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Tallahassee Lodge

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*Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile. —Mother Teresa*

## News from the President

Greetings Brothers and Sisters

June was busy month preparing and attending the International Moose Convention in Reno. So much has been accomplished this year by the men and women of the Moose.

We continue to make improvements in the Social Quarters. The ceiling fans have been purchased and some have been installed. The floor has been leveled and carpet replaced in the back section.

Thank you to all of our members who continue to support the long over due repairs and upgrades to our Lodge.

Summer is definitely here as the temperatures rise! No better place to cool off than the lodge, stop by for a cool beverage and fellowship.

If you have no plans for the 4<sup>th</sup>, come out and get a hamburger or hotdog prepared my Jerry and me!

See you at the Lodge!  
President,  
Pat Browder



## **News from the Senior Regent**

Good Afternoon,

Another amazing International Moose Convention. I'm so proud of what I heard during the conference about what the WOTM and what they have accomplished. They have done so much for Mooseheart and Moosehaven this last year. I was amazed that the WOTM fully funded the gymnasium. Way to go ladies. Looking forward to the new changes that we will be seeing in the future.

Our theme for this year will be Bright Future. I will give more details during our next meeting on June 27th.

The Membership Committee's Pop-up Boutique was successful. Several ladies received nice pieces for door prizes.

The WOTM will be doing Fried Chicken, homemade Mac and Cheese, Veggies, roll and dessert July 14th. The WOTM Pool Team will serving Hamburger Steak, Mashed potatoes, Veggies, rolls & Dessert.

Todd Herrendean to preform for us If you have never seen him before, you are in for a treat. He and his group sing Elvis, Roy Orbison, Tammy Wynette and more. Dinner will be served. Tickets are on sale at Lodge and there are no reserved seats. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

God Bless, Your Senior Regent

## News from the Administrator

Wow we are fresh back from the International Convention in Reno NV. President Pat, Jr. Past President Preston and I did not have much luck gambling, but our own Sr. Regent Sue did. I know she was happy.

The convention was great, and much information was shared. There was a total of 3848 members that attended at least one session of the convention.

A major announcement was made during the opening session, The Moose has been able to extend its contract with Ross Chastain for two more years for the 2024 and 2025 NASCAR season. It was also announced that there will be a new Orientation Program for lodges that will be similar to the old Enrollment Ceremony. There will also be a new ritual handbook with all of the Moose ceremonies included.

Appointed to the Moose Board Of Directors was Past Grand Regent Wendy Matthews from Ontario Canada. Joh Reiter was elected as Chaplain, Bob Funky as Vice Chairman and John Sipes as Chairman of the Board.

July 4<sup>th</sup> President Pat and I will be cooking burgers and hot dogs for you so come out and enjoy. There will be no meetings that night, but I am sure we will have our normal bar bingo so come out and enjoy some food, beverage and fellowship.

As a reminder we have the Todd Harendeem show coming up to raise funds for "A Night To Shine". Tickets are going fast so if you have not done so get them now. Seating is limited.

Please come out and enjoy your lodge and the activities we have and are planning to have. And if you have an activity you would like to see let us know and if possible, we will do it. We especially need something to do on Thursday evenings.

See you around the lodge.

Fraternally,

Jerry

## News from the Moose Legion

Our next meeting is on Thursday July 6, 2023 at 6:30PM  
We start our meetings with a light supper and fellowship. We hope that all Moose Legionnaires will attend to learn about our committee activities and fundraising.

Remember - this is the 'Degree of Service'

We need YOU to support this worthwhile group and we need your input.

Our current fundraiser is a "Hurricane" basket raffle starting now and the drawing will be Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Wade Bennett, Chairman

Jerry Monk, Assistant Secretary

## **News from the Moose Riders**

Happy Fourth of July everyone!

Thank you for supporting our Friday Moose Riders dinners and for participating in and supporting our SPAM Cook-off in June. Congratulations to the SPAM Cook-off winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Wayne & Jeanine
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Missy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Dustin

Please join us for dinner on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. We'll be serving chicken over rice, green beans, yeast rolls, and dessert.

The Moose Riders are renewing memberships for the 2023-2024 year. 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. If you can't make it to the meeting, you can find membership applications down the hall in the rack outside of the office. Please fill out the form, put it in an envelope along with the \$10 membership fee, and give it to Casey or any Moose Riders you see at the Lodge.

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

### 2023-2024 Moose Riders Officers

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

## Tidbits From the Kitchen

I want to thank all that have been volunteering in the kitchen, whether it's cooking, helping in the kitchen, serving or cashiering. All these positions are very important.

Thank you, Keith, for all the times you cashier on Wednesday Nights. It is greatly appreciated.

We are always looking for help in the Kitchen. If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share with the members that's relatively easy to prepare why not give it a try. We are always looking for something new!! You can have a fun time in the kitchen!! Contact me so we can get you a date on a Wednesday night that is convenient for you.

Just get with me with the list of foods needed for your meal before the Sysco dead line (which I post on FB several times). Sometimes we do not have all the items in our pantry, even though we try hard, so you might need to run to the store for an item or two. If notified in a timely manner in advance we might be able to pick them up for you. Bob and Myself are almost always available to help if need be.

Thank you to Wade who is continuing to wash the aprons for us, that too is also greatly appreciated!

Jo & Bob

## **News from the Moose Membership Committee**

Our membership is increasing with renewals coming in every day and new members being signed up. Fifteen new members so far this year. There are some that have not renewed who we cannot contact due to incorrect phone numbers or moved.

If you know of someone who is interested in becoming a member of our lodge please invite them to our lodge. You can tell them about the many activities we have, such as meals, pool, bingo, and entertainment each week.

There will be an Orientation on July 29<sup>th</sup>, Saturday at 6PM. Hot dogs & burgers will be served & followed by Karaoke. Orientation is open to all members & is a one hour presentation covering what the Moose is all about. It will cover our child city in Mooseheart, IL and retirement home in Orange Park, FL on how we support these two places. Please don't pass up this opportunity to learn what we stand for.

Fraternally yours,

Wade Bennett Chairman

## **News from the Fraternal Activities Committee**

The first fundraiser for this committee will be "Back to School". We will be collecting school supplies for the next 6 weeks in preparation of stuffing backpacks for children in need from a school chosen school.

We will have a Loose Change Jar set up for the next 6 weeks for anyone who would like to contribute money.

If you would like to contribute supplies we will have a list and drop off location within the next week.

If you have any questions stop by the bar and see me.

Thank you for your support!

Melissa Van Guda "Missy"  
Fraternal Activities Chairman

## News from the Heart of the Community Committee

The Dinner & Show event this month supports the “Night to Shine” charity.

What is the Night to Shine Charity?

It is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God’s love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. They will experience a night of being celebrated with a red carpet, crowns and tiaras, corsages and boutonnieres, limo rides, games, dancing, photo portraits and VIP treatment. The vision is to provide an unforgettable night full of faith, hope and love for the amazing people with special needs.

Tim Tebow has a great passion for people with special needs and in 2014, his foundation launched the “Night to Shine.”

This event started as 721 churches from 36 different denominations in all 50 states and 34 countries came together with 215,000 volunteers to serve and celebrate 110,000 honored guests with special needs!

We hope you can come out and support this worthy cause!

Heart of the Community Chairman,  
Rita Stevens





July 22, 2023 @ 5:30

Tickets are available at the bar.

This event is open to the public so make sure to get your tickets!

*Tribute to the Legends of Rock & Roll & Country  
Dinner and Show  
All proceed go to the Night to Shine Charity*

## Chef's & Menus & for July

5th	12th	19th	26th
Wings and Things	Shrimp Boil with red potatoes, petite corn, sausage & dessert	Sausage, Beans & Rice	Potato and Salad Bar Chef:
Chef: Billy & Larry	Chef: Bob, Don & Jo	Chef: Sherri & Jack	Chef: Bob & Jo

7th	14th	21st	28th
Baked Chicken over rice, Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, & Dessert	Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Veggie, Roll & Dessert	Hamburger Steak, Mashed potatoes, Veggies, rolls & Dessert	Baked Ziti, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert
Chef: Moose Riders	Chef: WOTM	Chef: Women's Pool Team	Chef: Mens Pool Team

## Monthly 9 Ball Tournament

The 9 Ball tournament at Tallahassee Lodge was a success and a lot of fun. Had 16 men and women enter the tournament and several made the trip from other Lodges to compete. It was great that family and friends also came out to enjoy our Lodge and watch the tournament. Preston and Denise served grilled burgers & dogs for dinner and Andrea kept the Social Quarters grooving with Saturday night karaoke.



**Next 9 Ball tournament is Saturday, July 8 at 7:00pm. Tallahassee men's pool team hosts the tournament on the Second Saturday of each month.**

### PRIZE MONEY TO WINNERS:

1st Place - David Francis

2nd Place - Keith Edwards

3rd Place - Bill Leggett

4th Place - Martha Allbaugh





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

# **SATURDAY JULY 8** **9 BALL TOURNAMENT**

**Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075**

**Welcome Moose Members From All Lodges**

**9 Ball Double Elimination**

Open to Moose Members (Men & Women)

New  
Start  
Time 7:00

Burgers & Dogs 6:30 - Karaoke 7:00 - 9 Ball 7:00

# **2nd Saturday Each Month**

# HOMEMADE BAKED ZITI

in Beef and Italian Sausage Red Sauce with Melted Cheese  
Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert



**Dinner by  
Men's Pool Teams**

**Friday, July 28 @ 6:30 \$13  
Tallahassee Moose Lodge**

Live Music 7:30 ~ Liquor Bottle Raffle ~ 50/50 Raffle

Moose Members and Qualified Guests

# July Photo Album





Our new Collegiate Alyson Harrison





Congratulations Alyson!



*Congratulations to Mr. &  
Mrs. Williamson on their  
marriage.  
May 31, 2023*



## SPAM Winners



First place.... Wayne & Jeanine  
Second place...Missy  
Third Place.....Dustin





Sue won the Lottery Basket. After a long flight and no sleep Sue and Pat came straight from the airport to support the event.



Congratulations to all of the winners!



## 2023-2024 BOARD OF OFFICERS

President	Pat Browder	850-545-4545
Vice President	John Powell	850-567-7529
Jr. Past Governor	Preston Colangelo	205-310-0939
1 Year Trustee	Billy Shelfer	850-320-4499
2 Year Trustee	Catherine Mingledorff	850-320-0220
3 Year Trustee	Sid Lingerfelt	850-210-9543
Treasurer	Keith Rupert	386-243-1882
Chaplin	Tony Allbaugh	850-666-2476
Sgt. At Arms	Bob Lafferty	907-441-8628
Inner Guard	Joanne Lafferty	406-439-5619
Outer Guard	Gary Gebhart	

## 2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Activities	Martha Allbaugh
Application Review	Jerry Monk
BINGO Chairman	Karen Bain
Communications	Karen Hightower
Financial Review	Denise Colangelo
Government Relations	Bill Fuller
Heart of Community	Rita Stevens
Loss Prevention	Catherine Mingledorff
Membership	Wade Bennett
Moose Charites	Herbie Trice
Moose Legion	Wade Bennett
Ritual	Keith Rupert

## 2023-2024 WOTM Board of Officers

Senior Regent	Sue Zuinga	850-815-8781
Jr. Past Regent	Tina Crayton	850-879-9382
Treasurer	Alyson Harrison	850-698-0007
Secretary	Catherine Mingledorff	850-320-0220

## Committee Chairs

Fraternal Activities	Missy Benavidez
Higher Degree	Rita Stevens
Membership	Myra Rhoden
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Genevieve Mackland

## 2023-2024 Moose Riders Board of Officers

President	Casey Hightower	850-445-7865
Vice President	Chase Wainwright	850-251-9352
Secretary	Jeanne Giuliani	850-251-7920
Treasurer	Bill Fuller	
Sergeant at Arms	Billy Shelfer	820-320-4499

If you have never cooked a meal on Wednesday Night, and have thought about it, NOW is the time to sign up and “Just do it” We will help you with deciding how much to cook, ordering food and show you around the kitchen.

Please decide now is the time, look at the months below and pick a Wednesday. The first Wednesday of the month is always Wing and Things. Let Jo Lafferty know and she will reserve your Wednesday. Thank you for considering this activity as a way to help out your Lodge.

AUGUST 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
SEPTEMBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

There is long tradition of celebrating the 4th of July by the Moose!



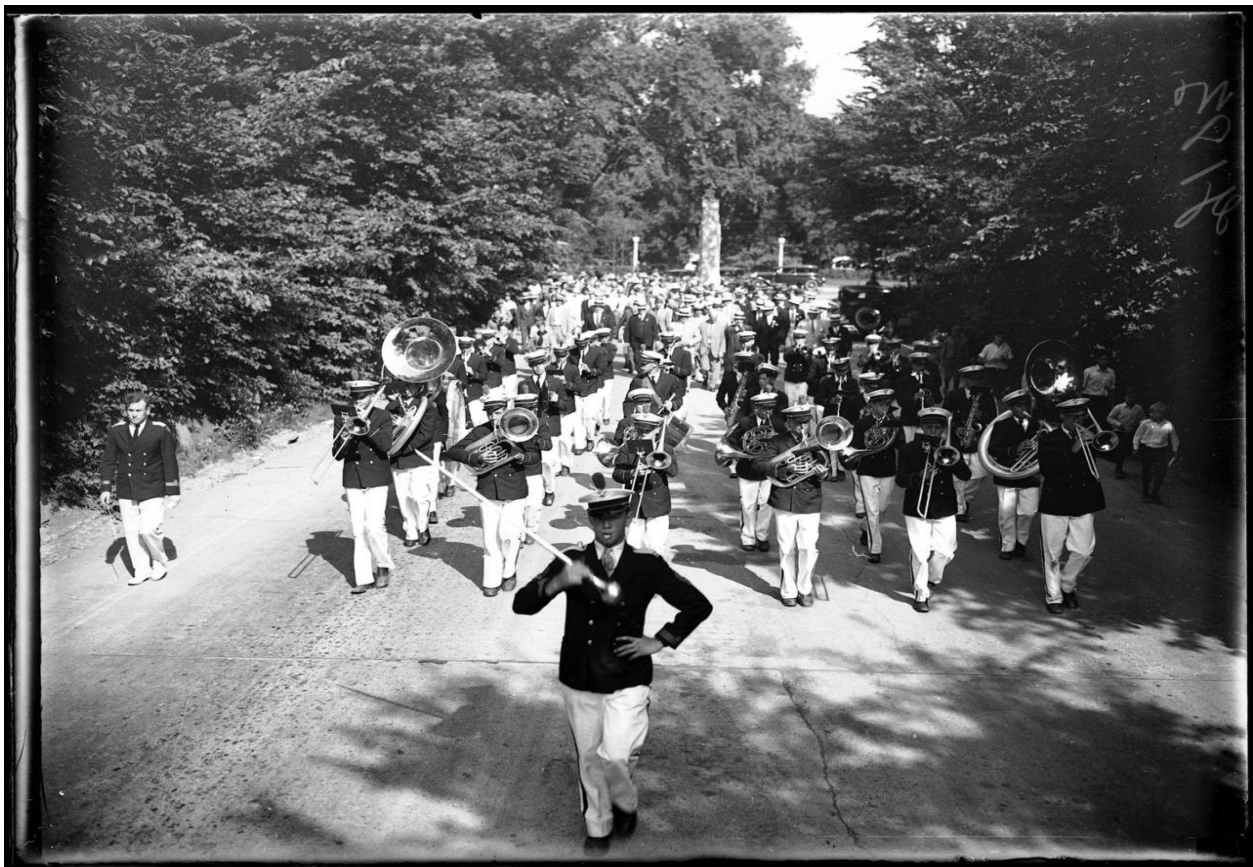
Mooseheart float in Fourth of July parade along Fourth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska between 1930 and 1936.



W.J. Davis, of Detroit, passes out popcorn to kids of during the Mooseheart convention circa July 2, 1930.



Moose convention at Mooseheart, Ill. circa July 3, 1926



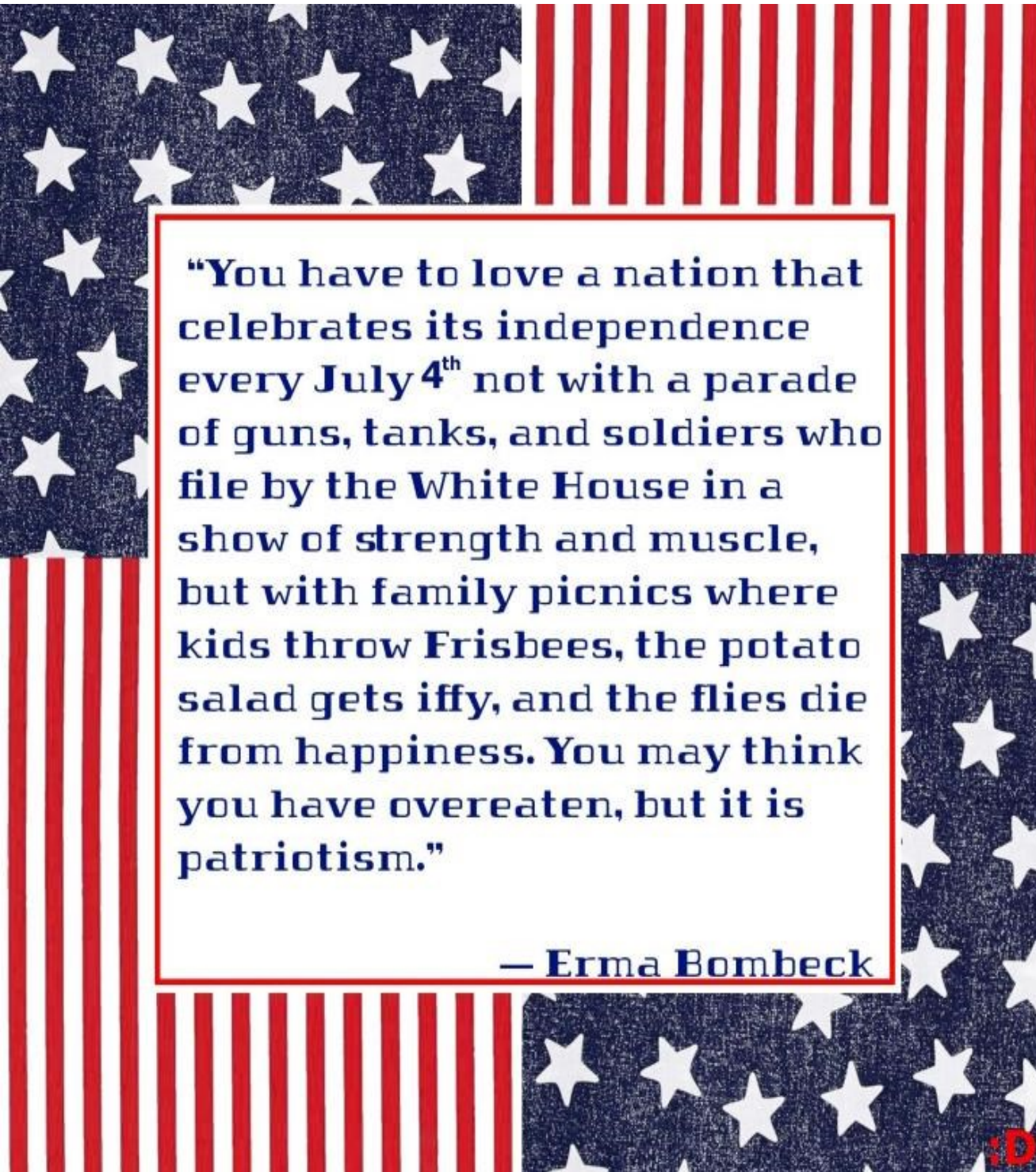
Mooseheart band on parade during the Mooseheart convention

James J. Davis, founder and director of mooseheart and his wife with their five children, Jean, Jane, Joan, Jewell and James J. Jr., at their home in Washington on July 2, 1928. Mrs. Davis was recognized as the Foster Mother of the children.



*The “heart” of Mooseheart !*





**"You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4<sup>th</sup> not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism."**

**— Erma Bombeck**

***Happy 4th of July!***