



"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"

2019

From the Governor

Brothers / Ladies

November was a very busy month. Our mega bingo was a huge success and we have our next one planned for December 7 starting at noon. Kitchen will open at 11 AM for lunch. On November 16 we held our Valued Veterans dinner and dance for over 60 Veterans and about 70 guests. I want to point out that all the money that was used to pay for the veterans dinner and dance was raised with 50/50 money that we sell every Thursday night at bingo and a \$350 donation from the Moose Riders.

Our Sunday breakfast was also a success and I am hoping that we have more members come out on Sunday, December 1 for our next breakfast from 9 until 11 AM.

For all those who know **Ed Mell** you'll know why he was chosen as North Port Moose Man of the Year. It's a well deserved honor; thanks Ed you for all you do for our Lodge and the moose fraternity.

I also want to thank the board of officers that came out on November 16 and worked so hard to make the Valued Veterans dinner and dance a huge success. Thank you for all you do each and every day. Speaking of thanks, I can't thank our kitchen staff, bar tenders and wait staff enough. You all work so hard each and every day for our lodge and I truly appreciate all you do.

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving and I just want to thank the lodge for hosting the Thanksgiving dinner at our lodge. You know we live in a state where we can enjoy the warm weather all year long. But most of us don't have family that live near or with us, so it's nice to have a place you can go to have friends we can spend the day with. So a big thank you to Mike and the lodge for hosting this event.

Christmas is rapidly approaching: a time for sharing and remembering the true spirit of Christmas. I hope everyone has a great Christmas and a safe new year. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

Fraternally, Terry W. Seal Sr., Governor

Women of the Moose

Hello members and friends!!!

Hello December – Goodbye November.

On December 21 we will be holding the annual "Christmas – Breakfast with Santa" at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is encouraged to sign up on the WOTM board and make sure you are on Santa's good list.

Also that day the WOTM will be serving dinner from 5 to 8 PM. Look for flyers in the lobbies and bulletin boards. There will be a meeting on December 18 at 6:00 PM. Where we will all wrap the gifts for the kids. Please be sure to attend this one.

Reminder that the New Years Eve dance will be held December 31 and the WOTM will be providing your UBER rides home. So if you want to come and party and get a ride home, sign up on the board and we will take care of the rest. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Regular Meeting dates for the month of December are **12/11 & 12/18 at 6:30**, with the Board meeting on December 10 at 5:00. Please come to the meetings (which are held in the annex) Remember that we cannot approve new members unless we have at least 7 people in attendance. Come and let your voice be heard.

Just a reminder of a couple things: WOTM have a new phone number that you can call: 941-564-8326, and there is a new App on your phone for signing new members; www.beamoose.org. Its the easy way to sign up new members.

It is my sincere wish that each of you show your loved ones how much they mean to you. So this year, hold them a little tighter and hug them a little longer. May each of you be blessed with a joyous and bountiful Christmas season.

Sincerely, Brenda Seal, Senior Regent



Terry Seal



Brenda Seal

WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM



LOOM Meetings Schedule

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Dec 10, 2019**

This month Only, Thursday: **Dec 26, 2019**

Lodge Meetings begin 7:00 PM



FMA District 22
Dec 14 @ 12 noon
Punta Gorda

LODGE & CHAPTER OFFICERS 2019 - 2020

Governor: Terry Seal
Jr Governor: Gene Herbst
Prelate: George Garmon
Treasurer: Larry Mahorney
Jr. Past Governor: Paul Hedrick
Trustee: Rick Novak
Trustee: Keith Korbus
Trustee: Ed Mell
Administrator: Mike Lambert



Dec 11
6:30 PM

Chapter meeting



Dec 18
6:30 PM

Chapter meeting

Sr Regent: Brenda Seal
Jr Regent: vacant
Jr Graduate Regent: Bubbles Burress
Sec/Treas: Dena DeGarmo
Recorder: Becky Brooke

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the second and forth Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM in the annex. **The Board of Officers meet on the 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 PM:** All women in the the North Port Moose are invited to join our Chapter.



Moose Races Monday 6-8 PM



MONDAY AT 6:00 PM
MUST HAVE MOOSE CARD



BINGO

On Thursday we play Bingo with cash prizes for the winners. And you can't be a winner if you don't play.



Bingo starts at 7:00 PM every Thursday at your North Port Moose Lodge.

WEDNESDAY NOON DARTS LEAGUE

Every Wednesday we offer darts for you and your teammates. Not on a team? Come to the Lodge and get on one this Wednesday.



Lodge & SQ CLOSED
Dec 10 & Dec 11



**SCHEDULED
MEETINGS IN
ANNEX.**



From the Lodge Administrator Welcome to the lodge. Once again, I would like to thank all of our veterans for their service to our great country. It was a great turnout for our veterans dinner and dance. I heard everyone loved the meal.

December looks like another fun filled month. HO HO HO and cooler temperatures. On Sunday December 1, we have the men's breakfast from 9-11 AM. Mega bingo is Saturday December 7 at 12 noon. On Dec. 21, we have breakfast with Santa from 9-11 and dinner on the same night from 5 - 6:30 and music by *Classix IX* in concert from 6-9. Also on Dec. 21, we have the Moose Legion conferral at Venice #1308 at 12. Please try to come out and support your Moose Legion functions.

For all of our members that come to support the lodge at the 7 PM general meeting, It is being moved to the Thursday, December 26 from Christmas Eve. Speaking of Christmas Eve, don't forget to come to the lodge December 24, we have our annual Christmas party with open bar from 4-6 with your favorite appetizers. For North Port Lodge and Chapter members only! Please drink what you normally drink and responsibly.

For our annual New Year's Eve party December 31, the *As Is Band* is playing. \$50 per couple and \$30 a single. And the WOTM will have a ride home program going on that evening. Sounds like December is going to be busy and fun! Merry Christmas.

Fraternity yours, Mike Lambert

Tuesday 5 - 7 PM

**The North Port Moose Lodge
PLAYS**

SHOW ME THE

Money

DECEMBER
24

OPEN: 10 AM
CLOSE: 8 PM

Member Appreciation
4 - 6 PM for North Port
Moose Members only.

NO Show Me the Money

DECEMBER
25

OPEN: 12 noon
CLOSE: 5 PM

NO Texas Hold 'em

Jan 1, New Year's Day
OPEN 12 noon
CLOSE: 6 PM

NO Texas Hold'em

New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

Ring in the New Year at the Moose. We're serving Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu for dinner from 6:30 ~ 8 PM and will have live music by the *AS IS Band* from 8 until midnight. Then at midnight we'll toast the New Year with champagne. Tickets and the seating chart are at the bar. Ticket prices for dinner, dance and champagne toast: \$50 per couple and \$35 single.

Dress Your Best for this once a year party!



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NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE #764



**First Saturday
of Each Month**



Starts at 12 NOON

**Entry Fee \$15 per person
includes (1) One Six-Face Book**

PUBLIC IS WELCOME

The Kitchen will be Open



SUNDAY BREAKFAST

MOOSE MEMBERS & QUALIFIED GUESTS

FIRST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH, 9 - 11 AM



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