

*April 2023 Newsletter*

**Happy  
Easter**

**Christ the Lord  
is risen today!**



## News from the Vice President

Hello everyone,

Our fiscal year is ending and so is my time in office. It has been a pleasure to serve with the current board members as your Vice President and temporary President. I've learned a lot about our Lodge, and the Moose organization as a whole. I've gotten to know many of you better. I chose not to run for office this term. Change is good and I believe we have a variety of different personalities that will serve our Lodge well. I will miss being an officer so you just may see me run for office again!

Speaking of change, the current board is working on several things for the betterment of our Lodge. Some are new ideas and many are simply getting our lodge to a more current state. Suggestions members have made in the past are being looked at and considered. It won't happen overnight but we are starting!

I want to congratulate our next President Pat Browder. (She is running uncontested) She is Moose through and through and has held many positions. She is excited about the future of our lodge and is open to ideas and suggestions from our members.

In closing I want thank the many volunteers; Those who help with bingo or order and shop for food to keep our kitchen stocked, those who cook weekly, and those who are deep cleaning the social quarters, bingo hall and lodge, those who volunteer their time to provide karaoke, those who make our weekends at the lodge fun and bring food in to share. When there is a need at our lodge our members always step up! You guys are GREAT! Makes me very proud to be a part of This Lodge!

See you in the SQ,  
Fraternally yours,  
Casey

## News from the Administrator

It's hard to believe that it is April already. Times flies when you are having fun and we sure are here at the lodge. Our Friday nights have been fantastic and Bingo is picking up as well. On Saturday nights there is karaoke and a light menu of burgers, hot dogs and chips available from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

**April also means lodge election time. The election of lodge officers will be held on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the business meeting. After the opening prayer and pledge the ballot will be handed out by the election committee. Make sure you have your current paid membership card with you. You will be required to show your card and sign the roster to vote. The results of the election will be announced later in the meeting.**

We are always looking for volunteers to help around the lodge so if you have some time to spare let one of the officers know. We already have several members helping out and I don't want to name them for fear of forgetting someone, you know who you are and the officers are grateful for your help.

We are having a clean up day on Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 am so if you are available please come out and help us get the lodge ready for the Moose Legion Celebration.

Moose International has a membership campaign for the upcoming Moose Year. As our attendance continues to grow we encourage you to bring a friend and sign them up! For more information see the flyer in this newsletter.

As a reminder all members must present his/her membership card to the server before ordering your first beverage or meal.

I look forward to seeing you at the lodge. Make sure you check the calendar for activities, meals and entertainment.

Fraternally,

Jerry

## News from the WOTM

Greetings from Your Sr. Regent.

Wow here we are at the End of our Fiscal year. What an Amazing, and Successful year the WOTM has had. All thanks to our committee chairmen for all the projects you did throughout this year, and for all who have just volunteered this year Thank you.

Thank You Kristy Smith for stepping up and helping out our membership committee, Your St. Pattie's Day dinner was so delicious.

This Month is Fraternal activities month, so along with the lodge we host the Kids Easter party, it will be on Saturday April 8th, from 12-2:30. Sign up board should be in social quarters, kids from ages 0-12, will get a basket. We are looking for donations of grass, candy and (small stuffed animals or toys to fit in the baskets.)

April Menu's

Friday 4/14 – Shrimp Alfredo (fraternal Activities)

Friday 4/21 – Fried Chicken (WOTM- Pool team)

Thank you again from the bottom of my heart for stepping up and reminding me why I became a Moose member. – Not only just to raise money for our Moose charities, but our Lodge Members helping members... You have been Awesome.

Thank you again for a Wonderful Year, Good luck to the Incoming Board of officer's and new chairmen.

Fraternally Yours-with much love and gratitude,

Tina Crayton

Chapter1103@mooseunits.org



## News from the Moose Riders



Thank you for supporting our Friday Moose Riders dinners. This month (April 7<sup>th</sup>), we'll be serving spiral sliced ham, potato salad, lima beans, yeast rolls, and dessert.

We're working on a date for our infamous SPAM Cook-Off. Some say SPAM stands for "Shoulder of Pork And hAM" and some say it's "SPiced hAM," but whatever it actually is, we should have some very interesting entries! Come up with a great recipe and you could win the SPAM trophy and other prizes. Keep an eye out for more info on this event. It's going to be a lot of fun!

If you're interested in checking out our group, please join us at our monthly meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Lodge. Join us for some fun while raising money for local charities!

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



### 2022-2023 Moose Riders Officers

President – Casey Hightower  
Vice President – Chase Wainwright  
Secretary – Jeanne Giuliani  
Treasurer – Bill Fuller  
Sergeant at Arms – Billy Shelfer

## News from the Legion

Having come off a success with the Cheeseburger in Paradise Party, we have been working on the Moose Legion Celebration to be held at our Lodge on April 14 through 16. This is not just for the Moose Legion members or the candidates. We are going to have food and fun all weekend long. The candidates will be going through their indoctrination and fun and frolics, which can also involve those in the Social Quarters. There will also be a Pool Tournament for Moose Legionnaires and a Cornhole Tournament for anyone. We will also be having "Show Me the Money" games in which you can win money. It really is a fun game. Saturday night, Wade will be doing Karaoke for us. There is a flyer for the weekend's agenda in the newsletter. Take a look at it and I'm sure you will want to come out and enjoy all the fun!!!

Our next will be held on Thursday April 6. We will have a light dinner for those attending the meeting. Please come out and see what being a Moose Legionnaire is all about.

I want to take this time to thank of the Legionnaires and other Lodge members who have assisted us this year in our endeavors. We couldn't do it without ya'll.

Fraternally,

Glenn Mingledorff

Moose Legion Chairman



**MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075**

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE**



**Friday April 14 (Lodge opens at 3PM)**

<b>6:30pm – 7:30pm</b>	<b>Dinner: Shrimp Alfredo</b>
<b>7:00pm - 10:30pm</b>	<b>Band: ' Highway 59'</b>

**Saturday April 15 (Lodge opens at 7:00AM)**

<b>7:00AM – 9:00AM</b>	<b>Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits &amp; Gravy, coffee, orange juice \$6.00</b>
<b>8:00AM – 5:00PM</b>	<b>Registration \$20 per person --- Saturday dinner included in registration</b>
<b>9:00AM – 10:00AM</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>
<b>10:00AM – 11:00AM</b>	<b>District 12 Meeting</b>
<b>11:00AM – 1:00PM</b>	<b>Lunch: Burgers &amp; Dogs &amp; Chips</b>
<b>12:30PM</b>	<b>Pool Tournament \$5.00 entry fee</b>
<b>1:00PM – 5PM</b>	<b>Fun &amp; Frolics with new Candidates</b>
<b>3:00PM</b>	<b>Corn Hole Tournament \$5.00 entry fee</b>
<b>5:00PM – 6:00PM</b>	<b>Social Hour 2 free drinks for registered Moose Members</b>
<b>6:30PM – 7:30pm</b>	<b>Dinner: Smoked pork loins</b>
<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Karaoke by Wade</b>

**Sunday April 16 (Lodge opens at 7AM)**

<b>7:00AM – 9AM</b>	<b>Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits &amp; gravy, coffee, orange juice \$6.00</b>
<b>9:00AM – 9:30AM</b>	<b>Candidate Indoctrination</b>
<b>9:30AM – 10:00AM</b>	<b>Moose Legion Business Meeting---Voting For new board of Directors</b>
<b>10:00AM – 12:00AM</b>	<b>Conferral of Candidates</b>
<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>Lunch: Sloppy Joes &amp; Chips</b>

# Lodge Clean Up Day Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

In preparation for the Moose Legion Celebration  
We are hosting April 14 thru 16 and the Mens'  
Regional Pool Tournament here in May, we have  
scheduled a Clean Up Day.

We are asking for your assistance by volunteering  
at least a couple of hours on Monday the 10th to  
make our Lodge more presentable for both our  
guests and ourselves.

Please sign up on the sheet located on the double  
doors of the Social Quarters.



## Heart of the Community Projects

We are starting a six month project to make Lapghans for our local Veteran's Village and local Elder Care Services. If you can crochet, knit or sew we would love to have you join us in helping the needy in our community. Even if you don't know how to crochet or knit or sew, you may feel like donating some money to buy materials for those who are able. Any help will be greatly appreciated. They must be 36" by 48" and not have any ruffles or fringe. Other than that anything goes. Thank you all in advance for your assistance.

***What is a lapghan? A crochet lapghan pattern is about half the size of a regular sized afghan or even a bit smaller. They're typically used while a person is in an upright position. Lapghans are not very wide but long enough for legs.***



In April we have a project collecting dog and cat food for the Tallahassee Animal Services located on Easterwood Drive. Please start bringing in your donations as soon as possible. The Moose Legion will provide a drop-off location and box for your items.

***We need donations before the Moose Legion Celebration.***



*Thank you,*

*Moose Legion*



Did you know bingo is held in the hall every Friday evening and Sunday afternoon/evening? There are cash prizes for winners of each bingo game and for pull tabs. Proceeds are donated to various local charities as well as to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Why not try the bingo games and support the numerous charities and the Lodge? It is a great way to pass a Friday evening or Sunday afternoon/evening.

Friday: Early bird warmups start at 5:30 - 6:45pm

Regular session begins at 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Sunday: Early bird warmups start at 3:30 - 5:15pm

Regular session begins at 5:30 - 9:00 pm



**BINGO**  
**VOLUNTEERS**  
**NEEDED!**

Volunteers are needed for warm up and/or regular sessions. Please consider donating your time for at least one of the sessions each month. Just reach out to one of the board members,

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Below are some options that you can volunteer for to help out your Lodge.

Vacuuming all carpeted areas: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Pool Room (remove extra things stored there and general cleaning):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

All mirrors cleaned (restrooms and SQ): 1. \_\_\_\_\_

General dusting and cleaning of SQ  
and foyer/hallway: \_\_\_\_\_

General cleaning of Lodge Hall  
including mopping floor: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

General cleaning of kitchen: \_\_\_\_\_

Cleaning all restrooms including floors  
and tile walls: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FROM YOUR BOARD OF OFFICERS!**



**The Mens Pool Teams Famous**  
**Hamburger Steak Dinner**  
**Rice with Gravy, Veggies, Biscuit & Dessert**



**Moose members & qualified guests. Not a Member? Ask us how to join.**

**Tallahassee Moose Lodge**  
**Friday, April 28 @ 6:30**



Moose Pool Teams Represent The Lodge And Travel  
To Tournaments. Please Support Your Pool Teams.

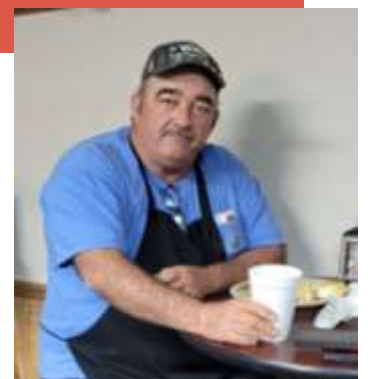
**\$12.00**

**Dinner by**  
**MEN'S POOL**  
**TEAMS A & B**

**Another wonderful meal by the men's pool team.**  
They have a great team with good cooks who bring  
in the crowds!

Check them out April 28th for another great meal!

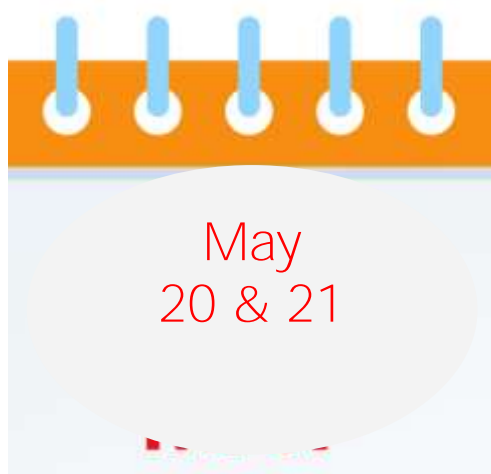
Larry was happy when  
he got to sit down and  
eat! :)



## Men's Pool Team

The Men's Pool Team Regional Tournament will be held at our Lodge on May 20 and 21. The Lodge will need to provide Breakfast and Lunch on both Saturday and Sunday, and dinner on Saturday night. We are looking for volunteers to cook. The WOTM have volunteered to do Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday. So we still need Saturday dinner and Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday. If any other groups would like to volunteer to cover a meal, we would greatly appreciate it. If you are an individual and have a crew to work with you, that would also be fantastic. Please see one of the Pool Team members or Lisa Metcalf or Cath Mingledorff if you would like to help out.

*Note from the editor: Working hard behind these men are the wives and women who support them. Who do think makes all those delicious dessert, design their flyers and keeps them organized! Thank you ladies*



**TALLAHASSEE MOOSE LODGE 1075**  
**BOARD OF OFFICERS**

President		
Vice President	Casey Hightower	850-445-7865
Jr. Past Governor	Preston Colangelo	205-310-0939
Administrator	Jerry Monk	850-510-6870
Treasurer	Pat Browder	850-545-4545
Chaplin	Ronald Murphy	850-251-8897
1 Yr. Trustee	Lura Wiley	850-524-2990
2 Yr. Trustee	Catherine Mingledorff	850-320-0220
3Yr. Trustee	Billy Shelfer	850-320-4499
Sgt. At Arms	Keith Rupert	386-243-1882
Inner Guard	Tina Crayton	850-879-9382
Outer Guard	James Hay	850-844-3244

WOTM Board of Officers

Senior Regent	Tina Crayton	850-879-9382
Junior Past Regent	Martha Mckown-Allbaugh	
Treasurer	Alyson Harrison	850-698-0007
Secretary	Catherine Mingledorff	850-320-0220

2022-2023 Moose Riders Officers

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Vice President – Chase Wainwright	850-251-9352
Secretary – Jeanne Giuliani	850-251-7920
Treasurer – Bill Fuller	
Sergeant at Arms – Billy Shelfer	850-320-4499

Moose Legion

Chairman	Glenn Mingledorff	561-704-0067
Assistant Secretary	Wade Bennett	850-570-5547

Monday	Bar Closed	
Tuesday	3:00pm	8:00pm
Wednesday	3:00pm	9:00, or 10:00pm if having Karaoke
Thursday	3:00pm	8:00pm
Friday	3:00pm	11:00
Saturday	3:00pm	8:00pm
Sunday	3:00pm	8:00pm
BINGO-Friday	5:30-10:00	
BINGO-Sunday	3:30-9:00	



## Wednesday Night Dinner Menus

April 5th	April 12th	April 19th	April 26th
Wings-n-Things	Baked Zita	Chicken Slouvlaki	Chicken Scapariello
<i>Chef: Larry &amp; Billy</i>	<i>Chef: Sue Zuniga</i>	<i>Chef: Missy &amp; Lili</i>	<i>Chef: Jo &amp; Bob</i>

## Friday Night Dinner Menus

April 7th	April 14th	April 21st	April 28th
Spiral sliced ham, potato salad, lima beans, yeast rolls, and dessert.	Shrimp Alfredo	Fried Chicken	Hamburger Steak, Rice & Gravy, Veggies, Roll & dessert
<i>Chef: Moose Riders</i>	<i>Chef: WOTM</i>	<i>Chef: WOTM</i>	<i>Chef: Mens Pool Team</i>













The Crayton Fundraiser was fun, emotional and attended by very loving and generous members and friends. Tina was overwhelmed with your kindness, knowing many people donated, their time and goods!

Thank you Sid and Kristy for the wonderful meal, Thank you Linda, our resident auctioneer, and our **many “bakers” for a very profitable cake auction.** Thank you to those who donated table items and door prizes. Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets in record numbers. I sold groups of 80 or more to many. Thank you Wayne for some awesome tunes by your band.





# MOOSE PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come.

Working together, our future is bright.

## Sponsor 1 Member

**Proud Past - Bright Future** lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Lodge pin



Moose Legion/  
WOTM pin



## Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the AAA project at Moosehaven. 5 Club members will be providing equipment for the sports complex including a top of the line Golf Simulator. Exercise is important for our residents and they look forward to perfecting their golf swing even in inclement weather. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



**Sponsor 25 Members** Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the **Proud Past - Bright Future** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA. Additional information can be found on [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org).



Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose. Now is a great time to sponsor a member; serve in office; renew your dues or complete training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.