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"A Burden, heavy to one

2014

is borne lightly

AUGUST

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"



Tommy Moose dolls will be distributed to first responders at their Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, Aug 17, 5-7 PM.



Sr Regent Pat Ballauer (I) helps out a the Shade Tree, a secured facility for homeless women & children, during a break from the Las Vegas convention.



Aug 2, 10 AM-Noon North Port Residents Only



Alexandra Caroti (center) receives scholarship checks from WOTM Recorder Angie Dileo & Sr Regent Pat Ballauer & LOOM Gov Gene Hersbst and Jr Past Gov Ken Lipp.

North Port Moose is Community Service



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FBMA District 24 Events

District Picnic Venice Moose: Saturday, August 9. Meeting at noon, picnic to follow. Music by *Florida Frets*.

Tampa Rays vs NY Yankees Bus Trip: Sunday, August 17. Bus trip to Tropicana Field plus food for just \$50 pp. Tickets available soon.



Friday/Saturday/Sunday Hosted by Port Charlotte Lodge 2121 & WOTM 1619

August WOTM Meetings

•Wednesday August 6 at 6:30 PM (activity fun night) There will be refreshments and a door prize.

We will be honoring Academy of Friendship Pam Frohling, Chairman.





•Board meeting Monday August 11.

•Business Meeting Wednesday August 20, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. Birthdays

July 23 - August 22: Leo is a fire sign, outgoing and upbeat, affectionate and magnetic, perhaps quick to be angered but equally quick to get over it.

August 23 - September 22 VIRGO is the sixth sign, an earth sign, known for being practical, organized, serious and hardworking.





Betsy Lozon

Wilma Babcock Elizabeth Bassett Cooley Marie Berner **Cindy Bidwell Becky Brooke** Lynn Brown Delma Chupp Mellanie Clayton Sarah Crockett Elizabeth Dodge Ann Gauthier Joyce Gibson Tracy Goodson Martha Grim Amanda Hagedorn Sherri Hensley Kristen Hall Norma Howdyshell **Dorothy Howe** Laura Huptich Candy Johnson Margaret Katomski

Tina Mannina **Beth Miller Eileen Morrison** Linda Nostin **Beth Patria** Janet Reinoehl Christine Reynolds Kelly Roberts Donna Slawinski Janet Swank Amy Terry Alice Teter Jeanne Wagner Kim Weaver Francis Wiley Elizabeth Wirsz Kathryn Wisniewski Donna Yacullo Kathleen Zegar **Renee Zeiger**

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Senior Regent's August Message

Pat Ballauer

For the first time, the Moose Fraternity did a variety of community service activities in Las

Vegas in conjunction with our 2014 International Convention. There were five different programs you could volunteer to serve. Three Square Food Bank, the Salvation Army, St. Theresa Center, Outside Las Vegas and The Shade Tree.

Our Senior Regent signed up to help at a facility called The Shade Tree. On Saturday June 21 a bus took many volunteers to help sort clothing, do filing, work in the animal shelter, etc.

The Shade Tree is a secured facility for homeless women and children they do not live there, it is their social building. It is a rare facility as it also has a separate building that houses their pets that they can visit with a couple times a week.

After working sorting clothing they got to meet some of the mothers and children. Tommy Moose was there to greet the children, our volunteers gave the children coloring books, crayons and Tommy Moose. It was a very rewarding and teary time for our volunteers.





I want to honor **Kevin Goble** and **Theron Smith** as our men of the month for August. Thanks for what you do for us. Fraternally, Governor Gene Herbst.



Our Woman of the Month for July is Deb Humphreys. Deb is a new member to our Lodge and Chapter this year. She is our Publicity Chairman and doing a fantastic job. Deb is very talented and has great ideas. She is always ready willing to help where ever she is needed. Thank you Deb for all that you do.

WOTM RAFFLE

Chapter 1892–Women of the Moose is raffling off a Chicago Bears gift basket (date to be determined). the tickets are steal: 3 for \$10.00

Proceeds from the raffle are for the costs to send Kenney to a Bears game in Chicago this November in recognition of his service to the Fraternity and this Lodge.

Tickets can be purchased at the bar or by contacting Angie Dileo at (941) 876-4842.



Important Information for All Members from of the 2014 International Moose Convention

<u>1. All recommended General Law revisions were approved by the membership</u>. Key changes that impact most Moose members and go into effect on August 1 include:

a. The option of reducing the number of Lodge Officers. Currently, the General Laws provide for three Trustees to be on the Board. The revision gives our lodges the choice between the current officer configuration and reducing the number of Trustees from three down to one. Dispensation from the General Governor's Office is required prior to reducing the number of Trustees.

b. Co-sponsorship between men and women. Members of the Loyal Order of Moose can now sponsor women into the Women of the Moose, and vice versa. Despite this change, the sponsorship rules still require an endorser from the lodge or chapter, as well as the review and approval of all candidates.

Further, with the change in sponsorship policy, all individuals over the age of 21 are now considered candidates; therefore the guest policy of two visits before membership is required applies to all individuals, including lady friends of male members and gentlemen friends of female members. The only exceptions are spouses of current members, who still have no limits to the number of times they may visit.

c. Expired Members can now re-enroll after six months. Expired members who do not wish to retain their prior years of service in the Fraternity may now re-enroll into a Lodge after six months. They must complete an application, mark it as a re-enrollment and submit it with all applicable fees. Only a Lodge vote is needed to re-enroll back into their previous Lodge; while an application review and Lodge vote is needed to re-enroll into a different Lodge.

d. The Lodge hall or home may now be rented by members for business purposes. This provides another avenue for the Lodge to raise funds needed for operations. A dispensation by the General Governor is still required on these occasions.

e. New General Laws books are already in production. Online updates will be available in 7 – 10 days in the General Governor's section of the Moose website (<u>www.mooseintl.org</u>)

2. The Director General Announces a new Supreme Council Lodge Grant Program

a. The Supreme Council has designated up to \$1,000,000 per year for the next three years to fund a Lodge Grant Program designed to help Lodges repair, replace and upgrade equipment, facilities and systems at their Lodge homes. The Grants, which do not have to be repaid, will be distributed in amounts ranging from \$500 - \$25,000. This money cannot be utilized to pay taxes, past bills, loans or other commitments. The goal is to make our Lodges more attractive and functional for current and prospective members. Applications may be submitted starting August 1 with a cut-off date of October 31, 2014.

3. A New Member Orientation Program will be made available in August

a. The program, complete with a new 15 minute video, was previewed during several breakout sessions during the International Convention. Also to be included are video presentations of the Lodge and Moose Legion Rituals.

b. The entire package, including outline, scripts, videos (DVD format), etc. will automatically be sent to all Lodges in August. The video will also be posted to the Moose International YouTube video site by the end of July.

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Meetings Schedule

Second Tuesday of the Month: August 12, 2014

5:30 PM: Joint LOOM / WOTM meeting •Board of Officers Meeting follows Joint Meeting

7:00 PM: General Membership Meeting

8:00 PM: House Committee Meeting

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: August 26, 2014

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 & Picnic Saturday: August 9, 2014 begins at 12 noon Venice Lodge 1308

FBMA Annual Convention Orlando Rosen Plaza Hotel, Sept 4 -7, 2014





FUN NIGHT

Every Wednesday night! Have one of Rafael's great dinners or some wings, then play "Queen of Hearts" game and you may be the big winner!



On Thursday we play Meat Bingo. Instead of money prizes you win meat prizes. Save yourself a trip to the store and have fun too.

Meat Bingo starts at 7:30 PM every Thursday at your

North Port Moose Lodge.

Sunday Saver! Moose Legionnaires, WOTM , Higher Degree Save 50¢ off all drinks except Draft Beer.



Making a Difference in the Lives of Children and Seniors





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BURGERS: 1/4 Pound Burger: Plain, + Cheese + Bacon Add Fries	Watch exciting NFL Football while enjoying great bar food prepared by the Women of the Moose from 1 - 7 PM on the following Sundays:
SANDWICHES: BLT; Ham/Turkey Club; Grilled Cheese, Reuben; Philly Cheese Steak; Grilled Ham & Cheese; Patty Melt, Western BBQ	Sunday August 17 Sunday, September 21 Sunday, November 16
<i>FINGER FOOD</i> Mozzarella Cheese Stix, Fried Chicken Fingers, Fried Mushrooms,Coconut Shrimp; Jalapeno Poppers, Onion Rings	Burgers, Sloppy Joes, Wings, Fries or Cips with your favorite beverage. Dining is reserved for Members and Qualified Guests.
Lunch, above, served 11:00 - 2:00 PM, Mon though Fri smoke-free Brought to you by Chef Rafael Condi	Lodge Saturday night dinner is Surf & Turf
Served Mon-Thur: 5:00 - 8:00 PM;	Friday & Saturday: 4:00 - 8:00 PM
Nightly Dinner Menu	DAILY SPECIALS
Monday - Friday	MONDAY: Italian
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Monday - Friday The Delmonico Steak Crab Cake Dinner Grouper	MONDAY: Italian Tuesday: Mexican
Monday - Friday	MONDAY: Italian Tuesday: Mexican Wednesday: Wings

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From the Lodge Governor

August Message



Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. August is here which means " Are you ready for some football". Don't forget to come out and enjoy football Sundays with us where you will be able to watch your favorite team.

I would like to thank all who came out for our 4th of July cook out. More fun gatherings to come.

I want to honor two members this month for our man of the month,

Kevin Goble and **Theron Smith**. Thanks guys for all you do for our lodge.

Thank you to the WOTM for their wing night dinner and pound auction which really brought out the high bidders.

Don't forget about our Queen of Hearts on Wednesday. And our Meat Bingo on Thursday. Please make sure you read the news letter for all the great things happening each month.

Fraternally, Gene Herbst

Elected & Appointed Lodge 764 Officers

Governor:	Gene Herbst
Jr Governor:	Alan Reeves
Treasurer:	George Nubile
Prelate:	Kevin Goble
Jr Past Governor:	Ken Lipp
Administrator:	Dave Folk
Trustee:	Pete Karuba
Trustee:	Terry Frein
Trustee:	Stephen Hoyles
Sat at Arms:	
Syl-al-Anns.	Bill Kellermann
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Moose Legion Officers

Paul Hedrick: LAS

Mike Broyles LAC

vacant: Vice Chairman

vacant: Secretary/Tres

Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5:30 PM

WOTM Chapter 1892 Officers

Pat Ballauer Senior Regent Jenifer Hall Jr Regent Kristie Frein: Chaplain Kristen Rizzo Sec/Treas Angie Dileo Lipp: Recorder



WOTM Chapter 1892 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 PM



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

Moose Riders Meet 2nd Monday @ 6 PM

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Attention members! Join with the responders on Sunday, August 17 To assist them in their work, given to North Port Police responders to give to injured, sick





Lodge and the WOTM as we honor our first with an appreciation dinner from 5 - 7 PM. "Tommy Moose" stuffed animals will be Officers, Firefighters and EMS first and distressed children.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, FROM 1:00 – 7:00 P.M. SERVING FOOTBALL BAR FOOD! BURGERS, SLOPPY JOES, WINGS, FRIES OR CHIPS 50/50 WILL BE DRAWN AT 7:00 P.M. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. TICKET NUMBER WILL BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY. SEE ANGIE OR PAT WITH WINNING TICKET

Pssst

W.O.T.M. need volunteers for Football Sundays to work in the kitchen and/or serve.

(Sunday August 17

(Sunday, September 21



Volunteer for a two hour shift. There is a sign-up sheet on the entryway bulletin board. It's a lot of fun and the time flies by. We hope you can help us.

REVISION REGARDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

W.O.T.M. Chapter #1892 will be giving out free school supplies for grades K-5 on Saturday, August 2, 10:00 am – noon.

Supplies will be pre-bagged per grade for North Port residents only.

(You will need to show an ID and the child must be present).

For further information call 426-2126.

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Administrator's Message



What an exciting time to be a member of the North Port Moose. I would like to start by thanking everyone of the members who have supported the Lodge in the past and continue to. Second I would like to thank all of the volunteers who put their time in tending bar working in the kitchen and doing all the other things around here that keep us moving forward. Thank you Laney, J, Heather, and our newest additions Kelly, Jessica and Tina. I honestly think we have the best bar staff around!

The kitchen volunteers are also always striving to make your experience at the North Port Moose second to none. Thank you Chef Rafael, Eddy, Sandy and again Tina!

I took on this challenge the the first of the year and what a challenge it has been. Over the last six months we have tried to address some the issues that have kept us from growing. Back in February we became a non-smoking lodge, while this was and still

Dave Folk growing. Back in February we became a non-smoking lodge, while this was and still continues to be a controversial issue, overall it has been an overwhelming success. Our membership has grown to 615 male members as of this posting. The foresight of the previous board of officers deserves all the credit for this! Thank all of you!

Next we addressed some of the issues in the kitchen, with input from Chef Rafael we purchased several thousand dollars of new equipment for the kitchen. While more is needed we are now able to serve the members restaurant quality meals at lodge prices and get the meals out in a more expedient manner.

If you have been in lately, we recently stripped everything from behind the bar and covered the floor with a rubber matting that can be swept and mopped on a daily basis. This job started at six in the morning and was mostly finished by the time we opened at noon on Sunday. Not only is it cleaner its easier on the bartenders feet and believe me on the busy days they notice the difference. Thank you Kevin, Mike, Jim, Benny and Terry! I almost forgot Theron, Eddy and Jessica



who were here until one in the morning removing everything behind the bar so the guys could get it done the next morning. Thank you too!

On the same day this took place Community service chairman Bill Kellerman organized a group of volunteers (they're on the front page) to clean a mile section of the road in front of the Lodge. Thank you Kenny, Al, Paul and Terry!

Last but not least I would like to thank everyone who has pulled me to the side and given me words of encouragement. This job can be overwhelming at times and without the support of the membership and the help and guidance from a good board of officers it would be impossible. So now that the thank-yous are out of the way I would like to say that without the help of volunteers our Lodge would not be moving forward like it is. I encourage everyone to step up and be a positive force to help us be even better. We can always use more help and it take everyone getting involved. Even if it's just sharing your ideas, attend meetings, give your input and help us become the best Moose Lodge in the fraternity!

Fraternally, Dave Folk, Administrator

Food Service Lunch - Mon -Fri: 11 AM - 2:00 PM, Dinner -Mon - Thurs: 5:00 - 8:00 PM Fri: 4:00 - 8:00 PM Sat: Surf & Turf: 4:00 - 8:00 PM North Port Moose Lodge 764 AUGUST 2014

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Social Quarters Open Every Day

Sunday: Noon - midnight

Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM- Midnight

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Sun	Mon —dinner special——	Tue —dinner special——	Wed —dinner special——	Thu dinner special—	Fri ——dinner special—	Sat	
	Italian Night	Mexican Night	Wings	Liver & Onions	Prime Rib/ Fish	Surf & Turf	
We have discontinued the Sunday Brunch for the month of August. Thanks to those who participated. Maybe we can start it again in season. Watch for changes to the dinner menu. Rafael has been planning some changes that will make our already outstanding meals even better.					1 Karaoke Dan & Sunny 7-11 PM	2 Geo McCLain Caribbean Cowboy	
3	4	5	6 • WOTM Fun Night 6:30 PM • Queen of Hearts 6 PM	7 • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	8 Karaoke Bad Moon 7-11 PM	9 • District 24 @ Venice: 12 noon	
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10 Cheez-it 355	11 • Moose Riders Mtg. 6 PM	12 • Joint Mtg-5:30 PM • Board of Officers follows Joint Mtg. • Lodge Mtg-7 PM • H/C Mtg - 8 PM	13 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM	14 • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	15 Karaoke Dan & Sunny 7-11 PM	16 Geo McCLain Caribbean Cowboy	
17 WOTM Football Food 1- 7 PM! Great Bar food + 50/50 @ 7 PM • First Respond- ers Appreciation dinner 5 -7 PM	18	19	20 •WOTM Business Mtg 6:30 PM •Queen of Hearts 6 P	21 • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	22 Karaoke Bad Moon 7-11 PM	23 Gil Nally Spotlight Ent	
24	25	26 • Moose Legion Mtg- 5:30 PM • Board of Officers Mtg 6:00 PM • Lodge Mtg-7 PM • H/C Mtg - 8 P	27 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM	28 • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	29 Karaoke Dan & Sunny 7-11 PM	30 Geo McCLain Caribbean Cowboy	
31	Don't forget the District 24 picnic follows the meeting on Saturday August 9 at the Venice Lodge.						
Sprint Cup	August 17 from	m 5 - 7 PM. Plea	ase attend and s	Police/Fire/EMS show them you s ution to injured o	support their effo	orts. We will	