



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

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**"A Burden, heavy to one**



**is borne lightly by many."**

**DECEMBER**

**"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"**

**2016**



**Kristie Frein**

**Senior Regent's Message**

The **WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** hold general meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Lodge. When the divider gets closed after the Queen of Hearts, this is not a secret meeting! If you are a female member of the North Port Lodge you are already part of the Women of the Moose. Attend a meeting to hear about what the Women are doing and have a chance to share your ideas and talents. The meetings average 30-40 minutes and are very worthwhile.

Check out the new **MEMBERSHIP POSTER** for December on the wall in the entrance – if you sign up two new members in December your name will be added to the poster. One name will be drawn from those listed to win a free year of membership! A new poster will go up in January so there will be two chances to win. We're always happy to greet new members!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated and has donated to our **TOY DRIVE!** You are helping some little ones have a very happy Christmas. Our **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** is on Sunday, December 11. Join us for breakfast from 9-11 AM and watch the children/grandchildren of members, local emergency personnel, families adopted from Social Services, and Head Start children receive a gift from Santa Claus when he arrives at 10 AM. Children 11 and under get breakfast free and must be pre-signed December 2 to receive a gift.

Notice the box in the front entry for the **BACKPACK ANGELS**. In the North Port area there are hundreds of students who are homeless but know education is the key to any kind of bright future. This local organization collects and distributes hygiene items to help give these

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**Governor's Message**



**Gene Herbst**

Here we go again, summer's gone by the wayside and fall is creeping into the Moose Lodge anticipating the return of our northern friends for what will be another exciting and fun-filled months ahead. I hope you will see some of the improvements that were done over the summer along with new faces behind the bar. For those of you that were out of touch, we are proud to have our administrator (Ken Lipp) voted in as the new District 22 President, which in turn will put a bigger spotlight on our Lodge. Please check the bulletin board every time you visit the lodge due to all the changes in activities that the district and our lodge are hosting.

Thanks to all our year-around members that have supported the lodge and made it what it is today and through the summer.

Our membership is growing in both men and women, so I hope we are doing something right and we can only improve with everyone's help.

Still looking for the support from our members to help pay off the mortgage which started several months with the building campaign. We have collected a little over \$20,000 and have \$ 109,000 to go.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Fraternally, Gene Herbst, Governor

**4 - 6 PM, NORTH PORT LODGE MEMBERS ONLY**

**DRINK AND BE MERRY WITH US**

**CHRISTMAS  
EVE**

**OPEN TO ALL MOOSE MEMBERS AFTER 6 PM**



**LOOM Meetings Schedule**

Second Tuesday of the Month: Dec 13, 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: Dec 27, 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 22 Meeting  
December 10 @ 12 noon  
Venice #1308

**Manatee 58 Celebration**  
**Dec 17 @ Port Charlotte #2121**



**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.moosecharities.org](http://www.moosecharities.org)

[www.mooseheart.org](http://www.mooseheart.org)



**Senior Regent's Message**

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students the simple dignity of starting their day with a washed face or brushed teeth. When you travel, save those hotel bottles of shampoo, soap, and lotions. When you shop include one small toothpaste and a toothbrush or baby wipes. Everything you take for granted daily is a valued gift for these students. Check out [backpackangels.org](http://backpackangels.org) or see the box for a list of needed items. It's a very small investment to make a difference in a child's life.

Due to the holiday season, there will not be a Women of the Moose breakfast or Nosh Night in December, but we will be all be rested up for January! There is a sign-up sheet in the Lodge for the upcoming **CASINO BUS TRIP** to Immokalee on January 28.

May peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through!

Fraternally, Kristie Frein, Senior Regent

**Wayne's November Lunch Specials**

Tuesday All Month:  
Tacos LUNCH & DINNER \$1.50

Wednesday Lunch All Month  
Sloppy Joe \$1.00  
Gyros w/FF \$8.00

Friday Lunch All Month:  
(2) Chili Dogs + FF \$5.00

See page 4 for dinner specials every  
Monday - Wednesday - Saturday night.

**Manatee 58 Moose Legion**

**9 mm Compact  
Black with Green Laser**



**Only 400 tickets to be sold  
\$10 each**

**Drawing February 19, 2017  
@ The Manatee 58 Picnic  
Port Charlotte Lodge 2121**

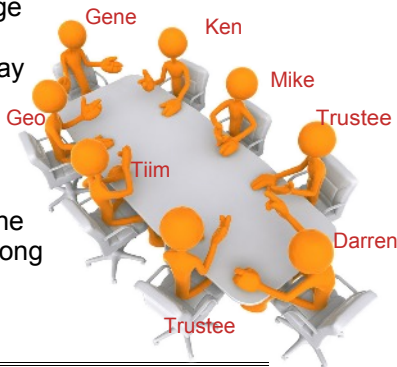


**At the North Port Moose.**  
**— 2017 — Tickets \$20•pp \$35•couple**  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**  
**choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu) +**  
**Starts at 7:00 PM**  
**Live music by Michael Starr**

## 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: Mike Lambert

Treasurer: Terry Frein

Prelate: Darren Buckhalter

Jr Past Governor: Tim Brooke

Administrator: Ken Lipp

Trustee: Dave Plummer

Trustee: Rocky Gross

Trustee: George Nubile

Sergeant-at-Arms: William Hostetler

Inner Guard: Joey Smith

Outer Guard: Rudy Garcia



## December's Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Dinner Specials, served 5 - 8 PM

Saturday, Dec 3: NY Strip or Flat Iron Steak	\$10
Monday, Dec 5: Mussels, red or white	\$10
Wednesday, Dec 7: Country Fried Steak	\$8
Saturday, Dec 10: Whiskey Creek Steak & 6-Shrimp combo or 2 Pork Chops	\$10
Monday, Dec 12: Shrimp Alfredo	\$10
Wednesday, Dec 14: Meat Loaf	\$8
Saturday, Dec 17: Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$10

Monday, Dec 19: Sausages, Peppers & Onions	\$10
Wednesday, Dec 21: Country Fried Steak	\$8
Monday, Dec 26: Lasagna	\$10
Wednesday, Dec 28: Meat Loaf	\$8

Don't forget to get tickets for New year's Eve.  
Dinner is your choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu plus live music from Michael Starr.  
Only \$35 pp.

## WOTM Chapter 1892 Officers

Kristie Frein: Senior Regent

Kathy Carr: Jr Regent

Deb Humphreys: Sec/Treas

Angie Dileo: Recorder



**WOTM Chapter 1892 meets 1st & 3rd  
Wednesday @ 6:30 PM**

## Moose Legion Officers

Paul Hedrick: LAS

Mike Lambert: LAC

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



### Administrator's Report

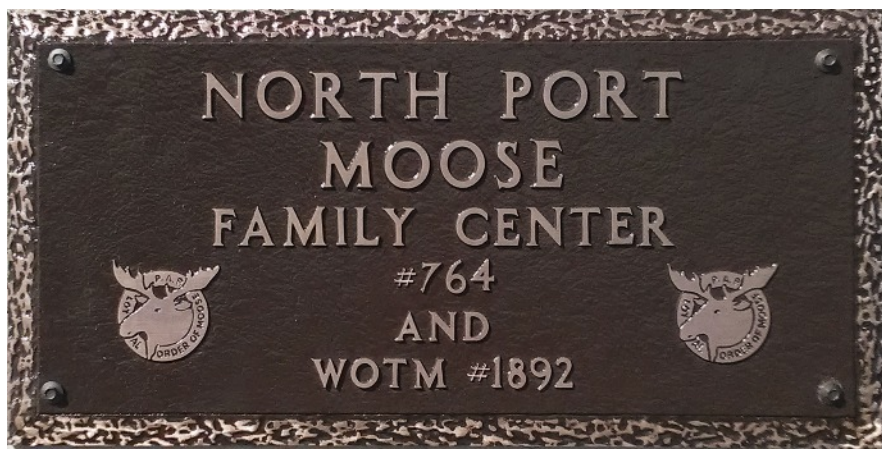
December is among us which means in just 31 days we will begin a new year. This year has gone by so fast but must say it has been a full year. With that said I would like to thank all of you the members who have helped in so many ways in making 2016 a success.

Our mortgage meter is moving slightly which is a great sign and it's because of our great members who have made this happen.

I would like to take a moment and thank George and Mike for the planning and success of our Al Reeves Memorial Golf Tournament. Well done guys. Also a shout out to all the help from women who had a great hand in helping.



**Ken Lipp**



We have a new bronze plaque in front of the building that was donated by one of our members (who chose to remain anonymous). Please take a moment to see this the next time you come in.

Members just a little note: we have new bartenders so when they along with our other bartenders ask for your Moose card know that they are doing their job. Each and everyone of us should always be proud to show our card.

Don't forget about our Queen of Hearts on Wednesday at 6:00 and our Meat Bingo at 7:00 on Thursdays.

Come out and enjoy lunch and dinner. Wayne's ribs are excellent as well as his Mooseburgers. Remember Friday is Prime Rib and seafood night along with Karaoke. See the calendar for lunch and dinner specials.

Enjoy this holiday season. The Lodge will have its annual open house for North Port Lodge members only on Christmas Eve from 4 - 6 PM, lots of fun with music by Michael Starr. The Lodge opens at the regular time on Sunday, Christmas Day: 11:00 AM. Celebrate New Year's Eve with us. Start with your choice of a prime rib or chicken cordon bleu dinner at 7:00 PM, followed by music and fun provided by Michael Starr. Tickets for this gala are \$35 per person and can be purchased at the bar.

Happy Holidays, Ken Lipp, Administrator

## Immokalee Casino Bus Trip... Sat, January 28

Be at Lodge by 11:30  
Leave Lodge @ noon  
Leave Casino @ 5:30~6:00

Sign up no later than Jan 18  
Payment due January 18

If you need a Players Card,  
see Pat.

Games & Raffles on the bus,  
fun for all.

Members & Qualified Guests



Social Quarters Open  
Every Day  
Sunday: 11 AM- 9:00 PM  
Mon - Thur: 10 AM - 10 PM  
Fri & Sat: 10 AM - midnight

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