



"THE GUIDING LIGHT" Loyal Order of Moose

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

"A Burden, heavy to one



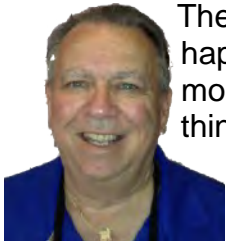
Is borne lightly by many."

March

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2013

Administrator's Message



The Governor covered most of the happenings at the lodge for this month so I want to touch on some things that make it a bit easier in the office.

When you are out there getting those new members signed up to help getting your dues paid of the next year, remember a couple of things. These new members are unfamiliar with our applications and the person signing them up needs to check the filled out application to make sure it is filled out completely. Some things to remember, make sure they sign the OBLIGATION on the back of the application (sign, print name, date), make sure we get a CORRECT PHONE NUMBER, both home and mobile, make sure we get an EMAIL ADDRESS, if they have one, an OCCUPATION and place of work (if they are working!), and if they are MARRIED or not and the SPOUSE'S NAME, if they are. Remember too, Moose International WILL NOT ACCEPT POST OFFICE BOXES for an address, so we must have a physical address.

It only takes a minute to look over the application, before it is turned in, to make sure all of the above is completed. You would be surprised how much easier it makes the job of getting that application into the computer and transmitted up to Moose International in a timely manner.

Keep up the good work, come in to the Seafood Fest (ymmmmm....oysters!!!), have a drink, chit chat, and keep those new members applications coming. Special recognition goes to Governor **Ken Lipp** and Prelate **Gene Herbst** for earning a spot in the 25-Member Club. **Darren Buckhalter** is now in the 5-Member Club.

See you at the North Port Moose Lodge!!!!
Larry Brown, Administrator

Governor's Report

February might have been a short month but it sure was packed with great happenings. Super Bowl party was a great gathering... great food and a great time for all. WOTM had their casino trip and as always great trip. Want to thank all who attended the Moose Legion Picnic. We really had a great turnout from our lodge. Great job to the WOTM for their pulled pork dinner. Seafood Fest WOW! Great Job! Special thanks to **Gene Herbst** and **Chuck Urbanek** for all the hard work and for making this a super night of great food and fun.

The Man of the Month of March is
James "Whitey" Popowski

I want to thank our Man of the Month, James "Whitey" Popowski, for always being there for the lodge and for anything that may arise. I would also like to thank all of our members who make our lodge a great and friendly place to gather.

Fraternally, Ken Lipp, Governor

Welcome to these new Members

New Member	Sponsor
Michael Stermyer	Danny Miller
Joseph S. Taylor	Larry Brown
Richard Dalton	Charlie Nelson
Dale Paul Smith	Larry Brown
Michael J. Dyer	Josh Wogen
James LeGnante	William Keehan
Charlie Delong	Dennis Dart
Steve Podhaski	Dennis Dart
Bill Bowman	Tx from Lodge #1837
Ken Hop	Frank Griffith
Robert J. Ward	James M. Ward
Steve Winter	Darren Buckhalter
Gary Barker	David J. Allen
Ken Keeton	Gary Frohling
Gary Braga	Gene Herbst



Senior Regent's Report

Happy March everyone. As we enter into spring we have a lot going on at the Lodge. If you have not been in for a while you need to come in and see what you have missed.

We are still looking for ladies to chair some of our Committees; please step up and help out your Women of the Moose Chapter 1892. We are always in need of volunteers to help out at our functions. Please see any officer or attend our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM. We would love to have you attend and offer any new suggestions that you may have. Can you please spare an hour for your Chapter twice a month?

Our monthly dinner for the Woman of the Moose will be held on **March 23** this month. Our menu will be Lasagna, salad, roll and, of course, dessert. On the day of our normal third-Saturday dinner, the Moose Riders will be hosting a chicken and ribs festival.

Please check the WOTM's Bulletin Board for upcoming events. We will be coming up with some specials to help defray the cost of two conventions: April in Orlando and then again late May in Milwaukee. The Women will need your help to send our ladies to these conventions. Please keep in mind this is something that we have to do. If we do not go to both State and International Conventions it goes against our Chapter and our personal honors. Won't you please help us?

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



Moose Riders

It's getting close!! The Chicken and Rib Fest is on March 16 from 4-7 pm, with music from 6-10. Prices are \$10 for ribs or a half chicken, or \$15 for a combo of both, including the side dishes. The event will include music and a raffle for a basket of cheer. Tickets are available in advance from the bartender.

In February we were able to donate to Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Special Olympics, and the North Port Library Teen Program. This is made possible by our Monday night "Show Me The Money" and from our events. Thank you for participating!

Our meeting this month is on Monday, **March 11**, at 6:00 PM. Try to attend.



Play "Show Me the Money" on Monday, be here at 7:00 PM! Plays like Bingo, but with cards.

SHOW ME THE MONEY

WOTM ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
SAT. MARCH 16, 10 - NOON

FOR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN OF
MOOSE MEMBERS & QUALIFIED GUESTS.
SIGN-UP SHEET ON B-BBOARD

MUST SIGN-UP BY MARCH 9

HUNT HELD AT
MYAAKKAHAATCHEE CREEK PARK
REISTERTOWN RD, NORTH PORT



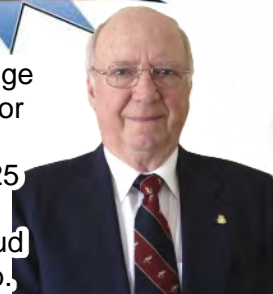


Meet **Shawn Tavani**, cook for the Lodge. Shawn wants the membership to know that, whenever possible, he uses homemade ingredients in all the dishes he prepares for us.

We have returned tacos, quesadillas, burritos, and nachos to the Tuesday dinner menu so stop in and try Shawn's delicious food.



Congratulations to Lodge Prelate **Gene Herbst** for his recruitment work. Gene has sponsored 25 new members into our Fraternity and is a proud member of the 25 Club.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE
MEMBERS BORN IN MARCH!**



LOOM 764

WOTM 1892

Perry Anderson	Matthew La Duke	Dolores Azzarello	Denise Okninski
John Benny	Douglas Kline	Margaret Baetz	Erica Fernandes
Dennis Bessey	George Mesite	Pat Ballauer	Theresa Gauthier
James Broadhurst	Jeff Messier	Beverly Benintende	Shana Hinze
Terry Corson	James Meyer	Kay Bridge	Karen Howard
Linn Dairymple	Richard Micoli	Laura Joe Bryan	Karen Hrga-Meagher
Charlie Dorotics	John Neil	Judy Burnham	Tracy Hysell
William Duggins	Robert Overcash	Lori Cooch	Cecelia KleinSchmidt
Jack Ehr Gott	Michael Pendergast	Landa Corson	Dee Purinton
Jeffrey Everett	George Polanoski	Dena De Garmo	Carla Randall
James Faley	James Randazzo	Nadja Dickinson	Donna Rumbold
Jack Garrabrant	Ted Soley	Kathy Dotson	Sandy St Germain
David Grahn	Keith Spriggel	Diane Fairclough	Betty Whisler
Mike Gloss	Scott Taylor	Veronica Lovegrove	Sally Zobuk
Gary Hawald	William Williams		

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

Moose Elections Coming Soon



Election of Lodge officers for Moose year 2013-2014 will be conducted at the first General Membership meeting in April,

which is Tuesday, April 9. To be eligible to vote, a member must present his Moose membership card and be current in his membership dues.

Nominations

Any member of North Port Lodge #764 who is interested in running for office should complete the form on the SQ bulletin board and submit it to Administrator Larry Brown. The Nominating Committee will review the names of all candidates before establishing the ballot.

2ND SATURDAY

Every second Saturday we have Nosh Night. This month it's March 9. 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: March 12, 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: March 26, 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: March 9, 2013
12 noon
Port Charlotte Lodge #2121

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

Sickness & Distress

Paul Hedrick - serious shoulder injury

Jack Johnson- Venice Hospital

Robert Willen- Hospice

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

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.

NAME: _____

email: _____

MID Nmbr: _____

only if you are a member of North Port #764

Print legibly and put a slash through zeros Ø
in your address so we don't mistake it for letter O.

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: 1 - 6 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

If you need 'em, here are a few more reasons to visit the North Port Moose!

Now you have your choice of grilled steak and potato, or TACO, (-hard/soft-), QUESADILLA, BURRITO, and NACHO CHIP, on Tuesday from 5 - 7 PM.



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



Chicken and Rib Fest March 16
from 4-7 pm, with music from 6-10. Prices are \$10
for ribs or a half chicken, or \$15 for a combo of both,
including the side dishes. The event will include
music and a raffle for a basket of cheer. Tickets are
available in advance from the bartender.

Event sponsored by the North Port Moose Riders



<p>Food Service</p> <p>Lunch - Mon -Thurs: 11 - 2:30 PM, Friday: 11 -2 Saturday: 11 - 3:00 PM</p> <p>Dinner - Mon - Thurs: 5 - 7 PM, Friday: 5 - 8 PM</p> <p>Saturday - See the Date</p> <p>Sunday - 1- 6 PM</p>	<p>North Port Moose #764 Moose Family Center</p> <p>Calendar of Events</p> <p>March 2013</p> <p>www.northportflamoose.com</p> <p>Check the website for updates</p>	<p>Social Quarters Open Every Day</p> <p>Sunday: Noon - midnight</p> <p>Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM- Midnight</p>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	dinner	dinner	dinner	dinner	dinner	dinner
Chef's Choice Soup: \$4 bowl 1 - 6 PM	Spaghetti & Chef's Choice	Grilled Steak/ Tacos/Finger Food	Wings & Things	Liver/Onions Burgers Philly Steak	Fish, Seafood, Prime Rib	Varies, see each Saturday

Stuff we didn't have room for....

Oreo Cookie Day is March 6, they first went on sale in 1912!

Spring begins on Wednesday, March 20

Passover begins Tuesday, March 26

Zodiac Sign: Pisces - February 20 - March 20

3	4 •Moose Riders Show Me the Money 7 PM -?	5	6 •WOTM Fun Night 6:30 PM •Queen of Hearts 6 PM •Darts 7:30 PM	7 •Meat Bingo 7:30 PM	8 •Karaoke 7-11 PM Bad Moon	9 •Nosh Night Food 6 PM Bring a Dish to Share •Bad Moon 6-10 PM
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins @0200  spring forward	11 •Moose Riders Mtg @6 PM •Moose Riders Show Me the Money 7 PM -?	12 •Joint Mtg- 6 PM •Board of Officers Mtg 6:30 PM •Lodge Mtg - 7 PM •H/C Mtg - 8 PM	13 •Queen of Hearts 6 PM •Darts 7:30 PM	14 •Meat Bingo 7:30 PM	15 •Karaoke 7-11 PM Dan & Sunny	16 •Easter Egg Hunt 10 - noon •Moose Riders Chicken & Rib Fest 4 -7 PM
17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 •Moose Riders Show Me the Money 7 PM -?	19	20 •WOTM Business Mtg 6:30 PM •Queen of Hearts 6 PM •Darts 7:30 PM	21 •Meat Bingo 7:30 PM	22 •Karaoke 7-11 PM Bad Moon	23 •WOTM Lasagna Dinner 5 - 7 PM •Spring Fling Teens age 13-17 Music & more 7 - 10 PM
24 Watch on our big screen TVs 	25 •Moose Riders Show Me the Money 7 PM -?	26 •Moose Legion Mtg 5:30 PM •Board Of Officers Mtg 6 PM •H/C Mtg 6:30 PM •Lodge Mtg 7 PM	27 •Queen of Hearts 6 PM •Darts 7:30 PM	28 •Meat Bingo 7:30 PM	29 •Karaoke 7-11 PM Dan & Sunny	30 •Higher Degree Dinner

Special for Moose Legionnaires and WOTM Higher Degree: every Sunday save 50¢ off any drink except draft beer. Now is a good time to get a higher degree in the Moose—Moose Legion.