

### "THE GUIDING LIGHT" Loyal Order of Moose

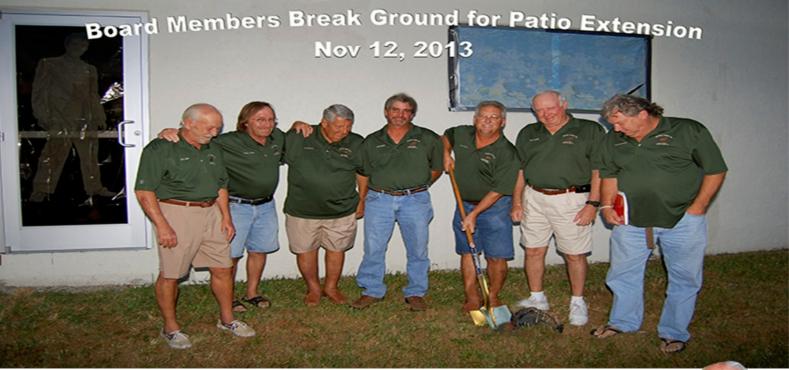
941-426-2126 www.northportflamoose.com North Port Family Center 764 14156 Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL 34287 "A Burden, heavy to one

is borne lightly by many.

2013

DECEMBER

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"



## From the Governor

Here we are with a new year around the corner, not sure where this year has gone. And what a year it has been. We have new, acting, administrator: **Curt McKay**. Stop in and make him welcome.

Don't forget to come in on Sundays to cheer on your favorite NFL team and enjoy our Sunday menu from our new chef **John**. Thanks to all who went to the Bucks game. Hope fun was had by everyone.



Ken Lipp

Thank you WOTM for a great beef stew dinner and as always a great cakewalk. I want to thank our Man of the Month, **AI Reeves**, for stepping in and doing a great job and give a high five to the Moose Riders for a great dinner and fun night of Moose Races.

We are still in the need for donations for our expansion fund. As you can see we have already broken ground and are on our way to having our expansion complete. Thank you to all who have contributed to making this expansion possible. There are so many that have contributed I would like to thank each and every one of you. It's because of you we are able to have our tiki bar.

Make sure you watch the calendar for events for December. Don't forget to come out for the Queen of Hearts

on Wednesday nights. Look inside hope to see you at the Lodge this proceeds from the sale of Tom & Eve party go to the Mooseheart

Congratulations to Al Reeves, December's Man of the Month. for holiday events and hours. I holiday season. Remember that all Jerry drinks at the Christmas Endowment Fund.

Fraternally, Ken Lipp, Governor

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Tuesday, December 3, 2013 is COOKIE DAY

It will be a fun time for the ladies as we start the party at 1:00 PM.

You will need two – three dozen cookies *Or* Homemade candy *Or* Cupcakes. Bring whatever is your special holiday treat. In addition to the exchange we will play games, have prizes and a raffle.

If you want to have lunch before or during the exchange the Moose Lodge kitchen is open from 11 until 2:30 p.m. Start off the holiday season with a day of fun and sweets.

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### Elected & Appointed Lodge 764 Officers

Governor: Ken Lipp Jr Governor: Gene Herbst Treasurer: Alan Reeves Prelate: John Rizzo Jr Past Governor: Tim Brooke Acting Administrator: Curt McKay Trustee: Gary Frohling Trustee: Pete Karuba Trustee: Pete Karuba Sgt-at-Arms: Dave Harding Inner Guard: Herb Ives Outer Guard: Bill Kellermann

L to R:Pete Karursa, John Rizzo, Alan Reeves, Gene Herbst, Ken Lipp, Terry Frein, Gary Frohling.

*not pictured*-Tim Brooke, Bill Kellermann, Dave Harding, Herb Ives, Curt McKAy.

### **Moose Legion Officers**

Tim Brooke: LAS

Larry Brown: LAC

vacant: Vice Chairman

vacant: Secretary/Tres

### Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5:30 PM

### WOTM Chapter 1892 Officers

vacant Senior Regent Lynn Brown: Jr Grad Regent Kelly Buckhalter Jr Regent Becky Brooke: Chaplain vacant 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

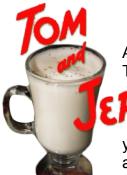
Chaplain: vacant

Road Captain: Dale Smith

Moose Riders Meet 2nd Monday @ 6 PM

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#### **Annual Christmas Eve Party**

All members of the North Port Moose Lodge are invited to this annual event. We'll have Tom & Jerry drinks for sale with all proceeds going to the Mooseheart Endowment fund. This is an excellent way to have a toasty drink and help the children at Moose heart. There will be an open bar for members of this Lodge from 4-6 PM. This is our chance to thank the membership for your continued support throughout the year. The Lodge will close for Christmas at 6 PM or thereabouts (bartender's discretion) and will be closed all day Christmas Day. Season's greetings from the North Port Moose.

#### The Bucs beat the Atlanta Falcons and We Were There!



Whose side is he on?

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Supporting Mooseheart Child City & School

and Moosehaven City of Contentment

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**Tailgate Party** 



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A good show and game. The Bucs won 41-28. Our bus was full and everyone had a great time. Pics by Angie Lipp.



- Click a link below to help now Online Donation: easy and secure
- Planned Giving: bequests, wills, etc.
- Tribute Gifts: In Memory of...
- Donors Circle: Recognizes your gift
- Car Donation Program: easy to do -Call (630) 966-2200
  - -Request a car Donation form -Your car will be picked up at
  - your location -You get a receipt
  - -You deduct 100% of its fair market value from your income.

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#### Women of the Moose, Chapter 1892

Can you believe the year is almost over within a matter of weeks? I'm still trying to figure out where the year has gone.

Thanks to all who came out and supported us with our monthly dinner. Hope everyone was able to grab their favorite dessert during our famous cake walk. Thanks to all who baked all the goodies.

A big thanks to all who came out and donated to our 1st Toy Drive. It's because of you that the children had a smile when Mr. Elf handed them their gift from Santa.

Our dinner this month will be on December 21. Make sure you come out for some of Angie's Pot Roast. Moose races will follow.

I want to thank **Sandy St Germain** for being our Woman of the Month. Sandy is always here helping with anything and everything.



The Women of the Moose would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fraternally, Kelly Buckhalter, Junior Regent





DATE	ACTIVITY	ACTION	
Dec 24	Officers/Moose Legion Mtg	Canceled	
Dec 24	Close early	@ 6 PM bartender's discretion	
Dec 25	Lodge & SQ	Closed	
Dec 25	Queen of Hearts	Canceled	
Dec 31	Jukebox Karaoke	Canceled	
Jan 1	Lodge & SQ	Open Regular Hours	

#### Need A Gift Idea?

Giving the gift of Moose membership never goes out of style. You can give a membership to a friend or relative and they don't have to live in North Port, or Florida for that matter. The Moose membership card is good at over 1,600 Moose Lodges in the US and Canada. Give the card that keeps giving and save money since membership is on sale now. See the administrator for details.



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#### **Meetings Schedule**

#### Second Tuesday of the Month: Dec 10, 2013

6:00 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: none this month

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: DEC 14, 2013** begins at 12 noon Venice # 1933

Manatee 58 Celebration, Dec 14 & 15, 2013 Pine Island Lodge # 1954



This and every Wednesday!

#### 7:30 PM

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

#### 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.

#### **FUN NIGHT**

Every Wednesday night before Darts! Play "Queen of Hearts" game and you may be the big winner!





Nosh Night is the 2nd Saturday – **December 14** this month. Here's how it works.

• Bring a dish to share; receive 3 free tickets for raffle prizes. You may also purchase additional tickets.

• If you don't bring dish to share and wish to eat, please donate \$5; you'll get 3 raffle tickets.

- Food starts at 6:00 PM.
- Music by Bad Moon Karaoke from 6- 10 PM.

### **BINGO Twice a Week**

Now on Monday & Thursday. Play Paint-Stick bingo every Monday starting at 7 PM for cash prizes. On Thursday we do Meat Bingo and the winner is paid in meat, saving a trip to the store. Meat bingo starts at 7:30 every Thursday.



#### Jukebox Karaoke

Every 1st and 3rd (and 5th when it happens)Tuesday you get to "knock 'em dead" with your singing. December 3 and 17 from 5 - 7 PM. This is a very popular event so get here early!



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### SOCIAL QUARTERS NEWS

Our patio is finally started!!!! Come to Lodge and watch our progress. As I stated last month, it will be completed in December with the weather permitting. Remember we are still collecting for this project. If you donate \$100 or more, your name goes on the plaque by the new door. It will certainly be nice to enjoy the cool nights outside! At press time the contractor had the foundation walls up and the fill dirt compacted. See below.

We also have a new chef, his name is John. BUT...we have soooo many John's at the Lodge that we have already nicknamed him "Fish"! Stop in and say hi and welcome him to the friendliest lodge there is and enjoy a meal!! We plan on revamping the menu so stay tuned for some new things! One of the changes is that steaks



We will also have our annual Christmas Eve Party with

Tom & Jerry drinks and open bar from 4 to 6 for NORTH PORT MEMBERS ONLY!!!! This party is one way that we have to thank our members for their support throughout the year, hope to see you there!

It's time to make your New Year's resoultion and the first one should be to attend our annual New Year's Eve Dinner and Party with Bad Moon as the DJ for the evening! Watch for details at the Lodge!

Remember, North Port Moose has it all: Food, Fun and Fraternalism!, Pam Frohling, SQ Manager



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#### **Lunch & Dinner Menu**

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

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

**DINNER** -

#### — LUNCH —

#### **Monday - Friday**

#### BURGERS:

1/4 Pound Burger: Plain, + Cheese + Bacon Add Fries (Fresh/Frozen) (Lettuce, Tomato, Onion On Request)

#### SANDWICHES:

BLT; CLUB:Turkey, Ham, L/T, Bacon, Choice of Bread; Hot Dog

**Chef Salad:** Large or Small w/L/T/O, Green Peppers, Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Dressing; Fresh Cut/Frozen 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; Nacho

Chips w/Salsa & Cheese; Nachos Grande

#### ASK ABOUT DAILY SPECIALS

#### Monday

*Pizza:* 2 slices w/salad; 12" w/two or three toppings & salad Your choice of Caesar or House Salad

**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.

# SUNDAY

Summer's almost over and football season has resumed. This means that you can watch all the NFL games at your North Port Moose Lodge and enjoy freshly prepared food. Every Sunday during football season we serve the following menu from 12 noon until 7 PM. What are you waiting for?

Burgers (add cheese and/or bacon),

**Sandwiches:** French Dip, Philly Steak or Italian Beef get a side order of French Fries (fresh/frozen) or have some of these great tasting goodies listed below.

**Finger Foods**: Chicken Wings Jalapeno Poppers, Mozzarella Stix, Fried Mushrooms, Pickles, SW Egg Rolls, Chicken Fingers and Corn Nuts and more.

### Football Food, Sundays from noon - 7 PM!

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

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Thanks so much to these members for their donation towards the new patio. As you can see, there's still room for your name if you can donate \$100 or more. See Junior Governor Gene Herbst for more information.

