

July 2026

Tallahassee Moose

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello Members,

July is a very exciting month; our country is turning **250** years old! We all need to be proud of how far our country has come in such a short time compared to other countries. We do value all the armed service members who have fought and continue to fight to keep us free. If you are a Veteran and do not have the Valued Veteran's Card, let me know and we'll get you set up with that. Thank you for your service!

Speaking of being proud, I'm proud to be a moose member and enjoy spreading information about our fraternity. We sure have a good time hanging out with all our friends at the lodge. More importantly, we are doing a lot for Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our community. I'd like to thank each of you for your volunteering and donations. Don't let procrastination keep you from getting to the Lodge and giving a hand (sooner rather than later). It will be greatly appreciated.

Be sure to check out the calendar for the many events we have this month, the calendar is definitely full. Come on and enjoy as many of the awesome events as possible. It's always cool inside the lodge. Remember during these hot months, try to stay cool and hydrate. As you enjoy your celebrations for our country's birthday away from the lodge, please be very careful if you are lighting any fireworks. We don't want anyone to lose any digits or body parts.

I will be returning from the International Convention early this month and will be sharing new information with you.

Fraternally yours,
Larry

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:



Happy July to all.

Hard to believe it is July already. I hope everyone has a safe 4th of July, whatever you have planned.

I want to give a special thanks to all who came out on June 15th to clean out the shed, pumphouse and patio. They look great. It was a hot day, but you all worked as a team, and got it done. This is what we do.

Many of us will be attending the Moose International Convention in Oklahoma City at the end of June. The convention is from June 29th to July 3rd. I am sure there will be a great deal of information to bring back and share. I am looking forward to our lodge being announced as a Premier Lodge Award winner again. I am also looking forward to seeing if we earn any other awards.

Your lodge is doing great and doing great things. Check out the article from Heart of the Community Chairman Bob Lafferty. His committee is looking at so many new ways to give back to our community. Membership is still growing and we are strong financially. Bingo is doing fantastic, growing each week. Our donations to charities last year was \$128,635.80, what a great job.

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.

Keep watching our Facebook Page Lodge 1075, Chapter 1103 for updates and events. You can also check out our website at www.tallahasseemoose.org.

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.

Happy 4th of July to all.

See you around the lodge.

Fraternally, Jerry



Chaplain:

It is sad to say we still have several members that are sick or distressed. I ask that you take a moment and pray for our members to heal, physically, mentally and financially.

Our Heavenly Father, we ask that you place your healing hand on our precious members and restore them.

*With GOD all things are possible.
Mark 10:27*

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FROM HEART OF THE COMMUNITY:

Here are a few activities that the committee has participated in May and June. During this interval we have supported: Triple R Horse Recuse, 4-H shooting sports, Sea Tow's life vest for children, Boy and Girls Clubs of Big Bend, Box fans for Elder Care in Leon County, K9 United in Florida, supplies for Gretchen Everhart school, and our local VFW post with funds to support the maintenance of the cemetery. Several Lodge members attended the Memorial Day ceremony at the VFW cemetery and lunch at the post.

In the past, we have supported all nine (9) Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) that surround Leon County and we intend to continue that support throughout the year. Havana VFD will receive a check and a case of Tommy Moose this month. The committee is hopeful that we can distribute Tommy Moose to all nine VFD and Leon County EMS, putting a Tommy Moose in each ambulance is a reasonable goal.

We thank the members that have begun to collect and bring in sport coats and business attire for Veteran's Village. This clothing drive is to assist homeless veterans that are seeking employment but really don't have the means to obtain appropriate clothing for a job interview. Please consider this a LAST CALL for business clothing drive. We hope to deliver our collection by mid-July.

Following this year's Moose motto "growing to serve" we are broadening our charity giving in our local communities. If you have a suggestion for the committee, please let us know.

Bob Lafferty, Jerry Monk, Larry Durance, Lisa Metcalf and Jo Lafferty.

FROM HEART OF THE COMMUNITY:

I would like to give a final 2025-2026 Heart of the Community Report to everyone. We (Lodge and committees) have donated:

- 19 dozen Tommy Moose to local Fire, Police and Sheriff Departments, EMS, and Give the Kids the World
- 380 pounds of pet food for local Animal Shelters
- 500 pounds of clothing to Big Brothers Big Sisters
- 200 pounds of clothing Veterans Village
- 28 box fans to Elder Care Services
- 200 books to Tallahassee Senior Center
- 1,473 pounds of PB&J to WCTV/ Second Harvest
- \$250.00 worth of toiletry items to Veterans Village
- \$200.00 worth of bed sheets to Sleep In Heavenly Peace
- \$2500.00 worth of toys to Toys for Tots
- \$400.00 worth of used kitchen equipment and supplies to VFW

Total Lodge monetary giving for 2025-2026: \$128,636.00

I would like to thank the 2025-2026 Board of Officers, members and Bingo players for their generous support and giving. I enjoyed my year as chairman and hope my service to the community and the Lodge has helped show a lot "We are Moose Proud".

A MESSAGE FROM THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:

The Tallahassee Women of the Moose are delighted to announce the addition of a star to the galaxy wall at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Our donation of \$250.00 for the star will assist in funding the Center's many community programs. This contribution was motivated by a recent meeting featuring Ceola Grant, the Center's Director, who provided valuable insights as a guest speaker. We are excited to sponsor and support our beloved local Senior Center.

Submitted by Catherine Mingledorff



A MESSAGE FROM THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:

Hello Lodge and Chapter Members,

As July heats up, I'd like to share some cool opportunities to support our Lodge, our Chapter, and our community, while also recognizing two of our own whose dedication and commitment have earned them a special honor within Women of the Moose.

Academy of Friendship Ceremony

One of the greatest joys of Women of the Moose is recognizing the dedication, service, and commitment of our members. On June 23, Tallahassee Chapter #1103 proudly honored **Genevieve Mackland** and **Lanieca Larue** as they received the prestigious Academy of Friendship Degree and were presented their Friendship Rings. The Academy of Friendship is a meaningful milestone within our organization, recognizing members who exemplify the values of friendship, service, and loyalty that define Women of the Moose. This honor not only reflects their commitment to our Chapter and Moose fraternity, but also the spirit of caring that makes our organization so special.

Please join us in congratulating Genevieve and Lanieca on this well-deserved achievement. We are proud of their accomplishments and grateful for the contributions they continue to make to our Chapter and Moose family.

Looking Ahead to July

July is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month! The month kicks off with an **8-Ball Tournament on July 1st** hosted by the Ladies Pool Team.

On July 10, **BBQ Chicken Dinner**, hosted by our Fraternal Activities Committee. This promises to be a wonderful evening of good food and fellowship while supporting Chapter activities.

On **July 11**, the Women of the Moose will proudly prepare and serve lunch for the **Moose Legion Celebration**. We invite members to volunteer to lend a helping hand to support the Moose Legion just as they support us. The fun continues on **July 12** with the second installment of our monthly **NASCAR Sunday Funday Series**. Whether you're a longtime racing fan or simply looking for an enjoyable afternoon with friends, this event offers fun and excitement as we gather to watch the race together.

On **July 17**, join us for **Martha's Famous Fried Chicken Dinner**, featuring delicious fried chicken, sides, dessert, and fellowship. This event is always a favorite and serves as another opportunity to support the important work of Women of the Moose and help our Pool Team raise money to represent our Chapter at FMA Pool Tournaments.

The good times on **July 18** during our **Red, White, and Moose Bash**. Members and qualified guests will share in patriotic fun, raffles, and have the opportunity to win exciting prizes. Be sure to get your tickets and join the celebration.

School Supply Drive

As students prepare to head back to the classroom, the Women of the Moose are once again collecting school supplies to help local children start the school year with the tools they need to succeed. We invite members and qualified guests to support this important community service project by donating new school supplies such as notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, and so on. Every donation, no matter the size, helps make a difference in the life of a child and demonstrates our commitment to serving our community. Please watch for collection boxes in the Lodge and thank you for helping us invest in the future of our local students. Throughout the month, we encourage members to attend meetings, volunteer at events, and invite friends to learn more about the Women of the Moose. Every event is an opportunity to strengthen friendships and to support our charitable missions. As we move through another exciting summer month, let us continue to lead together, serve with purpose, and make a difference. Thank you for all that you do to make Tallahassee Chapter #1103 a vibrant and successful Chapter.

We look forward to seeing you at our July events!

Jackie Jones

Senior Regent

Tallahassee Chapter #1103

Moose Riders:

MOOSE RIDERS FIRST FRIDAY DINNER JULY 3, 2026 @ 6:30PM

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



**We'll be Serving Delicious Fried Shrimp,
Cheese Grits, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies,
and Dessert**

12 Shrimp with Fixin's for \$13.

Tallahassee Moose Lodge #1075

**Moose Members & Qualified Guests - Not a Member? Ask Us How To Join!
Open to Moose Members from All Lodges.**

Moose Legion

Saturday, July 11

N.W. Florida Moose
Legion Celebration

At Tallahassee Lodge 1075 ~ All Moose Members and Qualified Guests are Welcome!



Tender and Juicy

Roasted Sliced Pork Dinner

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Applesauce, Roll & Banana Pudding

Dinner included with Legion celebration registration.

All others will be \$12.00

6:00pm

Tallahassee Moose Legion 1075

Catfish Dinner

cheese grits, slaw, hushpuppies & dessert

Friday, July 31

6:30pm

\$13

Moose members and qualified guests

Message from the Pool Teams:



Chicken Fried Chicken

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

\$13

Friday, July 24 6:30

Moose Members and Qualified Guests

By **MEN'S POOL TEAMS**

Saturday, July 25

Double Elimination

Start 7:00pm

\$10 Entry



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9 BALL TOURNAMENT

Open to Men and Women Moose Members from all Lodges

Monthly Calendar:

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 Wings & Things 6:30 Pool Tournament 7:30 Karaoke	2 5:30 Moose Legion Meeting 6:00 LCR Game 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	3 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Fried Shrimp dinner by Moose Riders 7:30 229 Country	4 5:00 BarBingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke
5 11:00 – 1:00 Moose Legion Breakfast NASCAR - Chicagoland 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	6 Social Quarters Closed	7 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 7:00 Business/member Meeting	8 6:00 Moose Riders meeting 6:30 Pork Chops 7:30 Karaoke	9 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	10 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 BBQ Chicken dinner by WOTM 7:30 Killin' Time	11 Moose Legion Celebration - Tallahassee 8:00 – 10:00 Breakfast 12:00 Lunch 6:00 Roast Pork Dinner 7:30 Karaoke
12 Moose Legion Celebration – Tallahassee 11:00 Conferral 11:00 – 1:30 Building Fund Breakfast 2:00 NASCAR Sunday Funday – Hampton, GA 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	13 Social Quarters Closed	14 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 5:30 Lodge Officers meeting 7:00 WOTM meeting	15 6:30 Carnitas 7:30 Karaoke	16 5:30 Bar Menu 6:00 LCR Game 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	17 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Fried Chicken dinner by WOTM 7:30 Third Time Around	18 2:00 Red, White, and Moose Bash 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke
19 NASCAR – North Wilkesboro, NC 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	20 Social Quarters Closed	21 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 7:00 Business/member Meeting	22 6:30 Beef and Broccoli 7:30 Karaoke	23 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	24 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Chicken Fried Chicken dinner by Men's Pool Teams 7:30 Big Poppa and the Shuffle Brothers	25 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
26 NASCAR - Indianapolis 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	27 Social Quarters Closed	28 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 5:30 Lodge Officers meeting 7:00 WOTM meeting	29 6:30 Sloppy Joes 7:30 Karaoke	30 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	31 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Catfish dinner by Moose Legion 7:30 Allie Cats	

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

Bingo:

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