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



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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

 $1_{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$ and $3_{\mbox{\scriptsize rd}}$ Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

WOTM MEETINGS 1_{st} and 3_{rd} 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



Greetings from The Governor

Brothers and Coworkers,

Once again our Members came through and extended their generosity by supporting our annual donation of 30 Thanksgiving Meal Baskets to Families of Quiet Water Elementary & Emmanuel Baptist Church. Thank you to all that donated money and those that gave of their time and effort in continuing this tradition.

We are so fortunate as Moose Members to belong to such an outstanding Fraternal Organization that not only cares for our Seniors at Moosehaven and Children at Mooseheart, but our Communities as well.

The Holidays have approached quickly and we have much in store at our Lodge so please check the attached calendar for upcoming events.

Please keep in mind all of those that are less fortunate then ourselves and reach out to someone in need or even just make a phone call to let them know you are thinking of them. It really does go a long way.

God Bless each and every one of you and your Families and be safe in all that you do.

Continued thanks to ALL of volunteers and employees for their ongoing efforts and support in making us "West Boca Proud"!

Fraternally, Jim Esposito Governor (short little bald guy)





Happy Birthday



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The December birthday party will take place on

Saturday, December 23 at 6pm

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







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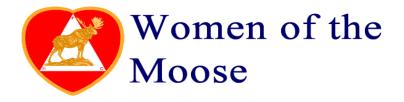
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Message from your Senior Regent



Co-Workers, Family & Friends,

I hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving day with their friends and family. This time of year always gives cause for me to reflect on our past accomplishments, and to look forward to our future endeavors. We are in our peak of the busiest time of year.

On November 11th, we were honored to celebrate our newest College of Regent member, Lanetta Marks-Suarez, as we were doubly honored to bear witness to Donna Scott and Jane Vincelli receiving their Red Stoles. My Congratulations to all and my heart felt appreciation to all that participated in and attended the ceremony.

Later that evening, we were honored to share Veterans Day with all our valued veterans. The flag folding ceremony has always been one of the most emotionally proud ceremonies to witness, and a special thank you to Kimberly Lombardi, Tony Lombardi, Brian Debolt and Stephen Gladstone. Our West Boca Chapter 2273 had two recipients of the Valued Veteran certificate that evening, Betty Gorman Frey and Vera Debolt. Vera Debolt has received the Lodge 204 and Chapter 2273 Valued Veteran award of the year. A special thank you to Vera for all that you and your family have done for our country, our lodge and our chapter. And of course, thank you James Friedel for donating your time to entertain us.

On November 18th, a good time was had by all at our annual meat bingo. This was a Higher Degree Chairperson event hosted by Debbie Bright with the help of Judy Breslford, Caroline Enes and Mary Hall. Thank you ladies!

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West Boca Moose Legion Dinner

> 2nd Friday of each month at 6:00 pm

Steak or Fish Night with Baked Potato and Vegetables

\$11.00 for Steak - \$9.00 for Fish

50/50 Drawing Entertainment

Open to all Moose members and qualified guests



A Message from your Administrator

Seasons Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

First off, let me take this time to thank each and every one of you for supporting our charitable efforts. This year has been great so far. Your continued support is making West Boca Moose shine within our fraternity. to date we are still ahead of our goal of being plus one for the year in charitable contributions. We certainly know how to get things done around here.

As most of you know, each year we donate gift baskets, full of everything you would need for a great Thanksgiving dinner, to Quiet Waters elementary School. These baskets go to the less fortunate families in our



community. They put smiles on the faces of families that would, otherwise be struggling for a happy Thanksgiving day. As usual The members of YOUR lodge have stepped up and donated all that was needed for 30 baskets to go out. I cannot tell you how proud I am to be a member of such a giving, generous lodge.

I would also like to personally thank the hole sponsors of our annual fall golf tournament. When you see them, be sure to thank them for all they do to make our outing successful. Stephen Gladestone, Steve and Judy Vela, The WOTM of West Boca 2273, The WOTM of Chapter 600 From Pompano Beach Moose, our own West Boca Moose riders, Our West Boca Moose Legion and of course The Traveler. Thanks to all of these folks we had another successful Golf Outing.

Although all of our members play an active part in helping us raise money for Our Moose Charities, I would Like to Thank The moose legion, The WOTM 2273, West Boca Moose rider Tom Vigne and George Hervey for going above and beyond expectations in their generosity. I know I could not possibly name everyone that gave a donation to our cause but I do thank you all for being so generous. A special thank you should also go out to our Wednesday Night Bingo Players. Every Wednesday winners and players alike donate funds to help us support our local and Regional Charities.

As you know The holiday season has started and we are, as usual, looking to raise money to donate 50 gift cards to the kids and families at Quiet Waters Elementary. We have been able to help our community with these gift cards for going on ten years now and i look forward to see our members reach out to help those in need during this joyous of seasons.

To all of you I thank you so much for all you do

May God Bless you and your Families,

John Mulvihill Administrator





Congratulations

We would like to congratulate

Mary Hall on receiving her College of Regents call card, and to

Shawn Esposito for receiving her Star Recorder call card.

Thank you ladies for all you hard work and dedication.

Both are now eligible to go to the next Moose International Convention July 2018 to receive these special honors.

Also, this year's Moose Of The Year Award was given to our own Tim Conner. This is an award given every year to Moose members based on outstanding accomplishments and records.

Congratulations, Tim.





West Boca Proud



THIS MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2
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					Ent w/	Moose 10am
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NEXT MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

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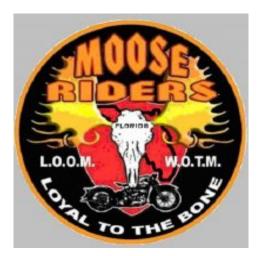
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WEST BOCA MOOSE RIDERS

Greetings From Your West Boca Moose Riders



Happy Holidays to all from the Officers and Members of West Boca Moose Riders. Our membership continues to grow and we are hopeful participation in our meetings and events will follow. A special thanks to Ricky and Rhonda who put on a taco luncheon last month as a fundraiser for an ailing member. It was a sellout and we thank all who contributed that afternoon. We are holding off on planning any road trips until after the holidays, but all riders please be mindful of the increased traffic with snowbirds and holiday travelers.

As a reminder, your Moose Riders are credited with the endowment that is collected on the third Friday of each month, and we can always use volunteers to help with the 50/50 ticket sales to qualified Moose members, the net proceeds from which we also receive credit.

Please remember if you have not already renewed, your dues card expired October 1st, 2017. As your dues monies as well as the funds we raise throughout the year go to varied and worthy charitable pursuits, please consider renewing, or if you are not member, consider joining us. It is only \$20.00 a year and the comradery is second to none! Applications may be found by the guest sign in book or just ask any Moose Rider.

Ride Safe and "Loose The Watches" **

Stephen R. Gladstone, President

** Peter Fonda in "Wild Hogs"





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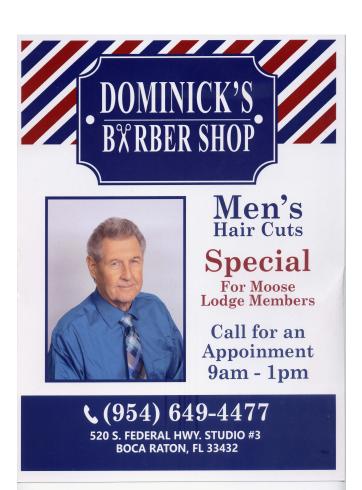
Once again, our lodge and chapter delivered twenty-five Thanksgiving baskets to Quiet Waters Elementary school and five to Emmanuel Baptist church. To all the volunteers, thank you for your time and love that we hope to share with others.

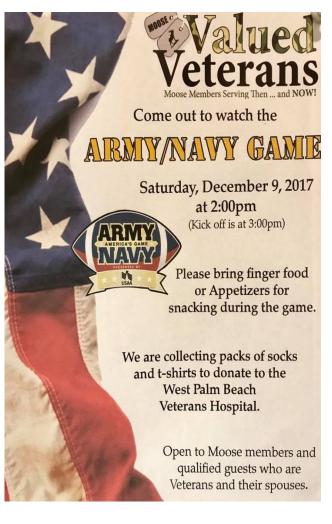
Please come out to help decorate our lodge on Saturday, December 2nd. All are welcome to help spread the holiday cheer.

On December 9th at 6:30 p.m. we will have another night of fun and laughs with our gift card bingo just in time for the holidays. This will be hosted by our Community Service Chairperson. Please bring a snack to share with those in attendance.

I look forward to spending this Holiday Season with all of our coworkers, friends and family, which are one and the same

Fraternally yours, Holly Dougherty Senior Regent







New Members

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Member

Richard Paduano Walter Scally Miochael Sayne David Condon Lee Singleton William Deering Jerry Montana

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Hungry? Our Menus





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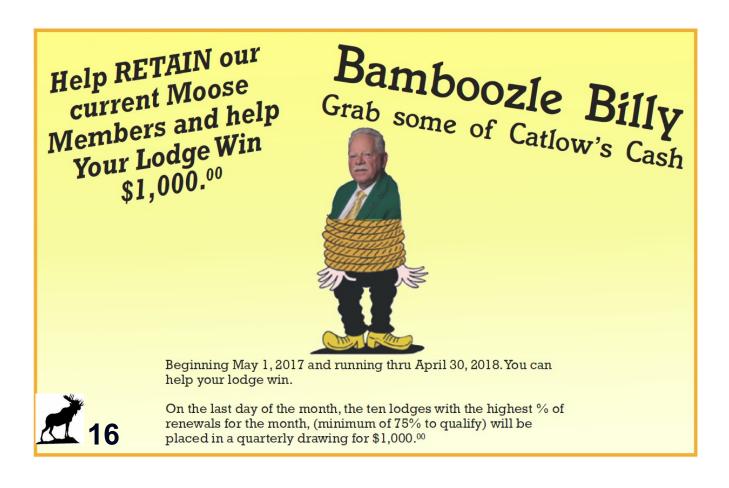
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Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the ship, Cach man has his own thoughts concerning this trip. Every man on board is thinking of past times, When they were home with their loved ones, and things were just fine. But they realize that this Christmas Day, Will be spent many thousands of miles away. Though each man is here through no wish of his own. He is serving his country; defending his home. Even though he's from a land where-peace is secure. He is here helping others whose future isn't too sure. In a combat zone, where war is guite near, Is not a very pleasant way to end up the year. But through our efforts and the help of God up above, We will someday again be with those we love. And we will remember the Christmas of '68, When we fought against injustice, greed, and hate. To make the world free; here and everywhere. For freedom was meant for all men to share. This thought is especially true at this time of year. When everyone's heart should be filled with good eheer. But maybe someday the world will be free from sorrow and grief; When men finally learn to live together...in peace...

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BE PROUD TO BE A MOOSE	Weekly Happenings
All members MUST show their membership card when entering the Social Quarters	TEXAS HOLD'EM
If you cannot produce a valid membership card when you enter the social quarters, you will not be permitted to remain.	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
<i>Tip: If you show your card, there is a 1 in 50 chance to get a free drink!</i>	BAR BINGO Wednesdays 7:00 pm
DISTRICT 3 MEETING DATES	SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE Thursdays at 7:00 pm
All meetings begin at 12:00 noon	QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING
December 10 Pompano Beach	Sundays at 4:00 pm
	FREE POOL Tuesdays
Chico's Charms	
	HAPPY HOUR
Me? Sarcastic? NEVER !!!	at your Lodge! Join your friends, bring new friends and please remember your bartenders service!
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We all have someone to remember. Each year the Angel Tree Lighting Ceremony honors the memory of friends and loved ones that have departed.

We invite you to join us on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 3:00pm so that you may place an angel on the tree for someone you cherish and is no longer with us.







