



"THE GUIDING LIGHT" Loyal Order of Moose

"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

North Port Family Center 764
14156 Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL 34287

April

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2013

Administrator's Message



Greetings, Fellow Moose Members: Here it is April...time to see our snowbird friends begin to fly away, time to pay our taxes (ugh!), time to watch it get dark later in the day, and time to buckle down at the lodge and work hard during the summer.

Some things to remember.... ELECTIONS...held on April 9 at the General Membership Meeting. If you are concerned about the way the lodge is being run or have someone running for office in the lodge, now is the time to come out and show that support. I will be there! Will you?

MEMBERSHIP....we are well over the figure of five hundred (500) members in the LOOM. It has taken a lot of hard work, diligence, blood, sweat and tears. But we made it. All we have to do is remember some things to keep the numbers up there....if your membership is at or close to expiring, pay your dues. Don't want to pay them.....just sign up two (2) new members and your dues will be paid for you by Moose International. If you are aware of a fellow member not paying his renewal fees for membership....talk to and encourage him to get his dues back up to date.

Shawn Tavani, our new cook, is doing a fantabulous (is that a word?) job back there in the kitchen. He has and continues to bring in a lot of new ideas for meals. He is working very hard to please you and the other members here, so stick your head in the kitchen door and give him an "attaboy".

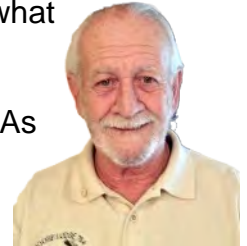
The door, window and patio job has taken another step toward being put in. We have a contractor, the permit has been issued by the City fathers, we have signed contracts with sub-contractors, so all we need now is see the job getting started. Our thanks to our Trustee, Gary Frohling and member, Dave Eairheart, for all their hard work in getting this project into reality. I hope to seeing most of you at the April 23rd General Membership Meeting when this subject will be discussed and voted on.

I look forward to seeing you at the lodge, eating a meal and/or having a drink. The prices cannot be beat, the quality of the food is excellent, and the music is great. Come in and see for yourself....and bring in a friend.

As I say in every blurb in the newsletter too....the door to my office is open if you have a comment, complaint, or want to show some gratitude. Fraternally, Larry Brown, Administrator

Governor's Report

March has come and gone and what a busy one it has been. I want to thank the Moose Riders for the great Chicken and Rib Festival. As usual, the meal was super.



Great turn out for NOSH...hope all will come out with their great dishes for April's NOSH night on April 13.

I want to thank the WOTM for the Easter Egg hunt for the kids and the Spring Fling Party for the teens.

A special thanks our Man of the Month, Shawn Tavani, our Super Chef. Shawn is always working on great new dishes to serve our members and is always keeping busy.

Don't forget to come out for NASCAR on Saturday and Sundays. Check the calendar.

A reminder to all to come and vote in the elections on April 9 and to attend our meeting on the building expansion on April 23.

Fraternally, Ken Lipp, Governor

This is the last month of the \$0 application fee for new members! Get those applications in before 4/30.

Senior Regent's Report



Well ladies, I cannot believe where the past year has gone. This will be my last message as Senior Regent; my term is up the end of April. I want to thank my *Board of Officers* and of course I cannot forget the *LOOM Board of Officers*. It has been such a pleasure this past year working beside of you all. I believe that all of us have made a difference in our Lodge this past year and want to continue as we go into another year.

We are still in need of a Senior Regent and Junior Regent for 2013 – 2014 year. Please, if you have 6 months or more as a member you are eligible to submit your application as we will continue to hold Nominating Committee meetings. If I can do it as Senior Regent anyone can. It has been a very exciting year and you could be saying the same thing this time next year. Please ladies, we need your help. Please step up and help.

Most of us will be attending the Midyear Conference in Orlando from April 4 to 7. We will of course bring back all the new exciting news as Barbara McPherson, WOTM Grand Chancellor, will be our Official Visitor. Also, while we will be attending the conference, **Pat Ballauer**, will receive her Academy of Friendship in a very special Academy of Friendship ceremony on Sunday morning. Congratulations Pat.

April 20 will be our WOTM monthly dinner. We will be having our famous steaks again with salad, baked potato and, of course, a selection of desserts.

Thank you all again for your support this past year I could not have done it without all the help and confidence.

See you at the Lodge, Lynn Brown, Sr. Regent

Moose Legion - the Degree of Service
At the recent Moose Legion Celebration 22 new Moose Legionnaires were conferred from our Lodge out of a total of 30 candidates. North Port Moose Legion membership now stands at 62. There are still quite a few members in our Lodge eligible for this Higher Degree. If you qualify, why not apply for membership? Each Moose Legionnaire believes strongly in doing some good thing for someone each day.

MOOSE LEGION MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose are qualified for membership in the Moose Legion if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

(1) Must be an active Lodge member and (2) Must have completed 6 months of Lodge membership OR (3) Must have sponsored 1 Lodge application that has been accepted.

Or, (1) Must be an active Lodge member and (2) Must

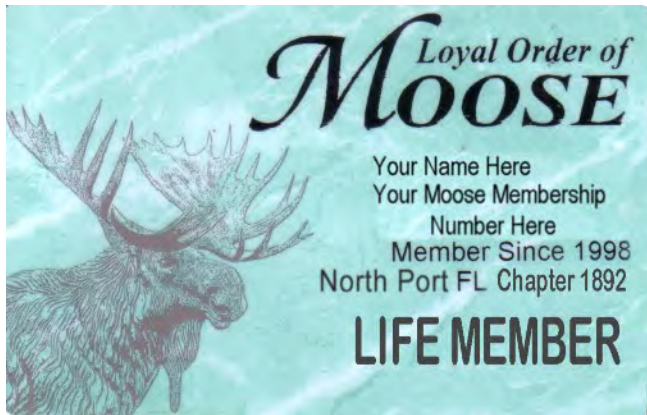
be a former Moose Legionnaire. So, whether you're new member, a senior member who hasn't yet joined the Moose Legion or a former Moose Legionnaire, we have room for you. Get your application from the Administrator.



WOTM Steak Dinner
April 20, 5 - 7 PM

Welcome new LOOM Members

David R. Berinato
George Caines
Victor R. Pante
Robert M. Potier Jr.
Shawn Brennan
David M. Carter
Charles Hubiak
Gregory Jaegle
Robert Kincaid
Richard A. Mattson
Ken Miller
David Nickerson
Gary J. Stetch
Shawn Tavani
Lowell Thomas (Transfer)



win a Life Membership in the Moose!

Chapter 1892 (North Port) is conducting a raffle of a Life Membership in the Women of the Moose. Only 100 chances are offered, at just \$10 per chance.

Drawing for the winner will be held as soon as the 100 chances are sold. The winner may keep the lifetime membership for herself or give it to another Co-worker.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE MEMBERS BORN IN APRIL!

LOOM 764

Tony Ballauer	Alan Maston
Jesse Bloomer	John Mayo
Steve Darling	Edward Mello
Richard Dupell	Jack Mulligan
Malcomb Engstrom	Nick Muxlow
Frank Griffith	Ronald Rich
Winthrop Hart	Gerald Sarata
Alfred Holden	Dan Schaening
Douglas Holda	Ron Sloboda
Marvin Johnson	Albert St Germain
James Jones	Thomas Stanford
Richard Judd	James Shell
Michael Jurek	David Smith
Steven Kelm	Joseph Stella
Thomas Kruczek	Talmadge Strickland
Dave Lanham	Bobby Young
Tony Leffler	Robert White



WOTM 1892

Sandy Adkins	Theresa Koutsoukas
Lori Anderson	Michelle Lowe
Joan Ardel	Mary Mosely
Carol Briggs	Mary Ann Ossoff
Carol Cool	Laurie Pitts
Toni Duncan	Leona Pritchett
Kristie Frein	Carole Rookey
Marilyn Furfaro	Deborah Rolling
Wilma Hedberg	Kathleen Sweeney
Mary Jones	

Elected & Appointed Lodge Officers

Governor: Ken Lipp
Jr Governor: John Rizzo
Treasurer: Alan Reeves
Prelate: Gene Herbst
Jr Past Governor: Tim Brooke
Administrator: Larry Brown
Trustee: Gary Frohling
Trustee: Henry Rivero
Trustee: Terry Frein
Sgt-at-Arms: Dave Harding
Inner Guard: Herb Ives
Outer Guard: Bill Kellermann
Membership Chair: Josh Wogen

WOTM Chapter 1892 Officers

Lynn Brown: Senior Regent
Dena DeGarmo: Jr Grad Regent
Margie Rumbold: Junior Regent
Pat Ballauer: Chaplain
Kristen Rizzo: Secretary/Treasurer
Angie Dikeo Lipp: Recorder

Moose Legion Officers

Tim Brooke: LAS
Larry Brown: LAC
vacant: Vice Chairman
vacant: Secretary/Tres

Moose Riders

Chairman: John Rizzo
Vice Chairman: Tim Brooke
Sgt-at-Arms: Terry Frein
Treasurer: Kristen Rizzo

Secretary: Kristie Frein

Chaplain: vacant

Road Captain: Dale Smith

Sickness & Distress



North Port Moose Lodge regrets to inform the membership that these Brothers have passed:
Hank DiNardi, Frank Griffith.

Brother **Ed Hickey** is in hospital.



If you know of anyone in the hospital or of a recent death, please email **Pat Ballauer** ASAP. Contact her at: PHBLLR3594@gmail.com.

2ND SATURDAY

Every second Saturday we have Nosh Night. This month it's April 13. Here's how it works.

1. Bring a dish to share; receive 3 free tickets for raffle prizes. You may also purchase additional tickets.
2. If you don't bring dish to share and wish to eat, please donate \$5; you'll get 3 raffle tickets.
3. Food starts at 6:00 PM.
4. Music by *Bad Moon* Karaoke from 6- 10 PM.
5. This is a fun evening, please bring your favorite recipes to share.

NOSH NIGHT

Meetings Schedule

Second Tuesday of the Month: April 9, 2013

6:00 PM: Joint LOOM/WOTM meeting
Board of Officers Meeting follows Joint Mtg.

7:00 PM: General Membership Meeting

8:00 PM: House Committee Meeting

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: April 23, 2013

5:30 PM: Moose Legion Meeting

6:00 PM: Board of Officers Meeting

7:00 PM: General Membership Meeting

8:00 PM: House Committee Meeting



FBMA District 24 Meeting
2nd Saturday: April 13, 2013
12 noon
Punta Gorda Lodge #1693

FBMA 53rd mid-year conference
Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, April 4-7, 2013

Newsletter Subscription Form

Get the North Port newsletter, "The Guiding Light" and monthly calendar delivered straight to your computer. Fill in the information and give the form to the Administrator.

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only if you are a member of North Port #764

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Our month is **April 8**, Try to

meeting this on **Monday**, at 6:00 PM. attend.

We're about more than just food and meetings here at the Moose; we also have fun and share in fraternal activities. Come by and see for yourself.



DARTS
This and Every Wednesday!

7:30 PM

Have some dinner (Wings) and stay for a while.

FUN NIGHT

Every Wednesday night before Darts! Play "Queen of Hearts" game and you may be the big winner! A reminder: you won't win if you don't play.



FREE DUES

Sponsor 2 new members (LOOM and WOTM) and your next year's dues are paid. And between now until April 30, the \$20 application fee is waived, making Moose Membership an even better bargain. Get your friends an application today, no dues for you and \$avings for them.

MEAT BINGO



Just like regular Bingo but win meat prizes instead of cash.

This has proven to be very popular so get here early every Thursday at 7:30 PM.

Did you know that you can use your wireless device while at the Lodge? We have free Wi-Fi so you can check email or catch up on some work while relaxing at the "Friendliest Place in Town", your North Port Moose Lodge.



Lunch & Dinner Menu

Lunch served Sunday: 12- 4 PM; Mon - Thu: 11 - 2:30 PM; Fri 11 - 2:00 PM; Sat: 11- 3 PM.

Dinner is served Monday - Thursday: 5 - 7 PM and Friday from 5 - 8 PM

LUNCH

Sunday

Chef's Choice: Bowl of Soup: \$4

Watch sporting events on our big screen TVs.

Moose Legionnaires and WOTM Higher Degree members save 50¢ on all drinks except draft beer.



Monday - Saturday

Salad: Chef Salad ...Large/Small

BURGERS

Patty Melt; Plain or Cheese or Bacon; Western BBQ

SANDWICHES (Served with Chips)

Philly Cheese Steak ...Whole or half; Turkey & Ham Club; Grilled Ham and Cheese
BLT; Hot Dog; Grilled Cheese
Handcut or Frozen Fries can be added to any Sandwich

SIDE ORDERS

Fries...Frozen Fries/Handcut Fries

FINGER FOOD

Mozzarella Cheese Stix, Fried Chicken Fingers, Fried Mushrooms, Southwest Egg Roll;
Empanadas (flavors:Chicken Pot Pie or Tomato Basil Mozzarella); Corn or Mac and Cheese Nuggets; Coconut Shrimp; Jalapeno Poppers; Fried Pickle Spears; Onion Rings

ASK ABOUT DAILY SPECIALS

Monday

SPAGHETTI w/Tomato Sauce, **SPAGHETTI** w/Sausage
SPAGHETTI w/Homemade Meatballs.

FINGER FOOD: Mozzarella Cheese Stix, Fried Chicken Fingers, Fried Mushrooms, Southwest Egg Roll; Empanadas (flavors:Chicken Pot Pie or Tomato Basil Mozzarella); Corn or Mac and Cheese Nuggets; Coconut Shrimp; Jalapeno Poppers; Fried Pickle Spears; Onion Rings

Tuesday

GRILLED STEAK (8 oz) with choice of Potato/Veggie
TACOS: Hard or Soft Shell; Taco Salad; Quesadilla - Beef/Cheese; Burrito-Beef/Cheese; Nachos Chips/salsa; Nacho Chips/Cheese
FINGER FOOD: Mozzarella Cheese Stix, Fried Chicken Fingers, Fried Mushrooms, Southwest Egg Roll; Empanadas (flavors:Chicken Pot Pie or Tomato Basil Mozzarella); Corn or Mac and Cheese Nuggets; Coconut Shrimp; Jalapeno Poppers; Fried Pickle Spears; Onion Rings

Wednesday

Wings & Things

WINGS: Six (6) Wings; Six (6) Wings with Fries; Twelve (12) Wings; Twelve (12) Wings with Fries

TEN WING FLAVORS AVAILABLE: Naked, Mild, Medium, Hot!, Garlic, Parmesan, BBQ, Hot BBQ, Honey, Teriyaki
THINGS: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks; "New" Fried Chicken Fingers; Empanadas.(Chicken Pot Pie/Tomato Basil Mozzarella flavor); Corn or Mac & Cheese Nuggets; Stuffed Jalapeno Poppers; Fried Mushrooms; Fried Pickle Spears; Southwest Egg Roll, Coconut shrimp; French Fries; Sampler Platter — any three (3) of above.

DINNER

ASK ABOUT DAILY SPECIALS

Thursday

SALADS: Large or Small House Salad

SANDWICHES: Hamburger/Cheeseburger Basket W/Chips; Hamburger/Cheeseburger Basket W/Fries; Philly Cheese Steak ...Whole or Half

LIVER: Liver cooked to order, onions & gravy, choice of potato & veggie

FINGER FOOD: Mozzarella Cheese Stix, Fried Chicken Fingers, Fried Mushrooms, Southwest Egg Roll; Empanadas (flavors: Chicken Pot Pie or Tomato Basil Mozzarella); Corn or Mac and Cheese Nuggets; Coconut Shrimp; Jalapeno Poppers; Fried Pickle Spears; Onion Rings

FRIDAY

SALADS: House Salad, Large or Small

STARTERS:Crab Cakes 1-Homemade; Shrimp Cocktail Mozzarella Stix (5); Poppers (5); New England Clam Chowder (Homemade)

PRIME RIB: Queen Cut (8 oz) or King Cut (12 oz)

SEAFOOD (Fish Dinner) Beer Battered, Breaded, or Blackened; Clam Strips; Crab Cakes (Dinner Order - 2 Homemade)

SURF AND TURF: Prime Rib (Queen /King) & Homemade Crab Cakes

TWO SIDES: Baked, Mashed Potatoes, Fries, Vegetables, Cole Slaw, included with meals

SOCIAL QUARTERS NEWS

We had a great turn out for Nosh Nite on March 9. As usual the food was fantastic with a lot of different dishes to choose from. If you have not been to one of these functions, you really don't know what you are missing. We hope to see more of you in April.

The Seafood Fest was again a successful function with a grand profit of \$965. Thanks to all those who helped out and especially **Gene**, **Chuck** and **Charlie** for shucking and preparing the "Mooseafeller" oysters. Look on our [website](#) to see pictures of all the fun we had.

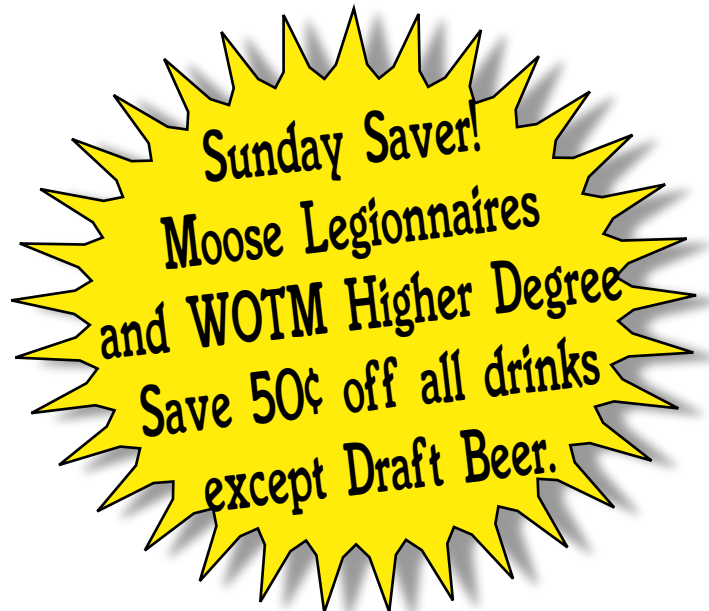
The Moose Riders Chicken and Rib Fest was another big success for the Lodge. Congratulations to **Linda Eckhardt** on winning the 50/50 and to **Larry Brown** on winning the bike. The food was delicious (thanks to our grilling specialists – **John**, **Gary**, **Dale** and **Jeff**) and the homemade potato salad (good job **Kristie** and her potato boiler and egg peeler **Terry**) as well as setting up, cleaning, selling tickets and serving (handled by **Kristen**, **Tim**, **Patty**, **Kristie**, **Pat**, **Bill**, **Sandy 1** and **Sandy 2**). Also a thank you to **John Anthony** for the use of his grilling equipment. See you all again next year!

We are beginning to serve lunch on Saturdays from 11 to 3. We will only have a soup and a chef special now on Sundays. Please come in and enjoy a meal and a beverage on these days and support your Lodge. Shawn is working non-stop to try new things and mix it up a little bit. He now makes wraps for those who are watching their weight (at this time we have a choice of spinach, tomato basil or whole wheat wrap). Come on in and check out our daily specials.

Until next time, remember North Port Moose has it all...Food, Fun and Fraternalism.

Pam Frohling, Social Quarters Manager

Saturday Lunch served 11 - 3 PM



Watch NASCAR racing on our big screen TVs:

Sun, April 7 @ 1 PM: **STP Gas Booster 500**

Sat, April 13 @ 7:30 PM, **NRA 500**

Sun, April 21 @ 1 PM, **STP 400**

Sat, April 27 @ 7:30 PM, **Toyota Owners 400**

NOTICE-READ THIS-NOTICE-READ THIS-NOTICE

Schedule change concerning Monday's *Show Me The Money*: Moose Riders will NOT be conducting the weekly game during the month of April. Thanks to all for your past participation and support.



