



# *The Courier*



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### LAUDERDALE LAKES MOOSE LODGE 2267 TOMMY MOOSE PROGRAM OFF TO A RUNNING START!

**TAMARAC, Florida** - Lauderdale Lakes Lodge 2267 has partnered with the Broward County Sheriff's Office to distribute Tommy Moose on a grand scale. Sheriff Al Lamberti, along with the Sheriffs Foundation and Radio talk show host Joyce Kaufman, were instrumental in raising funds totaling \$1750.00 which enabled Lauderdale Lakes Lodge to purchase the Tommy Moose costume, dozens of the Tommy Moose dolls, coloring books and safety tip bookmarks.

Thursday September 1, 2011 at the Broward Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center, was the first time that Tommy met his new friends, McGruff the Crime Dog, Quigley the Conservation Alligator and Sparkey the Firedog. These four mascots will be attending all sorts of children events as well as civic functions throughout the county.



Pictured standing left to right: McGruff, Quigley, Tommy and Sparkey, seated: Broward County Sheriff Al Lamberti holding two infants who were present at the event.

Four days later Tommy took his first road trip to the West Coast of Florida to help Englewood Moose Lodge 1933 celebrate Pioneer Days. Tommy was happy with the hospitality of the Englewood Lodge and enjoyed handing out coloring books and bookmarks donated by the Englewood Lodge

to all the children. Tommy was sorry that he missed a Photo Op with Jean Airey, but he had to take a nap due to all the excitement. A special thanks to Jay Andrade, Michelle Phelps and all the members of Englewood Lodge 1933 for inviting Tommy to celebrate Pioneer Days with them.



Pictured left to right: John Lundberg, Mary Beck, Jean Airey, Maryjane Burkhart and Lauderdale Lakes Governor Mike Beck  
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# MOOSE CHARITIES CAR ADVANCES TO FOURTH LEVEL

Thanks to each and everyone who 'liked' the Moose Charities design car. I am thrilled to report that I received a call from Brian Thatcher (designer). He received a call from Toyota Racing - 'our car' made it to the Top Ten and will be in the final voting. That's when we HAVE to get absolutely everyone we know to help us secure 1st place. Again - thank you - it's about pride and teamwork.

Janet "Jan" Fregulia  
Executive Director  
Moose Charities



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## MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL MANAGER



It is hard to believe that we are approaching the half way mark of the Moose Year. Our Annual Convention is coming up and I am looking forward to it. We are going to have two great Official Visitors. John Sipes is a member of the Moosehaven Board and Sandra Richards is a member of the Mooseheart

Board and a Past Grand Regent of the WOTM. These are two of the finest Moose you will ever meet and I know that they will "Create Some Interest" and share some important information with us.

For all of you Lodge Officers and Past Governors there is an important seminar coming up January 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. The Making Change Seminar in Las Vegas is going to be your opportunity to share your ideas for the future of this Fraternity. This event, to be held at the Golden Nugget, is affordable and will be fun as well. You must register on line and the deadline is December 5<sup>th</sup>. By the way for you poker players the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament is right after the seminar. Let's have a big group from Florida at this event and show the fraternity we are "A Cut Above The Rest."

As of this writing we are one third of the way through the Moose year, but we are behind with our membership production efforts. I am confident however that we will turn it on in the next few months and once again will bust our quota wide open and be the number one membership producer in the Fraternity.

Retaining the current members must be a top priority as well. We had a gain last year with the help of the \$0 Application Fee. We do not have that incentive this year so we have to work twice as hard to keep the

members we have. Our Lodges must be the friendliest place in town. We must make our Lodges inviting to our members. Keep them clean and bright and you just might be surprised at what happens. Another thing to consider is smoking in your Lodge. I realize that it is no longer the number one complaint in the fraternity, mainly because many of our larger states have a strict no smoking policy and members cannot smoke inside any building other than their homes. Here in Florida however it is the biggest complaint I get from members who drop out of the Moose. I also get many calls from members who say they will keep paying their dues but will no longer go to the Lodge because of the smoke. Our Lodge officers must look at this issue and consider how they want to address it. Many of our Lodges are now smoke free and most will tell you it is the best thing they ever did.

I hope each of you is able to attend the Convention in Tampa, as it will be a great one. Make sure you come in on Thursday to see the new format for Fun Night. We will only have the Texas Hole 'Em Tournament and Karaoke. The Karaoke will be a contest, so every Lodge and Chapter, bring your best singers to this event.

We also will be electing new officers at this convention, and if he is lucky David Smith will be the new President. By the way we are looking for an interpreter for David if he is elected. His English is a bit hard to understand, unless you're Reggie or Charlie.

Come on to Tampa and have some fun. See you there.

Fraternally,  
Jerry Monk  
Regional Manager



"Search the Internet, make the difference." This is the motto of newly developed search engine called GoodSearch.com. This new engine, powered by Yahoo, was created by Ken and JJ Ramberg and allows users to search the Internet while donating money to a charity of their choice at the same time.

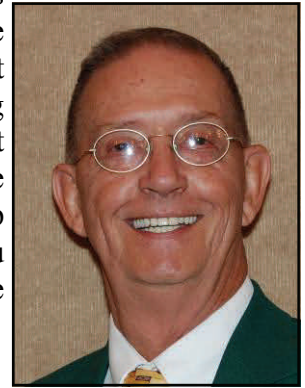
## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



Guess what guys? You have a new floor layout and wording for the General Meeting of The Loyal Order of Moose. These changes were made because many of the members wanted to bring back the "Legend of The Locked Horns." If you haven't already received copies of the new book, the wording and layout can be downloaded and copied online at [mooseintl.org](http://mooseintl.org). All Lodges should be using this by the time we have our Convention in Tampa in October.

As I've seen from the reports of the District Presidents most of our Lodges have been working on retention. This was one of our goals at the Mid -Year to reduce the number of members leaving our fraternity. We are doing a fairly good job but we need to do more. We need to find out why our members are leaving and what we can do to keep them. "Create Some Interest" would be a good way to start. Give them something to do so they will come back. After all, you can drink at any establishment in town. Lets keep working on this problem. It will be a good thing for your Lodge and also the Fraternity. So 'Git-Er-Done'

This is my last meeting as your President I would like to thank all those that sent me good wishes during my illness, all those that pushed me around in the wheelchair, lifted me up on the stage and all of you for your support through the year.



I would also like to give a big thank you to my wife, Lois, for nursing me throughout the year. Without her I'm sure that I would not have made it.

Thank You! We are "A Cut Above the Rest".

Charles (Chuck) Myers, F.B.M.A. President

# NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!!

Just Sign **TWO** New or Former Members between  
May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012  
and your Next Years Dues are **FREE!**

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND REGENT



### FLORIDA COWORKERS ARE THE GREATEST !

Thank you for being kind and supportive of me this past year. I have truly enjoyed being Deputy Grand Regent for the State of Florida.

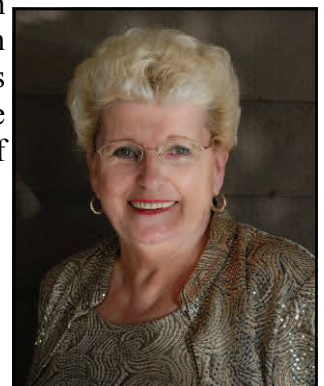
This will be my last message to you as your Deputy Grand Regent. I look forward to seeing you at other functions and meetings throughout the coming year.

I want to congratulate our incoming Deputy Grand Regent Dorothy Douglas and I know you will show her the same courtesy that you have shown me.

Please keep me on your mailing lists so I can come to your functions whenever possible. I love all of you and wish all of you well.



Phyllis Jewett,  
5 Deputy Grand Regent-Florida 2010-2011





You may or may not have noticed that there was not an article in the last Courier from the Fraternal Education Committee. That was done for 2 reasons: 1) To see if anyone reads it and 2) I couldn't find a difficult word to use that I could look up and spell.

I recently attended a TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) class. The class is based on a lot of common sense and using judgment (turns out this is a difficult word as it can be spelled with or without the e). It was brought out that 70% of adults in the United States drink alcohol. There were a lot of interesting points brought out by the instructor and also by the many servers who attended the class. They shared some of their experiences and how sensitive situations were handled. That is why it is better to attend the sessions at a Moose Lodge rather than doing them on-line as you don't get to hear about those real life situations.

The course is meant to build on the server's people skills so they are more prepared to handle those delicate situations when someone has had too much to drink and the person refuses to believe it. This course makes you more aware of behavioral

clues that the person will exhibit, such as inhibitions (big word) whereas a quiet person might become quite vocal; loss of judgment by getting overly friendly in an unacceptable way; their reactions might become slowed and lose their train of thought (this does happen to me quite often without drinking); their coordination becomes slowed when walking or their speech may become slurred. These are things the server can be aware of and are all part of the course.

Some things I found very interesting were that body fat does not absorb alcohol and that the body does not have to digest alcohol before absorbing it directly into the bloodstream. Beer, wine, and liquor all contain pure alcohol with a ½ ounce in each of these drinks: 12 oz beer, 5 oz of wine and 1 oz of 100 proof liquor. The liver eliminates less than 1 ounce of pure alcohol per hour and it is closer to only ¾ ounce per hour.

So I may be able to go behind the social quarters bar and be able to reasonably assess whether you should slow down your drinking or stop entirely, but you better order a bottle of beer because that is all I know how to dispense.

Fraternally,  
Jerry Thompson FEC chairman

# MAKING CHANGE

**Special Seminar**  
**Golden Nugget ■ Las Vegas**  
**January 5-8, 2012**



**A Special Seminar for current Lodge and Association Officers & all Past Governors.**

Registration Fee is \$250.00 for single registration or \$175.00 for two participants sharing room. Deadline for registration is Monday, December 5, 2011 and is only taking place online.



Florida Bermuda Moose Association Presents

# **MISSION: POSSIBLE**

**Your Mission . . .  
. . . that you have accepted**

is to increase the membership of your lodge  
by at least 1

The length of time you have to complete the mission is  
from May 1, 2011, through April 30, 2012

For your efforts, you will receive the following:

1 Application—Mission Possible Lapel Pin

6 Applications—Mission Possible Ball Cap

15 Applications—Mission Possible T-Shirt

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All Sponsors will be entered in a monthly drawing  
Each month someone will win a \$100.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card

All Sponsors will be entered in a quarterly drawing  
Each quarter someone will win a \$500.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card

One Sponsor will win the **Grand Prize**  
to be drawn in May 2012

**Grand Prize:** 5 Nights at the 2012 International Convention  
in Tampa  
**PLUS \$1,000 spending cash**

This message will self-destruct on April 30, 2012. Good Luck, Florida



# MOOSEHAVEN



2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Moosehaven Heart of the Community

## Chili Cookoff and Car/Bike Show

*Benefiting the Wounded Warrior Program*

**Saturday, November 12, 2011**

Gates Open at 10a.m. - Judging Begins at 11 a.m.

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# MOOSEHAVEN

## Low Country Boil At Moosehaven

Come ready to have a great time!



Saturday, October 15th

3:30 - 6:00pm

On The River

Pavilion

Live Music!

Great Food!

\$10.00 Adults \$4.00 Children

We welcome members of our local  
Lodges and Chapters for this delicious  
event!

See ya'll there!

A Heart of the Community Event

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011**

Moosehaven Campus 6pm - 8pm



**FREE EVENT!**

Open to the Community

This year's theme is Super Heroes!

Free Candy!

Haunted Hospital!

Located at 1701 Park Ave.,

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THE SOMER THOMPSON MEMORIAL  
**TRICK OR TREAT**  
at Moosehaven

# MOOSEHEART

## Mooseheart is 3-0 after 40-14 victory at Rockford Christian Life

ROCKFORD, Illinois - Sept, 10 - With a final score like 40-14, you'd think Mooseheart had a pretty comfortable victory on Saturday night at Rockford Christian Life.

And certainly, the Ramblers jumped to a 14-0 lead, never trailed and kept the Eagles at arm's length on the scoreboard while they won their third game in as many tries this year.

But Christian Life hit hard and left a series of Ramblers hobbling off the field and gained 317 total yards of its own while failing to score on all but two of its possessions.

So the evening was a mixed bag for Mooseheart, but the most important numbers remain those three wins, a perfect first third of the season and also a 3-0 start in the Northeastern Athletic Conference as the Ramblers prepare to play Christian Liberty next Saturday.

"If we had to stop the season today, we're very happy," Mooseheart coach Gary Urwiler said. "We look at the first third of the season and where we want to be, and obviously 3-0 is a great place to be."

Mooseheart scored four different kinds of touchdowns in the contest. Quarterback Jon Hart threw a pair of touchdown passes – an 18-yarder to Daniel Tucker and a 5-yard pass to Sahr Mahoney. The Ramblers also got a pair of rushing touchdowns – on runs of 5 and 91 yards by Isaiah Brigrman. But Mooseheart's defense scored as many TD's as Christian Life's offense. Junior Smith returned a recovered fumble 17 yards for one TD and Noel Yarngo ran back an interception 81 yards for a touchdown.

That meant five different players crossed the goal line in the game for Mooseheart, continuing a trend of diversified

scoring through the first three games. Urwiler said the defensive touchdowns were hugely important on Saturday,

"Our offense sputtered a little bit," Urwiler said. "When the defense can do that, it sure helps us out. We put the ball on the ground a couple of times on fumbles."

Mooseheart did gain 310 offensive yards and again showed a balanced effort. Led by Brigrman's 94-yard evening, the Ramblers gained 178 rushing yards. Hart was 9-of-16 passing for 132 yards, the two TD's and 2 interceptions.

Mooseheart jumped to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter on Brigrman's 5-yard run and Smith's fumble recovery. Christian Life rallied and got as close as it got in the game when Jamar Ellis ran in from 6 yards. Ellis finished the game with 161 yards on 24 carries. He also scored both Christian Life TD's.

But the Ramblers led 20-8 at halftime after Hart hit Tucker for his TD reception and advanced the lead to 33-8 in the third quarter before Ellis scored his second TD of the game.

Brigrman's 91-yard run was the only scoring play of the fourth quarter.



Mooseheart quarterback Jon Hart threw for 285 yards and 4 touchdowns in the Ramblers Week 4 victory over Christian Liberty. Mooseheart is 4-0 and hosts Rockford Christian on Friday at 7 p.m.



## LOOM Qualifiers International Five Club

New Qualifiers received 07/01/11 through 09/02/11

William Yeaster  
Dale Brown  
Dan O'Neal  
David Zirgibel  
Kenneth Bygler II  
Bob Lanigan  
Jim Howsare  
Richard Martin  
Jack Rafool  
Alfred Fontana  
Steve Del Corso  
Thomas Bowers

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Orlando 766  
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Interbay Tampa 912  
Big Pine Key 1585  
Port Charlotte 2121  
Crystal River 2013  
Port St. Lucie 513  
Daytona Beach 1263  
Venice 1308  
Bonita Springs 1454  
Cape Coral 2199

Craig Van Blarcum  
Christopher Belanger  
Tim Dorr  
Joseph Scibelli  
John Capes  
Wayne Clark  
Tom Hickman  
Richard Graven  
Michael Terry  
Ted Desposito  
Bill Fountain  
Larry Lynch  
John Posey Sr.

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West Boca Raton 204  
Leesburg 1271  
Brooksville 1676  
Lake Shore 2020  
Cocoa 1717  
Golden Triangle 874  
Brandon 1880  
Cape Coral 219  
Islamorada 2151  
Islamorada 2151  
Zephyrhills 2276  
Wakulla County 2510



## WOTM Qualifiers International Five Club

New Qualifiers received 07/01/11 through 09/02/11

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Kimberly Weston  
Pamela Davis  
Norma Vessels  
Carla Johnson  
Rita Pelletier  
Marilyn Griffin  
Louise Benson

Indian River 1926  
Marianna 1286  
Anna Maria Island 1601  
Zephyrhills 1682  
Palatka 1915  
West Marion 1929  
Venice 758  
Orlando 1002

Angie Clark  
Selma Rogers  
Sandra Zenzel  
Barbara Myers  
Geraldine Merrill  
Barbara Whitneck  
Sheilah Page  
Sandra Simmons Duggan

Suwannee River 494  
Cape Coral 815  
Anna Maria Island 1601  
Orlando 1002  
West Marion 1929  
Melbourne 1046  
Mandarin 1218  
Lake Shore 1495



CREATE SOME INTEREST



## 25 Club Report

**Congratulations and Thanks to The Fraternity's Top Salespersons  
Recent Qualifiers**

**Reports Received from July, 1, 2011 through August 31, 2011**



### LOOM

#### Newly Qualified for the 25 Club

Don Rielle	Palmetto 2117
Lance Nichols	Golden Gate 1654
Raymond Bennett	Palatka 184
Craig Van Blarcum	West Marion 2356
Richard Graven	Brandon 1880
Robert Mullen	Sanford 1851
Tim Dorr	Leesburg 1271
Wayne Bryan	Tallahassee 1075

#### Advanced to the 50 Division

John Morrison	Lake City 624
Gary Chonka	West Pasco 2366

#### Advanced to the 100 Division

Lloyd R. Martin	Palmetto 2117
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#### Advanced to the 125 Division

Bill Mulligan	New Smyrna Bch 1835
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#### Advanced to the 200 Division

George Bergau	Caloosahatchee 2395
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#### Advanced to the 300 Division

Steve Del Corso	Bonita Springs 1454
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### WOTM

#### Newly Qualified for the 25 Club

Carla Johnson	Palatka 1915
Herminia Garcia	Four Townes 1939
Lynn Greer	Orlando 1002
Mary Daigle	Cape Coral 815
Sandra Bygler	Big Pine Key 1810
Jean Sherry	Cape Coral 815
Myrtle Poorman	Brooksville 229

#### Advanced to the 50 Division

Charlotte Bauer	Melbourne 1046
Linda Hatfield	Orlando 1002
Sandi Tidd	Bradenton 1072
Dorothy Battiste	Orlando 1002

#### Advanced to the 100 Division

Norma McKenzie	North Jacksonville 1517
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May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012  
and your Next Years Dues are **FREE!**

## MOOSEHEART CENTENNIAL WATCH

### LOOM

Al McCleod	Islamorada 2151
Antonio Soares	Port Charlotte 2121
Scott Farrar	Zephyrhills 2276
Bob Guy	Marianna 1026
Bob Lanigan	Port Charlotte 2121
Edward Cucinelli	Palm Bch Gardens 2010
Ernest Casali, Jr.	Anna Maria Island 2188
Fred Jewett	Merritt Island 2073
Jim Nadeau	Kissimmee 2056
Michael Terry	Cape Coral 2199
Tony Valdes	Bonita Springs 1454
Al Paganini	Crystal River 2013
Robert Mullen	Sanford 1851
Jack Rafool	Daytona 1263
Larry Lynch	Zephyrhills 2276

### WOTM

Ada Guy	Marianna 1286
Angelina Barber	Port Charlotte 1619
Emily Wolfe	Daytona Beach 1019
Phyllis Jewett	Merritt Island 1544
Vie Swinamer	Port Charlotte 1619
Sandra Zenzel	Anna Maria island 1601
Monica Smith	Four Townes 1939
Leora Wilson	Interbay Tampa 1254
Char Conner	Fort Myers Beach 551





## TOP PRODUCING LODGES AS OF 9/01/2011

Lodge #	Lodge Name	Region	Rank National	Total Apps	Date of Last App
2199	Cape Coral	1	2	145	08/30/2011
2188	Anna Maria Island	2	3	128	08/29/2011
1308	Venice	3	4	110	09/01/2011
2013	Crystal River	4	15	58	08/31/2011
184	Palatka	5	16	56	08/29/2011
557	Pensacola	5	16	56	08/31/2011
2151	Islamorada	6	27	45	08/30/2011
766	Orlando	7	28	44	08/29/2011
1933	Englewood	8	30	42	08/27/2011
2276	Zephyrhills	8	30	42	08/31/2011
2267	Lauderdale Lakes	9	32	40	08/28/2011
1263	Daytona Beach	10	34	38	09/01/2011
2121	Port Charlotte	10	34	38	09/01/2011
42	Mandarin	11	35	37	09/01/2011
1880	Brandon	12	36	36	08/28/2011
2259	Sebring	12	36	36	08/27/2011
1223	Bradenton	13	38	34	08/23/2011
1782	Naples	13	38	34	08/31/2011
2510	Wakulla County	14	39	33	09/01/2011
964	Fort Myers Beach	15	40	32	08/22/2011
1585	Big Pine Key	16	43	29	09/01/2011
1851	Sanford	16	43	29	08/16/2011
325	Suwannee River	17	46	26	09/01/2011
1899	Fort Myers	17	46	26	08/29/2011
2056	Kissimmee	17	46	26	08/21/2011
204	West Boca Raton	18	47	25	08/30/2011
1822	Vero Beach	18	47	25	08/31/2011
2010	Palm Beach Gardens	18	47	25	08/18/2011
2356	West Marion	18	47	25	09/01/2011
624	Lake City	19	48	24	08/25/2011
874	Golden Triangle	19	48	24	08/24/2011
1406	Melbourne	19	48	24	08/27/2011
1026	Marianna	20	49	23	08/26/2011
2073	Merritt Island	20	49	23	08/31/2011
2367	Satellite Beach	20	49	23	08/23/2011
2412	Macclenny	20	49	23	08/23/2011

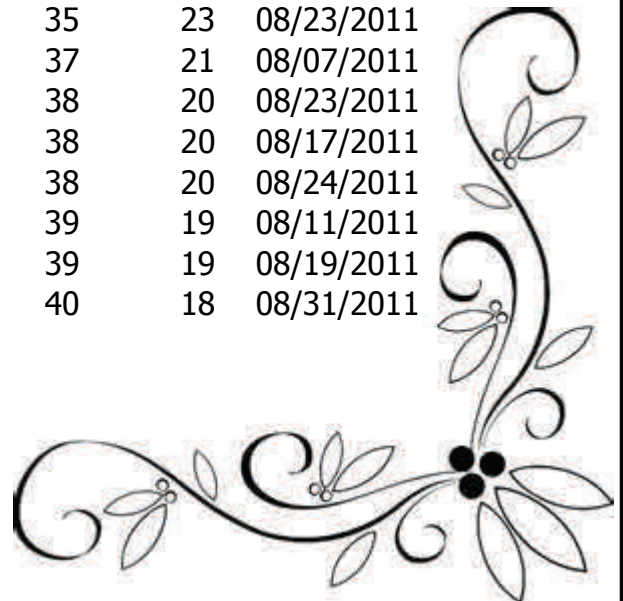




# TOP PRODUCING CHAPTERS AS OF 9/01/2011



Chapter #	Chapter Name	Rank		Total Apps	Date of Last App
		Region	National		
815	Cape Coral	1	2	106	09/01/2011
1601	Anna Maria Island	2	3	96	08/26/2011
758	Venice	3	4	87	08/26/2011
1915	Palatka	4	9	60	08/22/2011
1002	Orlando	5	10	57	08/25/2011
1682	Zephyrhills	6	15	45	08/29/2011
1939	Four Townes	6	15	45	08/26/2011
1619	Port Charlotte	7	21	37	09/01/2011
1596	Brandon	8	22	36	08/27/2011
551	Fort Myers Beach	9	23	35	08/30/2011
1582	Englewood	9	23	35	08/22/2011
1544	Merritt Island	10	27	31	08/16/2011
1699	Lauderdale Lakes	11	29	29	08/14/2011
1046	Melbourne	12	31	27	09/01/2011
1218	Mandarin	12	31	27	08/22/2011
494	Suwannee River	13	32	26	08/27/2011
873	Sebring	13	32	26	08/11/2011
1103	Tallahassee	13	32	26	08/21/2011
1072	Bradenton	14	33	25	08/16/2011
1434	Crystal River	14	33	25	08/30/2011
1929	West Marion	14	33	25	08/10/2011
1152	Winter Haven	15	34	24	08/29/2011
1495	Lake Shore	16	35	23	08/26/2011
1690	Jupiter	16	35	23	08/26/2011
1849	Kissimmee	16	35	23	08/23/2011
1304	Naples	17	37	21	08/07/2011
46	Lake Worth	18	38	20	08/23/2011
1236	Port St Lucie	18	38	20	08/17/2011
1715	Islamorada	18	38	20	08/24/2011
1020	Fort Myers	19	39	19	08/11/2011
1765	Spring Hill	19	39	19	08/19/2011
1471	Palm Beach Gardens	20	40	18	08/31/2011





**SIXTY FORTH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
FLORIDA BERMUDA MOOSE ASSOCIATION  
OCTOBER 20-23, 2011  
WYNDHAM AND DOUBLETREE HOTELS, TAMPA, FLORIDA**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

- 4PM-7PM      REGISTRATION
- 10:00AM      FRATERNAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Jerry Thompson, Chairman)
- 1:00PM      EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
- 1:00PM      MEETINGS OF RULES AND ORDER, RESOLUTIONS, FINANCE, CREDENTIALS,  
REGISTRATION AND OTHER COMMITTEES HELD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE  
RESPECTIVE CHAIRMEN
- 3:00PM      SOUND OFF SESSION - Round table discussion of any topics; brainstorming for ways to  
improve the Association and Fraternity; etc. (Wyndham Hotel)
- 6:30PM      FUN NIGHT - DOUBLETREE HOTEL (Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament, Karaoke,  
Cash bar and food)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

- 8AM-6PM      REGISTRATION
- 7:30AM      ASSOCIATION FULL BOARD MEETING AND BREAKFAST (Association Officers,  
District Presidents, Committee Chairmen, Nominating Committee, and others by Invitation)
- 8:30AM      NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING
- 9:30AM      SESSION I, OPENING BUSINESS SESSION  
(Jr. Past President Steve Del Corso and President Chuck Myers Presiding)
- a. Invocation (Prelate Richard Jones)
  - b. Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance (Sgt-at-Arms Keith Headley)
  - c. Report of Credentials Committee (David Flood)
  - d. Convention Obligation (Jr. Past President Steve Del Corso)
  - e. Presentation of Gavel to Association President
  - f. Roll Call of Officers and Committee Chairmen (Scott Cushing)
  - g. Roll Call of Lodges (at discretion of President) - FBMA Lodge Roll Call
  - h. Introduction of Official Visitor John Sipes Moosehaven Board Of Directors
  - i. Rules And Order (Jerry Thompson)
  - j. Report of the President (Chuck Myers)
  - k. Report of Nominating Committee (Chuck Myers)
  - l. Presentation of Past Deputy Supreme Governor Pins (Jerry Monk)
  - m. Approval of Minutes of Mid-Year Conference (Scott Cushing)
  - n. Approval of Minutes of Full Board Meeting (Scott Cushing)



FRIDAY OCTOBER 21 CONTINUED

- o. Report of District Presidents (Districts 1-28) - FBMA District Only Roll Call
- p. Report of Secretary (Scott Cushing) Include Sec. 51.5
- q. Report of Treasurer, Including 2011-12 Budget (Lynn Klein)
- r. Report of Finance/Audit Committee (Gayle Haymon)
- s. Report of Activities Committee (Richard Jones)
  - a. Moose Travel Program
  - b. The Importance Of Lodge Activities
  - c. FBMA and International Sports (Tony Allbaugh)
- t. Report of TIPS (Lee Singleton)
- u. Report of Resolutions Committee (Jerry Thompson)
- v. Report of By-Laws Committee (Jerry Thompson)
- w. Recess

NOON

PILGRIM LUNCHEON (Pre-purchased Ticket Required)

2:00PM

SESSION II

- a. Report of Veterans' Affairs Committee (Tom Nichols)
- b. Report of Elder Benefits Committee (Tim Dorr)
- c. Report of Moose Legion Ambassadors (Guy Trone, Jerry Bruce, Fred Scott, David Cartin)
- d. Report on Fraternal Education (Jerry Thompson, Chairman)
- e. Report of Loss Prevention (CAPS) Committee - Lodge Safety Checklists (Jerry Stover)
- f. Report of Government Relations Committee (Ken Onstott)
- g. Report of Legal Advisor (Gene Lipscher)
- h. Remarks of Senior Operations Analysts Tom Burke and Bolton Bunting
- i. Friendliest Place in Town (Ed Lessard, Coordinator)
- j. Report of Membership Committee (Fred Scott) Moose CSI
- k. Report of Retention Committee - Member Benefits (Don Patterson)
- l. Instructions and Election Procedures (John Reiter)
- m. Recess

7:00PM

5 CLUB & 25 CLUB PARTY (Wyndham Hotel - By Invitation Only)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

7AM-5PM

REGISTRATION

7:00AM

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST AND CONFERRAL

(All attending breakfast must have tickets; Invitees for conferral pick up complimentary tickets at registration booth)

***CANDY FOR MOOSEHAVEN TRICK OR TREAT  
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 CONTINUED

- 9:00AM JOINT SESSION MEN & WOMEN (DoubleTree Hotel)  
(Regional Manager Presiding)  
a. March of Pilgrims and Collegians in Regalia  
b. Recognition of Classes of 2011 of Elevation in Degrees  
c. Memorial Service (Prelate Richard Jones)  
d. R. Robert Dale Scholarship Drawing (Secretary Scott Cushing)  
e. Association Scholarship Program for FBMA Mooseheart Students (Scott Cushing)  
f. Moosehaven Video - John Capes  
g. Heard Of Moose? - Kurt Wehrmeister  
h. Safe Surfin' - Buddy Franklin-introduce Ron Porter for brief remarks  
i. Council Of Higher Degrees - (Charles Geary)  
j. Remarks of Deputy Grand Regent (Phyllis Jewett)  
k. Remarks of Sandra Richards, Women of the Moose Official Visitor  
l. WOTM March of checks for Association Special Project (Irrigation System At Moosehaven)  
m. Remarks of John Sipes, Loyal Order of Moose Official Visitor  
n. Darell Hammond - Mooseheart Graduate and CEO of KaBoom  
o. Remarks of Regional Manager (Jerry Monk)  
p. Recess
- 12:00PM LODGE OFFICERS & MEMBERS LUNCH (Wyndham Hotel - Ticket Required -  
Review of Sound Off session and other Q & A's )
- NOON-2PM BALLOTING BEGINS FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- 2:00PM SESSION III  
a. Election of Association Officers  
b. Roll Call (at discretion of President)  
c. Remarks of Supreme Councilman Rodney Hammond  
d. Report of Emergency Relief (Steve Caraccio)  
e. Report of Moose Riders (Gary Mundorf)  
f. Report of Community Service Committee (Bob Barbieri)  
    a. Tommy Moose Program  
    b. Safe Surfin Program (Buddy Franklin)  
    c. Special Olympics Program (Gerry Ricke) Special Olympics 2011  
    d. Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches (Frank Kenny)  
    e. Moose Alert Program (E T Ryan)  
    f. Moose Youth Awareness Program (Jesse McKenzie & Ken Onstott)  
g. Report Of Moose Charities (Guy Trone)  
    a. Report of Endowment Fund Committee (Levis Hughes)  
    **March of Checks for all Community Service, Endowment or Special Projects**  
    **(Checks will be collected and a total will be given)**  
h. Remarks of Moose Charities Board Member John Reiter  
i. Remarks of Deputy Supreme Governors  
j. Remarks of Regional Manager, Jerry Monk  
k. Remarks of Official Visitor John Sipes  
l. Results of Election of Association Officers  
m. Final Credentials Report (David Flood)  
n. Recess

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 CONTINUED

- 7:00PM CONVENTION BANQUET Honoring President Chuck Myers and Deputy Grand Regent Phyllis Jewett (DoubleTree Hotel - Ticket Required)
- a. Remarks of Deputy Grand Regent Phyllis Jewett
  - b. Remarks of Women of the Moose Official Visitor Sandra Richards
  - c. Introduction of New Deputy Grand Regent Dorothy Douglas
  - d. Remarks of President Chuck Myers
  - e. Remarks of Loyal Order of Moose Official Visitor John Sipes
  - f. Installation of Officers Ceremony (Jr. Past President Steve Del Corso)
  - g. Remarks of the New President
  - h. Presentation of Lodge Ritual Competition Awards
  - i. Benediction (New Prelate)
  - j. Adjournment of Convention (New President)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30-10:00AM REGISTRATION

7:30 AM FBMA Past Presidents Meeting - Room TBA

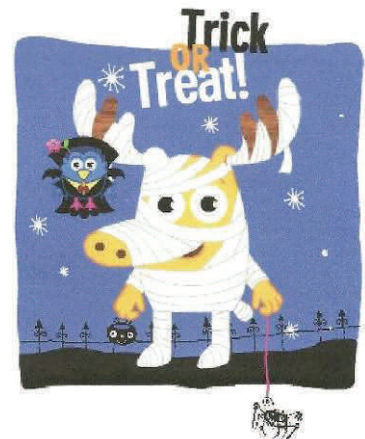
9:00AM AWARDS PRESENTATIONS - Everyone invited (Wyndham Hotel)  
(Awards presented for Community Service, Family Activities, Publications, Endowment Fund, Friendliest Place in Town, Membership Campaign, Retention Program, etc.)

10:00AM ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING - New President Presiding  
(Elected and Appointed Officers, Committee Chairmen, Deputy Supreme Governors, Moose Legion Ambassadors, Moose Legion Secretaries, etc.)  
**Must be in coat and tie for photos.**

- a. Review Duties and Responsibilities
- b. Outline Business Goals
- c. Set Dates for Meetings and Events
- d. Discuss Fraternal Programs
- e. Establish Fraternal Goals and Develop Plans to Meet Them

11:00AM DISTRICT PRESIDENTS INSTRUCTIONAL SESSION (Scott Cushing)

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State/Province

FLORIDA

## Women of the Moose 2011 Annual Conference and Convocation

Moose Association Name

FLORIDA

Dates To/From

OCT 20-23, 2011

City

TAMPA

**Hostess Chapter & No.:** LARGO 1697

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Telephone # 813-897-4800

### Important Information

- Top Honor Chapters are selected from records at Women of the Moose Headquarters from May 1 thru April 30.
- Top Sponsors are those who have sponsored five (5) or more candidates between May 1 and April 30 and are selected from records at Moose International.
- Convocation is open to all registered members (including Loyal Order of Moose) in good standing.
- Photos may be taken during any Session, providing they do not interfere or disrupt the meeting.
- Audio and video recordings shall **NOT** be made by any Chapter or co-worker during the conference.
- Fund Raising Projects shall **NOT** be conducted during the conference *unless authorized by the Grand Chancellor.*

### Registration Information

**Co-workers** – Current Membership Card and \$10.00 reg. fee.

**Green Cap Candidates** – Current Membership Card, Green Cap Call Card and \$25.00 Fee. (Which is \$15.00 matriculant fee and \$10.00 registration fee)

W.O.T.M. Registration and Sessions will be held at DOUBLETREE HOTEL, unless otherwise indicated.

### Registration Hours

Thursday, (If necessary) OCTOBER 20

2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, OCTOBER 21

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, OCTOBER 22

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, OCTOBER 23

7:00 a.m.

**\*\*\*Direct all questions regarding this program to the Officer in Charge\*\*\***

Listed below are the marches that will take place at the Annual Conference. All checks shall be made payable to Moose Charities and earmarked as shown below. (Exception: Donations to non-Moose organizations. Checks shall be made payable to the organization receiving the donation.)

Friday Afternoon Session (date) OCTOBER 21

- Earmarked for "Mooseheart Music Department"

Saturday Morning Session (date) OCTOBER 22

- Earmarked for "Association Special Projects Fund"
- If applicable – check payable to non-Moose organizations

Convocation on Sunday (date) OCTOBER 23

- Earmarked for "Moosehaven Beauty Shop"



**Friday, OCTOBER 21**

**8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Opening Session**

- Deputy Grand Regent (OIC), presiding
- Invocation  
Chaplain, MARY HEINMAN, PRO TEM
- Pledge of Allegiance  
Junior Regent, LORRAINE LIQUORI
- Address of Welcome  
Jr. Graduate Regent, LYNN NIVER
- Response  
Senior Regent, LINDA JOY
- Introductions
- Addresses of 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Top Honor Chapter JGR
- Recognition of Top Sponsors
- Remarks – Official Visitor
- Announcements by General Chairman
- Roll Call of Chapters
- Door Prizes

**11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. p.m. to 3:30 p.m. General Session**

- Deputy Grand Regent (OIC), presiding
- Addresses of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Top Honor Chapter JGR
- Address of Current International Officer (if applicable)

**MARCH OF CHECKS FOR  
MOOSEHART MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

- Contributions presented by Chapter Representative  
Accepted by Deputy Grand Regent (OIC)
- Presentation and Remarks – Official Visitor
- Announcements by General Chairman
- Roll Call of Chapters
- Door Prizes

**Saturday, OCTOBER 22**

**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Joint Session**

- Regional Manager, presiding
- March of Pilgrims and Collegians in regalia
- Recognition of Classes of 2011 Higher Degrees
- Memorial Service
- R. Robert Dale Scholarship Drawing
- Special Presentations
- Remarks of WOTM DGR and OV

**MARCH OF CHECKS FOR  
ASSOCIATION SPECIAL PROJECT**

**Saturday, OCTOBER 22 CONTINUED**

- Remarks of LOOM OV
- Guest Speaker – Darrell Hammond
- Remarks of Regional Manager

**11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch**

**12:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. General Session**

- Deputy Grand Regent (OIC), presiding
- Presentation and Remarks- Official Visitor
- Addresses of Chairmen/Coordinators/Representatives
- Endowment Fund March
- Announcements by General Chairman
- Roll Call of Chapters
- Door Prizes

**7:00 p.m. Convention Banquet**

**Sunday, OCTOBER 23**

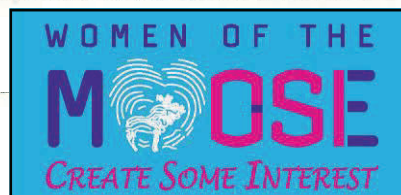
**9:00 a.m. Convocation**

- Deputy Grand Regent (OIC), presiding  
(The Convocation Conferral Staff will participate in the ceremony.)
- Speech

**MARCH OF CHECKS FOR  
MOOSEHAVEN BEAUTY SHOP**

- Contributions presented by College of Regents Chairmen  
Accepted by Deputy Grand Regent (OIC)
- Address prepared by WOTM Headquarters
- Green Cap Conferral
- Roll Call of Chapters
- Introduction of Current/Past State/Regional/Provincial and  
International Officers
- Farewell from Official Visitor
- Annual Conference and Convocation Report by General  
Chairman/ Announcements
- Changing of Tassel – Outgoing Deputy Grand Regent
- Investiture of Incoming Deputy Grand Regent (if applicable)
- Address of new Deputy Grand Regent (if applicable)
- Adjournment

**Convocation Staff Rehearsal  
Friday, October 21, 2011 3:45 PM  
Immediately following session**





# COMMUNITY SERVICE and FUNDRAISING

## TOMMY MOOSE PRESENTATIONS ON THE RISE

**FANNING SPRINGS, Florida** - Suwannee River Moose Family Center 325 in Fanning Springs, in keeping with their commitment of supporting our community and it's First Responders, made their annual presentation of "TOMMY MOOSE" to the Levy County Sheriff's Department on September 11, 2011.

"TOMMY MOOSE" is a soft cuddly little moose dressed in a red shirt with his name on the front and blue jeans. The purpose of Tommy is when the Sheriff's Department responds to any type of emergency that involves children, and sometimes seniors, it has been found that Tommy has a very calming effect on them. This year the Lodge added a new helper for Tommy, "ROSIE MOOSE". She is a soft fluffy pink moose that appeals to the young girls and in some cases "Rosie" also helps to calm seniors that are under stress.



Picture left to right - Major Evan Sullivan of the Levy County Sheriff's Department, Membership/Retention Chairman Angie Clark, Jr Graduate Regent Joy Nekola, Suwannee River Chapter 494 Senior Regent Elke Roach and Levy County Sheriff Johnny Smith  
Article and photograph submitted by Herb Clark

## TOMMY MOOSE ARRIVES AT SHRINERS HOSPITAL



**TAMPA, Florida** - August 31, 2011 - Punta Gorda Moose Lodge 1693 and Chapter 777 delivered eight dozen Tommy Moose and coloring books with crayons to the Shriners Hospital in Tampa, Florida. Shriners Frank and Don mentioned they were well aware of the Tommy Moose Program and were very appreciative of the donation

Pictured left to right: Shriner Frank, Governor Ron Colburn, Recorder Sarah McClain, Junior Governor Owen Wimpee, Carrie Stanton, Karen Van Nostrand, Chaplain Linda Wimpee and Shriner Don.  
Information and photograph submitted by Karen Van Nostrand

## 'TOMMY MOOSE' COMFORTS CHILDREN IN TRAUMATIC SITUATIONS

**SARASOTA, Florida** - Who knew a 12-inch-tall plush animal could have such a grand impact? The men and women of the Moose know, as they reached a milestone late this year of having made available their 100,000th Tommy Moose to children who could really use a source of comfort.

As it marks its sixth year of helping children in need, emergency services workers across the continent are turning to this unique program when a child experiences a traumatic event, domestic violence, natural disaster or accident.

Englewood Moose Lodge #1933 provided several of these unique soft and cuddly Tommy Moose dolls to the Sarasota Sheriff's Department as part of its community service program.

The Tommy Moose program, sponsored by Moose International, provides the plush dolls to police officers, firefighters and ambulance personnel all over North America. They keep the plush dolls in their vehicles, ready to give to children when the children or their families are involved in fires, accidents or other traumatic situations.



Pictured left to right; Englewood Lodge Junior Governor John Eisler, Danielle Rossi, Mollie Cool, Lt. Joe Hayes of the Sheriff's Department and Junior Past Governor Jerry Faught.

Article and photograph by John Eisler and submitted by Charles Parker Jr.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE and FUNDRAISING



## VENICE LODGE DONATES FUNDS FOR CAMERA EQUIPMENT

**BRADENTON, Florida** - On May 23rd, the Officers of Venice Moose Lodge 1308 visited the Florida Youth Ranch in Bradenton and presented a check for \$2,250.00. The boys at that home were in need of a special camera. Most of the money was used to purchase that item. The remaining money was used to purchase trophies for their Awards Night.

Pictured left to right are John Johnson, Bob Anderson, Venice Lodge Governor Bob Skotzke, President of Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Al Fontana, Roger Bouchard and Donor Relations Officer at Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Frank Kenny

Information and photograph submitted by Sharon and Ken Onstott



## 5K RUN BENEFITS SPECIAL OLYMPICS



**QUINCY, Florida** - Quincy Moose Lodge 2672 held its 2nd Annual *Run with the Moose* 5k run on July 23, 2011. Last year's run was almost rained out and drew only 35 participants. This year's event was a great success with 105 runners participating. Trophies were awarded to the top runners in each age group.

Also in attendance were 3 Special Olympians from Gadsden County Special Olympics who were awarded First Place Medals for their participation in a 1 mile Fun Run.

In addition to raising awareness of the Moose Fraternity in the community, over \$1600.00 was raised for Special Olympics.

Information and photograph submitted by Dawn Mackland

## VENICE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS

**VENICE, Florida** - Venice Moose Lodge 1308 presented a total of \$14,000.00 in Scholarships at this year's Venice High School Awards Night and also hosted a dinner for the students and their guests on Saturday June 18th at the Venice Moose Lodge.

The ten Seniors that each received \$1,000.00, were Alexis Anne Osborn, Kevin Clipse, Christopher P. Smith, Ester Mezhibovsky, Emily A. Chrisie, Megan L. Kagarise, Brittany Burrows, Jeliena N. Courille, Nicole C. Swanson and Brittany Morgan. Representing the Lodge for the presentation were Ron Wencil and Evie Milliren.

In addition students, Ashton Lee Aker and Julia Smith each received \$2,000.00 in recognition of their two years of participation in the Moose Youth Awareness Program. During that time they made numerous Kids Talk Presentations to 6-9 year olds. The presentation was made by Ron Wencil.



Information and photographs submitted by Sharon and Ken Onstott 21



# COMMUNITY SERVICE and FUNDRAISING

## TOMMY MOOSE BY THE CASE LOAD



Pictured left to right - Kissimmee Junior Governor Jim Lapinski, KPD volunteer Jaycee Peralta, KPD volunteer Miriam Habibadegan, Junior Past Governor Jim Evans, KPD Program Coordinator, CSO Carmen Vargas, KPD volunteer Margareth Henao and Governor Dan Shull

**KISSIMMEE, Florida** - Kissimmee Lodge #2056 presented 2 cases of Tommy Moose to the Kissimmee Police Department's Domestic Violence Program, Victim Advocate. The Program Coordinator, Community Service Officer Carmen Vargas stated that she really appreciated the Tommy Moose because many people do not realize the stress some children go through when their parents are fighting. Some of these children have witnessed their mother or father being beaten, stabbed or in extreme cases even shot in front of them. Officer Vargas said trauma for the children involved in these situations is often a forgotten area and greatly appreciated the donation of the Tommy Moose.

Article and photograph submitted by Administrator Jim Nadeau

## THIS IS WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT

**MERRITT ISLAND, Florida** - Merritt Island Lodge 2073 and Chapter 1544 held an all you can eat pancake breakfast to help the Merritt Island Community Football and Cheerleading Associations. Proceeds totaled \$1100.00. Lodge and Chapter members had a great time with the children and showing the community what the Moose family is all about. Pictured at right presenting the check is Past Deputy Grand Regent Maxine Nebinger. Representing the cheerleaders is Julia Jansen and representing the football players is George Jansen.

Article and photograph submitted by Maxine Nebinger



## MIRAMAR REACHES OUT TO CHILDREN AND SENIORS

**MIRAMAR, Florida** - The CoWorkers of Miramar Chapter 1698 selected twenty students and supplied them with their complete list of school required supplies.

Pictured below are a few of the children with CoWorker Joyce Girard (2nd from left) and Lodge Member Jean Girard.



For the last 27 years Miramar Lodge 1150 has hosted a picnic dinner for the members of the Miramar Senior Center. Average attendance for the annual dinner, complete with entertainment, is 80 seniors.

Pictured above is B.J. Friedel serenading the evening's King and Queen.

Information and photographs submitted by Joyce Girard



# COMMUNITY SERVICE and FUNDRAISING



## CREATING SOME INTEREST

**KISSIMMEE, Florida** - Jim Nadeau, who serves as Kissimmee Lodge #2056 Administrator, FBMA District 9 President and Indian River Moose Legion 178 Fraternal Director, was able to **Create Some Interest** this past May 19<sup>th</sup> by participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Association "Lock Up". This fund raising event involved over 30 local business and civic leaders agreeing to be "locked up" to raise "bail money" donations for MDA. Starting to raise bail 2 weeks prior to being locked up in a mock jail at Mimi's Restaurant in Kissimmee, Jim raised \$1500.00 in the first week. When one of the fund raiser leaders asked him how he had raised so much in such a short time he responded with "you can quote me on this, I raised this much, so far, with support from The Greatest Fraternal Organization in the World, the Moose Fraternity". They took his quote and used it in their e-mails for the remainder of the event. After being transported to the jail and given some more time to raise bail by making phone calls and sending text messages Jim was able to raise \$3145.00 out of the over \$36000.00 raised during the event.

Jim was disappointed because he finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the total raised by each participant and he vowed that if he was asked to participate again next year he would **Create**

**Some Interest** on an even greater scale and be the top money raiser for the local MDA Chapter.

Mullinex Ford donated the use of three new vehicles as well as three of their employees to serve as "arresting deputies". Pictured below is Mullinex employee Matt Morgan "arresting" Jim Nadeau.



Article and photograph submitted by Jim Nadeau

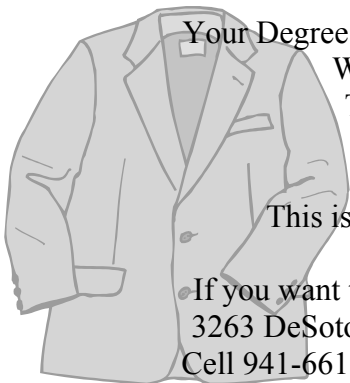
## BRANDON HOLDS UNIQUE FUNDRAISER



**BRANDON, Florida** - Two members of Brandon Lodge 1880 put together a unique project to raise money for the Flight 93 Memorial. Over Labor Day weekend Ed Peterson and Kenny Wilson brought "Albert", a 7 foot tall suit of armor, to the Lodge. For \$1.00 each, members had their pictures taken with Albert. Each participant received a picture plus an additional photo was placed in a commemorative album. Albert was a big hit, as was the Flag of Honor, a flag whose stripes are made up of the names of all those who died on 9/11. The flag was raffled on 9/11 with all proceeds going to the Flight 93 Memorial.

Article submitted by Chuck Myers

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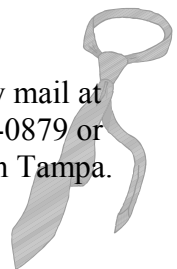


Your Degree Jackets that are just hanging in your closets, both Men's and Women's. We will also take ties, buttons, anything that is a degree item. They will be passed on to someone that needs them. You can also exchange your items for another size.

This is all done at No Cost to you. These items are 100% FREE.

If you want to donate or need one of these items, contact Nancy Lanigan by mail at 3263 DeSoto Drive, Punta Gorda, Fl. 33983 or by Phone at Home 941-743-0879 or Cell 941-661-6717. You can also drop items off at the Annual Conference in Tampa.

Thank you for your help with this project.  
Nancy Lanigan







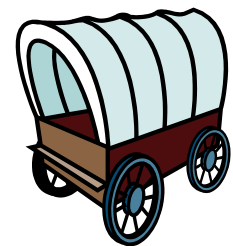
# LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE

## MOOSE PIONEERS

**ENGLEWOOD, Florida** - Gulf Cove Lodge 2554 sponsored a Trophy for Englewood's Pioneer Days Parade, which the parade committee really appreciated. They also won one! Their float (pictured at right) was labeled "The Spirit Of Englewood." It incorporated Englewood's Pre-history - the Indian Mound, (which is now a county park), the lemon trees (a historic part of Englewood history), fishing and more. This was the first year the Lodge has entered a float so was quite an accomplishment to have won.

The Governor of Gulf Cove, Jim Jennings, is pictured at right holding the trophy. It's an original piece of art created by a teacher working with elementary school children. It uses pictures from the immediate and long-ago past of Englewood, along with original painted art and three-dimensional objects. The Englewood Pioneer Days Parade Committee has begun a tradition of awarding "trophies" that are unique and memorable.

Information and photographs submitted by Jean Airey



# PILGRIM NEWS

## THE PILGRIMS MEET THE PIRATES

**KISSIMMEE, Florida** - The Florida Pilgrims held their annual weekend outing September 9th through 11th in Kissimmee. A fun time was had by all. Four of the ten new Pilgrims were in attendance and served as guest bartenders. Shown in the photo at right are the four new Pilgrims in front of the Pilgrim banner.

On Friday evening the Moose Races were held at Pilgrim Downs. Those that bet on their favorite Moose had a great time.

On Saturday morning a few of the Pilgrims played golf and the rest of the weekend saw the Pilgrims and their ladies playing cards, chit-chatting and of course drinking their favorite beverages. Old friendships were renewed and many new friendships were made.

On Saturday night they all attended the Pirate Dinner Adventure show. Before the show a delicious meal was served. Then the show began with all the swash buckling, sword fighting, Pirates swinging on ropes, ladies singing and all that goes with the adventures on a Pirate ship.

After arriving back from the show some had time to go to the meeting room for more friendly conversation and of course more liquid refreshments.

Plans are already being made for next year's Pilgrim Outing. It is always held the second weekend of September. We hope to see those who come each year and hopefully some that have never before attended



Pictured left to right New Pilgrims David J. Smith, Richard Roberts, Charles Parker, Jr and William Catlow

Article by Robert Coleman photograph by Debra J. Smith  
To view more photographs online visit [floridamoose.org](http://floridamoose.org)  
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# WOMEN OF THE MOOSE



## TEN RUSKIN MEMBERS TRAVEL TO ANAHEIM



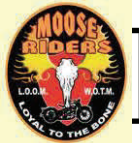
Pictured left to right Ruskin Chapter 1788 members Senior Regent Janice Sellie, New Collegian Katie Schaaf, Tommy Moose, Recorder Wendy McHenry Kitson and Donna Gray



Cindy Conti, Katie Schaaf, Wendy McHenry Kitson, Janice Sellie, Dave Schaaf, Administrator Bob Conti, Donna Gray, Governor George Gray, Ray Sellie and Ruskin Lodge 813 New Fellow Tony Power

Photographs submitted by Katie Schaaf

## MOOSE RIDERS



## MOOSE RIDERS DISPLAY THEIR PATRIOTISM

**ENGLEWOOD, Florida** - The District 24 Moose Riders entered a float in the Englewood Pioneer Days Parade for the first time this year and took home the prize for Most Patriotic - best use of red, white and blue in a parade entry. Mark Huffman, Chairman of Englewood Lodge Moose Riders Club and his wife Eileen rode on the float and revved their motorcycle all the way down the parade route as other Moose Riders circled the float.

At the awards ceremony Mark Huffman, his wife Eileen Huffman and their son Zachary (pictured at right) accepted the First Place Award.

Information and photograph submitted by Jean Airey



Mark and Eileen Huffman  
Photograph courtesy of Donten Photography



Special Thanks from Englewood Moose 1933 to Governor Mike Beck and his crew John, Mary and MJ from the Lauderdale Lakes Lodge 2267 for providing the Tommy Moose Mascot for these events.  
Photograph provided by Englewood Lodge Administrator Jay Andrade



# DISTRICT NEWS

## DISTRICT 15 "OUT"-ING

**PANAMA CITY, Florida** - Panama City Lodge 1389 hosted the District 15 Picnic/Fun Weekend on August 6 and 7, 2011.

The weekend was jam packed with golf, darts, pool, and yes, our first annual Outhouse Race. The outhouses were judged on speed, decoration and overall appeal.

First Place went to Panama City Chapter 1757 "Le Poo-Poo" (raced by Senior Regent Julie Anderson and Junior Regent Kelly Adkins). Second Place went to Quincy Lodge 2672 "Quincy Crapper" (raced by Administrator Roy Rawlings and Secretary/Treasurer Dawn Mackland). Finally, Third Place went to the men of Panama City Lodge 1389 (raced by Junior Governor Todd Anderson and Tim Adkins).



Pictures left to right: First Place Outhouse pictured (l-r) Michael Hollingsworth (from Fort Walton Beach), Julie Anderson and Kelly Adkins.

Second Place Outhouse pictured (l-r) Roy Rawlings and Dawn Mackland

Third Place Outhouse pictured (l-r) Tim Adkins, Matthew Anderson and Todd Anderson

Article and photographs submitted by Dawn Mackland

## "IT'S WHAT WE DO"

**TAMPA, Florida** - Earlier this year the mid-west suffered the ravages of several Tornados. In some cases entire towns were leveled. The four Lodges which comprise District 19 in the Florida Bermuda Moose Association: Brandon 1880, Interbay Tampa 912, North Hillsboro 1741 and Riverview 2158 decided at their District Meeting that they could help.

Each Lodge collected food, clothes and other donations. Ron Bowman, Governor of Brandon, volunteered to Chair this project for the District. Time was short and the supplies were desperately needed. Within a three week period the Lodges collected over 200 boxes of clothing and food which weighed over 3000 pounds. Arrangements had to be made to secure a truck to transport all the donations. Ron talked to several rental companies to see what they could do for them. When he talked with Penske and explained what they were doing Penske stepped up and gave them quite a discount.

Brother Bob Scott from Kansas City Lodge 1999 was contacted to make arrangements to deliver the donations. First thing on a Tuesday morning, Ron and Brother Richard Graven left Tampa with a full load.

They arrived in Reading, Kansas Wednesday

and met with Bob and other townspeople who all helped to unload the donations, which were greatly appreciated.

When the van returned to Tampa the round trip mileage totaled 2,766 miles.

As the title of this article states, "we are Moose and this is what we do, helping those in the community no matter where that need is".



Pictured left to right - Brandon Lodge 1880 Governor Ron Bowman, Kansas City Lodge 1999 Members Bob Scott and Clay Harding and Brandon Lodge Member Richard Graven

Article and photograph submitted by James Pershing

**NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!!**  
Just Sign **TWO** New or Former Members between  
May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012  
and your Next Years Dues are **FREE!**



# MOOSE LEGION NEWS



## MOOSE LEGION FRATERNAL SERVICE AWARD

The following Moose Legions received the Moose Legion Fraternal Service Award for the year 2010-2011:

Manatee Moose Legion #58  
Seminole Moose Legion #81  
Indian River Moose Legion #178  
Cypress Moose Legion #202



Please note this prestigious award has been in existence only four years and Cypress Moose Legion 202 is the only Moose Legion in the FBMA to have achieved this award ALL FOUR YEARS. (I also believe this Jurisdiction is one of ONLY five in the Fraternity to have achieved this). In the infamous words of Past, "Top" International Moose Legion Ambassador, Dave Flood..... "HOO-RAH" (twice)....

Guy Trone, International Moose Legion Ambassador

## ST. JOHNS RIVER MOOSE LEGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS HONORED

The Directors of St Johns River 227 Moose Legion were the first Moose Legion Board of Directors in Florida and the second in the Fraternity to receive the Director's Key Club pin for 2011-2012. Presenting their pins was Past International Moose Legion Ambassador Jesse McKenzie. This honor was earned during his term. Assisting with the presentation was International Moose Legion Ambassador Guy Trone.

Pictured from left to right, Paul Corp-Financial Director, Keith Bradshaw-Secretary, Everett Goodwin-Chaplain, Jesse McKenzie Past International Moose Legion Ambassador, David Wheeler-President, William Mulligan-Jr. Past President, Al Caime-Vice President, Bobby Baker-Fraternal Director and Guy Trone International Moose Legion Ambassador.



Article and photograph submitted by Jesse McKenzie

## FLORIDA SHERIFFS YOUTH RANCHES



### SAVE THE DATE: TURKEY IN THE GROUND

**Live Oak, Florida** - Sept 16, 2011 - Members of the Florida Bermuda Moose Association were invited to join us as we came together to celebrate our many blessings with friends and family. Each year the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches gives thanks at our annual "Turkey in the Ground" luncheons.

On Sunday, November 6, we will host our annual "Turkey in the Ground" Thanksgiving Luncheon at Caruth Camp in Yankeetown, Florida. Tours of the camp will be provided and lunch will be served at 1 p.m. If you would like to be present for the unearthing of the turkeys, please arrive by noon.

On Sunday, November 13, we will host our annual "Turkey in the Ground" Thanksgiving Luncheon at Youth Camp in Barberville, Florida. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. and tours of the camp will be provided. If you would like to be present for the unearthing of the turkeys, please arrive by noon.

Caruth Camp is located on US Hwy. 19 in Inglis, Florida. Call Barbara at (352) 447-2259 by October 29th to reserve your place at our table.

The Barberville event takes place at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Camp in Volusia County, just east of Barberville on State Road 40. Please call Mandi at (386) 749-9999 by November 4th to reserve your place at our table. Feel free to bring a guest to enjoy the day with us.

We count the Florida Bermuda Moose Association members as friends and hope you will join us for this special event.

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# FLORIDA SHERIFFS YOUTH RANCHES

## FLORIDA BERMUDA MOOSE ASSOCIATION HELPS IMPROVE THE BOYS RANCH

**Live Oak, FL - Sept 15, 2011** - Thanks to the generosity of the Florida Bermuda Moose Association, the Boys Ranch in Live Oak, Florida was able to replace the roof on one of their main buildings in May of 2010. In addition, within the next two years, the Boys Ranch will be able to replace an aging roof on Lewis Cottage. Lewis cottage is one of eight cottages on the Boys Ranch campus, and one of the first cottages built at the Boys Ranch. Currently ten boys, ages 14 - 17, live in Lewis with their two cottage parents.

Several years ago, the Florida Bermuda Moose Association approached Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Donor Relations Officer Frank Kenny about funding a new project for the Youth Ranches. The Florida Moose had previously been instrumental in providing funds for key needs at various Youth Ranch campuses. These projects included the building of the Moose Campsite, the "Chuck Wagon" and the bath houses at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Caruth Camp in Inglis. The Florida Moose also completely renovated all three bath houses at the Florida Sheriffs Youth Camp in Barberville. When asked about the bath house renovations, Barberville Youth Camp Director Jen Shephard commented that the renovations were, "an unbelievable improvement."

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is very grateful for the ongoing commitment of the Florida Bermuda Moose Association to help the children in our care. To date the Florida Bermuda Moose Association has donated over \$600,000 to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The most recent pledge to the Ranches of \$34,500 has almost been achieved. This pledge has already allowed the Ranches to replace one aging roof and will soon put a better roof over the heads of the boys growing up in Lewis Cottage.

Boys Ranch Business Manager Bruce Goff oversees campus infrastructure at the Boys Ranch. When asked about how the Florida Bermuda Moose were able to assist the Boys Ranch, Bruce said, "The financial commitment from the Florida Bermuda Moose helps us immensely. We're very grateful."

The mission of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is to prevent juvenile delinquency and develop lawful, productive citizens through a broad range of family-centered services. This year, the Youth Ranches will serve over 5,000 boys and girls.

This charitable, nonprofit corporation was founded by the Florida Sheriffs Association and operates four residential child-care campuses and two Youth Camps. Additionally, it provides community-based services and family counseling to as many of Florida's neglected, troubled children as funds will permit. Voluntary contributions are the primary source of funding, especially thoughtful gifts made through special bequests in wills and trusts.

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, Inc. and the American Camp Association. For more information, please visit [www.youthranches.org](http://www.youthranches.org) or contact your local Sheriff.



Derek, Pop Nathey and Ricky standing in front of Lewis Cottage at the Florida Sheriffs Boys ranch in Live Oak, Florida



Ranchers Rickey and Derek in the Lewis Cottage kitchen cooking up something for dinner



Maintenance Supervisor J. D. Sanchez and Boys Ranch Business Manager in front of the newly renovated roof of the Boys Ranch Learning Center

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# SPORTS NEWS



First, I would like to say thanks to everyone that is involved with the FBMA Sports Program for helping this be a great year and a special thanks to ED LAYTON for doing a great job and I hope I can do as well as he did. I am TONY ALLBAUGH and I have been around sports for a long time and I'm sure I have seen you or you have seen me somewhere. With everyone's help, and an active Sports Chairman in your Lodge, we can make the Sports Program grow even bigger and better. If you need to talk to me about something, just call or if you want to help at a tournament just let any of the Chairmen know. I'm sure we can find something for you to do. We just finished the Dart Tournament and it went great, thanks to Chairmen Barbara Lyons and Stuart Roderick. Don't forget the Horseshoe Tournament coming up November 4-6, 2011 in Okeechobee.

Tony Allbaugh  
F.B.M.A. Sports Chairman

## **Editor's Note** - Below are the results of the State Dart Tournament.

The results of the Women's and Men's State Pool Tournaments will be published in the next Courier Issue.  
Debra J. Smith, Editor

## **F.B.M.A. State Dart Tournament Results**

### **Early Bird Blind Draw**

1st place - Joey Apodaca, Chuck Skillman  
2nd place - Jason Jernigan, Rich Marano  
3rd place - Howie Bechore, Mark McLaughlin

### **Senior Ladies Singles**

1st place - Jeanne Peel  
2nd place - Mary Honeyman  
3rd place - Barbara Jean Nutter

### **Ladies Doubles**

1st place - Kim Adams, Michelle Lowe  
2nd place - Stephanie Basey, Gail Green  
3rd place - Sheila Robinson, Alicia Tolar

### **Saturday Night Blind Draw**

1st place - Jeff Adams, Todd Atchinson  
2nd place - Mike Gloss, Jamie Phillips  
3rd place - Andy Muir, Debra McLaughlin

### **Ladies Singles**

1st place - Gail Green  
2nd place - Kim Williams  
3rd place - Barbara Lyons

### **Mixed Couples**

1st place - Mike Gloss, Michelle Lowe  
2nd place - Steven Johnson, Barbara Lyons  
3rd place - Jeff Adams, Dennee Williams

### **Men's Doubles**

1st place - Chuck Skillman, Joey Apodaca  
2nd place - Jeff Adams, David Llerena  
3rd place - Brad Ellena, Dave Maness

### **Friday Night Blind Draw**

1st place - Ron Ekovich, Chuck Skillman  
2nd place - Andy Muir, Lee Weiss  
3rd place - Erin Pritchard, William Whaley

### **Senior Men's Singles**

1st place - Howie Angeloni  
2nd place - Dennis Raitter  
3rd place - Rick Basey

### **Senior Ladies Doubles**

1st place - Sam Cook, Mazie Laviolette  
2nd place - Donna Allen, Charlotte Mowery  
3rd place - Millie Barcich, Mary Honeyman

### **Mixed Triples**

1st place - Jaws - Howie Angeloni, Steven Johnson and Sarah Walker  
2nd place - Ain't Misbehavin - Jeff Adams, Fred Nutter and Kim Adams  
3rd place - Mark's My Kitty Cat - Brad Ellena, Dave Maness and Rose Tritto

### **Men's Singles**

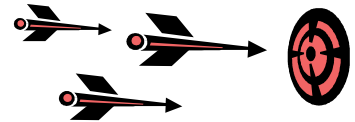
1st place - Mike Gloss  
2nd place - Chuck Skillman  
3rd place - Jeff Adams

### **Senior Mixed Couples**

1st place - James Richie, Joanne Richie  
2nd place - Steve Zambesi, Ann Zambesi  
3rd place - Tim Dewitt, Barbara Dewitt

### **Senior Men's Doubles**

1st place - Jimmy Holland, Russ Regel  
2nd place - Ed Olesky, James Richie  
3rd place - Dave Jelercic, Dennis Raitter





# 2011 F. B. M. A. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 1st		Richard Roberts Pilgrim Presentation	Inverness Lodge 2112
Oct 1-2nd	8:30 AM	2-day HOTT Class	Riverview lodge 2158
Oct 7-9th		Gulfstream 189 Celebration	Marathon Lodge 1058
Oct 8th		John Brown Pilgrim Presentation	Jacksonville Lodge 455
Oct 8-9th		Northwest 182 Celebration	Tallahassee Lodge 1075
Oct 11-13th	8:00 AM	3-day Administrator Class	Kissimmee Lodge 2056
Oct 15th		Fred Jewett Pilgrim Presentation	Merritt Island Lodge 2073
Oct 15th	9:00 AM	WOTM Training Session (GP)	North Port 1892
Oct 15th	9:00 AM	WOTM Training Session (VS)	Silver Springs 459
Oct 16th	9:00 AM	WOTM Training Session (BB)	Jensen Beach 1821
Oct 20-23rd		FBMA Annual Convention	Tampa (Wyndham)
Oct 30th		Peter Viernes Pilgrim Presentation	Spring Hill Lodge 521
Oct 29-30th		St Johns River 227 Celebration	Palm Coast Lodge 2577
Nov 5-6th	8:30 AM	2-day HOTT Class	Panama City Lodge 1389
Nov 5-6th		Richard Farrell Pilgrim Presentation	Kendale Lakes Lodge 2086
Nov 12th		National level Chili Cook-off	Moosehaven Campus Orange Park
Nov 13th		Larry Hopkins Pilgrim Presentation	New Port Richey Lodge 1747
Nov 26-27th		Charlie Parker Jr Pilgrim Presentation	Englewood Lodge 1933
Dec 2-4th		Seminole 81 Celebration	Palatka Lodge 184
Dec 3-4th		Thunderbolt 201 Celebration	Sebring Lodge 2259
Dec 3-4th		Orange Blossom 125 Celebration	West Pasco Lodge 2366
Dec 3-4th		Cypress 202 Celebration	Brooksville Lodge 1676
Dec 3-4th		Sailfish 197 Celebration	Palm Bay Lodge 2311
Dec 3-4th		South Florida 46 Celebration	West Boca Lodge 204
Dec 3-4th		Indian River 178 Celebration	Azalea Park Lodge 2591
Dec 10th		William Catlow Pilgrim Presentation	Lauderdale Lakes Lodge 2267
Dec 17-18th		Manatee 58 Celebration	Gulf Cove 2554
<b>2012</b>			
Jan 14-15th		Northwest 182 Celebration	Quincy Lodge 2672
Jan 20-22nd		Gulfstream 189 Celebration	West Dade Lodge 1825
Feb 4-5th	8:30 AM	2-day HOTT Class	Brandon Lodge 1880
Feb 18th	9:00 AM	M/Legion Conferral Competition	Orlando Lodge 766
Feb 25th	Starts at 5pm	Incoming DGR Dorothy Douglas party	Venice Lodge 1308
Mar 9-11th		Seminole 81 Celebration	Mandarin Lodge 42
Mar 12th		Moose Charities Golf Tournament	Orange Park (Moosehaven Sponsor)
Mar 14-17th		Supreme Governor Visit to Florida	Venues TBA later
Mar 17-18th		Orange Blossom 125 Celebration	North Bay Lodge 2373
Mar 17-18th		Manatee 58 Celebration	Lehigh Acres 2266

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