

MOOSE NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings, May starts our new year and I am grateful for the confidence you all have bestowed upon me as your President. I want to extend my gratitude to Nancy Gebhart for her leadership last year.

As we begin this new year my top priorities will be focused on strengthening our membership and continuing our community impact while also supporting MooseHeart and MooseHaven.

It's going to be a wonderful year of activities and fundraising, some old, some new, along with enjoyable meals. We can all make a difference by getting involved and volunteering. It could be a few minutes or hours. Every minute counts. You can also now record your volunteer time on your "MY MEMBERSHIP RECORD" account.

Tallahassee Moose Lodge belongs to all of us! If you have an idea, suggestion, or simply want to get more involved, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Fraternally yours,
Larry

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:



Happy May to all.

Well May 1, 2026, starts the new Moose Year. The 2025 – 2026 year ended April 30th . Your lodge had a great year thanks to the Officers, Committee Chairmen and you, the members. We had a gain in membership. As of this writing, we are 998 members and hoping to break the 1000 number. Our assets have increased and our Heart of the Community has grown as well. As of this writing we have donated over \$125,000.00. None of this would have been possible if not for you.

The incoming officers have a challenge ahead of them to do even better this coming year, but I have faith they along with your help will keep our lodge growing and become even more prosperous. I wish them good luck and am looking forward to working with them. I know they will leave the I out of team and work hand in hand during the year. Jr. Past President Nancy Gebhart was a strong leader and did well. I know that there were a couple of projects she wanted done before her term ended, but as Jr. Past President she will work to complete them. Newly elected President Larry has some ideas for some activities on Saturday evenings in the coming year. He and Entertainment Chairman Wayne are already working together on this. We hope this will increase the number of members coming out on Saturday.

Remember to be kind to your brothers and sisters in the Moose. After all we are family. We may not always see eye to eye on everything but always keep your eye on the big picture and help us prosper and grow.

Keep watching our Facebook Page Lodge 1075, Chapter 1103 for updates and events. You can also check out our website at www.tallahasseemoose.org.

As always, thanks to all who take time to volunteer at our lodge. No matter what you do, you are very much appreciated. You are what makes our lodge the best it is.

Happy Mother's Day to all, hope to see you on Mother's Day for breakfast.

See you around the lodge.

Fraternally, Jerry

SATURDAY, MAY 2 + 5:00pm



Tallahassee Lodge 1075

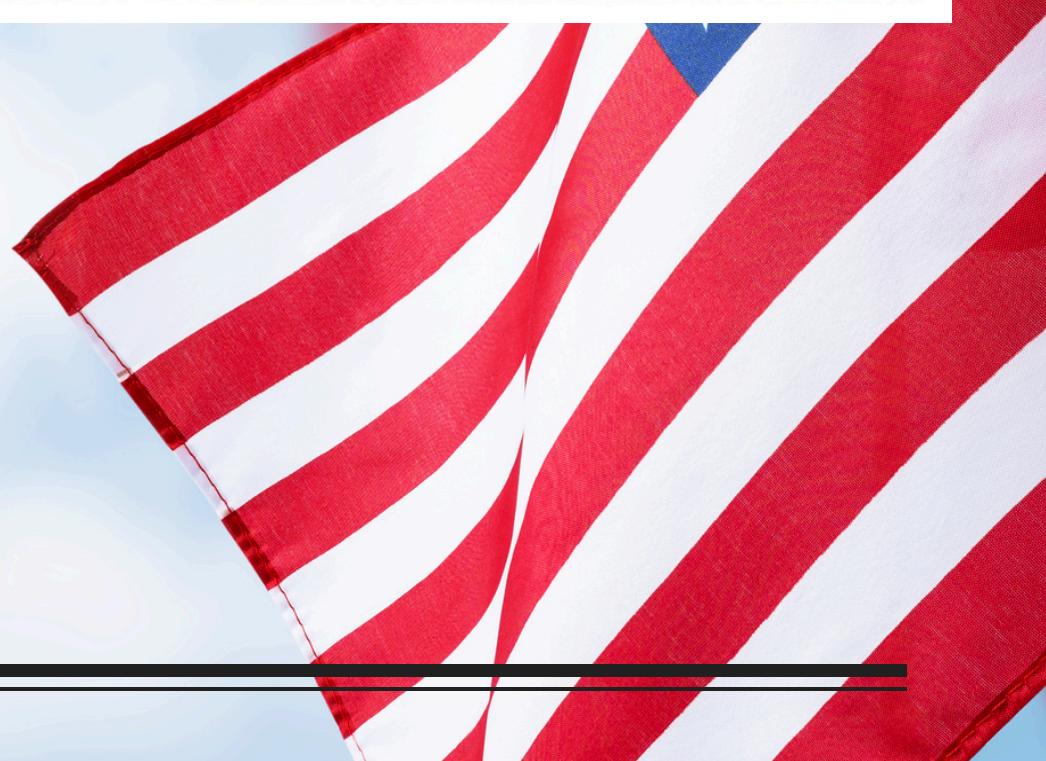
KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Hat Contest, Race Pools, Door Prizes, and Hors d'oeuvres

Bar Bingo 5:00
Grilled Burgers/Dogs 6:30
Kentucky Derby Race
Karaoke by Andrea 7:30

**Accepting Donations to
Triple R Horse Rescue**

Members & Qualified Guests



FROM HEART OF THE COMMUNITY:

I delivered Tommy Moose and a \$1500 check donation to the Jefferson County Fire Department. They have been using regular stuffed animals for children in traumatic situations. They liked Tommy Moose better as they are nicer for the children. The \$1500 donation can be used for needed equipment and they were very appreciative.

During the month of April we collected peanut butter and jelly for the PB&J PLZ campaign. We tried to surpass last year's collection of one ton. I hope we made it. Thank you for your support in this project.

We have achieved a superior rating for the first three quarters of this year and we hope to do the same this quarter. Thank you to the Board of Officers and all our brothers and sisters who made this all possible.

I feel honored to have been your Heart of the Community chairman this past year. It was rewarding to be able to visit the organizations we support and see how much we help our community. Thank you for this opportunity.

Fraternally,
Glenn Mingledorff



FROM HEART OF THE COMMUNITY:

I stopped by the Woodville Vounteer Fire Department to make sure they received their \$1500 donation check. It was actually delivered as I arrived. They were very excited with the donation, as they are in the process of getting ready to build a new station on Natural Bridge Road.



A MESSAGE FROM THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:

I'm sure our new Senior Regent, Jackie Jones, will have an article for May, but I just had a few things to say to end my year as your Senior Regent.

Before that, I want to follow up on some things from this year.

Congratulations to Lanieca Larue and Genny Mackland on having their convocation into the Academy of Friendship.

I also want to let you all know that our Tea Party we held ended up being a huge success. Thank you to all those who helped, from providing your own beautiful tea cups and saucers, to those who donated and made the food and teas, to those who decorated and also the clean up volunteers. A special thank you to our wonderful servers. You made us ladies feel like real ladies.

Ceola Grant, Director of the Tallahassee Senior Center spoke to us about the Center, what they do there, how our donations assist them and what's new there. She told me she really enjoyed coming and would like to come again if we were interested. Our Chapter decided to purchase a silver star to be added to their galaxy wall. It will read, "Women of the Moose, Tallahassee Chapter 1103, 2025-2026". It will be there for all who visit to see. The money goes to support their programs.

Now, I just want to say it has been an honor to serve as your Senior Regent this year. I learned a lot along the way. Thank you for making it possible for me to attend the International Convention, the FMA Conferences and Rally Days. I was proud to be able to represent you and our wonderful Chapter. Thank you, thank you, thank you to my committee chairmen. You did an excellent job this year and we wouldn't be where we are without all your hard work and dedication! Thank you to all our sisters, without you we would not be the great Chapter that we are.

Good luck to the new board, I know you will support them as you did this year.

Thanks again for a wonderful year!

Let's keep the ball rolling.

Love you all!

Catherine

Moose Riders:



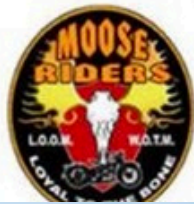
May 16, 2026

3:00 to 5:00pm

at the Tallahassee Moose Lodge #1075

\$10 Entry Fee ~ \$5 to Taste and Judge

Lodge Members get your entry form at the bar!



Trophy for 1st Place
Bragging Rights and Cash Prizes
for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place



Moose Riders First Friday Dinner

May 1, 2026 @ 6:30pm

We're going to pretend that it's Cinco de Mayo and celebrate like it is!

Join us for Tacos,
Refried Beans, Rice,
and Sopapilla
Cheesecake Bars.
Chips & Salsa too!

Tallahassee Moose Lodge #1075
Moose Members & Qualified Guests - Not a Member? Ask Us How To Join!

\$13

Message from the Pool Teams:



Men's Pool Teams Famous **Fried Pork Chops**

2 Bone-In Chops, Roasted Potatoes,
Butter Beans, Roll and Dessert



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Friday 6:30pm
May 22

Moose Members and Qualified Guests

9-BALL TOURNAMENT

Open to Moose Members from all Lodges

**Tallahassee
Lodge
1075**

**7:00pm
Entry \$10**

**Double
Elimination**

Saturday, May 23

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEGION:

Moose Legion Update – From Chairman Herbie

The Moose Legion will be holding a meeting on Sunday, May 17th at approximately 2:00 PM, following the breakfast service. All Moose Legion members are encouraged to attend, as we will be voting on moving our regular meetings back to Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM.

Your attendance is important, so please make every effort to be there.

Additionally, mark your calendars for Friday, May 29th, when we will be hosting a Country Fried Steak dinner with all the trimmings. We hope to see everyone there for a great meal and fellowship.

Thank you for your continued support.

Chaplain:

I want to introduce myself to those who do not know me. My name is (Jo) Joanne Lafferty. I am the incoming Chaplain for the term 2026 – 2027. In this position I rely on you to let me know of the condition of members that are distressed, ill, or have passed on.

My contact number is 406-439-5169. Please do not hesitate to let me know of any concerns with these matters. You may call, leave a voicemail, or text. I may also be reached by email at jolafferty15@gmail.com.

May our Father guide me this term in reaching out to our members in need. Luke 1 verse 37 - For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Monthly Calendar:

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Taco Bar dinner by Moose Riders 7:30 Big Poppa and the Shuffle Brothers	2 5:00 Kentucky Derby Party 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke
3 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	4 Social Quarters Closed	5 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 7:00 Business/member Meeting	6 6:30 Wings & Things 7:00 Pool Tournament 7:30 Karaoke	7 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	8 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Meatloaf dinner by WOTM 7:30 229 Country	9 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke District Meeting – Fort Walton
10 11:00 – 2:00 Mother's Day Breakfast 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	11 Social Quarters Closed	12 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 6:00 Lodge Officers meeting 7:00 WOTM meeting	13 6:00 Moose Riders meeting 6:30 Pork Chops 7:30 Karaoke	14 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	15 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Fried Chicken dinner by WOTM 7:30 Lost Creek	16 3:00 SPAM Cook-off 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke
17 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	18 Social Quarters Closed	19 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 7:00 Business/member Meeting	20 6:30 Goulash 7:30 Karaoke	21 5:30 Bar Menu 6:00 LCR Game 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	22 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Fried Pork Chop dinner by Men's Pool Teams 7:30 Killin' Time	23 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:00 New member orientation 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:00 Line Dancing 7:00 9-Ball Tournament 7:30 Karaoke
24 3:30, 5:30 Bingo	25 Social Quarters Closed	26 5:30 Bar Bingo 5:30 Bar Menu 6:00 Lodge Officers meeting 7:00 WOTM meeting	27 6:30 Grilled Shrimp over Rice 7:30 Karaoke	28 7:00 Texas Hold-Em Poker	29 5:30, 7:00 Bingo 6:30 Country Fried Steak dinner by Moose Legion 7:30 Last Call	30 5:00 Bar Bingo 6:30 Burgers and Dogs 7:30 Karaoke
31 3:30, 5:30 Bingo						

Social Quarters opens at 1:00 on Sundays, 3:00 on Tuesday through Saturday

Bingo:

Officers Contact Info:

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Treasurer – Keith Rupert – ph. (386) 243-1882
1 Year Trustee – Pam Cobb – ph. (850) 545-7612
2 Year Trustee – Genevieve “Genny” Mackland – (561) 329-1613
3 Year Trustee – Ed Larue – ph. (405) 308-9707
Jr. Past President – Nancy Gebhart – ph. (850) 510-3152
Administrator Jerry Monk – ph. (850) 510-6870

