



# PBMOOSEMAIL

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, PALM BAY LODGE 2311 & CHAPTER 2193  
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Are YOU  
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Moose Musical  
Star?



**Qualify for a chance to compete  
in the 2nd Annual Moose Karaoke  
Contest at the 2016 International  
Moose Convention with a  
top prize of \$5,000!**

**QUALIFY AT THE PALM BAY LODGE COMPETITION FEBRUARY 26, 2015**

The Palm Bay Lodge will be hosting the District 7 Competition in March. To qualify you must win a Lodge competition. Only active members of our lodge or chapter can participate in our competition. Complete rules are posted on the Moose International Website ([www.moosintl.org](http://www.moosintl.org)), look in the members only section. A new rule this year is if you are or have ever been a professional musician or singer, you will not be eligible to participate. This includes KJ Karaoke operators. Please watch for the sign up sheets and have two

songs ready to perform on February 26. In the event of a tie, the judges will choose a third song for you to sing. We look forward to hearing you sing, and lets go for the win in Saint Louis. Our very own Andy Campbell made it to our State Level Competition last year and our Florida winner competed in Nashville. If you have any questions ask a lodge officer or see the official rules posted in the lodge. Judges... If you have music industry experience and would liked to be a judge please contact our Chairman W. Scott Duncan



LEFT TO RIGHT, ELLEN, BEA, MARLENE, CHRISTINE, TERESA, ELLIE, AND MARY BETH; ALL WOMEN OF CHAPTER 2193

## LADIES VISIT SUNSHINE GRANDMA

The Bus trip started early and ended late. . . But oh boy was a grand time had by all. As we boarded the bus in anticipation, the ultimate destination was the lovely and grand Moosehaven Retirement Community for our seniors, nestled on the banks of the beautiful St. Johns River, in Orange Park, Florida.

We boarded our bus at the Melbourne Moose Lodge. Those from the Palm Bay lodge were Scott and Chris Duncan, Mary Beth Hayes, Ellen Maher, Marlene Jones, Ellie Rupp and Andy Ademek, and Teresa Gladchuk. We made new friends along the way including getting to socialize with District 6 president Chuck Kinnaman and his lovely wife Charlotte, District 7 president Bill Brumfield, and a lot of other adventurous folks. We had 3 "mystery" bus stops to visit other lodges and socialize with great folk there. The three lodges we stopped at were the Beautiful Mandarin Lodge #42, the stylish Palatka Lodge # 184, and the Quaint and friendly Palm Coast Lodge #2577.

The Spot light of the trip was our visit to Moosehaven to see the sights, sample chili during the Annual Chili Cook-off and visit with the residents and to meet our very own Sunshine Grandma Bea Harmon. And what a delight she is. Bea resides in the Life Care Center of Moosehaven. We were easily able to find her, and were able to present her with the Christmas card and gift card from the WOTM chapter 2193. Grandma Bea was found resting quite comfortably in her recliner, in her pretty and festive room. She was delighted to have visitors and welcomed us into her room for a nice visit. I wanted to reflect a little on what others thought so I asked everyone to give me their thoughts.

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"MOOSEHAVEN THOUGHTS"**

## MOOSEHAVEN IS READY FOR CHANGE ARE YOU ?

The Moosehaven Centennial Project was approved by the Supreme Council at their meeting at Moosehaven in November. The picture below is an artists rendition of what the building and living quarters will look like once completed. There will be 105 individual units that our Moosehaven Seniors will reside in. The project will cost 10 million dollars and will ensure the future of our Seniors well into the 21st century.

While plans are being finalized, everyone should take note things are about to change at Moosehaven. The most noticeable is the landmark water tower that has stood over Moosehaven since the 1960's. It is going to be removed to make room for the new build-

ing project. When completed, the resource will not by made to spread over the community as it was before. Centralizing the Seniors and making a more consistent presentation of the dietary needs of the Seniors. This will also save money down the road as the older building will not have to get expensive upgrade to infrastructure to stay relevant. Think about your phone and internet. Now try to think about life without them. Point made.

Other changes that will happen over time is the Florida Bermuda Building will become another complex like Brandon Place as a pay as you go type of accommodations. For those who wish t keep what they have this is a viable way to experience Moosehaven as a fee base service, compare to the traditional enrollment process.

Those leading Mooseheart and Moosehaven are looking to the future. Are you? If you would like to support the Moosehaven Centennial Project, Please make donations to Moose Charities and earmark in the memo box the Florida Bermuda Moose Association. As our home state for Moosehaven they have pledged \$850, 000 for this project.

**Submitted By W. Scott Duncan**



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**LODGE 2311 MEETING SCHEDULE**

JAN 2	"OH MY GOSH" MEETING	2 PM
JAN 9	LOOM OFFICERS MEETING	12 PM
JAN 9	LOOM HOUSE COMMITTEE	1 PM
JAN 9	LOOM GENERAL MEETING	2 PM
JAN 10	DISTRICT MEET VERO LODGE	12 PM
JAN 13	WOTM OFFICERS MEETING	5:30 PM
JAN 13	WOTM CHAPTER MEETING	6 PM
JAN 23	LOOM OFFICERS MEETING	12 PM
JAN 23	LOOM HOUSE COMMITTEE	1 PM
JAN 23	LOOM GENERAL MEETING	2 PM
JAN 27	WOTM CHAPTER MEETING	6 PM
JAN 28	MOOSE RIDERS MEETING	7:30 PM
FEB 6	"OH MY GOSH" MEETING	2 PM
FEB 10	WOTM OFFICERS MEETING	5:30 PM
FEB 10	WOTM CHAPTER MEETING	6 PM
FEB 13	LOOM OFFICERS MEETING	12 PM
FEB 13	LOOM HOUSE COMMITTEE	1 PM
FEB 13	LOOM GENERAL MEETING	2 PM
FEB 14	DISTRICT SEBASTION RIVER	12 PM
FEB 24	WOTM CHAPTER MEETING	6 PM
FEB 25	MOOSE RIDERS MEETING	7:30 PM
FEB 27	LOOM OFFICERS MEETING	12 PM
FEB 27	LOOM GENERAL MEETING	2 PM

# Administrator's Message

By the time you get this letter will all be writing 2016. Hard to believe isn't it? The first of January, I guess we'll all be getting over the New Year's Eve party, I'm sure it will be another great success for the Palm Bay Moose. Then we will be getting into Valentine's Day in February another dinner that this Lodge has for you.

2015 was not a bad year; the Lodge has prospered and has grown. At this time that I am writing the letter we are what, Moose International says, 4 members up (459). I want to thank all of you for bringing in new members.

Your board has been busy looking for a new building for ourselves with no success. Yes we have seen several buildings, one that would've been perfect but we missed only by a few days being able to put a bid on it. We've even looked at property, just have not seen something that would work out for us at this time but we are still looking.

I hate to sound like a broken record but I must say again the Lodge that you love so much, Palm Bay Moose Lodge 2311. Is a volunteer organization, which depends upon you the members to help us keep doing everything that you enjoy at the Lodge? All the dinners and entertainment that you seem to enjoy so much depends upon you the member for help. What happens is a few hard-working members

step up to do the dinners. These volunteers get burned out because no one helps them. So we lose an event or a dinner that everyone loves. At this time we have 459 members. I know that all members do not come in the Lodge all the time, but those of you that come would only just donate say two hours once a year on an event, just think how much help that would be to the other volunteers that are working in the Lodge. We are trying to keep the prices of dinners down in order to do this we need your volunteer help.

After March the Lodge is going to have to cut back on the entertainment on Saturdays. The problem being his no one has been supporting it. What I mean by that is you have a great dinner sponsored by the LOOM or the WOTM and we have an entertainer, after the dinners are over everybody leaves. We have been trying new entertainers to see if that would help. Even still that hasn't worked. In the last newsletter I ask for some of your thoughts of why this is happening. Please let me know.

Well, I hope the holidays were good to you, looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year, here at the best little Lodge.

**Fraternally, Lee Singleton**

## "MOOSEHAVEN THOUGHTS"

**Chris Duncan:** "She really seemed to enjoy our visit, she doesn't seem to get out much, and I think our visit was a real treat for her"

**Marlene Jones:** "Finally meeting her and getting a picture of her and seeing Moosehaven, the beautiful setting and everyone was so nice" made the trip for Marlene.

**Mary Beth Hayes:** "Being able to connect the dots. . .It made it more real. . . I feel more connected. ", and " Overall it was a great adventure, Fun, Informative, and kind of like Bea- it was nice to be able to see what our donations actually do.. . . Highly recommend it"

**Ellie Rupp:** "The look on her face knowing we came to see her".

**Scott Duncan:** When asked it was "the feeling he got from being able to introduce all of you to her . . . So it was cool. . . Makes her more a part of us, and connects us more to Moosehaven."

**For Me. Teresa:** it was a treat to meet the one we call our Sunshine Grandma, and feel the happiness and contentment that seemed to quietly exude from her as we had our visit.

Just seeing the sights of Moosehaven made it all more real..We see what our money goes for.. and it is quite worth it !! Not only did we get to meet Grandma Bea, we toured a couple places and met with many other residents. They are all so happy, and delightful. They have their own "bikers club", the three wheeled things that they zip around on, and let me tell you they zip by. The manicured lawns, the beautiful trees and pathways, make the whole place feel just like the describe it, The "City of Contentment". So next time, don't miss out on the opportunity to visit this lovely community.

**Story Submitted By Teresa Gladchuk**



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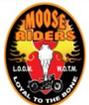


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**JANUARY 2016**

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3 WOTM BREAKFAST 9-12  MOOSE FOOD 1-5 TEXAS HOLD-EM 2:30	4 MONDAY NIGHT POOL TOURNAMENT 6:30	5 FREE POOL TILL 5  BINGO 5-8	6 5-CARD BINGO 2-4  CARDS 7:30	7 FREE POOL ALL DAY FREE HOT DOGS WHILE THEY LAST	8 SHARON'S LUNCH SPECIAL  MOOSE FOOD 6-9 SWEET SUE KARAOKE 7	9 SHARON'S LUNCH SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING 2 MOOSE LEGION DINNER WITH "SHOWTIME" 5-7
10 DISTRICT MEETING SAT BEACH 12  MOOSE FOOD 1-5 TEXAS HOLD-EM 2:30	11 MONDAY NIGHT POOL TOURNAMENT 6:30	12 FREE POOL TILL 5  BINGO 5-8	13 WOTM OFFICERS MEETING 5:30 CHAPTER MEETING 6 CARDS 7:30	14 FREE POOL ALL DAY FREE HOT DOGS WHILE THEY LAST	15 SHARON'S LUNCH SPECIAL  MOOSE FOOD 6-9 TROPICAL NIGHTS KARAOKE 7	16 SHARON'S LUNCH SPECIAL SUDS CAR WASH 9-2 HAIR CUTS 11-1 WOTM OPEN FACED ROAST BEEF DINNER 5-7
17 MOOSE RIDERS BREAKFAST 9-11 GREEN CAP 11-1 MOOSE FOOD 1-5 TEXAS HOLD-EM 2:30	18 5-CARD BINGO 2-4  MONDAY NIGHT POOL TOURNAMENT 6:30	19 FREE POOL TILL 5  BINGO 5-8	20 CARDS 7:30	21 FREE POOL ALL DAY FREE HOT DOGS WHILE THEY LAST	22 SHARON'S LUNCH SPECIAL  MOOSE FOOD 6-9 SWEET SUE KARAOKE 7	23 SHARON'S LUNCH SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING 2  GOING TO THE DOGS 5-7 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
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7 WOTM BREAKFAST 9-12 TEXAS HOLD-EM 2:30 SUPER BOWL OF CHILI COOK-OFF	8 MONDAY NIGHT POOL TOURNAMENT 6:30	9 FREE POOL TILL 5 BINGO 5-8	10 WOTM OFFICERS MEET- ING 5:30 CHAPTER MEETING 6 CARDS 7:30	11 FREE POOL ALL DAY FREE HOT DOGS WHILE THEY LAST	12 SHARON'S LUNCH SPECIAL MOOSE FOOD 6-9 SWEET SUE KARAOKE 7	13 SHARON'S LUNCH SPECIAL <b>POLAR PLUNGE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS</b> GENERAL MEETING 2 "STEVE COLE" 5-8
14 DISTRICT MEETING SEBASTIAN 12 MOOSE LEGION VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER COCKTAILS 5 DINNER 6	15 5-CARD BINGO 2-4 MONDAY NIGHT POOL TOURNAMENT 6:30	16 FREE POOL TILL 5 BINGO 5-8	17 CARDS 7:30 MOOSE RIDERS STEAK SHOOT 6-8	18 FREE POOL ALL DAY FREE HOT DOGS WHILE THEY LAST	19 SHARON'S LUNCH SPECIAL MOOSE FOOD 6-9 TROPICAL NIGHTS KARAOKE 7	20 SHARON'S LUNCH SPECIAL HAIR CUTS 11-1 WOTM BACON WRAPPED TENDERLOIN DINNER 5-7 "JERRY THE 1 MAN BAND"
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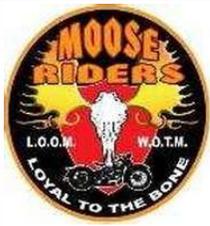
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## PALM BAY MOOSE RIDERS ACTIVITY GROUP

Hey folks. Well the year has ended. The Moose Riders are doing well. As Moose Riders we have been doing a lot of rides. The new year will bring a lot of new challenges and we will be moving forward. One of our ways of growing is if any member signs up a new Moose member we are giving that member a option to be a Moose rider for their first year a free rider membership if they would like. The riders starting in January will be doing breakfast on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month as well. We are also doing the steak shoot on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January. The riders also would like to thank everyone who supported Ellie's life care run it is always a great run. Thank you Ellie Great Job. Dues are due for the riders please take care of that. Us as riders support the lodge and our moneys go to support the building fund and the Lodge needs. Our riders elections are coming up any rider member interest please let me

know. As you know we also cook the third Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Please support these functions as that helps the Lodge. We have the polar plunge coming up in February for the special Olympics the is a great cause. The riders support this as well as the lodge and we do a ride to Sea World and plunge in cold cold cold water for the special Olympics. Please support this. All the plungers are asking for donations to support them doing this. The rider ride over to Sea World and plunge anyone who would like to donate see a rider or officer. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. This coming year is going to be a even better year. In March we will be doing our annual Male beauty contest and we are looking for a great night. Anyone interested in being a contestant let me know - it is a lot of fun and a great event. Thank you for supporting our lodge and the riders.  
Ed "Papa Smurf" Milnor

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THE OH MY GOSH CLUB ACTIVITY GROUP PRESENTS

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If we stop the mailing of the newsletter, we may affect a lot more than we realize. Without this great tool of communication, we may lose out on revenue for those who like to plan around our activities calendar. Without this mailed newsletter, people may become disinterested because they feel less connected to our lodge and chapter. I am one who thinks that mailing out the newsletter is in our best interest. . Without this valuable tool to promote, educate and inform folks of our purpose and goals, then we just become another bar. Without this newsletter, we stand to lose a valuable connection with our fellow members, and coworkers. By keeping the newsletter going we keep people interested in doing different activities, and give them highlights of the events they may have missed out on, so in the future they may want to partake.

Yes there is the cost of paper, and the cost of ink and the cost of the postage. But these costs are part of doing business, and in my mind help keep us connected. Yes a lot of people have computers, but not everyone wants another thing to read in their "In Box". . . I get inundated with spam and emails. I work on a computer all day, and would much rather get the newsletter via mail so I can sit and relax and not be tied to the computer. Then there is also the fact that not everyone has access to a computer, so we cut those people out of the loop automatically. Then add in all the people we do not have email addresses for and snip, we cut them off from communication as well. Some folks make it in everyday or so and hear the latest updates and keep abreast of upcoming events. Others do not. They like the newsletter delivered to their door to plan for our social activities.

If I had a vote, it would be to continue the newsletter. . . I like the tangible product in my hands. . . it sets us apart from local "for profit" eateries and bars, and makes us distinctive in that we are a club that has goals and charities and worthwhile activities that we promote. Without it, too many people may become disinterested and drop all together. If that happens and our doors close, where will your next hang out be??

**Special Editorial by Teresa Gladchuk**

# PALM BAY LODGE & CHAPTER HEART OF THE COMMUNITY NEWS

PALM BAY LODGE 2311 PRESENTS



## GOING TO THE DOGS !!! FUNDRAISING EVENT & DINNER

JANUARY 23 5-7 PM

WITH

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE SPACE COAST KIBBLE KITCHEN

January the Lodge is going to the dogs.. Every month the Space Coast Kibble Kitchen receives donations of need dog food. They in turn distribute to needy seniors and families that otherwise would have to surrender or abandon their beloved pets. As their mission states **“Space Coast Kibble Kitchen is a pet food bank established to prevent Brevard County dogs and cats from being abandoned or surrendered to shelters or rescue organizations due to financial crisis.”**

As we start our new year, we are reminded of those in need. Being the Heart of our Community is deeper than just feeding the dogs. By keeping the pets fed in their own home we are able to keep them from our shelters which in turn has to feed them, or worse, euthanize them. Everyone should know that a Senior or Child with the responsibility of caring for a pet is healthier and happier as an individual.

So we all can benefit from this great cause.

As you visit the Lodge in January, pick up a bone in support of the dogs or even a dog house. By all means we will be collecting dog food of all types. Just pick some up at the store and drop them in the box. Another great way to support them is to get a dinner on January 23, and join in on the fun as we do good things for our community and enjoy live entertainment and great food.

If you are partial to cats and rabbits, they can use food too. This program speaks for those little guys who cannot. As a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Women of the Moose, Thanks for all you do in our community.

By: Sharon Murray

Visit their website for more information @ <http://spacecoastkibblekitchen.blogspot.com>

# Pancake Breakfast



**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27**

**9 TO 11 AM**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

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**PALM BAY MOOSE LODGE 2311**

## 2016 POLAR PLUNGE

**BE A PART OF THE  
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**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 2 @ 5 PM**

As the water gets colder the plungers get bolder, as we delay our plunge into February, our bones are shaking with wary. Freezin for a reason time is here. If you want to support the Special Olympics and chill with some our your Moose Herd. February 13 is the date and Sea World's Aquatica Water Park is the place. Each participant must raise \$100 with donations either in person or online and then you can take the plunge with thousands of other participants. Incentives, there are incentives, Once you hit the \$100 mark you and two spectators get admission to Aquatica on the day of the

plunge. The Plunger gets a bragging rights t-shirt to show off their support. Everyone gets to enjoy the park for the rest of the day with heated water in the pools and slides. With more fundraising, there are even better incentives. Special Olympics give people with challenges an avenue to accomplish, learn, participate and be cheered on. If you would like more information on how to get involved, come to our organizational meeting on January 2nd at 5pm, or go to <http://specialolympicsflorida.org/> on the internet. We hope to see you there...

By W. Scott Duncan



Getting their Elf on: Teresa, Jade, Ralph, Santa, Scott, Casey, and not shown, Richard, Marlene, Don, and Jerry

## Kid's Christmas Party Was So Much Fun

On December 12, the 36 kids who descended on the lodge were in for some great fun and gifts from Santa. Starting the entertainment off we had Todd Bogue's Ridiculous Comedy Magic Show. with so much laughter it was amazing. Before Santa arrived, the kids were ready to party with the YMCA. Santa changed all that with huge presents and goody bags for all. Lots of pictures were taken and posted on the lodge website

[www.palmbaymoose.com](http://www.palmbaymoose.com) if you want to check them out. A special thanks to all the volunteers that made this an easy party. For the generosity during the Blind Auction back in November, and the continued support for our lodge to host the best kids events around. these events help make our lodge a family lodge and the friendliest place in town. The Palm Bay Moose Lodge Rocks !!!  
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## The Women of The Moose Chapter 2193

### Happy New Year

Wow. Here it is the New Year already 2016 . . . I want to wish each and every one of you the best of all best wishes . . . May this year bring good health, peace, harmony, and blessings beyond blessings. . . May we start off this year with warm wishes and love and hugs . . . Being a fraternal organization, we need to let 2015 be a good memory , and may 2016 shine bright with anticipation for the good things to come. Having spent Christmas and New years with our family and friends. . . Let us look deep inside ourselves, and keep the holiday spirit going . Let us for-

give someone who has hurt our feelings, shake hands with someone we never met, give someone a hug just to give them a hug. Sit in a different spot to get a different perspective. Call a co-worker we have not seen in a while and invite them back. Let us not be afraid to share a smile, a laugh or a gentle touch . . . Kindness goes a long ways these days, and can be the turning point for someone who needs a lift. Let us start this year with a bang. . Start the year fresh and be ready to join hands in strengthening bonds. May we realize how blessed we are all. . . We really are blessed. . . May we all reflect on the fond memories of this past

year, and look forward to the new friends to be made, the new memories we are going to make and the adventures that await us. . . . A special thank you to ALL of the people who have volunteered along the way this past year. . . We couldn't survive without you. . . And if you are looking for a way to make the lodge stronger. . . just offer to volunteer . . . whether it is once a month or once a week, and trust me, the rewards you receive are worth it. .  
From my heart to yours, Happy New Year,  
Fraternally yours,  
Teresa Gladchuk, Senior Regent

*The Palm Bay Chapter of  
The Women of the Moose  
invite you to celebrate with*

*Marlene Jones*

*As we present the*

*Green Cap Ceremony*

*in her honor*

*January 17, 2015*

*11 am*

## MOOSE LODGE VISITS LIFE CARE CENTER

Since the year 2007, Ellen Rupp has been involved with the planning and execution of the Life Care Center Motorcycle Run and Moose Lodge Nursing Home Party. Each year riders from the Palm Bay Moose Lodge and American Legion Riders from Post 81 & 117 join together to make a grand entrance to the Center. The thunderous sound is an awesome feeling and many patients come outside to breath some fresh air and greet the riders. These elves on motorcycles come bearing gifts and hand out stuffed animals to each patient they can find. As a bonus, the palm

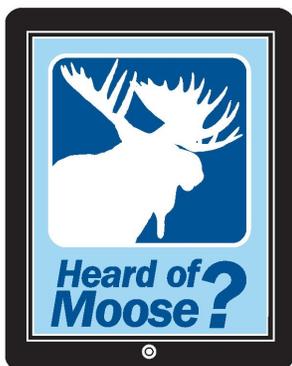


Bay Moose Lodge releases doves to spread the spirit of the holidays to all the troops serving at home and abroad. Once the hoopla of the arrival settles down, our Moose volunteers set up Karaoke in the dinning room and shore holiday tune with everyone who wants to listen. Ellie even organizes little cupcakes and juice to add a little sweetness to the

mood. As the singers croon their their magical voices, other volunteers visit every room with a gift of a blanket and stuffed animal to share. As they exclaim, "The Palm Bay Moose is Here, to spread some Holiday Cheer!" A few kind words are spoken nd sometimes even more. For some of these elder persons have very few visitors stop by. they have family you see, that live far away. Making this event so important to those who need some attention to keep the attitudes positive. As we leave to the thanks and appreciation of the patients, we all feel the heaviness n our hearts, that we have given a gift more valuable than the blankets. Time, effort and love. Please share you holi-day spirit as much as you can. Remember the seniors in these nursing homes. Trust me, you would be hard pressed to find someone who actually wants to be there. Thanks to all who gave their time and gifts. W. Scott Duncan

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**Valentine's Day Dinner**  
**February 14, 2015**  
**Cocktails 5 to 6 pm**  
**Dinner Served**  
**Promptly @ 6pm**

TICKETS AVAILABLE JANUARY 1, 2016 IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS