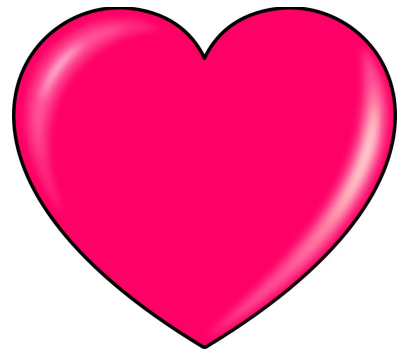


Let the little children come to me .. do not keep them away .. for they are like kingdom of Heaven

The WEST BOCA MOOSELETTER

LODGE 204 / CHAPTER 2273

February 2016





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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



Donnie Mitchell Memorial Golf Outing

(Sponsored by West Boca Moose Lodge #204 and #2273)



BOCA DUNES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
1400 Country Club Drive
Boca Raton, FL
(561) 451-1600



Saturday, February 27, 2016
1:00 p.m. shotgun start
4-person scramble (select shot)
\$70.00 per person

**(includes cart, green fees, dinner and prizes)
free refreshments on the course**

**dinner and raffles
at the West Boca Moose Lodge
after the tournament**

Players: _____

**To register, please bring this entry form and fees to the West Boca
Moose Lodge - 131 N. Powerline Rd, Deerfield Bch, FL 33442 or contact:**

**Moose Lodge (954) 425-0710
Judy Brelsford (561) 212-5879**

**You may pay by cash or check – please make checks payable to
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Happy Birthday



LOOM		WOTM	
04	John Hull	01	Sally Zimmermann
04	William F Unks	03	Linda Mahoney
05	Fred Vocatura	10	Carol Hand
05	Henry G Rosetto	13	Stacy Stuart
05	Kevin Salazar	13	Martha Penick
06	Michael D Moak	14	Frances Crincoli
07	John W Preece	15	Kathleen Robbins
07	Ronald Erickson	16	Irene Schleidt
07	Ronald Levine	18	Kristine Furia
09	Bob Walsh	19	Theresa Gonzalez
10	David Alexander Squire	19	Robin Zivanovich
10	Edward R Hand	21	Gail Handleman
10	John Henszey	21	Estelle Havens
11	Brian Williamson	21	Dawne Darnell
13	Bolton Bunting	22	Helen Dawson
13	Michael Faranda	25	Natalie Prego
14	Arthur W Donnelly		
14	B J Friedel		
16	Brian O'Neill		
16	Ron Hersey		
17	Ernest Stone		
17	Jack Corkery		
17	Robert Follett		
18	Charles Housman		
21	Thomas Vigne		
22	Fred R Scott		
23	Erick John Fournier		
24	Thomas Gramesty		
26	Irwin Davidson		
28	Jimmy Brown		
29	Al Raymond		

**The February birthday party will take place on
Saturday, February 20 at 6pm**

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



Learn to play Texas Hold'em

We are seeking members who are interested in playing but are new to the game?

West Boca's Card Crew would love to introduce you to the game.

We are willing to schedule Saturday afternoon sessions if we can get the interest.

*If interested please mention this to:
John Buggy, Fred Glass or John Adamo
or give bartenders your contact information.*



Thank You





Women of the Moose

MESSAGE FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT

Co-Workers & Friends,

ts February already and "Love is in the Air". Well at least it is with the WOTM Chapter 2273. . We hope you will come out and join us this month as we are planning a Valentines Champagne Brunch on Sunday February 14th from 10-2 for only \$12. Whether you prefer breakfast or lunch we will be providing all the fixings for you and your Valentine to enjoy. Later in the month on Feb 27 please join us at Boca Dunes as Judy and her team are organizing and will be hosting the annual Donnie Mitchell Memorial Golf outing. Sign- up sheets for both events on posted in the lodge. So don't miss out on these upcoming events and we look forward to sharing good times and having a Fun February. Also posted in the lodge are forms for all qualified co-workers who want to be considered for officers for the upcoming chapter year. Our nominating committee has been announced and will be meeting the first 3 Wednesdays in Feb at 6:15pm. So please submit your name for consideration for the offices of Sr Regent, Jr Regent, Secretary Treasurer and Recorder. Any active co-worker who is a member of the chapter for at least six months prior to the date of election is eligible for nomination. As always our chapter meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Upcoming Women of the Moose Functions:

*February 14th Valentine's Day Champagne Brunch 10-2 \$12
Please RSVP by February 10th or see sign- up sheet in lodge*

*February 27th Donnie Mitchell Memorial Golf Outing Boca Dunes 1pm
Please see details/sign- up sheet in lodge or contact Judy Brelsford*

*Fraternally
Mary Hall, Senior Regent*

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West Boca # 204 Moose Riders News



- *West Boca Moose Riders held a very successful membership drive luncheon on Sunday January 10, 2016. We had 18 members join/rejoin us that day which now brings our membership up to 33 Moose Riders. If anyone else would like to join us, just ask for an application. (application fees are \$20 per year)*
- *Next Moose Riders Meeting Wednesday February 10, 2016 @ 7pm.*
- *Lanetta Marks-Suarez donated & raffled off a basket for Zach Miller, 8 month old grandson of Brian & Vera Debolt. Zach was recently diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) and unfortunately has passed away 1/24/16 due to complications. Monies raised will go to the family to help with expenses. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.*

*Ride Safe,
Your Moose Rider Officers*

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.





Food Donations for the Homeless and the Needy

Please place your
Canned and Dry foods
in this box.

**These items will be taken to St. Ambrose church
every Thursday for distribution to the homeless and needy.**

Here are some suggested items:

Meat	Pasta	Soup
Rice	Oatmeal	Vegetables
Beans	Fruit	Cereal

Any contribution will
be greatly appreciated *Thank you!*

**Fast Freddie's
Dash for Cash!**

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



Beginning May 1, 2015 and running thru April 30, 2016. 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



THIS MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

FEBRUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6
	WOTM Mtg 7pm	LOOM Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm		Moose Legion Dinner w/ Arnie
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
District 4Mtg * in Davie * 11am Super Bowl Sunday		Mardi Gras	Bar Bingo 7pm Moose Rider Mtg 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm		Valentine Party
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine Champagne Brunch 10am-2pm	WOTM Mtg 7pm	LOOM Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm		Birthday Party Bartender Bash
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm			Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm		
28	29	Mar 1	2	3	4	5
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm						

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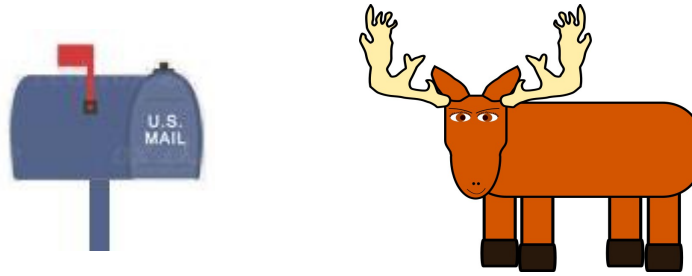
NEXT MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

MARCH 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 28	29	Mar 1	2	3	4	5
		LOOM Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm		Poker Tournament 2pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	WOTM Mtg 7pm	Joint Planning Mtg 7:30pm	Bar Bingo 7pm Moose Rider Mtg 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm		LOOM Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm	Corn Beef Sandwiches 3pm		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	WOTM Mtg 7pm		Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm		WOTM Gift Card Bingo
27	28	29	30	31	April, 1	2
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm						

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Letter to the MooseLetter



Home away from home....

I started coming to the Boca lodge in May of this year when I had to house sit for someone in the area. I have been a member of my lodge, Pembroke Pines, for over 4 years. I love my lodge but the daily trip would be too much for me, so I decided to give Boca a try. I was by no means intimidated, since I overcame my shyness at a very early age, but I never expected to find a second family here. I have met such wonderful people and have such amazing conversations that the lodge feels like home to me. Let's begin with the bartenders...Brenda, Lanetta and Sam are so friendly, caring and hardworking that getting service from them is like asking Mom for a bowl of ice cream. They are always smiling, willing to accommodate you and patient. Granted we all have our bad days, but they seem to always oversee their "bad" day with a joke or a song. Then there's the administration...CC, sweet, willing to jump in when needed. Then Crispy, with a voice that Lanza would be jealous of, also jumping in to do Bingo, fix things, etc. Mark and Faye, both joined at the hip, willing to help, walking me out when needed, sharing the day's events, etc. Then there's Eric, the Chef. His culinary skills evident in everything he does. Everything I have had has been top quality. I know he prepares each meal with his heart and soul. Not to mention, always with a smile.

I know I probably haven't mentioned everyone, and please forgive me if I haven't but I really need to mention the real reason I come back to the lodge almost every day. In fact one of the reasons, I decided to move and make Boca my home. That reason is, the members. From the regulars that come in everyday to the Bingo players, Poker players, etc. They have become family to me. My children live in South Miami so seeing them every day is impossible and my immediate family is so spread out that the lodge has become my second family. The lodge is not about the bar it is about helping others and that is what I have felt. From the box that was prepared for Leni, to the current fundraiser for Zach Miller and the several Memorials given in the past few months.

I can't begin to express my appreciation for the many who gave me their condolences with the passing of my mother in October and then my best friend, Bud the first week in December. Bud had become a member 2 weeks before he passed away.

The lodge is my home away from home. My sanctuary to socialize, have a good meal, participate in events, decorate, dance, and listen to those who have no one to talk to. Its original intention of providing community service and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven is evident daily, but it's what lies underneath that makes it so special. The family atmosphere, compassion, generosity, the genuine concern for one's well being...the brotherly love. That's what the Moose lodge is all about and I am honored and grateful to be a part of it.

Ofelia Rodriguez



KEEP COLLECTING - THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

We received a very nice thank you letter from the Ronald McDonald House for the can tabs donation made on 12/23/15. Thank you letter is posted on the bulletin board in the meeting room.

Also Rhonda went to a Caps of Love Sorting Party on Jan 3rd, 2016 It was a touching experience and hope others will join in on a future sorting party. I will post more information when the dates have been scheduled. Caps of Love Founder will be visiting our District 4 meeting on March 13, 2016 to share information about this charity.

Our box tops, labels for education and coke rewards were turned in at our district 4 meeting and will be submitted to Mooseheart.

New Members



LOOM		WOTM	
Member	Sponsor	Member	Sponsor
Brendan O'Brien	Richard Kelleher	Robin Walsh	Lois Campesi
John Sheehan	Fred Radie	Marie Painter	Mary Hall
Sebastian Arbaiza	Marty Sinitch	Erin Kearns	Samantha Marecek
Donald Coney	Arlindo Enes	Catherine Coney	Arlindo Enes "Chico"
John Preece	Ernest Frechette	Nicole Marganelli	Irene Marganelli
Steven Glick	Mary Hall		
Clinton Painter	Christopher Belanger		
Sean O'Brien	Michael O'Brien		
Dustin Carroll	Richard Shockley		
Eddie Brelsford	John Mulvihill		
Arthur Gosnell	Fred Scott		
John Lundberg	Rhonda Shockley		
Frank Pacilio	Arlindo Enes		

West Boca Moose Thunder Bowling Team

*Stop by and have a drink
Thursday's @ 6:30*

*Team consists of: Judy, Brian, Craig
Tonya, Ricky, Johnny B & Mike*

*Strikes@Boca - 21046 Commercial Trail
Boca Raton, FL, 33486 561-368-2177
strikesboca@yahoo.com*



Git-R-Done! PLUS 1


Beginning January 1, 2016 and running thru March 31, 2016

PLUS 1  Sponsor 3 New Members (or Re-enrolled) for January, February, and March and be entered into Drawing for \$100.00 (one drawing each month). Drawing for January and February to be held at Florida Day at Moosehaven. Drawing for March to be held in April at Mid-Year Conference.

Sponsor 6 New Members (or Re-enrolled between January 1 and March 31 and be entered into a drawing for \$500.00 to be held at Mid-Year Conference at Rosen Plaza in April.



PLUS 1 

PLUS 1  Lodges that are PLUS 1 on Friday at Mid-Year will be entered into a Drawing for \$1000.00 to be drawn on Saturday at Mid-Year Conference. (Note: The Lodge must be represented at the Mid-Year to be eligible for the drawing).

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	9		3					
				5				
	8	2						7

Solution from last month

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

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.

REEL THEM IN
New Member Campaign Beginning
May 1, 2015 and Ending April 30, 2016

Sign 2 Get A Fish Hook
Sign 5 Get A Hooked 5 Cap
Sign 10 Get A Hooked 10 Tee
Sign 25 Get A Tourney King Jacket

Sign up a member between May 1, 2015 and April 30, 2016 and your name will be entered in a random drawing to be held monthly, June thru May. Winners will receive a \$100.00 Gift Card!

Sign up 3 members between May 1, 2015 and April 30, 2016 and your name will be entered in a random drawing to be held Quarterly where One Lucky Winner will win a \$500.00 Gift Card!

Menu for the Month of February

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 Patty P's Lunch Specials & Appetizers served from 1pm-6pm



Preparing Food Monday-Saturday

Chef Erick J Fournier

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

WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE 204 / CHAPTER 2273

APPETIZERS

Available Monday - Thursday 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm - 6:00 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>	\$4.00
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>	
with Marinara.....	\$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

February 7	Davie
March 13	Lauderdale Lakes

Chico's Charms

**Never give up on your dreams
unless your dreams is
to be younger.**

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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at your Lodge! Join your friends, bring new friends ... and please remember your bartenders service!

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Can be arranged, too.

Please contact the WBM administrator Chris "Crispy" Belanger for further information.

One more thing:

Why would Guy Trepiccione, Governor of the Lauderdale Lakes Lodge hang out at the West Boca Moose Lodge, as seen here?

We are sure that the LL Lodge is a very nice lodge.

There is only one reason – the West Boca Moose Lodge is the friendliest lodge in town!

Just for the record - Guy is also a member here.

Your WBML Editor



WOTM 2273

is having a

Valentine Champagne Brunch

Sunday, February 14, 2016

10:00am to 2:00pm

Menu:

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage,
Sausage gravy and biscuits

Hash Browns

French Toast, Pancakes

Ham, Scalloped Potatoes

Vegetables

Dessert

\$12.00 donation

Please RSVP by February 10th or
see sign up sheet in the lodge.



Open to all Moose members and qualified guests

