



# Golden Triangle Moose Tracks

## Veterans Recognition Program & Dinner

The Golden Triangle Valued Veterans Activity Committee has an amazing agenda planned for Veteran's Recognition Day this year. Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>, the program starts at 2:30 with an opening prayer by Eric, then, Marine Corps League Det #1240 Color Guard, Jessica singing the National Anthem, Ret General Rick Waddel, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade class letters "What Veterans Day Means To Me", Presentation of certificates to Golden Triangle Valued Veterans (with Valued Veterans Membership Card). After that, is dinner by Leesburg Outback Steakhouse for \$15 or free for Golden Triangle Valued Veterans (must show Valued Veterans Membership Card). Lots of prizes to be given out; Raffle basket donated by the Happy Hookers \$200. \$50 Second Place. \$25 Third Place. Consolation Prizes over \$400. Drawings @ 5:00 PM (Do not have to be present to win). Music By Lonnie. Thank you to all who have supported the Golden Triangle Valued Veterans Activity Group!

## Thanksgiving Dinner at The Moose



Golden Triangle Moose invites all members for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1 until 4 PM. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll and dessert. All for only \$10! Tickets are on sale now at the bar. Please try and buy tickets in advance so an accurate count can be obtained. Volunteers are needed to assist with cooking, serving and cleanup. As a special community service, The Golden Triangle Moose Lodge would like to welcome all on duty officers and fire department to stop by and enjoy a Thanksgiving meal anytime from 1-4pm. Simply come to the back lodge door and we will have a hot meal to go for you. We would also love to bring dispatch a meal on us as a thank you. If you could please contact Jamie at (352) 357-5897 Monday-Thursday from 10:30-4pm and give an approximate count on meals, we would appreciate it.

## How Do You Say Thank You Enough?

So many people go about doing things in our lodge every day, working to keep things going, fixing things, cooking things, counting things, installing things, entertaining things, coordinating things, decorating things, so many folks working so hard and all doing so for one reason, because they believe in the Moose mission and love our Lodge home. There are not enough words to express the gratitude we feel to all those who volunteer and donate to our lodge. It is immeasurable and the lodge simply would not exist if not for the generosity of these folks. Congratulations to the November Volunteer of the Month Bill Sobanko! Like to be a part of this group? Come to the events meeting on Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

## Upcoming Events and Entertainment

Wed Nov 1<sup>st</sup>: Wings & Things – "Rick Brown Karaoke"  
 Fri Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>: Friday Fish Fry – Band "Shades"  
 Sat Nov 4<sup>th</sup>: Moose Breakfast  
 Sat Nov 4<sup>th</sup>: "Surprise Dinner" Karaoke with Steve T  
 Sun Nov 5<sup>th</sup>: Café Open – Malcom White Karaoke  
 Wed Nov 8<sup>th</sup>: Wings & Things – "Rick Brown Karaoke"  
 Fri Nov 10<sup>th</sup>: Fish Fry – Band "Homer Stiles"  
 Sat Nov 11<sup>th</sup>: "Surprise Dinner" Karaoke with Steve T  
 Sun Nov 12<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Recognition Program – Band "Lonnie"  
 Wed Nov 15<sup>th</sup>: Wings & Things – "Rick Brown Karaoke"  
 Fri Nov 17<sup>th</sup>: Steak Dinner & Friday Fish Fry – Band "TBA"  
 Sat Nov 18<sup>th</sup>: "Surprise Dinner" Karaoke with Steve T  
 Sun Nov 19<sup>th</sup>: Birthday Dinner – "Rick Brown Karaoke"  
 Wed Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>: Wings & Things – "Rick Brown Karaoke"  
 Fri Nov 24<sup>th</sup>: Friday Fish Fry – Band "Roy Baker Band"  
 Sat Nov 25<sup>th</sup>: "Surprise Dinner" Karaoke With Steve T  
 Sun Nov 26<sup>th</sup>: WOTM Liver & Onions – Band "Joe G"

## Door QR Scanners are Installed and Operational!



They are subtle and hard to see but the QR code readers have been installed on both the front and back doors of our Lodge home. If you have a new Moose ID card issued after May 1, 2023, it no longer has a magnetic strip and uses a QR code instead. Simply pass your card beneath the reader and the door unlocks just as if you swiped it. The back door does not make any noise, just wait for the indicator light and pull. You can also get the Moose app on your smart phone. With it you can use the QR code to get in, as well as view your Moose Membership information, find Moose lodges, pay dues and read the General Laws. If you need help, see the bartender on duty or any officer for assistance.

## Moose Strong and Growing

Golden Triangle Moose is Moose Strong! We ended last year with 1159 members and have been steadily working our way to surpass that number this year. Presently, we have 1169 active members! That's great and it is all due to the efforts of our current members, thank you for helping grow and maintain our membership. Our retention, the number of members renewing, is around 71% which is also a great number, and puts us in the top 20 in the state, but our goal is 80% or above. So, while our hard work is paying off, there is more to be done. If you have sponsored a member in the past, you will be reminded if they do not renew. Please reach out and inquire if they forgot or if there is a reason they did not renew. Passing this information to the Board of Officers will help them make decisions that improve our Lodge Home in the future. Thank you for working hard to support our Lodge!

*"Say something positive, and you'll see something positive."* – Jim Thompson



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>November</div> <div></div>			<div>Veteran's Recognition Program</div> <div>Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM</div> <div>The Valued Veterans of Golden Triangle Moose Present "Veteran's Recognition Program". Honor guard, Presentations, National Anthem, Dinner catered by Outback, Raffles &amp; Prizes, much more. Music by Lonnie. Everyone is welcome. Veterans eat free with VV card, other only \$15.00</div>		<div></div> <div>Golden Triangle Moose Legion</div> <div>meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 3PM</div>	
<div>THANKSGIVING DINNER</div> <div>Serving Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1 until 4 PM</div> <div>Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Roll and Dessert. Tickets are on sale now! Only \$10</div> <div>Volunteers Needed!</div>			1 <div>Wings n Things with Ribs &amp; Salad</div> <div>5:00 - 7:00</div> <div>Rick Brown Karaoke til 9</div>	2 <div>PRIZE BINGO 6 PM</div> <div>Café Open</div> <div>DART LEAGUE &amp; APA POOL LEAGUE</div> <div>Both 7:00 PM</div>	3 <div>Friday Fish Fry</div> <div>Fried fish, shrimp, crab cakes, chicken strips, all the fixings</div> <div>5:00 - 7:00 PM</div> <div>BAND The Shades</div>	4 <div>MOOSE BREAKFAST</div> <div>8:30 – 10:30 AM</div> <div>\$2.00 Screwdriver or Bloody Mary until 3</div> <div>BANG! 4:00-6:00</div> <div>Surprise Dinner at 6</div> <div>Queen of Hearts 7:00.</div> <div>Karaoke with Steve T</div>
5 <div>\$2.00 Screwdriver or Bloody Mary until 3</div> <div>NFL Game Day</div> <div>Golden Triangle Café Open 3-5 PM</div> <div>Karaoke with Malcom White</div> <div>Pool Tourn. 2:00 PM</div>	6 <div>Member Appreciation</div> <div>.50 off wells, drafts, and domestics till 6:00 PM</div> <div>Cornhole 6 PM</div> <div>Café Open</div>	7 <div>Lodge Meetings</div> <div>Officers 6:00 PM</div> <div>General 7:00 PM</div> <div>Veterans Appr Day</div> <div>.50 Off Wells</div> <div>Drafts &amp; Domestics until 6</div>	8 <div>Wings n Things with Ribs &amp; Salad</div> <div>5:00 - 7:00</div> <div>Rick Brown Karaoke til 9</div>	9 <div>Café Open</div> <div>DART LEAGUE &amp; APA POOL LEAGUE</div> <div>Both 7:00 PM</div>	10 <div>Friday Fish Fry</div> <div>Fried fish, shrimp, crab cakes, chicken strips, all the fixings</div> <div>5:00 - 7:00 PM</div> <div>BAND Homer Stiles</div>	11 <div>\$2.00 Screwdriver or Bloody Mary until 3</div> <div>BANG! 4:00-6:00</div> <div>Surprise Dinner at 6</div> <div>Queen of Hearts 7:00.</div> <div>Karaoke with Steve T</div>
12 <div>\$2.00 Screwdriver or Bloody Mary until 3</div> <div>NFL Game Day</div> <div>Veteran's Appreciation Program 2:30</div> <div>Band - Lonnie</div> <div>Pool Tourn. 2:00 PM</div>	13 <div>Member Appreciation</div> <div>.50 off wells, drafts, and domestics till 6:00 PM</div> <div>Cornhole 6 PM</div> <div>Sandwich Specials</div>	14 <div>WOTM Meetings</div> <div>Officers 6:00 PM</div> <div>General 7:00 PM</div> <div>Veterans Appr Day</div> <div>.50 Off Wells</div> <div>Drafts &amp; Domestics until 6</div>	15 <div>Wings n Things with Ribs &amp; Salad</div> <div>5:00 - 7:00</div> <div>Rick Brown Karaoke til 9</div>	16 <div>Café Open</div> <div>DART LEAGUE &amp; APA POOL LEAGUE</div> <div>Both 7:00 PM</div>	17 <div>Steak Dinner &amp; Friday Fish Fry</div> <div>Fried fish, shrimp, crab cakes, chicken strips, all the fixings</div> <div>5:00 - 7:00 PM</div> <div>BAND TBD</div>	18 <div>\$2.00 Screwdriver or Bloody Mary until 3</div> <div>BANG! 4:00-6:00</div> <div>Surprise Dinner at 6</div> <div>Queen of Hearts 7:00.</div> <div>Karaoke with Steve T</div>
19 <div>\$2.00 Screwdriver or Bloody Mary until 3</div> <div>NFL Game Day</div> <div>Moose Legion Birthday Dinner. 3-5</div> <div>Rick Brown Karaoke</div> <div>Pool Tourn. 2:00 PM</div>	20 <div>Member Appreciation</div> <div>.50 off wells, drafts, and domestics till 6:00 PM</div> <div>Cornhole 6 PM</div> <div>Sandwich Specials</div>	21 <div>Lodge Meetings</div> <div>6:00 PM Everyone Welcome</div> <div>Veterans Appr Day</div> <div>.50 Off Wells</div> <div>Drafts &amp; Domestics until 6</div>	22 <div>Wings n Things with Ribs &amp; Salad</div> <div>5:00 - 7:00</div> <div>Rick Brown Karaoke til 9</div>	23 <div>THANKSGIVING</div> <div>Thanksgiving Dinner</div> <div>1:00 – 4:00 PM</div>	24 <div>Friday Fish Fry</div> <div>Fried fish, shrimp, crab cakes, chicken strips, all the fixings</div> <div>5:00 - 7:00PM</div> <div>BAND Roy Baker</div>	25 <div>Collage Game Day</div> <div>\$2.00 Screwdriver or Bloody Mary until 3</div> <div>BANG! 4:00-6:00</div> <div>Queen of Hearts 7:00.</div> <div>Karaoke with Steve T</div>
26 <div>\$2.00 Screwdriver or Bloody Mary until 3</div> <div>NFL Game Day</div> <div>WOTM Liver &amp; Onions</div> <div>Meatloaf Dinner 3-5</div> <div>Band – Joe G</div> <div>Pool Tourn. 2:00 PM</div>	27 <div>Member Appreciation</div> <div>.50 off wells, drafts, and domestics till 6:00 PM</div> <div>Cornhole 6 PM</div> <div>Sandwich Specials</div>	28 <div>Events Committee</div> <div>Veterans Appr Day</div> <div>.50 Off Wells</div> <div>Drafts &amp; Domestics until 6</div>	29 <div>Wings n Things with Ribs &amp; Salad</div> <div>5:00 - 7:00</div> <div>Rick Brown Karaoke til 9</div>	30 <div>Café Open</div> <div>DART LEAGUE &amp; APA POOL LEAGUE</div> <div>Both 7:00 PM</div>	<div></div> <div>APA POOL HANDICAP LEAGUE</div> <div>Thursdays at 7:00</div> <div>All Skill Levels</div> <div>Welcome!</div>	<div></div> <div>Golden Triangle DART LEAGUE</div> <div>Everyone Welcome!</div> <div>Every Thursday Night</div> <div>Starting at 7 PM</div> <div>Café open</div>
The Golden Triangle Events Committee meets the 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 PM. Like to be a part of planning and organizing lodge events? Come to the Events Committee Meeting			<div></div>	<div></div>	Public Bingo is an important Lodge function and Golden Triangle is in need of volunteers to assist with this program each week. If you are interested, please contact the office or any officer.	
"Happy Hookers" Artistic Rug Hookers meet every Thursday 10-3 in the Lodge Hall. All are welcome and lessons are free!						
"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results." – Willie Nelson						