Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1075 1478 Capital Circle NW Tallahassee, FL 32303





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Good Food

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Moose Riders

# "Mae West Band"

Saturday

January 21, 2017

7pm -10pm

Saturday night Rock & Roll

Is back!!

Music will be louder than usual,

Be prepared!!

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#### **POOL TOURNAMENTS**

**Every Wednesday Night** 7:30 pm

#### **Greetings from the Governor - Carl Crayton**

2016 is out of here. It seems like it only lasted about 6 months, but they say the closer you get to the end of the roll, the faster it goes.

I would like to take this time to thank our Loom Board of officers, our WOTM, and our Social Quarters Employees. Lastly, the life blood of our lodge, our bingo volunteers.

It's truly amazing how with about 35 people, and I mean the same people, week after week, in bingo, in the kitchen, doing maintenance and special projects, we as a lodge maintain and move forward to support Moose Heart, Moosehaven, and around 40 local charities. Imagine what we could do if even half of our members got involved. There's always something to be done.

One of the most important projects we have right now is membership. Do you know that our lodge, who is number 1 in donations to Moose Charities as well as local charities, (That's something to be proud of) finishes just one member down, we won't receive The Premier Lodge award as well as other awards. Have you sponsored anyone so far this physical year? We have until May 1st 2017. Will you make the commitment to bring in your friends and colleagues and sponsor at least 1 Loom member as well as 1 WOTM member?

Thank you again for everything you do and for being a member of what I promise you is by far the best Fraternal Organization in not only Tallahassee but the Universe.

Carl Crayton

A
Team
is not a
group of
people
who work
together.

A
Team
Is a group
of people
that trust
each
other.

#### From the Senior Regent



It's that time again. I want to wish all of you a safe and Happy New Year. Please keep our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven in your prayers.

This month we have quite a few things going on:

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> A new Members Appreciation day will be held at 12:30. We will be having a get to know the Moose session and a tour around the facility. We will be serving Chili/Soup to all that attend. We will have fun and games, i.e. Corn Hole, card games, Left-Right-Center, etc. So stay and play, it's a lot of fun.

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Activity and Sports committee will be hosting a Shrimp dinner with all of the fixings. and a 50/50 will be held.

Jan 14th District meeting in Ft Walton beach at 11:00am.

Jan 18th Practice for the Green Cap activities night.

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Green Cap activity night, hosted by the Green Cap committee, Chairman Sonja Guthrie. This is an open meeting and all are invited to attend. The meeting will start at 7:00pm.

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> The Academy of Friendship, Higher Degree committee, Chairman Rita Stevens will be holding A Western Night Dinner and Dance. They will have the Mountain Dew cloggers as entertainment. Dinner will be Country Fried Steak with all of the sides. A best Western dressed contest will be held. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee. A 50/50 will also be held.

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From the Senior Regent (Cont.)

#### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER.....

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – "Valentine's Day -Lovers Dinner" Steaks, baked potato, rolls, desert. There will be a Newly Wed game and 50/50. Roses will be sold for \$5.00 each.

It is coming up on the time when we need to start thinking about nominations for new officers. If you are interested in a position please let me know and I will help any way I can.

Please be safe and have a Happy New Year!!

Martha Mckown Senior Regent Page 5 Moose Prints

# **WOTM HIGHER DEGREE**

The Higher Degree Committee would like to do a "Hollywood Nights" on March 4, 2017. This is where our "stars" perform (f/k/a/ Moose Follies and Supper Club).

In order for this to be a success, we will need participation, which at times can be a challenge. Before proceeding with this venture, we would like to have a survey to see how many would be interested in performing. If the response is not adequate, our committee will have sufficient time to plan another project.

If you are interested in performing, whether it be singing, comedy, skit, etc., please contact me by sending a text to 545-9911 or email me at early-years I@msn.com. If I do not have response by December 7, we will plan another project.

Thank you in advance, Rita Stevens Higher Degree Committee

# WOTM SPECIAL OPEN MEETING

The WOTM invites all Tallahassee Moose Members to attend a special meeting "Green Cap Activity Night" on January 19 at 7:00 PM to honor the Chapter Green Cap recipients.

Refreshments provided.

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#### **Greetings from your Administrator**

Wow. What a fun filled month is was at your Lodge in December. First, we had our member Christmas Party sponsored by the WOTM. The traditional Christmas Dinner was delicious. Then the Gift exchange was fun filled as it kept us all entertained for over an hour. Then came our Lodge famous Christmas Hat Party. If you missed it, you missed a super fun time. There were many Christmas hats that were made from scratch and looked unbelievable fantastic. Karen Bain's hat won Ist Place, Tracey Crandall's hat won 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Joyce Lines' hat won 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Next came our New Year's Eve Party. This formal affair was enjoyed by all. Great food, wonderful music and great companionship always makes this party our year's best.

But hold on. This month also promises to just as fun filled. On Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a New Member Appreciation Day that will provide food and a day of fun and games. Then on Friday night, January 20, The WOTM Higher Degree Committee will be hosting a Country and Western Night. It will start off with a Country Fried Steak Dinner, then the Mountain Dew Cloggers will be entertaining us, follow by music by the Shepard Creek Band for your listening and dancing pleasure. The Moose Riders will then by hosting our Annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Following the Chili Cook-off, we will be having a "Rock n Roll Saturday Night". So, come on out and let's have some fun. Hope to see you there.

Welcome New LOOM Members who were voted into our Lodge during the month of December:

Jack Sangster – Sponsor Jerry Sangster Danny Anderson – Sponsor Wayne Bryan

Fraternally,

Richard Williamson

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#### MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Our next meeting is Monday at 6:30 PM on January 2, 2017. We will have a covered dish meal. Meat will be provided so just bring a side or desert. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

We want to thank everyone for their participation in our TV raffle which was won by Dwight Rhoden. We sold 80 tickets at \$10 each for a gross of \$800 and our net profit was \$480.

Our next Moose Legion Celebration will be January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at Ft. Walton Beach Lodge. A list of hotels is on the Moose Legion board at the Lodge.

Always looking for new members of the Moose Legion. If you know of someone qualified please encourage them to become a member of the Moose Legion.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Celebration.

Thank you,

Chairman, Wade Bennett

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#### **LOOM Officers**

Governor	Carl Crayton	597-0490
Jr. Governor	Dwight Rhoden	629-4668
Jr. Past Governor	Larry Durrance	728-977 I
Administrator	Richard Williamson	509-0490
Treasurer	George Guilford	694-8742
Prelate	Mike Stilwell	274-0011
Trustee	Billy Shelfer	320-4499
Trustee	Darrell Mortier	524-1056
Trustee	Frank Faircloth	433-5943
Sgt. At Arms	Gary Gebhart	510-3152
Inner Guard	Loren Mason III	251-8380
Outer Guard	Bob Woodward	

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Senior RegentMartha McKown408-6690Jr. Grad RegentSonja Guthrie228-8428Junior RegentTina Crayton879-9382Sec/TreasurerDJ White418-0397

Recorder Jamie Sanderson





#### **Moose Riders Officers**

President: Deeders Mortier (Interim)

Vice President: Bill Fuller

Secretary: Barb Mortier 524-1045 Treasurer: D.J. White 418-0397

Sgt. at Arms: Vacant

#### SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

 Sunday
 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

 Monday
 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

 Tuesday
 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

 Wednesday
 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

 Thursday
 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

 Friday
 3:00 pm - 12:00 am

 Saturday
 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm

#### QUALIFIED GUESTS

Just a reminder about being a "Qualified Guest" with delinquent dues – you cannot be one. If you have expired dues you cannot enter a Moose Lodge. In order to be allowed to enter the Lodge again, you must pay your dues, wait six months, be terminated, and join again or be a "Qualified Guest".

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#### **Greeting From the Tallahassee Moose Riders**

It was so nice to see the lodge participation at this year's toys for tots. Thank you all!

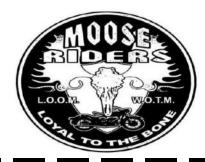
Time to get your best chili recipes out! We will be having the Chili Cook Off on Saturday Jan 21, 2017 at 3pm. Entry fee will be \$10. We will have prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

We will be having a 50/50 drawing and selling tickets for a booze basket. The drawing for the booze basket will be held the day of the chili cook off.

We have T-Shirts for sale at the lodge for \$10.

Our next meeting will be held Wed. January 11<sup>th</sup> right after the dinner.

Till then, ride safe, Deeders





# Chili Cook-off

The Lodge Annual Chili Cook-off Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Starting at 3:00 PM.

Sponsored by the Moose Riders
Entry Fee \$10
Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places

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Tallahassee Women of the Moose Higher Degrees Committee presents





FRIDAY JAN. 20

**FEATURING** 

ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE

MOUNTAIN DEW



Dude it Up for our Western Wear Contest!

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The "Life Blood of the Lodge"

**Our BINGO Volunteer's Christmas Party** 



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# Big Bend Homeless Coalition



Shown is Nikki Jones and her 2 sons along with Lisa Metcalf. Nikki organized the Kids Christmas Party at our Lodge this year on Sunday, Dec. 18. After providing filled Christmas Stocking, food and games for our member's kids and grand kids, Nikki and Lisa delivered over 100 filled Christmas Stocking to homeless kids at the Big Bend Homeless Coalition.

This is what our Lodge and Moose Lodges everywhere do.

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## 2016 Kids Christmas With Santa





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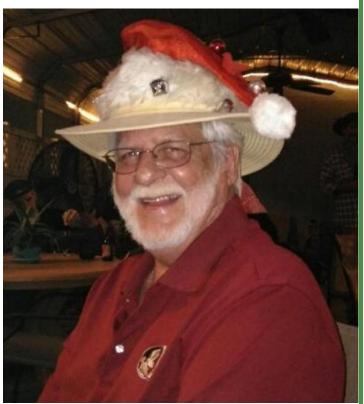




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# 2016 Funny Hat Christmas







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2016 Funny Hat Christmas





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### SATURDAY NIGHT ROCK & ROLL IS BACK!!

3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, THOUGH APRIL

WATCH YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION!!

MUSIC WILL BE LOUDER THAN USUAL, BE PREPARED!!

DINNER WILL BE SERVED ON THESE NIGHTS.

# Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for a great 2016!!

Let's make 2017 BIGGER & BETTER

LOVE, YOUR FRIENDLY BARTENDERS Donna, Níkkí & Barbara



# Moose Riders

Are gearing up!!
Annual Chili-Cookoff
Coming soon!!
Get your recipes ready!!



Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 Traditional New Years Day Lunch!!

Ham, Collard Greens, Black-Eyed Peas, Rice & Cornbread!! Starts @ 1pm. Page 18 Moose Prints



#### Wednesday Night Dinner Menus

January 4th	January 11th	January 18th	January 25th
Wings & Things; includes FF & Veggies	Salisbury Steak, mash taters, fork hook limas, glazed carrots	Parmesan Crusted Chicken Buffet	Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Green Beans, Cornbread
Chef Donna &		Chef Donna &	
Friends	Chef Donna & Friends	Friends	Chef Donna & Friends

#### Friday Night Dinner Menus

January 6th	January 13th	January 20th	January 27th
Hamburger Steaks	Fried Shrimp	Country Fried Steak	STEAKS
Men's Pool Team	WOTM	WOTM	LOOM Larry & Billy

# **January 2017**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 6:30 LOOM House Comm	4 6:30 Wings & Things (FF & Veggies) Chef Donna & Friends	5 6:30 Spaghetti Night \$6.00	6 6:30 Chef <b>–Men's Pool Team</b> Hamburger Steaks	7 New Member Appreciation Day
		7:00 LOOM Business Meeting	7:30 Karaoke 7:30 8-Ball Tournament		Allie Cats Band BINGO	12:30 pm
8	9 7:00 WOTM Chapter Meet- ing	10 6:30 LOOM House Comm/ Officer's Meeting	11 6:30 Salisbury Steak , Mash Taters, Fork Hook Limas, Glazed Carrots Chef Donna & Friends	12	13 6:30 Chef - WOTM Fried Shrimp	14 District Meeting Ft. Walton Beach 11:00 am
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15 BINGO	16	17 6:30 LOOM House Comm/ 7:00 LOOM Business Meeting	18 6:30 Parmesan Crusted Chicken Buffet Chef Donna & Friends	19 WOTM - "Green Cap Activity Night" 7:00 pm	20 6:30 Chef - WOTM Country Fried Steak Country -Western Night W/ Mountain Dew Cloggers	21 CHILI COOK- OFF 3:00 PM
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