

MOOSE NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings my fellow Moose! We have flown the air like birds and swum the sea like fishes but have yet to learn the simple act of walking the earth like brothers and sisters. Being the beginning of a new year, it is a perfect time for reflection. As a Moose, we should now reflect upon the last twelve months and think about what we have said and/or done to assist our lodge in moving forward in a positive direction. What have we, as Brothers and Sisters of this Lodge, done to welcome new members, assist Moose in need, financially or physically support the Lodge, and encourage or mentor a less experienced Moose. Furthermore, as loyal and dedicated Moose, we should look inward and commit to addressing all areas we find lacking in ourselves as Moose. The dawn of a new year brings us a fresh start, a time when we could leave bad habits and negative thoughts and deeds behind, while focusing on improving ourselves and our lodge. Then, and only then, will we be able to realize the potential of Tallahassee Moose Lodge #1075. Once we do this, we will have a true understanding of how good and pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to dwell together in unity. As in all businesses, most experience grapevine activity and rumors. The grapevine is an official network of communication in a business setting where information and often gossip are spread informally through conversations. It operates outside official channels and can spread information quickly through a variety of ways including conversations and discussions. On the other hand, rumors are unverified, unofficial pieces of information about people, jobs, or organization that spread informally, and can be true, partly true, or entirely false. Rumors are often a response to uncertainty and anxiety within the organization and can have negative impacts like damaged morale and distrust. If you have a question about our continued operation, contact Jerry, our Administrator, for answers and accurate information. I wish you and your family a happy, prosperous, and healthy new year. I further wish our Lodge a prosperous new year.

Fraternally yours, Nancy

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:

Happy New Year. Wow! Where did 2025 go? I hope all had a safe and wonderful Holiday Season. Let's hope 2026 is a great year for all of us.

We are entering the last 4 months of the Moose Year and so far, it is looking good for us, especially if we can keep sponsoring new members and keeping the ones we have. You, the members of the lodge, are the key to our success. Without you we would not exist.

We have a couple of upcoming events that I am sure you will want to attend. The WOTM are having a Yard Sale on January 17th. See the information in the WOTM Article. January 24th will be the Moose Riders Chili Cook-Off, so come out and taste the good stuff. Two weeks later, February 7th, the Lodge will be hosting the Road Runner's Chili Cook-Off. This event raises thousands of dollars each year for Big Bend Hospice, so come out and eat some of the best chili in the south and support this cause. Good food, fun, fellowship, and music.

We will be getting some new kitchen equipment soon after the first of the year. A new range, two new fryers, and a new charbroiler will be coming. Speaking of the kitchen, I want to say a special thanks to all who step up and cook our wonderful meals. We are always willing to use new volunteers in the kitchen.

Our lodge has had Superior Ratings for the first two quarters of the year, and I am confident that we will achieve that same score for the last two quarters. Heart of the Community is one of our cornerstones. We also support our own two main charities, Mooseheart and Moosehaven through your contributions to the Endowment Fund. So whenever the buckets are passed, be as generous as you can. Every penny, nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar, dollar, or more makes a huge difference in the lives of children and seniors entrusted to our care.

Remember to be kind to your brothers and sisters in the Moose. After all, we are family. We may not always see eye to eye on everything but always keep your eye on the big picture and help us prosper and grow.

As always, thanks to all who take time to volunteer at our lodge. No matter what you do, you are very much appreciated. You are what makes our lodge the best it is.

See you around the lodge.

Fraternally, Jerry



WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS TO OUR LODGE

If you happen to meet one of our newest members in the lodge, take a moment and thank them for choosing our lodge. We are honored you chose to join our lodge and look forward to many years ahead. If you are looking to volunteer, join one of the committees, join the Moose Riders, participate in a pool team, or have a suggestion for an activity, contact a board officer, your sponsor or Jerry. Ladies, you are now eligible to join the Women of the Moose. Gentlemen, you are now encouraged to become a Legion member. There are many ways of getting more involved and making a difference in your lodge and our community. We welcome each one of these new members and hope your membership lasts a lifetime.

Adam Barron Aysegul “Ashley” Telli Bobby Hinson

Brian Collin Smith Christina Padilla Don Friesen

Edie Crum Kevin Elliott Margo Rosa

Laquanda Dilworth Richard P Wilson Roy Weeks

Syretha Elliott

WELCOME once again. Please be sure to attend an orientation to learn more about the Moose Mission. Orientations are held the last Saturday of the month at 6 pm in the lodge hall. Bring along your sponsor.

FROM HEART OF THE COMMUNITY:

A \$1000 check was delivered to the Christmas Connection on December 4th to be used for needy families. The families are referred to them by local organizations who seek assistance for those in need. They gave Glenn a quick tour of their work space and explained how their process runs. A blanket and either a box of food or a box of toys are given to the families based on their needs.



Stay tuned for our next project.

Submitted by,
Glenn Mingledorff
Chairman of Heart of the Community Committee

FROM HEART OF THE COMMUNITY:

During dinner on Wednesday December 17th, the Heart of the Community gave a \$5000 check to Veteran's Village. Danny Burke, the Program Manager, came to the Lodge to receive the donation. Joyce Dunaway also gave him some Christmas cards that were signed by patrons of a small shop in Pine Mountain Georgia. The shop owner said they had no way of getting the cards to veterans, so Joyce offered to take them and give them to our local veterans. Danny thanked the Moose Lodge for all they do to help support the veterans. Moose Proud!



Sudoku #1

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		3	9					5
		7	2	5	8			
		5	3			9	7	4
	1	6						8
		1				5		
			6	1		7		
				8		3		1

To play Sudoku, fill a 9x9 grid with numbers 1-9 so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 subgrids contains every digit exactly once, using logic and deduction to place numbers and avoid repetition, not guessing.

A MESSAGE FROM THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:

Happy New Year to ya'll! Hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday with your family and friends.

We have added three new members to our Chapter. Let's welcome Gretchen O'Reilly, Anna Kenney and Pam Ward. We hope to see you at our meetings and events, and to find volunteering passion, so you can help us support Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our community.

We sent 50+ Christmas cards to members who are in nursing homes or rehabilitation facilities, have disabilities, or are unable to drive. We want them to know that we care and we do miss them.

On December 9th following our Chapter meeting, we had an ornament exchange. There were a couple of "steals", but I think everyone was happy with their gift. We also had cheese and crackers and Christmas cookies while spending time just talking to each other.



Our Baked Goods auction did so well in November we decided to have another auction before Christmas. Linda White did another excellent job as auctioneer. Thank you to all of the ladies who baked the items.

On December 19th we provided a baked potato bar and asked for donations of some homemade soups to go along with the potato.

We were not disappointed!!! What a variety we had. Eight different soups and they were all delicious!

We also had a December drawing for two homemade wreaths. The winner of the first wreath was Dee Trice and Jerry Monk won the second wreath. Thank you Dee Harrell for donating the larger wreath. Jerry received a wreath that I made myself.

A MESSAGE FROM THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:



Just a shout out to all who donate baked goods, raffle items, soups, time, etc. Without you we wouldn't be able to achieve our goals.

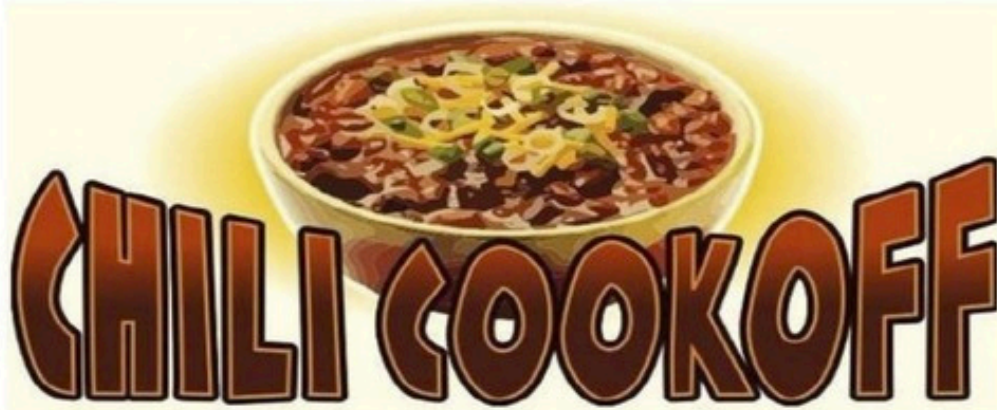
January 17th we are holding a Yardsale in the Lodge parking lot from 8 am to noon. If you would like sell some items and keep all your profits, just "rent" a space that includes two tables for \$20. If you can't be here and you have some stuff to get rid of, we will sell it and the profits will go to the WOTM to be used for Moose Charities. We will also have a refreshment table where we will have coffee, hot chocolate and any sweets that you would like to donate. We will only ask for donations for those items. So clean out your closets, garages and sheds and make a little money while enjoying your Moose brothers and sisters. Invite your friends and family to come. We would love to see a crowd.

A sneak peek into February shows a Valentine dinner coming up and prepared by our Mooseheart Moosehaven committee.

Fraternally,
Catherine Mingledorff
Senior Regent

Moose Riders:

Tallahassee Moose Riders



January 24, 2026

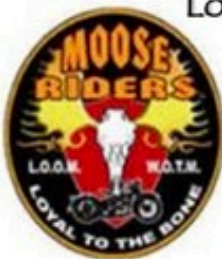
3:00 to 5:00pm

at the Tallahassee Moose Lodge #1075

Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Chips available after the Cook-off

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

Lodge Members get your entry form at the bar!



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
23rd Annual Chili Cook-off on February 7, 2026, 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.

Message from the Pool Teams:

Chicken Fried Chicken

Mashed Taters, White Gravy, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert
(hand pounded breast, breaded and crispy fried)

\$13

Friday, January 23 6:30

Moose Members & Authorized Guests

By **MEN'S POOL TEAM**

9-BALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24



Burgers & Dogs 6:30

9-Ball 7:00

Karaoke 7:30

9-Ball Double Elimination

7:00pm

\$10 Entry



Open to Moose Members from all Lodges

Tallahassee 1075 added \$600.00 in toys to support Moose Riders' Toys for Tots drive. While President Nancy Gebhart, Pat Browder, and Kim Phillips were toy shopping at Walmart, store management inquired about the project. When the ladies shared information about the Toys for Tots collection at our Lodge, store management donated a \$100 gift card toward the purchase. Thank you Moose Riders, Lodge 1075, and Walmart!



Tallahassee Moose Riders Toys For Tots collection. Doing what we do. Moose Proud.



A MESSAGE FROM THE LEGION:

Moose Legion Breakfast

January 4, 2026

11:00 am—1:00 pm

\$7.00 Everyone is invited



Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits,
Gravy, Grits, Toast, Coffee

Meeting to follow — all are welcome

MOOSE LEGION ACTIVITIES

**January 4: Breakfast 11:00 — 1:00, meeting to follow; open to all
members and guests**

Chain Saw Raffle—Details to be announced soon

**February 1: Breakfast 11:00 — 1:00, meeting to follow; open to all
members and guests**



Next celebration:

January 9 — 11

Wakulla

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR LODGE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Anna Johnson-Ridel		Denise Harrell
				David Crum		
				Julia Johnson		
				Terrilyn Harris		
				Raymond Salis Jr.		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Kimberly McDonough	Jose Rodriguez	Amy Rubes		Edgar Towler	Babs Childers	Barbara Doyle
Joanne Lafferty	Sara Coe			Fincher Smith	Fred Jerrell	Donald Beeckler
				Gilda Baker	Jeff Saunders	Joe Vivich
				Pam Farr	Ann Cooke	Pat Browder
				Rob Bacon		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ilajean Dunno	Bonnie Standley		Billy Stoye	Eugene Tauber	Andrew Weaver	Debbie Pullen
Patricia Tucker	Jennie Amy		Bob Reynolds	Matt Ackman	Delores Young	John Cortiss
Phillip Stephens	Stacey Elliott		Susan Middleton	Rick Terranova	Don Friesen	
				Terry Lowe	Gary Randall	
				Willie Nixon	Julie Rudolfer	
					Neil Wade	
					Tom Tintigh Jr	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Mary Harrell	Henry Skipper	Bari Shepard	Scott Bean		Frederick Rolland	Mary Gruning
Steven Miller	Joanne Maxheimer	Carl Smith			Theresa McClure	Mary Watts
Terrence Hugue	Tammy Bozeman	Douglas Rus				
		Inger Avant				
		Patty Paynter				
		Richard Wilson				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
David Richards		Candi McCord	Marion McCroan	Gary Radtke	James Mitchell	Debra Seymour
				Wayne Walsh	Jeremiah Harell	Elizabeth Quigley
				William Moon	Karen McGlynn	Heather Boatright
					Kristy Carter	Jon Sweede
						Laura Cizmadia
						Linda Ard
						Sherry Bruce



“HAVE TO vs GET TO”

Have you read the December/January Moose magazine? If you did, have you read page 4? For those who tossed the magazine aside or skimmed over the pages Frank Vorhees, Director of Membership, Moose International, shared a meaningful article. The jest of the article: “When we replace the words ‘have to’ with ‘get to’, our perspective changes.” Example is “I get to” sign a member, cook in the kitchen, or help with a fundraiser, it makes a positive thing to do. “We have the opportunity or privilege to do these things.” “When we adopt these small changes in our vocabulary, our motivation, happiness and dedication to the Moose improves.” The word change is small, but the impact in our lives can be huge. The article has many other positive reflections between “have to vs get to”. A copy of the magazine is in the foyer or online if you want to read the entire article. You are challenged to adopt this positive attitude.



MOOSE CHARITIES

Are you aware there is a capital project for Mooseheart? It is named “United Hearts; Expanding Horizons” With funding from this capital project fundraising Mooseheart will expand educational spaces, fully renovate three homes, update critical infrastructure, create new opportunities and ensure Mooseheart continues to thrive and serve more children for generations. How can you help? IRA qualified contributions if you are 70 or older. Call Moose Charities at 650-966-2200 to commit to your one time, monthly, or annual donation. Be sure to identify your Lodge and earmark it for this specific project. Thank you for being part of this life-changing mission. Together, we make Mooseheart a place where children’s dreams can soar.



LOG THOSE VOLUNTEER HOURS

Have you volunteered around the lodge or the community representing the lodge? Be sure to log those hours in your membership record. Unsure whether the hours should be logged, ask Jerry. Unsure where to find the section to record volunteer data? Log into your membership record, then choose “volunteer time” at the top, then “add volunteer hours”, fill in the required sections, and be sure to SAVE when completed. Your volunteer hours are credited to our Heart of Community quarterly requirements. Thank you for being a volunteer.



VOLUNTEER



FROM THE BOARD OF OFFICERS

Monthly Calendar:

January 2026

Sun da y	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 2	Saturday
				1 SocialQuarters Closed HAPPY NEW YEAR!	5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Pulled Pork dinner by Moose Riders 7:30 Karaoke	3 5:00 BarBingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke
4 Moose Legion Breakfast 11:00 – 1:00, meeting to follow 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	5 Social Quarters Closed	6 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 7:00 Business/member Meeting	7 6:30 Wings & Things 7:00 Pool Tournament 7:30 Karaoke	8 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	9 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Country Fried Steak dinner by WOTM 7:30 229 Country	10 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke Moose Legion Celebration - Wakulla
11 3:30, 5:30 Bingo Moose Legion Celebration - Wakulla	12 SocialQuarters Closed	13 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 6:00 Lodge Officers meeting 6:30 WOTM meeting	14 6:00 Moose Riders meeting 6:30 Pork Chops 7:30 Karaoke	15 5:30 Bar Menu 6:00 LCR Game 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	16 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Gumbo dinner by WOTM 7:30 Big Poppa and the Shuffle Brothers 23 5:30, 7:00 Bingo	17 8:00-12:00 Yard Sale 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke
18 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	19 Social Quarters Closed	20 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 7:00 Business/member Meeting	21 6:30 TBD 7:30 Karaoke	22 7:00 TexasHold-Em Poker	6:30 Chicken Fried Chicken dinner by Men's Pool Teams 7:30 Allie Cats	24 3:00-5:00 Chili Cook-off 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:00 New member orientation 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:00 Line Dancing 7:00 9-Ball Tournament 7:30 Karaoke
25 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	26 Social Quarters Closed	27 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 6:00 Lodge Officers meeting 6:30 WOTM meeting	28 6:30 Chicken Parmesan 7:30 Karaoke	29 7:00 TexasHold-Em Poker	30 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Pulled Pork dinner by Moose Legion 7:30 Killin' Time	31 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke

Social Quarters opens at 1:00 on Sundays, 3:00 on Tuesday through Saturday



In The Community

Roll out the red carpet! Second quarter Tallahassee Lodge #1075 has been awarded "SUPERIOR" rating. Thank you all for helping to achieve this rating. Two more quarters to go. Hopefully we can achieve the next two quarters with Superior ratings. We are Moose Proud!

PB&J PLZ

Just a reminder to stock your pantry/closets each time you go grocery shopping. Once again beginning April 1-30, the Lodge will partner with WCTV for their tenth annual PB&J PLZ collection. Last April, we collected 1,075 pounds. Can we surpass this amount? We sure can! Don't bring them to the Lodge yet. Just start collecting peanut butter and jelly in plastic containers for April.

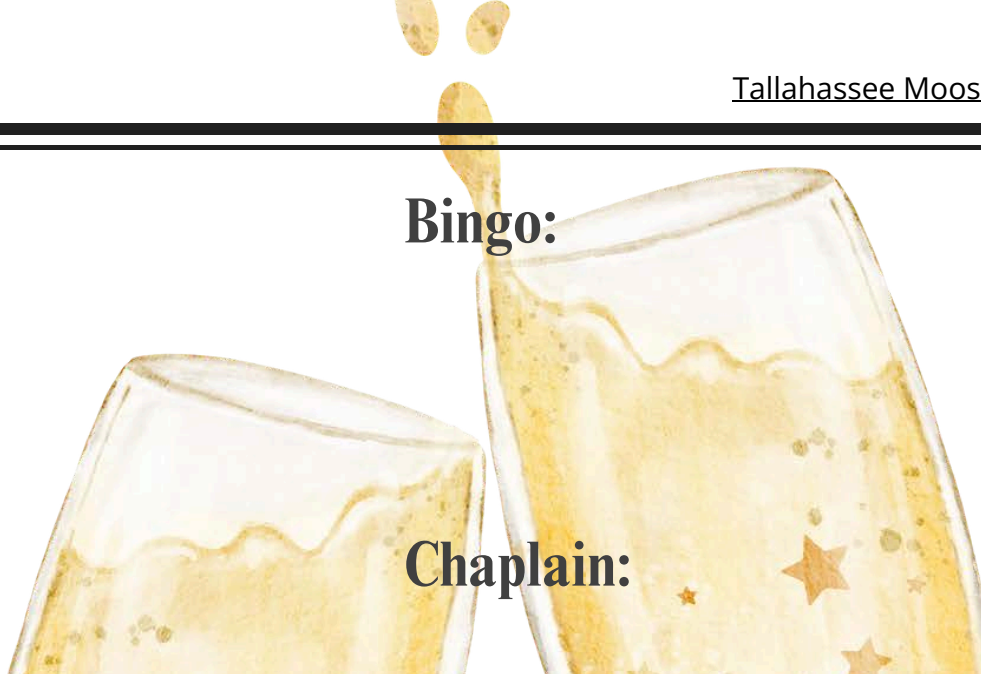
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- Administrator: Jerry Monk 850-510-6870
- President: Nancy Gebhart 850-510-3152
- Vice President: Larry Durrance 850-728-9771
- Junior Past President: Casey Hightower 850-445-7865
- Treasurer: Pat Browder 850-545-4545
- Chaplain: Wade Bennett 850-514-3142
- Trustee 1 year: Sid Lingerfelt 850-210-9543
- Trustee 2 year: Pam Cobb 850-545-7612
- Trustee 3 year: Genny Mackland 561-329-1613
- Sgt. At Arms: Keith Ruppert 386-243-1882
- Inner Guard: Ed LaRue 405-308-9707
- Outer Guard: Jackie Jones 850-545-3662

Solution #1

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Bingo:

Chaplain:

BLESSING FOR TODAY

I ASK THE LORD TO BLESS YOU
AS I PRAYED FOR YOU TODAY
TO GUIDE AND PROTECT YOU
AS YOU GO ALONG YOUR WAY
HIS LOVE IS ALWAYS WITH YOU
HIS PROMISES ARE TRUE

AND WHEN WE GIVE HIM ALL OUR CARES
YOU KNOW HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH
SO WHEN THE ROAD YOU'RE TRAVELING ON
SEEMS DIFFICULT AT BEST JUST REMEMBER
I'M HERE PRAYING AND GOD WILL DO

THE REST.

TODAY
WILL JOIN YOU
YOU TRAVEL TODAY.

BLESS YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO
AND HOPE SOMEONE
ALONG THE WAY

WADE BENNETT – CHAPLIN MOOSE LODGE 1075