



**“THE GUIDING LIGHT”**  
**Loyal Order of Moose**

“A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many.”

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North Port Family Center 764

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**DECEMBER**

**“The Friendliest Lodge There Is”**

**2014**



# Holiday Hours

**Christmas Eve: close 6 PM**

**Christmas Day: Open @ noon**

**New Year's Day: Open @ noon**

We will have our annual Christmas Eve Party with Tom & Jerry drinks and open bar from 4:00 to 6:00 PM 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 here! Remember that all proceeds from the sale of Tom & Jerry drinks at the party go to the Mooseheart Endowment Fund.



Any time anyone has tickets for sports, entertainment, theater, and music events they can't use, they can go to [tix4cause.com](http://tix4cause.com) and donate them online to [Mooseheart](http://Mooseheart) and receive an automatic tax deduction letter for their donation. Each time a donated ticket sells, Moose Charities receives 90% of the proceeds!



In addition to donated tickets, through its partnership with a national ticket exchange, tix4cause also offers millions of tickets each day for the sports, music, and theater tickets people are looking for every day. What's special about these tickets is that they can be for seats no longer available for sold-out events. Would you like to see Fleetwood Mac or Garth Brooks up close and personal? Picture yourself at rink side for a Blackhawks game or court side for a Bulls game! Anytime you want to purchase an event ticket, get them through tix4cause and choose [Mooseheart](http://Mooseheart) to receive over 40% of the service fees. It's that easy!

Everybody can do something! **Donate Tickets:** Or connect us with donations to support our mission. **Purchase Tickets:** Every time you want to go to sports, theater, or concert events anywhere in the country go to [tix4cause.com](http://tix4cause.com) first and support Mooseheart at the same time!

**Spread the Word:** Tell everyone you know about Moose Charities' membership with tix4cause and ask them to tell their friends! Don't forget to mention us on Facebook and Twitter. Let your purchase make a difference for [Mooseheart](http://Mooseheart) by making tix4cause.com the first place you go to for event tickets!

**WOTM HAM & TURKEY RAFFLE**

GET A CHANCE TO WIN FOR ONLY \$1.  
PUT YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER  
ON A LINE. WHEN 25 LINES ARE  
SOLD A WINNER IS CHOSEN.  
TURKEY & HAM PRIZES ALTERNATE



Get your holiday meal for only a buck or two! The WOTM is running this ham/turkey raffle from November 1 until December 20. Tickets at the bar of from any WOTM officer.

**WOTM 1892 December Birthdays**

RITA BURKE	DOROTHY MCKILLOP
SHIRLEY CARPENTER	SUSAM MEDVE
PAMELA COCHRANE	CAROL MILLER
CHRISTINE CUNNINGHAM	ELAINE MORROW
DEBORAH FISH	LISA NOURY
KATHERINE GALLUP	MARGARET PRATT
TERRI HUTTO	KRISTI PRICE
DIANE KING	PAT REIHL
VIRGINIA LEWIS	SUSAN RUNGE
MARIAM LIGHT	PATRICIA SMITH
PEG LYMAN	HELEN TOPPING
NORMA LYPE	JO VORWALD
BERNADINE MAGLIO	PATRICIA WILCOX
	JACQUALINE WOLFROM

**From the Lodge Governor**



**December Message**

Our year is coming to a close and what a year it has been along with a WOW for November.

I would like to take this moment to say Thank You to all our members who have donated to our lanai fund along with those members who took time from their schedule to help with their hard work. It's because of your support that we have a great lanai. I would also like to mention and say a special thank you to: DC3 Consultants owned by Dave Williamson for the donation of our lanai furniture, Ann Stevens for our patio heater, and to the King-Logie Foundation for the grant that also contributed to our lanai. A special thanks to Father Pat Organ San Pedro Catholic Church for providing the Blessing at our dedication.

Make sure you come out and check out our bar inside our lodge. It was designed and built by Dino Buehener. And it is my honor to name that same Dino as our Man of the Month. He has put a lot of heart and time in making this great bar.

Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner with their Moose family. It's always special when we gather together. Thank you to all our members who continuously sponsor new members into their lodge. It is because of you that are above our quota.

A shout out to the WOTM for their Blessing of the Pets it was a great turnout and looked like all the kids got along.

Don't forget about our Queen of Hearts on Wednesday or Meat Bingo on Thursday. Be here for football Sunday where you can enjoy your favorite team and adult beverages. We have a full December calendar so don't forget to check out the newsletter.

I want to end this with a saying " Be proud to show your Moose Card".

Fraternally,

Gene Herbst



**Senior Regent's  
December Message**

Thanks to everyone who brought in a toy for the Toy Drive or gave a

donation. As you can see we put the Toys under the Christmas Tree. The monetary donations we will be used to purchase more toys. If we have any toys left over they will be donated to Toys for Tots. The pound auction was a lot of fun and everyone took part in the bidding. Theron Smith and Jean Wagner won the door prizes. Jean was also the recipient of a turkey for having the Ugliest Sweater.



Pat Ballauer

Remember to sign up your child or grandchild for Breakfast with Santa. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

Jenifer Hall was the winner of the Bear's Basket. Congratulations Jenifer.

Tice and Shores has cancelled the cookie exchange on Tuesday December 2 and rescheduled for Wednesday December 10. We are still meeting at our Lodge at 11 AM to carpool so please sign-up if you plan on going.

Blessing of the Pets took place on Saturday November 22. Father Pat from San Pedro church conducted the blessing. We had quite a variety of breeds of dogs and one cat. Pictures to follow on TV monitor.

On December 3 at 6:00 PM we will be presenting a check to Rita Bertler for Dollars for Mammograms. Thank you again for your donations. We had to cancel the College of Regents Collegian Recognition on November 15 and it has been rescheduled for December 20 at 11 AM followed by a luncheon. Please RSVP on W.O.T.M. bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Turkey and Ham Raffle will continue until December 20. Ask your bartender for current raffle sheet.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Ballauer, Senior Regent

*The Women of the Moose Board  
of Officers and Chairman wish  
you a Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year!*



**Breakfast with Santa  
Sunday, December 14  
9 - 11 AM**

Santa's reindeer are resting up for the big Christmas ride, so Santa will catch a ride on a North Port fire truck scheduled to arrive around 10:30 that morning.

**Registration for this event closed on  
December 1.**

**Meetings Schedule**

Second Tuesday of the Month: **December 9, 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: **December 23, 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.  
Saturday December 13 @ 12 noon  
Venice  
Lodge 1308

**FBMA Mid-Year Conference**

**Orlando Rosen Plaza Hotel, April 3-6, 2015**

**Live Music & Karaoke**  
**North Port Moose**

**CHECK THE CALENDAR**  
**Friday & Saturday**  
**Night**

**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!



**BINGO**



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.**



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of Children and Seniors

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**BURGERS:**

1/4 Pound Burger: Plain, + Cheese + Bacon  
Add Fries

**SANDWICHES:**

BLT; Ham/Turkey Club; Grilled Cheese, Reuben;  
Philly Cheese Steak; Grilled Ham & Cheese; Patty  
Melt, Western BBQ

**FINGER FOOD**

Mozzarella Cheese Stix, Fried Chicken Fingers, Fried  
Mushrooms, Coconut Shrimp; Jalapeno Poppers,  
Onion Rings

**Lunch, above, served 11:00 - 2:00 PM, Mon though Fri**

All activities described in this newsletter,  
including meals, are only available to  
members of the Loyal Order of Moose  
and their qualified guests. Guests may  
not make any purchases and must leave  
when their host leaves.



**Surf & Turf**

**Saturday night dinner is  
Surf & Turf**



**DINNER**

**Served Mon-Thur: 5:00 - 8:00 PM; Friday & Saturday: 4:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Nightly Dinner Menu**



**DAILY SPECIALS**

**Monday - Friday**

★ Delmonico Steak

★ Grouper  
(blackened, breaded or fried)

★ Chicken  
(blackened, almond or pecan crusted)

*Above dinners served with choice  
of mashed or baked potato, rice  
pilaf, and vegetable of the day*

**MONDAY: Italian  
plus dinner menu**

**Tuesday: Mexican  
plus dinner menu**

**Wednesday: Wings  
plus dinner menu**

**Thursday: Liver & Onions  
plus dinner menu**

**Prime Rib**

**Friday: Fish  
plus dinner menu**

# NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



Ring in the New Year at the North Port Moose! We'll end this year with (your choice) of a Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu dinner, some champagne and entertainment. All for only \$25 per person.

## TIKI BAR-LANAI DEDICATION

Just a year after groundbreaking, the Tiki bar Lanai was dedicated on November 22. Father Pat Organ from St. Pedro's gave the blessing before the gathered membership. Governor Gene Herbst thanked the members and the King-Logie Foundation (\$12,500) for their contributions that made it all possible.

Governor Herbst went on to explain because of everyone's generous contributions we were able to make our lodge an non-smoking facility which increased our membership by 18%. Using donations for construction costs also enabled the lodge to meet our yearly Mooseheart Endowment goal; donate \$2500 to the North Port Boys & Girls Club; support our local fire and police departments with donations; provide funds to feed the hungry here in North Port.

The governor then presented a plaque recognizing the King-Logie Foundation's donation and another with the names of those who donated \$100 or more. Be sure you check out the Tiki bar next time you're at the lodge.



**Plaque of \$100+ donors**



**Father Organ performing the blessing at the Lanai dedication**

### Elected & Appointed Lodge 764 Officers

If you have questions or concerns about how your Lodge is run, make sure you come to your Lodge meeting. They are held twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

Remember, Lodge business is NOT to be discussed at the bar, lanai or anywhere else; only at the Lodge meeting. Meetings aren't long and can be interesting.



- 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
- Sgt-at-Arms: Bill Kellermann
- Inner Guard: D. Buckhalter
- Outer Guard: C. McKay

### Moose Legion Officers

- Paul Hedrick: LAS
- Mike Broyles LAC
- vacant: Vice Chairman
- vacant: Secretary/Tres

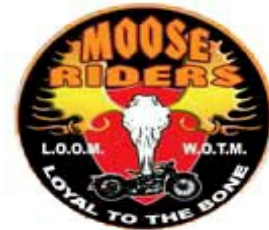
**Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5:30 PM**

### 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**



### Ken in the Windy City

It was chilly in Chicago but Ken wasn't complaining. Our Jr Past Governor was at Soldier Field with his son and grandson to watch the Bears loaf though the first half of the game and then come alive in the third quarter. The Buccaneers never recovered: final score Bucs 13, Bears 21.

The winner of the Chicago-themed basket was Jennifer Hall. congratulations Jen and thanks to everyone who helped make the trip possible.



## MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION!

Calling all Moose Legionnaires. Join us on Saturday, December 20 at the Punta Gorda Moose Lodge #1693. That's where Manatee 58 Moose Legion will hold its last celebration of 2014, beginning at 12 noon.

Not a member the Moose Legion - the Degree of Service? Ask the Governor or Administrator for more information so you can join.



Blessing of the Pets was big success. All of the pooches and cats played together nicely.





**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

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Social Quarters Open  
Every Day

Sunday: Noon - midnight

Monday - Saturday  
10:00 AM- Midnight

Sun	Mon <small>dinner special</small>	Tue <small>dinner special</small>	Wed <small>dinner special</small>	Thu <small>dinner special</small>	Fri <small>dinner special</small>	Sat
	<b>Italian Night</b>	<b>Mexican Night</b>	<b>Wings</b>	<b>Liver &amp; Onions</b>	<b>Prime Rib/ Fish</b>	<b>Surf &amp; Turf</b>
	1	2 • Euchre 12 noon	3 • WOTM Fun Night 6:30 PM • Queen of Hearts 6 PM	4 • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	5 • Gil Nally Spotlight Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 PM	6 • Gil Nally Spotlight Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 PM
7 	8 • Moose Riders Mtg. 6 PM	9 • Euchre 12 noon • Joint Mtg- 5:30 PM • Board of Officers follows Joint Mtg. • Lodge Mtg- 7 PM • H/C Mtg- 8 PM	10 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM	11 • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	12 • Dan & Sunny Karaoke 7-11 PM	13 • District 24 Mtg 12 noon-Venice  • Dan & Sunny Karaoke 7-11 PM
14 • Breakfast with Santa 9 - 11 AM 	15	16 • Euchre 12 noon	17 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM • WOTM Business Mtg 6:30 PM	18 • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	19 • Gil Nally Spotlight Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 PM	20 • College of Regents 11 AM +Luncheon • Gil Nally Spotlight Entertainment Karaoke 7-11 PM
21 	22	23 • Euchre 12 noon • Moose Legion Mtg- 5:30 PM • Board of Officers Mtg 6:00 PM • Lodge Mtg- 7 PM • H/C Mtg- 8 PM	24 • Lodge Christmas Party 4- 6 PM • Close @ 6 PM	25 Open @ 12 noon 	26 • Dan & Sunny Karaoke 7-11 PM	27 • Dan & Sunny Karaoke 7-11 PM
28 	29	30 • Euchre 12 noon	31 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM  • New Year's Eve Party \$25 pp Choice of dinner + entertainment	<p><b>WOTM HAM &amp; TURKEY RAFFLE</b> GET A CHANCE TO WIN FOR ONLY \$1. PUT YOUR NAME &amp; PHONE NUMBER ON A LINE. WHEN 25 LINES ARE SOLD A WINNER IS CHOSEN. <b>TURKEY &amp; HAM PRIZES ALTERNATE</b> RAFFLE ENDS DEC 20</p>		