

# MOOSE of the Month 2017-2019

## December 2019

Congratulations to **Charlotte McCurry** our **December Moose Member of the month**. **Charlotte is a very** active member in our lodge. Charlotte has been a member of the lodge for 7 years having joined on Valentines Day, February 14 of 2012. Charlotte has served the Women of the Moose as Membership Retention Chair and has been an active volunteer in the Lodge. When you come to dinner for the Tuesday night specials you will see Charlotte's smiling face taking food orders and serving dinners to our members. Charlotte is always friendly and glad to welcome you to the lodge. Thank you Charlotte for all you do for our Lodge.

## November 2019

Congratulations to **George Alden** our November Moose Member of the month. George is a very active member in our lodge. George has been a member of the lodge for 13 years having joined in August of 2006. George served as Governor of the Lodge in 2017-2018 and has been an active member of the LOOM Board of Directors. He qualified for the 25 Club in signing new members in 2017 and has been a Moose Legionnaire for 5 years. George has been instrumental in guiding the Lodge through phase one of our major Remodel as he serves as chairman of the Remodeling Committee.

## September 2018

**Georgie Robinson** is our selected Moose Member of the month.

The Moose Lodge was very lucky and fortunate the day Georgie came in to apply for a bartender position in 2013. She has kept our members laughing and joking around with her sense of humor, wit, charm and all around personality. Georgie is always helping out whether it be in the kitchen or waitressing when personnel were sick all while she was bartending. Her performance on the job is outstanding. Georgie is very much appreciated at the Moose Lode #2073. Please join in with us in congratulating **Georgie Robinson** as Moose Member of the Month.

## August 2018

**Joe Mignosa** Has been selected as our Moose of the Month

Joe has served on the Board of Officers for the last two years. He has held the positions of Trustee and now as the Treasurer and Back up to the Administrator.

Joe jumps in and helps wherever needed in the Kitchen and especially on Steak Night, Wing night and when we have special functions in the hall. His knowledge and skills are an asset to the Lodge.

Thank you George for helping us with this major project and all you do for our Lodge.

## October 2019

Congratulations to Al Scotti our October Moose Member of the month. Al is an active member in our lodge. Al has been a member of the lodge for 13 years having joined in December of 2006. When you view the Professional Photos of our Lodge Officers those were all taken by Al. When the Lodge needed the Photos of the Past Officers updated to a digital format, Al stepped forward to take on the task. When the Social Quarters project is completed the digital photos will be displayed in the lobby and may be used to create a digital history of the Lodge. Thank you Al for helping us with this big project and all you do for our Lodge.

## September 2019

Congratulations to Lori Cunniff our September Moose Member of the month. Lori is an active volunteer in our lodge kitchen helping prepare and cook meals whenever she is needed. Lori recently coordinated our lodge Bahamas Relief Project. In the last year she has been a valuable member serving on the lodge remodeling project. Lori has been a member of the lodge for 18 years having joined in April of 2001. Lori has served the WOTM as Community Services Chair. Thank you Lori for all you do for our Lodge.

## Moose of the Year 2019

Joe's drive and dedication got us all the necessary permits we needed to enjoy the great day we had with Skinny's Barbecue Throw-down at the Lodge.

For these reasons and many more, please join us in congratulating Joe Misgnosa as Moose of the Month

## Moose Member of the Year 2018

**John Scheithauer** has been selected as our Moose Member of the Year.

John is like the corner stone of our building, an anchor that holds the ships at sea. He has always been here for the Moose Club and the Moose Organization. John has held a number of positions on the Board including Past Governor & Past District President. His dedication and loyalty to the Moose Organization goes above and beyond what is expected. Which is shown by the work he has done with our RV park at the Moose Lodge. You can also find John helping out with Bingo, functions, repairs around the lodge day or night. John is very deserving of this honor. Please join us in congratulating John on receiving this very prestigious award.

The Board of Officers

## July 2018

### **Faye Sharp**

Faye is a real asset to Chapter 1544. She joined our Merritt Island Moose Lodge and became active in our chapter right away. You

**Fred DiStasio** was selected as Moose Member of the Year 2019 at the Merritt Island Moose Lodge 2073.

Fred has been a member of our Lodge since 2004. Fred's mother was a Sr. Regent of WOTM Chapter 1544. Fred has followed in her footsteps in continuing helping out the Moose organization.

Fred was the driving force in starting the Moose Lodge Annual Barbeque affectionately know as "Skinny's BBQ Throwdown". Fifteen hundred plus people have enjoyed this event along with our members. The Moose Lodge 2073 has benefited from this endeavor greatly to include revenue and an increase in membership and camaraderie.

For these reasons and many more plus Freddie being an all-around great guy, he was selected as our Moose Member of the Year.

**Please join us in congratulating Fred DiStasio!**

## August 2019

The August Moose of the Month is **John Reardon**.

John has proven himself to be a valuable and active lodge member. He joined the Loyal Order of the Moose in 2015. John volunteers every month on the Steak Night team with his specialty being preparing the Shrimp. John is always willing to help with lodge events and activities. John has been running most of the Queen of Hearts drawings for the last year. John has served as an Officer of the Lodge and is in his second year as Trustee.

**Congratulations to John Reardon for being our Moose of the Month and for a job well done!!**

always find Faye busily helping out in the kitchen. Faye is always willing to help her fellow co-workers, the chapter and the LOOM in anything they have going on. Our Chapter and the Lodge is better because of all she has contributed.

CONGRATULATIONS Faye and thank you for all you do.

## June 2018

**Steve Eversoll** is our June Moose of the Month. He is like a magician with a swipe of his magical pen he assembles our monthly calendar, keeping us up to date on lodge events. Steve has produced the Calendar for ten years and has done an excellent job. Steve is also our Saturday Night bartender and with his wit charm and personality he makes like your at Saturday Night Live. Steve also fills in when needed. Because of these reasons and many more he has been selected as Moose of the Month. Please congratulate Steve when you see him.

## May 2018

Agnes Smith is a real asset to Chapter 1544. She joined our Merritt Island Moose Lodge chapter in June of 2015. She became active in our chapter right away. She maintains a dual membership with chapter 123 New Port News, VA where she earned the Academy of Friendship degree April of 2015. Agnes has sponsored many new members to our Chapter of which we are very grateful.

Agnes is always willing to help her fellow co-workers, the chapter and the LOOM in anything they have going on. Our Chapter and the Lodge is better because of all she has

## July 2019

The July Moose of the Month is BJ Smith. She joined the Moose in 2004 and in those 15 years, BJ has been an asset not only to the WOTM, but also to the Merritt Island Lodge. You will see BJ with her smile and great charm at our registers waiting to take your money. She is always willing to chip in and help when ever needed. You will see her at most events we have. BJ is greatly appreciated along with all our volunteers. So please join in with us, in giving her a big hug and a thank you for all she does.

## June 2019

The June Moose of the Month is **Ray Scarpa**. Ray has proven himself to be a valuable and active lodge member. He joined the Loyal Order of the Moose in 2013. Ray volunteers every month on the Steak Night team.. Ray is always willing to help with lodge events and activities. Ray and his wife Patty work as a team managing all the entertainment and their contracts for the lodge. Ray has served as an Officer of Lodge and is in his second year as Trustee. He recently joined Indian River Moose Legion 178 and has already been active.

**Congratulations to Ray Scarpa for being our Moose of the Month and for a job well done!!**

## May 2019

The May Moose of the Month is Denise Wallace. Denise has been a fantastic asset not only to the WOTM, but also to the MI Lodge.

contributed.

CONGRATULATIONS Agnes and thank you for all you do.

## April 2018

Marv Gardner took over the lodge web site and has done an excellent job. Marv has made it easier to work with and is continuing to work on making it easier to navigate and more valuable to the members.

Marv has done a lot of work to bring our website into the 21st century. Marv has been an asset to the Merritt Island Lodge. He has been elected to the 2018-2019 Board as a Trustee.

Congratulations to Marv, I know he will do a great job. For these reasons and many more, Marv was nominated for Moose Member of the Month.

## March 2018

Mark Suder Has been the cornerstone of Merritt Island Moose Lodge. He was involved with the building of the lodge. He helped put in the first dance floor, He has served the lodge as Governor, Past Governor and a member of the Board in numerous positions.He ran Bingo for the Lodge for a number of years and has actively raised money for the lodge.

Mark has been involved in numerous lodge projects and was recently nominated for Valued Veteran of the Moose for 2018. For all of these reasons Mark Suder has been chosen as March 2018 Moose of the Month.

It's hard to know where to begin. Denise has been a volunteer on the Steak Team for years, along with her husband, John. She is the Mooseheart / Moosehaven committee chair for a second year in a row. We can't even begin to thank Denise for her tireless efforts during the setup and co-chairing the Sweetheart's Ball on February 16, 2019. She has also stepped up to the plate as a team lead for the Clean-up committee for the Annual BBQ event scheduled May 2-4, 2019. She also loves to play pool and cornhole with her fellow LOOM and WOTM members.

Denise is a "ray of sunshine"! Congratulations to Denise for being our Moose of the Month and for a job well done!!

## April 2019

**Ted Sharp** is our **April 2019 Moose of the Month.**

Ted joined the Moose in 1992 has been a Life Member since 2011. He is a long time Moose Legion Member and has earned the Fellow Degree of Service. He is a past Governor and has served on the Board a number of times. This last year Ted has served as the Inner Guard. Ted is a very active volunteer at the Lodge and is currently actively involved in helping gather information for the Remodeling Committee and serving as a member of that committee. For these reasons and many more we recognize Ted as our Moose 2073 Member of the Month.

Please join us in Congratulating Ted and thanking him for all that he does for the Lodge.

Please join us in congratulating Mark for a job well done.

## Feb 2018

**SHERRY & BOB OSBORNE**

Just like the flash they are here and gone. But what they do for the lodge is very vital to the lodge. It's the monthly calendar on the wall. Most people don't know who they are or what they look like, but they know one thing without them lodge members would be lost. For that reason and many more they have been chosen moose members of the month. Sherry and bob have been doing the monthly wall calendars for a long time. They are like batman and robin of the lodge, supplying us with information of events, dinners, bingo, etc. Our lodge 2073 appreciates everything they do. Please thank sherry and bob when you see them

## Moose of The Year 2017

**Alan Voorhis** was honored as the **2017 Moose of Year** and is congratulated by Moose Lodge #2073 Governor George Alden. Alan was recognized for his hard work and dedication to the lodge. Congratulation Alan.

## November 20117

LIZ AND BJ  
ARE OUR MOOSE MEMBERS OF THE  
MONTH. YOU WILL SEE THEM WITH  
THEIR SMILES AND GREAT CHARM AT  
OUR REGISTERS WAITING TO TAKE  
YOUR MONEY.  
THEY ARE JUST TWO OF THE MANY

## March 2019

The March Moose of the Month is Farieda Reardon. Farieda has been a great asset to the Steak Night team. She usually makes sure everything is ready to go at the last minute with setup while Chris Pedone and I (Barb Pedone) are finishing up new member orientation. Once steak night starts, Farieda jumps in wherever she is needed to make sure everything is running smoothly. She always has a smile on her face and extends a helping hand when needed. Farieda also volunteers for bigger events, such as the annual BBQ Competition Event. Again, she always lends a helping hand wherever she is needed. Congratulations to Farieda for being our Moose of the Month and for a job well done!!

## February 2019

February Moose of the Month **William Dimmer** is a real asset to Moose Lodge 2073. After joining the lodge in 2014, Bill became active in our lodge right away. Most of you probably know Bill best as our own "Mr. Trivia" and you will find him entertaining the crowd as he runs the bi-monthly Trivia Night in the Social Quarters. His wit and charm make the members feel right at home as he doles out Moose Bucks to the trivia winners. CONGRATULATIONS Bill and thank you for all you do.

## January 2019

The January Moose of the Month is **Patty Scarpa**.

VOLUNTEERS WE HAVE AT OUR GREAT MOOSE LODGE. THEY ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO CHIP IN AND HELP WHEN EVER NEEDED. YOU WILL SEE THEM AT STEAK NIGHT, BINGO KITCHEN, TUES. DINNERS, TEXAS HOLDEM, JUST TO NAME A FEW AND MOST EVENTS WE HAVE. THEY ARE BOTH GREATLY APPRECIATED ALONG WITH ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS. SO PLEASE JOIN IN WITH ME, GIVE THEM A BIG HUG AND A THANK YOU FOR ALL THEY DO.

## October 2017

**Ginny Gage** has been an asset to our Chapter. Ginny joined the Women Of The Moose in 2003. She has helped our Chapter on so many levels and in more ways than we can describe. She earned & received her Academy Of Friendship degree on 4/20/2008. She was Senior Regent during the 2010 – 2011 year and received her Past Regent 5/1/2012. She received the Women Of The Moose College Of Regents degree on 5/27/2013. She is presently the Florida Community Service Chairman.

Thank you Ginny for all you do for Chapter 1544 and the State of Florida. Your hard work and efforts are truly appreciated.

## September 2017

### THE 3 AMIGOS ED, TINO AND SCOTT

These 3 are our Moose Members of the month. You can find them doing something in our Lodge every day. From fixing equipment, helping in the kitchen, working with WOTM, Bingo, cooking on steak night or the NFL

Patty is a blessing in disguise. She joined the Women of the Moose (WOTM) Chapter 1544 in 2013. Even though Patty hasn't been a member all that long, she has stepped up to the plate in several areas. Patty volunteers every month on the Steak Night team. She usually takes care of the salad table with another volunteer and she interacts well with fellow moose members. Patty always has a smile on her face and spreads joy to everyone she greets. Patty also manages all the entertainment contracts for the lodge. This assignment could potentially be an enormous job for a lodge our size, yet she makes this daunting task look easy. Congratulations to Patty for being our Moose of the Month and for a job well done!!

## December 2018

### Art Sullivan

December Moose of the Month

Art has a dual membership in Local Lodges but is very active in Moose 2073. Art is very active at Lodge events taking photographs and volunteering. Art is the main cook for the Legion Taco Night on the first Thursday of every month. Art also serves as a board member on our lodge Legion, serving a Vice Chairman. Art has become a valuable member of the Lodge and the Legion. He has recently assumed the role as photographer for Florida Bermuda Moose Association District 6 of Moose Legion 178. For these reasons and

Ticket on Sunday. They are the example of what Moose members in our Lodge are. They are always smiling, joking around with members all the time. Their positive attitude is one of many reasons why members and I am sure lots of people enjoy talking to them and enjoy just being around Ed, Tino and Scott. They are the definition of Fraternalism and what Americans stand for. We are grateful that they are a part of this Lodge.

## August 2017

Chris Boyle is a real asset to Chapter 1544. She joined our chapter in September 1979. She became active in our chapter right away as she earned the Academy of Friendship degree January of 1981. She served her chapter as Senior Regent and became a Past Regent in April 1984. And in June of 1985 Chris had earned and received her College of Regents degree. Chris has sponsored many new members to our Chapter of which we are very grateful.

Chris is always willing to help her fellow co-workers, the chapter and the LOOM in anything they have going on. Our Chapter and the Lodge is better because of all she has contributed.

CONGRATULATIONS Chris and thank you for all you do.

## July 2017

DAVE YORK IS OUR QUEEN OF HEARTS CHAIRMAN. A GOOD JOB FOR THE MAN WHO HAS A BIG HEART. YOU CAN TELL WHEN DAVE IS IN THE ROOM WITH HIS BIG SMILE AND ALWAYS WITH A JOKE TO TELL. DAVE HAS BEEN GOVERNOR AND HAS

many more we want to thank Art for his contributions to the Lodge and we recognize him as our December Moose Lodge 2073 Moose Member of the Month.

## **November 2018**

The November **Moose of the Month is Pat Conway.**

**Pat plays a pivotal part at our lodge. She has served in various capacities on the WOTM board over the years. Pat is currently the Secretary /Treasurer and doing a fabulous job. In the past, she has served as our Senior Regent twice and the Junior Graduate Regent twice. Her wisdom and dedication is truly helpful to the success of our chapter.**

**Pat also volunteers often. She cooks every Sunday for Something's Cooking. She also helps serve food at large events or helps in the kitchen preparing food. Pat has also stepped in, on occasion, to cashier for Steak Night. Last, but certainly not least, Pat is the Volunteer Coordinator for our lodge. That basically means she coordinates all the volunteers for events in our hall and big events, such as State Pool Tournaments or the annual BBQ event, to name a few.**

**Congratulations to Pat for being our Moose of the Month and for a job well done!!**

**SERVED ON THE BOARD IN A NUMBER OF POSITIONS. DAVE HAS WORKED TACO NITE, BREAKFAST CLUB AND A LOT OF DINNERS FOR THE LODGE. HE ALSO HAS DONE A LOT OF REPAIRS ON THE BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT AND WHATEVER ELSE NEEDS TO BE REPAIRED. HE'S THERE WHEN YOU NEED HIM.**

**FOR THESE REASONS AND MANY MORE THE BOARD HAS CHOSEN DAVE YORK AS MOOSE MEMBER OF THE MONTH.**

## **June 2017**

Darlene Pallino

## **October 2018**



**Ron Becker** has been selected for October Moose Member of the Month.

Ron has been a Moose member since 2000 & is currently serving on the Board as our Sgt. At Arms. Ron was instrumental in starting the Corn Hole Tournaments on Friday nights on our patio and increasing our bar sales by at least 50% on those nights - Great Job.

Ron and his Dad played in the Moose Dart League. Ron also served our country by joining the Marine Corp. Thank you for your service.

Ron has recently been sworn in as a Moose Legionnaire. The Moose Legion is known as being the "Degree of Service" because of the many programs it supports.

Please join in with us in congratulating Ron Becker as our October Moose Member of the Month.