

Let the little children come to me .. do not keep them away .. for they are like kingdom of Heaven

The WEST BOCA MOOSELETTER

LODGE 204 / CHAPTER 2273

August 2016





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WEST BOCA WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHAPTER 2273

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ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Thursday 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am to 1:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 am
Sunday 8:00 am to 11:00 pm

LOOM MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

WOTM MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

MOOSE RIDERS MEETINGS

2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm

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Steven F. Greene, General Governor



Please help us congratulate members from West Boca that received special degrees & awards at Moose International Convention in St Louis 2016.



Judy Brelsford



John Mulvihill



John Mulvihill



West Boca Lodge
Administered By
Crispy Belanger

Happy Birthday



LOOM		WOTM	
01	Andrew Radie	02	Robin Walsh
02	James Kochersperger	03	Sarah Silva
03	Edgar Zimmermann	04	Barbara Strohmeier
04	Sebastian Arbaiza	04	Samantha Marecek
05	Michael Shea	05	Mary Hughes
05	Stan Weinstein	09	Lori Mankowich
09	Richard Rossetti	10	Ellen Mitchell
10	Gary Klopp	10	Katherine Runk
10	Stephen Watson	11	Elza Crompton
12	Paul Roberts	16	Faye Murtland
13	Kenneth Mazzola	17	Pat Breslin
13	Eric McDonnell	17	Shari Lynn
15	Robert Brown	23	Phyllis Burress
16	Brian Martin	25	Shawn Esposito
16	Michael Reilly	25	Kim Price
17	Kenneth Godfroy	26	Faye Weaver
17	Alex Mattiace	29	Joanne Colangelo
17	Sean Scott	29	Debra Rosetto
18	Dwayne Tucker	30	Erin Kearns
18	Chad Walker	30	Patricia Simon
21	Sean O'Neill		
22	Nick Fischer		
26	John Rebescher		
27	Thomas Perillo		
27	Dennis Wimer		
29	Ernest Frechette		
29	Justin Labonte		
29	Jerry Thompson		
30	Richard DeRose		
30	Craig Drum		

**The August birthday party will take place on
Saturday, August 13 at 6pm**

**All members born in August will enjoy dinner
and their first drink compliments of the lodge**



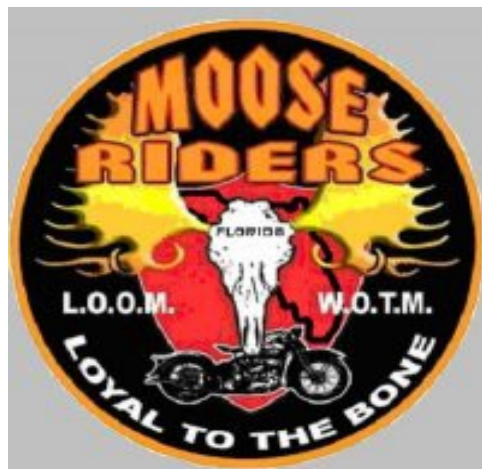
West Boca # 204 Moose Riders News

- *Awesome job on our recent Poker Run – We had 29 participants & many others who supported our raffles. It was a great day and we appreciate everyone's help.*
- *It is now time for nominations for Moose Rider Officers so if you are interested please join us at our next meeting or talk with a current officer. All positions are open.*
- *Reminder that all Moose Riders will expire on Sept 30, 2016. Membership will be \$20 to renew or to become a new member.*
- *Next Moose Rider Meeting Wednesday Aug.10, 2016 @ 7pm*

*Ride Safe,
Your Moose Rider Officers*



Poker Run July 2016



Message from your Administrator



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The card readers are working at the front door and the non-smoking entrances. They will be working at the patio doors by mid August. Please use your Moose Membership Card to gain access to the Social Quarters. Renew your dues as early as possible when due, as the card readers will not allow access after the expiration date printed on your card. Thank you in advance for your

cooperation. I would also like to congratulate all the members of West Boca Moose 204. We achieved the Premier Lodge award and PG John Mulvihill earned the Governors Award of Excellence. We also received the Gold Level (the highest level) for our Community Service efforts and, most importantly, donated over \$10,000 to Moose Charities. Thank you all for your support and let's try to make this year better than the last. Thank you,

*Chris "Crispy" Belanger
Administrator*



TEXAS HOLD 'EM

**SUNDAY'S @ 2PM
MONDAY'S @ 7PM
FRIDAY'S @ 7PM**



Poker Run July 2016

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Women of the Moose

MESSAGE FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT – August 2016

Co-Workers & Friends,

As you may already know, many of us just returned from Moose International Convention which was held in St Louis. While out there we had Judy Brelsford receive her College of Regent degree and John Mulvhill receive his Fellowship degree. So please reach out and congratulate them on receiving these well-deserved honors.

I would also like to congratulate Holly Dougherty on being installed as our West Boca Jr Regent for the 2016-2017 year. We still have an open chairman position and would love to fill it - Mooseheart/Moosehaven. If you might be interested please see an officer.

The first week in August, West Boca will be completing our school supply drive for Quiet Waters Elementary. Overall totals will be given in next month's newsletter so be sure stay tuned. I must say the support we have already received is wonderful and I am sure all the kids & teachers will appreciate our help.

I can't update you on the Moose Olympics since our newsletter information had to be submitted prior to the event (7/30/16), so again we will update you on that next month as well.

The WOTM will have a 50's Sock Hop Saturday August 27th, Rose Dougherty will be our host. Please save the date. Anyone wishing to help we would appreciate it.

We are always looking for ideas to entertain you so please feel free to join us at a meeting and share your thoughts, our meetings are on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm We have a great group here at West Boca so please reach out to your friends & family and ask them to join us.

Please take a moment to read my thoughts from the convention (shared within the newsletter), Again - Thank you West Boca for letting me represent you.

Fraternally,

Rhonda Shockley – Sr. Regent



SHUFFLEBOARD

Those interested in playing shuffleboard, we would love to have you join us on Thursday evenings. We play on the non- smoking side of the lodge and start around 7pm.

Bev Latterell is the person who graciously coordinates this for us.



THIS MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

AUGUST 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5	6
	WOTM Mtg 7pm	LOOM Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm	Ent w/ Chuck	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm		Joint Planning Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm Moose Rider Mtg 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm	Ent w/ Marty	Birthday Party w/ Michelle
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	WOTM Mtg 7pm	LOOM Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm	Ent w/ Robbie Williams	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm			Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm		WOTM 50s sock hop
28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2	3
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm			Bar Bingo 7pm			

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NEXT MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2	3
4 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	5 Indoor Picnic	6 LOOM Mtg 7pm	7 Bar Bingo 7pm	8 Shuffleboard 7pm	9 Ent w/ Walter Williams	10
11 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	12 WOTM Mtg 7pm	13 Joint Planning Mtg 7pm	14 Bar Bingo 7pm Moose Rider Mtg 7pm	15 Shuffleboard 7pm	16	17
18 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	19 WOTM Mtg 7pm	20 LOOM Mtg 7pm	21 Bar Bingo 7pm	22 Shuffleboard 7pm	23	24 Fellowship Ceremony
25 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	26	27	28 Bar Bingo 7pm	29 Shuffleboard 7pm	30	Oct 1

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My Thoughts from International Convention – St Louis - July 1-5, 2016

By Rhonda Shockley

Much history was shared about the area of St Louis. Did you know the Summer Olympics were held in St Louis in 1904 and according to the speech given the only 2 sports at that time for women was archery & boxing? Well times have changed and women are very involved in all events of the Olympics.

We heard several speeches from the outgoing and incoming boards.

Tama Mitchell's was the most touching for me, it seemed heartfelt and seemed to be her words. It was entitled Pass it On. She talked about how she was taken under the wings of her mentors and that they took time to teach her the ways means and methods of the Moose. In order for us to gain the kind of members we need to continue for the next 100 years we must be willing to teach. We want the kind of members that once we sign, they sign for life not just a one year and done. Being a sponsor means you're a mentor, tell the new coworkers about things and get them involved, make it fun and they will keep coming back.

A few other speeches that stick in my mind were SPOONS, 17 inches & Love Can Build a Bridge

Basically Spoons was about the breakdown of the letters and was used in reference to how we can help the chapter.

S – Sponsor – we should ask others to join the Moose and we need to be a good sponsors

P – Promote – we need to promote what the Moose is about and all the good we do, Get out in the community

O – Organize – our leaders need to organize – our meetings, our events, and attend trainings to gain knowledge, be prepared so meetings flow and don't last forever.

O – orientation – We need to get new coworkers involved, teach them what we do, offer orientations

N – Nurture – We need to treat coworkers like seedlings, feed them so they will grow.

S – Smiles – we need to offer smiles and hopefully we will get them in return

The next speech was regarding 17 inches & Coach Scolino

Coach Scolino had a homeplate hung around his neck as he went to various tryouts, everyone would ask why the homeplate around the neck, he would give a story that they are all 17' and we need to keep people accountable. If we start adjusting all the rules & guidelines it would be too easy for ALL to achieve rewards, these moments are meant to be special and have meaning.

Rhonda Shockley continues on page 15



Thursday Night Special. Celebrate Your Colors!



Are You A:

Moose Legionnaire • Fellow • Pilgrim

Or

Academy of Friendship • Green Cap
Red Stole or Collegiant



Wear your colors and you are eligible to

50¢ off Any Drink

7:00pm to close.

That includes well drinks to top shelf drinks.

And

Special Price off of Dinner
Prepared by Chef Erick

Thursday Nights only 7:00pm to close.



New Members



LOOM		WOTM	
Member	Sponsor	Member	Sponsor
Alfred Gladstone	Stephen Gladstone	Mononna Carrier	Cecilia Henkel
Jerry Montana	Glenwood Anderson	Debra Chiarini	Rosario Genova
Nathan Price	Leonard Price	Andrea Dougherty	Rosemary Dougherty
Robert Cory Alexander	Fred Radie	Kim Price	Toni Veltre
Fred Bergey	Albert Hoekstra	Andrey Small	Holly Dougherty
Leonard Price	Cecilia Henkel		
Rosario Genova	Mark Murtland		
Stewart Tilton	Mike Lomega		
James W Kennedy	Fred Scott		
Jim Kavanaugh	Fred Scott		
Taylor Leigh	Fred Scott		



From your Editor:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

You may or may not be aware that the West Boca Moose Lodge 204 is going to be 30 years old this coming October.

Now you know! So we would like to ask if you have some stories or perhaps some pictures that you would like to share with our readers.

Any material should be related to our lodge and its members, of course. It also should fit for publication in the MooseLetter, so no large novels, please.

The ultimate deadline for submissions is one week before the 1st (of October), but the earlier, the better. Electronic submissions please send to mail@westbocamoose.com. You can also leave items with our bartenders or any elected official.

Detlef Pump, Editor

Rhonda Shockley continues from page 12

The next was Love can build a Bridge – this was about treating everyone as you want to be treated, that you might not agree but should still be able to discuss and respect each other's thoughts, that we need to give hugs often, a few words could change a person's day so reach out and make someone smile. They played Don't ya think it's time? (By the Judd's)

We were introduced to our new Florida Grand Regent, Several coworkers in the area already know her but those that haven't met her, and she is a sweetheart and is from Big Pine – Barbara (BABS) Moffitt.

Over the last year the WOTM has had 5 new chapters open but on the down side had 40 chapters CLOSE. We all need to work together and promote so we can stay alive and continue to grow. We don't want to be a chapter that closes the doors. It takes dedication which means helping around the lodges, attending meetings and getting new ideas, supporting all lodges. Hey if you need a break you're your own lodge, visit another, we are all MOOSE. There was a lot of talk on the millennial generations (born after 1982) and how we need to reach out to them, they are our future. Moose International is working on some new things and ways to pull them in, more details to come out in the future about this from MI.

As far as membership increase for the states goes for the year of 2015-2016 – FLORIDA ROCKS

The top three states were Idaho with plus 16, South Carolina was plus 88 and FLORIDA was plus 433. Congrats to all and thanks for helping us reach our membership goals.

Over the weekend there was 135 Star Recorders conferred and 300 College Of Regents, Sorry but I missed the number for new Academy of Friendship conferred. Congrats to all.

Judy Davis was installed as the new Grand Regent, she is from Portsmouth New Hampshire. She has asked that we all make a pledge to do a good deed every day and TRACK it. She asked that we mail/email her or somehow let her know of the things we do. She said if we note it down and take a look back off and on it will make us smile and will help us remember that it feels good to do nice things for others. Will you please take part?

This convention was something I will remember forever and I would like to say thank you to West Boca Chapter for allowing me to represent our chapter.

*Rhonda Shockley
Sr Regent West Boca 2016-2017*

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Solution from last month

3	4	6	1	8	2	5	7	9
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The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

Solution in next month's edition.

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Menu for the Month of August

Monday	Chef Special (*)
Tuesday	Chef Special (*)
Wednesday	Burger or Chicken Sandwich
Thursday	Chef Special (*)
Friday	Steak or Fish w/Fries or Onion Rings or Baked Potato plus Salad
Saturday	Event Night (Dinner determined by Event)
Sunday	Breakfast 9am-11am Toni's Lunch Specials & Appetizers served from 1pm-6pm



Preparing Food Monday-Saturday

Chef Erick J Fournier

**Hot Dogs & Pizza available
All The Time**

(*) For Chef's Special check our Weekly Email

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APPETIZERS

Available Monday - Thursday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Add Fries to Items Below... \$1.00
Add Onion Rings to Items Below ... \$2.00

<i>Fried Shrimp (5)</i>	\$5.00
with Cocktail Sauce	
<i>Chicken Wings (6)</i>	\$5.00
Hot, Med., Mild or Teriyaki with Blue Cheese or Ranch Sauce	
<i>Chicken Fingers (4)</i>	\$5.00
with Honey Mustard or Bar-B-Que Sauce	
<i>Jalapeño Poppers (5)</i>	\$4.50
with Ranch Sauce.....	
<i>Fish and Fries</i>	\$6.00
<i>Fried Clams Basket</i>	\$3.50
<i>Mozzarella Sticks</i>	\$4.50
<i>Fries Basket</i>	\$2.00
<i>Onion Rings Basket</i>	\$3.50

Pizza Available Anytime

Cheese \$5.00 - Pepperoni \$6.00

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BE PROUD TO BE A MOOSE

All members **MUST** show their membership card when entering the Social Quarters

If you cannot produce a valid membership card when you enter the social quarters, you will not be permitted to remain.

Tip: If you show your card, there is a 1 in 50 chance to get a free drink!

DISTRICT 4 MEETING DATES

All meetings begin at 11:00 am

August 14 Pompano Beach
September 11 West Boca

Chico's Charms

*I'm taking care of my
procrastination issues -
just wait and see!*

Weekly Happenings

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Fridays at 7:00 pm, Sign up 6:30 pm
Sundays at 2:00 pm, Sign up 1:30 pm
Mondays at 7:00 pm, Sign up 6:30 pm

BAR BINGO

Wednesdays 7:00 pm

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

Sundays at 4:00 pm



FREE POOL

Tuesdays

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Can be arranged, too.

**Please contact the WBM administrator Chris
“Crispy” Belanger for further information.**

Line Dancing



**Thanks to Holly Dougherty for giving
her time to teach. Stay tuned for next class.**

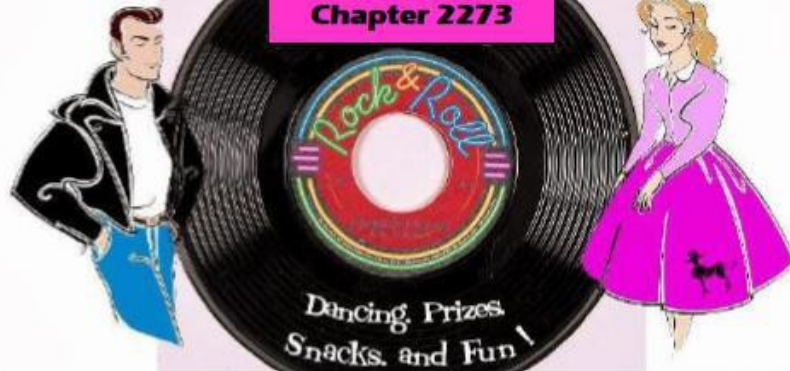




Flashback to the Fifties

50's Sock Hop

West Boca
Chapter 2273



Unpack your oldies or head to the thrift stores!

West Boca WOTM is holding a

50's Sock Hop.

Where:

West Boca Lodge

When:

Saturday August 27, 2016

Stay tuned for more details

Open to all qualified members & guests.

