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 **December, 2011**
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 **November, 2011**
Rod & Mona Taylor



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Brothers and Co-Workers,
WANTED

Men and Women of High Moral Character
People who are willing to volunteer their time
People who are willing to commit to serving their
Community
Our Seniors and our Children

REWARD:

Never Pay Dues Again

I would like to take this opportunity to **thank the Moose Legion, and especially Joe Clevenger and Ralphie** for their hard work and effort in making our food drive so successful. I would also like to **thank all our members** whose contributions made their efforts so outstanding. A lot of families will have a brighter holiday thanks to your generosity. That's what the Moose Family is all about and it never ceases to amaze me that whenever we are asked for help, someone always steps up to the plate. **The Food Drive** will continue through December, so let's keep it going and make sure that people less fortunate than us have a wonderful holiday season. Please don't forget that we are also still collecting warm winter **clothing for the homeless in Jacksonville** to be distributed on **Christmas Eve** along with sandwiches and drinks. Anyone wishing to help with donations or their time please give us a call.
 Looking forward to a wonderful holiday season ending with our **New Year's Eve celebration**. This year like last year, we have a **New Year's Eve package**, \$35 per person, which includes a meal, breakfast, beer and well drinks as well as snacks all evening long and party favors. There will be a DJ in both the Hall and Social Quarters. **Tickets will go on sale after Thanksgiving.**

Keep up the good work. From my wife and I, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and every one of you, and thank you for all of your support this year.

Shake a hand, make a friend.

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SENIOR REGENT'S RAMBLINGS

Hello Everyone, another busy month has flown by. We have had a lot going on, and it's going to get busier with the holidays fast approaching. It's time to bring in that warm winter clothing for the less fortunate! The **Governor and I plan to hand out clothing and food to the homeless again this Christmas Eve**, your time or donations are very much appreciated, a bin will be in the lobby for donations.

The W.O.T.M. will be doing an **Angel Tree** again this year through the **Salvation Army**. "**Adopt**" a child to make someone's Christmas one to remember. Pick a child off the tree, info will be given re: shoe and clothing size, etc. Please,



this is such a worthy charity, open up your hearts. **Congratulations to Faye Kemp** on her Red Stole, and **Judy Hills** on her Red Tassel. You both spent many years of faithful service to our Chapter, job well done. **Thank you** to

those who attended the ceremony, your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. Also a big thanks to all the co-workers for your hard work in making it such a wonderful evening, nice job gals, these women are worthy of your efforts.

The children's Halloween Party was a lot of fun. Thanks parents for bringing your crazy looking kids. Wow, we had some interesting costumes and played some fun games! **The Children's Christmas party is on December 11th @ 12:00**, lets party again! I love seeing happy kids! Bring it on! Sign-up sheet will be in the lobby. Hmm, maybe a visit from Santa?

The W.O.T.M. Christmas Party is on December 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. As per our custom, please bring a **gift valued around \$10** for the gift exchange. If you've never been to a meeting, or haven't come by in a while, this is a fun one to come to! Come enjoy the camaraderie (and yummy food) and let's kick off the holiday season with good friends or making new friends. We are still doing **BINGO at Southlake Nursing home** on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month**, come join in sometime, it has been a very rewarding experience, the seniors enjoy it so much.

Thank you to all those who donated and/or walked for the **Light The Night Walk**. We raised over **\$600** for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, and had several walkers who braved the weather, way to go **Sherry, Geraldine, Darla, Rhonda and her daughter Samantha**. Women of the Moose out in the community, **I love it!**

This has been an awesome month for our Chapter, and I'm looking forward to an even better New Year. **From my husband the "Gov" and myself, Merry Christmas and**

Happy New to you all. Thank you for everything that you do for your Lodge and your Chapter. Have a safe and wonderful holiday season. God Bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven, and God Bless you all.

Terri Brown, Senior Regent
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PRELATE'S PEN

The tribute to **Teddy Cavoeres** with the wonderful turnout to his memorial service was a reflection of his touch on LOOM, our Lodge and our lives. **We'll miss you, bro!**

Other losses to our Lodge and its members are as follows:

Gary Ankrom's father.
Jim Powell's dad Frank was lost.
Greg (Lip) Dhaemers dad passed away.

And come the shade of evening
 When the sun paints the sky in the west
 Stand for a few moments beside me
 And remember only my best

Our thoughts and prayers to them and their families. **Steve Skinner** is undergoing tests and is maintaining. **Rod Taylor** had a heart catheter inserted and seems to be doing well. **Drew Nemith** is still maintaining. Please contribute to our food drive for Mandarin Food Bank helping folks that need our help.

Seasons Greetings!
Chuck Houck, Prelate
 Phone: (904) 866-8729/E-mail: chuckhouck@yahoo.com

ADMINISTRATOR'S THOUGHTS

Here we are in the month of December in the midst of the Holiday Season. This is a very busy time for the members and their families as well as the Lodge. We will be having our annual **New Year's Eve party** but this time with a much better plan for the dinner service. It will be much more efficient than the last year's and will be really tasty with a wide variety of hor d'ouvres as well. See **Kerry or me** for tickets and seating arrangements. **Tickets go on sale the Friday after Thanksgiving.**

As some of you are aware, **our pool needs work**. The Board put off this work until the pool closed for the season. We have received bids and are reviewing them. The bids average out to be in the \$25,000 range. We have to go through a process of making sure that each bid is covering the same type and amount of work. We put out a request for bid but each company presented a quote with different options. Expenditures of this size require dispensation from the



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Governor General at Moose Intl as well as a vote by all members present at a special meeting to be held. This meeting will determine the future of our pool so it is very important that as many members as possible attend. There will also be discussions on how we raise the money. In the coming months you will hear more about this.

Thanks to all who participated in the **Mandarin Food Bank** drive for Thanksgiving. The effort was led by **Joe Clevenger and Ralph Brack**. Many of our neighbors were happier due to their efforts and your donations. However, they are not done yet. The **food drive** will be going on up to **Christmas**. These are hard times for all, some more than others. I know you will experience some joy in your heart for helping out the hungry in our community.

My wish for all during this season is happiness and joy and hoping for better times ahead for our country.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
 Fraternally,
Ed Hills, Administrator

MOOSE LEGION ACTIVITIES

Your response towards our food drive for the **Mandarin Food Bank** has been beyond excellent. You've filled the "Wooden Moose" many times and **Joe Clevenger and Ralph**, have made deliveries to them several times a week. Please continue to offer what you can during the entire holiday season, and thank you for your generosity.

We're having a **Thanksgiving dinner at the Lodge** however we'll need your help with your favorite covered dish to go with the meat we're serving. Please join us and participate as possible.

There will be no Steak Night however we'll be serving breakfast on the second Sunday next month.

Chuck Houck, Chairman/ (904) 866-8729



The Bingo gang @ Southlake Nursing Home

MOOSE RIDERS



The Moose Riders and our Lodge has endured a lot of sadness this past month with the passing of 2 VERY influential members. Our own **Teddy**

Cavoors will be greatly missed by all of us. His dedication and loyalty was an **inspiration** to us all. Thank you all that attended the Memorial for Teddy at Moosehaven. Keep **Peggy** and her family in your prayers. The Moose Riders will also deeply miss **Mark "Tiny" Metcalf** from the Riverview lodge who died from injuries in a motorcycle accident. Mark was the State Moose Riders and a great husband, father and friend. We were lucky to be in his presence at our Biker Ball. The Memorial for "Tiny" was quite impressive with close to 500 riders that paid tribute to him. Two wonderful members whose shoes will be hard to fill. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families. We also had members **Steve Brown and Rod Taylor** that had some health issues and wish them well.



Through the hard work of **Faye Kemp** and our members we were able to participate in the **Veterans Day Parade** in Jax. We had 12 bikes and 23 people including riders and

family join in to honor our veterans. **Bob Kemp** made a great impression on his motorized cooler. A big thanks to **Gordon Kline** for his truck and to **Lin Vernon** for driving it. We honored our Vet.'s and gave our Lodge great exposure. Thanks to everyone that helped. The Moose Riders are happy to congratulate **Faye Kemp** on her WOTM Red Stole award. We're proud of you and GLAD to have you as a Moose Rider. Election nominations are now open for the Riders. A sign-up sheet is in lobby. We're hoping for some NEW nominees. It's time to renew your membership for 2011. After the 1st of the year no emails will be sent to non-paid members.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Quote: Present your family & friends with their eulogies now - they won't be able to hear how much you love them and appreciate them when they are gone.

NO MEETING FOR NOVEMBER ~ RIDE SAFE!!

Linda Rodgers, Chairwoman ~ Mandarin #42 Moose Riders
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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Contributed by Robert Foskey, Entertainment Chairman

Ho, Ho Ho Ho open up your Doh! I'm Santa Claus and guess what ya'll, I've got something to show. I came to bring some Christmas spirit, I've got a big bag now guess what's in it, something for the rich, something for the Po, **so Merry Christmas and HO HO HO!!!!!!!** Wow did that really just happen? Yep December has arrived and with it another short month for entertainment, however January is right around the corner and with it comes a whole new year of special entertainment set up just for you. **Read On!!!!**

December:

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| 12/03 Downtown Steve Brown 8-12 SQ, | 12/04 Rockin' Rich 8-12 SQ, |
| 12/10 Karaoke Joe 8-12 SQ, | 12/11 Harry & Sally 7:30-11:30 Hall, |
| 12/17 Bocats 7:30-11:30 Hall, | 12/18 Tony Cortez 8-12 SQ, |
| 12/24 Christmas Eve ~ No Entertainment, | 12/25 Merry Christmas No Entertainment, |
| 12/31 New Years Eve Party..... | |

January:

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| 01/01 John & Wanda 8-12 SQ, | 01/08 Robert Foskey 8-12 SQ, |
| 01/07 Bocats 7:30-11:30 Hall, | 01/15 Downtown Steve Brown 8-12 SQ, |
| 01/14 Terri Sunday 8-12 SQ | 01/22 Rockin' Rich 8-12 SQ, |
| 01/21 NEW BAND Goldwing 7:30-11:30 Hall, | 01/29 Mark & Tracie 8-12 SQ. |
| 01/28 Legion Steak Nite w/ Karaoke Joe 8-12 SQ, | |

Not bad huh?

Be sure and get your **New Years Eve tickets** early they will sell out. Remember to take care of your Bartenders, they are there taking care of you. Short and sweet so until next month
GGGGGOOOOOOODDDDDBBBBYYYYEEEEEE!!!!

MOOSE LEGION #42 MONTHLY 50/50RAFFLE

Every month Tickets will be available from Moose Legion members or at the bar for a 50/50 Raffle. **The tickets will be \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00.** The winner will be drawn each month on Friday at Moose Legion Steak Night. Buy as many as you would like to. No limit. It is open to members and guests. The winner doesn't have to be present

My Coke Reward points for Mooseheart

This will be an ongoing W.O.T.M. event and Mooseheart can always use any help they can get. If you have some, Please drop them off at the Lodge and Marilyn Lee will input them for us. The codes can be found on the end flaps of the 12packs and under the caps of the 16oz bottles

Become a Moose Tracks Sponsor!!!

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!! Congratulations !!

To Barbara Schmitz

For receiving her Green Cap

At the FBMA Convention



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Welcome Our Newest Co-Workers and Brothers

Submitted by WOTM Chapter 1218 and LOOM 42
 We are glad you made the decision to join the WOTM

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Dorinda Hall	Marilyn Lee
Angie Middleton	Transfer In
Joan Fedora	Transfer In
Stephanie Dew	Joy Marcinko

The Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 42 also welcomes our newest brothers to this family fraternity.

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
William Sheldon	Johnny Hester
Tim Middleton	Transfer in
Ronald D Vuono	Larry Willhide
Ted Cavoores, Jr.	Joe Dion
Randy Rand	Charles Callen
William Kincade	Dave Gleason
Michael Cross	Paul Rodgers
Tom Waller	Joe Clevenger
Paul Haas	James Burgess
Wayne Terry	John Shinner
Eric Burke	John Shinner

TAILGATE PARTY SUNDAYS!!!!!!



On ALL AWAY Games only!
 Food & Draft Beer
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Merry Christmas 
 And
Happy New Year
 From Mandarin #42/#1218
 Board of Officers

**MOOSE LEGION CHRISTMAS
 Food Drive**



The Mandarin Moose Legion is collecting non-perishable food items to support the Mandarin Food Bank.

Any and all donations will be accepted and appreciated for delivery on Friday, December 17th.

Always Needed Items:

- canned meats
- tuna
- spaghetti
- spaghetti sauce
- spaghetti o's
- jelly/jam
- dry beans
- hot cereal
- cold cereal
- crackers
- cookies
- coffee
- tea



Holiday Needed Items:

- stuffing mix
- evaporated milk
- pie crust mix
- instant potatoes
- hot roll mix
- rice
- cream soup
- turkey gravy mix
- chicken broth
- brown sugar
- cranberry sauce
- jell-o
- olives, pickles, etc.

Thank you for helping your neighbors in need.



The children's Halloween Party



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Preview for January, 2011

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						01 John & Wanda 8:00PM-12:00AM In the SQ
02 Sunday Morning Breakfast 9:00AM Jags @ Houston Tailgate Party	03 Boy Scout Trp #333 7:00PM Preplanning Meeting 6:30PM Joint Off. Mtg to follow	04 House Com/ LOOM Off's Meeting 6:00/6:30 PM Membership Mtg 8:00PM	05 APA Pool League 7:30PM Trivia Nite in the SQ With Steve Brown 8:00PM	06 WOTM Off/ Chapter Activities Ed. Advancement 5:30/7:00PM Card Games 6:30PM	07 Dinner 6:30PM Bocats 7:30PM-11:30PM In the Hall Darts ~ 8:00PM	08 Robert Foskey 8:00PM-12:00AM In the SQ
09 Sunday Morning Breakfast 9:00AM	10 Boy Scout Trp #333 7:00PM	11 Bingo at Southlake Nursing Home 7:00PM No Meeting	12 Moose Legion Meeting 6:30PM APA Pool League 7:30PM Trivia Nite In the SQ With Steve Brown 8:00PM	13 No Meeting Card Games 6:30PM	14 Dinner 6:30PM Terri Sunday 8:00PM-12:00AM In the S.Q. Darts ~ 8:00PM	15 District Sports N. Jax #2134 Darts 10:30/Pool 1PM "Downtown" Steve Brown In the SQ 8:00PM-12:00AM
16 Larry's Sunday Breakfast 9:00AM District Meeting N. Jax #2134 1:00PM	17 Boy Scout Trp #333 7:00PM	18 House Com/ LOOM Off's Meeting 6:00/6:30 PM Membership Mtg 8:00PM	19 APA Pool League 7:30PM Trivia Nite in the SQ With Steve Brown 8:00PM	20 WOTM Business 2 nd Activity Mtg 7:00PM Card Games 6:30PM	21 Dinner 6:30PM "Gold Wing" In the Hall 7:30PM-11:30PM Darts ~ 8:00PM	22 Rockin' Rich 8:00PM-12:00AM
23 WOTM Sunday Morning Breakfast 9:00AM	24 Boy Scout Trp #333 7:00PM	25 Bingo at Southlake Nursing Home 7:00PM No Meeting	26 APA Pool League 7:30PM Trivia Nite in the SQ With Steve Brown 8:00PM	27 No Meeting Card Games 6:30PM	28 Moose Legion Steak Night 6:00PM Karaoke Joe 8:00PM-12:00AM In the S.Q. Darts ~ 8:00PM	29 Mark & Tracy 8:00PM-12:00AM In the S.Q.
30 Moose Riders Breakfast 9:00AM	31 Boy Scout Trp #333 7:00PM					

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19 Larry's Sunday Breakfast 9:00AM District Meeting Lake Shore #2020 1:00PM Jags @ Colts 1:00PM CBS Tailgate Party	20 Boy Scout Troop #333 @ 7:00PM	21 House Com/LOOM Officer's Meeting 6:00PM/6:30 PM Membership Meeting 8:00PM	22 APA Pool League 7:30PM Trivia Night In the SQ By Steve Brown 8:PM	23 No Meeting Card Games 6:30PM	24 Christmas Eve No Entertainment Darts ~ 8:00PM	25 Merry Christmas No entertainment
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