

Loyal Order of Moose
Lodge 1075
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Friday Night Bands

Good Music
&
Good Food

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The Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075
PRESENTS

**Law Enforcement &
First Responders
Appreciation Day**

March 11, 2017
Noon 'til 5 PM

*Chicken Pilau will be brewing in the Picnic Area,
located behind the lodge.
Come on By and enjoy lunch on us.*

*Moose 1075 is located at 1478 Capital Circle NW
We can be reached at 850-575-4226*

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POOL TOURNAMENTS

Every Wednesday Night 7:30 pm

Greetings from the Governor - Carl Crayton

Well, I thought 2016 went by fast but the first month of 2017 seemed like it was only two weeks long.

Although 2017 has just begun, it's almost the end of the Lodge's fiscal year. That means we only have 3 months to finish up projects. Most importantly is getting our membership to where it needs to be. We are about 30 members down for the year so we need to get going. Please invite your friends, coworkers, and family. Maybe one Wednesday night for dinner and show them around. Let them know what we have to offer and what we do for our community (around \$150,000 a year to local charities).

There's also a new program from Moose International where you can sign up and sponsor any First Responder for absolutely no cost to them for their first year. That includes Law Enforcement, Active or Reserve Military, Fire Departments including Volunteers, EMT, Highway Patrol and any other First Responder.

Just a quick note on why membership is so important. Around \$14.00 of member's annual dues stay in the Lodge to help with our programs, but the main reason is to support Moose Heart and Moosehaven. SO PLEASE, LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST TO SIGN UP SOME MEMBERS ASAP and hopefully more than one.

Saturday February 4th is the Shuckers Chili Cook off that supports Big Bend Hospice. Our own Mighty Mike Vickers, winner of the Moose Riders Chilli Cook Off, will be competing as well as Billy "Bat Juice" Shelfer come out and support your Lodge and Big Bend Hospice.

March 11th, our Lodge will be having a First Responders Appreciation Day. We will have an old fashioned wash pot or coon bottom chicken pilau by Billy and crew, and Andy Summerville will be doing hotdogs and hamburgers. Lunch is free to all First Responders so if you get pulled over and get a ticket or just run into any of our Local Heroes invite them out. I'm asking for donations of sides and/or (but mainly) deserts. Please get with Martha or Tina and let them know what you can do.

I know I'm beating a dead elk but remember membership, we need them. The Tallahassee Moose Lodge is one of the top lodges for donations to charities like Special Olympics, Safe Surfing (which teaches Children how to be safe on line), Youth Awareness (which is a scholarship program for kids), and the Endowment Fund which supports Moose Heart and Moosehaven. I guarantee you that no Lodge supports local charities like our Lodge. Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075. But if we are down 1 single Loom Member, we will not receive The Lodge Merit Award as well as others. We are the Top Lodge! Let's all work to make sure we get the recognition we and you deserve.

Thank you,
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

February's newsletter with Love



Happy
Valentine's Day



This past month has been a weather nightmare. First we had beach weather for Christmas and New Year's. Then we had Tornados and high winds. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who was affected by the Tornados. If you need help with something please let me know.

This month we have quite a few things going on:

Feb 4th – Shucker's Chili Cook Off

Feb 10th – Mooseheart & Moosehaven Committee, Ashley Clenny chairman, Presents:

Valentines Lovers Dinner

Menu – Steak, Baked Potatoes, Salad, rolls and desert. Cost is \$15 per person.

There will be a Newlywed game - \$5 entry fee

50/50, Valentines basket raffle

Jell-O shots \$1.00 each

Roses for sales \$5 each

Come and bring your loved one, friend or even by yourself and enjoy a great dinner and a fun time.

psst—Larry and Billy are cooking, Thank you boys



From the Senior Regent (Cont.)

Feb 11th - Kid's BINGO and a Wacky Cornhole tournament.
Kid's Bingo will be from 2pm-4pm. Kids age 4-16. There will be between 5-10 games played and toys or candy bar prizes will be awarded. Cost is \$3.00 per child.

Younger children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wacky Cornhole will be 4:30pm – 7pm. \$5.00 entry fee. Rules – There is only one... you must throw while blindfolded. The winner will receive Moose Bucks.

There will be Hotdogs for \$3.00 and Hamburgers for \$4.00 on sale. Will come with chips. Drinks can be purchased from the Social Quarters.

Feb 13th – WOTM Activity Night Meeting

Feb 10th – 12th State Jack and Jill Pool Tournament will be held at the Silver Springs Lodge.

Feb 17th – Fried Chicken Dinner

Feb 27th – WOTM Business Meeting

March Event Dates

Mar 10th – The Membership Retention Committee, Chairman Myra Rhoden will be hosting the Shrimp dinner.

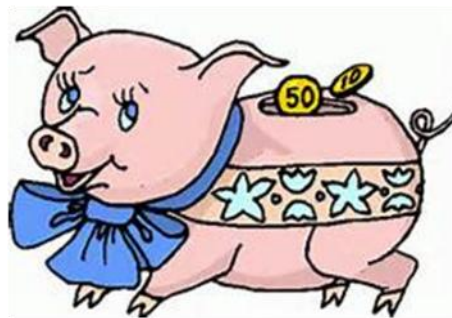
There will be a full Wheelbarrow of spring and Gardening items. Ticket are \$5.00 for 6 tickets. This Wheelbarrow will be given away that night.

From the Senior Regent (Cont.)

Mar 11th – First Responder Appreciation day noon 'til 5pm.
Chicken Pilau will be served out by the Picnic area. The men have asked if the women could bring deserts and side dishes. Please get with me or my Jr. Regent, Tina Crayton, if you have any questions or would like to bring something. We would like to try and keep a list of dishes being brought.
Thank you.

FEED THE PIG

Our pig is hungry for your change, Please feed him.



All of the money collected will go toward the Moosehaven Centennial Project.

Have a good month,
Martha Mckown
Sr. Regent 2016-2017

From the Senior Regent (Cont.)

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION COMMITTEE



Spring is on its way and the Membership Retention Committee want to help you with your upcoming gardening needs.



On March 10, 2017 we will give away a Wheel Barrow full of Spring and Gardening items. Tickets will go on sale February 24, 2017 and will be sold six tickets for \$5.00.



A box will be placed in the Social Quarters for donations to help us fill the Wheelbarrow.

Should you have any questions contact: Chairman Myra Rhoden – 850-363-0057 or Linda White – 850-509-4791.

The Membership Retention Committee appreciates your help on this project through donations and the purchase of tickets.



Greetings from your Administrator

Our Lodge just donated \$22,000 from the Bingo 4th Quarter Profits to the following Charities:

\$4,500 - Moose Charities/Endowment Fund
 \$2,500 - Big Bend Hospice \$2,500,
 \$1,000 - LCSO Citizens Academy Alumni Assoc.
 \$1,000 - Stubbs Educational Foundation
 \$ 500 - Moose Charities/Special Olympics
 \$ 500 - Moose Charities/Safe Surfin
 \$ 500 - Moose Charities/Youth Awareness
 \$ 500 - Lake Jackson Volunteer Fire Depart.
 \$ 500 - Boy Scouts-Suwannee River Council
 \$ 500 - 2nd Harvest of the Big Bend
 \$ 500 - Elder Care Services
 \$ 500 - Tallahassee Sr. Center
 \$ 500 - Fl. Sheriff's Youth Ranches
 \$ 500 - Disabled American Veterans
 \$ 500 - Special Olympics-Leon Co
 \$ 500 - Leon Co. Humane Society
 \$ 500 - Alzheimer Project
 \$ 500 - Gretchen Everhart School Foundation
 \$ 500 - Last Hope Rescue
 \$ 500 - Shriners Hospital for Children
 \$ 500 - Ability First
 \$ 500 - Nation of Patriots
 \$ 500 - Monticello Volunteer Fire Depart
 \$ 500 - Spirit of a Child Foundation
 \$ 500 - Honor Flight Tallahassee
 \$ 500 - Girl Scouts
 \$ 500 - Coast Charter School
 \$ 500 - Lighthouse of the Big Bend
 \$ 500 - Habitat for Humanity
 \$ 500 - Patriot Guard Riders
 \$22,000 - TOTAL

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

Ryan Morley – Sponsor Carl Crayton
 Jared Lee – Sponsor Corey Gunter
 Raymond Brown – Sponsor Roseann Sadler
 Jeremy Chase – Sponsor Rita Stevens

Steven Barrow – Sponsor Corey Gunter
 Richard Peters – Sponsor Corey Gunter
 Robert Bethea – Sponsor Carl Crayton

Fraternally,
 Richard Williamson

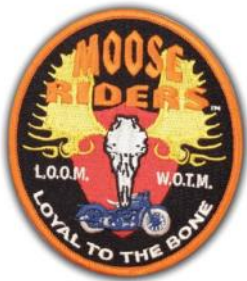


LOOM Officers

Governor	Carl Crayton	597-0490
Jr. Governor	Dwight Rhoden	629-4668
Jr. Past Governor	Larry Durrance	728-9771
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	

WOTM Officers

Senior Regent	Martha McKown	408-6690
Jr. Grad Regent	Sonja Guthrie	228-8428
Junior Regent	Tina Crayton	879-9382
Sec/Treasurer	DJ White	418-0397
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".

Greetings from the Tallahassee Moose Riders!

A big thank you to all that helped make our annual Chili Cook Off a success!

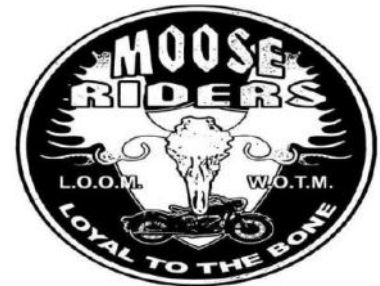
We had 16 entries this year! Mike Vickers came out on top this year, congratulations! Also, congratulations to Casey Hightower who came in Second Place and Event Bennett who came in Third Place. The Booze Basket was won by Joling Emmerick.

Thanks to all who purchased tickets. Also, a special Thanks goes out to Just One More for their donation of \$100! All proceeds will go to a charity of our choice.

On February 4th 2017, the Lodge will be giving a donation to Big Bend Hospice at the Road Runners Chili Cook off at Shuckers. Please try to attend.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday February 8 2017, right after the dinner. Hope to see you all there.

Until then
Ride Safe
Deeders



**Saturday
February 18th**

Lunar Urge Band

7:00pm to 10:00pm

Taco Bar

\$6.00 at 6:00 pm



2017 Chili Cookoff CHAMP

Mike Vickers



Deeders congratulating Mike ,as the winner of our Chili Cook Off





*WOTM Green Cap
Celebration*



*Carl
&
Richard with
our new
elected
Sheriff
Walt McNeil
at
“Denim N
Lace”*



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

**FEBRUARY 18TH: LUNAR URGE BAND
TACO BAR**

**MARCH 18TH: BRETT WELLMAN & COLD STONE
BLUES BAND
PHILLY CHEESE STEAKS & ONION STINGS**

**APRIL 15TH: KEITH TAYLOR BAND
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**Music will be louder than normal
Be prepared!!**

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, Nikki & Barbara*

Congratulations To Mike Vickers

Mike won the Moose Riders Chili Cook-off here at our Lodge. He has agreed to represent our Lodge with is wonderful Chili at the Shuckers/Road Runners Chili Cook-Off on February 4th, 2017.

Come out and show your support.

GREAT JOB MIKE!!

**YOU HAVE ASKED FOR
IT.....SO YOU GET IT!!!!**

**CHINESE BUFFET!!!!
FEBRUARY 15TH.**

**THIS STYLE BUFFET IS VERY
COSTLY AND TAKES A LOT OF
PREP AND HARD WORK.
THEREFORE THE COST WILL BE
\$12 PER PERSON.**



Wednesday Night Dinner Menus

January 4th	January 11th	January 18th	January 25th
Wings & Things; includes FF & Veggies Chef Donna & Friends	Chicken & Dumplings Veggie & Cornbread Chef Donna & Friends	Chinese Buffet Chef Donna & Friends	Homemade Soups & Sub Bar (Donations of soups needed) Chef Donna & Friends

Friday Night Dinner Menus

February 3rd	February 10th	February 17th	February 24th
Fried Shrimp Men's Pool Team	Valentines Lovers Dinner / Steaks WOTM	Fried Chicken WOTM	STEAKS LOOM Larry & Billy

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 6:30 Wings & Things (FF & Veggies) Chef Donna & Friends</p> <p>7:30 Karaoke 7:30 8-Ball Tournament</p>	<p>2 6:30 Spaghetti Night \$6.00</p>	<p>3 6:30 Chef - Men's Pool Team Fried Shrimp</p> <p>Bill Pandolfi Band BINGO</p>	<p>4 SHUCKERS Chili Cook-off For Big Bend Hos- pice</p>
<p>5 BINGO</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 6:30 LOOM House Comm</p> <p>7:00 LOOM Business Meeting</p>	<p>8 6:30 Chicken & Dumplings Veggie & Cornbread Chef Donna & Friends</p> <p>Moose Riders Meet</p> <p>7:30 Karaoke 7:30 8-Ball Tournament</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 6:30 Chef - WOTM Valentines Lovers Dinner/Steaks</p> <p>Free Wheelin Around BINGO</p>	<p>11 Kid's Bingo 2-4 PM</p> <p>Wacky Cornhole Tourn. 4:30-7:00 PM</p>
<p>12 BINGO</p>	<p>13 7:00 WOTM Activity Night Meeting</p>	<p>14 6:30 LOOM House Comm/ Officer's Meeting</p>	<p>15 6:30 Chinese Buffet Chef Donna & Friends</p> <p>7:30 Karaoke 7:30 8-Ball Tournament</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 6:30 Chef - WOTM Fried Chicken</p> <p>Shepherd Creek Band BINGO</p>	<p>18 Lunar Urge Band 7:00-10:00 pm</p> <p>Taco bar \$6.00 @ 6:00pm</p>
<p>19 BINGO</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 6:30 LOOM House Comm/</p> <p>7:00 LOOM Business Meeting</p>	<p>22 6:30 Homemade Soups & Sub bar (Donations of soups needed) Chef Donna & Friends</p> <p>7:30 Karaoke 7:30 8-Ball Tournament</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 6:30 Chef - LOOM -Larry & Billy Steaks</p> <p>Hwy. 59 Band BINGO</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 BINGO</p>	<p>27 7:00 WOTM Business Meet- ing</p>	<p>28 6:00 Joint Officer's Meeting</p> <p>6:30 LOOM House Comm/ Officer's Meet- ing</p>				