

# "THE GUIDING LIGHT"

# **Loyal Order of Moose**

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**January** 

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2017



# **Senior Regent's Message**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas - without snow!

Breakfast with Santa was so much fun and the little ones were adorable. Many thanks to Jim and Peggy who made an awesome Santa and elf!

Time to refresh and recharge. Sometimes it feels overwhelming to look around and see all the areas and people that need help. But then comes a feeling of gratification that we have the ability to make a difference though our gifts of time, talents, or financially. I've talked to several women recently that want to become more involved and that is so welcome and heartwarming. It's fun to be a part of the efforts and there are so many ways to join in. Come to a general meeting at 6:30 on the 1st or 3rd Wednesday of the month or reach out to me anytime. Even a note with your name and email or phone number through the slot on the Women's office by the dance floor works and I'll contact you!

On January 8 we have our monthly breakfast. This is a special one with our guest chef Mark making made-to-order Omelets. We'll still have our hash browns, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and beverage. January 22 is Nosh Night, bring a dish to share and join in a great buffet and stay for Show Me The Money and raffle prizes. And don't forget the Immokalee casino trip on January 28, the sign-up sheet is in the hallway. Do you feel lucky?

Looking ahead, save the date of February 11 for a Valentine Dinner/Dance. Always something to look forward to.

Fraternally, Kristie Frein, Senior Regent

# **Governor's Message**

HAPPY NEW YEAR Moose members and Moose Legionaries.

2016 was another fruitful year at our lodge with the reduction of \$30K on our Gene Herbst mortgage and \$109K to go, thanks to some of our members for their generosity and kindness. We also purchased a new bingo machine and replaced all the bar stools along with upgrades to the kitchen and bathrooms.

Our board of officers has a wish list for 2017 which includes the mortgage payoff, new flooring in the dining and bar area, increased membership and last, good health and happiness for all our members.

This is your lodge, be proud and do something good for someone every day.

Fraternally, Governor Gene Herbst



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# **LOOM Meetings Schedule**

Second Tuesday of the Month: Jan 10, 2017

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: Jan 24, 2017

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
Jan 14 @ 12 noon
Gulf Cove #2554

Manatee 58 Moose Legion Picnic 12 - 4 PM Feb 19 @ Pt Charlotte #2121





# BENEFIT TO PAY DOWN THE MORTGAGE



# JIMMY BUFFETT

APPRECIATION - SUNDAY JAN 8

Enjoy the moods and sounds of Margaritaville with Burgers and Fries from 5 - 7 PM. Only \$8 pp to help the pay off or pay down our mortgage. Sponsored by the Thursday afternoon Canasta Ladies.



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.



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
www.mooseheart.org

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# 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 Jan18 Payment due January 18

If you need a Players Card, see Pat.

Games & Raffles on the bus, fun for all.

Members & Qualified Guests



If you do not have a players card Pat Ballauer will need to get information from you at the time of payment. Pat will be at the Lodge on Wednesday, January 18 from noon to 2 PM and Thursday, January 19 from 5 to 7 PM for payment.



# Fundraiser for Maria Starcher

4th round of radiation co-pays & medication costs have skyrocketed. Any amount you can donate will help and be greatly appreciated.

Fundraiser is SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017 at North Port Moose Lodge. 12 noon - 4 PM Raffles...50/50

Live Music...Dancing
Come and Rock the House!



YOU'VE GOT TO CRACK
A FEW EGGS TO MAKE
AN OMELET...

...and we will on Sunday, January 8, at this year's first **WOTM Omelet Breakfast.** Plus, hash browns, sausage, bacon, biscuits & gravy + beverage. Served 9 - 11 AM for all Moose members & their qualified guests.

### **NOSH NIGHT RETURNS THIS MONTH!**

We're glad to resume this great buffet. Bring a dish to share so you can join in this fine meal. After dinner we'll play "Show Me the Money" and have drawings for raffle prizes.

Sunday, January 22 from 4-6 pm

# Tuesday All Month: Tacos LUNCH & DINNER Wednesday Lunch All Month Gyros w/FF Thursday Lunch All Month Sliders Friday Lunch All Month: Big Chili Dog or Bowl of Chili

# Manatee 58 Moose Legion Picnic

Sunday, February 19 @ Port Charlotte Lodge#2121 12 noon - 4 PM

Pork Butts-Hot Dogs-Hamburgs-Salads-Beans-Beer Dessert table - (3) Coolers of Cheer (in 1) Raffle Raffles for: TVs - iPad mini - Home Entertainment System - Gun Raffle + Fun for the Whole Family!

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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 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



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













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

Monday, Jan 2: Shrimp Alfredo	10	Wednesday, Jan 18: Hot, Open Faced Turkey Sand.	8
Wednesday, Jan 4: Meat Loaf	8	Sat, Jan 21: Moose Legion Pork Tenderloin, Potato Salad & Cole Slaw-Music by Jimmy Villa	8
Saturday, Jan 7: Whiskey Creek Steak & 6-Shrimp combo or 2 Pork Chops	10	Monday, Jan 23: Shrimp Alfredo	10
Monday, Jan 9: Lasagna	10	Wednesday, Jan 25: Country Fried Steak	8
Wednesday, Jan 11: Country Fried Steak	8	Saturday, Jan 28: NY Strip or Whisky Creek Steak	10
Saturday, Jan 14: Flat Iron steak or 2 Pork Chops	10	Monday, Jan 9: Lasagna	10
Monday, Jan 16: Mussels, Red or White	10		