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



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Monday through Friday

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

HOURS OF OPERATION

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WOTM MEETINGS 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

MOOSE RIDERS MEETINGS 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

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Greetings from The Governor

Dear Fellow Moose Members,

First off, I want to congratulate the outgoing board of officers for a very successful year. Plus, I would like to say thank you to all the members who continue to support our Lodge & Chapter. With your support we can continue to help our extended family at Mooseheart & Moosehaven. Yes - we are a Moose Family.

Over the past few years, I have had a chance to meet a few Mooseheart Graduate. Leslie & David, both who visited us here at West Boca and their experiences touched me. It made me realize that

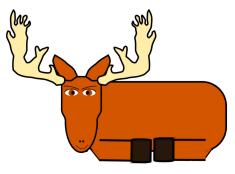
West Boca and their experiences touched me. It made me realize that what we do - really does make a difference. I've also visited Moosehaven and talked to some of the seniors and toured the campus. It is so rewarding to know we have a hand in their care.

As members learn about the good work we do - many often want to get more involved. With the support & encouragement of my wife and good friends I too made that same decision. Yes - I put my name in for Governor and I am grateful to have the support of many. So, Thank You very much!

Moose International has some very important topics being discussed & voted on this year so we encourage all members to attend lodge & chapter meetings to hear more on these topics.

I am excited about our upcoming year, excited about working together both men & woman. I would like to say Congratulations to all officers, both men & women of West Boca and let's make this another memorable year.

West Boca Proud, Rick Shockley Governor-Elect







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30	Marilyn Coots
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The May birthday party will take place on

Saturday, May 25 at 6pm

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



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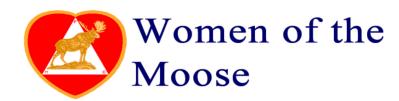
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Message from your Senior Regent

What an incredible year we have just accomplished! Thank you to the outgoing board of Officers, Kelley, Ofelia, Holly, Cecilia, Joan, Jane and me included, for an amazing, fun filled and successful year! A great big thank you to chairman Carol, Mary, Toni, Joanne (Bugsy), Rosemary,



Tammie, Lauren and Nathalie for all the incredible functions and hard work throughout this year, job well done ladies! It truly takes a team to make a chapter successful and we are West Boca PROUD!

We are keeping the momentum going with the Kentucky Derby races on Saturday, May 4th at 7pm. Come out to cheer on your favorite jockey and support the WOTM, I hope to see you all there!

Thank you to all that were able to join us for the Installation of Officers, it was a wonderful ceremony and reminds us of the true reason we are here, to serve our children, seniors and community. A special thank you to the installing Officers Tammie, Momma Pat, Nathalie, Judy and Debbie for assisting in the installation of our chapter Officers, It means the world to me to have you be a part of this special day.

As your Senior Regent, I have taken the oath to serve the chapter and I will strive to continue the advancement of our organization, chapter and lodge. I'm super excited to be working with the chapters new Board of Officers, Cecilia, Jill, Ofelia, Kelley, Joan and Jane. Along with the chairman, Holly, Barbara, BJ, Anne, Viola and our committee members Lauren, Tammie, Carol and Rosemary, in making this a year to remember!

The chapter and LOOM will continue to work together as a team continuing all good works that we do for our members and our community.

Our Chapter has meetings the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Please come out and see what we are all about, stay informed by checking us out online using the new App and the West Boca Moose Facebook page or contact me to be added to our email and / or phone list, we don't want you to miss out on the fun we are going to have!

Looking forward to an amazing year, I'll see you at Lodge!

In Faith, Hope and Charity,

Andrea Dougherty Senior Regent



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April showers bring May flowers

By Ofelia Rodriguez

As a child, I always heard this saying, but what does it mean?

Well, in 1557 a gentleman by the name of Thomas Tusser compiled a collection of writings he called A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry. In the April Husbandry section he wrote:



Sweet April showers

Do spring May flowers

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As you can see, the rhyme was originally a short poem. There is meaning behind the words, as well. "April showers bring May flowers" is a reminder that even the most unpleasant of things, in this case the heavy rains of April, can bring about very enjoyable things indeed - in this case, an abundance of flowers in May.

"April showers bring May flowers" is a lesson in patience, and one that remains valid to this day. Did Mr. Tusser mean patience with the weather or his wife?

I would like to think that he meant more than that. I imagine he meant life in general. Patience is not easy for some. For others it comes naturally. Here at the lodge, many of us have an abundance of it while others lack it immensely, but this article is not meant to criticize, it is meant to educate everyone in the art of patience.

Why should I practice patience? Others often see <u>impatient</u> people as arrogant, insensitive, and impulsive. They can be viewed as poor decision makers, because they make quick judgments or interrupt people. Some people will even avoid impatient people, because of their poor people skills and bad tempers.

People with these personality traits are unlikely to be at the top of the list for promotions to leadership positions. Impatience can even affect relationships at home.

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The more patient you are with others, the likelier you are to be viewed positively by your peers and your managers, not to mention your family and friends.

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As we begin a new year in May with new officers, (myself acting as Recorder for the second year) I would love to see our members practice this art of patience. I am so positive this year will be a great one but with the added support from all of our West Boca family it'll be even more amazing! Be supportive of change, volunteer without being asked, help pick up, participate in our events, donate when needed, say thanks every once in a while.

Let's all welcome the new board with open arms, positive vibes, and a demonstration of what fraternity is all about- a common interest and mutual support for our lodge as well as Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

WE ARE THE FRIENDLIEST LODGE! Let's keep it that way!

 $\underline{https://www.quora.com/Where-does-the-poem-that-states-April-showers-bring-May-flowers-come-from}$

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THIS MONTH AT THE WEST BOCA MOOSE LODGE

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 28	29	30	May, 1	2	3	4
			Bar Bingo	Shuffleboard	TX Hold 7pm	Horse Races
			7pm	7pm	Ent w/	7pm
					BJ Friedel	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Breakfast	WOTM Mtg	LOOM Mtg	Bar Bingo	Shuffleboard	Moose Leg.	Moose Rider
9am-11am	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	Steak/Fish	Poker Run
TX Hold 2pm	TX Hold 7pm				TX Hold 7pm	9:30 am
Queen of					w/ Don't Stop	Ent:/Arterra
Hearts 4pm					the Music	
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12	13	14	15		17	18
Breakfast	TX Hold 7pm	Moose Rider	Bar Bingo	Shuffleboard	TX Hold 7pm	Poker
9am-11am		Mtg 7pm	7pm	7pm	Ent w/	Tournament
TX Hold 2pm					Silver Wings	2pm
Queen of						Karaoke w/
Hearts 4pm						Wenda
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Breakfast	WOTM Mtg	LOOM Mtg	Bar Bingo	Open Mic	TX Hold 7pm	Birthday
9am-11am	7pm	7pm	7pm	& Jam Nite	Ent w/	Party w/
TX Hold 2pm	TX Hold 7pm			7pm	Super Dave	Michelle
Queen of						
Hearts 4pm						
26	27	28	29	30	31	June, 1
Breakfast	Indoor		Bar Bingo	Shuffleboard	TX Hold 7pm	
9am-11am	Picnic		7pm	7pm	Ent w/	
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						Super Dave
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Breakfast	WOTM Mtg	LOOM Mtg	Bar Bingo	Shuffleboard	TX Hold 7pm	M Legion
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Breakfast	TX Hold 7pm	Moose Rider	Bar Bingo	Shuffleboard	Moose Leg.	
9am-11am		Mtg 7pm	7pm	7pm	Steak/Fish	
TX Hold 2pm					TX Hold 7pm	
Queen of					Ent w/	
Hearts 4pm					Radio Guys	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Breakfast	WOTM Mtg	LOOM Mtg	Bar Bingo	Open Mic	TX Hold 7pm	Ult Burger
9am-11am	7pm	7pm	7pm	& Jam Nite		Night
TX Hold 2pm	TX Hold 7pm			7pm		
Queen of						
Hearts 4pm						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Breakfast	TX Hold 7pm		Bar Bingo	Shuffleboard	TX Hold 7pm	
9am-11am			7pm	7pm	Ent w/	
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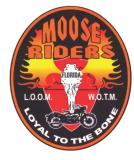
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West Boca 204 Moose Riders **POKER RUN**





Saturday, May 11, 2019

Registration is 8:30am - 9:30am Kick Stands up at 9:30am Donation - \$20 per person

Starting Location: West Boca Moose - 131 N. Powerline Road - Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Locations:

- West Boca
- Jupiter

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- Buckhead Ridge (Lunch)
- Palm Beach Gardens
- West Boca (Food)

- Participants:
- Lauderdale Lakes
- VFW
- American Legion
- Masons
- District 3

All types of vehicles welcomed Planned events at each Lodge

Food available throughout the run

Dinner is served after prizes awarded at West Boca Moose

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Open to all Moose members in good standing and qualified guests

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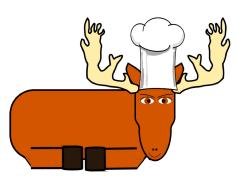
SNACK TIME

Sunday Afternoon 1:30pm - 4:30pm Wednesday Night 5:30pm - 8pm

Chícken Caesar Salad	\$6.00
House Salad / Caesar	\$4.00

Appetizers

<i>Mozzarella Stícks</i>
<i>Onion Ring Basket \$4.00</i>
Basket of Fries \$3.00
Chips & Salsa \$2.50



\$5.00 Daily Lunch Deals

Monday – Friday 11:30am – 2:30pm All lunches \$5.00 each

Hamburger w/ Fries or Tots Cheeseburger w/ Fries or Tots Fried Fish Sandwich w/ Fries

Grilled Chicken Sandwich Blacked-Caribbean Jerk Chicken/Steak Quesadilla

Grilled Cheese w/ Ham & Tomato Chicken Tenders w/ Fries Tuna, Egg or Chicken Salad Sandwich Cheese Personal Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad Buffalo Chicken Tender Wrap Chicken Wings w/ Fries Mild-Hot-Teriyaki Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich

\$5.00 Weekly Specials

In addition to the regular Lunch deal shown above

Monday Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/ Soup' Tuesday Patty Melt \$1 Extra for Fries Wednesday Ham and Turkey Club w/ Fries Thursday Buffalo-Ranch Chicken Tender Wrap w/ Fries Friday Meatball Sub \$1 Extra for Fries Soup Available each Weekday \$2.50



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This month's secret phrase is Inauguration

There was no winner this month. The jackpot is now at 7126.75 Zimbabwean Dollars!





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Open Mic Night Jam Night

Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 7:00pm till ?

> Food available at 6:00pm Snack Menu and drink specials

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Bring your voice and or instrument we supply the backline

Open to all Moose members in good standing and qualified guests

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BE PROUD TO BE A MOOSE Weekly Happenings All members **MUST** show their membership card when **TEXAS HOLD'EM** entering the Social Quarters Fridays at 7:00 pm, Sign up 6:30 pm If you cannot produce a valid membership card when you Sundays at 2:00 pm, Sign up 1:30 pm enter the social quarters, you will not be permitted to remain. Mondays at 7:00 pm, Sign up 6:30 pm Tip: If you show your card, there is a 1 in 50 chance to get a **BAR BINGO** free drink! Wednesdays 7:00 pm SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE **DISTRICT 3 MEETING DATES** Thursdays at 7:00 pm All meetings begin at 11:00 am QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING Sundays at 4:00 pm May 12 Hallandale June 9 Davie **FREE POOL** July 14 Miramar Tuesdays August 11 Pompano The Best of **Chico's Charms** West Boca



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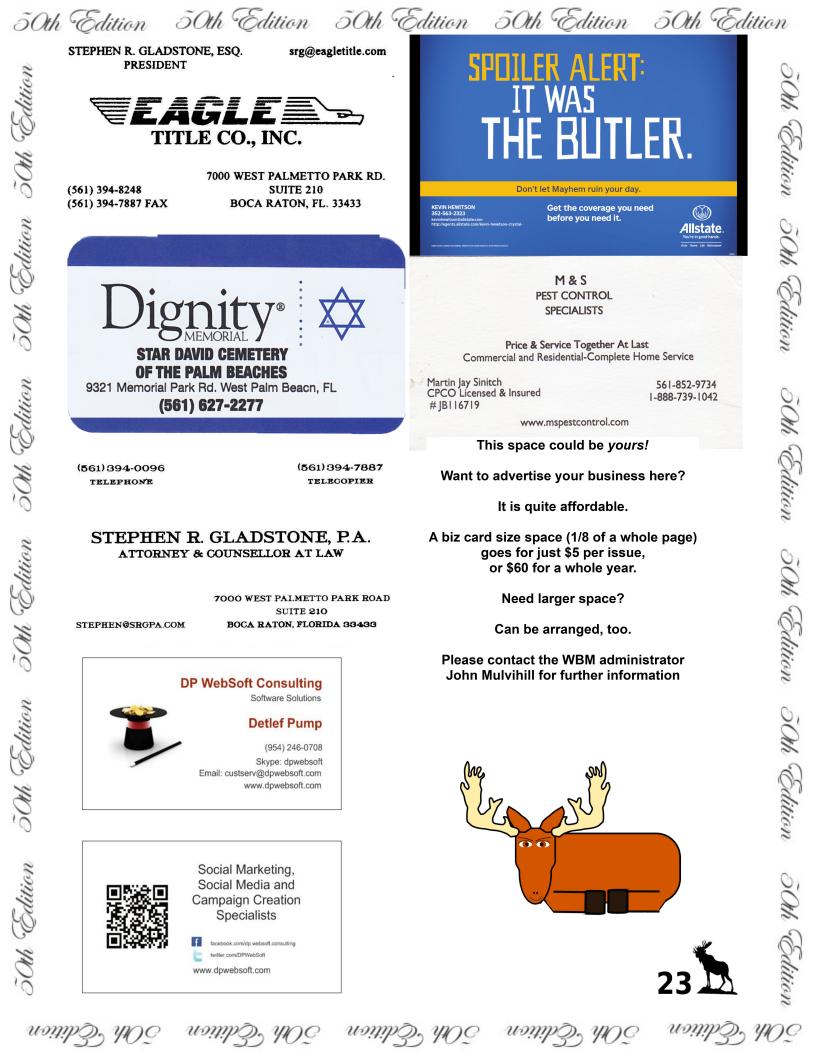
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