



MATLACHA HOOKERS
2025 November General Meeting Minutes
DATE: November 10, 2025
6:30pm @ American Legion
4106 Stringfellow Rd, St James City

Please turn cell phones off or put on silence. Please be respectful of those who are speaking and refrain from sidebar conversations. (These requests came from Members and they suggested a \$5 Penalty after one warning!)

Call to Order by Madam Linda Bohacek @ 6:31pm
Pledge of Allegiance led by Madam Linda Bohacek
Invocation by Anna Van Kirk

BOARD ELECTION BALLOTING - Carolyn

No nominations on the floor for Madam
DJ Rusik was nominated on the floor for Vice Madam
No nominations on the floor for Secretary
No nominations on the floor for Treasure
No nominations on the floor for Chaplin
No nominations on the floor for 2 year term director
No nominations on the floor for 1 year term director

BOARD REPORTS

- a) 50/50- Calusa Land Trust per motion from October general meeting
- b) Financial Requests- none
- c) Fundraising & Event Brainstorming/ Social Media Meeting & Updates; Next meeting November 19th @ Salty Girls 6p-7p- Linda/ Cancelled and new meeting is December 18th
- d) December Holiday General Meeting; Salty Girls will be catering dinner with a taco bar & desserts will be made by the board members.

Upcoming Events and Volunteers needed

- 1) Lucky Hook Up update/ Quarter Auction November 12th @ Torched at 6pm
Kimmy; reservations required; events for non profit organizations to raise money with

vendor auctions; 25% of money raised is going to The Moose and 75% is going to the Food Pantry/ Lucky Hook Up; sales close December 15th; ticket packets are being given out during meeting. If all tickets are sold there is an opportunity to raise \$17,600 for scholarships.

2) Cape Coral Farmers Market November 22nd SE 47th Terr. & SE 16th Place 8-1pm; Volunteers needed

3) Matlacha Art Walk November 14th 5-8pm- Linda

4) Island Luau Committee Meeting November 17th @ 6p-7p Location: Salty Girls Island Cafe; February 22nd at the SJCCC; next meeting is focusing on the decoration committee and solicitation; Ginger bistro will be doing the buffet this year

5) Pine Island Santa Con & Rudolf Run November 29th 1-4pm- Tracy; Locations will VFW, The Moose, Kickstands, Street Eat, Eagles Nest; 10\$ donation for a poker hand a card will be given at each location; all proceeds will be going to Hooked Up Education, volunteers needed for each location for reindeer games and poker run

6) Island Market Fisher of Men, Sat. November 29, 9-2 pm; volunteers needed

7) Ft Myers River District Alliance Holiday Artisans Market December 5th 5-9pm; Volunteers needed; last river district walk of the year.

8) Barhopping Christmas Caroling- December 5,6,7 & 12,13,14- Joanne; 3 leaders are needed, the leaders are to call establishments to ensure we can go carol there

9) Meat Raffles: all proceeds go to Hooked on Education; Volunteers needed Burnt Store Tavern Meat Raffle- Saturday December 13th 2-4pm -Elsie

10) January 11th Pine Island Food Pantry Woodstock 2 - this is the same date as Cape Coral Art Fest and merchandise needs 2-3 members to run the booth.

Past Events and Fundraisers

Pine Island Fishing Derby- Donna; a successful great event for kids in community

Kickstands/ Pine Island Moose Meat Raffle- Elsie; Kickstands \$1179.00 & Moose \$1003.00; total meat raffle money raised is \$6748.00

Ft Myers River District Alliance Music Walk \$2079.00 raised

Island Market @ Fishers of Men

Stone Crab Music Fest; Matlacha Hookers were one of the recipients from this event; \$1598.00

Wicked Dolphin Holiday Market & Tiki Fest; \$968.00

OLMM Holiday Bazaar @ Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church; \$940.00

Vice Madam Carolyn Ryzanych, Membership

a) Membership Report: members 183; new 47

b). Meeting Attendance: 57

c) Call Girls : Sandy and Heidi next month call girl

d) Birthday celebrations!

Secretary, Rachel Branch

a) Review and approval of October general meeting minutes; Tammey Lynch motion to approve October general meeting minutes. Motion approved.

b) mail: Skyla Stevens thank you card (scholarship recipient)

Food Pantry thank you

Pine Island Elementary School Derby thank you

Treasurer, Deb Syring

a) Review and approval of October financial reports; Heidi Lutz made a motion to approve October financials. Motion approved.

b) Merchandise report \$2485.00

Chaplain, Anna Van Kirk

a) Outreach requests

b) Pine Island Cares- Next meeting is Wednesday, December 3rd, 10 am - 11:30am

Beacon of Hope Center of Excellence, SCJ

c) Food pantry is in need of personal care items (easy sizes to pass out)

d) Food Pantry Volunteers needed; see application info in Herald

Tonight's donation to Food Pantry: \$120.00

50/50 results collected: \$205.00

Tonight's Attendance Winner: Darcy Conner

Volunteer of the month winner: Stacey Sims

Board Elections Results- Carolyn; voting again due to the tie of 2 board members. Results will be given at a later time.

Other: Next Board Meeting: Monday December 1st, 2025, 6:00 p.m. Location: Salty Girl Island Cafe

Next General Meeting: Monday December 8th, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., American Legion Post 136 St James City FL 33956

Adjournment: DJ motion to adjourn. Motion approved; meeting at 8:02pm