graciously accepted going in my place.

Congrats to the Membership Committee on their project, which was a raffle for a Doggie Basket, won by Joanne Lafferty and a cat basket, won by Genny Mackland.

Mooseheart and Moosehaven Committee will be having their Christmas in October on October 11th. This is our main fundraising event of the year for Mooseheart and Moosehaven Christmas gifts and needs.

I will be cooking Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggies, Rolls and Dessert on October 18th, which will also go to Moose Charities for the kids and seniors Christmas gifts.

It is with much sadness I am sorry to announce I will not be cooking any more Friday dinners. October 18th will be my last. My physical health is not good as my spine degeneration has escalated. I'm going to slow down and follow Dr.'s orders. It saddens me because I love to cook and loved seeing you all enjoying the meals. (Exception: I don't bake. If I did you'd run me out of town.) LOL

Ladies, I ask that you step up and cover the 2nd and 3rd Friday Dinners. We have some fantastic cooks out there and it is only 2 Fridays a month.

Please continue to support the WOTM projects and dinners, because this is what supports the needs of our kids at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven.

See you at the Lodge. !!!!

Sue Zuniga

Senior Regent

News from the Moose Riders

Thank you for supporting our Friday Moose Riders dinners. Our upcoming dinner will be on Friday, October 4th. We'll be serving baked chicken breasts with gravy over rice, carrots, sweet rolls, and dessert.

We hope you'll join us for the Halloween Party at the Moose Lodge on October 26th from 5-9pm. New this year, we'll have live dance music by the J&W Music Review. We'll also have a Costume Contest with cash prizes and a special backdrop for pictures. We'll be serving spooky spaghetti and meatballs, Caesar salad, and Texas toast for \$10 per plate from 5:30-6:30pm. We'll have a Lottery/Booze basket drawing, door prizes, and a 50/50 drawing. Please bring your spookiest hor d'oeuvre or dessert. Come join us and eat, drink, and be scary!

All are welcome to join us for our monthly meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm at the Lodge too. Join us for some fun while raising money for local charities! Our next meeting is on October 9th ... hope to see you there!

Happy Halloween!



2024-2025 Moose Riders Officers

President – Chase Wainwright

Vice President – Wayne DeWeil

Secretary – Jeanne Giuliani

Treasurer – Jeanine DeWeil

Road Captain – Bob “Chains” Bryan

Jr. Past President – Casey Hightower

**Moose Riders Donation History
May 2018 to Present**

Total Donated to Date = \$22,604

10/6/2024	A Woman's Place at TMH (Breast Cancer Poker Run)	\$2,000
10/2/2024	Refuge House	\$1,500
6/13/2024	Honor Flight	\$1,000
4/27/2024	Lighthouse Children's Home (Road Runners Poker Run)	\$500
2/3/2024	Big Bend Hospice (Road Runners Chili Cook-off)	\$2,500
11/8/2023	Tallahassee Biker Church	\$500
10/1/2023	A Woman's Place at TMH (Breast Cancer Poker Run)	\$1,000
6/30/2023	Moose Lodge 1075 for Light Improvements in the Social	\$500
2/4/2023	Big Bend Hospice (Road Runners Chili Cook-off)	\$1,000
1/4/2023	Moose Endowment Fund (from koozie sales)	\$60
10/2/2022	A Woman's Place at TMH (Breast Cancer Poker Run)	\$1,000
6/8/2022	Moose Endowment Fund (collected at meeting)	\$137
4/19/2022	Honor Flight	\$1,000
2/5/2022	Big Bend Hospice (Road Runners Chili Cook-off)	\$1,000
1/22/2022	Moose Endowment Fund (from koozie sales)	\$137
10/3/2021	A Woman's Place at TMH (Breast Cancer Poker Run)	\$500
6/12/2021	Lighthouse Children's Home (Road Runners Poker Run)	\$500
3/20/2021	Big Bend Hospice (Road Runners Fundraiser - No Chili Cook-off due to Covid)	\$2,000
2/1/2020	Big Bend Hospice (Road Runner Chili Cook-off)	\$500
11/16/2019	Veteran Events Tallahassee, Inc.	\$500
10/6/2019	A Woman's Place at TMH (Breast Cancer Poker Run)	\$500
9/23/2019	TCC Broach/Segler Scholarship Fund (Lost Angels Poker Run)	\$500
9/4/2019	Tallahassee Biker Church	\$500
5/25/2019	Patriot Guard Riders	\$500
3/23/2019	Lighthouse Children's Home (Breeze Poker Run)	\$500
2/23/2019	Moose Haven (from Moose Riders Rib Cook-off 50/50 drawing)	\$170
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1/19/2019	Veterans Events Tallahassee, Inc.	\$500
10/7/2018	A Woman's Place at TMH (Breast Cancer Poker Run)	\$800
8/28/2018	TCC Broach/Segler Scholarship Fund (Lost Angels Poker Run)	\$300

October 2nd	October 9th	October 16th	October 23rd	October 30th
Wings & Things	Grilled Pork-chop dinner	Boneless Ribs, Dirty Rice, roasted carrots, dinner roll & dessert	Chili with all the fixins	Catfish Dinner
Larry & Billy	Herbie	Jo & Bob	Wayne & Jeanine	Moose Legion

Fridays Meals

October 4th	October 11th	October 18th	October 25th
Chicken Breast with gravy over rice, carrots, sweet rolls & dessert	Cornish Hens, Cornbread Stuffing Veggie Slaw, Roll and Bread Pudding for Dessert	Ham, Scalloped Potatoes Veggies, Rolls and Dessert	Pork Schnitzel with gravy, braised cabbage, buttered noodles, roll & dessert
Moose Riders	WOTM-Mooseheart/ Moosehaven committee	WOTM	Mens Pool Team
Hot Rod Chevys	Killin Time	Silverado	Highway 59

Social Quarters Hours

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1:00-7:00 New Sunday Hours	closed	3:00-9:00	3:00-11:00	3:00-10:00	3:00-11:00	3:00-10:00

Rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5

Lodge 1075 Activities

Committee Hosts

Beer & Drink
Specials



\$8.00

50/50 Raffle

Karaoke 7:00

FSU Game 7:00



DINNER 6:00 - 7:00

Grilled Bratwurst on Bun

German Potato Salad

Hot Soft Pretzel & Cheese

News from the Heart of the Community Committee

Late October and early November is a busy interval for the Heart of the Community Committee. We will be involved with Safe Surfing in October and warm clothing drive, Veteran Village Food drive and appreciation dinner on Veteran's Day on Monday November 11. Details of these activities and events are listed below. As always, we are thankful for your continued support as we embrace our communities as we reach out to those in need.

Safe Surfing

During the children's Halloween party on October 26, we are providing the opportunity for parents to record their children's information on a flash drive with our Moose District's Safe Surfing equipment. Our Lodge provides a flash (thumb) drive for parents to record basic identity information of each child. Safe Surfing follows information protocols that police would use to identify a missing child, including finger prints, photographs and voice recording. All this information is recorded on the flash drive and given to the parents for safe keeping. There are many testimonials on the Safe Surfing web site on how quick personal identification information has assisted police in abductions.

Warm Clothing Drive November 1-15

Our warm clothing drive for our local nursing homes will begin the first of November and continue to the 15th. Drop boxes will be available to collect warm season clothing. Many of the nursing home residents were bundled up during our summer visit. Clothing that is flannel, fleece, thick socks and lap blankets are all good suggestions.

Veteran's Village Food Drive November 1-15

With Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving approaching in November we are going to collect food and listed home items for our local Tallahassee Veteran's Village. Collection boxes will be available during the first two weeks of November

The Tallahassee Village provides transitional housing and supportive services to homeless Veterans (both men and women) to stabilize and prepare them for a life of independence. Volunteers of America is a not-for-profit faith-based organization that manages and provides a wide range of programs and services to help rebuild lives at the Tallahassee Veteran's Village. These supportive services are not only available to individuals, but also to veterans with families. The Tallahassee Village consists of studio apartments, one, two- and three-bedroom apartments as well as four-bedroom townhomes. There are currently 52 beds at Tallahassee Veteran Village

Easy to prepare meals or canned goods that have been suggested: tuna, chicken, beef, spam, stew, soup, ravioli, fruit, vegetables, applesauce cup, pudding cups, Rice a Roni, mac and cheese, oatmeal packets, granola bars, cracker, peanut butter, jam, cereal cups, shelf milk and other similar items.

Some basic household items you might consider: manual can opener, towels, queen sheets, shower curtain & rings, mattress cover, pillows and pillow covers.

Veteran's Day Dinner November 11

This year Veteran's Day occurs a Monday (normally the Lodge is closed on Mondays) the Tallahassee Lodge will open from 3-9 pm and serve a ham and scalloped potato dinner for our veterans. Save the date and plan to join us to show our appreciation to those who served and remember the legacy of our military.

**Moose Riders
First Friday Dinner
October 4, 2024
6:30pm**



**Join Us for Baked
Chicken Breasts with
Gravy over Rice,
carrots, sweet rolls,
and dessert.**

**Please come out and enjoy dinner, support
our Lodge, and dance the night away
to some awesome music!**

Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075

Moose Members & Qualified Guests - Not a Member? Ask Us How To Join!

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CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

OCTOBER 11, 2024

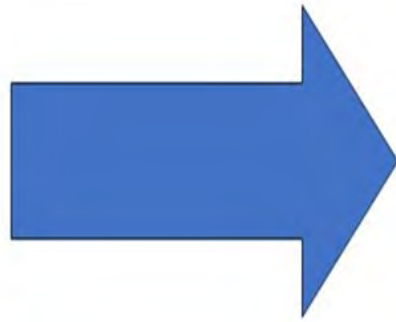
DINNER: 1/2 Cornish Hen, Cornbread Stuffing
Veggie Slaw, Roll and Bread Pudding for Dessert

Basket Raffles

Stockings for your Donation to
MooseHeart and MooseHaven

Boneless Country Style Rib Dinner

Dirty Rice
Roasted Carrots
Dinner Roll
Dessert



Wednesday
October 16
at 6:30 pm



Annual Battle of the Bras



Prizes for
Best Decorated &
Most Money Raised

Friday Oct. 18, 2024 7:15

\$5.00 Entry Fee per Bra

Support Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Moose Lodge 1075 Team Walking Oct. 20





KIDS DAY IN HALLOWEEN TOWN

Kids age 10 and Under

Costume Contest, Games, Pinata

Hot Dogs, Chips & a Drink

OCTOBER 26, 2024 | 1:00 TO 4:00 PM



MEN'S POOL TEAMS

German Pork Schnitzel

**(Pork loin pounded, seasoned, breaded & fried. Served with gravy)
Braided Cabbage, Buttered Noodles, Roll & Dessert**

\$13

**Tallahassee Moose
Lodge 1075**



Friday, October 25 6:30

HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 26, 2024

5-9PM

LIVE DANCE MUSIC
BY THE
J&W MUSIC REVIEW



EAT, DRINK, AND
BE SCARY!

COSTUME CONTEST WITH CASH PRIZES

BASKET DRAWING • DOOR PRIZES • 50/50 DRAWING

**WE'LL BE SERVING SPOOKY SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS,
SALAD, AND GARLIC BREAD FOR \$10/PLATE FROM 5:30-6:30PM**

PLEASE BRING YOUR SPOOKIEST HOR D'OEUVRE OR DESSERT

**WE PROMISE A
BLOODY GOOD TIME!**

**HOSTED BY THE
MOOSE RIDERS**



9-BALL TOURNAMENT

9-Ball Double Elimination

Start 7:00pm



Tallahassee Moose 1075

Entry Fee \$10

Saturday, Oct. 26

Open to Men & Women Members from all Lodges

4th Saturday Each Month

The next New Member Orientation class will be on October 19th @ 6:00pm. The presentation lasts about an hour. Whether you're a new member or you've been a member for years, this is a good opportunity to learn about the Moose Organization.



October 19th
6:00 pm in
the Lodge
Hall

New members will receive a ticket for a free dinner on any Saturday. You may even win a door prize.



Refreshments are served.

The date of the class changes month to month so check the calendar.

Fast Paced Dice Game
Tons Of Fun & Excitement
NO Experience Necessary

Tallahassee

Moose

Lodge 1075



Left Center Right Game

6:00pm - 3rd THURSDAY EACH MONTH



Beginner Games with Quarters
Experienced Games with Dollars

Quarters Games .75 cents

Dollar Games \$3.00

Welcome To Bring
Snacks To Share
(snacks not required)



Questions? Contact
Sherri 850-510-8267

Birthday Celebration

If you have an October Birthday, we want to celebrate it with you!
We will have a birthday cake in your honor on Thursday October 17th
5:30 - 6:00.

You will also receive a ticket for your choice of a hamburger/hotdog
dinner on Saturday or a well drink, beer or soda. (with verification.)

Everyone is invited!



*Each month the membership committee will have a birthday
cake to celebrate members birthdays for that month. Check the
calendar for dates and times.*

2024-2025 BOARD OF OFFICERS

President	Casey Hightower	850-445-7865
Vice President	Nancy Gebhart	850-510-3152
Jr. Past President	Pat Browder	850-545-4545
Administrator	Jerry Monk	850-510-6870
1 Year Trustee	Billy Shelfer	850-320-4499
2 Year Trustee	Sid Lingerfelt	850-210-9543
3 Year Trustee	Pam Cobb	850-545-7612
Treasurer	Keith Rupert	386-243-1882
Chaplin	Joanne Lafferty	406-439-5169
Sgt. At Arms	Bob Lafferty	850-284-4791
Inner Guard	Ed Larue	405-308-9707
Outer Guard	Gary Gebhart	850-694-0760

2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Activities	Robyn Dixon	850-528-8617
Application Review	Jerry Monk	850-510-6870
BINGO Chairman	Nancy Gebhart	850-510-3152
Communications	Karen Hightower	850-445-9922
Financial Review	Kristy Smith	352-223-7586
Government Relations	Bill Fuller	850-508-9042
Heart of Community	Bob Lafferty	850-284-4791
Loss Prevention	Billy Shelfer	850-320-4499
Membership	Sherri Leggett	850-510-8267
Moose Charites	Herbie Trice	850-755-2015
Moose Legion	Herbie Trice	850-755-2015
Ritual	Keith Rupert	386-243-1882

2024-2025 WOTM Board of Officers

Senior Regent	Sue Zuinga	850-815-8781
Pro-Tem Jr. Past Regent	Catherine Mingledorff	
Treasurer	Kristy Smith	352-223-7586
Secretary	Genevieve Mackland	561-429-1613

Committee Chairs

Fraternal Activities	Susan Barnes
Higher Degree	Alyson Harrison
Membership	Jackie Jones
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Joanne Lafferty

Moose Legion

Chairman	Herbie Trice	850-755-2015
Vice-Chairman	John Powell	850-567-7529
Marshall	Glenn Mingledorff	
Past Chairman	Wade Bennett	850-570-5547
Assistant Secretary	Jerry Monk	850-510-6870

Moose Riders

President	Chase Wainwright	850-251-9352
Vice President	Wayne DeWeil	850-509-4662
Secretary	Jeanne Giuliani	850-251-7920
Treasurer	Jeanine DeWeil	850-980-9778
Road Captain	Bob "Chains" Bryan	850-669-7968
Jr. Past President	Casey Hightower	850-445-7865

The image shows a brown leather book cover with a central title box. The cover is decorated with embossed floral and scrollwork patterns. The title box is a light brown rectangle with a black border, containing the text "Our Family" in a white, sans-serif font. The book is set against a white background with a blue border.

Our Family



Congratulations to Don Savage
for winning the LRC tournament.

Look at all that cash!



The Lodge donated \$2,000.00 for gift cards to the Heart of the Community project.



Casey won this awesome Moose Riders Basket



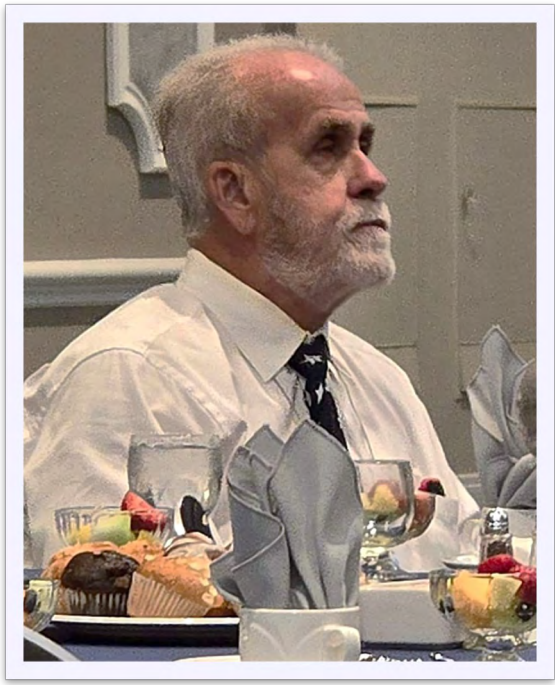
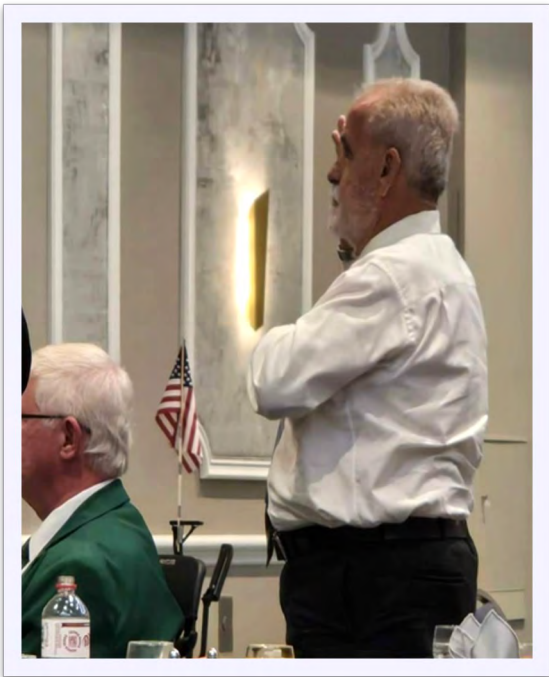


The "Pack the backpack" project at the convention in Orlando!





Congratulations Ronald Murphy



To All my Moose Lodge Family,

On September 6th I attended the conference in Orlando. It was with great honor that I received my Blue Jacket.

I really believe in the Moose Organization are one of the best groups of people on earth!

I want to thank everyone for this great honor you have given me.

I take pride in telling people the story of the moose and all we do for our community and fellow members. WE should all be proud to belong to the Moose organization and especially lodge 1075!

Again, Thank you

Ronald Murphy

2024 FMA Conference in Orlando





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Show and Shine



Open Car Show

Saturday, October 19, 2024 9:00am - 12:00pm



****No Pre-registration Required****

\$15.00 Per Vehicle

Door Prizes For Registered Car Owners

Silent Auction & 50/50 Drawing At Noon

Popular Vote For BEST IN SHOW TROPHY



Food & Drinks For Purchase

All Proceeds Go To Honor Flight

Open To All Modifieds, Classics, Trucks And Motorcycles

All Proceeds Donated To Honor Flight Tallahassee Info: Contact Sid 850.210.9543

BOOTS

 **DENIM** 

AND

Diamonds

6:00pm - 12:00am

**New Year's
Eve Party**

Featuring the Queen of Hearts Band

Tuesday, December 31st

Pre-Sale Tickets \$45 each by Thanksgiving
Tickets \$50 each Thanksgiving - Dec. 20

**Raffling Two Tickets
Friday, Nov. 15**

**Prime Rib Dinner, Live Band, Dancing, Midnight Champagne Toast
Dinner Music, Door Prizes, Fire Pit, Free Billiards, Late Night Snacks**

Just for fun



We met Mr. Gerald Bell on a recent Saturday at the lodge. While waiting on hamburger dinners for his family, we started talking about the storm. Jim Cantore's name came up and Mr. Bell had a story to tell.

If you remember in 2008 we had a storm named Fay that made landfall in 4 different places in Florida dumping 20 inches of rain in some places caused chaos in five states and as it moved north where 81 tornados were recorded.

Jim Cantore from the Weather channel and his crew were in Mr. Bell's Timber Lake neighborhood documenting the storm when their boat capsized. After the storm passed and the water receded Mr. Bell found a camera and knew who it belonged to. He held on to it and after more than 15 years he saw the owner of the camera on the local news. This was his chance to give it back. He found Jim Cantore at our capital documenting Helene. Jim Cantore's jaw hit the floor, he knew immediately what Mr. Bell was holding. He was shocked beyond belief that Mr. Bell kept it all these years!



Mr. Bell is new to our lodge and by saying hello we got to know a new member and hear an amusing story!



Please remember to tell your friends & family with children or grandchildren about our Safe Surfing sign up event on October 26th during the childrens Halloween Party.

Coming up in November

- Warm Clothing Drive for our local nursing homes
- Veteran's Village Food Drive
- Appreciation dinner for Veteran's on Monday November 11
- New Years Ever Party Tickets go on sale
- Higher degree is cooking a delicious hamburger steak dinner
- Tickets go on sale for our New Years Eve party