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December, 2011

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November, 2011

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GOVERNOR

Brothers and Co-Workers: By the time you read this letter, Christmas and New Year's will have come and gone. It is my sincere wish that you all had a wonderful holiday season. I would like to take this opportunity to **thank the Officers of both the men and the Women of the Moose** for their hard work and effort in making 2010 such a wonderful year for our Fraternal Order. Your contributions will never be forgotten. Beginning with the Christmas party for the children that the W.O.T.M. put on and including the food drive that the Moose Legion sponsored, our clothing drive for the homeless, and each and every special event carried out in the course of this past year by the **W.O.T.M., Moose Riders, Moose Legion and the L.O.O.M.**, it showed the true character and generosity of all our members. Although the names are too many to thank you all personally, please know how much you are appreciated.

Both my wife and I have never been part of something so big, so few doing for so many. Please accept our praise, our thanks and our gratitude for everything you do, and have done.

Let us go forth this year with the same attitude and goodness in our hearts and desire to do for our community and others.

God bless you all.

Shake a hand, make a friend.

Steve Brown, Governor

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SENIOR REGENT'S RAMBLINGS

Hello everyone! My how time flies when you're having fun! December has been an awesome month for our Chapter. I am so proud of all the co-workers and members of our Lodge.

Thank you to all of you who took an Angel off of the Salvation Army tree in the Lobby. **Thanks** to your generosity there are 30 children in our community who will have a wonderful Christmas, with a pile of very grateful parents.

Thank you so very much, the HUGE mountain of gifts was overwhelming.

Congratulations to Janelle Hemsell for winning the Schwinn bicycle raffled off by the W.O.T.M. **Thank you Joy** for your donation, **and thank you to everyone** who bought a ticket, our raffles wouldn't be anything without you!

Special thanks to Carol Craig for her wonderful holiday buffet. Thanks also to everyone who attended, **Carol (and of course Kerry)** put a lot of work into preparing for the evening. Thanks for supporting your Chapter, Carol your efforts are very much appreciated. Carol has an ongoing fundraiser for

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Hospice, that she has been generous enough to share with the W.O.T.M. for the month of December. Carol is a very talented lady, and a dedicated co-worker....thanks again.

The children's Christmas party was a huge success this year. We had a great turnout of kids, thanks to the parents for bringing them to join in the fun.



Special thanks to Mark and Linda Welsh.....Ho.. Ho..

Ho....Santa and his helper, your contribution to the children was very much appreciated. What a jolly good time...y'all are the best. Our winter clothing collection for the homeless has been a great success. Thank you all for opening up your hearts during this holiday season. The clothing drive, the food donated for the food bank,

the Angel Tree, all the hours of volunteer work, it has been so heartwarming to see such generosity from our Chapter and Lodge.

Merry Christmas and have a safe and Happy New Year. Keep up the good work...God Bless you all....you have made me so proud to be your Senior Regent....

Terri Brown, Senior Regent
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PRELATE'S PEN
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As the year ends and we're surrounded by friends and family celebrating the season, please remember those who have lost a loved one this year and keep them in your thoughts and prayers. "We can't possibly fill the void in your heart, however, please know that the members of Lodge 42 are here for you whenever you need us."

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the food drive for the Mandarin Food Bank with an *outstanding* effort to help our neighbors in need. I expected some help, but never dreamed there would be so much support. I was touched by the generosity shown by our brothers and sisters and more than ever, I'm proud to be a part of the "Lodge 42 Family".

Here's wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas, and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Chuck Houck, Prelate
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ADMINISTRATOR'S THOUGHTS
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Happy New Year! Hope the New Year finds you in good health and a brighter financial future for our country.

I am going to ask your help to start the year off. **Please** check your member information that Moose Intl has on file. It's simple to do – just go online to Mooseintl.org and on the left hand side there is a line that says Member Information. Click on that and set up an account (if you already haven't) done so. The account has your MID # and the current password is sponsor. This will allow you to update your address, tel.#, email address, etc. This is important because it is the way that Moose Intl and the lodge can contact you.

Also, when you are sponsoring a member, I ask your help with the following. On the sponsor page make sure that your MID is written correctly. Make sure your applicant fills out his info correctly and legibly. The current fees are \$20 to apply and \$60 for the first year dues for a total of \$80 to be submitted with the app. Following these steps will ensure that the application will not have any snags in the process. The membership votes on the applications twice a month at our regular membership meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. After the applicant is voted on, I will contact him on the following Wednesday or Thursday to inform him of the vote and that his temporary card is ready to be picked up.

Thanks for your help in these matters. We are always looking for new members so sign up a few. Remember the program, sign up two new members and have your next year's dues automatically paid.

Best wishes for 2011

Fraternally,
Ed Hills, Administrator

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MOOSE LEGION ACTIVITIES
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As the year ends and we reflect on **our accomplishments**, I hope you feel and enjoy pride in our efforts.

We established a successful month-long 50/50 program that provided hundreds of dollars to the winners along with our Lodge.

We finally replaced the dinosaur grill with a brand new smoker, and used it often. We had a **"meat-fest" on Labor Day, and a cookout for Moosehaven District meeting** to mention a few events.

We helped purchase a new a/c for the game room, attended a Jacksonville Sharks Football game, and promoted a food drive for the Mandarin Food Bank.

Together, **we've made progress and helped our Lodge** to grow, and hopefully helped our members to enjoy it more. We have made things happen and have gotten things done. I'm

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proud to be associated with this group, however, there are others issues ahead so we must continue our efforts.

Until then, wishing all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Chuck Houck, Chairman/ (904) 866-8729

MOOSE RIDERS

The year 2010 has been a great year for our Moose Riders and as Chairwoman I am proud of all we have accomplished. However, none of this was done alone. I'm very lucky to have a great bunch that works with me and tolerates me. I hope you all got as much fun and sense of accomplishment out of it as I have.

The MOTOR 39 meeting was in Salt Springs Nov 21st. We had a nice turn out with much discussion about raising funds for the computers for the Mooseheart graduates. Our next State meeting will be in Merritt Island, January 22nd Dec 4th was the ride for Tiny Metcalf... This ride was in honor of Tiny Metcalf, our fallen rider and will continue every year on this date. Through our Riders and other lodges we were able to make a nice contribution to his family. This tradition will continue from year to year but the following years will go to one of our Moose Riders Charities in his name. We had a small but nice turn out. We met up with riders from the Deltona Lodge and stopped at Edgewater and South Daytona Lodge. We raised money in Tiny's name with a poker run. I heard there was some great dancing skills shown by Yvonne and Charlie to name a few??? But no one has volunteered any up photos??? But as always it was a fun time.

As we approach 2011 I hope to see new members join us with new ideas to make our Moose Riders even better. Also I'd like to thank and welcome the new officers for 2011. So pass the word to a friend or neighbor that might want to join us. The #42 Riders has the largest group right now and that's something for us to be proud of, we must be doing something right. I look forward to 2011 with great anticipation. Thanks to ALL of you for your hard work and dedication. No matter how SMALL or how LITTLE you help, it NEVER goes unnoticed or unappreciated.

Quote: Four wheels move the body. Two wheels move the soul. ~Author Unknown

Linda Rodgers, Chairwoman ~ Mandarin #42 Moose Riders
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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>
Deborah Piratzky	Laddie Dwyer
Teresa Fischer	Laddie Dwyer

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

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Stewart Jackson	Kenneth Maxwell
William McLaughlin	Johnny Hester
Dustin Finuff	Johnny Hester
Andy Smith	Bob Kemp
Chip Landrau	Patrick Taylor
Mike Kavanaugh	Steve Brown



**Merry Christmas from the Gov. and SR,
 Thanks to our Members for opening up their hearts**



**The Children doing the Freeze Dance
 At the Christmas Party**

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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Contributed by Robert Foskey, Entertainment Chairman

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! If you're reading this, then you made it through the Christmas holiday and you are preparing for a "Rockin' New Years Eve" at Club 42. I hope you already have your tickets for this night O' fun. There will be 2 D.j.'s, 1 of them Mr. Downtown Steve Brown will be displaying his "Mad Skills" in the Social Quarters while Rockin' Rich will be pounding out the tunes in the hall. With your ticket purchase you are free to roam between the rooms at your leisure, and enjoy the Dinner, free drinks, dessert and breakfast. Membership truly has its privileges!!

On with the entertainment, Blasting out of the gate like..... Big Brown let's go!!

January:

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| 01/01 John & Wanda 8-12 SQ, | 01/08 Bobby Bubbles returns (it's really me, shhh) 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 "Power Play" w/ Mark & Tracey 8-12 SQ. Not a bad start to the new year huh? Read on! |
| 01/28 Legion Steak Night Karaoke Joe 8-12 SQ | |

February:

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| 02/04 Bocats 7:30-11:30 Hall, | 02/05 Robert Foskey 8-12 SQ, |
| 02/11 John & Wanda 8-12 SQ | 02/12 Our very own "Moose Cupid" Downtown Steve Brown will be hosting our Valentines Dance 8-12 Hall, |
| 02/18 "Just Friends" Harry & Sally 7:30-11:30 Hall, | 02/19 Rockin' Rich 8-12 SQ, |
| 02/28 Legion Steak night w/ Karaoke Joe 8-12 SQ, | 02/26 "Power Play" w/ Mark & Tracey 8-12 S.Q. |

Sounds like a good start to me!!!

Again there are some good things happening up at the Lodge come out and take part in them and meet some new folks or rekindle some old friendships. New Years Eve will again be awesome, I've heard "The Moose isn't the Marriott" well you know what "The Marriott isn't the Moose" Bob said that! For the price there isn't a better deal around anywhere! In February we will be having a **Valentines Dance** so on that night go and get some Scooby Doo (or whichever kind you prefer) Valentines to pass out. Bring your Sweetheart, some flowers and candy and you never know where that may lead! Yeah Baby!!!! **Remember to take care of your Bartenders they are here for you to get your drink on!** Remember to "Buckle up" and stay safe so that we may see your smiling face return. **Goodbye!**

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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

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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

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Become a Moose Tracks Sponsor!!!
Only \$40.00 per Year to reach over 1200 Members
each Month See Ed Hills, Administrator

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The North Florida Council for Higher Degree
Next Meeting will be on Feb. 5th at 10:AM
At the Macclenny Moose Lodge 2412



To become a Member:
 SECRETARY/TREASURER – DONNA V. NORRIS
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		01 House Com/ LOOM Off's Meeting 6:00/6:30 PM Membership Mtg 8:00PM	02 APA Pool League 7:30PM Trivia Nite in the SQ With Steve Brown 8:00PM	03 WOTM Off/ Chapter Activities Ed. Advancement 5:30/7:00PM Card Games 6:30PM	04 Dinner 6:30PM BoCats 7:30-11:30 In the Hall Darts ~ 8:00PM	05 Robert Foskey 8:00PM-12:00AM In the SQ
06 Sunday Morning Breakfast 9:00AM	07 Boy Scout Trp #333 7:00PM Preplanning Meeting 6:30PM Joint Off. Mtg to follow	08 Bingo at Southlake Nursing Home 7:00PM No Meeting	09 Moose Legion Meeting 6:30PM APA Pool League 7:30PM Trivia Nite In the SQ With Steve Brown 8:00PM	10 No Meeting Card Games 6:30PM	11 Dinner 6:30PM John & Wanda 8:00PM-12:00AM In the SQ Darts ~ 8:00PM	12 "Moose Cupid" "Downtown" Steve Brown 8:00-12:00 In the Hall Valentines Dance
13 Sunday Morning Breakfast 9:00AM	14 Boy Scout Trp #333 7:00PM	15 House Com/ LOOM Off's Meeting 6:00/6:30 PM Membership Mtg 8:00PM	16 APA Pool League 7:30PM Trivia Nite in the SQ With Steve Brown 8:00PM	17 WOTM Business 2 nd Activity Mtg 7:00PM Card Games 6:30PM	18 Dinner 6:30PM "Just Friends" Harry & Sally 7:30-11:30 In the Hall Darts ~ 8:00PM	19 District Sports Nassau #2352 Darts 10:30/Pool 1PM Rockin Rich In the SQ 8:00PM-12:00AM
20 Larry's Sunday Breakfast 9:00AM District Meeting Nassau #2352 1:00PM	21 Boy Scout Trp #333 7:00PM	22 Bingo at Southlake Nursing Home 7:00PM No Meeting	23 APA Pool League 7:30PM Trivia Nite in the SQ With Steve Brown 8:00PM	24 No Meeting Card Games 6:30PM	25 Moose Legion Steak Night 6:00PM Karaoke Joe 8:00-12:00 In the S.Q. Darts ~ 8:00PM	26 "Power Play" w/Mark & Tracy 8:00PM-12:00AM In the S.Q.
27 WOTM Sunday Morning Breakfast 9:00AM	28 Boy Scout Trp #333 7:00PM					

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