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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters. It is hard to believe that two months of this new year have already passed by us. February was a busy month for our lodge. Hosting the 10th annual Chili Cookoff was a great success thanks to the many volunteers. Big Bend Hospice was awarded over 20 thousand dollars from the event. More than half of that money was donated from your Moose Lodge. Kudos to each and everyone who participated and volunteered to make this event such a success. Team HilBilly Chili won 2nd place. Congratulations! Sherri Leggett, who won our Lodge Moose Riders Chili Cookoff, placed within the top five with her award-winning chili recipe. Sheila Godwin, Genny Mackland along with several other volunteers decorated the social quarters for an enjoyable Valentine's Dinner/Dance. Congratulations to Tom and Joyce Dunaway who were voted by fellow members attending the event with the honor of King and Queen. Membership in our lodge has been on the increase. We are so close to having 1000 members. Sponsor a new member today to help make it to 1000. Jackie Jones, our membership chairperson, and her committee have been working hard for your lodge. Thank you all for your dedication. The current 2025-2026 board of officer's term will end April 30th . I am proud of the many accomplishments of this board. Success doesn't come without trials and tribulations, but it was worth it. Be on the lookout for next month's newsletter edition reflecting the many accomplishments. The ballot for 2026-2027 will be presented at the general membership meeting Tuesday March 17th. I ask each of you when it comes time to vote April 7th for the incoming new board to consider what that person can do for your lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Nancy

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:



Welcome to the month of Green Beer. The weather should be getting warmer soon and hopefully we can get in some beach time.

The new kitchen equipment is in. If you are using it to cook, PLEASE help us keep it clean.

The Road Runners Chili Cook Off was a huge success, raising \$20,091.38 for Big Bend Hospice. Thanks to all who helped that day and to all who supported this great effort. Your lodge donated over \$8500.00 from the Lodge, The Moose Riders and the food booth.

The Nominating Committee has been formed. Information is posted along with the date and times of the Nominating Committee Meetings as well as forms to run for an office. Offices that are open are: President- this position must be someone who has held a lodge office in this lodge for one full term in another office, Vice President, Treasurer, Chaplain – each of these offices the requirement is having been a member of this lodge for 6 months of more prior to the election, 3 Yr. Trustee - the only requirement for this office is to be a member in good standing. I suggest if you consider any of these offices you go to the Moose International web page at www.mooseintl.org and look up the General Laws and the election Handbook and read up on the duties of each office. The report of the nominating committee will be given at the General Meeting on March 17th. The election will be held on April 7th, so make sure your dues are paid so you can come and vote.

We have had some members step up to help in the kitchen and I thank them for their efforts. If anyone else is interested, don't hesitate to ask what you can do.

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

Easter Party and Egg Hunt

Children up to 11 years,
accompanied by adult.

Saturday, April 4

11am - 1pm



Hosted by Tallahassee Moose Lodge

Open to Moose members, their immediate family & qualified guests.



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.

April Shiver	Becky Day	Bonnie Cannon	Charles Wilcox	Ronnie Kirk
Carolannis Forbes	Dewayne Mathis	James Forbes	Kathry Tollison	
Kenneth Ritz	Lais DePaua	Lillian Jernigan	Laura Snider	Perri Preston
Rhonda Bigham	Robert Morgan	Victor Claypool	Angel Vonada	
Cindy Stanfil	Curtis Scott	Daniel Eppler	John Williams	Jean Harris
Jeffrey Bryan	Janet Compton	Eddie Gines	Carol Fondren	John Compton
Joshua Garcia	Nancy Gines	John Heyn	Samantha Heyn	Colleen Holec
Heather Howell	Brandon Keefer	Amanda Nevin	Myra Paz-Soldan	
Charles Peter	Harold Reger	Nuvia Reyes	Roy Robinson	Elaine Street
Janice Tucker	Debra Van Gaasbeek	Sharon Williams		

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:

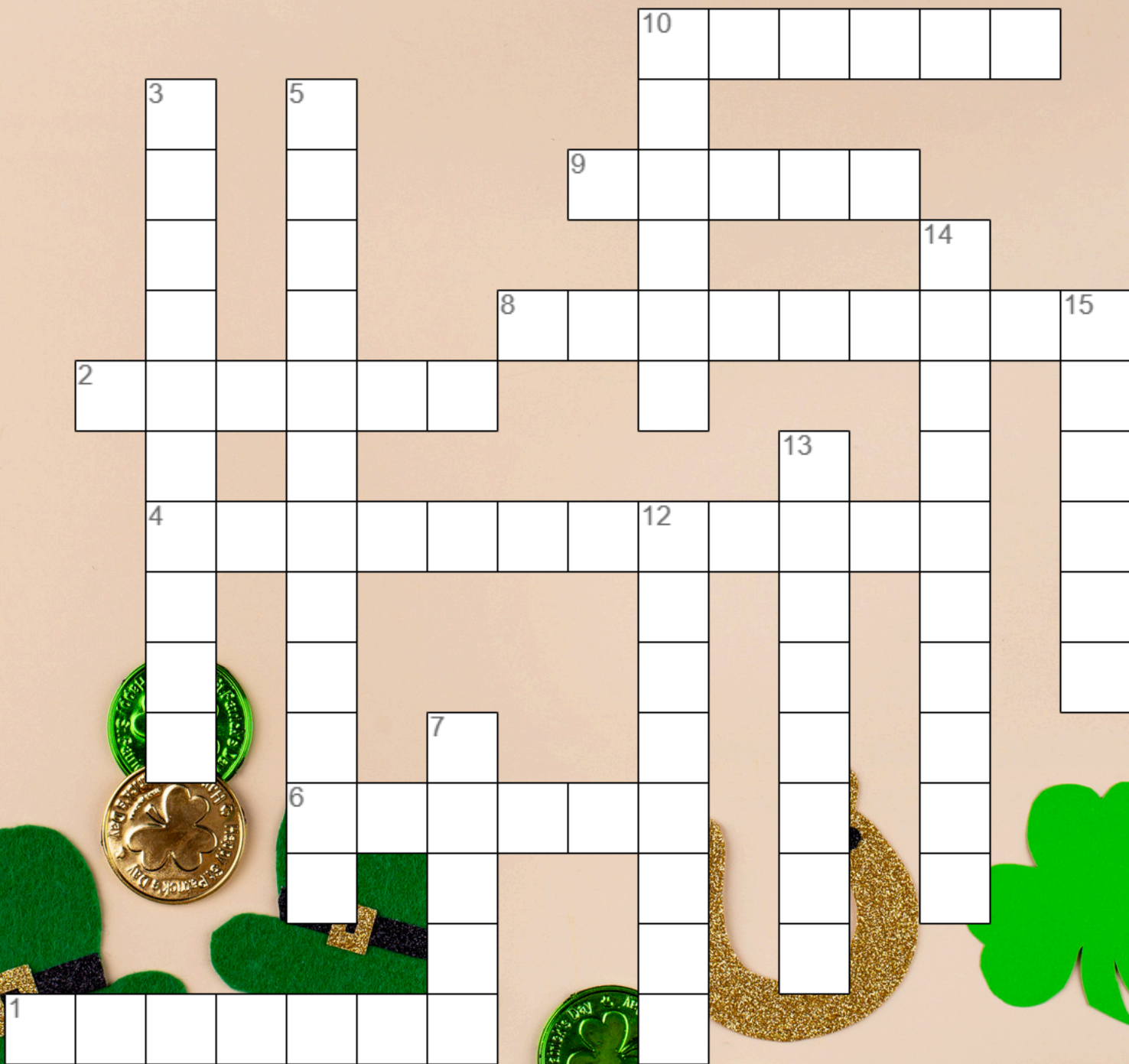
We took donated clothing, including men's suits, to Veteran's Village. They were very appreciative receiving them, especially the suits. We have been collecting needed items for Elder Care Services throughout the month of February. Elder Care is sending representatives to the lodge to accept the donations. Photos will be in the March issue. Check the Lodge's Facebook page for the upcoming project in March.

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

To my Moose Family

This is one letter of thank you, appreciation, and love that no one should ever have to write. I have written this a hundred times in my mind, just could not seem to put it to paper. The outpouring of love and friendship that Al and I have always felt will be in my heart forever. You went above and beyond what Al would ever expect. I know he was looking down and saying, no way, this can't be true, so much love. I love you all but I do have to single out several people. Jerry Monk, Pat Browder, Kristy Smith, Kim Phillips, Billy Shelfer, Sue Barnes, and Catherine and Glenn Mingledorff. You made me very proud to be a Moose member and your friend. Again, thank you from me and my family.

Shelia Gavins Godwin.



A MESSAGE FROM THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:



SMOTHERED STEAK DINNER!

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

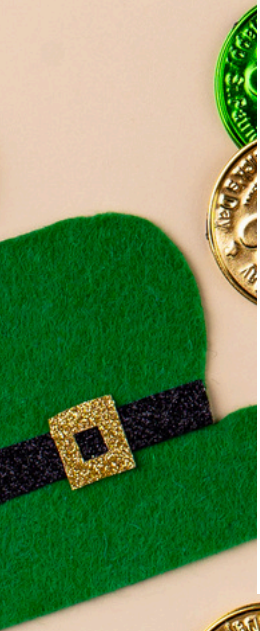
Music by 229 BAND

INCLUDES:

- Smothered Steak & Gravy
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Roasted Carrots
- Banana Pudding & Roll

Serving at 6:30 p.m.

Homemade Comfort Food by WOTM Membership Committee



A MESSAGE FROM THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:

Happy St. Patrick's Day to ya'll! As we transition from a busy February, I wanted to update you on our recent activities and upcoming events. We have been diligently preparing for our WOTM election scheduled for March 10th at 6:30 pm. Following three Nominating Committee meetings, we announced the slate of candidates at our February 24th meeting. Congratulations to all the winners! Our Valentine's dinner event, featuring fantastic raffles organized by the Mooseheart Moosehaven committee, was a resounding success. It was good to see everyone enjoy themselves. A big thank you to the ladies who made it all possible!

Looking ahead, the Women's Pool Team will be treating us to their famous fried chicken dinner on March 20th, while the Membership committee will be in charge of the meal on March 13th.

I also want to remind you to save the date for our upcoming High Tea on March 21st. Please feel free to invite your female relatives and friends. Ladies, please consider asking your partners if they would be interested in volunteering as waiters for the day.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in our fundraising events.

Fraternally,
Catherine Mingledorff
Senior Regent



WOTM Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee

The WOTM Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee held the Valentine's Sweetheart Dinner and Dance on February 13th, 2026.

Thanks to everyone for coming out to support the fundraising for Moosehaven. As their February project, the WOTM donate to Moosehaven to help offset the pharmacy expense for the residents.

Thanks to all the great team co-workers who stepped up to make a successful evening, Glenn and Catherine Mingledorff, Barbara Trombino, Linda White, MH Allen, Chris Cicatello, Janet Whitman, Lisa Metcalf, and Jackie Jones for the photo backdrop. Many thanks to Susan Barnes, her sons Carl and Danny, Ed Towler, and John and Tricia Kiebel who made donations for the raffle baskets.



Everyone had a chance to vote for their favorite Valentine King and Queen. Congratulations go to Tom and Joyce Dunaway the newly crowned 2026 King and Queen.



Congratulations to Cindy Newman and Linda White for winning the Raffle Baskets.

An extra special thanks to WOTM Chapter 1103 for purchasing the beautiful roses that were given out at the event.

Everyone enjoyed the music and dancing provided by The Highway 59 Band.

Special thanks to Shelia Godwin for all her Valentine decorating ideas and to Catherine Mingledorff for tying all those 96 chair bows.

Great job ladies!



Fraternally yours,
Genevieve Mackland, Chairman
WOTM Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee

Moose Riders:

Moose Riders First Friday Dinner

March 6, 2026

6:30pm



Join Us for Fried Shrimp,
Cheese Grits, Coleslaw,
Hushpuppies, and
Lemon Bars for Dessert.

12 Shrimp with the fixin's
for \$13 per plate

Come out and enjoy dinner, support our Lodge, and dance the night away to some awesome music!

Tallahassee Moose Lodge #1075

Moose Members & Qualified Guests. Not a Member? Ask Us How To Join!

Open to Moose Members from All Lodges.



Message from the Pool Teams:

Tallahassee Lodge 1075 Men's Pool Teams Famous

Hamburger Steak Dinner

Friday
March 27

6:30 p.m.

\$13

Rice, Gravy, Lima Beans, Roll & Dessert

For All Moose Members and Qualified Guests

9-BALL TOURNAMENT

Open to Moose Members from all Lodges

Tallahassee
Moose Lodge

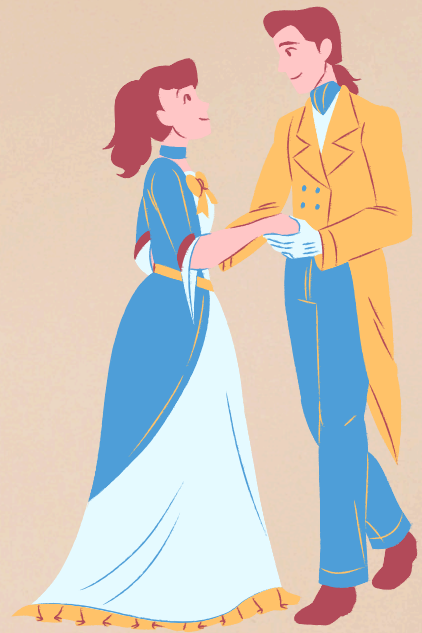


Saturday, March 28

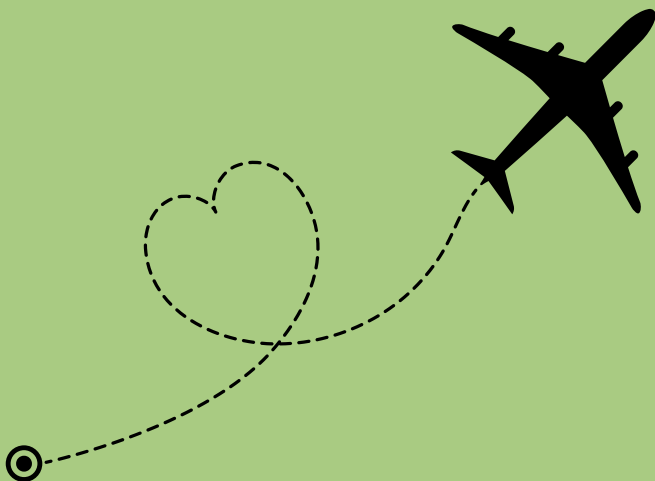




King and Queen - our wonderful couple Tom and Joyce Dunaway. A great couple. Happy Valentine's Day from all members of 1075 and Chapter 1103



Congratulations to our winners!
Football Bingo, Pin the Ball to the Receiver's Hands, Football Trivia, and raffle.
Thank you to everyone who came out to help and those who participated! You all really made the day fun for everyone.



A MESSAGE FROM THE LEGION:

MOOSE LEGION ACTIVITIES

March 1: Breakfast 11:00 —1:00, meeting to follow

March 14: District Meeting—Quincy

April 29: Chain Saw Raffle—Tickets 6 for \$5, arm (20 minimum) for \$10 , wingspan (50 minimum) for \$20; see Wade

April TBD: Breakfast 11:00 —1:00, meeting to follow



Next celebration:

April 18 — 20

Marianna



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR LODGE MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

March 2026						March 2026
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Grace White	2 Marvin Libby Wendy Shepard	3 Mike Cook Deborah Osborne Donna Smith	4 Stacey Golden Carolannis Forbes Charles Grant Ty Gould	5 A E Seymour Betty Allen Tom Rodgers William Maples	6 Tom Walden Alyson Harrison Donna Brown	7 Cindy Womack Harold Barwick
8 Patsy Slater Debra Finley John Williams	9 Deborah Potter Glenn Mingledorff James Midkiff Leslie Parramore	10 David Peters Lora Kibler Lucy Egan Sarah Mitchem	11	12 Brian McDonough Margo Rosa	13 Cathie Rodgers Dennis Harrington Kenneth Ritz	14 Jennifer Johnson Jody Morgan Eileen Kowalski Kenneth Slater Michael Cipriano
15 Brandi Adams Levis Hughes Sterling Harrison III	16 Joan Vaillancort Stephen Preisser Tracey Smith	17 Pat Jones	18 Cindy Milner	19 JoAnn Ringel	20 Frank Roycroft Bill Hemlick Laura Joanos Danielle P. Thomas Samantha Colborn Pamela Kreps	21 Kellianne Dougherty Sabrina Miller Shirley Newsome Tiffany Lent
22 Scott McMurrain Teresa Moderau Jeff McFarland	23 Carole Willis	24 Frank Hranicky Sean Wade Heather Morrell Keith Vooren Bernice Weathers Lawrence Moderau Calvin Johnson	25 Matt McCord Sally Witter Lynwood Blackburn Patricia Lawhon	26 Tammy Morgan Brenda Tune Jeanine Deweil	27 Sandra Deloach Viola Summers Gail Thorton	28 Cyntha Newman John Cornett
29 Carolyn Yates	30 Diantha Dame Beverly Melton Ronald Stubbs Rosemary Rausch Pamela Ward	31 Kathleen Ryan Linda White Mitch Taylor Tommy Long				



DISTRICT MEETING NEWS

Florida Days will be celebrated at Moosehaven on March 22. There will be tours, carnival games, picnic lunches, food trucks, and of course raffles. If you haven't been to Moosehaven this would be a great time to spend the day. The event is a major fundraiser and celebration for the "City of Contentment" with over 400 members typically attending. The event is organized by the Florida Moose Association.

March district meeting will be held at the Quincy lodge on Saturday 14th. All active members are invited and encouraged to attend and show your support for our lodge attendance.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT PARTY

Do you have toddlers to the age of 11 years old children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors? Bring them out on Saturday April 4th from 11-1 for a party in the lodge hall. We will have an Easter Egg hunt outside (inside if inclement weather) games, crafts, door prizes, light lunch of hot dogs, chips and of course the Easter Bunny will be there for pictures. There is a box in the social quarters to donate small easter baskets/buckets, easter straw and plastic eggs with toys prefilled in them and plush animals. Thank you in advance for your donations helping to make this event memorable for the children.



ANIMAL AID FOUNDATION

Were you aware of the local facility offering spay, neutering, general surgery, physical examinations, bathing and prevention medication for your pet? The Heart of the Community has chosen this organization for a month-long collection of their special items wish list: Newspaper, canned and dry dog and cat food, towels, sheets, laundry detergent and Dawn dishwashing liquid. They are located at 2270 Boone Boulevard. The organization also has an indoor yard sale room where you can donate or purchase items. Proceeds benefit their operation. Animal Aid also works with local community rescue groups. Check them out on their website at animalaid.us. Bring in donations to fulfill their special needs wish list. Boxes in the social quarters, foyer, and lodge hall. Delivery will be made in the first week of April.

MIDYEAR MOOSE CONVENTION

The midyear Moose Convention will once again be held at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando from April 9-12. If you are interested in attending registration online closes March 22nd. There will be training sessions (TBD), educational and informative meetings, conferrals for new fellows and academy of friendship degrees. Attendees will also have an opportunity to volunteer at Give the Kids the World. Registration can be made online at floridamoose.com.

PB&J PLZ

Have you been stocking up on that peanut butter and jelly? 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. Julie Montanaro will be accepting or donations on Wednesday May 6th

Chaplain:

ELECTIONS

Unbelievably, your lodge's 2026-2027 election is right around the corner. What offices are up for election? President, Vice President, Treasurer, Chaplin, Three Year Trustee. What are the eligibility requirements for these offices? President: active member of our lodge at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of the election and completed at least 1 year in another elected office. Vice President: active member of our lodge at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of the election. Treasurer: active member of our lodge at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of the election. Chaplin: active member of our lodge at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of the election. Trustee: Active member. February 17 the nominating committee was formed and announced. Nomination forms are available on the bulletin board. Your nomination forms are required to be submitted to Jerry no later than March 12th. The first nomination committee meeting was held February 25 and the last two will be held Wednesday, March 4th at 6pm, and Thursday, March 12th at 6pm. If you submit a nomination form, be prepared to be interviewed on one of the nomination committee meeting nights. Failure to be interviewed could result in inability to be on the ballot. The ballot of candidates will be announced at the general membership meeting on Tuesday March 17. Elections will be held on Tuesday April 7th at the general membership meeting. Need to know the responsibilities for any of the offices, ask Jerry, a current officer of the board or the general laws from Moose International. It isn't too late to complete your nomination form. Caution The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets, other written or printed matters, or through any social media(texting, Facebook, etc) by a member or anyone acting on their behalf, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office is prohibited.



Monthly Calendar:

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday 3	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 6	Saturday
1 Moose Legion Breakfast 11:00 – 1:00, meeting to follow 1:00 Membership committee meeting 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	2 Social Quarters Closed	5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 7:00 Business/member Meeting	4 6:30 Wings& Things 7:00 Pool Tournament 7:30 Karaoke	5 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Fried Shrimp dinner by Moose Riders 7:30 Big Poppa and the Shuffle Brothers	7 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke
8 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	9 Social Quarters Closed	10 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 6:00 Lodge Officers meeting 6:30 WOTM meeting	11 6:00 Moose Riders meeting 6:30 Pork Chops 7:30 Karaoke	12 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	13 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Smothered Steak dinner by WOTM 7:30 229 Country 20 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Fried Chicken dinner by WOTM 7:30 Third Time Around 27 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Hamburger Steak dinner by Men's Pool Teams 7:30 Last Call	14 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke District Meeting – Quincy 21 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke
15 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	16 Social Quarters Closed	17 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 7:00 Business/member Meeting	18 6:30 Jambalaya 7:30 Karaoke	19 5:30 Bar Menu 6:00 LCR Game 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker		
22 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	23 Social Quarters Closed	24 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 6:00 Lodge Officers meeting 6:30 WOTM meeting	25 6:30 Manicotti 7:30 Karaoke	26 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker		28 9:00 FMA Regional Pool Tournament 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:00 New member orientation 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:00 – 9-Ball Tournament 7:30 Frank & Friends
29 9:00 FMA Regional Pool Tournament 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	30 Social Quarters Closed	31 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu				

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

Bingo:

Officers Contact Info:

- 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 850-570-5547
- 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

WOTM officers

- Senior Regent - Catherine Mingledorff - 850-320-0220
- Treasurer - Kristy Smith - 352-223-7586
- Secretary - Alyson Harrison - 850-698-0007
- Jr. Past Regent, pro tem - 850-570-5546

