

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

**Now in its 4th year!**

# *The West Boca*

## *Moose Letter*



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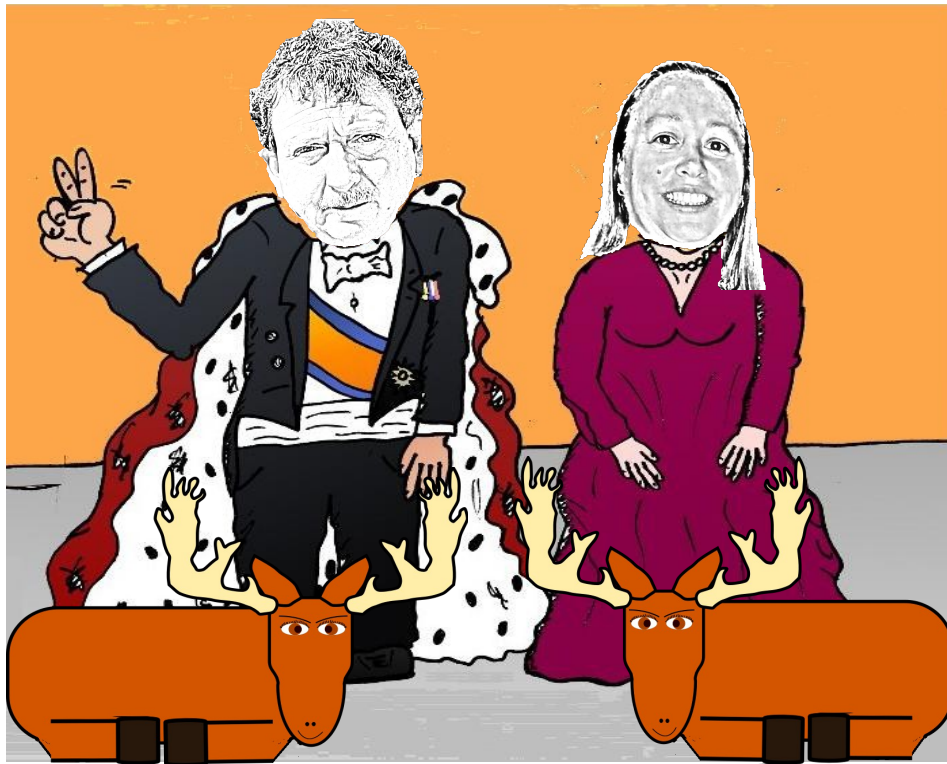
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#### ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE HOURS

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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

#### WOTM MEETINGS

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

#### MOOSE RIDERS MEETINGS

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm

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# Greetings from The Governor

*I would like to thank all of the outgoing officers for their dedication and fine work over the last year, and in making our lodge what it is today. Secondly, I would like to thank our installing team for making our Thirty-Second Installation of Officers a most memorable occasion for myself and the other officers. I am hopeful that we can continue to make our lodge a success, not only within the lodge, but in the community, our charitable efforts towards Mooseheart, Moosehaven and other deserving charities, the FBMA and Moose International.*



*As always, membership will continue to be a priority for our continued growth and success. A motivational comment made during the Mid-Year Conference rings true and should be emphasized in discussing the many benefits of becoming a Moose member at our lodge, “West Boca Moose Lodge is more than just your neighborhood bar”. That being said, please remember that our lodge is your home, and be mindful of whom you invite in to sit with you and your family.*

*One of my goals this year is to make a concerted effort to give back to our lodge members for their continued support. I am planning on presenting proposals for an AED, or defibrillator, to be installed on the wall of our social quarters. Thereafter, we will have one or more classes on its' use, and CPR certification classes will be offered to our members. A Saturday morning or afternoon seminar on estate planning, wills and gifts will be scheduled, hopefully with a guest speaker on the ins and outs of when and how to make the most out of your social security.*

*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 & Sincerely,*

*Stephen R. Gladstone,  
Governor*

An advertisement for Allstate insurance featuring a blue background with yellow and white text. The main headline reads "SPOILER ALERT: IT WAS THE BUTLER." Below this, a yellow banner says "Don't let Mayhem ruin your day." The bottom left corner contains contact information for Kevin Hewitson, including his phone number (352-563-2323), email (kevinhewitson@allstate.com), and website (http://agents.allstate.com/kevin-hewitson-crystal-). The Allstate logo is in the bottom right corner, with the tagline "You're in good hands." and "Auto Home Life Retirement" below it.



# Happy Birthday



LOOM		WOTM	
01	William Shelley	02	Margaret Daigle
04	Mason Cleveland	02	Taylor Hall
05	Chris Wickenhauser	03	Beth Mulvihill
06	Jason Lyons	05	Jeanne Gassmann
06	Allan Sullivan	05	Janean Blumershine
08	Richard Vavra	07	Yancie De Filippo
09	Herson Dones	11	Carrie Woolbert
09	Richard Paduano	11	Kayla Brovald
09	John Sheehan	12	Marie-Therese Thomas
11	Robert LaValle	13	Dorothy Dunn
13	John R Mulvihill Sr	15	Carolyn Siravo
16	Ron Mahoney	15	Peggy Deering
17	Charles Powers	18	Rosie Fennelli
17	Will Garcia	19	Mary Maicon
18	Pat Darrigo	19	Cindy Valentine
19	Thomas Sirbu	21	Silvia Manning
20	Larry Cohen	21	Valentyna Castiblanco
22	Kenneth Latterell	22	Pepita Adamo
22	Mark Hodge	26	Michele Klauber
22	Richard Shockley	26	Alyssa Carroll
23	Tim Connor	27	Kathy Doyle
23	James Brelsford	27	Linda Fyfe
24	Damian Suarez	29	Sallie Fisher
24	Valentine Dudziak	29	Deborah Gramesty
25	James Radie	31	Mary D'Amore
26	Detlef Pump	31	Demise Johnson
28	Frank Pacilio		
28	Michael Sylvestre		
29	Jerry Omick		
29	Ken Long		
29	Shawn Darnell		
31	Chris Kiely		



**The May birthday party will take place on**

**Saturday, May 19 at 6pm**

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





**West Boca  
Moose Legion Dinner**

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

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

**\$12.00 for Steak - \$9.00 for Fish**

**50/50 Drawing  
Entertainment**

Open to all Moose members and qualified guests



# Women of the Moose



## Message from your Senior Regent

*WOW! What an amazing year we just completed. Thank you to the outgoing Board of Officers, Debi, Holly, Jane, Joan, Magdaline, Rhonda and Shawn for a fun, successful and wonderful year. I would also like to thank the chairman Andrea, Buggy, Debbie, Lauren & Toni, for their fantastic functions throughout this past year. Jobs well done! It truly makes our West Boca Chapter one of the best, if I do say so myself.*

*Thank you to everyone who came out and attended Friday nights function, A Night in Paradise as it was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came out to the Installation of Officers, we were excited to see the large turnout. A special thank you to Tammy, Momma Pat and Ofelia for assisting in the Installation of Chapter officers, it truly means a lot to me to have you all be a part of this special day.*

*I am looking forward to this year as your Senior Regent and working with the new Board of Officers, Andrea, Cecilia, Holly, Jane, Joan, and Magdaline as well as chairman, Buggy, Carol, Lanetta, Rosemary, & Toni. Also looking forward to working with the committee members Ofelia, Lauren & Tammy and the new LOOM Board of Officers. Thank you all for taking on this fantastic adventure with me.*

*The Chapter and LOOM will continue to work together as a team to continue to keep the Chapter and LOOM successful with many fun filled events. Our Chapter has meetings the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Come out and see what we are all about. Stay informed by checking out our Facebook page, webpage and our weekly email alerts so you know what is going on. Here's to another FABULOUS year!!! West Boca Proud!!!*

*In Faith, Hope & Charity,*

*Kelley Hewitson  
Senior Regent*

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# Honoring Our Veterans



WREATHS *-across-* AMERICA

## Texas Hold'em Tournament

**West Boca Moose Lodge**

**Saturday May 12, 2018**

**Registration 1pm - Game Time 2pm**

**Donation**

**\$30 Pre- Registration**

or

**\$35 at Check In**

**Tournament Entry Includes:**

**Meal at Color Up, Door Prize Ticket**

**West Boca Lodge**

**131 N Powerline Road**

**Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442**

**For Questions /Pre -Registration Information:**

**John Bussy - 561-251-1730**

**John Mulvihill - 786-399-5613**

**PROCEEDS DONATED TO WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

**Visit our fundraising group page @**

**<https://wreaths.fastport.com/donateLocation.html?page=142600>**

**FOR GRAVE SPECIFIC WREATH PLACEMENT - CONTACT JERRY KING 561-902-8869**

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SPONSORSHIPS ARE  
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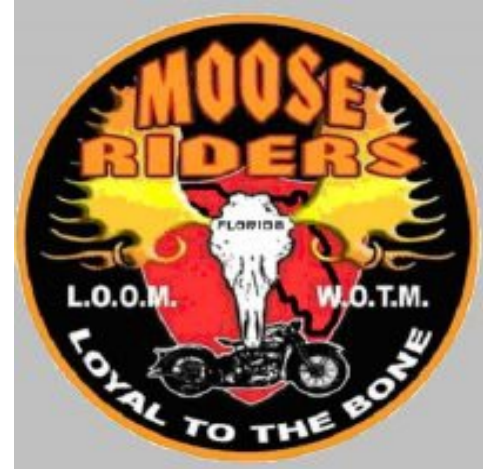


**WEST BOCA LODGE  
SPONSORED WREATHS  
WILL BE PLACED AT  
SOUTH FLORIDA  
NATIONAL CEMETERY**



# WEST BOCA MOOSE RIDERS

## Greetings From Your West Boca Moose Riders



*Another month has passed us by, and we congratulate the newly installed officers of the LOOM and WOTM. Now that the installations are behind us, we are hopeful a District Ride will be scheduled as well as other activities such as Minute To Win It, Corn Hole Tournament and, who knows, Beer Pong!*

*If you are planning on attending the Spring Rally, which is being held May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, held at the infamous Gulfcoast Inn in Naples, please make your reservations soon (239) 261-6046 and reference the "Moose Rider" for their weekend getaway special.*

*In closing, I must step down as acting President as I am now serving as Governor of the lodge. Your former Vice-President, Keith Graham will assume my duties, backed by Jim Kochersperger as pro tem Vice President. I will of course continue to play an active part in any activities held by our Moose Riders*

***Love is the feeling you get when you like something as much as your motorcycle.  
~Author Unknown***

*Stephen R. Gladstone,  
President*







# THIS MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

## MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 29	30	May, 1	2	3	4	5
		LOOM Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm	TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Silver Wings	Cinco de Mayo
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 w/ Chuck	TX Hold Tournament
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 Ent w/ Robbie Williams	Birthday Party w/ Michelle 6pm
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	
27	28	29	30	31	June, 1	2
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	Indoor Picnic 3pm		Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm		

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# NEXT MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

## JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 27	28	29	30	31	June, 1	2
					TX Hold 7pm Moose Legior Steak/Fish w/ Chuck	Birthday Party
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	WOTM Mtg 7pm TX Hold 7pm	LOOM Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm	TX Hold 7pm	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	TX Hold 7pm	Joint Planning Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm Moose Rider Mtg 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm	TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Robbie Williams	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	WOTM Mtg 7pm TX Hold 7pm	LOOM Mtg 7pm	Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm	TX Hold 7pm Ent w/ Rick Crocker	Ent w/ R. Lavallo
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Breakfast 9am-11am TX Hold 2pm Queen of Hearts 4pm	TX Hold 7pm		Bar Bingo 7pm	Shuffleboard 7pm		

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# What Memorial Day means to me

By Ofelia Rodriguez

Memorial Day is celebrated on the last day in May. Several towns claim to be the originators of Memorial Day, but in 1966 Congress declared Waterloo, New York, to be the birthplace of the holiday. Memorial Day originally honored military personnel who died in the Civil War (1861-1865). The holiday now honors those who died in any war while serving with the United States. It is also called Decoration Day.



Across the United States Memorial Day is celebrated with parades that often include military personnel and members of veterans' organizations. Some of the largest parades take place in Chicago, New York and Washington D.C. It is also observed by visiting cemeteries and memorials.

In my family very few served in the military. In fact, I believe only one cousin served. David Castro, my second cousin. He was deployed to Iraq 3 times. He did not die at war, but due to PTSD he died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He left behind 4 children and his wife. David was a great father, brother and son. He loved serving our country and was proud to be a soldier. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal which is awarded to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States other than General Officers who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Army after December 6, 1941, distinguished themselves by heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service. David was only 44 years old. He is buried in Fort Hood, Texas.

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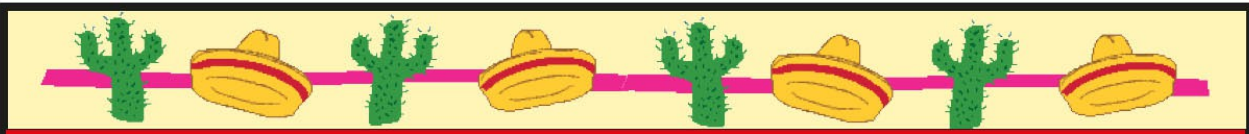
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**Come Celebrate CINCO DE MAYO**

At West Boca Moose

**Saturday, May 5, 2018  
at 6:00 pm**

**Margarita  
Specials  
\$2.00**

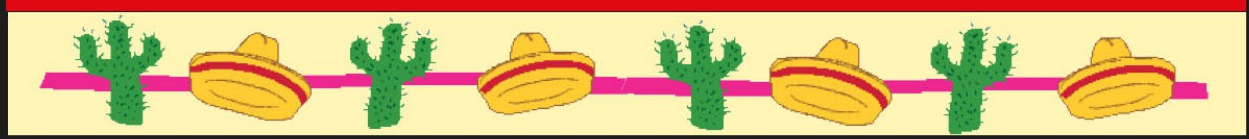
**Corona  
Specials  
\$12.00 bucket**

- 3 Beef Tacos & Dirty Rice - \$5.00
- Nachos - \$5.00
- Chips & Salsa - \$3.00

**Other items offered**



Open to all Moose members and qualified guests



## New Members

LOOM		WOTM	
Member	Sponsor	Member	Sponsor
Herson Dones	John Mulvihill	Judith Vella	Joyce Frederick
Steve Vella	(Transfer)	Margaret Burke	Magdaline Madera
Sam Shoptaw	John Mulvihill		
Donald Burke	Magdeline Madera		
Thomas Kiel	Fred Glass		
Gary Matthews	John Mulvihill		
Frank Russo	Mike Sylvestre		
Tony Russo	John Barile		
Rene Sylvestre	Mike Sylvestre		
Michael Byrnes	Germain Duffy		
Anthony Puglisi	Nick Germanakos		
Paul Batten	Nick Germanakos		



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# Hungry? Our Menus

## \$5.00 Daily Lunch Deals

Monday – Friday  
All Lunch Specials Served  
w/ French Fries

- Hamburger*
- Cheeseburger*
- Two Hotdogs*
- Fried Fish Sandwich*
- Fried or Grilled Chicken Sandwich*
- Grilled Cheese w/ Ham & Tomato*
- Chicken Tenders*
- Cheese Personal Pizza*
- Chicken Caesar Salad*

All lunches \$5.00 each

## Saturday Only Limited Menu

Saturday 12pm - 2pm

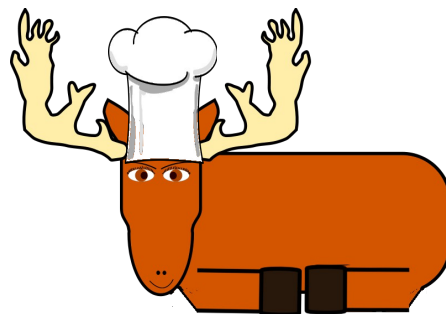
- Basket of Fries* ... .. \$3.00
- Chicken Caesar Salad* ... .. \$6.00
- Tossed Salad* ... .. \$4.00
- Ranch-Italian-Caesar-Blue Cheese*
- Chicken or Tuna Salad* ... .. \$5.00
- Bad of Lettuce with Tomato*
- Grilled Cheese w/ Ham & Tomato* \$5.00
- Includes Fries*
- Two Hotdogs with Fries* ... .. \$5.00

Don't see What you'd Like  
Call Ahead with Special Orders

## SNACK TIME

Sunday 1pm - 6pm  
Wednesday Night 6pm - 9pm  
Friday Night 5:30pm - 8pm

- Fried Shrimp (5)* .....\$5.00
- Basket of Fries* ... .. \$3.00
- Burgers / Cheese* ... .. \$6.00
- With French Fries or Onion Rings*
- Chicken Wings (6)* ... .. \$5.00
- Mild-Medium-Hot-Teriyaki*
- Blue Cheese or Ranch*
- Chicken Fingers (4)* ... .. \$5.00
- Honey Mustard-Ranch-BBQ*
- Chicken Sandwich w/Fries* ... .. \$6.00
- (Grilled or Fried)*
- Mozzarella Sticks* ... .. \$4.50
- Onion Ring Basket*..... \$4.00
- Corn Nuggets* ... .. \$3.50
- Fried Pickles* ... .. \$4.00
- Chicken Caesar Salad* ... .. \$6.00
- House Salad / Caesar* ... .. \$4.00



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# Moosedoku

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1		3		2			7	9
			7					
8						9		
3				5	8			

Solution from last month

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



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## **Memorial Day continues from page 12**

When asked what Memorial Day means to me, I not only think of the thousands of service men who died at war but I also think of David and many of our soldiers who have died here on American soil due to PTSD and other related injuries. They may not have died in actual combat but because of their commitment to keep our country free they died at war with themselves.

As I researched the statistics on U.S. casualties, I was astounded. I would have liked to have list them all, but the number of wars since the Civil War are beyond comprehension. Understandably, war is inevitable, but to lose a brother, son, father, daughter, etc. is inexplicable, and I know that when they signed up they were aware of the sacrifice they would be making.

For that reason, we must never forget our fallen soldiers nor those who come back and die here on our soil that is free because of their sacrifice. Let's support any cause that helps these men and women, for instance our upcoming fundraiser for "Wreaths Across America", to be held on Saturday, May 12. It will be a Texas Hold' em Tournament and the proceeds will go to place wreaths at the South Florida National Cemetery. If you have never been there, you must go.

In closing, I don't think anyone could have expressed it any better than Lee Greenwood with his song, "God Bless the USA".

*"And I'm proud to be an American  
Where at least I know I'm free  
And I won't forget the men who died  
Who gave that right to me  
And I'd gladly stand up next to you  
And defend Her still today  
'Cause there ain't no doubt  
I love this land  
God Bless the U.S.A."*

A special Thanks to ALL the soldiers from the bottom of my heart.

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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

May 13	Pompano Beach
June 3	Davie
July 8	Miramar
August 12	Lauderdale Lakes

**Chico's Charms**

*If two wrongs  
don't make it right  
try three!*

**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

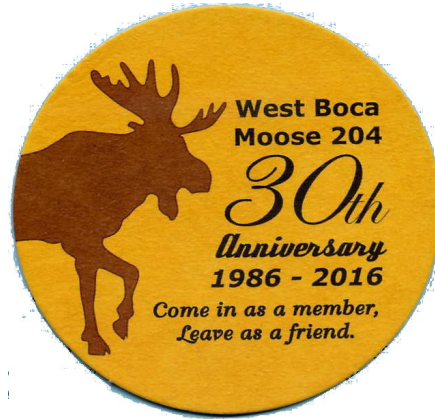
**QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING**

Sundays at 4:00 pm



**FREE POOL**

Tuesdays





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goes for just \$5 per issue,  
or \$60 for a whole year.**

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**Please contact the WBM administrator John  
Mulvihill for further information**



# West Boca Women of the Moose



***Presents.... Race Night***

**Saturday, May 5th**

- Place your bets on the races and win some money
- Watch the Jockey's bring their Thoroughbred's to the finish line
- 50/50 & Comfort Basket raffle



Open to all Moose members and qualified guests



