

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

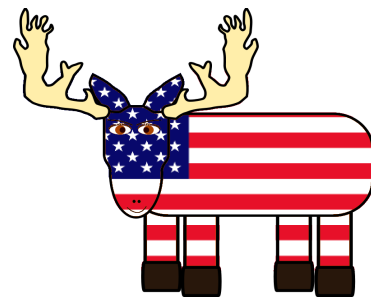
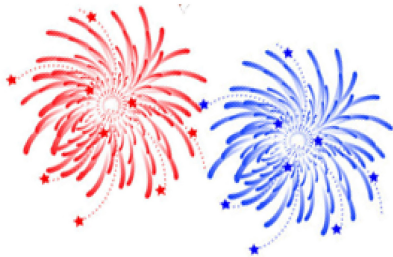
THE WEST BOCA MOOSELETTER

LODGE 204 / CHAPTER 2273

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HAPPY
4TH of JULY



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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 & 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



Greetings from The Governor



Brothers & Co-workers,

We appreciate all of our members and all that they do throughout the year in support of our Lodge and Chapter.

I would like to introduce West Boca 204's newest Moose Legionaire - Brian O'Neil! Brian was conferred at our recent South Florida Moose Legion 46 Summer Celebration in Naples, which took place on June 10, 2017. Congratulations Brian and thank you for taking the next step in fraternalism.

West Boca 204 is proud and honored to congratulate Brother Fred Scott on achieving the Pilgrim Degree of Merit on June 3, 2017 at the House of God in Mooseheart, IL. Fred is so deserving of this honor. He has been a vital part of West Boca's success over the years and continues to support us to this day.

Please show your appreciation to both Brian and Fred when you see them at the Lodge. It is because of members like them that makes us WEST BOCA PROUD!

Fraternally,

*Jim Esposito, Governor
(short little bald guy)*

ATTENTION – ATTENTION – ATTENTION

**The 1st General Meeting in July have been moved due to
4th July Holiday week as follows:**

WOTM → July 10th

LOOM → July 11th

See pg. 8 for details



Happy Birthday



| LOOM | | WOTM | |
|------|------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 01 | Richard Parnes | 01 | Jackie Haden |
| 02 | David Ross | 02 | Cecilia Henkel |
| 02 | Emil Skip Strauch | 05 | Judith Brelsford |
| 02 | James E Veltre | 05 | Susan Casey |
| 03 | Fred Bergey | 05 | Holly Dougherty |
| 05 | Kenneth Schuss | 05 | Diane Greaves |
| 05 | Donald C Plourde | 05 | Shirley Tatem |
| 06 | Bruce Van Vleet | 08 | Gail Randall |
| 06 | George M Hervey | 08 | Andrea Dougherty |
| 07 | Alan Salvestrini | 10 | Doreen Corrigan |
| 09 | Richard Bernier | 10 | Jonanne Fisher Montana |
| 10 | Paul E Coyle | 10 | Mary Roberts |
| 10 | Walter Bobker | 13 | Barbara Gagliardi |
| 12 | Steve Hudson | 14 | Maria Gallo |
| 13 | Clarence Eugene Pierce | 16 | Marjorie Pomerleau |
| 14 | Paul Maljean | 18 | Elaine Twomey |
| 15 | Michael J Asaro | 19 | Ofelia Rodriguez |
| 16 | Wayne Luchsinger | 20 | Mary Smith |
| 19 | John C Elick | 20 | Valerie Temkin |
| 19 | Walter J DiDomenico | 21 | Eileen Breitzkreutz |
| 20 | Barry Cox | 22 | Joanne Bonacum |
| 20 | Joseph T Farrelly | 22 | Debra Chiarini |
| 22 | Jack Messer | 23 | Susan Robinson |
| 22 | Toomas Arusoo | 26 | Joyce Brelsford |
| 25 | Arthur V Weeks | 26 | Rominy Jupp |
| 25 | Dustin W Carroll | 29 | Judith Benoit |
| 25 | Wayne Sykes | 30 | Ruth Licata |
| 27 | John Price | 30 | Jacqueline Sharp |
| 27 | Kevin K Kaye | 31 | Claudia Carpenter |
| 28 | Allen Auger | | |
| 28 | James Bright | | |
| 28 | Morris Jerome Thomas | | |

The July birthday party will take place on

Saturday, July 22 at 6pm

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



GAME NIGHT



AND



Saturday, July 8, 2017

at 7:00pm

\$10.00 a person

SNACK WILL BE PROVIDED

Open to all Moose members and qualified guest





Women of the Moose

MESSAGE FROM YOUR SENIOR REGENT – July 2017

Co-Workers, Friends and Family,

Once again, the Women of the Moose rocked the house, or should I say the beach! Those of you that came out last month for our trivia night could only wonder what else can the Women of the Moose do to fill the social quarters and have a great time. The Beach Bash was, so I have been told by everyone, a great success. There are so many folks to thank, I apologize in advance for not singling you out, but I must acknowledge and thank Toni and Carrie in the kitchen for preparing all those awesome kabobs, aided by CC2, Magdeline, Andrea, and Peggy for helping out with the decorations, Crispy & Deno for the westernmost beach in Deerfield Beach and of course, the pied piper of the Moose Riders, John Barile, who not only brought so many other riders from the Lauderdale Lakes Blessing of the Bikes, but continued as the Game Master and fishing instructor. We are truly thankful for the support of the Moose Riders from all over the State who came by that evening. I can't forget my family including my better half for those long hours of shopping for flamingos and magnetic fish, my mother for her coral and shell collection that adorned the tables, or the tunes spun by my brother, DJ Bobby D.

We are looking forward to our Game Night on July 8th with the infamous, game on "Bugsy", who rumor has it, already holds a trophy in Rock Em Sock Em Robots. There will also be Giant Kerplunk and a Surprise Game to be had afterwards. As always, we are hoping for another banner evening. The family that plays together, stays together. Love my West Boca Moose Family.

Fraternally yours,

*Holly Dougherty
Senior Regent*

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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

THIS MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

JULY 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|---|---|
| Jun 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | July, 1 LCR 6pm |
| 2 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm | 3 TX Hold 7pm | 4 | 5 Bar Bingo 7pm | 6 Shuffleboard 7pm | 7 TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Arnie | 8 Game Night 7pm |
| 9 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm | 10 WOTM Mtg 7pm TX Hold 7pm | 11 Joint Planning Mtg 6pm LOOM Mtg 7pm | 12 Bar Bingo 7pm Moose Rider Mtg 7pm | 13 Shuffleboard 7pm | 14 TX Hold 7pm Moose Legior Steak/Fish w/ Chuck | 15 |
| 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 Birthday Party w/ Michelle 6pm |
| 23/30 Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm | 24/31 TX Hold 7pm | 25 Paint Party 7pm-9pm | 26 Bar Bingo 7pm | 27 Shuffleboard 7pm | 28 TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Walter Williams | 29 |

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NEXT MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

AUGUST 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| Jul 30 | 31 | Aug 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | LOOM Mtg 7pm | Bar Bingo 7pm | Shuffleboard 7pm | TX Hold 7pm | Bartender Bash |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm | WOTM Mtg 7pm TX Hold 7pm | Joint Planning Mtg 7pm | Bar Bingo 7pm Moose Rider Mtg 7pm | Shuffleboard 7pm | TX Hold 7pm Moose Legior Steak/Fish | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm | TX Hold 7pm | LOOM Mtg 7pm | Bar Bingo 7pm | Shuffleboard 7pm | TX Hold 7pm | Luau Dinner |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm | WOTM Mtg 7pm TX Hold 7pm | | Bar Bingo 7pm | Shuffleboard 7pm | TX Hold 7pm | Birthday Party |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Sep 1 | 2 |
| Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm | TX Hold 7pm | | Bar Bingo 7pm | Shuffleboard 7pm | | |

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News from around the world

From the DeKalb (Illinois) Chronicle

Man says pet Chihuahua's brief stint as Moose left club howling

DeKALB - Wheezer is a 7-pound, 3-year-old Chihuahua, but for one brief moment, owner Mike Ehorn looked at his tiny dog and saw a moose. Ehorn of DeKalb claims he was ejected from the Loyal Order of Moose this month because he tried to sponsor two dogs, including Wheezer, for membership in the organization. "You know, you join a civic organization, and you donate your time and your money, and all of a sudden you're a criminal because you tried to sign up a dog as a member," Ehorn, a truck driver, said in a phone interview from the road. "I had no clue this was going to snowball to this effect." According to Ehorn, the story began last fall when he decided, as a joke, to submit an application and \$55 membership fee for Wheezer. At the time, Ehorn said he had been a Moose for about a year and a half, and the dog often accompanied him and his fiancée into the lodge. "Everybody on the board knew Wheezer was a Chihuahua," he said. "They had seen him and known him for a couple of years, but they went along, submitted (the application) to Moose International, and we got a card." Ehorn said some members of the local chapter didn't find the joke funny and called Moose International headquarters in Batavia to complain. When Moose officials called him on it, Ehorn said he sent Wheezer's membership card back. "It wasn't as if we were going to send Wheezer's puppies to Mooseheart" he said. "When the dog retired, we weren't going to send him to Moosehaven. It was basically just a \$55 donation." Had the joke stopped there, Ehorn may have been left with a slap on the wrist and an amusing story to tell while sitting around the lodge. But rather than let sleeping dogs lie, a few weeks later he filled out a new membership application, this time for the puppy of a friend. The friend, who works at the DeKalb Moose lodge, declined to comment. After the second application, Ehorn said a representative of Moose International came to a March meeting of the DeKalb chapter to reprimand him and the DeKalb board for flaunting Moose rules, which say members can only sponsor another person for membership in the organization. Ehorn said he argued with the representative before turning in his membership card. DeKalb Moose Administrator Jay Ruby declined to comment, and a woman who answered the phone at the office of Moose International General Governor David Chambers said the matter was "private" and Chambers would not discuss it. On March 14, Ehorn received an e-mail from Chambers that expelled him from the fraternity and banned him from Moose property. "... (D)ue to your intentional violations and complete disrespect of our General Laws, and because of your insubordinate conduct ... you are expelled from the Order and prohibited from going on the property of any Moose lodge as a purported guest or otherwise," the e-mail reads. "If you do so, you are subject to being arrested for trespassing." "I thought that was a little high-handed for making a donation by signing up a dog," Ehorn said. Ehorn said he had no idea his "joke" would be taken so far, but sounded more bitter than repentant. "All I did was submit an application and pay \$55," he said. "If we signed up everybody's dogs, you'd have one heck of a fundraiser."



**All are not destined to become a hero in the
world of military and first responders,
but you can definitely**

BE A HERO

**You can Make a Difference in the lives of our
Children at Mooseheart, our
Senior Members at Moosehaven,
and our Communities.**

BE A HERO

Between May 1, 2017 and November 30, 2017

Sign 2 New Members, you will be entered into \$100.00 drawing each month

Sign 5 New Members, you will be entered into \$500.00 drawing in December

Sign 10 New Members, you will receive **MOOSE HERO** Ball Cap

Sign 25 New Members, you will receive **MOOSE HERO** Windbreaker



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Solution from last month

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| 9 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| 4 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 3 |
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Solution in next month's edition.

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

Bamboozle Billy
Grab some of Catlow's Cash



Beginning May 1, 2017 and running thru April 30, 2018. 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



New WOTM Members



Member

Sheila Coffman
Denise Johnson

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Albert Hoekstra



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Menu for the Month of July

WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE 204 / CHAPTER 2273

APPETIZERS

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

| | |
|---|--------|
| <i>Fried Shrimp (5)</i> | |
| with Cocktail Sauce | \$5.00 |
| <i>Chicken Wings (6)</i> | |
| Hot, Med., Mild or Teriyaki | |
| with Blue Cheese or Ranch Sauce | \$5.00 |
| <i>Chicken Fingers (4)</i> | |
| with Honey Mustard or Bar-B-Que Sauce | \$5.00 |
| <i>Jalapeño Poppers (5)</i> | |
| with Ranch Sauce..... | \$4.50 |
| <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 |

Available Anytime

Sandwiches with Chips \$4.00

Cheese Pizza \$5.00

Pepperoni Pizza \$6.00

WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE 204 / CHAPTER 2273

Saturdays:
*Dinners depending on special
function*

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

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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 3 MEETING DATES

All meetings begin at 12:00 noon

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| July 9 | Pompano Beach |
| August 13 | Davie |
| September 10 | Lauderdale Lakes |

Chico's Charms

*I like work – it fascinates me
just to sit and stare at it for hours*

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

HAPPY HOUR

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





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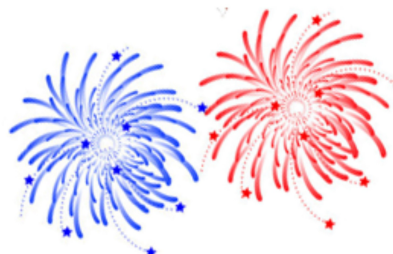
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