



"The Guiding Light"

The Moose

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"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

SEPTEMBER

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2025

From the Administrator



Terry Seal

Brothers and Ladies,
As September approaches, hopefully cooler weather will follow and bring our snow-birds back. New Rules from Moose International: anyone over the age of 21 who has had their 2nd visit to the Lodge must become a Moose Member. This includes all spouses. Your lodge would like to help offset the cost of the dues by waiving the \$20.00 enrollment fee for all new members.

Upcoming Events: Saturday, September 13: Salmon or Lasagna dinner – 4 to 9 PM for \$15 pp. All proceeds go to the building fund. On September 1, tickets will go on sale for a BBQ grill filled with liquor and other surprises; tickets are 3 for \$10 and benefit the building fund. The drawing will be on Saturday, October 25. On October 12, we will be having a Rod Stewart show. Our annual golf tournament is October 25 at Lake Venice Golf and Country Club. There will be 50/50 chances on all par 3s and dinner to follow the tournament at the lodge with basket raffles. Team sign-up sheets on the bulletin board, \$75 per player, all proceeds to benefit the building fund. On Saturday, November 15, the Moose Legion will have a Moose Crawl, the bus leaves at 9 AM to visit Anna Maria Island, Palmetto Moose lodge for lunch, and our final destination will be Bradenton Moose Lodge, before returning to North Port by 5 PM. The Women of the Moose will be hosting "Card Sharks" on September 27, see full information on bulletin boards and elsewhere in this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support of your lodge, our children at Mooseheart, and our seniors at Moosehaven.

Fraternally,
Terry Seal, Administrator

From the Lodge President



Anna-Marie Mitchell

Hello, North Port Moose Lodge Members. We had a fantastic August together! The Building Committee's Bunco event brought lots of laughs, and folks are already hoping for a return—stay tuned for board updates. Our Chili Cookout was a hit, and we're so proud of Rod Black for taking first place and moving on to the District round on October 11.

Looking ahead to September, we're excited to kick off a shirt design contest to support the building fund; plus the Building Committee is planning a delicious Salmon or Lasagna Dinner on September 13. Our Lodge Officers will also be heading to the FMA Mid-Year Conference to gather ideas and connect with other lodges.

To our seasonal members making their way back to Florida, we wish you safe travels! When you arrive, take a look around—you'll spot some fresh updates, including a new coat of paint on our building exterior. We're also pleased to announce that our weekly events and game nights will continue, offering plenty of opportunities to reconnect with friends old and new. Volunteers are always appreciated—if you'd like to lend a hand at any upcoming activities or have fresh ideas for community gatherings, please let us know!

Together, we're building not just a stronger Lodge, but a welcoming home for everyone. Thank you all for your ongoing enthusiasm, generosity, and Moose spirit. As we step into September, let's continue to uplift one another and make every gathering memorable. We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge—where your presence truly makes a difference!

Fraternally yours,
Anna-Marie Mitchell
President North Port Moose Lodge

Fundraising Dinner
Saturday, September 13: 4 - 9 PM
Brown Sugar-Glazed Salmon dinner
or Lasagna dinner alternate
with 2 sides



Entertainment by TAT2 from 6 - 9 PM
\$15 pp
Proceeds to the Building Fund

Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)
Second Tuesday of the Month: **Sep 9 @ 7:00 PM**
Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Sep 23 @ 7:00 PM**

**Sep 10
6:30 PM**

Chapter meeting



**Oct 8
6:30 PM**

Chapter meeting

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| President | Anna-Marie Mitchell |
| Vice President | Edward Mell |
| Chaplain | Susan Runge |
| Treasurer | Mike Gomez |
| Administrator | Terry Seal |
| 1 -Yr Trustee | Kevin Mennerick |
| 2-Yr Trustee | Steven Skoda |
| 3-Yr Trustee | Raymond Loffredo |
| Jr Past President | James Godshall |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Joe Stanziale |
| Inner Guard | George Meekins |
| Outer Guard | Raymond Soderman |

**LODGE &
CHAPTER
OFFICERS
2025 - 2026**



Sr Regent: Gail Soderman

Secretary: Brenda Seal

Treasurer: Becky Brooke

Jr. Past Regent: Catherine Frangkos

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the
second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM.

**FMA District 16
Saturday, September 6
at Punta Gorda #1698**



The Moose Legion meets on Saturday,
September 6 in the Annex at 8:30 AM.
LAC-Ed Mell, LAS-James Godshall,
VIC/LAC Kevin Mennerick.

HELP THE BUILDING FUND!

And Maybe Win a Neat Prize.

We can't guarantee this will make you a grill master but you'll have fun learning. Tickets are 3/\$10 and the drawing will be at our Golf Tournament Awards Dinner on October 25.



From the Moose Legion

Moose Legionnaires: My fellow Legionnaires, first off I want to thank you for being a Moose Legionnaire. Your dues every year go directly to Mooseheart and Moosehaven so please don't drop your Legionnaire dues if anything, think of the children and seniors that you help support for just that small amount in \$17 dues.

Meetings are on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 at the Moose Annex so please attend. Our next meeting is on September 6. The next regular Conferral will be at the Fort Myers Moose Lodge on September 13 at noon. The Moose Legion will pay \$20 toward a Moose Legion shirt to any new Moose Legionnaire who attends a conferral. We are donating \$500 to the new building fund and are raffling two Key West Express vouchers. The vouchers will be good until December 31, 2027. We're also doing a Moose crawl on November 15 to Anna Maria Island, Bradenton, and Palmetto Moose Lodges.

That's all I have for now, so stay safe and be kind to your neighbor. But remember one thing, you get more in life by giving than receiving not only in money but also the time that you give up to help with what we stand for: our children, our seniors, our members, and our community.

Your Moose Legion Chairman, Ed Mell - LAC

THE BEST IN LIVE MUSIC EVERY SATURDAY 6:00 - 9:00 PM



Sep 6
Jukebox Dreams



Sep 13
TAT2

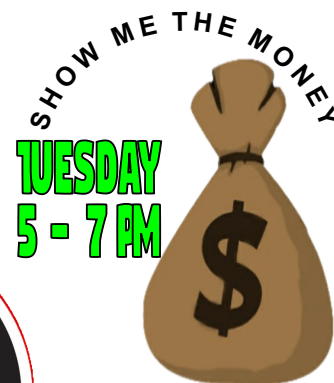


Sep 20
Free Jukebox



Sep 27
Free Jukebox

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW
SATURDAY 1 - 3

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
BREAKFAST



8:00 AM - 12 NOON



POKER DICE
TUESDAY 1 - 3 PM



Monday @ 6 PM
followed by ...



Senior Regent's Report

Greetings from the Sr. Regent!

I hope everyone is having a fabulous Summer! Higher Degree Chairman Rachel Baker was busy selling tickets for the Lottery Board raffle during August. Winner was guaranteed a \$100 bill plus chances to win more on the various denomination scratch off tickets. The \$50 scratch-off was donated by David and Ann Marie Wright, and the WOTM thank them for their support! Thank you to all that participated in this raffle. The drawing was on August 29.



Upcoming September events:

The FMA Conference is September 18 to September 21 in Orlando and Lodge Officers and WOTM Board Members will be attending. Membership Chairman Karen Stanziale is planning a lively Card Sharks Game Night on Sept 27: 4–6 PM. Get ready for a night of fun and friendly competition! Players should arrive by 3:30 PM to sign in. Entry is \$10 per player, and tickets will be available at the Lodge starting September 1st.

Sneak Peak for October Event: Dinner & Live Radio Theatre – October 17th Mooseheart/Moosehaven Chairman Kathy McSteen invites you to an unforgettable evening of laughter, drama, and delicious dining—all in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Tickets: \$35 per person (available at the Lodge mid-September) includes your choice of: • Pork Tenderloin Dinner or Lasagna (Vegetarian or Meat) • Fruit Cobbler for dessert Kathy—our very own local comedy legend—has written and is directing a one-of-a-kind Live Radio Theatre Play, bringing together a cast of talented actors who are generously donating their time and talent. The cast includes performers from: • Netflix's Ozark • Lemon Bay Playhouse • Venice & Cultural Park Theatres • The Charlotte Players.

Monthly Meetings & Orientation are held at the Moose Annex Located just down the street from the Lodge.

• Chapter Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 6:30 PM • Board of Officers: 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

• New & Not-So-New Member Orientation: on the 3rd Wednesday @ 6:00 PM.

Remember to always be kind. Fraternally yours,
Gail Soderman, WOTM Sr. Regent



Book of 60 Florida Scratch-Off Tickets
\$5 ticket: drawing when all tickets sold

WOTM AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN KAREN STANZIALE PRESENTS



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
GAME STARTS AT 4:00 PM
PLAYERS ARRIVE AT 3:30 PM**

\$10 PER PLAYER

**Bring your
Game Face
and join us for an
afternoon of
CARD SHARKS!**

PRIZES!



TICKETS ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1ST