

Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075

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*Have a very Merry Christmas*



## New from the President

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the Christmas season. It's a great time to spend with your Moose Family!

I'd like to invite everyone to come out to the membership meeting's on 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month. This is a good way to find out what's going on in your lodge. We go over our finances, committee chairs talk about their committee activities and upcoming events, we consider new member applications, get updates on those who are ill and talk about the operations and activities of the lodge. I hope to see some new faces in the future.

New Years Eve dinner tickets are available until December 20th. Get yours before they are gone!. A great evening has been planned and you wont be disappointed!

As always we are looking for volunteers to help out at the lodge whether in be in the social quarters, kitchen, bingo, or one of the many projects and fundraisers! Everything is appreciated.

The discount for signing up on line is coming to an end. Sponsor someone before the month is over!

In closing I want to give a Heartfelt Thank You to everyone who works to make our lodge the great place it is! Big or small, the things you do are not unnoticed.

It's been a great year and 2025 will be even better

*Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

## News from the Administrator

Happy December and Merry Christmas. We had a very good November, especially for the Heart Of The Community projects. We donated \$5000.00 to Tallahassee Veterans Village along with over 1000 pounds of food. We also collected over 2000 pounds of clothing to be donated to local Nursing Homes. We purchase over \$2000.00 of bicycles and toys that will be delivered to Taylor County on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The Moose Riders have been participating in the Toys For Tots drive as well.

December is going to be busy as well. The WOTM is having Winter Wonderland on December 14<sup>th</sup> so come out and have some fun. The Annual Hat Party will be held on Christmas Eve from 3 pm to 6 pm in the Social Quarters. Bring your best decorated hat and see if you will be the winner. And of course, the New Years Eve party will be held in the Social Quarters. This event is for ticket holders only. The Social Quarters will close to those not holding a ticket and 5:30 pm December 31, 2024.

Looking forward to January we will be trying something new in the Social Quarters. We will be having Music Bingo twice a month. I personally have never seen this done but everyone I talk to about it says it is fun, and you could win Moose Bucks by playing. If this does not help our Sundays, we may have to close on Sundays going forward. We are considering doing Bar Bingo on Saturday in the late afternoon. We would probably begin around 5 pm so bingo would get over at about 6:30 so if you like you could order a burger or hot dog before going home.

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

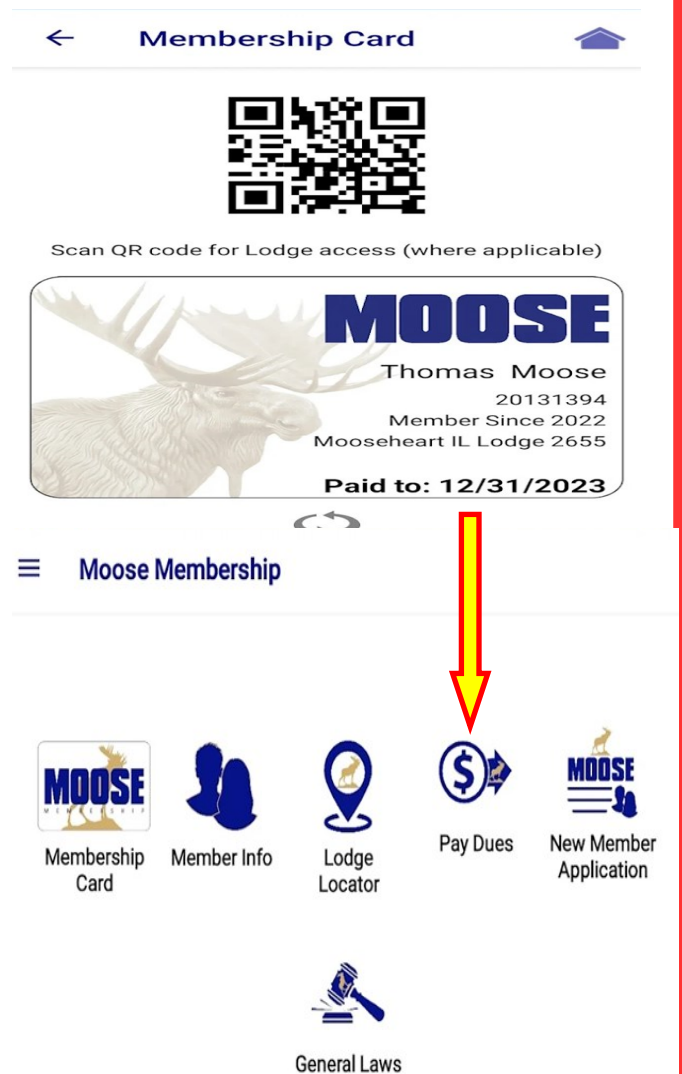
See you around the lodge

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Fraternally, Jerry

Dues expiration notices have been going out to those who expire at the end of December and January. There are multiple ways you can renew your dues;

- 1) Draft a check and drop it by the Lodge,
- 2) Mail your check to Moose International with your renewal slip,
- 3) Visit the Moose International website ([www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org)) and click on Pay Dues at the top of the page, or
- 4) Open the app on your smartphone and click on the Pay Dues icon.



## News from the Moose Riders

Thank you for supporting our Friday Moose Riders dinners and our Toys for Tots collection this year. Our upcoming dinner will be on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. We'll be serving chicken and dumplings, baby lima beans, carrots, Hawaiian rolls, and banana pudding. Please come out and enjoy dinner, support our Lodge, and dance the night away to some awesome music!

Mark your calendars now too ... our Annual Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025. Stay tuned for more information on the event.

*We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

### 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**

## **First Friday Dinner**

### **December 6, 2024 @ 6:30pm**

**Come Join Us for Some Delicious  
Chicken 'N Dumplings, Baby Lima Beans,  
Carrots, Hawaiian Rolls, and  
Banana Pudding**



**All prepared by your very own Moose Riders Chefs!**

## **Tallahassee Moose Lodge #1075**

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

## News from the Membership Committee

During the month of November, we had the privilege of voting 10 new Moose members into the lodge. When you see them, be sure to introduce yourself and give them a big Moose welcome.

Welcome and congratulations on becoming a part of our Moose family. We are glad you decided to join us!

Brandy Carr  
Dottie Meadows  
Jennifer Harrell  
Joy Shelfer  
Keith Meadows  
Mark Fuller  
Sam Read  
Sean Wade  
Sydney Meadows  
Timothy Shin



Welcome to Lodge  
1075 Mark Fuller.



# News from the Membership Committee

Have you signed up a new member lately? Well, now is the time!

For the month of December, not only will new members save the \$20 application fee when they sign up and pay for two years of membership, all sponsors will have their name entered into a drawing for a chance to win \$25 in Moose Bucks by helping us Decorate the Tree with new Members!

Remember, the new member savings and the chance for sponsors to enter the drawing end on December 31, 2024. Don't wait—take action today!



**For every applicant sponsored  
your name is entered into a  
drawing and YOU could win!**

## Decorate the tree with new Members!

**Participating Members  
Prize:** \_\_\_\_\_

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

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## News From Bingo

The Bingo Committee is raffling a wagon full of goodies with proceeds to benefit Ronald McDonald House. The drawing will be held on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. The wagon holds a 40" smart TV, air fryer, household tool kit, soft sided cooler, warm blanket, basket, tumbler, coaster, ornaments, gift card, candles, just to mention a few items. A special thanks to Pat Strawbridge who has faithfully sold these tickets each week.

Thanks to bingo proceeds, on December 5<sup>th</sup> officers and members will be delivering almost \$4,000.00 worth of toys, bicycles and helmets to Taylor County newly formed Toys for Tots and Head Start program to help provide a little Christmas joy to those children whose families were impacted by the recent hurricanes. Doing things such as this makes volunteering bingo very special. We always make sure to let the players know that through their continued support of our bingo games they help make things like this possible.

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. 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 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



*Two of our "special" need players decorated the lodge hall Christmas tree yesterday players are Brandi and Taralyn.*

## Wednesday Meals

4th	11th	18th	25th
Wings & Things	Pork Chop Dinner	Chicken & Rice	Christmas Day Lodge Closed
Larry & Billy	Herbie	Wayne & Jeanine	

## Friday Meals

6	13	20	27
Chicken & Dumplings, Baby lima beans, car- rots, Hawaii rolls & Ba- nana pudding	Prosciutto pork loin	Mississippi Pot Roast	Fried Shrimp, cheese grits, Cole slaw, hushpuppies & dessert
Moose Riders	WOTM	WOTM	Mens Pool Team
Last Call Band	Free Wheelin Band	Big Poppa & the Shuffle Brothers Band	Highway 59 Band

## Social Quarters Hours

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

# Men's Pool Teams

## Fried Shrimp Dinner

Cheese Grits, Cole Slaw,  
Hush Puppies & Dessert



**Friday, Dec. 27 6:30**



**\$13**

**Tallahassee  
Moose Lodge**

**Live Music, Raffles & Drawings**

# No December 9-Ball Tournament



*Happy Holidays from Men's Pool Teams!*

## Birthday Celebration

If you have a Birthday in November we want to celebrate you! We will have a birthday cake in your honor on December 18th at 5:30 in the social quarters.



**HAPPY**



*Birthday*



There are quite a few birthdays coming up this month!  
Come on out on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, as we recognize and celebrate our Moose family members who have December birthdays.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

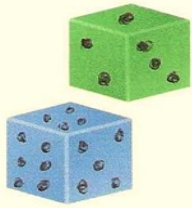
Alvis Lassiter Jr.	Larry Clayton
Angela B. Hurtado	Lewis M. Yates II
Archie Hamilton	Lynne Liska
Bruce McElroy	Mark Robert Stege
Candice L. Hunt	Mary Sisco
Carol Bell Waugh	Maynard L. Bozik
Carole S. West	Michael Webb
Carolyn E. Metcalf	Michelle Dubuy
Christopher K. Capece	Mike Segler
Corrinne Vernick	Morris Shelkofsky
Danny Jones	Mrs. Sonja Guthrie
Dessera Trice	Ms. Amanda Lindsey
Dianne Messer	Norma Jean Marsh
Don Harrell	Pat Clemens
Donald E. Metcalf	Patricia Rowe
Ed Jaworski	Paula Fabrizi
Flora Blanchard	Rachel B. Theis
Frank J. Skubel	Ralph Ed Larue
Gene Hunt	Randy Gongola
Gerald Bell	Randy Mills
Gloria Velez-Montanez	Reginald A. Bradley
Hubert Walsh	Robert M. McBride
James Booras	Robert Pandolfi
Jerry Eldridge	Robert W. Greer
Joel David Barkve	Russell J. Taunitas
Joel Moore	Sandra Strickland
John H. Gay	Scott Monroe
John Ted Barefield	Sharon Compton
Joseph Valdivia	Sherri L. Leggett
Josh Josey	Steven Chandler
Judy Foster	Theresa Miller
June Campbell	Tony Michael Sloan
Kenneth Wommack	Wesley Leggett
Kila Rus	William Wade Bennett
Kimberly Phillips	Willie Bell
Kitty Haynes	

The next New Member Orientation class will be held December 21st @ 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



# WOTM BUNCO



JOIN THE WOTM ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup>  
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM

FOR \$5.00 YOU PLAY TIL WE FINISH

**DECEMBER SPECIAL**  
**COME ON DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> AND WE WILL**  
**TEACH YOU TO PLAY BUNCO FOR FREE!**

**NO PRIZES, JUST LOTS OF FUN.**

PLEASE BRING A LIGHT SNACK TO SHARE WITH THE  
OTHER PLAYERS. THE BAR WILL BE OPEN IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO ENJOY A BEVERAGE WHILE WE PLAY.

Half of profits will go into the WOTM general fund to be used for our donations.

Come out on the second Thursday of each month and play some Bunco! It's fun, it's fast, it's a blast! The WOTM are going to be teaching and playing Bunco each month. It is open to women and MEN. The men usually have more fun than the women. There will be a nominal fee of \$5.00 per night. The Cash winnings will come from this and anything left over will go into the WOTM general fund for our charitable donations.



Tallahassee WOTM Chapter 1103



*Winter Wonderland*  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**DECEMBER 14TH 5:30--9:00 PM**  
**COCKTAILS AT 5:30 DINNER AT 6:30 OPM**

**Please bring a gift for the  
White Elephant Exchange (Max \$15)**

**DOOR PRIZES RAFFLE - PELLET GRILL  
UGLY SOCKS CONTEST**

**Ticket on Sale Nov 25 -Dec 10th  
\$20/Single or \$35/Couple**

Made with PosterMyWall.com

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	850-545-3668
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

**BOOTS**

 **DENIM**

AND

*Diamonds*

6:00pm - 12:00am

**New Year's  
Eve Party**

Featuring the Queen of Hearts Band

**Tuesday, December 31st**

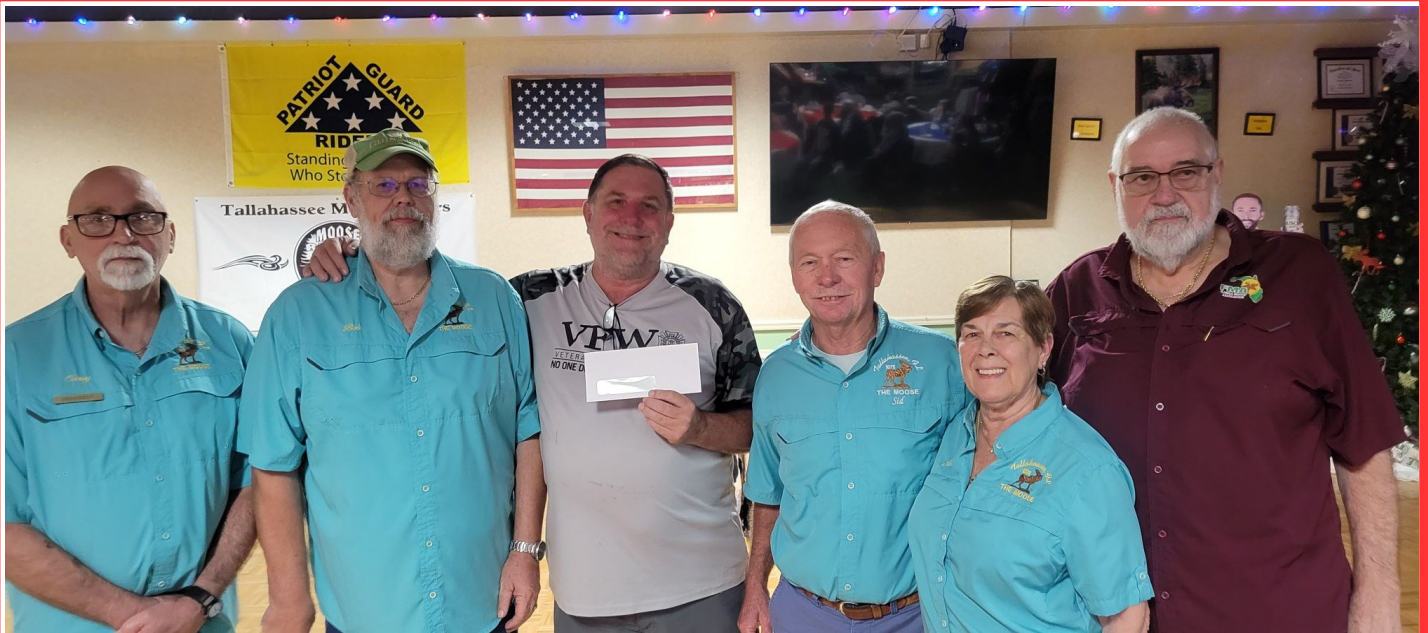
Pre-Sale Tickets \$45 each by Thanksgiving  
Tickets \$50 each Thanksgiving - Dec. 20

**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**



Our Family



*We support our Veterans throughout the year.*





*Members receive a the Valued Veteran Certificate*







*Congratulations Ladies*






*Out with the green, in with the red*



*Bobby Patnode Pilgrim Celebration at the Marianna Lodge*



**Happy, Happy New Year!  
We wish you all the best,  
Great work to reach your fondest goals,  
And when you're done, sweet rest.**

**We hope for your fulfillment,  
Contentment, peace and more,  
A brighter, better new year than  
You've ever had before.**

**By Joanna Fuchs**