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Chef Mark Buchanan was honored to be asked to participate in the annual cooking competition of the Southeastern Hospitality Industry. Pictured above is Chef Mark with his dinner entrée.

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE!

***There will be a Special Meeting of all members to approve the final cost of the Roof Replacement on March 23 at 6 pm.

Monthly Notices

The Lodge nomination committee last meeting is on March 23. Nominations will be accepted until March 16 at 4 pm. If you wish to serve your lodge and share your ideas, submit your name to be considered. Elections on April 13. Last Chapter nominating meeting on March 9.

Annual payment of the Back Gate pass is due by May 1. See the Administrator.

If your Child/Grandchild graduates in 2027 they are eligible to apply for the HOC scholarship. See the Administrator or Chapter treasurer for an application and further information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 1** **Basket Auction**
- March 5-8** **SCMA Conference**
- March 14** **Orientation**
- March 15** **Moose Legion Social**
- March 16** **WOTM Officer Elections**
- March 23** **Lodge Special Meeting**

- April 5** **Easter Sunday Brunch**
- April 11, 12** **Moose Legion Celebration**
- April 13** **Lodge Officer Elections**
- April 19** **Moose Legion Social**
- April 26** **Installation of Officers**



The WOTM want to welcome their new Sunshine Child at Mooseheart. His name is Niyon Davis and his birthday is March 30. He will be 5 years old and likes Sesame Street and Baby Shark. If you would like to send a card, contact a Board member for information.

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President	Bill Carroll
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Membership	Claudia Conway
Retention	Tom Brown
Activities/Sports	Sharon Lechner
Building Reserve Fund	Andrew Dutko
Loss Prevention	

LODGE MEETINGS ARE 2ND & 4TH MONDAY AT 6:30 PM

SOCIAL QUARTER HOURS

Saturday-Thursday	11:00am-11:00pm
Friday	11:00am-12 midnight

KITCHEN HOURS

Mon. – Thur. and Sat.	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday	12 noon - 7:00 PM

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WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome all of you! Our next member orientation will be March 14 at 9:45 AM. Come learn about your lodge and our mission to support Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and local charities.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR EASY ACCESS TO OUR LODGE WEBSITE - SURFSIDEBEACHMOOSELODGE.COM

My Fellow Moose Members:

This will be the last article I will write for the newsletter as President of the lodge. It has been a pleasure to represent Surfside Beach lodge at the various District and State functions for the past year. No matter where I went, when people recognized I was from Surfside Beach, the comments about our lodge were always favorable.

On many occasions I have had conversations with out of state moose members and in veritably their comments have been positive. Many have said they always look forward to visiting Surfside lodge when they vacation. What makes these comments so positive? On reflection we have something unique in this fraternity, our staff always projects a positive and friendly appearance to all our members, visitors, and guests. Our members are hospitable and friendly. We have a kitchen and wait staff most restaurants would envy. Our onsite activities every day are geared to bring in members who like to take part.

We have embraced the signage posted in our social quarters, ***“The friendliest lodge in Town.”*** Hopefully, we will be able to continue this attitude for many years to come.

Thank you to all who have supported me in the year to make Surfside Beach Moose Lodge #2351 a place to go to enjoy friendship and fraternal harmony.

Fraternally,
Bill Carroll
President



**ST. PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION
MARCH 17, 2026**

**Come join us for Corned Beef & Cabbage or
Shepherds Pie Cost \$15.00**

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS


Our defending circle has been broken.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of our departed members, Angelo Devito, Roger Lemire, Walter Shepherd, JoAnn Pyle, Robert Banko, Joseph Bendel and John Bealer.



If you know of any member who is ill, please notify the Chaplain, by filing out a card and dropping it in the box by the entrance to the meeting room near the kitchen.

BUY A BRICK TO SUPPORT THE LODGE



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THE BUILDING RESERVE FUND COMMITTEE IS SPONSORING "BUY A BRICK" WITH YOUR NAME ON IT AND/OR A LOVED ONE'S NAME. THE FORMS ARE ON THE CABINET IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS. THE COST WILL BE \$50.00 PER BRICK. THEY WILL BE DISPLAYED BY THE ENTRANCE TO THE SOCIAL QUARTERS.



The Building Fund Committee is sponsoring a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent . This will be served in the Lodge every Friday as a special item from 4 PM to 8 PM except Good Friday (April 3rd). That day will be a drive through under the Portico Noon to 4 PM - Cost is \$14.00, a plate.

WELCOME TO SPRING!

Snow is becoming a bit too common here in Myrtle Beach.

I hope you enjoyed the first color edition of the Moose Talk newsletter that was emailed out. We are aware that some members did not receive it and have been working with Moose International to get this resolved. If you did not receive it, be sure to check your spam folder and verify we have your correct email address. For those members that contacted me, I was able to resend them a copy.

Lodge elections will take place on Monday April 13, 2026 as the first order of business at the general membership meeting which starts at 6:30 PM. Nomination forms to run for lodge office are now being accepted. Deadline to submit your name is Monday March 16, 2026 by 4:00 PM. If you are interested in running for office or would

like information on the responsibilities for each position, please reach out to myself or any current lodge officer. This is a great opportunity to become involved in your lodge and help guide its future. All current members in good standing are eligible to run.

Come and enjoy some corned beef and cabbage at the lodge on St. Patrick's Day and join us for our Easter Brunch on April 5th. The Lodge will close at 4:00 PM Easter Sunday. And don't forget orientation on March 14th at 9:45 AM. Learn more about Moose International and your lodge. We have also restarted our Sunday breakfast on the last Sunday of each month through August.

Please welcome back Leigh Fogus to our kitchen staff.

Fraternally,
John Hartigan
Administrator



March 2026



Moose of the Month

Valued Veteran of the Month

RON COMPERCHIO

Surfside Beach Moose Lodge #2351

HAROLD MILLER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>12:30 PM Basket Auction</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10 AM MAHJONG</p> <p>6PM TEAM QUIZLY 6PM KARAOKE</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6PM DJ BINGO</p>	<p>5</p> <p>2026 SCMA MID-YEAR CONFERENCES</p> <p>6PM TRIVIA 5PM 9-BALL POOL</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2026 SCMA MID-YEAR CONFERENCES</p> <p>4-6PM MUSIC BY RICK PHILLIPS</p> <p>6PM FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT FAB. FISH HEADS</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10AM HORSESHOES</p> <p>2026 SCMA MID-YEAR CONFERENCES</p>  <p>6PM KARAOKE</p>
<p>8</p> <p>2026 SCMA MID-YEAR CONFERENCES</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Begins</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6 PM Lodge Nominating Mtg.</p> <p>6:30 PM Lodge Membership Mtg.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10 AM MAHJONG</p> <p>6PM TEAM QUIZLY 6PM KARAOKE</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6PM DJ BINGO</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6PM TRIVIA 5PM 9-BALL POOL</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4-6PM MUSIC BY RICK PHILLIPS</p> <p>6PM FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT HARLEQUIN</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:45 AM Orientation</p> <p>10AM HORSESHOES</p> <p>Swamp Fox #74 Mini Celebration at Myrtle Beach Lodge</p> <p>6PM KARAOKE</p>
<p>15</p> <p>MOOSE LEGION MTG. & SOCIAL 3PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30PM WOTM CHAPTER MTG</p> <p>Chapter Elections</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>10 AM MAHJONG</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>  <p>6PM TEAM QUIZLY 6PM KARAOKE</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6PM DJ BINGO</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6PM TRIVIA 5PM 9-BALL POOL</p>	<p>20</p> <p>4-6PM MUSIC BY RICK PHILLIPS</p> <p>6PM FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT CADENCE BAND</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10AM HORSESHOES</p> <p>6PM KARAOKE</p>
<p>22</p> <p>WOTM Charity Baby Shower</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:00 PM Special Mtg. to Approve the Roof</p> <p>5 PM Lodge Nominating Committee Mtg.</p> <p>6:30 PM Lodge Membership Mtg.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10 AM MAHJONG</p> <p>6PM TEAM QUIZLY 6PM KARAOKE</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6PM DJ BINGO</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6PM TRIVIA 5PM 9-BALL POOL</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4-6PM MUSIC BY RICK PHILLIPS</p> <p>6PM FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT SWEET TEA</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10AM HORSESHOES</p> <p>6PM KARAOKE</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10 AM MAHJONG</p> <p>6PM TEAM QUIZLY 6PM KARAOKE</p>	 <p>SWAMP FOX M.L. 74 MINI CELEBRATION 3/14 MB LODGE</p>	 <p>MOOSE LEGION MTG SUNDAY 3/15 3PM</p>	 <p>FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY THROUGH LENT.</p>	 <p>ST. PATTY'S DAY TUESDAY 3/17</p>



April 2026



Moose of the Month

Valued Veteran of the Month

STEVE HOFFMAN

Surfside Beach Moose Lodge #2351

EDWARD MURA JR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 GOOD FRIDAY DRIVE THROUGH FISH FRY 4/3	 EASTER SUNDAY 4/5	 SWAMP FOX M.L. 74 SPRING CELEBRATION 4/11 + 4/12	1 6PM DJ BINGO	2 6PM TRIVIA 5PM 9-BALL POOL	3 4-6PM MUSIC BY RICK PHILLIPS 6PM FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT NTRANZE	4 10AM HORSESHOES 6PM KARAOKE
5 11:00 AM Easter Brunch  EASTER SUNDAY	6	7 10 AM MAHJONG 6PM TEAM QUIZLY 6PM KARAOKE	8 6PM DJ BINGO	9 6PM TRIVIA 5PM 9-BALL POOL	10 4-6PM MUSIC BY RICK PHILLIPS 6PM FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT THE ACCELERATORS	11 10AM HORSESHOES M.L. Celebration Myrtle Beach Lodge 6PM KARAOKE
12 M.L. Celebration Myrtle Beach Lodge	13 6:30 PM Lodge Membership Mtg. Election of Officers 	14 10 AM MAHJONG 6PM TEAM QUIZLY 6PM KARAOKE	15 6PM DJ BINGO	16 6PM TRIVIA 5PM 9-BALL POOL	17 4-6PM MUSIC BY RICK PHILLIPS 6PM FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT COASTAL BOYS	18 10AM HORSESHOES 6PM KARAOKE
19 3:00 PM Moose Legion Mtg. & Social	20 6:30PM WOTM CHAPTER MTG	21 10 AM MAHJONG 6PM TEAM QUIZLY 6PM KARAOKE	22 6PM DJ BINGO	23 6PM TRIVIA 5PM 9-BALL POOL	24 4-6PM MUSIC BY RICK PHILLIPS 6PM FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT FOREVER DOO WOP	25 10AM HORSESHOES 6PM KARAOKE
26 Installation of Chapter & Lodge Officers 	27 6:30 PM Lodge Membership Mtg.	28 10 AM MAHJONG 6PM TEAM QUIZLY 6PM KARAOKE	29 6PM DJ BINGO	30 6PM TRIVIA 5PM 9-BALL POOL	 LODGE ELECTIONS 4/13	 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 4/26

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE MARCH 30 TO APRIL 13.



The WOTM Membership Committee will be collecting food. They request that you donate **non-perishable** food only. If you would like to donate, put it in the bins by the front door.

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Gendron

Fraternal Activities Maryangela
Petronio

Mooseheart/Haven Barbara
Fontaine

Higher Degree Mary Durocher
Moose Charities Sue Remillard

Financial Review Mary Louise
Keating

Application Review Mary Ann Wells



From the Desk of the Senior Regent

A Season of Celebration and Community

The Women of the Moose began 2026 with the Golden Gavel Open Meeting, a special event dedicated to recognizing our outstanding women. At this meeting, we had the honor of celebrating Lynda Royce as this year's distinguished recipient of the Golden Gavel. Our Membership Committee organized a highly successful fundraiser, awarding a 50-inch Smart TV and an assortment of snacks to Jackie Murray on February 2nd. This event demonstrated the generosity and commitment of our members while adding excitement to the start of the year. On February 14th, the Higher Degree Stars hosted the Annual Valentine's Dinner Dance, where couples enjoyed a memorable evening filled with love and fun.

The Annual Basket Auction, which was initially planned for January 25th, will now take place on March 1st due to inclement weather. There will be a variety of beautiful baskets up for bid. Doors will open at 12:30 PM, and the auction will begin at 1:00 PM. Additionally, the SCMA Mid-Year Conference is scheduled for March 5th through 8th, featuring a WOTM Luncheon on Saturday, March 7th.

There is still time to purchase tickets for the "Hop into Spring" Fundraiser. This special basket is filled with a delightful assortment of spring and Easter-themed goodies. You may purchase tickets through March 12th and the drawing will be after our meeting March 16th. On March 22nd, our Chapter will host a baby shower for the Horry County Family Outreach, providing all the traditional festivities and support for expectant mothers in our community. This event is a wonderful way to extend kindness and assistance to those who need it most. Looking ahead, the Membership Committee will lead a Food Collection for Helping Hands, which will continue into April.

As we approach the end of the year, the Women of the Moose remain active and energized. Our organization continues to thrive, thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of our members. Business meetings are held on the third Monday of each month and are open to all Women of the Moose members in good standing. We encourage everyone to attend and stay involved in our ongoing activities.

With so many exciting opportunities for involvement, I encourage all Women of the Moose (WOTM) members to renew their memberships. If you are not yet a member, we warmly invite you to join our community, enjoy the fellowship, and participate in our events. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to reach out—we would be delighted to welcome you and help you get involved!

Denise E. Forehand
Coworker and Senior Regent

Greetings Brothers & Sisters of the Surfside Beach Moose Fraternity,

Communication is one of the most important aspects of any successful organization. Especially when you have over 4700 members who can't always make it in to the Lodge on a regular basis. Without communication, there is chaos and misunderstanding throughout our membership. We are fortunate to have several means of communicating to you, the members of the Surfside Beach Moose Lodge. Our parent organization, Moose International, uses the bi-monthly "Moose" magazine, the www.Mooseintl.org website, individual mailings to you, as well as informative emails from their various depts. Our Lodge uses our bi-monthly "Moose Talk" newsletter (recently digitized), group emails, our website (www.surfsidebeachmooselodge.com), an unofficial Facebook page (Friends of Surfside Beach Moose Lodge), an electronic scrolling message board in our Social Quarters, frequent membership orientations for all members, nightly announcements, bulletin boards everywhere you look and of course the most important means of communication, direct contact with you the membership, at our and bi-weekly Lodge meetings.

PLEASE MAKE SURE that your correct email address and phone number is on file by checking with the Administrators office. Contact the office by email at lodge2351@mooseunits.org, by phone at (843)651-6667 or write to them at:

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Ron (Rocket) Comperchio
Communications Chairman



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