



GROUND HOG DAY

Friday, February 3rd

Basket Raffle

50/50

**Featuring our own
Aragona Ground Hog!**

AKA

Roy Munden

**“See if he will see his shadow at
8:00 pm”**

**Come out and dance or sing with
our Ground Hog for a donation!**

**All proceeds go toward the
Purchase of a defibrillation
device for the lodge!**

INNER CIRCLE

Monday, Feb 6th

Social Hour 6 pm - 7 pm

Dinner Served 7 pm

Chicken and Dumplings

\$8.00



WOTM

“WELCOME RECEPTION”

Tuesday, February 7th

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Tuesday, February 21st

DJ's

“Jim Berry” - 1st & 3rd Friday

“Moose” - 2nd & 4th Friday

**Golden Moose
Sunday, Feb 19th
Fried Chicken
Cod
\$8.00**

**Membership
Appreciation
Monday - Friday
4 pm - 7 pm**

**Higher Degree
Thursday February 16th
Come out and support your Degree!
Dinner
Meatloaf w/2 sides \$6.00
Thanks for your support!
Roy Munden-Chairman**

LODGE ELECTIONS 2012-2013

In accordance with chapter 33 of the General Laws the Nomination Committee has been formed for the annual Lodge elections that will be held on Thursday, 12 April 2012 at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in being an officer next year you are invited to check out the new CLT training requirements on the VMA web site. A CLT class will be offered at Aragona Lodge on Saturday 21 April 2012. If you are not current on your CLT class you must have completed this course no later than 1 July 2012 if you are elected to an office.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee schedule is as follows: 9th of February 2012 at 6:00 pm, the 23rd of February 2012 at 6:00 pm and the 8th of March 2012 at 6:00 pm. The Nominating Committee will convene to consider all Lodge Officer applicants for the 2011-2012 Moose year.

The Nominating Committee will report the selection of the eligible candidates to the membership at the Regular Lodge Business meeting on 22 March 2012.

Elections will be held at the Regular Lodge Business meeting on 12 April 2012.

Those members interested in becoming a candidate for an elected position, shall submit their name and intended position to the Administrator. Reminder that you must be available to the Nominating Committee at one of the above mentioned meetings. Nomination forms will be available from the Administrator on 1 February 2012. Deadline for submissions of nomination forms for those interested in becoming a candidate is 8 March 2012.

February Menu

Feb	1st(Wed)	Shrimp and Wings .40ea	
	2nd	Spaghetti Buffet	5.00
	3rd	BBQ Ribs	8.75
Feb	8th(Wed)	Shrimp and Wings .40ea	
	9th	Club Sandwich w/FF	6.00
	10th	Lasagna	7.75
		Delmonico Steak	13.00
Feb	15th(Wed)	Shrimp and Wings .40ea	
	16th	Meat Loaf	6.00
	17th	Fried Flounder	8.75
		Delmonico Steak	13.00
Feb	22st(Wed)	Shrimp and Wings .40ea	
	23rd	Hot Turkey Sandwich w/FF or MP	6.00
	24th	Country Fried Steak Buffet	7.00
		Smothered Sirloin	6.75

Every Monday \$1.00 Quesada's 4-8pm

Every Tuesday \$5.00 Hot Roast Beef w/FF or Mashed Pot 4-8pm



SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 5th

Bottomless Menu

“Eat as much and as often as you like for one price!”

Chili - Burgers - Hot Dogs - Wings French Fries - Potato Salad

Draft - Soda - Tea - Coffee

5pm until half time

\$10.00 per person



Chaplain's Corner

If you know of anyone who is sick or in the hospital please contact: Carol Hilliard at 757-739-0810 or Russ Colvin at 757-471-8937

“Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our members who are or have been under the weather”.

NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!!

Just Sign TWO New or Former Members between
May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012
and your Next Years Dues are FREE!



DARTS

**“Luck of the Draw”
Saturday Nights
7:00 pm**

Zarnbra would like to thank everyone who supported her tea and would like to add a bit of trivia for those who have been asking the difference between a High Tea and a Regular Tea. The difference is -----

A High Tea is a full meal and a Regular Tea consist of Sandwiches!

SPCA PROJECT

Congratulations, I have emptied the barrel for the 12th time in 8 months. When we started this project, we set a goal of a full barrel a month and now 8 months later we have done 12. That's a 150% rate. Thank you and please keep up the good work. If you have not picked up a copy of their Wish List, please do so as these are the items they need most right now. The list is at the barrel. It would be great if every member could just give 1 item (or more) from the list. As I have stated before, they receive no support from the Federal, State or Local Government and depends entirely on donations. I might add if you wish to make a money donation as many have done, just make your check out to "Va. Beach SPCA" and leave it at the lodge office or the bar. Again, thank you for your help as we look forward to continued success. If you have any questions, please contact me, phone 757-321-4761 and I will try to answer them.

Milt Clemmons, Chairman

SAVE A LIFE!

I hope that got your attention because we are over half way there with money for an automatic heart defibrillator (AED) for our lodge. After we purchase it, it will hang on the wall of our Social Quarters. I have an instructor with the Fire Department that will come into the lodge and train all staff members as well as anyone else who may be interested in how to use the life saving device. This machine might very well save the life of our brother or sister Moose who may need help.

Thanks to all the generous donations from Nov. 11th, Roy Munden, Sr. surprise birthday celebration as well as other donations that have been given for us to purchase this machine. Approximately \$600 more and we will be able to purchase our own AED to place in our lodge.

Thanks again for your past support and Friday, February 3rd, our ladies will be celebrating Ground Hog Day and part of the proceeds raised will go to our AED fund. Let us have a great time and get this needed item for our lodge. See you February 3rd!!! Anyone wishes to donate personally can see either Roy or Iris Munden.

Roy Munden, Sr.



ORIENTATION

The dictionary tells us Orientation is "Introductory instructions concerning a new situation. "So it is with new members coming into the Moose Fraternity. They need to be orientated into a new situation. Up until a few years ago, it was mandatory that a new member attend an Orientation program before they could become a member. For some unknown reason this requirement was dropped and we now find many new members know very little about the purposes and goals of our Fraternity. A case in point, a few months ago I was in the Social Quarters one night and took a seat at the bar next to a member I did not know. After introductions, as we were talking I mentioned Mooseheart and Moosehaven and he asked, "What was that?" I was shocked that a member did not know what these were. I explained what they were and several other things we cover in our Orientation program. Had he attended one he would have known this. Our Membership program felt it was important that we re-start this program and we did a couple of months ago. We hold our Orientation meeting on the first Thursday of the month, next one being on February 2nd at 7:00 pm. If you have joined the Lodge over the past couple of years and have never attended such a meeting, I encourage you to attend one and really find out what we are all about. This will help you know more about us and help you get more involved in our programs. This will help us make our Fraternity and your Lodge grow and accomplish great things. Look forward to seeing you at one.

Milt Clemmons,
Orientation Committee

Please remember that we are still collecting food at the lodge for the Star of The Sea Food Bank.

Hunger for those less fortunate is an everyday event so please help us support those in need throughout the year!



The Cruzin Moose would like to invite everyone to a short memorial service to be held in honor of Charlie Johnson on Thursday February 2nd a long time Member of our lodge. The service will start at 6:00pm and we invite everyone to come next door and have dinner and celebrate his life with us. The lodge will be serving a Spaghetti Buffet \$5.00 PP- Please join us in honoring Charlie. If you have questions

Annual Saint Patrick's Day Dance

Irish Fare

**Music by: Beach Nuts
Saturday March 17th**



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Now thru April 30th
Lodge Enrollment(men)
ONLY \$50.00
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(Women)ONLY \$30.00
Sign a Friend or Family
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Chapter

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