



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

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**"A Burden, heavy to one**



**is borne lightly by many."**

**MARCH**

**"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"**

**2015**

**Supreme Governor visits on March 5**

Supreme Governor Danny Albert will visit our Lodge on Thursday, March 5, 2015. The Social hour will begin at 4 PM with dinner to follow. Tickets are \$15. Only 200 dinner tickets will be sold. This is a great honor for our Lodge so get your tickets early.

## Change is Inevitable and Necessary

Excerpted from Moose Leader

A long standing and consistent saying is that "The one constant in life – is change!"

Virtually all things change over time. A flower can start life looking like a weed but eventually blossom into a beautiful plant. A vegetable garden does a similar transformation from mere seeds to producing edible and healthy foods.

Without change, there is often no advancement in our efforts or in our lives. We should not think the organization we are members of would be so different. Each year we see change in some of our officers and chairmen. This brings new and fresh ideas from a different perspective, often resulting in some change in our operation.

This can be good – as long as we channel that change to be positive. But how can we assure things done differently, or those members we mentor, will bring about positive change? In honesty, we cannot have that assurance. However, leaving them as they are, especially if they are not currently successful, means there is virtually no chance of positive change. We must work together and plan to try some things differently than we have been doing.

So then, what changes should we implement? While Moose International tries to make policies that navigate down the middle of the stream, it is impossible for a one size fits all approach. That is exactly why Boards of Officers, Boards of Directors and appointments of Chairmen in each unit become so important.

As we head into "nomination season" in our Chapters, Lodges and Moose Legions, those potential "changes of the guard" become critical to our future success. Higher Degree members have generally pledged and are asked to do all we can to assure the right changes are made on our boards. We must encourage the 'right' people to step forward as leaders. When serving on nomination committees – we must have the fortitude to make tough choices in order to maximize the potential for positive change in coming years. This is necessary to assure the future of our fraternal units. We must do that to protect the future of our philanthropic work at Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

It is up to each of us as leaders to evaluate and initiate basic and necessary change so that there will be a future for our fraternal unit, allowing it the opportunity to be a positive component of our Order. We can stand tall and proud when we work side by side with open minds to make changes that assure a progressive future. Change is necessary. Change is Inevitable and Necessary.

~Bob Neff, Director, Ritual & Higher Degrees

### Nominating Committee

**Meets March 1, March 8, March 15**

If you want to stand for elected office in the Lodge, applications are posted on the bulletin board. Terms of office are from May 1, 2015 until April 30, 2016.

Offices to be filled are: Governor, Jr. Governor, Prelate, Treasurer, 3-Year Trustee (The 1 and 2-Year Trustees positions are filled).

Eligibility for these elected officers can be found in [Moose General Laws §33.5](#).

**From the Lodge Governor**



Gene Herbst

**March Message**

February was an eventful month both for the lodge and the weather; I hope everyone was able to stay warm.

I would like to thank the WOTM for a outstanding Sweetheart night. The great dinner was really a nice way to enjoy the special event.

Don't forget that our Supreme Governor will be here at our lodge on March 5. Social hour begins at 4:00 followed by dinner. Tickets are available at the lodge for \$15. This is a great honor for our lodge so I hope everyone will attend. We have Danny Albert bobble heads, made in honor of the Supreme Governor, for sale at the bar. Proceeds go to the Endowment fund.

Our Man of The Month is **Paul Stevens**. Paul is an asset to our lodge and is always here to lend a hand.

Don't forget the Queen of Hearts on Wednesday and Meat Bingo on Thursday.

Election time is fast approaching. The Nominating Committee will meet on March 1, 8 and 15. Anyone who wishes to run for an office the applications are posted on the bulletin board as well as the offices that are open.

I will end with "Ain't it good to be a Moose" and be proud to show your card.

Fraternally, All Reeves  
Governor Pro Tem

Get your commemorative  
Danny Albert bobble head today!



**SUNDAY**



**APRIL 12, 2015**

**DRAG QUEEN BINGO**

Join us for Drag Queen Bingo on Sunday April 12th starting at 4 p.m. **This is not your Grandma's Bingo.** Tickets are available at the bar. There are limited seats so get your tickets early.

**WOTM 1892 March Birthdays**

Jacqueline Anglebrandt	Sun Frederick
Dolores Azzarello	Theresa Gauthier
Margaret Baetz	Karen Hrgameagher
Patricia Ballauer	Heather Liddell
Deanna Brown	Emily Marshall
Kelly Buckhalter	Denise Okninski
Judy Burnham	Patricia Porosky
V Dawn Bush	Dee Purinton
Amanda Butler	Lori Rivero
Marina Butler	Donna Rumbold
Tracey Cope	Joan Shurtz
Maria Dale	Sandy St Germain
Dena De Garmo	Christina Walker
Nadja Dickinson	Betty Whisler
Kathy Dotson	Gina White
Diane Fairclough	Barbara Young

## Senior Regent's March Message



Pat Ballauer

The Women of the Moose want to thank the following people for making our Valentine's Dance a success: In the kitchen: Wayne, Kim and Eddie. In the Social Quarters and dining room: Sandy and Heather. You all did a great job. Kristi Frein and the North Port Sun Newspaper took some great photos of our couples.

Our next activity will be Saturday March 28th, which is our Immokalee Casino Bus trip. There is a poster in the entry way and a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen with more information below. Fun and Games on the bus.

April is going to be a fun time. We are going to have Drag Queen Bingo on Sunday April 12th starting at 4 p.m. **This is not your Grandma's Bingo.**

Tickets are available at the bar. There are limited seats so get your tickets early.

**Mona and Hagatha say "What Happens at Bingo stays at Bingo."**

I hope to see you at our coming events.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Ballauer,  
Senior Regent



## Woman of the Month

Congratulations to **Marie Berner**, our woman of the Month!

## WOTM Elections

The Women of the Moose final slate of officers for 2015-2016 will be read at the Chapter meeting March 4, 2015 @ 6:30 PM.

Election will take place March 18, 2015 @ 5:30 PM which is one hour before the Chapter meeting.



# Casino



# Bus Trip



Women of the Moose are sponsoring a bus trip to Seminole Casino Immokalee on Saturday, March 28. In addition to many slot machines, the casino offers these table games: Blackjack, Mini Baccarat, Three Card Poker, Ultimate Texas Hold 'em, Pai Gow, Let it Ride, Blackjack Switch, Spanish 21, Mississippi Stud, Double Deck Pitch Blackjack, Midi Baccarat.

The bus will load at 10:45 a.m. and leave the Lodge at 11 AM. The return trip to the Lodge will leave the Seminole Casino Immokalee between 4:30-5:00 PM.

Lots of fun and Games on the bus. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board, please print your name legibly.

If you do not have a players card Pat will need information from you no later than March 19. Payment is also due by March 19. Pat will be at Lodge from 1-3 PM and then 7-9 PM on Thursday, March 19.

*This trip is always a fun time but is only available to Moose members and their qualified guests.*



### Meetings Schedule

Second Tuesday of the Month: **March 9, 2015**

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: **March 23, 2015**

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 March 14 @ 12 noon  
Port Charlotte  
Lodge 2121

**FBMA Mid-Year Conference**

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



### 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.



**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

## 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.



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Governor: Gene Herbst  
Jr Governor: Alan Reeves  
Treasurer: George Nubile  
Prelate: Paul Stevens  
Jr Past Governor: Ken Lipp  
Administrator: Dave Folk  
Trustee: Pete Karuba  
Trustee: Terry Frein  
Trustee: Stephen Hoyles  
Sgt-at-Arms: Bill Kellermann  
Inner Guard: vacant  
Outer Guard: D. Buckhalter

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## Moose Legion Officers

Paul Hedrick: LAS

Terry Seal LAC

vacant: Vice Chairman

vacant: Secretary/Tres

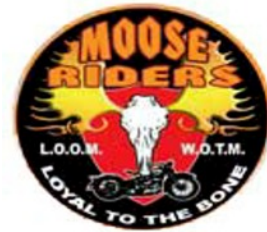
**Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5:30 PM**

## 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**



**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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**MARCH 2015**



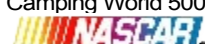
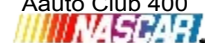


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Social Quarters Open  
Every Day

Sunday: Noon - midnight

Monday - Saturday  
10:00 AM- Midnight

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	dinner special Italian Night	dinner special Mexican Night	dinner special Wings	dinner special Liver & Onions	dinner special Prime Rib/Fish	Surf & Turf
1  Nominating Committee  Folds of Honor 500 	2	3 • Euchre 12 noon	4 • WOTM Fun Night 6:30 PM  • Queen of Hearts 6 PM	5 • Euchre 12 noon  • Reception & Dinner for Supreme Governor Danny Albert 4 PM?	6 • Dan & Sunny 7-11 PM	7 • Dan & Sunny 7-11 PM
8  Nominating Committee  Kobalt 400 	9 • Moose Riders Mtg. 6 PM	10 • Euchre 12 noon  • Joint Mtg- 5:30 PM • Board of Officers follows Joint Mtg. • Lodge Mtg- 7 PM • H/C Mtg- 8 PM	11 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM	12 • Euchre 12 noon  • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	13 • <i>Spotlight Entertainment</i> 7-11 PM	14 • District 24 Mtg 12 noon Pt Charlotte 2121 • <i>Bad Moon</i> 7-11 PM
15  Nominating Committee  Camping World 500 	16	17 • Euchre 12 noon	18 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM  • WOTM Business Mtg 6:30 PM	19 • Euchre 12 noon  • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	20 • Dan & Sunny 7-11 PM	21 • Dan & Sunny 7-11 PM
22  Aauto Club 400 	23	24 • 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	25 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM	26 • Euchre 12 noon  • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	27 • <i>Bad Moon</i> 7-11 PM	28 • Bus trip to Immokalee Casino 11 AM  • <i>Bad Moon</i> 7-11 PM
29  STP 500 	30	31 • Euchre 12 noon	 <p><b>Daylight Saving Time Returns</b> When you go to bed Saturday, March 7, remember to Spring Forward one hour or you may be late for church or the foursome. DST officially begins at 2 AM March 8.</p>			