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WOTM CHAPTER #1763
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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MARCH 2010

Orange Blossom Pig Roast



The guys were up bright and early cooking.



Our Governor Danny Beshears and his wife Debbie had a good time.



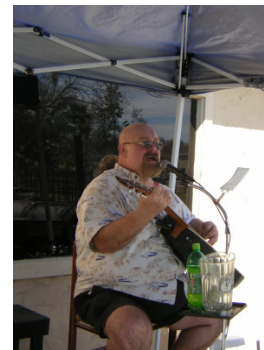
There was a Wagon of Cheer which was won by Pierre Wright – way to go Pierre.



It was a beautiful day and people enjoyed being outside.



This is not the way to play darts Bob.



The entertainment was enjoyed by all.

Kathy Landis and Doreen Thornton

A Little Older History

Without giving my age away, in about 1986, my band was playing at the 301 Flea Market on a Sunday. During one of our breaks, this gentleman approached me and asked how much I would charge to play for a Moose Lodge. He introduced himself as Carroll McKee from No. Hillsboro. I informed him that I was a member of Temple Terrace Moose Lodge and was playing there Friday and Saturday nights. He asked me to come to the Lodge that week to meet and talk to the Lodge Governor. I met with the Board of Officers that Thursday, the Governor was Harry Cormican, he said he had the Bob Marshall Band playing there for quite a long time and wanted to get some new bands in the Lodge. I played there for the first time the next month.

As you walked into the back room, the bar was on the left side of the double doors and the bandstand was to the right. We played for \$140.00 and a beer ticket for each break. Not only were they three deep at the front and back bar, people were standing against the back wall waiting for a place to sit.

I played there about every third month. Then in 1988 George Malatt Sr. became the Moose District President. He appointed me as District Entertainment Chairman, replacing Johnny Lowery. When the Temple Terrace Lodge folded, I transferred to No. Hillsboro, and became both District and Lodge Entertainment Chairman. Carroll McKee and I got with the Board of Officers and we put together 4 bands that would play every third month and for this arrangement the bands had to agree to play twice a year for free. The original 4 bands were Johnny Lowery, Danny Alvarez, Donny Walker and mine. If a band had a booking conflict, we would substitute with Boggie Man or Bear Facts.

Carroll built a bandstand outside against the back wall and Johnny built a sound stage. JD Hicks and Bobby Curtis built a wooden dance floor for our line dancers. We started having a band fest every spring and fall. These were a great success! We had other bands that would play for free and try to get a chance to play in the Lodge. We would start at 1:00 pm and go until 9:00 or 10:00 pm or until

the neighbors complained. These went over so good and we had so many members coming out that the bar was moved and a window was put in to help serve the people outside. This was the original Two Bob's Pub.

During these times we had three Governors who helped pull this off and really helped build up our Lodge, Harry Cormican (85-87), George Malatt Sr. (87-89) and Ralph Hill (89-90).

Just a little history that I hope brought back some good memories. If you want to know how the Lodge did before this, just ask Jake Storm! See Ya!

Fraternally,

***Ron Ralyea
Jr. Governor***



Super Bowl Party

I would like to thank the 3 or 4 people who brought in food for the Super Bowl Party. A special thanks to Dave for helping prepare the food.

Thanks to everyone who helped out during the party. We could not have done it without people volunteering.

We all had a great time and nobody went home hungry.

See you next year for another great time.

Mark Worlow



MEMBERS RECOGNITION



LOOM & WOTM



Sandra Blanchard
Laura Murray

*Thank you for strengthening our membership.
Thank you for leading by example.*

Membership Committee

Welcome New Lodge Members

LOOM

Richard Dakin
Robert Davies
Nat Dinofsky
Michael Leister
Kenneth Thornton
Joe Villalpando

WOTM

Sandra Davies
Ann Dinofsky
Judy Macaluso



Jim Powers

Volunteer of the Month

N. H. M. F. C.

Booster Club

Dorothy Wagner	05/10
Linda Varian	05/10
Roy & Doreen Thornton	05/10
Kathy Landis	05/10
Tammy & Richie Hodge	12/10
Grace & Larry Wilkerson	12/10
Peggy Clifton	12/10
Ada Gitzler	12/10
Bob Tucker	12/10
Debbie & Danny Beshears	12/10
Pierre Wright	12/10
Geraldine Storm	12/10
Ron Ralyea	12/10
Arleane Malatt	12/10
Jim & Sandra Blanchard	01/11
Tammy Koota	01/11
Vivian Thompson	03/11
Jim Powers	03/11
Martie Hopkins	03/12



Our Gratitude to the Sponsors of Last's Month's New Members

Dave Murray
Scott Masclee
Jim Blanchard
Roy Thornton
Jerry Haynam
Joe Valenti

Become a member of the N.H.M.F.C. (No. Hillsboro Moose Family Center) Booster Club. For \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family a year, you can help support small projects around the Lodge and with the newsletter. The Lodge needs your support; please see the Governor or Administrator to have

your name added. The money is well spent in our lodge.



WOTM

<i>Evelyn Williams</i>	<i>30 yrs</i>
<i>Mable Milne</i>	<i>15 yrs</i>
<i>Judy Howard</i>	<i>5 yrs</i>
<i>Debra Ham</i>	<i>5 yrs</i>
<i>Marlene Landers</i>	<i>5 yrs</i>
<i>Pat Ballard</i>	<i>5 yrs</i>

Moose Anniversaries

LOOM

<i>Jack Parker</i>	<i>35 yrs</i>
<i>Timothy Roth</i>	<i>35 yrs</i>
<i>Liguori Saladin</i>	<i>35 yrs</i>
<i>Ernest Antrobus</i>	<i>25 yrs</i>
<i>Eugene Griffith</i>	<i>10 yrs</i>
<i>James Rogers</i>	<i>10 yrs</i>
<i>Frank Ward</i>	<i>10 yrs</i>
<i>Paul Szarka</i>	<i>5 yrs</i>



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Governor's Words

Well I hope that everyone enjoyed our Super Bowl party. I hated that the Colts lost, but we had a lot of fun. All of the dinners in February were good. Hope everyone came out and enjoyed them, all the people who put them on work hard to do them. We had a good turnout for the Moose Legion Pig Roast. Everyone looked like they had a great time. If you are qualified to be a Moose Legionnaire see an Officer to sign you up.

We had a good turnout for the District meeting, thanks to all that came. We didn't get the chicken again thanks to Interbay, we had 12 and they had 6. The next meeting is at Riverview; please plan to attend on March 14th. Hope to see you there.

Well it is March, the Lodge is getting better with its finances, thanks to everyone who comes out and supports it. Together we can keep making this a better Lodge.

Looking forward to serving you for 2 more months.

Fraternaly,

Danny Beshears
Governor

Words from the Administrator

This year started off a little slow but what a month, seven new members this week alone – fantastic. Our membership quota has been met along with our Community service and Family service. With the weather changing hopefully will start back with Family Day once a month starting in April. Last year was a tough one; we lost 10 faithful members who will sadly be missed by all. The Lodge is doing well and as you know new elections are right around the corner, if interested please talk to your officers they will be glad to help. A lot of new things this year I know your Lodge will be proud, the

officers this past year have done a fantastic job, they all need to be commended and thanked. Any new ideas please use the suggestion box by the back hall doors. We are here to hopefully satisfy all our members. Let's make the Premier Lodge Award again – 3 years in a row. We'll look at steak dinners on Friday nights again in April, hopefully with more involvement and also different dinners if the members are interested.

I personally would like to thank all the officers for a great year and also to the bartenders, Pop's for his 80th birthday and to Kathy & Doreen for all their dedicated hard work they do at the Lodge, bingo on Monday & Saturday along with Larry & Roy calling and the steak shoot on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. This has helped and turned out fantastic and the members love it – thank you. A lot of events coming soon so keep posted with all the flyers, a lot of great things to come. This is the last month of mailing the newsletter out to all members so if you need to still receive one thru the mail and have not yet responded please let us know. This will cut down on the cost of mailing and printing. Also if you are having trouble with your membership cards either get with Pierre or Dave who does a great job not only for the Lodge but state membership as well. Thanks Dave for all the help. Moose Riders are doing well hopefully some nice rides as the weather permits, a nice addition to all the other Lodge functions we have. Our hours of operation have changed a little; we can review these once in awhile to see if we need to adjust them. All suggestions are welcome, as you know the economy is tough and we do strive to make sure the Lodge survives for us and our younger generation. Come join us and your friends to help our seniors and children.

Sincerely,

Pierre Wright
Administrator



St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Wednesday March 17th
3 pm - ??? \$6.00
Prepared by Ada



From The Senior Regent

Well here it is March & I for one cannot wait for warmer weather; have to keep reminding myself what state we live in.

We are having a Yard Sale on March 13th, please check you closets for clean gently used articles to donate.

Welcome and thank you to Debbie Beshears daughter Laura for being our one and only member, both LOOM & WOTM that attended our orientation meeting in January. Hope you and little Gracie come around often.

And another thank you goes to Genie Emerson and her crew for a wonderful LA dinner on the 30th. And you can look forward to our next dinner on March 13th as Genie gets to do it again. So you know it will be good.

And we have to give a pat on the back to Laurie Butler, Jan, Tammy Linda and I include myself for a delicious dinner on the 14th. Thanks to everyone who came.

Our Chapter missed tying Brandon by one for the most new members this month, we had 8. Thanks to everyone who sponsored a new member. But I did goof and forgot to bring the plaque with me to District. Guess I thought we would get it again!!!

And once again we did not get the "Chicken", that honor went to Interbay. It was good to see 12 of us give up our Sunday and Valentine's Day to attend.

Please mark your calendars – WOTM elections will be held on March 18th, please come out and show your support. A list of candidates will be on the board.

Peggy Clifton
Senior Regent

Moose Legion

Our Moose Legion dinner on March 6th will be in honor of Dave Gill for all the work he has done for the Moose Legion, the Lodge and our Boy Scout's. Dinner will be Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Moose Beans, Bread & Dessert for only \$7.00 from 5:30 to 7:0 pm.

I would like to thank all the members of the Moose Legion who came out to the Orange Blossom Moose Legion Pig Roast. We had a great day and if you didn't make it, you missed a real good time! We showed the other Moose Legions what No. Hillsboro Moose Legion can get done.

The Moose Legion is buying a new POW/MIA flag for the Lodge so that we can get rid of our ragged one.

Just a reminder that our meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month, we need to see more of you there so we can get your input and some new ideas to help the Moose Legion move forward and grow.

Our deep sea fishing trip will still be held sometime this spring, as soon as this weather allows us. Right now we are looking at a half day trip out of Johns Pass.

Don't forget to get your tickets on our \$50.00 gas card.

See Ya!

Fraternally,

Ron Ralyea,
Moose Legion Chairman

New Year Heralds in WOTM Inductee

Our January orientation not only introduced new WOTM member Lora Rust, but also hosted our Governor Danny Beshears, his wife Debbie, WOTM Senior Regent Peggy Clifton, Chaplin Tammy Koota, Moose Riders Chairman Jay Long and Trustee Chuck Irish.

As usual our orientation DVD was shown, and various degrees of the LOOM and WOTM were discussed.

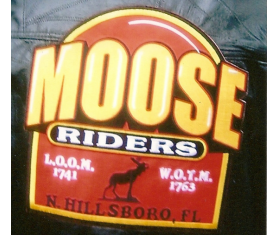
The March meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on Wednesday 17th.

Allan Frankel

Membership Chairman



**New
Member
Orientation
Wednesday
March 17th
7:30 - 8:00
pm**



Moose Riders 1741/1763 Still Roll' in!

The Moose Riders have rolled into 2010 at full speed, and there are no speed traps on our horizon. January's ride down to Sharky's on Venice beach was a windy adventure, and we had a good time cruisin' in the sunshine. The Oldsmar Moose's Poker Run on February 13th was a blast, and participating in their run has given us some great ideas for our upcoming poker run planned for June. On March 7th there is a short ride out East to Plant City and Lakeland. We are planning to stop-in at both cities Moose Lodges and say hello to our Moose brethren on this trip. It's going to be a short, fun and easy run – so it's a good time to dust off your bike and join us! And in April, we are planning to ride over to Plant City once again for their monthly Bike Fest, so our March 7th ride will be good reconnaissance & prep for the April event. Mark your calendars for the March 20th Moose Riders dinner at the Lodge! We'll be serving up Caesar Salad, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Home-Made Cookies for dessert – all for only \$6.00! It's going to be an evening of good food, good friends and at a good price.

We also want to announce that we are currently accepting ideas for a logo and name for the Moose Riders of No. Hillsboro. We think a catchy name and visual would be a great way to set us apart, create enthusiasm and get some good word going around about the Moose, our Club & our Lodge. If you would like to submit an idea – please email it to me at: harrisjlong@yahoo.com. Don't forget – we have a bike contest and a Horseshoe tournament planned for the District picnic in May. If you would like to participate in the contest, or tournament or volunteer to help at the events – please let me know. Finally, I would like to thank Chuck Irish and Larry Wilkerson for all their assistance for the start of the year. I also want to thank Deena Vik for all the cool pictures she has taken during our rides – they are awesome! I hope to see you at our upcoming events. Remember... be safe out there!

Harris Jay Long

Moose Riders Chairman

Veteran's Affairs

For all Veterans, and families of Veterans:

1. New location for the Eye Clinic – 10770 N. 46th Street, Tampa FL Building F. Phone # 813-972-7574
2. There are many good agencies that help our Veterans – here is a good example: Fisher House Foundation (www.fisherhouse.org). This foundation supports 43 houses, near medical facilities where families can stay free while loved ones are receiving treatment.
3. An excellent example of a "Great American Veteran" who most people have never heard of. Robert Howard, a Special Forces Army Ranger and one of the Vietnam War's most highly decorated service members, who received the Medal of Honor for leading fellow soldiers out of an ambush and fending off more than 250 troops during a two-day siege deep in enemy territory, died Dec. 23 in Waco, Texas. He was 70, and had been living in the San Antonio area since retiring from the Army in 1992 at the rank of colonel. In addition to the Medal of Honor – the military's highest award for valor – Col. Howard received two awards of the Distinguished Service Cross, The Silver Star, the Defense Superior Service Medal, four awards of the Legion of Merit, four Bronze Star Medals and eight Purple Hearts. Col. Howard served five tours in Vietnam. During one 13 month period, he was nominated for the Medal of Honor for three separate acts of heroism.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Powers

Veterans Affairs Officer



WOTM CHAPTER 1763 UPCOMING EVENTS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

PEP Committee Activity Meeting Thursday, March 4th, 8:00 PM

We will have a Welcome Reception for new Coworkers at 7:30pm. Refreshments served after the meeting. Please bring a snack to share. Thank you and we hope to see you there.



Elections for Chapter Officers at 7PM on March 18th, Business Meeting follows at 8PM

Please come and vote. You must show your current membership card prior to voting. For one nominee, voting is by show of hands; two or more nominees, by secret ballot.

Slate of Nominees as of 2/15/2010:

- ❖ Senior Regent: Kathy Landis
- ❖ Junior Regent: Doreen Thornton
- ❖ Chaplain: Sandra Blanchard and Tammy Koota
- ❖ Secretary/Treasurer: Tammy Hodge
- ❖ Recorder: Gracie Wilkerson

Our new rules allow us to post our slate of nominees.

Community Service Project Boxes for Our Troops

Our ongoing collection is going great! We have six boxes ready to send out. Thank you for your donations.



Thank you and Great Job to:

Peggy and Laurie for donating the food, cooking and baking for the Moosehaven Committee dinner on 2/13. Great job on the baskets, Sandy. Thanks Jennifer for your basket donation. Also, terrific serving by Linda Campbell and Jan Rahman.



Looking forward to Spring!!

Page created by Gracie Wilkerson

Pep Committee presents Yard Sale Of Gently Used, Clean Items March 13th from 10AM to ?



Please donate items by
March 12th.
Thank you.

Please come to Our Yard Sale and Stay for Dinner!!!

Genie Emerson, PEP Chairman

March 13th
5:30 to 7:30 pm

Lee's Famous BBQ Chicken
Baked Beans
Mac and Cheese & Dessert
\$7.00



Band at 8 pm
by Maurice

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS!!!

YES YOU

OUR LODGE SURVIVES ON CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY OUR MEMBERS AND OUR REGULAR SPONSERED EVENTS. VOLUNTEERS ARE WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO ENSURE THAT OUR MOOSE LODGE SURVIVES.

EVEN IF YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS A SMALL ONE, WE APPRECIATE IT! IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM. GIVE IT TO A BOARD MEMBER, THE ADMINISTRATOR OR THE DUTY BARTENDER.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND FRATERNALLY YOURS,

BOARD OF OFFICERS LOOM 1741

YES I AM WILLING TO

HELP IN THE KITCHEN

DONATE RAFFLE ITEMS/BASKETS

HOUSEKEEPING

YARD MAINTENANCE

CHAIR ACTIVITY/EVENT

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March Saturday Meals – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

March 6 – Moose Legion Dinner
Pork Chops, Potatoes, Green Beans & Dessert \$7.00

March 13 – WOTM Dinner (Genie Emerson)
Lee's Famous BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese & Dessert \$7.00

March 20 – Moose Riders Dinner
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies & Dessert \$6.00

March 27 – LOOM Dinner (Mark & Gloria Worlow)
Gloria's Mexican Dinner

New Lodge Hours:

Sun. – 1 pm – 10:00 pm

Mon. – Thur. - Noon - 10:00 pm

Fri. & Sat. – 11:00 am – 2:30 am

Fri. & Sat. – last call at 2:00 am

March Activities

March 6 & 21 - Steak Shoot 1 pm

March 17 - New Member Orientation 7:30 pm

Every Monday – Bingo 7 pm

Every Tuesday – Darts 7:30 pm

Every Friday – Karaoke 8 pm

Every Saturday – Bingo 3 pm

Every Saturday – live music 8pm - midnight

6 – Harold Jones & Co.

13 – Maurice

20 – Jesse & Country Vibration Band

27 – J. Dalton Band