



# "THE GUIDING LIGHT" Loyal Order of Moose

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"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

**FEBRUARY**

**"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"**

**2014**



Racing returns to the big screen TVs at the North Port Moose Lodge on Sunday, February 23. Watch all the action at the Daytona 500 and enjoy a great lunch or early dinner here at the Moose. See the menu on page 7 and make your selection. Sunday lunch is served from 12 noon until 7:00 PM. We need your support if we are to continue serving hot, or any, meals on Sunday.

Don't forget to buy your Nascar card from the bartender. First place winner gets \$100, 15th place - \$50 and 30th place gets \$30.



Effective February 3, 2014, smoking is not permitted inside the North Port Moose Lodge or Social Quarters.

Smoking is permitted at the patio adjacent to the Social Quarters. Thanks for your cooperation.

Tell your friends and fellow Moose members that you get the newsletter delivered to your computer. They can too: tell them to send email to [moose\\_newsletter@comcast.net](mailto:moose_newsletter@comcast.net) or go to our website and click subscribe on the newsletter tab.

## From the Lodge Governor

### February Message



Ken Lipp

One month into 2014 and already off to a great start. We had a major change with our lodge going to non-smoking starting February 3rd. I hope to see all who voted for this and those who did not vote for the change to come out and enjoy our on-going functions.

I would like to thank the WOTM for their great Sock Hop. It was great to see that everyone brought their dancing shoes with them. Great job.

A super turnout for the Blessing of the Bikes. A special thanks to Father Pat for being here to bless all the bikes.

I would like to thank our Man of the Month Dennis Smith for his contributions to the Lodge.

Congratulations to  
February's Man of the Month:  
**Dennis Smith**

Please make sure that you come out for Gene and Chuck's Seafood Festival on February 15. Make sure you get your tickets at the bar. Tickets for the meal are advance sale only so don't wait just to find us sold out. Get your tickets early.

Don't forget our elections are coming up. If you plan to run for an office please make sure you see Dave Folk (r), our acting administrator.

Don't forget about our Queen of Hearts on Wednesday and Meat Bingo on Thursday. Please make sure you read the newsletter for all the great things happening each month. And please come out for a great lunch or dinner prepared by our new Chef Raffel.

The new patio is almost complete. Thanks to those who already contributed to its construction. We are still taking donations so we can get more tables, chairs and some fans.

Fraternally, Ken Lipp



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## LOOM 764



Jeffrey Adams	Peter Karuba
Robert Adkins	Michael Kluesner
Robert Andolina	Matthew Lehn
Earl Antrim	Ken Lipp
John Ardle	Barry Manning
Floyd Damme	Al Mario
John Deguzman	Harold Muxlow
Gene Dulik	Richard Pemberton
Dave Eairheart	Jeffrey Rumbold
Charles Gordon	Hugh Sewell
Dent Hastings	Joseph Sicignano
Earl Hebert	Robert Socha
Jack Hedges	Michael Stermyer
Robert Houlihan	Thomas Strasser
Clarence Hughes	Steve Thomas
Patrick Joyce	Ronald Walker
William Kellerman	John Watson

## WOTM 1892

Carly Bell	Yvonne Mc Keever
Debra Betchner	Marilyn Meyers
Debra Birt	Alberta Mills
Dolores Clowney	Wendy Osborn
Robin Darling	Dolores Parsons
Diane Dillon	Frances Phillips
Dorothy Farrell	Arlene Plis
Maxine Funk	Pamela Rizzo
Patricia Huber	Tracy Silvia
Betty Kline	Patsy Stiff
Peggy Lloyd	Rosalyn Turner
Nancy Mc Dermott	Sandra Walton
Janice Mc Donald	Serena Webb



Aquarius  
Jan 21 - Feb 19



Pisces  
Feb 20- Mar 20



# Manatee 58 Moose Legion Annual Picnic

## PIG ROAST



**FEB 23, 2014**



**12 noon- 4 PM**

**Enjoy smoked pork, hot dogs, burgers, salads and beans + Dessert table.**

**2 BANDS!! TIKI : GRAYSON ROGERS BAND, DINING ROOM : LAST RESORT**

**Food, Draft Beer, and Soda included in low price of \$8 per person**

**Play 50/50 and there will be chances for 4 baskets of cheer**

**Picnic will be at Port Charlotte Moose #2121 Tiki bar & dining room**

**3462 Loveland Blvd, Port Charlotte 33980**

Click here to go to the [Loyal Order of Moose Merchandise page](#).



**SHOW YOUR MOOSE AFFILIATION**



We're all proud to be members of the Loyal Order of Moose. Did you know that you get buy Moose-branded items from Moose International?

At the site you can view and purchase hats, cups, mugs, shirts, jewelry, even car license plate holders; all displaying your affiliation with the Loyal Order of Moose.

Even if you don't buy anything, take a look around the [International's](#) site. It's full of useful information for Moose members and Women of the Moose.





## **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: Dave Folk  
Trustee: Gary Frohling  
Trustee: Pete Karuba  
Trustee: Terry Frein  
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, Dave Folk.

## **Moose Legion Officers**

Paul Hedrick: LAS  
George Nubile: LAC  
vacant: Vice Chairman  
vacant: Secretary/Tres

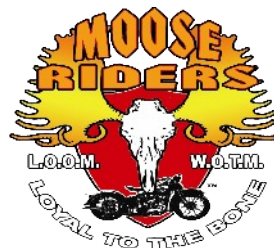
**Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5:30 PM**

## **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**

### Women of the Moose, Chapter 1892

To all, thank you for making our sock-hop a huge success; we could not have done it without you. See a few pictures below and more on the website.

Please join us on Feb. 22 for our next W.O.T.M. dinner, when we will be serving an Italian dinner. Following the dinner the Chapter will host a casino night with lots of fun and games.

Fraternally, Kelly Buckhalter, Jr. Regent

### Save This Date: March 1

The Women of the Moose are still planning on a trip to the Hard Rock Casino but the final decision has to go back to the Board for approval, then to the Chapter for a vote. Hopefully by Thursday, February 6, we will have a go-ahead; so save the date Saturday March 1 for a bus trip to the Hard Rock Casino, and be sure to check the website and bulletin board for sign-up details.



I want to thank **Angie Lipp** for being our Woman of the Month. As most of us know, Angie can be counted on to assist the Chapter whenever and wherever help is needed. Your help is, as always, very appreciated Angie.



### Member Retention is Important



Since you joined the Moose you've been urged to invite your friends, co-workers and family into our Fraternity. That's because every Lodge needs to replace current members who move, transfer, pass way or simply don't renew their membership.

It's the non-renewing members that this article addresses. As chairman of the Member Retention Committee my job is to make sure that the men who don't renew are aware of the benefits that Moose membership provides as well as the work that the Moose and this Lodge does in the community. I think that the Lodge does a good job communicating with the members via the newsletter, MooseTV and the bulletin boards. Perhaps some of the lapsed members aren't yet aware that the Lodge is now smoke-free; maybe he thought we are just a bar - and just decided to go to one that doesn't require membership. That means he didn't know what the Moose is and does.

Here's how you can help. If you meet a member here at the Lodge, make him welcome and ask if he has any questions about who we are or what we do. If you don't feel qualified to answer the questions, please check with me and I will give you the information you need. Let's keep our existing members while recruiting some new ones into our great Fraternity.

Fraternally, Paul Hedrick



The screened patio is almost ready for business. Some minor work still remains but it won't be long now. Entry is only through the Social Quarters.





### Meetings Schedule

Second Tuesday of the Month: Feb 11, 2014

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: Feb 25, 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  
**2nd Saturday: FEB 8, 2014**  
begins at 12 noon  
North Port #764

FBMA Mid-Year Conference, Apr 3 - 6, 2014  
Orlando Rozen Plaza Hotel

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

Nosh Night is the 2nd Saturday – **February 8** 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.



**KARAOKE**  
North Port Moose

**Every Friday Night**  
**7 - 11 PM**

### DARTS

This and every Wednesday!

**7:30 PM**

Have some dinner (Wings) and stay for a



### Sunday Saver!

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

## 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

North Port Moose #764  
Menu. Dining is reserved  
for Members and  
Qualified Guests.



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Lunch Mon-Fri  
M-Thu: 11-2:30 PM Fri: 11-2 PM

**MOOSE GOOD EATS**

Dinner Served Mon-Fri  
M-Thu: 5-7 PM Fri: 5-8 PM

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ASK ABOUT DAILY SPECIALS

## DINNER

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### 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 MENU

We had such a good response to the Sunday menu during football season we're going to extend it as long as possible. To do that we need your support. Have a beer and sandwich during the races and B-ball games.



**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.

**Eat at the Moose, Sundays from noon - 7 PM!**

### 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





# ANNUAL SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

**Saturday, February 15, 4~7 PM**

**North Port Moose Lodge #764**

*Shrimp, Oysters,*

*Clams - Steamed and Raw,*

*Crab Cakes,*

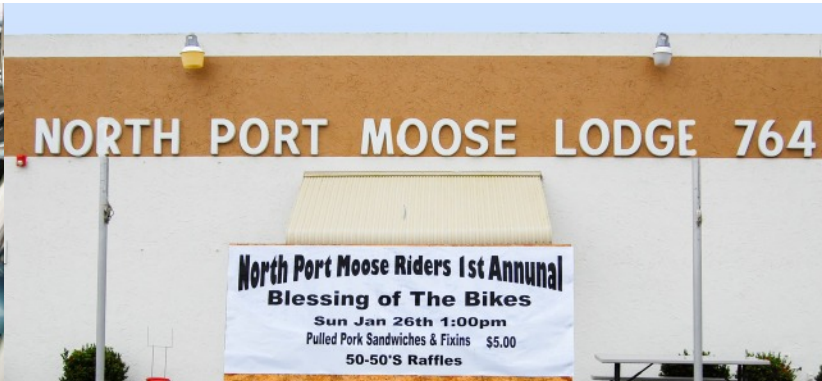
*Jambalaya*

*New England-style Clam Chowder,*

**TICKETS ARE ADVANCE SALE ONLY**







The first Annual Blessing of the Bikes had a nice crowd of Moose Riders from the area despite the threat of rain.

Father Pat Organ From San Pedro Catholic Church conducted the ceremony and blessed the bikes.





**Food Service**

Lunch - Mon -Thurs:  
11 - 2:30 PM,  
Friday: 11 - 2 PM  
Dinner - Mon - Thurs:  
5 - 7 PM, Friday: 5 - 8 PM  
Saturday - See the Date  
Sunday: noon - 7 PM  
**Don't miss our Mon-Fri  
dinner-only Chef's Specials!**

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**February 2014**

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see the website for updates and news

Social Quarters Open  
Every Day

Sunday: Noon - midnight

Monday - Saturday  
10:00 AM- Midnight

Sun	Mon dinner	Tue dinner	Wed dinner	Thu dinner	Fri dinner	Sat dinner
Hot & Fresh Football Food noon - 7 PM	Pizza: whole or by the slice and Salad	Grilled Steak/ Tacos/Finger Food	Wings & Things	Liver/Onions Burgers Philly Steak	Fish, Seafood, Prime Rib	Varies, see each Saturday
<b>•Come to our SuperBowl party and watch the game at the North Port Moose on our big screen TVs. Party starts at 4 PM.</b> <b>•NASCAR returns this month, watch the Daytona 500 on February 23.</b> <b>Make sure you get your number from the bartender for each race.</b> <b>•We're still serving Sunday meals from 12 noon - 7 PM, check it out.</b>						1
2 •SUPERBOWL PARTY @ 4 PM	3 •Paint Stick BINGO 7 PM	4	5 •WOTM Fun Night 6:30 PM •Queen of Hearts 6 PM •Darts 7:30 PM	6 •Meat Bingo 7:30 PM	7 •Karaoke 7-11 PM <i>Dan &amp; Sunny</i>	8 •District 24 @ noon-North Port •Nosh Night Food 6 PM • <i>Bad Moon</i> 6-10
9	10 •Paint Stick BINGO 7 PM	11 •Joint Mtg- 6 PM •Board of Officers follows Joint Mtg. •Lodge Mtg- 7 PM •H/C Mtg- 8 PM	12 •Queen of Hearts 6 PM •Darts 7:30 PM	13 •Meat Bingo 7:30 PM	14 •Karaoke 7-11 PM <i>Bad Moon</i>	15 •Seafood Fest 4- 7 PM
16	17 •Paint Stick BINGO 7 PM	18	19 •WOTM Business Mtg 6:30 PM •Queen of Hearts 6 PM •Darts 7:30 PM	20 •Meat Bingo 7:30 PM	21 •Karaoke 7-11 PM <i>Dan &amp; Sunny</i>	22 • WOTM Italian Dinner •Casino Night
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