



Suwannee River Moose  
Family Center 325

November/December 2011

# Moose Tracks

## Childrens Christmas Party

Santa arrives sun, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 PM. Members, invite your children and grandchildren. Children must have an adult present.

Lunch, Games and Presents! Lunch is for all who attend the party. Be here by 1:00pm so we can let Santa know who's been good this year. Santa will have presents for the children attending the party. Sign-up sheet will be posted by November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Chairman Margie Barto & Helpers

## Congratulations

I would like to Congratulate Ms. Joy on her Green Cap. She worked hard last year and really earned this honor. Thank you for being my Sr. Regent last year and allowing me to be your Jr. Grad 2.

Also Congratulation to Ms. Myrna on her 50th year of being a Women of the Moose member. What an accomplishment.

Both these women have been honored already but I had to say congratulations to them in black and white. I want them to know that I am proud to know them and to be in the same chapter as they are. I love you both.

Darlene Suber  
Moose Charities Chairman

## Conference Follow Up

Thank you also for all your support and help with the door prizes for the conference. We all did a great job. We, as a District, worked well together and showed our Deputy Grand Regent, Phyllis Jewett, that she could depend on us. Ms. Phyllis was proud of the way we worked together. And, she loved the gift from the chapter.

Thank you all!

## Moose Charities

Please don't forget that we are still collecting empty chips bags and cookie bags with their holders for Moosehaven. Each empty chip equals .02 cents for our child city. Also remember that we that we are recycling ink cartridges, cell phones, keyboards, & mice.

We are still collecting cards for St Jude's and have sent in our first box of cards. Thank you to everyone that has contributed to St Jude's card project. Lets see how many boxes of cards we can send in to them.

Thank you to everyone that came out and supported the Sub sandwich night. I sure hope you enjoyed your sub. Thank you to each of you that helped .

## Moose Legion

Hey you Moose Legionnaires! Where are You? We meet every second Monday of the month at 7:30pm. Please come to the meetings and be a part of what we do. I know some can't make it all the time, but try if you can.

The next Moose Legion celebration will be at Palatka Lodge December 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>. You will receive the Moose Legion booklet in the mail soon.

Remember, sponsor two candidates and when they enroll, your next years Moose Legion dues are FREE! See requirements posted above the lodge sign-in book.

Fraternally,

Tony Murphy,  
Moose Legion Chairman



# Governors Letter

Don't forget to set your clocks back, November 6<sup>th</sup>!

Please invite all new members to the orientation on November 16<sup>th</sup> so they can learn more about Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

We have Baringo the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:00pm. I'm looking forward to seeing new faces. Invite our new members to join us! Every Saturday and Wednesday is our Pool Tournament at 1:00pm. Horseshoes are every Sunday starting at 6:00pm. We will have turkey Shoots every Saturday through the first Saturday in December. Turkey Shoot signups between 10:00 & 11:00 am and the shoot starts at 1:00pm.

We will have the district meeting at Lake City, November 20<sup>th</sup> and the December 18<sup>th</sup> district meeting back at Macclenny. The schedule was revised in order to put everything in alphabetic order again. It was getting confusing since we've always had them in alphabetic order in the past. Each lodge will host the district meeting four times a year.

If you are a member of the North Florida Council of Higher Degrees, mark you calendars for November 5<sup>th</sup>. Suwannee River Lodge will host this quarters meeting. Executive Meeting starts at 10:00am and the member meeting starts at 11:00am.

Our annual WWII Veterans luncheon will be November 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:00am.

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served beginning at noon until all gone.

Don't forget the children's Christmas Party December 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00pm and the adults Christmas Party will be December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please be reminded that the lodge will be closed Christmas day. And finally, our New Years Eve party with a live band will be, of course, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Since I'm writing this in October, I don't have all the specifics, but more information will be posted in the lodge.

Happy Holidays to all! Drive Safe! See you at the lodge!

Fraternally,

Andy Hershman, Governor

**Wishing everyone a  
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



# Senior Regent Says

Greetings Everyone !

Our joint Auction on Oct. 1st went well. Everyone there had a great time....thanks to David for giving his time as our auctioneer for the day, Great Job!!! Thank you, all you good people, for your much needed participation. Our Youth Involvement Chairman Doris had a super fundraising project. Moose Charities Chairman Darlene also had a great fundraiser. Thanks to all that came out and supported her project. Oct. 3rd Academy of Friendship Chairman Carol had a drawing for 3 gift cards to local stores. At our district meeting on Sept. 18th our Family Involvement Chairman Myrna had her drawing for the beautiful pieces of jewelry. Congratulations to all the winners...and Ladies...Jobs well done...our Chapter thanks you for your hard work. On Nov 7th we will have the drawing \$100 bill for Mooseheart/Moosehaven Chairman MaryAnn's fundraiser, which pro-tem Nancy and Marilyn, as well as many co-workers have been doing a great job on. November College of Regents Chairman Dee will be selling ticket for a flag Pocket Book and a Americana Basket and Jr. Grad Joy will raffle a hand sewn Quilt. Please support all Chairman. THANK YOU EMILY FOR SERVING OUR/YOUR CHAPTER SO WELL. I am sorry to say we going to loose Emily for the time being she has to tend her family. Our prayers are with you and thanks so much for having done such a great job. Spaghetti Social Lady, you and your team did a great job like always.

## UPCOMING EVENTS !!

**HIGHER DEGREE NOVEMBER 5TH.** We will have a sign up sheet for the ladies to make a dessert please look for it on the table as you come in and if you can help please do so.  
**OPEN MEETING NOVEMBER 7TH COLLEGE OF REGENTS TIME at 7:30PM.** Everyone in Regalia please and all others...it will be a dress up evening. Please come out to honor our new Collegian Teeny, also Dee will be getting her Red Stole. I am sorry to say she cannot be with us on that day and will be invested at our next meeting. We also have our Margie who will get her Red Tassel. We look forward to seeing all of you.

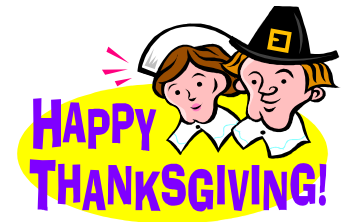
**REMEMBER THE ONLY WAY A CHAPTER WILL SURVIVE IS BY PARTICIPATION.** Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30pm. It is time to gear up for the busy season of the year. Please look for the box for non-perishable food items we are collecting for our annual Thanksgiving food baskets for tri-county. The LOOM will supply the turkeys. We will put them together on November 18th at 8am. In December we will do the same for Christmas on the 16th at 8am. Please come and help if you can. The children's Christmas party will be Sunday Dec. 11th from 1-3pm....help is needed.... **A BIG WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW MEMBERS THAT JOINED IN SEPT AND OCT.** Ladies we look forward to seeing you at our Meetings. **TO ALL OF YOU IN ADVANCE HAVE A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON !!!!**

Fraternally,

Elke Roach, Senior Regent



**JOIN US HERE AT YOUR MOOSE HOME  
FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER  
WITH YOUR MOOSE FAMILY  
THURSDAY THE 24th  
November 2011**



**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT EVERY SUNDAY 6:00 PM**

**POOL TOURNAMENT EVERY WED. And SAT. 1:00 PM**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>REMEMBER TURKEY SHOOT EVERY SAT.</b>		<i>1 LOOM</i>  <i>Lodge</i>  <i>Meeting</i>  7:30 pm	<i>2</i>  <b>BAR</b>   <b>BINGO</b>	<i>3 WOTM</i> <i>Spaghetti Social</i> 5 to 7pm <hr/> <i>Enjoy Evening</i> with "DJ" Dave	<i>4</i> <b>HAVE DINNER</b> <b>WITH US</b> 6 TO 8pm  <i>Karaoke By</i> <b>XTREME</b>	<i>5</i> <i>Higher</i> <i>Degree</i> <i>S.River 10am</i>  <i>TACO</i> <i>NIGHT</i> <i>Karaoke by</i> <b>GARY</b>
	<i>6 DRAFT</i> & <i>Chicken Wings</i> <i>Special</i> 3 to 6 pm <i>Free Pool</i> 11am til	<i>7 WOTM</i>  <i>College of</i> <i>Regents</i> <i>Night</i> 7:30 pm <i>Regalia</i> <i>Please</i>	<i>8 LOOM</i>  <i>Officers</i>  <i>Meeting</i>  7:30 pm	<i>9</i>  <b>JAM</b>   <b>SESSION</b>	<i>10</i>  <i>Our Annual</i> <i>Tribute to</i> <i>Our</i> <i>WWII</i> <i>Veterans</i> 11:00am <i>Luncheon</i>	<i>11</i> <b>HAVE DINNER</b> <b>WITH US</b> 6 TO 8pm  <i>Karaoke By</i> <b>GARY</b>
<i>13 DRAFT</i> & <i>Chicken Wings</i> <i>Special</i> 3 to 6 pm <i>Free Pool</i> 11am til.	<i>14 WOTM</i>  <i>Officers Meeting</i> 7:30 pm <i>Moose Legion</i> 7:30 pm <i>Joint Meeting</i> <i>Following</i>	<i>15 LOOM</i>  <i>Lodge</i>  <i>Meeting</i>  7:30 pm	<i>16 BAR</i> <b>BINGO</b>  <i>New Member</i> <i>Orientation</i> 7:00 pm <i>Attendees</i> <i>Receive Friday</i> <i>Dinners for Two</i>	<i>17</i>  <b>ENJOY</b> <b>EVENING</b> with "DJ" <b>DAVE</b>	<i>18</i> <b>HAVE DINNER</b> <b>WITH US</b> 6 TO 8pm  <i>Karaoke By</i> <b>XTREME</b>	<i>19</i>     <i>Karaoke By</i> <b>XTREME</b>
<i>20 DRAFT</i> & <i>Chicken Wings</i> <i>Special</i> 3 to 6 pm <i>Free Pool</i> 11am til. <hr/> <i>District Meet</i> <i>Lake City</i>	<i>21 WOTM</i>  <i>Business</i>  <i>Meeting</i>  7:30 pm	<i>22 LOOM</i>  <i>Officers</i>  <i>Meeting</i>  7:30 pm	<i>23</i>  <b>JAM</b>   <b>SESSION</b>	<i>24</i>  <b>THANKSGIVING</b> <b>DINNER</b> <b>NOON</b> <b>TIL</b>	<i>25</i> <b>HAVE DINNER</b> <b>WITH US</b> 6 TO 8pm  <i>Karaoke By</i> <b>EXTREME</b>	<i>26 STEAK</i> <b>NIGHT</b>  <i>Karaoke By</i> <b>EXTREME</b>
<i>27 DRAFT</i> & <i>Chicken Wings</i> <i>Special</i> 3 to 6 pm <i>Free Pool</i> 11am til.	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>  <b>JAM</b>   <b>SESSION</b>	<b>WE NEED HELP FRIDAY THE 18th TO PACK FOOD BASKETS FOR OUR NEEDY FAMILIES FOR THANKSGIVING DINNERS. BE IN BUTLER HALL 8:00AM</b>		



# December 2011



HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT EVERY SUNDAY EXCEPT CHRISTMAS 6:00P

POOL TOURNAMENT EVERY WED. & SAT. 1:00PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b> <b>THE LODGE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <b>*****NO HORSESHOES*****</b>				<b>1 WOTM</b> <i>Spaghetti Social</i> 5 to 7pm  <i>Enjoy Evening with "DJ" Dave</i>	<b>2 HAVE DINNER WITH US</b> 6 TO 8pm  <i>Karaoke By EXTREME</i>	<b>3 TACO NIGHT</b>  <i>Karaoke By EXTREME</i>
<b>4 DRAFT &amp; Chicken Wings Special</b> 3 to 6 pm <i>Free Pool 11am til</i>	<b>5 WOTM</b> <i>Activities Night</i> 7:30 pm	<b>6 LOOM</b> <i>Lodge Meeting</i> 7:30 pm	<b>7 BAR BINGO</b>	<b>8 ENJOY EVENING with "DJ" DAVE</b>	<b>9 HAVE DINNER WITH US</b> 6 TO 8pm  <i>Karaoke By RON</i>	<b>10 STEAK NIGHT</b>  <i>Karaoke By GARY</i>
<b>11 Childrens Christmas Party</b> 1 to 3 pm	<b>12 WOTM</b> <i>Officers Meeting 7:30 pm</i> <i>Moose Legion 7:30 pm</i> <i>Joint Meeting Following</i>	<b>13 LOOM</b> <i>Officers Meeting</i> 7:30 pm	<b>14 JAM SESSION</b>	<b>15 ENJOY EVENING with "DJ" DAVE</b>	<b>16 Pack Xmas Baskets</b> 8:00 am <i>Butler Hall</i>  <i>Karaoke By EXTREME</i>	<b>17 ADULT Christmas Party</b> 7pm  <i>Karaoke By EXTREME</i>
<b>18 DRAFT &amp; Chicken Wings Special</b> 3 to 6 pm <i>Free Pool 11am til</i>  <i>Dist. Meeting MacClenny</i>	<b>19 WOTM</b> <i>Business Meeting</i> 7:30 pm	<b>20 LOOM</b> <i>Lodge Meeting</i> 7:30 pm	<b>21 BAR BINGO</b> <i>New Member Orientation 7:00 pm</i> <i>Attendees Receive Friday Dinners for Two</i>	<b>22 ENJOY EVENING with "DJ" DAVE</b>	<b>23 HAVE DINNER WITH US</b> 6 TO 8pm  <i>Karaoke By EXTREME</i>	<b>24 Party Christmas Eve</b> <i>Bring Covered Dish</i>  <i>Karaoke By EXTREME</i>
<b>25 seasons greetings</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27 LOOM</b> <i>Officers Meeting</i> 7:30 pm	<b>28 JAM SESSION</b>	<b>29 ENJOY EVENING with "DJ" DAVE</b>	<b>30 HAVE DINNER WITH US</b> 6 TO 8pm  <i>Karaoke By RON</i>	<b>31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY</b>

# WOTM MEMBERSHIP

“CREATE SOME INTEREST” &  
“SPONSOR NEW MEMBERS”

Well ladies, I hope your summer was as eventful as mine. Herb and I started out the summer by going to the International Convention in Anaheim, California in July. Then the end of September, we went off to Texas to my high school reunion and visiting family. When we left Texas we took off to Missouri for a visit with Herb's daughter, Debbie.

Here I am back to work. I noticed from my Membership Report, Florida membership is dropping off. Suwannee River chapter seems to be enrolling new members, but we can't seem to retain the ones we have. What are we doing wrong? Let me hear from some of you ladies. Get involved, because the busy time of the year is coming up. We need all the volunteers we can get.

We will need a work crew from Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> to pack thanksgiving food baskets at 8:00am in Butler Hall. Then do the same thing, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am for the Christmas baskets. Hope to see you all there in November and December!

Sponsors, when we have an orientation, please accompany your new members and make them feel welcome.

I'm available most of the time if anyone needs help in filling out an application. Call me at home, 352-493-1212. Remember, if you have a change of address or phone number, let me or our recorder, Sue Wilson, know so we can keep our records current and you will be able to receive all communications from your chapter and Moose International.

Don't forget the container for "BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION" is on the table in the foyer. Please keep bringing them in. They help the Children at Mooseheart.

Thank You,

Angie Clark  
Membership & Retention Chairman



A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

Remember that we will be having our annual New Year's Eve Band on Saturday, December 31st. Details will be posted in the lodge soon. Live band! Food, party favors, champagne at midnight! A great way to ring in the New year with all your Moose friends!

# Pool Tourney Results

## Moose 8-ball & 9-ball Pool Tournament Monthly Winners

8-ball	9-ball
9/7/11 1 <sup>st</sup> Keith Stickles 2 <sup>nd</sup> Johnny Foster 3 <sup>rd</sup> Chuck Yeager	Lilli Powers Keith Stickles
9/11/11 1 <sup>st</sup> Jim Hainline 2 <sup>nd</sup> Johnny Foster 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lilli Powers	Glenn Gulbranson Keith Stickles
9/17/11 1 <sup>st</sup> Johnny foster 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bill Wise	Glenn Gulbranson Helem McDaniel
9/21/11 1 <sup>st</sup> Jim Hainline 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed Saari 3 <sup>rd</sup> bill Wise	Glenn Gulbranson Johnny foster Ed Saari
9/28/11 1 <sup>st</sup> Dennis McIntire 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lilli Powes 3 <sup>rd</sup> Keith Stickles	Keith Stickles Glenn Gulbranson

# BLOOD BANK

There is always a need for blood. Please consider donating a pint to help save a life. Don't forget to tell them to credit Suwannee River Moose Lodge. Then the next time you're at the lodge, pick up a Blood Transmittal just outside the office door and give to Frank Nekola or the bartender. It's a matter of life or death to many. Please consider.

FACT: Our district has donated over 7,400 units of blood to date. Did you know that the blood banks are always in need? Do you realize the amount of surgeries every day in Gainesville and the surrounding area alone? So please, give if you can.

Thanks,

Tony Murphy  
Blood Bank Chairman



# LOOM OFFICERS

Governor Andy Hershman  
 Junior Governor Mickey Lindsey  
 Junior Past Governor Bernard Anderson  
 Prelate David McElroy  
 Treasurer Don Sorrell  
 1 year Trustee Dave Cunningham  
 2 year Trustee Bill Owens  
 3 year Trustee Steve Harris  
 Inner Guard Bob McMullen  
 Outer Guard Herb Clark  
 Administrator Frank Nekola

# WOTM OFFICERS



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