





<p>LOOM 2121 Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00 PM</p> <p>January 12 January 26</p> <p>Governor Mike Counselman</p>	<p>WOTM 1619 Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM January 4 January 18</p>  <p>Senior Regent Shirl Keehn</p>	<p>Moose Legion Meets 4th Wednesday 6:00 PM January 25</p>  <p>Chairman Charlie Seiler</p>	<p>Social Quarters Open Sun: 12 Noon - 10 PM Monday-Thursday+Saturday 11 -10 PM Friday: 10 AM-11 PM TIKI Bar Fri: 3 PM - * Sat: 2 - 8 PM Sun 1 PM - * *bartender discretion</p>  <p>Moose 2121 WiFi Hot Spot</p>  <p>Moose 2121 WiFi Hot Spot</p>
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GOVERNOR'S CORNER ~MIKE COUNSELMAN

The new year has arrived. I hope everyone had a nice holiday season. The new year marks the start of the last quarter of the Moose year. I will be setting up the Nominating Committee on February 23 for the upcoming April 12, 2012, election of your officers for the 2012-2013 Moose year.

Now is the time to start thinking of standing for election to a Lodge Office. To start you should become familiar with the [General Laws of the Order chapters 33 through 40](#); these chapters explain the duties and responsibilities of each office. You must be willing to commit to a minimum of one year of service to your lodge. If you think you can do the job and commit to the year you should step forward and run for an office in your lodge. This will certainly be the year we will need men who are knowledgeable, willing and able to take our lodge to a higher level.

The next step, after your lodge officers, are the lodge committee chairmen. Committees are a vital part of your lodge; committees keep your lodge running in good order and should not be taken lightly. The committee chairmen will not be able to function without committee members. If you feel you can contribute to a committee than step forward and offer your help. If asked to participate on a committee give it a try, you might like it. The regular standing committees are Moose Charities, Auditing, Membership, Application Review, Community Service, Loss Prevention, Communications, Government Relations, Activities, Moose Legion, and Ritual.

We also need volunteers every day and night of the week. Volunteers do just about everything there is to do around this Lodge. Without them we would not survive. I think you get my point: it takes a lot of members to become involved if a lodge is to be successful. Please do not sit back and let your brothers do the work, step up and do YOUR part in YOUR moose lodge. A few hours a month can make a great difference. Everyone—participate in your lodge activities and send our Moose Year out with a bang and usher in the new Moose Year with all the help your new slate of officers will need to make next year a success.

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at the
MOOSE**

You want to help but don't know how? We've added a volunteer application form on pg 6 and, with any luck, [on the website](#). Tell us when you can volunteer, give us an idea of what you'd like to do and we'll do the rest.

Thanks very much.

WOTM 1619 MEMBER NAMED INTERNATIONAL CO-WORKER OF THE YEAR

Angie was nominated for [Moose International](#) 's Co-Worker of the Year for Port Charlotte Chapter 1619. Angie joined the WOTM in 2004 and in 2006 she received the nomination for Novice Co-Worker of the year for Port Charlotte Chapter.

In 2007 she received her Academy of Friendship Degree - 2007 -2008. She served as Sr Regent and received the Heart of Distinction award from Moose International - 2008-2009. As Jr Grad Regent she received her Green Cap and was awarded the Circle of Distinction. 2009-2010 she received her College of Regents Degree. Currently Angie is very actively involved with the WOTM and LOOM. To date she has sponsored 150+ members.

Sr Regent Shirl Keehn is shown congratulating and presenting Angie with her certificate.

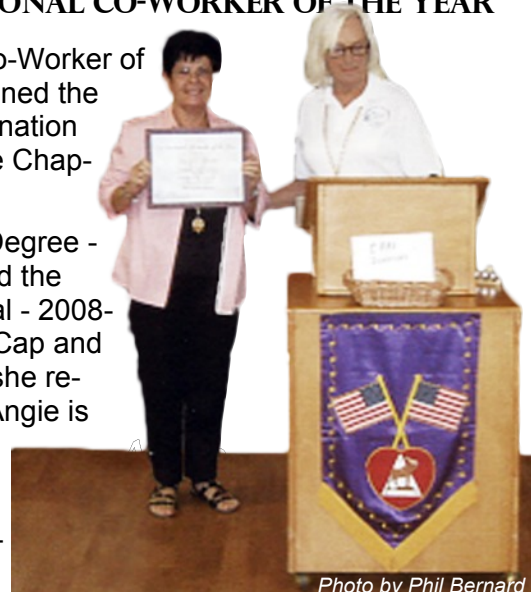


Photo by Phil Bernard

SENIOR REGENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year Everyone. Our Chapter year is drawing to a close and there are so many things yet to do. I know we can achieve our goals and look forward to working with you for the remainder of the year.

CO-WORKERS – NO APPLICATION FEE. Moose International has dropped the Application Fee for the period January 1 through April 30, 2012. Applicants pay only \$30 during these four months. We do not have to make up the fee. **MEMBERSHIP** – Each month every Chapter has to report on re-enrolls and dropped Members. If you know about anyone in this category, please try and help us by keeping these Members. Also remember two (2) new members during May 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012 will give you free membership for the following year.

AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY – Please come out on January 4th to our Chapter Meeting for presentation of this Award. This distinguished Award could only be achieved by you our Co-Workers giving all you could monetarily, bringing in new Members, and by your hard work and dedication. Also, we will have refreshments following the meeting.

NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR CHAPTER MEETING IS NOW 7:00 PM. Do hope the new time will be more convenient for all.

RAFFLE – Three (3) chances to win for the price of a \$5.00 ticket. There will be three baskets raffled off during the month of January. Each time your name is not drawn it will be placed in the bucket for a second or third drawing. Therefore, you have the opportunity to win on three separate occasions, but you can win only once.

[EVERGLADES CITY seafood festival](#) bus trip and air boat ride: tickets for this great fun trip can be obtained from Arlene Haire and also from the Bartenders. Deadline for obtaining tickets is January 15. The trip is scheduled for February 4, 2012 at a cost of \$70.00 which includes bus fare and air boat ride.

Jan. 4, 7:00 PM – Chapter Meeting

Jan. 9, 1:00 PM – Audit Committee Meeting

Jan. 12, 5:00 PM – Board of Officer's Meeting, 6:00 PM – Joint Meeting

Jan. 14, 12:00 PM – District 24 Meeting at Gulf Cove

Jan. 18, 7:00 PM – Chapter Meeting

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – A special thanks to all our Co-Workers and Lodge Members who helped make this such a fun day for the Children. We had Santa, **Steve Snedeker**; Mrs. Claus, **Laurie Nelson**; Santa's Special Elf, **Eddie Bernardie**; and our Clown, **Beverly Hensley**. Then there were all of Santa's Elves: **Tom and Linda Chagolla, Phil and Ruth Bernard, Charlie and Dolly Holt, Charlie Seiler, Diane Spinelli-McLeod, Marcia Kerschbaum, Bonnie Curry, Margueritte Leavitt, Nancy Lanigan, Arlene Stacey, Arlene Wronski, Arlene Haire, Merri Smith, Ginger Kellett, Rich Bobko, Leona Halaby and Hazel Smith.** WOW, what a great group of people. We are so very lucky to have so many caring and loving Members. Do hope I did not miss anyone. You are important to us, so please let me know.

Fraternally, Shirl Keehn-Senior Regent

WOMAN OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

Alice Stenlund has been nominated Woman of the Month for January. Alice received her Academy of Friendship Degree in April 2010. She is currently serving as Chairman of the Academy of Friendship Standing Committee. For her project as Chairman Alice held a Raffle during the month of August and made a nice profit for the Chapter to donate to our Charities. Alice is always willing to help us in any way she can and we are so proud to have her as a Member of this Chapter. Thank you Alice for all you have done for our Chapter and our Lodge.



MOOSE LEGION REPORT ~ *Charlie Seiler, Chairman*

Happy New Year. If you think the Welcome-Back-Snow-Birds Dinner and Dance was a blast, well, we are going to do it again but better.

On Saturday, January 28, 2012 we are going to have a January Jubilee Dinner and Dance for all our lodge members and their qualified guests. So come and join us for a great dinner with great friends and great entertainment by Serenade. And, don't forget to bring any qualified guest that would like to see how much fun the Port Charlotte Moose Lodge can be.

The Jubilee be held from 5:00 to 10:00 PM in the dining room with the food being served buffet style from 5:00 to 7:00 PM with entertainment by Serenade from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. The tickets are \$10.00 per person *pre-purchased* from any of our bartenders or serving staff; tickets at the door will be \$12.00 per person. We will only have 200 tickets for sale so don't wait. Our last dinner and dance was sold out. Admittance will be by ticket only.

JUBILEE DINNER MENU

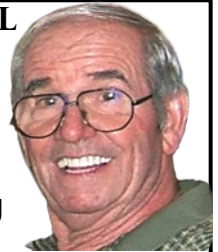
Steamship Roast Beef, Chicken Cordon Bleu, mixed vegetables, red potatoes, salad, dinner roll, dessert.

MAN OF THE MONTH



You will recognize all this man does for the lodge even if you do not recognize his name. This is the man who does a fabulous job providing the members of Port Charlotte Moose with our web site, newsletter, photos and Moose TV. If you have eaten a fish dinner on Friday night it is a very good chance this man cooked it for you. When asked to fill in as interim Administrator, for a two week stint, he did not hesitate to say yes. I am proud to announce **Tom Hartnett** as the Man of the Month for January.

PAUL HAIRE MEMORIAL



A Moose memorial service will be conducted on Sunday, January 15, 2012 for our recently deceased brother **Paul Haire**. The service will be conducted in the activities hall commencing at 1:00 PM.

Paul was a very active member and supporter of the Moose Fraternity and if you attended any Moose activities in the region in the past years, you probably saw Paul there.

JANUARY ENTERTAINMENT

Friday January 6	Dining Rm 6-9 Tiki Bar 6 - 10	•Double Effects •Anything Goes
Saturday Jan 7	Tiki Bar 4 - 8	•Joy & the Gang
Friday January 13	Dining Rm 6-9 Tiki Bar 6 - 10	•Heart & Soul •Anything Goes
Saturday January 14	Tiki Bar 4 - 8	•As Is Band
Friday January 20	Dining Rm 6-9 Tiki Bar 6 - 10	•Just for Fun •Serenade
Saturday January 21	Tiki Bar 4 - 8	•Rich & Rich
Friday January 27	Dining Rm 6-9 Tiki Bar 6 - 10	•Two of a Kind •MC2
Saturday January 28	Dining Rm 6-10	•Serenade*

*Ticket required

3 Bunches of Gift Certificates!

3 Chances to Win!

Tickets Only \$5

**JUST TO NAME
A FEW**

- 4 Rounds Golf
- Pt Charlotte Golf Club
- \$200 Boomers
- \$20 Broadway Bagel
- 2 dinners - Applebees
- \$25 Steak & Shake
- Olive Garden
- \$10 Abbes Doughnuts
- Sweets Diner
- \$20 Gatorz
- \$20 Chubbyz
- 2 dinners - Jimmys
- \$50 La Esperanza
- \$10 Olympia

Tickets on Sale: Jan 1

Drawing: Jan 31

January Fundraiser

Tickets at the Port Charlotte Moose

CHAPTER 1619 WOTM EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

ALSO PLEASE DONATE BOOKS FOR THE LOCAL LIBRARY, COLLECTION BOX IN FOYER

MOOSE NEWS
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

TOM ADAMS	RICHARD CARTER	ROBERT GOYETTE	STEPHEN KAPLAN	JOHN POTORSKI	JOHN TRAYLOR
NEIL ANDERSON	RONALD CHOJNACKI	DONALD HERNDON	WAYNE KERRY	QUENTIN REED	ROBERT VORBROKER
KENNY ANDREU	JOSEPH CLOUGH	CHARLES HISER	MARK KUFRIN	DOUGLAS RICHARD	ALLEN SCHAUS
GEORGE BAKER	WALTER CRAIG	CHARLES HORD	DON KUHN	WILLIAM ROBERTS(1)	ALLEN SCHAUS
ROBERT BASTIS	THOMAS CASALE	RUSS HUNTER	WILLIAM MAKOWSKI	ANTONIO MORAIS	STEVEN SNEDEKER
ALFRED BELL	HOWARD CHERRY	RAYMOND FORTIN	EDWARD MARINELLI	DEWEY NEIDERHISER	FRANK STELZER
RICHARD BISHOP	JOHN CIMAGLIA	ROBERT FRAZIER	JOSEPH KAYDOS	JASON NORMENT	LARRY STREET
KENNY BORGERT	MARVIN COAD	JOHN GALLAGHER	DARREN KIESEL	GARY PIERSON	JAMES SWEEZY
ROBERT BRADSHAW	FRANK DALTON	GEORGE GOCHT	ROBERTO LLAMES	EARL RADDATZ	MURRAY THOMPSON
PHILIP BUCCI	THOMAS CATERINA	CHARLES GRUBBS	ROBERT MACCINI	JOHN REINHARDT	ROBERT TOWLES
JACK BURKE	MAX CHEYNEY	RONALD HERR SR.	MICHAEL MALLORY	LENNY RIFKIN	RICHARD VENTAROLA
ROBERT BALDWIN	DON CLEMENT	DONALD HOLDER	LEE LORT	LYNN ROWE	LEON WARNECKE
SEAN BATTLES	JOSEPH CONNELLY	WAYNE HUDSON	GERARD MAGAGNOS	HARRY MORRISON JR.	PAUL SHELLEY
MICHAEL BIERMAN SR	CHUCK DANIELS	THEODORE JAMROG	DENNIS MAREK	RICHARD NEILL	DAVE SOUTHARD
GORDON BITHER	DICK DASHER	FRANK FRANCUS	CARL MARRANCA	R O'BRIEN	GARY STENGLEIN
ELSTON BOUTILIER	DONALD DIPAOALA	LOWELL FULLINGTON	IVAN MARTIN	JAMES PERTZ	LEONARD SUTERA
BILL BRODERICK	ERNEST EDGERLY	GREG GIBSON	RICHARD MAYDA	RICHARD PLUMMER	ERNIE TAMBASCO
RALPH BUCHHEIT	WILLIAM DOYLE	WILLIAM GORCHESTER	RICK MCADAM	SCOTT RAMBO	EDWARD THREM
DAVID BUTTERFIELD	DUDLEY EHRHARDT	WILLIAM HERBLIN	C MCCAY	EARL RHONEY	EDWARD TRACY
RICHARD ALLEN II	RICHARD DUBOIS	FRANK HIMES	JOHN MCGEHEE	WILLIAM ROBERTS (2)	GILBERT VON VOGT
NICK ARENA	MICHAEL EMMONS	STEPHEN HONIG	JOHN MCIVER	JOHN SABIA	BOYD WILLIAMS
RICHARD BARBER	JOSEPH ENOS	DONALD HUGHES	GEORGE MEYERS	PAUL SAISSSELIN	PETER WILLIAMS
WILFRED BECHARD	JULIAN DELISLE	ALFRED JANOUSEK	PAUL MILCHENSKI	RICK SCHNAITMANN	RON WOJCIK
WILLIAM BIRK	EDWARD DISNEY	GEORGE JOHN- STON	CARL MILLER	RAMON SHIMMONS	CHUCK ZIELKE
ALAN BODIE	CHARLES DOOLEY	LARRY KENZEL	STEWART MOLL	ROBERT SPINELLI	FRANCIS ZINAR
JACK BOWER	MURRAY FORREST	WILLIAM KOPP	STEVE MOSKWA	ERIC STRAUSS	EDWARD ZEPP
WILLIAM BROOKS	DONALD FRANKLIN	CHRIS LACOURSIERE	JOHN NOONE	RICHARD SUTLER	
JOHN BUONGIORNO	PHILIP GALE	FRANK LEONARDO	JERRY ORRIN	JAMES THOMAS	
JACK CALLOWAY	DONALD GIOVANINI	THOMAS LOWING	STEVEN PETRUZZELLI	DONALD TILLET	



CONSIDERATIONS ON VOLUNTEERING AT MOOSE 2121

Do I want to volunteer for something that uses the skills I have already have or do I want to do something completely different?

What types of things are you good at (and like to do)? These can be professional skills or even hobbies and recreational talents. Almost every type of skill is needed somewhere. The better you are at explaining exactly what you can offer, the easier it will be to find the right type of volunteer work for you.

Keep in mind that some volunteer positions will require some prior knowledge of a task (such as working with tools or in a kitchen), but that there are a lot of volunteer assignments needing great people skills, too--the ability to be a good listener, non-judgmental, cheery, supportive.

What would I most like to learn by volunteering?

As a volunteer, you have the freedom to experiment with new activities. Is there something you wish you had the opportunity to learn? The Moose will gladly assign you to something as a beginner because we know that you will be motivated by tackling something new. This is one way that volunteering develops your skills and is fun. By testing yourself in different ways, you'll end up with a fresh perspective on yourself and the Moose fraternity.

What don't I want to do as a volunteer?

It's OK to identify certain things you want to avoid as a volunteer. The happier you are about what you will be doing, the better you will be as a volunteer. So don't feel that you have to say "yes" to any assignment offered. We welcome your assistance and don't want to run you off.

Do I want an ongoing, regularly-scheduled assignment, or a short-term assignment, or a one-time assignment?

Most of our volunteer assignments are accomplished in a short period of time, usually a few hours. The majority are recurring activities - once a week at the same time and on the same day. Be honest with yourself; we, the Moose, need to know that we can count on you to maintain your scheduled commitment. It may be better to start with a limited number of hours of volunteer work and later expand your schedule, rather than promising many more hours than you later will be able to give. However, we also realize things happen, so give us as much notice as possible when you can't make it so we can arrange a substitute.

Do I want to work alone or with a group? Or with a friend or my family?

The Moose has long expressed this philosophy: "*A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many.*" Almost all volunteer work is done by two or more members, if for no other reason than our stated philosophy and the fact that we find that two heads are usually better than one. Committees have 3-6 volunteer members; certain nights the kitchen gets by with two volunteers; when the social quarters was recently cleaned over 10 volunteers were involved for three days. Most of our volunteer teams have mix of friends and family on the team, so that is not a barrier.

What can you volunteer to do at the Moose?

Well, almost anything and everything. Certain jobs are held by employees, e.g., Lodge Administrator, Office Manager, Cook, Bartender, Janitor. That leaves committee membership (Moose Charities, Auditing, Membership, Application Review, Community Service, Loss Prevention, Communications, Government Relations, Activities, Moose Legion, and Ritual), committee chairmen; meal servers, food prep, food cooking, meal host/hostess, cashier, food expediting; Monday and Friday bingo callers, bingo card sellers; membership-card checkers, all officer positions: governor, jr governor, treasurer, prelate, trustee (3), inner and out guard; lodge maintenance (repair and remodel the lodge facilities-not janitorial); dessert sales -Tuesday and Friday; 50/50 and door prize ticket sales; event preparations and take-down; event photographer/videographer...

The list isn't complete-and probably never will be - but should give you an idea of the opportunities you have to support your Lodge, keep yourself busy and make new friends. We look forward to meeting you.

MOOSE NEWS

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

PORT CHARLOTTE MOOSE LODGE 2121



Leave completed form with the Administrator

CONTACT INFORMATION

MOOSE ID NUMBER: 00000

Name

Street Address

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Home phone

Cell phone

Email address

AVAILABILITY Full Time Resident
Part Time Resident

During which hours are you available to volunteer? Check more than one if you wish.

<input type="checkbox"/> Weekday mornings	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend mornings
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekday afternoons	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend afternoons
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend evenings

INTERESTS

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering.

<input type="checkbox"/> Bingo	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/> Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen-Food Expediting, Cooking, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cashier
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Repair (not janitorial work)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: You tell us

SPECIAL SKILLS OR QUALIFICATIONS

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or other activities including hobbies or sports. If you don't have a special skill but want to learn something here at the Moose, that's good too.

Signature: Date:

FEBRUARY DAY TRIP!



The Women of the Moose are planning a day trip to the annual [Seafood Festival in Everglades City](#) on Feb 4, 2012. This is a very popular event and parking can be impossible. So, the WOTM is going to hire a bus for the day; enjoy the ride and the seafood festival without any hassles. Contact **Arlene Haire** at the WOTM office and confirm your interest in the trip. There is talk that airboat rides in the Everglades can be arranged if a sufficient number of people sign-up. Save the date: Saturday, Feb 4, 2012.

The sign-up deadline is January 15, 2012.

MRS CLAUS, SANTA & HIS CHIEF ELF WERE A HIT AT THE KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY, ON DEC 3.



Laurie Nelson

Steve Snedeker

Eddie Bernardie

FREE TRIP + SPENDING MONEY



Win two nights accommodations and \$200 to attend the [Moose International Convention in Tampa](#) the June 29 and 30, 2012. All it takes is for you to sign up the most members into the Loyal Order of Moose between December 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012.

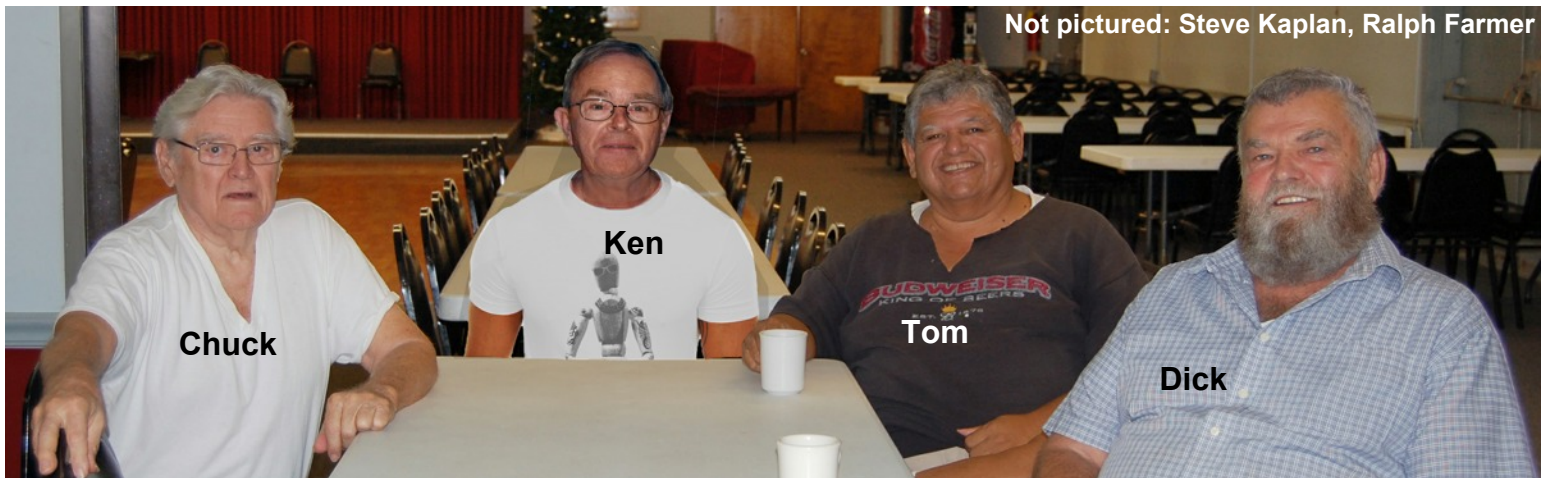
MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Happy New Year to everyone. I have noticed an uptick in visitors to the Lodge since we went smoke-free. I don't know if that is due to the no-smoking policy or an influx of winter visitors or both, but it's good to see.

Remember, new members can still save \$20 off their application fee, and this applies to both men and women so encourage your friends and neighbors to take advantage of this opportunity to join the Moose and save money too. ~Doug Swinamer, Membership Chair

A WHOLE LOT

That's how these guys describe how many tables and chairs they put up and take down for Monday bingo. All volunteers, they arrive around 6 AM and are gone by 7:30 every Monday and Tuesday having done a lot of work in a short time. If one of the crew can't make it, the others pick up the slack-but if you can volunteer to help it makes life easier on everyone. Pictured L-R: Chuck Schaeffer, Ken Morawski, Tom Chagolla, Dick Reiss.



Chuck

Ken

Tom

Dick

Not pictured: Steve Kaplan, Ralph Farmer

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS-WOTM

Margaret Arnold	Shirley Dees	Margaret Hackett	Sue Lemons	Evangeline Pollock	Arlene Stacy
Agnes Auton	Millie Dellarco	Veronica Hallinan	Virginia Lewis	Joann Poppenwimer	Elin Stephan
Ruth Beard	Marilyn Dorsey	Anne Hart	Pat Lindenberg	Delia Quinones	Dorothy Storey
Doris Belcher	Marian Duffin	MaryAnn Harth	Diane Lloyd	Julie Radzwickas	Mary Street
Frances Berkeley	Roberta Dugan	Jody Hill	Margaret Love	Irene Ramey	Sharon Sweeney
Linda Blessington	Doris Dunn	Pat Hollowood	Marion Marino	Vickie Randall	Karen Swinamer
Mary Booth	Joan Dupre	Jo-Ann Hunt	Miller Mary	Tina Reed	Marilyn Tanguay
Anna Boyer	Fay Duston	Patricia Hunt	Judith Mau	Susan Reichstein	Marlene Thompson
Francine Bridon	Maureen Elston	Marie Hurst	Lorraine Mc Cormack	Patricia Reynolds	Gloria Tomaso
Joan Brochu	Muriel Fischer	Carole Hutcheson	Linda Mc Donald	Geraldine Russell	Jane Tow-Filosa
Patricia Bubeck	Barbara Folerzynski	Judy Inder	Deborah McMannis	Wanda Sapp	Judy Vanderzwan
Bj Bucholtz	Barbara Fontaine	Dawn Johnson Crippen	Rita McNamara	Esther Saunders	Tess Venetucci
Gail Buffington	Joyce Fraser	Bettina Jones	Marian Mehaffey	Clara Scheurman	Mary Walsh
Helen Button	Pam Fraser	Ginger Jones	Pamela Mertens	Nancy Schwindt	Kathryn Wenzel
Sally Byous	Ramona Fulton-Enger	Graf Joyce	Jeanie Mikutis	Barbara Shafer	Darlene Wilson
Elizabeth Cardinal	Norma Garcia	Shirley Keehn	Kathleen Morehouse	Patricia Sherrill	Helen Woodall
Frances Carper	Jeannette Giachinta	Bessie Keller	Lynn Mottinger	Denise Skillman	Debra Woodard
Elizabeth Chicoine	Theresa Gocklin	Carolyn Kempe	Wendy Mumby	Evelyn Slack	Shirley Young
Gloria Cochran	Judith Gollatz Morgan	Bonnie Klott	Maureen Muscarella	Patricia Slater	
Candice Connor	Ann Gorman	Margo Kopf	Mary Norman	Judy Slepky	
Kristin Cotton	Dorothy Green	Kathleen Kumm	Beverley Peterson	Kathryn Smith	
Evelyn Crane	Rosalyn Green	Carol Lambert	Barbara Pinamonti	Teresa Soper	
Sana Davis	Heather Grincavitch	Barbara Laurin	Mary Pinheiro	Doris St George	

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION



As Governor Counselman said in his report: we can't function without volunteers. Pictured here is one of the Tuesday night Taco Crews. They volunteer to serve tacos for 3 hours one Tuesday a month. We can always use another pair of hands.

L to R: Vie Swinamer, Celeste Peague, Marilyn Tanguay, Ken Morawski, Shirley Morawski, Doris Gunther, Jean Lupton, Angie Barber.

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FREE POOL

Willie Mooseconi invites you, your fellow Moose members and qualified guests to enjoy **Free Pool** every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - all day, all evening.



What's the catch? None, Nada, Zip. This is a token of thanks to the membership for supporting the Lodge. Remember though, a guest may only be brought to the Lodge twice-the third time is to become a member.



TOMMY MOOSE JOINS THE CHARLOTTE CO. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Last month members of Chapter 1619 took some new recruits to Charlotte County Fire & EMS Station #1 on Tamiami Trail.

Tommy Moose was welcomed into the department for future deployment to sick or injured children by Fire & Rescue workers.

The WOTM recruitment staff included: (L to R) **Arlene Haire, Vie Swinamer, Arelen Stacy, Ginger Kellet, Ruth Bernard.**



A FEW WORDS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Happy New Year to everyone. In my first month or so as your Lodge Administrator I have learned several things about our Lodge that I didn't know, met a lot of members both old and new and received plenty of encouraging words. Thanks. Because you may have ideas, questions or issues arise when I am not in the Lodge, I have placed an Administrator's Mailbox in the foyer. Please leave me a note if you have something you think needs my attention. Of course, leave your name and contact method so I can follow-up with you. Anonymous notes don't rate very high on my to-do list, so please let me know who you are if you contact me.



We have a January Jubilee dinner-dance scheduled for late this month, save a few bucks and buy your tickets early. This also helps us better plan for the dinner. The WOTM are planning a trip to Everglades City in February—but they have to have enough members express interest. So, if you'd like day-trip to a seafood festival make sure you let Arlene Haire know before January 15. We need volunteers—every day, every season. If you can help there is volunteer application in this newsletter and on our website. Fill it out, leave it at my office and we'll do our best to fit your schedule. I know you'll enjoy helping us and will meet plenty of interesting folks.

By now most of you know that if you sponsor two or more members into the Moose, your dues for the upcoming year are paid. I want to recognize these members for helping us grow the Fraternity and getting next year's dues paid: **Chuck Holt, George J. Metz, Jr., Jerry Boudreau, Kenneth Rea.** Good job, guys.

A friendly reminder: drink tickets given for volunteer work expire 12 months from the issue date, don't keep them too long. On the other hand, volunteer more often to keep your supply of tickets fresh.

~Fraternally, Bobby Matheis