



# Golden Triangle Moose Tracks

## From The President's Desk

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HANUKKAH, HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The Board Of officers felt it was a good idea to get out a calendar for December. Even though there are no functions to be held, we wanted to let you know what has been going on inside our lodge.

Lots of work needed to be done. We are working hard to get our Social quarters up and running. New plumbing, lots of new wiring, new flooring throughout painting bathrooms, I could go on and on.

One thing I have set up is a group text for all of those who have volunteered since this flood occurred. At some point, we will start to have the need for volunteers when we start to bring things back into the lodge, washing and cleaning chairs and tables getting pool table set back up, etc.

When we know we need volunteers for certain projects I will text that to the group letting you know how many people we need and then you can respond letting me know if you can do so. More people have text than look at Facebook.

I cannot thank everyone enough for the continued support while we go through this hard time. I feel confident that I promise you will be happy to return to our updated new Lodge Social quarters will open before the whole Lodge will. So at least you can come and socialize with your friends and play pool if you do that

Please let all Moose members you know that we will be opening back up as soon as possible. WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THAT DAY.

With gratitude for all,  
Denise Fitzgerald, President

## From the Administrator

Work at the lodge is progressing, but we are at a critical point where funds are running low. We deeply appreciate all the Moose Lodges and members from across the country for their donations and support. However, to finish the Social Quarters, we need additional financial help. As of today, we have not received any monetary assistance from FMA or Moose International. Applications have been submitted and are in process, but these things take time. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you from me and the rest of the officers for your continued support during this challenging time.

Fraternally,  
Tim Schyer, Administrator

## Special Thanks

Many folks have donated and volunteered. To all who have contributed, whether time or money, each is equally important. And to everyone who has stepped up, thank you, thank you, thank you! Without your generosity and hard work, we would never have reached the point where we can talk about reopening in just a couple of weeks. Golden Triangle Moose truly appreciates every one of you.

## From Mark Benton,

### Moose International Territory Manager.

Greetings my fellow Moose Members,

When I visited your lodge two days after the devastating flood, I was unable to grasp how you would overcome this enormous situation to find a way to rebuild.

But in the face of overwhelming hardship, your lodge has shown extraordinary resilience and unity. The way members immediately stepped up to start the cleanup and keeping spirits high—speaks to the true heart of the Moose. Even through this substantial damage and loss, your commitment and dedication towards each other have not wavered for a moment. That strength is something to be proud of.

As recovery continues, remember that the courage, compassion, and teamwork you've already demonstrated are powerful indicators of the brighter days ahead. The bonds within your lodge are strong, and with every small step forward, you're proving that no storm can wash away the spirit that defines you. Your perseverance is inspiring, and it will guide the lodge toward restoration and renewal. I look forward to seeing the lodge after the work is finished and will be excited to see the lodge become more vibrant than ever before with the "new" atmosphere. Remember, we are Moose Strong and yes, brighter days are ahead for Golden Triangle 874! God Bless you all!

Fraternally,  
Mark Benton, Territory Manager

## From the Junior Past President

This catastrophic flood has truly demonstrated the unity and strength of our organization. The response from members, other lodges, and even local businesses has been nothing short of amazing. It's an honor to witness such an outpouring of support—it paints a beautiful picture of true humanity and what we can accomplish together.

Christmas is just around the corner, and thanks to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved, we stand a strong chance of having the Social Quarters open before the end of the year. Imagine the joy of gathering again, sharing laughs, and enjoying the fellowship that makes our lodge so special. Hopefully, it won't be long after that before the dining hall reopens as well.

We are actively working on grants and other funding opportunities, but donations are still needed. Even if additional funding is secured, please remember that up until this event, Golden Triangle has remained virtually debt-free, except for the occasional short-term borrowing for special events. Your continued support will help us keep that tradition alive and ensure a bright future for our lodge.

If you would like to volunteer text President Denise at (352) 409-2360. To receive updates via email, send an email to [news@gtmoose.com](mailto:news@gtmoose.com). Thank you to all members—your participation matters, and your membership is deeply appreciated. Together, we will rebuild stronger than ever!

Warmest regards and wishes, Merry Christmas to All!  
Michael Argenziano, Jr. Past President

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much." – Helen Keller

The Loyal Order of Moose is a private organization. All activities and events referred to in this newsletter are available to members in good standing (active) and their qualified guests only.



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<div>"If I put others first, I will never find myself being last." — Craig D. Lounsborough</div>						