



FEBRUARY 2012

Letter from the Governor

Lot's of great things are going on at Lodge 1558!

I am thrilled to announce that Ron Bostic and Kim Creswell are taking over the newsletter and web site. I had the privilege of preparing these communication venues for a number of years but my personal business has grown. I have found that I have less and less free time and these publications take a lot of free time!

The last hurdle for renovation, THE BUILDING PLAN, was approved by the City of Jacksonville Beach and construction is in high gear. Our contractor plans to move along very quickly and I expect we will be reopening "officially", in the next 45 days.

The new lodge will be a great upgrade over the old. You will find new, updated heat/ac systems, new drywall, a new bar and finally...no wood paneling! The new lodge will be non-smoking while I'm Governor and I hope this policy continues. We will have an area just outside the back door that will be comfortable and will accommodate our valuable, smoking members.

Now, it is up to all our members to come in and enjoy a night at our new lodge. Please encourage members that you may not have seen for a while to come back. If you haven't been in a while, come back! It is the goal of the LOOM officers that your first visit back and all of those following will be an enjoyable one.

The success of the Jacksonville Beach Moose Lodge rests in all of our hands and I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Fraternally,
Dale Pritchard, Governor



Come join us
Sunday, February
12th for our first
Turkey Shoot at
the Lodge.



Social Quarter
Hours
Friday 4pm-9pm
Sunday 2pm-6pm



**Board of Officers for 2011-2012
LOOM #1558**

Officers

Governor: Dale Pritchard (904) 759-6089
 Jr. Governor: Phil Pattishall
 Past Governor: Carroll Huffines
 Administrator: David Fisher
 Prelate: John Irvine
 Treasurer: Abe Fort
 1 Year Trustee: Tom McConkey
 2 Year Trustee: Jack Wambach
 3 Year Trustee: Ron Bostic
Appointed Officers
 Moose Legion Chairman Mike Stevens
 Inner Guard Gary Stickney
 Sergeant at Arms Mike Kazmierski

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**Board of Officers for 2011-2012
WOTM #1381**

Officers

Senior Regent: Donna Fisher
 Jr. Graduate Regent: Robin Johnson
 Junior Regent: Belinda Stewart
 Chaplain: Nina Tow
 Secretary/Treasurer: Lois Baldwin
 Recorder: Lauralee Till

MOOSE GOALS

INCREASE MEMBERSHIP: Wouldn't it be wonderful if each member would sign up just one person this year!

CREATE FUN: We need to bring back out patrons who have lost interest and attract new members!

TAKE CARE OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Take time out of our daily craziness to visit or call those that need a friendly lift in life! Remember to thank those fellow brothers and sisters that volunteer their time to help make our lodge functions happen!

VOLUNTEER: Our Lodge cannot survive without volunteers. We need help on many occasions for a variety of events. Please contact any officer and let them know what you can do for the lodge!

Governors' February Moose of the Month, Mike Kazmierski

It is my pleasure to name Mike Kazmierski November's Moose of the Month. Were it not for his efforts, contacts and expertise, I don't believe that we would have gotten a loan for our fire restoration.



Without the loan, rebuilding would have been a matter of years, rather than months.

Mike's countless hours of filling out forms, meeting and speaking with bankers and even a trip to Tallahassee means that

the light at the end of the tunnel is not another train but actually the light of success for our renovation project.

Mike's dedication is a testament to what Fraternal brotherhood should be about.

LOOM 1558 Nominating Committee for 2012-2013 Officers

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dale Pritchard | Ron Bostic |
| Phil Pattishall | Mike Stevens |
| Carol Huffines | Gary Stickney |
| Dave Fisher | Mike Kazmierski |
| John Irvine | David Walters |
| Abe Fort | Bill Lyons |
| Tom McConkey | Brian Roberts |
| Jack Wambach | Lonny Taylor |

**GOD BLESS
MOOSEHEART & MOOSEHAVEN**

**WOTM #1381 2012-2013
NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Donna Fisher
Robin Johnson
Lois Baldwin
June Baldwin
Patty Stickney
Melanie Strongosky
Cathy Lash
Dawn Gonzales
Wendy Manasco

Belinda Stewart
Lauralee Till
Nina Tow
Mary Stephens
Sharon Phares
Kim Creswell
Joy Cogburn
Diane Moriarty
Michelle Castanos

February's Special Events

Friday 3rd Abe's Brunswick Stew
All monies collected from this fundraiser will be donated to **Moose Charities** in **Honor of Phyllis Fisher**

Friday 10th Mike K's Philly Cheese Steaks

Sunday 12th Dave's Ribs and Turkey Shoot

Friday 17th Dale's Steak Night

Friday 24th Ron's Juicie Lucie Burgers

Sunday 26th WOTM Fundraiser TBA

Beginning January 1, for four months,
Moose International waives ALL revenue
from ALL Membership Applications!

\$0 Application Fee!
JANUARY 1 - APRIL 30, 2012

That's right! Lodge, Chapter & Moose
Legion applicants pay . . .
\$0 Application Fee!

No application fee required for ANY membership application transmitted to Moose International between 12:01 a.m.(CT) Sunday, January 1, 2012 and 10 p.m.(CT) Monday, April 30, 2012.

Completed applications must be remitted with full first-year dues. Remember—members that sponsor two applications between May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012 will receive a free year's dues, provided these applicants are reported as "enrolled" by 10 p.m. (CT) Monday, April 30, 2012.

MOOSE
CREATE SOME INTEREST

MOOSE February/March 2012



WOTM NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! What a difference a year has made!! We have gone from ashes to a beautiful restoration effort and it's nearly complete!

The Women of the Moose have met in each others homes and in our Lodge shell while witnessing the struggles and progress over this past year. We have had Angels appear to help clean up, bring water to the workers, share baked goods and many hours of donated time from our loyal co-workers when it was desperately needed. I would like to thank Belinda, Mary, Lois and Nina for their help throughout this adventure. The WOTM has continues to grow despite adversity & challenges. Our co-workers have met our monthly goals and have had successful fundraisers every month!

THANK YOU **ALL** FOR BEING SO SUPPORTIVE, PATIENT AND POSITIVE!!!

The **last Sunday** of every month is Moose Market- **9am-2pm**-\$10 space fee-sell what you bring and keep what you make!! We have baked goods as well as stuffed animals, clothing, STUFF and whatever anyone shows up with. We hope to attract enough vendors that we will have to move into the Yard- until then, we're on the sidewalk. David will be opening the Moose Nickel (soon to be the whole Quarter!) from 2pm-6pm each Sunday. We usually have out monthly fundraiser meal on this Sunday as well, so come on over for a Great Sunday at The Jax Beach Moose!

Fraternally
Sr. Regent
Donna Fisher



This is what we call progress!!
Please take the time to stop by the Lodge and see how much progress has been made towards the Renovation!!
Watch for the Grand Re-Opening date!!

FEBRUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LOOM Officers 7:30pm	2	3 Abe's Dinner 6pm Brunswick Stew	4
5	6	7 7:30 WOTM Meeting	8 Nominating Com7:00pm LOOM Officers	9	10 Mike k's Dinner 6pm Philly Steaks	11
12 Fundraiser Dave's Ribs Turkey Shoot	13	14	15 LOOM Officers 7:30pm	16	17 Dale's Dinner 6pm Steak Night	18
19 District Meeting Crescent City	20	21 7:30 WOTM Meeting	22 LOOM Officers 7:30pm 1st nominating meeting	23	24 Ron's Dinner 6pm Jucie Lucie Bur- ger	25
26 9am-2pm Moose Market WOTM Fundraiser	27	28 7:30 Moose Planning	29 LOOM Officers 7:30pm			

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