

To all Lodge and Chapter members:

It's been a very busy month. The Moose Legion Manatee 58 picnic went well as did the dinner and country music tribute show. The net proceeds went to the endowment fund.

We have formed a nominating committee to review applications for the Board of Officers. If you would like to run for an office you must complete an application and turn it in to a member of the committee or the Administrator. **This is important:** if you apply for an office please remember that



you are committing to an obligation for one year to make all meetings and fulfill the duties of the office you seek.

I would like to publicly recognize Jim Manns. He has been working very hard on getting members to renew their membership, great job Jim. Please remember it's great to sign a new member, but its more important to retain him/her. So if you sign a member please keep track of him/her, and if you don't see them in the lodge call them up and invite them to come back and keep their membership current.

Time is about to run out for this year's board but we still intend to get a lot to get completed by the end of our term. Post cards are being sent to each member of our lodge announcing that we have started a building-fund drive to try and pay off the note on our lodge building. If a member donates a \$100 or more that member's name will be placed

on a plaque recognizing building-fund drive donors that will be placed on a wall in the lodge. If you cannot afford \$100, a donation is any amount will be appreciated and put towards the goal. If you can give more, please do. Any questions on the building fund, please see any officer or come to the membership meeting on the second and forth Tuesday of each month.

The Man of the Month for March is Jim Manns.

Thank you to all the members for all your support. *Fraternally, Terry Seal, Governor* 

Boys & Girls Club Thanks for Donation 2/12/2016

On behalf of the Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota Florida, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to North Port Moose Lodge 764 for your gift of \$1,500 on 2/8/16.

Your gift allows the children we serve in Newtown, Sarasota, North Port and Venice to have a world-class Club experience. We assure that success is within reach of every young person who walks through our doors, with members on track to graduate form high school with a plan to the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle..

Sincerely, Bill Sadlo, President/CEO Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota County



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# The Guiding Light

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# JR Grad Regent's March Message

Pat Ballauer

The Valentine's Dinner Dance was great. Brown Suga Duo did a fantastic job keeping everyone dancing with their great music.

Thanks—Sandy, Liz, Sherry B, Sherry H, Kim, Kristen, and Barbie. We are blessed to have these excellent lady volunteers serving meals, working in the kitchen, and tending the bar. Thanks Angie and Ann Stevens for the delicious cheese cakes.

Kristie took some great pictures of the Valentine couples. Diane Householder won the Valentine Basket and Kristie won the 50/50.

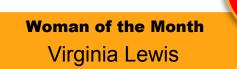
When you visit the lodge bring a canned or dry good and put in box in the entry way. Food will be given to Second Harvest to help fight hunger in our home state of Florida. All goods will be taken to Orlando in April to the Mid-Year Conference.

Don't throw away those old purses. Put them in the container in the entry way. We will take them to FBMA Mid-Year Conference. Check out the list of what is needed to fill these purses on the bulletin board.

The Women of the Moose wish to send a special thank you to a very special lady. Judy Johnson recently donated proceeds from a Golf Tournament held in memory of her husband, Jack Johnson, to the Second Harvest program to Help Fight Hunger in Florida.

W.O.T.M. Breakfast is Sunday March 13: Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Biscuits/Gravy. OJ, Coffee: \$6.00.

Sunday, March 20 is NOSH 4-8 PM. Bring a dish to share or pay \$5.00/per person. Games to follow dinner.



## **WOTM March Birthdays**

Jacqueline Anglebrandt Dolores Azzarello Margaret Baetz Patricia Ballauer Andree Belliveau Deanna Brown Kelly Buckhalter Judy Burnham

V Dawn Bush

Marina Butler

Tracey Cope

Maria Dale

Dena De Garmo

Nadja Dickinson

Katie Dolan

Kathy Dotson

Diane Fairclough

Sun Frederick Theresa Gauthier Paula Gross Melody Holdcraft Karen Hrga-meagher Heather Liddell Gloria Manning **Beverlee Presson Dee Purinton** Lori Rivero Donna Rumbold Joan Shurtz Sandy St Germain **Christine Walker** Gina White Barbara Young

WOTM Final Slate of Officers 2016- 2017 Names of Nominees will be read at Chapter meeting March 2 @ 6:30 PM

Kristie Frein, Senior Regent Kathy Carr, Jr. Regent Deb Humphreys, Secretary/Treasurer Angela Dileo, Recorder

Election on March 16, 2016 @ 6:30 PM at Chapter Meeting

### March Madness Pool

Sign up now for the 2016 March Madness Pool. \$20 per entry, Enter as often as you wish. You can win multiple times: 32 winners @ \$10 each; 16 winners @ \$20 each; 8 winners @ \$40 each; 4 Winners @ \$80 each; 2 winners @ \$160 each; final game winner @ \$320.



See Denny Dart (D2) or one of our friendly bartenders to buy tickets. First come, first served. Only one pool!

#### **Meetings Schedule**

#### Second Tuesday of the Month: March 8, 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: March 22, 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, March 12 @ 12 noon

Port Charlotte #2121

FBMA Mid-Year Conference April 13-17 @ Rosen Plaza (Orlando)









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.

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



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



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## 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 Gene Mike 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: Dave Harding Trustee: Dave Harding Trustee: Dave Plummer Sergeant-at-Arms: William Hostetler Inner Guard: Rocky Gross Outer Guard: Bill Kellermann

### **Moose Legion Officers**

Paul Hedrick: LAS

Gene Herbst: LAC

Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5:30 PM

## **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 2nd Monday @ 6 PM

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March 7 - Stuffed Shells; March 14 - Chicken Marsala; March 21 - Shrimp Alfredo; March 28 - Mussels Italian Style. This is in addition to the regular Monday night fare.

Plus, get one free glass of wine with each Italian Night dinner.

## Administrator's Message

MARCH

2016

Election time is here, if you would like to hold an office please fill out the form and turn it in. Schedules of voting are on the bulletin board.

February was a super month; a little chilly but all in all was super. With the WOTM Sweetheart dinner, their great nosh night and the LOOM Patsy Cline and Johnny Cash show and dinner all made February a great month.



St. Patricks Day will make way for some great cabbage and corn beef. Make sure you check the date and time for dinner.

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

Come out and enjoy lunch and dinner. Wayne is cooking 12 special dinners this month, check it on the calendar. Remember Friday is Prime Rib and Seafood night along with Karaoke.

Please remember Always be proud to show your Moose Card. Fraternally, Ken Lipp, Administrator



## Moosehaven Days

Moosehaven Days Overnight Bus Trip

Join us for Moosehaven Days in Jacksonville, Florida for fun and support on campus Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20, 2016.

The bus will pick up passengers at Venice and Port Charlotte lodges. Sign up by March 13 is required. \$90 per person includes transportation, lodging, breakfast and picnic.

You've heard talk about how Moose members support our kids at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven. Now you can take advantage of this trip to learn more about the City of Contentment (the unofficial name of Moosehaven) outside of Orange Park, Florida and see why we support the facility and its residents.

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Food Service Lunch - Mon -Fri:		North Port Moose Lodge 764			Social Quarters Open Every Day	
11 AM - 3:00 PM,		MARCH 2016			Sunday: Noon - 9:00 PM	
Dinner Menu: Mon - Sat 5:00 - 8:00 PM		(941) 426-2126			Mon - Thur: 10 AM - 10 PM	
	0.001 11	www.northportflamoose.com			Fri & Sat: 1	0 AM - midnight
Sun Dinner Menu —	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu Every Thursday	Fri — Every Friday—	Sat
Repeats Every Week	Italian Night	Mexican Night	Wings	Ribs, Beans, 'Taters & Toast	Prime Rib/Fish	<i>Every Saturday</i> Spare Ribs, Steak
Wayne has an Italian specialty dinner every Monday during March, plus hearty meat spe- cials on Saturday night. On Good Friday, March 25, he's		1	2 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM • WOTM Fun Night 6:30 PM	3 • Canasta 12 noon • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	<b>4</b> • <i>Bad Moon</i> 7-11 PM	5
introducing fried Cod, a deli- cious cold-water fish, to the Fri- day menu.			<mark>Dinner special</mark> Salisbury Steak			<mark>Dinner special</mark> Flat Iron Steak or Sirloin Ball Tip
6	7 • Moose Riders Mtg. 6:00 PM	8 • Joint Mtg- 5:30 PM • Board of Officers follows Joint Mtg. • Lodge Mtg-7 PM • H/C Mtg - 8 PM	9 •Queen of Hearts 6 PM •WOTM	10 • Canasta 12 noon • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM	11 • <i>Dan &amp; Sunny</i> 7-11 PM	12 • FBMA District 24 Port Charlotte #2121 @ noon
IIIII NASCARI,	<mark>Dinner special</mark> Stuffed Shells		<mark>Dinner special</mark> Country Fried Steak			<mark>Dinner special</mark> Filet Mignon
13 • WOTM Breakfast 9 - 11 AM SCRAMBLED EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGE, HASH BROWNS, BISCUITS AND GRAVY, O.J. AND COFFEE	14	15	16 • Queen of Hearts 6 PM • WOTM Business Mtg 6:30 PM	17 • Canasta 12 noon • Meat Bingo 7:00 PM • St Patrick's Day Dinner Corned	18 • <i>Bad Moon</i> 7-11 PM	19 • Moose Riders Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches 5 - 7 PM
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	<mark>Dinner special</mark> Shrimp Alfredo	• H/C Mtg - 8 PM	<mark>Dinner special</mark> Salisbury Steak		New! Fried Cod fish dinner	<mark>Dinner special</mark> Center Cut Pork Chop or Prime Rib Pork
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