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 2017



Happy Valentines Day



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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 & 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





Happy Birthday



LOOM

WOTM

	LOOM		WOTW
01	Anthony Keller	01	Sally Zimmerman
04	Mark Genet	03	Linda Mahoney
04	William Unks	06	Janice Lentini
05	Henry Rosetto	10	Carol Hand
05	Fred Vocatura	13	Stacy Stuart
06	James Kennedy	14	Frances Crincoli
06	David Lynch	15	Kathleen Robbins
07	Ronald Erickson	16	Irene Schleidt
07	Ronald Levine	17	Theresa Sheppard
07	John Preece	19	Theresa Gonzalez
08	Stewart Tilton	19	Robin Zivanovich
09	Bob Walsh	21	Dawn Darnell
10	Edward Hand	21	Gail Handleman
10	John Henszey	21	Estelle Havens
10	David Squire	22	Helen Dawson
11	Brian Williamson		
12	Jim Kavanaugh		
13	Bolton Bunting		
13	Michael Faranda		
14	Arthur Donnelly		
14	B J Friedel		
16	Brian O'Neill		
17	Jack Corkery		
17	Robert Follett		
17	Ernest Stone		
18	Charles Housman		
21	Thomas Vigne		
22	Fred Scott		
23	Erick Fournier		
23	Shaver Jeff		
24	Thomas Gramesty		
23	Jimmy Brown		
26	Dan Bascobert		
26	Irwin Davidson		

The February birthday party will take place on

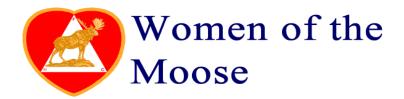
Saturday, February 4 at 6pm

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









MESSAGE FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT – February 2017

Co-Workers & Friends,

To start off with I would like to give a special "Thank You" to all the members who took time of out their day to come and partake in our Lunch & Learn Presentation we held on Jan 7, 2017. We had a great showing with 43 in attendance and great reviews from many when we shared our event online. We hope this helped answer some of your questions and maybe sparked some new ones as well. We will be happy to talk with you more in details. Please feel free to approach us regarding this.

Currently our West Boca Chapter membership is plus with a number of 276. We appreciate all you do as members as it takes all of us asking our family & friends to join. However let's not forget about those members we haven't seen in a while or that may have expired. May I suggest making a phone call and asking them if everything is ok and invite them back. Membership is vital to the success of our twin cities Mooseheart and Moosehaven so again please help us reach out and invite them to come join us in our fraternal fun.

Well we are now accepting nominations for the upcoming chapter year board of officers. Flyers and nomination slips have been posted in the lodge. Positions available are: Sr Regent, Jr Regent, Secretary/Treasurer, and Recorder. The nominating committee has been contacted and meetings dates are also posted. Our slate of nominations will be read at our Chapter Meeting on March 6, 2017 @ 7pm.

Upcoming Women of the Moose Functions:

- Saturday Feb 11 Valentines Dinner starting @ 6pm with a Not So Newly Wed Game and Entertainment by Robert LaValle. Who will also be hosting a Cupid Karaoke Contest.
- Sunday Feb 12 Valentines Brunch from 10am to 2pm, Basket of Romance Raffle
- Saturday Feb 18 Membership Appreciation Night @ 6pm, more details will be posted.

Regular Scheduled Chapter Meeting Dates for February are: Feb 6 & 20 @ 7pm

Fraternally Rhonda Shockley, Senior Regent





Feb. 25, 2017

$6 \mathcal{PM}$

New Orleans Buffet

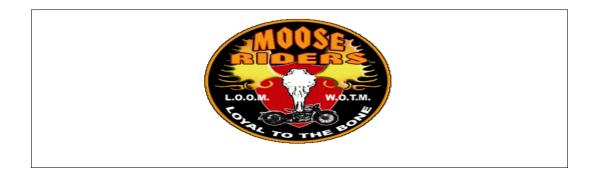
Joín us to Crown the Kíng and Queen of Mardí Gras

Music by Walter Williams

\$12 per person

Open to all Moose members and qualified guests





West Boca # 204 Moose Riders News

- Next Moose Riders Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8, @ 7pm
- Minute to Win it, Saturday, Feb 18, @ 3pm. See page 13 for further information.

Ride Safe,

From Your Moose Rider Officers



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PUSH 4 PLUS

Beginning January 1, 2017 and running thru March 31, 2017

Sponsor 2 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 4 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

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. If Lodge Delegate is

present in the meeting when the drawing takes place, the Lodge will receive \$1000.00. If not present, the Lodge will receive \$500.00). If the winning Lodge is PLUS 4 or more we will add

\$250.00 to the award.



THIS MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
			Bar Bingo	Shuffleboard	My31 Sale	My31 Sale Ev
			7pm	7pm	Ev f/ Moose	Birthday
					Charities	Party
						w/ Michelle
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Superbowl	WOTM Mtg	LOOM Mtg	Bar Bingo	Shuffleboard	Moose Legior	Valentine
Party 6pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	Steak/Fish	Party 6pm
			Moose Rider		w/ Chuck	w/ R. Lavalle
			Mtg 7pm			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Valentine	Joint		Bar Bingo	Shuffleboard	and the second se	MR Min to
Champagne	Planning		7pm	7pm	Steve	win 3pm
Brunch	Mtg 7pm				Michaels	Member
10am-2pm						Appr.
						Dinner 6pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Breakfast	WOTM Mtg	LOOM Mtg	Bar Bingo	Shuffleboard	1.1 Q2 11	Mardi
9am-11am	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	Arnie	Gras w/
TX Hold 2pm		100 million	1.76			Walter
Queen of						Williams
Hearts 4pm						
26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
Breakfast						
9am-11am						
TX Hold 2pm						
Queen of						
Hearts 4pm						

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NEXT MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 26	27	28	Mar 1 Bar Bingo 7pm	2 Shuffleboard 7pm	3 Ent w/ Walter Williams	4 Moose Rider Poker Tour
5 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	6 WOTM Mtg 7pm	7 LOOM Mtg 7pm	8 Bar Bingo 7pm Moose Rider Mtg 7pm	9 Shuffleboard 7pm	10	11
12 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	13	14 Joint Planning Mtg 7pm	15 Bar Bingo 7pm	16 Shuffleboard 7pm	17 St. Pats Party	18
19 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	20 WOTM Mtg 7pm	21 LOOM Mtg 7pm	22 Bar Bingo 7pm	23 Shuffleboard 7pm	24	25
26 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	27	28	29 Bar Bingo 7pm	30 Shuffleboard 7pm	31	April, 1

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New Members



	LOOM	WOTM		
Member	Sponsor	Member	Sponsor	
Bruce Van Vleet Giacomo Piraino Jon Wardell Michaek Yaksic Robert Heim William Knight	William Shelley Brenda Parker James Kochersperger Rhonda Shockley Arlindo Enes Arlindo Enes	Kim Blackburn Melva Chromik Mae Gerish Karen Honeycutt Renee Lanahan Lillian Marzak	Holly Dougherty Mary Hall Charlene Coury Brenda Parker Magdaline Madera Mary Hall	





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West Boca Moose Riders



 What is it?

 10 silly, unique, but creative challenges to complete in under a minute.

 Where:

 West Boca Moose Lodge

 When:

Saturday Feb 18 Starting at 3pm til ???

Cost:

\$10 per person / 2 person team - blind draw

Why:

So we can continue to support our charities OPEN TO ALL MOOSE MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUEST

Come out and spend the afternoon with us!





Love at the Lodge



In honor of Valentine's day, I am going to tell you a little story about love. I didn't think I could fall in love again after I got divorced. I had practically lost hope. I understood that at my age (I will be turning 60 this summer) companionship was obviously going to be what I had to look for, but then unexpectedly, I was shot by Cupid's arrow and it happened right here at our lodge.

I met Mike one day, as he sat quietly at the bar and what attracted me to him was his smile. As he drank his beer, I would watch him and his reaction to everything. He always smiled when someone would walk by, laugh at everyone's banter and genuinely listen to everyone's stories. Well, it didn't take long for me to spark up a conversation and find out what a wonderful man he was. I guess it started with him telling me about his pets. He has 10 cats and 4 dogs. Wow, I thought this man has a generous heart, but then what really got to me was that he said he also took care of his grandson. He had full custody of a little boy of 7. Okay, now I wanted to know more about this man. Every time I saw him I would sit next to him, talk about the day's events, his grandson, work, current events, etc. He doesn't live near so his visits were asually on weekends and I traly began to look forward to seeing him. One night, he walked me to my car and as I was about to leave he kissed me goodnight. I think that was when Cupid worked his magic. As I drove home, I thought to myself, "I really want this man to call me," but I hadn't given him my number. Luckily, he got my number from someone and called the following morning to invite me to lanck. I was so excited! I felt like a 15 year old again.

When we met up for lunch as I walked into the restaurant, I honestly had butterflies in my stomach. Really? Me a middle aged woman with butterflies? No it must be gas, I thought.....but when I saw him and that smile, I knew. I was in love. Who said love couldn't happen at my age?

I read an article recently about love at an older age and what it said was true. The article was written by Eve Pell and it explained her story of falling love at 67. It was a beautiful story but what hit me most was what she said about old love. She states that old love is different....we have been through enough of life's ups and downs to know who we are and we have learned to compromise. We know about death because we have seen loved ones die. We have made mistakes, ill-considered decisions and understand that if a relationship fails we'll survive that too.....so why not let our hearts have one last blossom?

Some of you know me and know that I like to gamble. Well, I am going to gamble that Cupid made the right choice. My heart has blossomed. I love again and it feels great. I am smiling, singing and cooking again. As I take this new journey, I am wagering that it is going to be a long and happy venture, one that won't be taken alone and will be filled with love and adventure. Thanks Cupid!



Ofelia Rodriguez





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.











Moosedoku

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5	6		8	9				
		2			3	6		
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Solution from last month

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

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Solution in next month's edition.

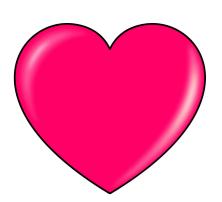
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Dear West Boca Moose Lodge

one year ago on New Year's Eve I fell in love with a wonderful man, John Lundberg (it must be something in the air here at West Boca since I know I am not the only one)

Thanks for all the love this lodge shows.

Happy Valentíne's Day,

Pattí Fulner

Menu for the Month of February

WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE 204 / CHAPTER	2273 :
ADDETITEDO	
APPETIZERS	
Add Fries to Items Below \$1.00 Add Onion Rings to Items Below \$2.00	
Fried Shrimp (5)	
with Cocktail Sauce	\$5.00
Chícken Wings (6) Hot, Med., Mild or Teriyaki	
	\$5.00
Chicken Fingers (4)	\$ 5.00 \$5.00
with Honey Mustard or Bar-B-Que Sauce	\$5.00
Jalapeño Poppers (5) with Ranch Sauce	\$4.50
Fish and Fries	\$4.50 \$6.00 \$3.50
Fried Clams Basket	
Mozzarella Sticks	.\$4.50
Fries Basket	
Onion Rings Basket	.\$3.50

Available Anytime



2273

Sandwiches with Chips \$4.00 Cheese Pizza \$5.00 Pepperoni Pizza \$6.00

est Boca Moose Lodge 204 / Chapter 2 Saturdays:

Dinners depending on special function

Sundays: Breakfast 9am-11am Lunch Specials & Appetizers served from 1pm-6pm

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All members MUS entering the Social Q	T show their membership card when uarters	TEXAS HOLD'EM
enter the social quar	uce a valid membership card when you rters, you will not be permitted to remain. In card, there is a 1 in 50 chance to get a	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
DISTR	ICT 3 MEETING DATES	Wednesdays 7:00 pm SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE Thursdays at 7:00 pm
All meetings beg	in at 12:00 noon	QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING
	Davie Lauderdale Lakes Miramar Hallandale West Boca Pompano Beach Davie Lauderdale Lakes	Sundays at 4:00 pm FREE POOL Tuesdays HAPPY HOUR
Chi	ico's Charms	at your Lodge! Join your friends, bring new friends and please remember your bartenders service! Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 7:00 pm
	o an emotional wedding the cake was in tiers	



Interested in volunteering with Sunday Breakfasts?

We would happy to show you around the Kitchen and have you help us out.

Please see CC our Social Quarters Manager.





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Need larger space?

Can be arranged, too.

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



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