

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

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ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE HOURS

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

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Thursday 11:00 am to 11:00 pm
Friday & 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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Greetings from The Governor

Dear Fellow Moose Members,

I have, along with several members of our lodge, recently returned from the International Convention held in New Orleans. It was a great convention, with some 2,200 LOOM attendees and over 3,000 WOTM attendees. I can honestly say, having attended similar conventions, it was expertly run from the bus transportation, to the PA system in the great hall, to the speakers, including a Mooseheart graduate. There were plenty of educational seminars, materials from which I am hopeful will be of assistance to our Lodge. The Convention Center had numerous displays, not only for the 25 Club, Mooseheart and Moosehaven, but of varied lists of award winning members and lodges. Our lodge was listed as one of the Premier Lodges, the award for which will be presented in September!



Our new member applications have slowed this month, and there is a particularly higher number of members that were up for renewal. Please take a moment and ask your bartender for the current list of those dropped or up for renewal. Remember, if you have sponsored one of them, you will gain points with the Moose Loyalty Program, which can be used to pay for your own membership, gift certificates, etc. Also, please remind those up for renewal of the continued benefits we have to offer, including free life insurance, tenure for admission to Moosehaven, or if required, a family member's child to Mooseheart. In addition, there are a variety of money saving opportunities for travel, entertainment, insurance, and health & wellness. These should all be part of your response or presentation to anyone interested in applying for membership as well. And let's not forget the comradery and awesome events at your own West Boca 204. We're Not Just Your Neighborhood Bar!

Again, I would remind everyone not to be offended if asked by one of the bartenders or the bar manager for your membership card. It is their job and helps to insure our Not-For-Profit fraternal status both with the State of Florida and the IRS. If you would simply remember to keep your membership card in hand after entering the social quarters, service will be that much quicker.

On Sunday, August 12th at Lauderdale Lakes Lodge, our District Meeting will be held and a number of your officers and members are running for positions on the District Board. Please come out to show your support, and I would really enjoy bringing back home the attendance trophies for the LOOM and WOTM.

Please take a moment to read our varied bulletins posted on the double doors separating the social quarters from the meeting room. There are always up to date educational and lodge activity posters for your edification.

In closing, if I have not had the pleasure of introducing myself to you and shaking your hand, please allow me the privilege to do so. I am always available to listen to any members questions or concerns.

*Fraternally,
Stephen R, Gladstone*



Happy Birthday



LOOM		WOTM	
02	James Kochersperger	04	Barbara Strohmeier
02	Jarrold Blum	05	Mary Hughes
05	Robert Goard	09	Jo Anna Bradick
05	Michael Shea	09	Lori Mankowich
07	Donald Burke	10	Ellen Mitchell
08	Walter Scally	10	Gail D'Elia
08	Matthew Klauber	10	Carrie Pulver
08	Nicholas Patti	11	Elza Crompton
09	Richard Rossetti	16	Faye Murtland
10	Stephen Watson	16	Lynne Bergman
11	Thomas DeMond	17	Pat Breslin
12	Paul Roberts	17	Shari Lynn
13	Kenneth Mazzola	19	Nancy Wilson
14	Anthony Puglisi	20	Kate Corkery
16	John R Mulvihill Jr	23	Phyllis Burress
16	Brian Martin	25	Kim Price
17	Kenneth Godfroy	25	Shawn Esposito
18	Dwayne Tucker	26	Faye Weaver
18	Chad Walker	29	Debra Rosetto
21	James Derr	30	Patricia Simon
26	John Rebescher	31	Cynthia Pierce
27	Thomas Perillo		
27	Tyrone Scanlon		
28	Franco Di Palma		
29	Ernest Frechette		
29	Jerry Thompson		
30	Richard DeRose		
30	David Condon		
31	Clemente Maldonado		
31	Fredrick Pokrajac		



**The August birthday party will take place on
Saturday, August 25 at 6pm
All members born in August will enjoy dinner
and their first drink compliments of the lodge**



**West Boca Moose
Saturday Night
Dinner Special**

**Saturday, August 4, 2018
at 6:00pm**

Chicken Parmesan Dinner
\$10.00 donation

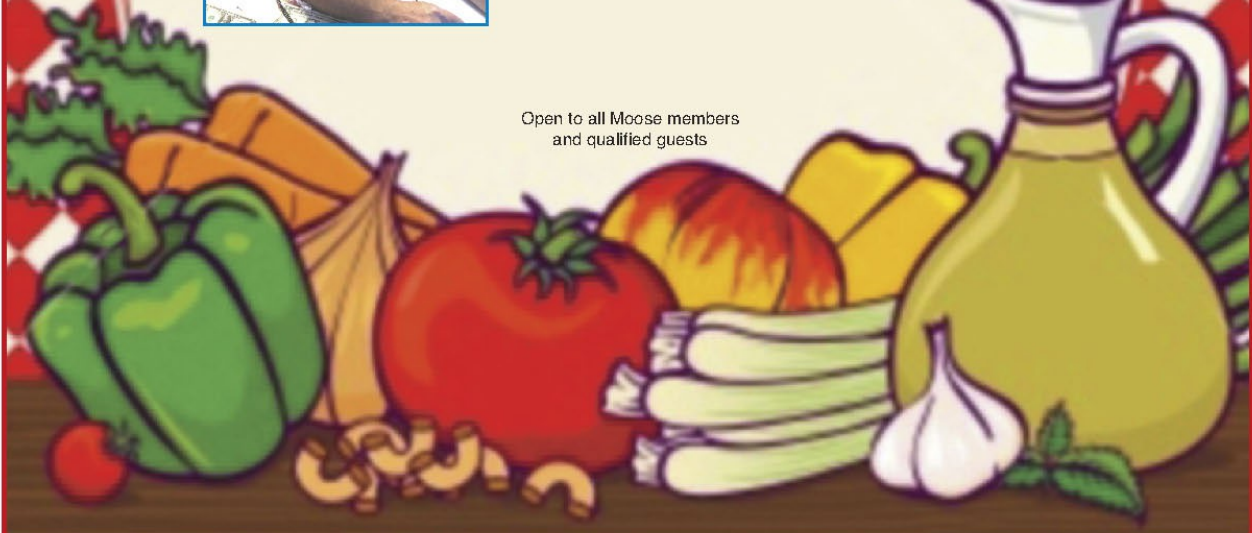


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**With Bruno and
his trivia night
Entertainment**

Open to all Moose members
and qualified guests





Women of the Moose



Message from your Senior Regent

I can't believe it's already August. How time flies! Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Corn hole tournament. We had a great turnout. A special thank you to Fred, Jake, Johnny B, John L, Lauren & Ricky for helping to set up the tents, water station and run the brackets. Thank you to Carol on a job well done on keeping everyone well hydrated. If I missed anyone, I apologize.

Our chapter has two events going on in the month of August. Ladies and Gentlemen pull out your Hawaiian outfits as well as your vintage 50's outfits and Poodle skirts. Our Luau is being held on Saturday 11 August 2018 at 6:00pm with entertainment by DJ Bobby. Also we will be holding a Sock Hop on Friday 31 August 2018 with entertainment by The Wanderers.

Please mark your calendars as well for Sunday 02 September 2018 for our Tailgate Party which will begin right after the Moose Legion Conferral in our lodge that morning. Also mark your calendars for the Bartender Bash on Saturday, 15 September 2018.

A special thank you to Vera for getting the ball rolling on the Quiet Waters Elementary School donations again this year. Thank you to everyone who donated to help with this Community Service event. This year the school asked for supplies for the older grades, 4th & 5th, which was a little more costly due to the better book bags and higher end supplies needed. We will deliver the school supplies on Monday, 13 August 2018 to the school. Please keep in mind we will begin collecting for Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas gift cards in September for the school as well.

Ladies our Chapter meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Come out and join us!

Faith, Hope & Charity

*Kelley Hewitson
Senior Regent*





**West Boca
Moose Legion Dinner
Friday, August 10, 2018
at 6:00pm**

**Steak or Fish Night
with Baked Potato
and Vegetables**

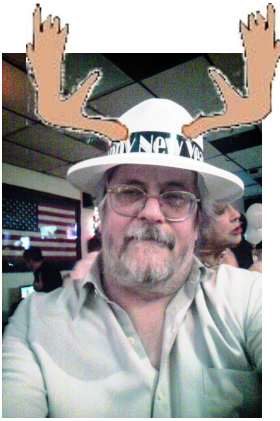
\$12.00 for Steak - \$9.00 for Fish

50/50 Drawing

**Entertainment by:
The Radio Guys**

Open to all Moose members and qualified guests





From your Editor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

what do you do, when you are optimistic? You're looking up, right? So by telling you to be optimistic especially when you approach the north entrance of the lodge – and really who is not in a good mood when coming here – the odd thing was not difficult to spot. As you can see in the close-up below, the glass plate with the word “Moose” was placed upside down in the frame just above the door.

Our governor has spotted this. However, because he is part of the review team of the MooseLetter, and he did tell me before the last WBML with the additional hints was published, he was quasi an insider, and therefore is not eligible for the big prize.

Sorry, Steven.

The error has been corrected by now. Do you don't have to be a contortionist to read the sign anymore.

See the photos below that document the now historic situation. Both were taken on January 27, 2018

Detlef Pump - Editor



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Free Birthday Party Flyer

West Boca Moose

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Celebrate with us!

August Birthday Party
Saturday, August 25th

at 6:00pm

People who has/had a birthday in the month of August will receive their first drink free, and will get a free birthday dinner.*

Dinner will be: Country Fried Steak
\$10.00 donation.

Entertainment by: Michelle

*Free drink and dinner
for the birthday people good
Saturday, August 25, 2018 only.

Open to all Moose members in
good standing and qualified guests



THIS MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4
			Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm	TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Silver Wings	Trivia Night w/ Bruno
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	WOTM Mtg 7pm TX Hold 7pm	LOOM Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm Moose Rider Mtg 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm	Moose Leg. Steak/Fish TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Radio Guys	Luau Dinner w/ Bobby D
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	TX Hold 7pm		Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm	TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Bart	Ladies Nite Ent w/ R. Lavalle
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	WOTM Mtg 7pm TX Hold 7pm	LOOM Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm Winetasting 7pm	TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Super Dave	Birthday Party w/ Michelle 6pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	TX Hold 7pm		Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm	TX Hold 7pm Sock Hop Ent w/ Wanderers	

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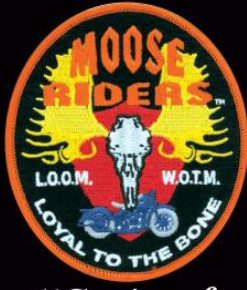


NEXT MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

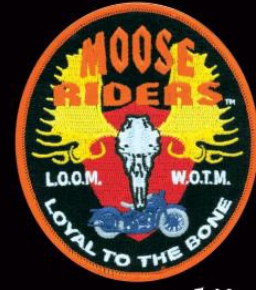
SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 26	27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1 M Legion Conferral Ent w/ Beach Dogs
2 M Legion Conferral 11am Tailgate Party 1pm	3 TX Hold 7pm	4 LOOM Mtg 7pm	5 Bar Bingo 7pm	6 Shuffleboard 7pm	7 TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Walter Williams	8
9 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	10 WOTM Mtg 7pm TX Hold 7pm	11	12 Bar Bingo 7pm Moose Rider Mtg 7pm	13 Shuffleboard 7pm	14 Moose Leg. Steak/Fish TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Radio Guys	15 Bartender Bash
16 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	17 WOTM Mtg 7pm TX Hold 7pm	18 LOOM Mtg 7pm	19 Bar Bingo 7pm	20 Shuffleboard 7pm	21 TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Robbie Williams	22
23/30 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	24 TX Hold 7pm	25	26 Bar Bingo 7pm	27 Shuffleboard 7pm	28 TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Lori	29 Birthday Party

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MOOSE RIDERS



“Caring for our Community while enjoying the open road.”

West Boca # 204 Moose Riders News

Up Coming Events ~ ~ Save the Dates:

- *FBMA Moose Riders will be having their State Meeting at Pine Island Moose Lodge on Saturday, August 4, 2018. Pine Island Moose Lodge located at 8903 Stringfellow Road St James City, Fl 33956 Phone # 239-282-0453*
- *Sunday August 5, West Boca Moose Riders will be cooking & serving breakfast, please join us.*
- *Next regular scheduled Moose Rider meeting will be Wednesday August 8, 2018 @ 7pm.*
- *MOOSE RIDERS TAKING YOU BACK TO THE 80'S – COME PARTY WITH US Saturday August 18, 2018. We will have Robert Lavallo taking us back in time & sure the crowd will be singing along to many of the songs. Some songs that we Haven't heard in a long while. It will be a fun night so come out and have some fun with us.*
- *Last thing is, anyone interested in running for a position for the upcoming year which starts October 1, 2018 with the West Boca Moose Riders is asked to attend our next scheduled meeting which is August 8, 2018.*

Ride Safe,

From Your Moose Rider Officers



80's Party



Let's go back to the days of metal bands and teased big hair,
Grab some funky leg warmers, muscle shirts, or acid wash to wear.
A bodacious party to celebrate the best decade yet,
You can even show up in a little red Corvette.
Please party 80's style with us

Hosted By: West Boca Moose Riders
When: Saturday, August 18, 6pm til ?
Entertainment By: DJ/KJ Robert Lavallo
WINGS & FRIES – available for purchase

Open to all Moose members and qualified guests

West Boca Moose

FISH 'N' CHIPS NIGHT



Friday, August 3, 2018
at 6:00pm

Fish, Chips, Hushpuppies,
Cole Slaw and Beans
\$10.00 donation

Entertainment by:
Silver Wings

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New Members

LOOM		WOTM	
Member	Sponsor	Member	Sponsor
Tim Glass	Fred Glass	Gail Austin	(Transfer)
Bill Schweikert	Lauren McGlynn Barile	Shelly Wendt	Ofelia Rodriguez
Bill Long	Jenna Trotta	Tamesha Brown	Tammie Luttrell
Guy Ganelli	Tyrone Scanlon	Janet B. Davis	Jerry Veltman
James Ehrhardt	Judy Brelsford	Sayde Joyce Hems	Mae Gerrish

West Boca Moose
WOTM 2273

Friday Night Sock Hop
August 31, 2018
at 6:00pm

Hot Dog and Hamburger with Fries \$5.00
Root Beer or Coke Floats \$3.00 each

Entertainment by: **The Wanderers**

Open to all Moose members and qualified guests

Hungry? Our Menus

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SNACK TIME

Sunday Afternoon 1:30pm - 4:30pm
 Wednesday Night 5:30pm - 8pm
 Saturday Afternoon 12noon - 2pm

- Fried Shrimp (5)* \$5.00
- Basket of Fries* \$2.50
- Burger / Cheeseburger* ... \$6.00
 With French Fries or Onion Rings
- Chicken Wings (6)* ... \$5.00
 Mild-Medium-Hot-Teriyaki
 Blue Cheese or Ranch
- Chicken Sandwich w/ Fries*... \$6.00
 Grilled-Blacked-Caribbean Jerk
- Chicken Fingers (4) w/ Fries*... \$5.00
 Honey Mustard-Ranch-BBQ
- Chicken Caesar Salad* ... \$6.00
- House Salad / Caesar* ... \$4.00

Appetizers

- Clam Strips* ... \$4.00
- Mozzarella Sticks* ... \$4.50
- Onion Ring Basket*..... \$4.00
- Corn Nuggets* ... \$3.50
- Fried Ravioli*... \$5.00
- Fried Pickles* ... \$5.00

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\$5.00 Daily Lunch Deals

Monday – Friday
 All Lunch Specials Served
 w/ French Fries

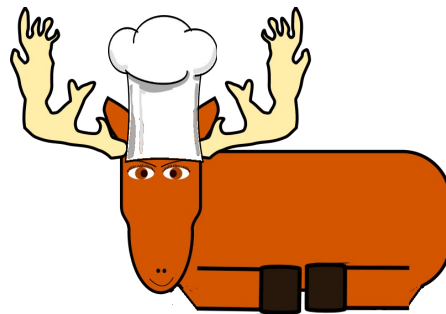
- Hamburger w/ Fries or Tots*
- Cheeseburger w/ Fries or Tots*
- Two Hotdogs w/ Fries or Tots*
- Fried Fish Sandwich w/ Fries*

- Grilled Chicken Sandwich*
 Blacked-Caribbean Jerk
- Chicken Quesadilla*

- Grilled Cheese w/ Ham & Tomato*
- Chicken Tenders w/ Fries*
- Tuna, Egg or Chicken Salad Platter*
- Cheese Personal Pizza*
- Chicken Caesar Salad*

All lunches \$5.00 each

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Moosedoku

				1	7		5
6							1
	9						6
3		7				5	
		6	8		4	9	
9	4						
				1	7	2	
			4		9	8	3
				5			9

Solution from last month

6	5	7	2	4	1	3	8	9
8	3	9	7	6	5	2	4	1
2	4	1	8	9	3	6	7	5
9	6	3	5	2	8	4	1	7
1	8	4	3	7	6	9	5	2
7	2	5	4	1	9	8	3	6
5	9	2	1	3	4	7	6	8
3	7	8	6	5	2	1	9	4
4	1	6	9	8	7	5	2	3

The objective 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.

Help RETAIN our current Moose Members and help Your Lodge Win \$1,000.00

Scottie the Scofflaw
Made off with the FBMA Cash

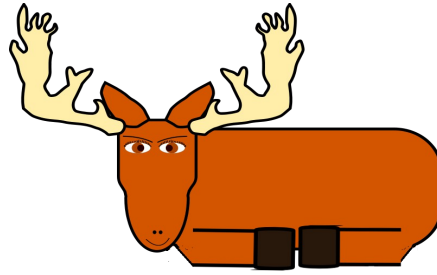


This is YOUR CHANCE to Grab Some of the Loot

Beginning May 1, 2018 and running thru April 30, 2019. You can help your lodge win.

On the last day of the month, the ten lodges with the highest % of renewals for the month, (minimum of 75% to qualify) will be placed in a quarterly drawing for \$1,000.00

On TV



Worth Watching: Lodge 49 on AMC

Lodge 49 is a modern fable set in Long Beach, California about a disarmingly optimistic local ex-surfer, Dud (Wyatt Russell), who's drifting after the death of his father and collapse of the family business. Dud finds himself on the doorstep of a rundown fraternal lodge where a middle-aged plumbing salesman and "Luminous Knight" of the order, Ernie (Brent Jennings), welcomes him into a world of cheap beer, easy camaraderie and the promise of Alchemical mysteries that may — or may not — put Dud on the path to recover the idyllic life he's lost.

This is not a Moose Lodge, but some aspects seem familiar ...

Lodge 49 premieres on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 10 pm on AMC (right after Season premiers of "Better Call Saul").

Are you one of the procrastinators?

*You don't have to be.
You can renew your
Moose Membership
right here at*

<https://secure.mooseintl.org/QuickPay/>

*or scan the qrcode below
on your smartphone!*



SHUFFLEBOARD



Every Thursday Night at 7 pm.

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 3 MEETING DATES

All meetings begin at 12:00 noon

August 12 Lauderdale Lakes

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



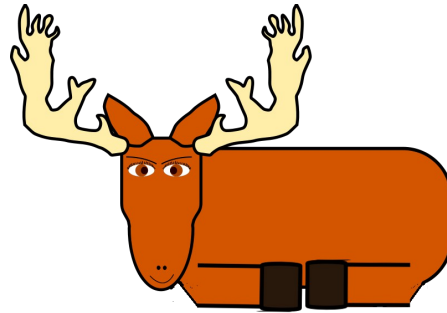
FREE POOL

Tuesdays

Chico's Charms



*If you don't
have a past,
you don't have
a future*



West Boca Moose

• **FRIDAY** •
August 17, 2018
at 6:00pm

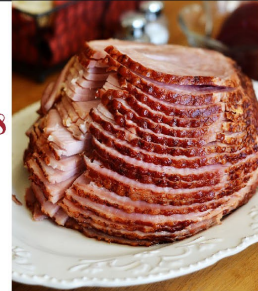
**PASTA NIGHT
BUFFET**

Salad, Meatballs,
Ravioli, Garlic Bread
\$12.00 donation
Entertainment by: **Bart**

Open to all Moose members and qualified guests



Friday, August 24, 2018
at West Boca Moose
Starting at 6:00pm



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Entertainment by:
Super Dave

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Luau

Hawaiian Style

Saturday, August 11, 2018

at 6:00pm

Polynesian Dinner served buffet style

\$10.00 in advance. \$12.00 day of event.

Hula dancing and lessons,

Luau games: Hula hoop,

Lei toss, Coconut rolling and more.

Get your picture taken with

Photo Booth (donation)

Entertainment by: DJ Bobby D

Open to all Moose members and qualified guests.