

Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075

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January 2025

Issue 01

*Happy New Year*  
*From Lodge 1075*  
*Tallahassee Moose Lodge*



*Moose Proud*

## New from the President

As 2024 comes to an end and you reflect on the past 12 months, you will think of the happy times and the sad times. We lost several members of our Moose family this year as well as friends, and loved ones. We will not forget, but we will carry on and make new memories in 2025.

I hope our Lodge will be a big part of your life in 2025. There is always something to do. There are so many kind, giving, interesting and fun members. For me, I always find a reason to laugh or smile when I'm there. If you know me, you know I don't dwell on gossip or drama. If you think about it, there is really no reason for it, but as family it sometimes happens, then we move on.

I've learned so much about the Moose Organization this year, the conferences in New Orleans and Orlando were awesome, full of information on what I should be doing as President. Some things our lodge is not used to doing so we had a few growing pains and I'm glad I have a Great board of officers who care about our lodge.

January is a good time to visit the lodge more often, we have new game and game nights. You may also see some new cooks and meals in the kitchen. Jerry has a few new things coming this year also. If you really want to have fun Go Play or volunteer in Bingo! Every time we write a big check to a charity or organization, remember we couldn't do it without the Bingo proceeds.

It would take many pages to acknowledge everyone who work, volunteer, and make the lodge a regular part of their life where they spend money, buy meals and always donate and buy raffle tickets to the many fundraisers we have. I see all of you, and all you do. With this being said I have to acknowledge the Men's Pool Team and their wives for surprising members with a free Friday Night Shrimp Dinner and then making a donation to Honor Flight! They work hard to raise money for the tournaments and their Shrimp Dinner is a big money maker for them and they generously choose to give back to their Moose family. Thank you Mens Pool Team!

*May the next 365 days bring you countless reasons to smile. Sending you warm wishes for a joyful and fulfilling year ahead. Let's make 2025 the best year yet—full of love, and laughter.*

Fraternally, Your President

Casey

## News from the Administrator

Happy New Year!!!

I hope you all had a safe and wonderful Christmas. The Hat Party was a lot of fun and if you missed it, make sure you come next Christmas Eve.

This month we will be trying something new in the Social Quarters. We will be having Music Bingo on Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. You could win Moose Bucks by playing. We will continue into at least February and March. If this does not help our Sundays, we may have to close on Sundays going forward. We are also doing Bar Bingo on Saturday in the late afternoon. We could use some volunteers to do the calling since Chris usually is not working on Saturday. 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 or stick around for Karaoke.

We are in the last few months of the Moose Year, and we are behind on new member applications. **Moose International has extended the 2-year deal until April 30, 2025.** If an applicant completes an online application, it will cost \$100.00 for two years rather than \$70.00 for one year. This is a great way to get your friends, relatives and associates to join the best Fraternal Organization in the world. As of this writing we are down 25 members for the year. This number will increase after January 1<sup>st</sup>, so we all need to pitch in and help us get our numbers up. Our Membership Chair Jackie Jones is doing a great job reaching out to those in arrears, but I am sure she would welcome some help doing so. We all took an oath when we joined to strengthen our numbers. Are you doing your part? If we all just signed one member just think about where we would be.

As always, I want to thank all who graciously donate your time and effort to make our lodge the place everyone wants to be. If you would like to volunteer just let one of the officers know.

See you around the lodge

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Fraternally, Jerry

## News from the Moose Riders

We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Our First Friday Dinner will be on January 3, 2025. We'll be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, yeast rolls, and dessert. Please come out and have a great meal, support our Lodge, and dance the night away to some awesome music!

Please also join us for our Annual Chili Cook-off which will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025. The cook-off is from 4-6pm then stick around for live music by the J&W Music Review from 6-8pm. We'll have hamburgers, hotdogs, and chips available from 6-7pm for \$6. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will receive cash prizes and the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will represent the Moose Lodge at the Road Runner's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off on February 1, 2025, at the Tallahassee Moose Lodge. Lodge members can get an entry form at the bar. There's a \$10 entry fee and it's only \$5 to taste and judge the chili. See the flyer for more details.

We will be presenting a check to the Lions Club on Wednesday Wing Night!

Take care and stay safe!



### 024-2025 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

## News from the Moose Legion

The Moose Legion is the Degree of Service, the Second Degree of the Moose. The second degree of the moose is made up of male members. Our mission is: **“To have fun while providing greater service to the Moose fraternity.”** Our motto is: **“To do some good thing for someone each day.”** We have our Committee Meeting on the first Thursday of the month. We have a light meal at 6 pm and our meeting starts at 6:30 pm and usually finishes by 7 pm. Come out and join us, even if you are not a member of the Moose Legion yet, so you can hear what we do.

Our Committee recently paid for the new doors for our lodge. The total bill was \$5091.65. This is what we do for our lodge, we take on projects to improve our lodge.

We currently have a raffle going on to raise funds for the committee. We have two Baskets, one FSU and One Florida. We also have a Lottery Scratch Off Basket. These will be given away in early March. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00. Please help us with these raffles.

We have two meals in January so this is another way you can help us raise our funds. On January 29<sup>th</sup> we will be serving Fried Catfish with Cheese Grits, Cole Slaw and Hush Puppies. January 31<sup>st</sup> we will be serving Pork Roast with Gravy, Creamy Corn Casserole, Fried Okra, Field Peas, Biscuit and Orange Delight for Dessert.

The Moose Legion Jurisdiction, which consist of the lodges in the Panhandle, hold quarterly Celebrations where our new members are Conferred in the Degree of Service. Our next Celebration will be at the Panama City Moose 1389 on January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Saturday is an afternoon of Fun and Games as well as the fund session with the candidates for membership. Sunday morning is the conferral where the candidates are enrolled into the Moose Legion.

Moose Legionnaires lets sign a new member and bring them to Panama City!

Chairman Herbie Trice

Assistant Secretary Jerry Monk

## News From Bingo



Our 2024 bingo year was a successful year thanks to our dedicated volunteers and players.

The lodge is so fortunate to have members willing to dedicate their time and energy each week. I personally thank all our bingo volunteers. You are all awesome! Proceeds from bingo benefited so many local charities. We look forward to 2025 to serve many more.

Come out in 2025 to join us for some fun and games.

Friday early games start at 5:30 with session beginning at 7:00

Sunday early games start at 3:30 with session starting at 5:30

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Gebhart, your Bingo Chairperson.

## News From the Heart of the Community

Clearly our Tallahassee Moose Membership and Bingo family have a big heart during holiday season. Even before Thanksgiving, our members and bingo friends donated 2,000 pounds of warm clothing for residents of several nursing homes. Over 20 moving boxes of clothing and blankets were delivered in early December. A big box of outdoor jackets was provided to our VFW members that visited homeless camps with meals on Thanksgiving Day. Our November food drive and donation for Veteran's Village is another example of our continuing commitment to our veterans here in Tallahassee. Our Lodge also donated to Wreaths Across a America to help support a wreath at each veteran marker at the National Cemetery in Tallahassee.

Additionally, the Board approved the purchase of toys and bicycles for children of Taylor County. So those families hit hard from the recent hurricanes, might have a few toys for their children on Christmas morning. Our Moose elves delivered a truck and full trailer to Perry on Thursday December 5. The Taylor County coordinator for Toys for Tots and volunteers held back the tears when they saw contents of the trailer. They didn't have any bicycles and many of the toys we donated complemented what they needed. Our Lodge hit another grand slam for Taylor County. Not to forget Leon County, our Moose Riders coordinated Toys for Tots within our lodge this year, Lodge members and bingo friends filled three boxes. The raffle drawing for our local Ronald McDonald House was a big success with our bingo friends and members.

When you witness the emotions of those receiving your generous donations, your efforts really do make a difference in our community, particularly during the holidays.



## Wednesday Meals

8th	15th	22nd	29th
Wings and things	Potato bar & Soup Bar	Chicken Fettucine Alfredo	Catfish, cheese grits, hushpuppies
Larry & Billy	Bob & Jo	Pete & Chris	Moose Legion

## Friday Meals

3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll & cream cheese squares for dessert	Fried Chicken Dinner	Cornish Hens	Hamburger Steak, rice, gravy, seasoned beans, roll & dessert	Pork Roast & gravy, Creamy Corn Casserole, Fried Okra, Field Peas, Biscuit and Orange Delight for Dessert.
Moose Riders	WOTM	WOTM	Mens Pool Team	Moose Legion
Killin Time Band	Hot Rod Chevy's	Last Call Band	Jimmy Brazen Band	Third Time Around 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



# Moose Riders First Friday Dinner January 3, 2025



Join Us for Meatloaf,  
Mashed Potatoes and  
Gravy, Green Beans, and  
Cream Cheese Squares  
\$13 per plate

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

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

Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075



# Tallahassee Moose Riders



January 18, 2025

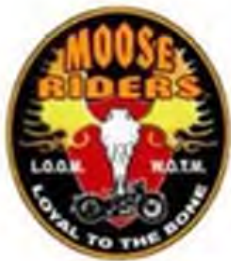
4:00 to 6:00pm

at the Tallahassee Moose Lodge #1075

Stick around for Live Music by the J&W Music Review from 6-8pm

Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Chips available from 6-7pm for \$6

\$10 Entry Fee ~ \$5 to Taste and Judge



Cash Prizes for  
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place



POPULAR VOTES FROM TASTERS SELECT THE TOP 5 TO BE JUDGED  
ANONYMOUSLY BY JUDGES SELECTED RANDOMLY THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

1st Place Winner will represent the Moose Lodge at the Road Runners  
22nd Annual Chili Cook-off on February 1, 2025, at the Moose Lodge.

**DOOR PRIZES • 50/50 DRAWING • BASKET DRAWING**

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN DOOR PRIZES AND 50/50 DRAWING!

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT **BIG BEND HOSPICE.**

# Birthday Celebration

If you have a Birthday in January we want to celebrate you! We will have a birthday cake January 25th (after orientation) in the social quarters.

Al	Godwin
Amy	Rubes
Andrew	Weaver
Babs	Childers
Barbara	Doyle
Bari	Shepard
Billy	Stoye
Bob	Reynolds
Candi	McCord
Carl	Smith
Cherie	Jacobson
David	Crum
Debbie	Pullen
Debra	Seymour
Delores	Young
Denise	Harrell
Donald	Beeckler
Douglas	Rus
Edgar	Towler
Elizabeth	Quigley
Eugene	Tauber
Evelyn	Allen
Fay	Steele
Fincher	Smith
Fred	Jerrell
Gary	Radtke
Gary	Randall
Gary	Zenz
Gilda	Baker
Heather	Boatright
Henry	Skipper
Inger	Avant
Jeff	Saunders
Jennie	Amy
Joanne	Lafferty
Joanne	Maxheimer
Joe	Vichich
John	Corliss



Jon	Sweede
Jose	Rodriguez
Julia	Johnson
Julie	Rudolfer
Karen	McGlynn
Kristy	Carter
Les	Oberry
Linda	Ard
Martha	Cooke
Mary	Gruning
Mary	Watts
Matt	Ackman
Neill	Wade
Pat	Browder
Patty	Paynter
Paula	Carney
Raymond	Salis
Rick	Terranova
Rob	Bacon
Sara	Berry
Sara	Coe
Scott	Bean
Sherry	Bruce
Stacey	Elliott
Stacie	Sheffield
Steven	Miller
Susan	Middleton
Tammy	Bozeman
Terrence	Hague
Terrilyn	Harris
Theresa	McClure
Tina	Campbell
Tom	Tointigh
Wayne	Walsh
William	Moon
Zachary	Lyons





**7:00pm**  
**\$10 Entry**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 25**  
**9-BALL TOURNAMENT**

**Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075**

**Open to Moose Members from all Lodges**

**9-Ball Double Elimination**

Burgers & Dogs 6:30

9-Ball Tournament 7:00

Karaoke 7:00



**4th Saturday Each Month**





## Ahoy Ye Mateys and Wenches

Mark Your Calendar for the  
**Golden Gavel  
Pirate Scavenger Hunt**

Date: **January 17th**  
Lodge Social Quarters

**Hunt for Coins for Bounty Treasure-6:00 to 6:30**  
Sustenance will be served at 6:30

There will be Music

Raffle for **Pellet Grill/Smoker**

There will be a Backdrop for pictures

Door Prizes and Contest for the Best Wench and Pirate Costume.

So come out in your costume and enjoy the fun while testing your skills at finding treasure.

Chris will be serving up your favorite grog.





# Men's Pool Teams' Famous Hamburger Steak Dinner

**Friday**  
**January 24**  
**6:30pm**

Rice, Gravy,  
Seasoned Beans,  
Roll and Dessert



**\$13**

**Tallahassee  
Moose Lodge**



The next New Member Orientation class will be held January 25th @ 6:00pm. The class lasts about an hour. When you sponsor a member please let them know about the orientation class and have an understanding what being a Moose is all about.



Welcome to our new members for December

Anna Kenney

Brianna Bennage

Megan Dingler

Millard Blakey

Rose Williams

New members attending the orientation class will receive a ticket for a free Saturday dinner



## Moose International has extended the 2-year special until April 30, 2025.

Dues expiration notices have been going out to those who expire at the end of 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.



Sign up a new member and your name will be entered to win Moose Bucks' Decembers winner was Kristy Smith Congratulations Kristy!



Theres a new game at the Lodge. Come out and play...



January 12th and January 26th  
At 3:30 in the Social Quarters

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



## 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

The image shows a brown leather book cover with a central title box. The cover features decorative embossed scrollwork on the left and right sides. The title box is a 3D-style rectangle with a lighter brown center and a darker brown border. The text "Our Family" is written in a white, sans-serif font within the center of the box. The book is set against a white background with a green border.

Our Family





**Giving  
Christmas  
To Those  
In Need**





Marc Dickieson Tallahassee Toys for Tots picking up our Moose Riders boxes. Thanks to all who donated.



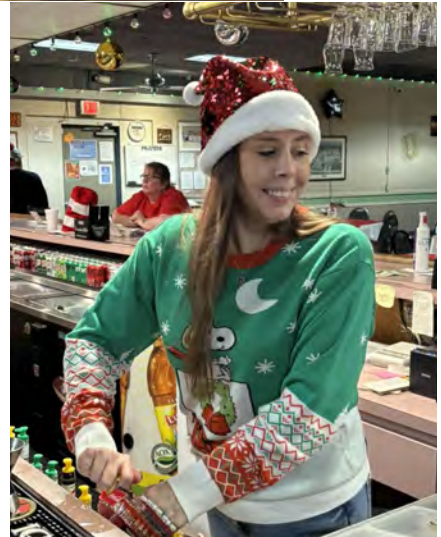












**Hat Winners  
Glen, Jackie and Dani**















There were many pictures from December events Including New Years that will be posted on our website later this month.

We are also working on new ideas on how you receive information from the lodge. We have several resources you can find information including facebook and the lodge website.

Check the Lodge Facebook page for information and updates in the coming months.

*In Loving Memory of Bonnie  
Lowart*

**7-29-38 – 12-26-24**

*No photo available*

*Our condolence to John Bailey in the passing  
of his life partner Tinetta*



Get Ready.....

# ROAD RUNNERS

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
**CHILI COOK-OFF**

Saturday  
FEB 1, 2025

Contest Entry  
\$20  
Deadline 1/26/25

*Sign Up Early - Limited Spots Available*

Tallahassee Moose Lodge #1075  
1478 Capital Circle N.W. (next to Home Depot)

All proceeds go to:  
**BIG BEND HOSPICE**

Live Music  
**The Allie Cats**

**PRIZES**  
1<sup>st</sup> + \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> + \$75  
Best Booth \$25

Gun Raffle  
\$10  
per ticket

Winchester SXP 12ga 3" 26" VR

**TASTERS WANTED**  
\$10 Adults | Children 10 & Under \$5  
For more information text Julie 850-556-3161

**STARTS**  
1:00pm

**JUDGING**  
4:00pm



My favorite pictures this year:

Keith smiling and Best costume ever!



