

Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075

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# I Give Thanks

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

*There's always something  
for to be thankful*

GO VOTE  
ELECTION DAY  
EVERY VOTE COUNTS  
★★★

## New from the President

Greetings Brothers and Sister's

Have you signed up a new member lately? Time is running out for the online savings. Sign up a new member for 2 years (\$100 ) and the \$20 background check is waived. *This will end December 31, 2024.* Remember our goal as members of **The Moose** is to reach 1 million members and we are almost there.

We've had a busy month with fundraisers:

We delivered recovery supplies to Taylor County

We had a battle of the bra's, basket raffles and the annual walk for a cure

We along with the Moose Riders made a big donation to the TMH Women's Center.

We had Oktobfest with good food and a good time.

The Kids Halloween Party brought out many children who had fun filling their bags with candy! The WOTM had a Halloween photo area with and provided families with a beautiful printed picture.

The Moose Riders annual Halloween party was the biggest yet!!! There were more people that dressed up in costumes than ever before. A good time was had by all.

If you haven't looked at our website lately your missing out. There is information on our website that you wont get anywhere else. For example, Check out the Moose Riders page and see how much money they raise and donate to different charities. It's a lot!! Go to <http://www.tallahasseemoose.org/home.html>

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for many things, including all the volunteers and cooks that keep this lodge going. Thank you for giving so much of your time to make our lodge what it is.

In closing I will tell you all Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families from Karen and Me!

## News from the Administrator

Happy November everyone.

Don't forget to set your clocks back on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 am.

What a great October, we had donations collected and taken to Taylor County as well as monetary donations made to the Red Cross and Salvation Army to help Hurricane Helene victims. A **BIG** thanks to all who donated items and money to help out. The Moose Riders participated in the Poker Run benefiting the TMH Foundation A Woman's Place, the Riders donated \$2000.00, and the Lodge matched it for a total of \$4000.00. The Moose Riders also donated \$1500.00 to the Refuge House with the Lodge matching it as well for a total of \$3000.00, We had a very successful Honor Flight Car Show. We made a \$5000.00 donation at this event. We had 32 vehicles including 3 motorcycles. We hosted the Triple R Horse Rescue annual event. The WOTM had Christmas in October, Breast Cancer Awareness and the Battle of the Bras were all a big success. The Kids Halloween Party was presented by the Chapter, and the Adult Halloween Party presented by the Moose Riders.

November is a busy month as well. We are collecting food for the Veterans Village Pantry, and winter clothing for nursing home residents. November 11th is the Veterans Dinner, yes that is a Monday, and we will be open. New Years Eve tickets go on sale this month.

We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day to give our employees time with family. I do hope all have a great Thanksgiving. We will be open on the Friday after Thanksgiving with a meal of Pulled Pork and entertainment by Third Time Around.

We are looking for cooks for Saturdays. It's a simple menu of Hot Dogs and Burgers and chips. You usually will need to pick up buns, lettuce, tomatoes and onions. We currently need someone for the first and second Saturdays. We will also need to be looking for the third Saturday in the very near future. If interested please let me know.

## News from the Administrator

Many of you may not remember Charlie Titheridge, but Charlie was one of the FMA Trainers. He recently passed away and will be missed by many. His sense of humor and his wonderful British accent was infectious. Rest in peace my friend.

We are looking at our Sunday business in the social quarters, and if we do not get more participation we may have to close on Sundays.

As always I want to thank all who graciously donate your time and effort to make our lodge the place everyone wants to be.

See you around the lodge

Fraternally, Jerry



Bingo has offered our players a great evening of entertainment at a minimum cost. We have many dedicated players who support us each week. If you are unsure what our bingo games are all about, allow me to share with you exactly what we do. On Fridays our doors open at 3. Players socialize until 5:30 when "quarter" (although it costs 50 cents a game) games begin. During the next hour plus time players could win up to \$50.00 a game. We take a break to stretch, and door prize give aways. The session begins at 7 pm. During the session we play 42 games with payouts ranging from \$50.00 to \$250.00 Bingo ends around 10:30 pm. Sunday when doors open at 2 pm we come back to do things all over. The only change is the times. Quarter or warm up games as some refer to the session begins at 3:30, with the session beginning at 5:30 pm. Bingo ends at around 9 pm.

There have been very rare occasions, due to the lack of players, we only played quarters but as I say it is extremely rare. It is a business decision so the games do not operate in a loss. In my many years playing and/or volunteering I can only remember once or maybe twice this occurred. There are players who, due to personal commitments or employment, come only to play the quarter games. This is ok because those same players always come back to play at other times to stay for entire sessions. The players are family and support each other and our lodge with many fundraisers and the heart of the community projects. Many of the players are also members of the lodge.



We welcome and invite you, friends and family members to join us for quarter games and/or sessions. Come out to see what we are all about instead of hearing secondhand news or stories. As with all committees within our lodge volunteers make things happen and to be successful. We welcome you to join us for an hour or so once a month and join in the fun.

A shout out to volunteer Ed LaRue for cleaning the lodge hall after each session. We all appreciate you taking care of our tables, floors, trash, and restrooms. Moose Proud!

A double shout out and thank you for the dedicated volunteers we have that come out and volunteer their time at bingo week after week. They are Moose Proud and have earned their angel wings.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Gebhart, your Bingo Chairperson

## News from the Moose Riders

We had a great time at the Moose Riders Halloween Party! Thanks to all who were there to eat, drink, and be scary with us! Please check out the great costumes in the photos in the newsletter and congratulations to the winners of the Costume Contest:

1st Place – Pat Browder & Karen Faircloth (Nurse & Patient – nice butt!)

2nd Place – Bob Lafferty (Scarecrow)

3rd Place – Sharon Yguado & Don Scott (Morticia & Gomez Adams)

Kudos to Ms. Fifi for winning the Lottery/Booze basket and to Andrea Prinzo who won \$165 in the 50/50 drawing. Many thanks to the J&W Music Review band for playing some awesome music during the event. And thanks to the volunteers and supporters for making this event a huge success!

Please join us for dinner on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. We'll be serving fried shrimp, cheese grits, coleslaw, hushpuppies, and dessert. Please come out and enjoy dinner, support our Lodge, and dance the night away to some awesome music!

Hope to see you soon! Take care and stay safe!



### 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



Costume contest winners





The Moose Riders are proud to sponsor our drop-off site at Moose Lodge #1075 to benefit



Please bring a new, unwrapped toy and bring a smile to the face of a child!

Collection boxes are located throughout the Lodge.

Help us spread joy  
by donating a Toy!



All Toys are welcome, but please don't bring Play-Doh, no realistic-looking weapons (even with orange tips), and no items containing food.

The deadline to collect toys is 12/31/2024.



## Wednesday Meals

6th	13th	20th	27th
Wings & Things	Shrimp Boil	Sloppy Joes & hash brown casserole	Chicken Salad Croissant, mac & cheese, baked beans & home made coconut cake
Larry & Billy	Jo & Bob	Wayne & Jeanine	Jack & Sherri

## Friday Meals

1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Fried Shrimp, cheese grits, Cole slaw, hushpuppies & dessert	Fried Chicken dinner	Hamburger steak with onion gravy, new potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll & strawberry parfait	BBQ chicken, pasta salad, southern bean medley, roll & dessert.	Pulled pork dinner
Moose Riders	WOTM	WOTM Higher Degree	Mens Pool Team	Moose Legion
Last Call Band	Red Hot Chevys Band	Killin Time Band	Silverado Band	Third Time Around Band

## Social Quarters Hours

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1:00-7:00	Closed Open on the 11th	3:00-9:00	3:00-11:00	3:00-10:00	3:00-11:00	3:00-10:00

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.



## WARM CLOTHING DRIVE FOR AREA NURSING HOMES

Consider:

- Clean out your closet of any warm clothing that has gone out of style ?
- Clothing that is a little too loose or too tight?
- Got an old pair of sweats you don't wear?
- How about that old sweater taking up room in the dresser drawer?
- Any socks you don't use anymore?
- Can you spare a blanket to a senior?

When: Collecting from November 1 through November 15

Delivery: Between Thanksgiving and Christmas

Donation boxes located in Lobby, Lodge Hall and Social Quarters



## Veteran's Village Food Drive November 1-15



Canned Food for Veteran's Village Pantry

**Lets show our gratitude for their Service**

Pick up a little extra during your next shopping trip for a veteran

Collection Boxes are located in the Hall, Social Quarters, and Lobby

Food will be delivered before Thanksgiving

# WOTM Tallahassee, FL Chapter 1103 Higher Degree Committee



Invites you to attend the College of Regents Meeting

Saturday, November 16, 2024

@ 6:30 pm

Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075 ~ Ballroom

Honoring our Collegians



Alyson Harrison ~ Red Tassel

Kristin Smith ~ Red Tassel

Tina Crayton ~ Red Stole

Everyone is welcome to attend

WOTM requested to wear Regalia

Lodge Fellowship & Pilgrims requested to wear Regalia



Higher Degree Committee

# Dessert



Friday night November 22<sup>nd</sup>





# Higher Degree Committee Dinner

Friday, November 15, 2024

Come out and enjoy

Hamburger steaks, mashed potatoes and  
gravy,

Mediterranean veggies, roll and

Strawberry parfait.





9 Ball Double Elimination

7:00pm



# SATURDAY NOV. 23 9 BALL TOURNAMENT

Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075

Open to Moose Members - Men & Women From ALL Lodges



No Tournament in December

**Friday, November 22**

**Men's Pool Teams**

**6:30pm**

**BBO**

# **Chicken Dinner**

**Southern Bean Medley, Pasta Salad, Roll & Dessert**



**\$13.00**

**Tallahassee  
Moose Lodge**

**Moose Members and Qualified Guests**

## Birthday Celebration

If you have a Birthday in November we want to celebrate you! We will have a birthday cake in your honor on November 21st at 5:30 in the social quarters.



**HAPPY**

*Birthday*

The next New Member Orientation class will be held November 23rd @ 6:00pm. The class lasts about an hour. When you sponsor a member please let them know about the orientation class to learn what being a Moose is all about.



# New Member Orientation Class

New members will receive a ticket for a free Saturday dinner

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**



Welcome To Bring  
Snacks To Share  
(snacks not required)



Beginner Games with Quarters  
Experienced Games with Dollars

Quarters Games .75 cents

Dollar Games \$3.00

Questions? Contact  
Sherri 850-510-8267

## 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
Chaplain	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	Jackie Jones	
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	vacant
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



Supporting the local Refuge House







Delivering supplies to Perry after Hurricane Helena hit Perry causing massive devastation.



The image shows a brown book cover with a decorative, embossed floral and scrollwork pattern. In the center, there is a rectangular frame with a 3D effect, containing the text "Our Family" in a white, sans-serif font. The book is set against a white background, which is framed by a thick border consisting of orange, yellow, and red segments.

Our Family







The car show in support of Honor Flight was a success. We set a new record for the number of vehicles registered.



















The Heart of Community delivered a supply of Tommy Moose to the fleet of ambulances of the Leon County EMS.



**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**

# RAFFLE

**Two Prime Rib Dinner Tickets** to the Tallahassee Moose Lodge New Year's Eve Party



Prime Rib Dinner +



Music by Queen of Hearts Band +



New Year's Toast

Ten (10) Raffle Tickets for \$ 5.00

Ticket sales November 1 through November 15

Drawing held Friday November 15 after 9 pm Prayer

*you don't need to be present to win*



Shelia was shocked when she was named  
Moose of the Year for 2024



# Congratulations Shelia Gavin Moose of the Year 2024





**FALL BACK**  
**DAYLIGHT**  
SAVING TIME ENDS  
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR





**Tuesday November 5th**

