



"THE GUIDING LIGHT"
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"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

APRIL

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2016



Saturday April 9. FREE HOT DOGS & BURGERS 4 - 6 PM. Music by Gil & Rhonda begins at 6 PM

Moosehaven Days

In late March a busload of Moose members from District 24, including a half dozen from North Port, took a weekend trip to [Moosehaven](#) outside of Orange Park, Florida.

Moosehaven is a retirement community owned and operated by the Loyal Order of Moose exclusively for its members.

Our Lodge donated \$1025 to the residents so they would have meal tickets at the picnic. Officials from the FBMA were on hand to help answer questions about operations at the 72 acre complex.

We stayed in a guest room that was well maintained and pleasant. The meals were fine and the picnic proved to be fun for all: the residents enjoyed meeting Moose members from Florida's west coast and us, meeting the residents and seeing where our donations go.

From what I could tell, it appears that the money we donate to [Moose Charities](#) is well spent at Moosehaven.

Before we left for home Angie, my wife, took a chance on the 50/50 and won! That made a good weekend even better. This was my first visit to the campus, but I'm going back again next year. So, if you haven't been yet, come along with us next March.

Ken Lipp, Administrator



Lodge Administrator Ken Lipp with Tommy Moose at Moosehaven.



Pat Ballauer

JR Grad Regent's April Message

Congratulations to the incoming Board of Officers.

My last day as Jr. Grad Regent is April 30. It has been an honor to serve as your Senior Regent and Jr. Graduate Regent. Thanks to all the members for their support. During the past two years I have had the privilege of meeting a lot of members and developing many friendships and memories

Thanks to this years Board of Officers: Kristie Frein and Angie Dileo, for all the time and hard work you put in the past two years. It has been a pleasure to work with you and especially the friendship we share.

Committee Chairman Pat Reihl, Virginia Lewis, Deb Humphreys, and Kim Willis: I appreciated all your input and help.

To the loyal ladies who attended our meetings, Heather Van Winkle, Paula Gross, Karen Murphy, thank you so much.

We wouldn't have been able to do events and fundraisers without the help of our volunteers, Heather, Kristen, Liz, Kim, A.J., Carrie, Barbie, Sandy, Sherry and Wayne. Thanks for all your help and support.

Thanks to the special ladies who were always there to help out in a pinch: Sherry Hensley, Brenda Rivero, Linda Reeves and Roni Ambrose.

A special thank you to Tom Hartnett for always making my articles look professional.

The Women of the Moose cannot survive without the help of volunteers, and support of its members; always remember [Mooseheart](#) and [Moosehaven](#) depend on us.

Respectfully Submitted, Patricia Ballauer, Jr. Grad Regent

WOTM April Birthdays

Loree Andersen	Jeanne Manns
Rosetta Austin	Mary McCarthy
Gina Bishop	Marlene Miller
Christine Boulanger	Linda Moquin
Carol Briggs	Maryann Ossoff
Holly Burbach	Alice Pane
Heather Carter	Laurie Pitts
Toni Duncan	Sharon Potysch
Patricia Fischer	Marie Ravenscoft
Kristie Frein	Carole Rookey
Marilyn Furfaro	Michelle Simon
Mary Jones	Sandy Simpson
Candace Kelly	Diane Stroh
Judy Kerr	Kathleen Sweeney
Jeanne Lewis	Jenna Tassone
Joan Long	

WOTM Installation of Officers 2016- 2017

Officers will be installed before the regular Chapter meeting April 20 @ 6:30 PM

Kristie Frein, Senior Regent

Kathy Carr, Jr. Regent

Deb Humphreys,

Secretary/Treasurer

Angela Dileo, Recorder

WHEN YOU VISIT THE LODGE BRING A CANNED GOOD OR DRY GOOD AND PUT IN COLLECTION BOX IN THE LODGE ENTRY WAY. FOOD WILL BE GIVEN TO SECOND HARVEST TO HELP FIGHT HUNGER IN OUR HOME STATE OF FLORIDA.

ALL GOODS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE MID-YEAR CONFERENCE IN ORLANDO LATER THIS MONTH.

DONT THROW AWAY THOSE OLD PURSES.

PUT THEM IN THE CONTAINER IN THE LODGE ENTRY WAY. WE WILL TAKE THEM TO FLORIDA-BERMUDA MOOSE ASSOCIATION MID-YEAR CONFERENCE.

CHECK OUT THE LIST OF WHAT IS NEEDED TO FILL THESE PURSES ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ABOVE THE COLLECTION BOX.

Meetings Schedule

Second Tuesday of the Month: **April 12, 2016**

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: **April 26, 2016**

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,
April 9 @ 12 noon
Punta Gorda #1693

2016 Moose International Convention
July 1 - July 5 St. Louis, Missouri



Sunday Saver!

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

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 7:00 PM every Thursday at your

North Port Moose Lodge. Come give it a try.



FREE
Glass of wine
with the
purchase of an
Italian dinner on
Monday night!
Dinner served
5 - 8 PM.



*Please Help
Our Kids*

www.mooseheart.org

www.moosecharities.org

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: Terry Seal
Jr Governor: Mike Lambert
Treasurer: George Nubile
Prelate: Darren Buckhalter
Jr Past Governor: Gene Herbst
Administrator: Ken Lipp
Trustee: Terry Frein
Trustee: Dave Plummer
Trustee: Rocky Gross
Sergeant-at-Arms: William Hostetler
Inner Guard: Joey Smith
Outer Guard: Bill Kellermann

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

I want to thank all the members of the lodge for giving me a chance to serve as your Governor. We have made a lot of progress in a short time. We are still striving to make our lodge one that you can be proud of and want to bring your family and friends. Our building fund is off and running. Cards have been sent to all members of the lodge explaining that we are trying to raise enough money to help pay down or pay off the loan on our building.

I am very pleased to announce that the Lodge has again met its membership quota and we are making a lot of progress on retaining members. Now, last but not least I would like to announce the slate of candidates for office: **Governor:** Gene Herbst and Terry Seal; **Junior Governor:** Mike Lambert; **Prelate:** Darren Burkhalter; **Treasurer:** Terry Frein; **3-Year Trustee:** George Nubile; **2-Year Trustee:** Rocky Gross. Elections will be held on April 12 at 6:30 PM and the results announced at the membership meeting after the election.

New officers will be installed on April 26 after the membership meeting. Again, thank you to all the members for your support..

Fraternally, Terry Seal, Governor

WOTM Chapter 1892 Officers

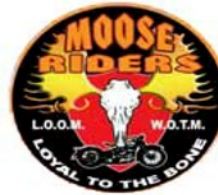
vacant Senior Regent
vacant Jr Regent
Pat Ballauer: Jr Grad Regent
Kristie Frein: Sec/Treas
Angie Dileo: Recorder



**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
1st Monday @ 6 PM

Moose Legion Officers

Paul Hedrick: LAS

Gene Herbst: LAC

Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5:30 PM

\$130,000 Mortgage Payoff

**MOOSE LODGE #764
BUILDING FUND DRIVE**

**DONORS OF \$100 OR
MORE HAVE NAME
MEMORIALIZED ON PLAQUE.
PLEASE GIVE TODAY.**

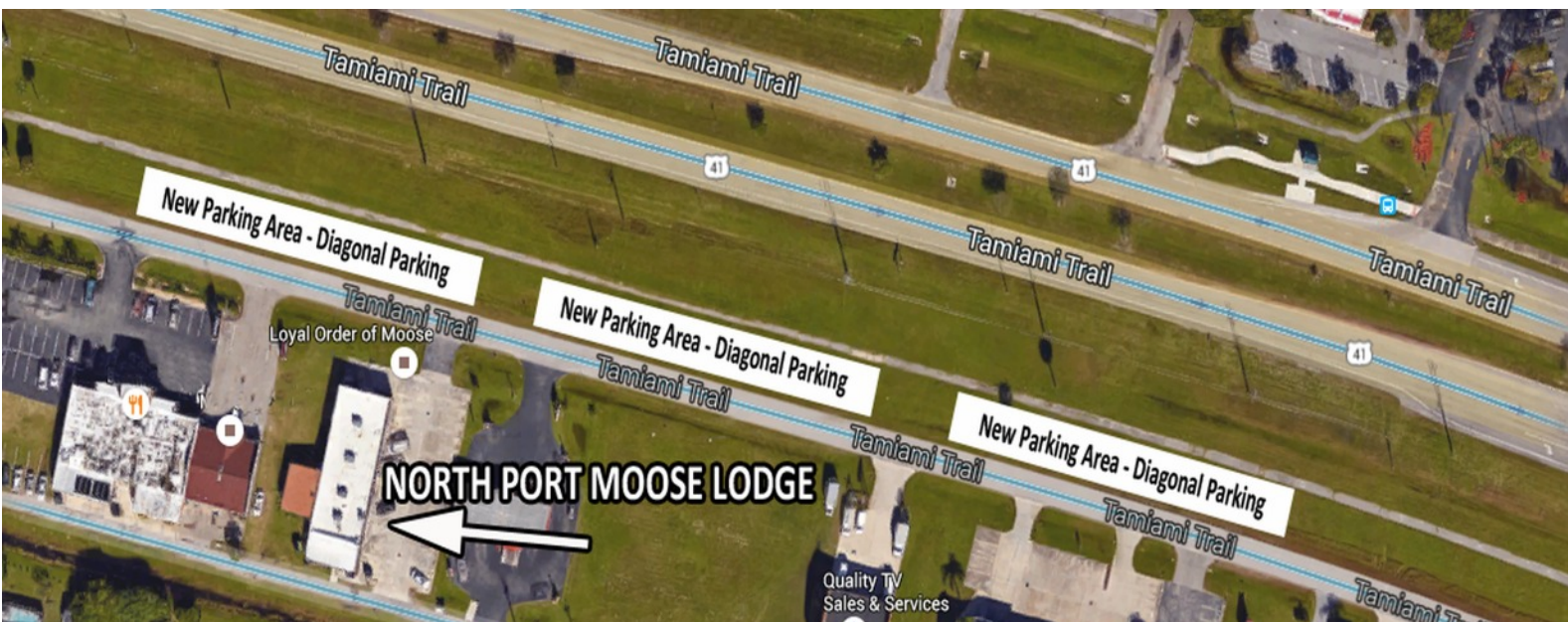
Every donation helps, so give what you can. Thanks

We have received some donations for the building fund. Not many, but we're just getting started and every donation counts.

If you have wondered why we want to pay off the mortgage and how your donation can help, consider the following.

- Paying interest is not tax deductible for us, it's money down the drain.
- Should a bigger piece of property become available for a Lodge home, we can't buy it or contract to buy it because we making payments on the current loan.
- Making the loan payment during the off season is painful because our income is severely reduced—but our expenses are not.
- Money not paid to a mortgage can be deposited into our building fund so we can secure the future of our Lodge.

You may have seen the new street lights and walkway between our service road and Tamiami Trail. Coming next are small parking lots. The city has a grant to complete the project and, hopefully, by the end of the year we'll have additional parking as shown below. The lots will be public and open to first come, first served.



Wayne's Dinner Specials

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY

(MON) April 4: Large Stuffed Shells; April 11: Chicken Marsala; April 18: Shrimp Alfredo; April 25: Mussels

(WED) April 6: Country Fried Steak; April 13: Meat Loaf; April 20: Salisbury Steak; April 27: Country Fried Steak

(SAT) April 2: NY Strip OR Flat Iron; April 9: Filet Mignon OR NY Strip



Moose Legion Annual Steak Cook

April 19, Starts at 5 PM, Music by Brown Suga

Open to All Moose members



Moose Crawl

Saturday, April 23

Bus trip to Moose Lodges in north Sarasota County.

We'll visit the Lodges, eat some, drink some and have a grand day

Bus leaves North Port at 10:00 AM and will return around 5:00 PM.

Sign up sheet on bulletin board.



WOTM Breakfast... April 3.... 9:00 - 11:00 AM

NEXT MONTH

Saturday, May 23 the Moose Legion is going to host a grilled chicken dinner. Everybody is welcome (Moose members & guests, that is) to a good dinner and entertainment by Brown Suga.



NOSH NIGHT

Sunday, April 24 from 4 - 8 PM

Bring a Dish to Share or Pay \$5 to Eat.

Games after dinner if time permits.

Food Service
Lunch - Mon -Fri:
11 AM - 3:00 PM,
Dinner Menu:
Mon - Sat 5:00 - 8:00 PM

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Social Quarters Open
Every Day
Sunday: Noon - 9:00 PM
Mon - Thur: 10 AM - 10 PM
Fri & Sat: 10 AM - midnight

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Dinner Menu</i> Repeats Every Week	<i>Every Monday</i> Italian Night	<i>Every Tuesday</i> Mexican Night	<i>Every Wednesday</i> Wings	<i>Every Thursday</i> Ribs, Beans, 'Taters & Toast	<i>Every Friday</i> Prime Rib/Fish	<i>Every Saturday</i> Spare Ribs, Steak
27 TUESDAY IS TACO DAY  \$1.50 TACOS ALL DAY LONG EVERY TUESDAY	28	29	30 Wednesday Lunch Special Free soup with any sandwich!	31	1 • <i>Bad Moon</i> 7-11 PM	2 Dinner special New York Strip OR Flat Iron Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable - \$9
3 • WOTM Breakfast 9 - 11 AM SCRAMBLED EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGE, HASH BROWNS, BISCUITS AND GRAVY, O.J. AND COFFEE 	4 • Moose Riders Mtg. 6:00 PM Dinner special \$8 Large Stuffed Shells	5 • Tacos \$1.50 All Day	6 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM • WOTM Fun Night 6:30 PM Dinner special \$8 Country Fried Steak	7 • Canasta 12 noon • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	8 • <i>Dan & Sunny</i> 7-11 PM	9 • FBMA District 24 Punta Gorda @ noon • Member Appreciation FREE Hot Dogs & Burgers, 4-6 PM Music by Gil & Rhondar @ 6 Dinner special Filet Mignon, OR NY Strip \$9
10	11 Dinner special \$9 Chicken Marsala	12 • Joint Mtg- 5:30 PM • Board of Officers follows Joint Mtg. • ELECTION • Lodge Mtg- 7 PM • H/C Mtg- 8 PM	13 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM Dinner special \$8 Meat Loaf FBMA Mid-Year Conference, Rosen Plaza Orlando	14 • Canasta 12 noon • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	15 • <i>Bad Moon</i> 7-11 PM	16  Annual Steak Cook Starts @ 5 PM Music - Brown Suga
17 FBMA Mid-Year Conf. 	18 Dinner special \$10 Shrimp Alfredo	19 • Tacos \$1.50 All Day	20 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM • WOTM Officer Installation 6:30 PM Business Mtg follows Dinner special \$8 Salisbury Steak	21 • Canasta 12 noon • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	22 • <i>Dan & Sunny</i> 7-11 PM	23 Moose Crawl Visit Area Lodges  Bus leaves Lodge @ 10 AM, Returns @ 5 PM
24 • NOSH Night 4 - 8 PM NOSH NIGHT Bring a dish to share or pay \$5 to eat. 	25 Dinner special \$10 Mussels-Red/White	26 • Moose Legion Mtg- 5:30 PM • Board of Officers Mtg 6:00 PM • Lodge Mtg- 7 PM • Installation of Officers • H/C Mtg- 8 PM	27 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM Dinner special \$8 Country Fried Steak	28 • Canasta 12 noon • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	29 • <i>Bad Moon</i> 7-11 PM	30