

MOOSE NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello Members,

As fall approaches, it's time to renew our energy, positiveness, and hope for a little cooler weather. With Labor Day just around the corner, I want to express my gratitude to all the lodge's employees. At the same time, we have many volunteers who deserve our gratitude as well. They put in many hours "working" here.

There are two other days I'd like to bring to everyone's attention this month. September 5th is International Day of Charity. Please keep up your outstanding charitable efforts and donations.

"Do you remember the 21st night of September?" Have you ever wondered if, when Earth, Wind & Fire wrote that song, they were singing about the International Day of Peace, which is on the 21st? We can all do with more peace and kindness. I hope we will all be more mindful when communicating with each other. Just communicating can sometimes solve many issues.

Looking forward to the Florida Moose Association Conference in Orlando the second weekend this month. It will be informative and nice to see our fellow brothers and sisters from all over the state.

Don't forget to check out all the fun and enjoyable events going on in the lodge. Let's get that fall vibe going.

Fraternally yours,
Larry

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:



Happy September to all!

It's hard to believe September is already here, and cooler weather and shorter days are just around the corner.

Our five pool teams will be heading to Orlando over Labor Day weekend to participate in the Florida Moose Association Men's 8-Ball Tournament. Wish us luck!

The Florida Moose Association Convention is also coming up this month and several of our officers will be attending. We will also be the final stop on the Dogs of Fire Poker Run on September 12. This will be the first time this annual ride has stopped at our lodge, so come out and show them your support. And, of course, don't forget—football season is here!

Looking ahead to October, we have several events planned. The WOTM Battle of the Bras is October 16. The Honor Flight Car Show and Triple R Horse Rescue fall event are both October 17, followed by the Moose Riders Halloween event on October 31.

Keep encouraging your friends, neighbors, and associates to join 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 we should always keep the big picture in mind and work together to help our lodge prosper and grow.

Keep watching our Facebook page, Lodge 1075 and Chapter 1103, for updates and upcoming events. You can also visit our website at www.tallahasseemoose.org.

As always, thank you to everyone who takes the time to volunteer at our lodge. No matter what you do, you are very much appreciated. You are what makes our lodge what it is. See you around the lodge.

Fraternally,
Jerry

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**

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DICE GAME

FAST, FURIOUS & FUN!

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\$3 ROUNDS

6:00PM | **FIRST & THIRD THURSDAYS**

TALLAHASSEE MOOSE LODGE

Let's have some fun!

MOOSE MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS ONLY

FROM HEART OF THE COMMUNITY:

Even though it is September and still warm, the Heart of the Community Committee is initiating a blanket drive for Elder Care. If you would like to help the elderly in our community, pick up a blanket that's on sale the next time you are shopping. Collection boxes will be located in the Lodge after Labor Day. If you would like to make a cash donation, we will do the shopping for you; see Bob Lafferty. Toward the end of September, we will make the purchase and deliver the blankets.

Additionally, we have reached out to the Quincy Lodge to see if they would like to join us in this effort. If this drive is successful, we may consider splitting the donation between Elder Care and Refuge House.

We are also investigating the potential to develop a scholarship for books for an ROTC individual entering college. The committee will continue to submit proposals to support schools in need of supplies, our surrounding volunteer fire departments, and other local organizations in need within our community.

In remembrance of those who fell on 9/11, the committee will propose a donation to Tunnel to Towers this month.

The Big Red Bus will be here for the car show on the morning of Saturday, October 17. Think about donating blood to the blood bank that morning.

After Halloween, we will be focusing on veterans during the first two weeks of November with a jacket, T-shirt, and heavy socks drive for our homeless veterans. So, if you see some of these items on sale, we will be collecting them for a Veterans Day donation.

Heart of the Community Committee

Chair: Bob Lafferty

Members: Larry Durance, Jerry Monk, Lisa Metcalf, Jo Lafferty, and Sy Elliot

Chaplain:

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 John McConnell, Lissa McConnell, and Lynn Lehman. May you keep their families in your prayers.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
Psalm 27:1

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A MESSAGE FROM THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:

The Women of the Moose were proud to help local students start the school year prepared for success by delivering 240 filled backpacks to five Tallahassee elementary schools — Apalachee, Hartsfield, Riley, Pine View, and Oak Ridge.

Each school received 48 backpacks, divided by grade level, with 24 prepared for students in kindergarten through 2nd grade and 24 for students in 3rd through 5th grade. Additional classroom supplies were also provided to help teachers meet the needs of students throughout the school year.

Senior Regent Jackie Jones, Fraternal Activities Chair Sy Elliott, and Sy's granddaughter Kelly made the deliveries and had the opportunity to visit with school administrators and staff. At every stop, they were greeted with warmth, enthusiasm, and sincere appreciation. School staff were especially pleased to see that the Women of the Moose had taken notice of the new clear backpack requirement and had made sure the donated backpacks met the schools' needs.

A project of this size takes many hands. Special thanks go to Kristy Smith, who shopped for additional school supplies and helped stuff the backpacks, as well as Debbie Potter, Dee Harrell, Lanieca Larue, and the many other volunteers who donated their time, supplies, and support to make the project possible.

What began as tables filled with notebooks, pencils, crayons, folders, and backpacks became something much more — an opportunity to support children, assist teachers, and strengthen our connection with the Tallahassee community.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this outreach project such a success. Together, we are making a difference, one backpack at a time.







Tallahassee W.O.T.M. Chapter 1103

Friday, Oct. 16 • 7:00pm

BATTLE OF THE BRAS

FUNDRAISER FOR MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

TROPHIES AND MOOSE BUCKS FOR WINNERS

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:

Moose Riders
Friday
Sept. 4
6:30

Baked Potato
Corn on the Cob
Roll and Dessert

MOOSE MEMBERS
AND QUALIFIED GUESTS

THE BEST HOMEMADE
MEATLOAF

\$13

Meatloaf Dinner

Moose Legion

Message from the Pool Teams:

A close-up photograph of a plate filled with golden-brown, breaded fried shrimp.

SHRIMP DINNER

by the
Men's Pool Teams

Cheese Grits, Cole Slaw
Hushpuppies and Dessert

\$13

6:30

FRIDAY
SEPT. 25

Moose Members and Qualified Guests

9-BALL TOURNAMENT

\$10 Entry

Open to Moose members
from all Lodges

A graphic of a pool triangle rack containing nine numbered balls: 1 (yellow), 2 (blue), 3 (red), 4 (purple), 5 (orange), 6 (green), 7 (brown), 8 (grey), and 9 (white).

Tallahassee Moose 1075

7:00pm

SATURDAY SEPT. 26

Monthly Calendar:

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 7:00 Business/member Meeting	2 6:30 Wings& Things 6:30 Pool Tournament 7:30 Karaoke	3 5:30 Moose Legion Meeting 6:00 LCR Game 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	4 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Meatloaf dinner by Moose Riders 7:30 Lost Creek	5 5:00 BarBingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke Florida Atlantic @ UF
6 NASCAR – Darlington 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	7 Social Quarters Closed SMU vs FSU	8 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 5:30 Lodge Officers meeting 7:00 WOTM meeting	9 6:00 Moose Riders meeting 6:30 Pork Chops 7:30 Karaoke	10 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	11 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Spaghetti and meatballs dinner by WOTM 7:30 229 Country	12 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke Campbell @ UF
13 11:00 – 1:00 Building Fund Breakfast 2:00 NASCAR Sunday Fundy – Madison IL 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	14 Social Quarters Closed	15 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 7:00 Business/member Meeting	16 6:30 Taco Bar 7:30 Karaoke	17 6:00 LCR Game 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	18 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Fried Chicken dinner by WOTM 7:30 Killin' Time9	19 District Meeting - Marianna 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke FSU @ Alabama UF @ Auburn NASCAR - Bristol
20 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	21 Social Quarters Closed	22 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 5:30 Lodge Officers meeting 7:00 WOTM meeting	23 6:30 Angel Hair Pasta 7:30 Karaoke	24 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	25 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Fried Shrimp dinner by Men's Pool Teams 7:30 Big Poppa & the Shuffle Brothers	26 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:00 Member orientation 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:00 9-Ball Tournament 7:30 Karaoke Central AR @ FSU Ole Miss @ UF
27 NASCAR – Kansas City 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	28 Social Quarters Closed	29 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu	30 6:30 Catfish 7:30 Karaoke			

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

Bingo:

Officers Contact Info:

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