

MOOSE NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

It's fall, y'all! We have another busy month ahead. October is CRADLE Fundraiser Month. We have CRADLE squares available at the bar. Once you donate, put your name on a square, and we will place it on the wall. Let's cover the walls! Be sure to check out Pat Browder's new addition for this year's CRADLE Fund.

The Florida Moose Association Conference was held September 9th through the 13th. I'm proud to say we had 10 Lodge and Chapter members representing Tallahassee. Our Lodge met the \$5,000 donation challenge for the Horizon Project, so W. Scott Duncan, FMA Liaison, and Scott Kern, FMA President, shaved their heads!

Our peanut butter made it there safely, and our Lodge made the final donation needed to bring the total to 10,000 pounds for the conference. Beyond the fun, we attended many insightful workshops and informative breakout sessions. During the general sessions, we also received a lot of valuable information about how well the Florida Moose Association is growing and strengthening.

I'd like to congratulate Catherine Mingledorf on receiving her Golden Gavel. She is the first to receive it for the Chapter since the change from Green Cap. Be sure to catch up with the Women of the Moose for more information on joining and helping. They are vital to the success of our Lodge.

I would like to see more of you at our Lodge meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. These meetings are informative, and you will have the opportunity to hear firsthand about the exciting things we have planned. This is where you learn what is going on in the Lodge, and it is where you, the members, vote on issues and recommendations from the Board of Officers. So please mark your calendars and attend.

A few of our events this month include the Honor Flight Car Show, Triple R Rescue fundraiser, Road Runners Poker Run, and, if you want a laugh, don't miss the WOTM Battle of the Bras fundraiser, along with Christmas in October.

As always, a huge thank you to our volunteers who help make our Lodge successful.

Fraternally yours,
Larry

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:



Happy October to all.

Hard to believe it is October already, and the cooler weather and shorter days are pretty much here, so enjoy it while you can.

Our five Pool Teams went to Orlando over Labor Day weekend to participate in the Florida Moose Association Men's 8-Ball Tournament. Well, I can say we were there. We did have two players who finished in 4th place in the singles: Keith Rupert in the Sr. Division and one of our mystery players in the Regular Division.

The Florida Moose Association was great and well attended by members from our lodge. Six Lodge officers and all the WOTM Officers, as well as some chairmen, were there. Our Lodge received the Gold Award for Heart of the Community and the Premier Lodge Award as well. Jr. Past President Nancy Gebhart and I both received Leadership Awards. For more information on the Association activities, visit: www.floridamoose.com

We have several events this month: the WOTM Christmas Walk on October 9th, the WOTM Battle of the Bras on October 16th, the Honor Flight Car Show on October 17th, the Bloodmobile will be here the day of the Car Show, Triple R Horse Rescue fall event on October 17th, and Moose Riders Halloween on October 31st. Come out and support these events.

Keep signing your friends, neighbors, and associates into our Lodge. Membership is what keeps us going.

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.

See you around the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Jerry



FSU vs MIAMI
TAILGATE PARTY
★ **OCTOBER 17** ★

TAILGATE MENU
Hot Dogs
Hamburgers
Tailgate Snacks & Desserts
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
\$10 PER TEAM
CASH PRIZES 1st & 2nd PLACE

SPIRIT STATION
TATTOOS, BEADS, AND MORE
For Sale!

RAFFLES
• FSU ITEMS
• 50/50 RAFFLE

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS



Honor Flight TALLAHASSEE 7th Annual Show and Shine **Honor Flight TALLAHASSEE**
Open Car Show
Saturday October 17
9:00am - 12:00pm

Rain or Shine
No Pre-registration Required
\$15.00 per Vehicle Registration
Judging 10:30am - Noon

at Tallahassee Moose Lodge
1478 Capital Circle NW, Tallahassee, FL 32303

All Modifieds, Classics, Trucks and Motorcycles

Food and beverage available for donation

Popular vote BEST IN SHOW auto & bike
Door prizes for registered vehicle owners
Silent auction and 50/50 Raffle at Noon

BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 - 1:00

All proceeds donated to Honor Flight Tallahassee Info: Sid 850.210.9543



SHARE THE WARMTH
Jacket and Sock Drive
for
Tallahassee Veterans Village
NOV. 1 - NOV. 11
Donate New (or like new) Jackets and New Socks.

Drop off boxes in:
★ Social Quarters
★ Lodge Hall (Bingo)
★ Lodge Foyer

Sponsored by
Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075
Heart of Community Committee



NASCAR SUNDAY FUN DAYS!
START YOUR ENGINES FOR FUN, FOOD & FAST LAPS!

TAILGATE STARTS 2:00 PM
GREEN FLAG DROPS 3:00 PM

UPCOMING RACE DATES
JUNE 7
JULY 12
AUGUST 23
SEPTEMBER 13
OCTOBER 25
NOVEMBER 8

ROSS CHASTAIN 1
BE A MOOSE

FUN FOR EVERYONE!
NASCAR BINGO
GAMES & ACTIVITIES
RAFFLE PRIZES
GREAT COMPANY & RACING FUN

HOT DOGS & CHIPS \$6

SPONSORED BY **Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075**
Members and Qualified Guests welcome
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY!



The Christmas WALK
October 9, 2026

Our annual Christmas Walk, led by Women of the Moose, is a beloved tradition to collect donations for the children of Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven for the holiday season.

Dinner will begin at 6:30PM.
Baked ham, sweet potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, and dessert.
\$12
Food prepared by Kristy Smith, Marina Powell, Jackie Jones

Mooseheart
Child City & School, Inc.

Moosehaven
Giving Hope Brings Brighter Tomorrows

GIVE ♥ SUPPORT ♥ MAKE A DIFFERENCE



MORNING FEAST
Sunday BREAKFAST
11:00am - 1:00pm
Second Sunday every month.
Cooks flip your eggs any way you want them!

Breakfast by
Tallahassee Moose Lodge Building Fund Committee.
Moose Members and Qualified Guests

STEAK DINNER

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SATURDAY, NOV. 7
AT 5:00PM

to Celebrate

TALLAHASSEE MOOSE LODGE
79TH ANNIVERSARY!



RESERVE YOUR DINNER
in Social Quarters
by PRE-SALE



MUSIC BY
Frank & Friends
7:00 - 9:00



MENU
16 oz Ribeye Steak,
Baked Potato, Salad,
Dessert and Ice Tea
\$22
PER PERSON

PURCHASE PRE-SALE DINNERS
WITH SQ BAR SERVERS
OCT. 14 - NOV. 1



Event may sell out. Dinner on day of event is based on availability.

Moose Members and Qualified Guests Only.
Hosted by Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075.

FROM HEART OF THE COMMUNITY:

A big **THANK YOU** to all who supported the Blanket Drive for Elder Care. We collected over 30 blankets and comforters during September.

October is a busy month with many of our Lodge committees. There are a number of fun events, including the Honor Flight Car Show and Triple R Horse Rescue on Saturday, October 17. During the morning of the 17th, the Big Red Bus is scheduled for a blood drive. Please consider donating; it really helps with shortages at our local blood bank.

Even November is lining up to be busy. We are going to have a jacket and heavy sock drive for Veteran's Village. So, if you see any sales, consider picking up a few items for our drive from November 1 through Veterans Day.

The Heart of the Community Committee continues to submit proposals to the Board to support our local volunteer fire departments, seniors, veterans, and local schools. We are also coordinating a fundraising event on Saturday evening, March 13, for K9's for Warriors. Although it is months away, consider saving the date.

Bob Lafferty

Chaplain:

From the Chaplain in October

It is sad to say we have several members who 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.

Last month, our circle was broken with the passing of one of our longtime members, Maggie Neel, and Juanita Napier. May you keep her family in your prayers.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

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A MESSAGE FROM THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:

September was a busy month for the WOTM! We welcomed new members, celebrated milestone anniversaries, and our Board of Officers attended the FMA Midwest Convention in Orlando. A special highlight was watching Catherine Mingledorff receive her Golden Gavel, a well-deserved recognition and proud moment for our Chapter.

That enthusiasm carries us right into October with a calendar filled with opportunities to support the causes we all care about. We get things started on October 7th with an 8-Ball Tournament brought to you by our Ladies Pool Team.

One of our most meaningful traditions, the annual Christmas Walk, will be held on October 9th. Each year, our Moose family comes together to help make Christmas a little brighter for the children of Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. The evening begins at 6:30 PM with a \$12 Christmas-style dinner. We hope everyone will join us to help continue this special tradition of giving.

On October 16th, we turn our attention to Breast Cancer Awareness Month with our annual Battle of the Bras, along with Martha's Famous Fried Chicken. Be on the lookout for the Battle of the Bras registration form and start planning your entry! Contact Dee Harrell with any questions.

The fun continues with our FSU Tailgate Party on October 17th and NASCAR Sunday Funday on October 25th. We'll also head to WOTM Rally Days to join Women of the Moose for a special weekend of fellowship.

In closing, we would like to say thank you to our Lodge members for your continued support and to the amazing women who so generously give their time and talents to the WOTM. Your dedication makes everything we do possible, and we are truly grateful.

Jackie Jones
Senior Regent



Senior Regent Jackie Jones was a great sport, taking a pie in the face not once, not twice, but three times to raise money for the Horizon Project at Mooseheart! Past President Pat Browder, President Larry Durrance, and WOTM Fraternal Activities Chair Sy Elliott each had the pleasure of serving up a pie.



Celebrating Our Amazing Women

JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING LORI ANDERSON, PATRICIA STRAWBRIDGE, ROBYN DIXON, JANINE DEWEIL, AND JANET WHITMAN ON THEIR MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Milestones are about much more than the number of years printed on a certificate. Each year represents continued membership, friendship, service, and a commitment to the values and mission of the Women of the Moose.

These women are an important part of the history of our organization and our Chapter. Through the years, they have witnessed changes, welcomed new members, supported countless activities and fundraisers, and helped carry forward our commitment to Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our community.

Some have served in leadership roles, some have worked quietly behind the scenes, and some have simply remained steadfast members — and every one of them has contributed to the strength of our sisterhood.





Welcome

TO OUR NEW

WOTM MEMBERS

and Their Sponsors

SISTERHOOD
SUPPORTS
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW



LEAD
TOGETHER



SERVE
WITH PURPOSE



CHANGE
LIVES



New Member	Her Sponsor
Perri Preston	Chris Cicatello
Jerry Pate	Syretha Elliott
Tori Rayfield	Syretha Elliott
Kimberly McDonough	Jackie Jones
Nanette Roaden	Catherine Mingledorff
Pamela Woodward	Catherine Mingledorff
Bridgette Key	Candace Gautney
Sheila Devier	Lanica Larue
Andrea Aikens	Syretha Elliott
Colleen Holec	Lanica Larue
Carla Barrington	Jackie Jones

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE



WE WANT YOU!



JOIN WOMEN OF THE MOOSE!

Make a Difference. Build Friendships. Have Fun!

Women of the Moose is about sisterhood, service, and supporting
Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our local community.

Be part of something special right here in the

★ **TALLAHASSEE CHAPTER!** ★

★ **SPONSOR REWARD** ★



Every sponsor who submits an application for
a new WOTM member will receive a

FREE DINNER COUPON!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US GROW!

★ **NEW MEMBER REWARD** ★

When the applicant attends

three consecutive meetings,

she will receive a

FREE DINNER COUPON!



★ COUPONS ARE VALID ON ANY SECOND FRIDAY WOTM DINNER THROUGH APRIL 2027. ★

★★ *Stronger Together. Making a Difference.* ★★

Tallahassee W.O.T.M. Chapter 1103

 Friday, Oct. 16 • 7:00pm 

BATTLE OF THE BRAS

FUNDRAISER FOR MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER



DECORATE YOUR BRAS
TO COMPETE



\$5.00 ENTRY PER BRA



SIGN UP WITH
DENISE HARRELL

AUDIENCE INTERACTION AND DONATIONS ENCOURAGED!



2026 BATTLE OF THE BRAS RULES AND ENTRY FORM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026, at 7:00pm

Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075/Chapter 1103

\$5 ENTRY FEE DONATION: A \$5.00 entry fee donation for each bra at the annual Battle of the Bras competition. The entry fee is donated to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

BRA: The bra must be fully decorated and worn by a male contestant. Use eye-catching décor, feathers, glitter, sequins, chains, beads, battery lights, bling, etc. It's also fun to decorate with a creative theme like fishing, gambling, sports, superhero, pirate, TV show, etc.

ATTIRE UNDER BRA: Contestants must wear clothing under the bra, such as a plain shirt (like solid color or white T-shirt/tank top) or wear an embellished outfit that coordinates with the decorated bra. This keeps the event lighthearted and family friendly.

STUFF THE BRA: Contestants are to stuff the decorated bra cups with props like balloons, socks, tissue paper, memory foam, etc. to maximize the comedic flair.

PRIZE CATEGORIES: Prizes and Moose Bucks awarded to 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place for "Best Decorated/Most Creative." A special prize is awarded for "Most Money Raised."

Entry Donation Paid \$ _____ cash or check Date: _____

Contestant Name: _____

Bra Name/Bra Theme: _____

Bra Entry Number: _____ (assigned at competition)

TURN IN THE ENTRY FORM AND \$5 ENTRY FEE TO DENISE HARRELL

Battle of the Bras question? Contact or text Denise Harrell (850) 510-9513

Moose Riders:

Friday, Oct. 2 6:30
Moose Riders
Chicken Breast with Gravy
\$13
Over Rice, Baby Limas, Roll and Dessert
Moose Members and Qualified Guests



Tallahassee
Moose Riders
HALLOWEEN
PARTY & COSTUME CONTEST
Cash Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place - Contest 8:00
LOTTERY/BOOZE BASKET DRAWING
DOOR PRIZES AND 50/50 RAFFLE
Bring your Spookiest Dessert
SATURDAY OCT 31 5pm - 9pm
Burgers & Jumbo Dogs 6:30
No Bar Bingo
Live Music by Frank & Friends

Moose Legion

Message from the Pool Teams:



Men's Pool Teams Famous FRIED PORK CHOPS



Friday, Oct. 23

Two bone-in chops,
rice with gravy,
lima beans, roll
and dessert.

6:30pm \$14

Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075
— Moose Members and Qualified Guests —

Open to Moose Members from all Lodges

4th Saturday 9-BALL TOURNAMENT

Start 7:00pm

Fee \$10

Double Elimination

Tallahassee Moose
Lodge 1075

OCT. 24
SATURDAY



Monthly Calendar:

October 2026


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5:30 Moose Legion Meeting 6:00 LCR Game 6:30 Texas Hold-Em Poker	2 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Chicken Breast over Rice dinner by Moose Riders 7:30 Hot Rod Chevys	3 5:00 BarBingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke Virginia @ FSU UF @ Missouri
4 11:00 – 1:00 Moose Legion Breakfast NASCAR – Las Vegas 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 6:30 Pool Tournament 7:30 Karaoke	8 6:30 Texas Hold-Em Poker	9 5:30, 7:00 Bingo Christmas in October Ham dinner by WOTM 7:30 Allie Cats FSU @ Louisville	10 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke South Carolina @ UF Moose Legion Celebration – Fort Walton
11 11:00 – 1:00 Building Fund Breakfast NASCAR – Charlotte 3:30, 5:30 Bingo Moose Legion Celebration – Fort Walton	12 Social Quarters Closed	13 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 5:30 Lodge Officers meeting 7:00 WOTM meeting	14 6:00 Moose Riders meeting 6:30 Pork Chops 7:30 Karaoke	15 6:00 LCR Game 6:30 Texas Hold-Em Poker	16 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Shepherds Pie by WOTM Battle of the Bras 7:30 Double Vision	17 9:00 – 12:00 Car Show (benefit Honor Flight) 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke FSU @ Miami UF @ Texas
18 NASCAR – Phoenix 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 Sloppy Joe and Tots 7:30 Karaoke	22 6:30 Texas Hold-Em Poker	23 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Fried Pork Chop dinner by Men's Pool Teams 7:30 Highway 59	24 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:00 Member orientation 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:00 9-Ball Tournament 7:30 Karaoke Central AR @ FSU OleMiss @ UF
25 2:00 NASCAR Sunday Funday – Talladega 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	26 Social Quarters Closed	27 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 5:30 Lodge Officers meeting 7:00 WOTM meeting	28 6:30 Goulash 7:30 Karaoke	29 6:30 Texas Hold-Em Poker	30 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Fried Catfish dinner by Moose Legion 7:30 Silverado	31 5:00 – 9:00 Halloween Party 6:30 Burgers and Dogs Frank & Friends Clemson @ FSU UF @ Georgia

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

Bingo:

Lodge Membership

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Thanks to all of our members, we now have over 1,000 active members. Great job! Keep inviting your friends and family to become part of the Moose Family. That is exactly what we are — family.

There is something for everyone at the Lodge, whether it's hanging out and chatting, playing pool, being part of a team, playing LCR, enjoying the machines, poker, bar bingo or big hall bingo, riding with the Moose Riders, cooking in the kitchen, decorating the Lodge, helping run a new or traditional event, karaoke, or enjoying live bands on Fridays.

There is always something going on at the Lodge to get involved with. There are committees to join and plenty of opportunities to help. I'm sure I have left out an activity or two, so please forgive me if I didn't mention your favorite!

We are proud to support our Twin Cities and our local community. Moose Proud!

We may not always know what you enjoy doing or what talents you have, so please feel free to step forward and ask one of the Officers where you might fit in. If you have suggestions or questions, we would love to hear them. There is almost always a committee looking for help with a project or event, and there are great events throughout the year.

Thank you to everyone who continues to help make our Lodge what it is.

The Orientation Meeting is held on the fourth Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Orientation is not only for new members. If you have never attended one, or if it has been a long time, please feel free to join us.

If you are the sponsor of a new member, please consider attending with them. Having someone they already know can help them feel more comfortable, and you can also add to the orientation by sharing insight from your own experience with the Moose Family.

Membership Appreciation

When you sponsor a new member into the Moose Family, your name is added to the monthly sponsor list. At the beginning of the following month, we randomly select a name for a prize drawing — usually a themed goody bag.

The drawing is generally held on the first Wednesday of the month during Wing Night. The goody bag is our way of saying thank you for helping our Moose Family continue to grow. The prizes usually follow a seasonal theme, and you never know what might be inside!

As always, thank you.

Samantha Colborn

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