



"THE GUIDING LIGHT"
Loyal Order of Moose

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"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

FEBRUARY

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2019



Terry Seal

From the Governor

Brothers / Ladies

January was very busy and I hope everyone enjoyed the events. But, February is going to be even busier and I hope everyone can come and enjoy these events.

Sunday, February 3 is our Super Bowl party with appetizers starting at 4 PM, the kitchen will open at 5 PM; then on **Saturday, February 9** enjoy a Valentine's surf 'n turf dinner and dance with music by *The Breeze*, \$15 pp. **Sunday, the 10th** come to a Moose breakfast (\$7) cooked by your board of officers. On **Wednesday, February 13** we're having a comedy show and dinner for \$15 pp. Take a trip with us on **Saturday February 16**. The Mystery Moose Crawl bus will leave the lodge at 9 AM and return around 5 PM, which is just in time for the monthly steak night. We start serving that at 5 PM. The Moose Legion/Manatee 58 annual picnic is from noon - 4 PM on **Sunday, Feb 17** at the Port Charlotte #2121 Lodge.

As I have said before, the goal of Board of Officers was to pay off our mortgage. With the generosity and dedication of many, many members we have done it! ~~Now we're going to burn that mortgage at a party on Saturday February 23 starting at 3 PM. You earned it, so please be here.~~

A reading of the nominating committee for next year's board of officers will be held at the Tuesday, Feb 12 general membership meeting.

Don't forget our regular activities either. Every Monday Queen of Hearts at 6 PM; Thursday's Bingo4Cash at 7 PM; great lunches and dinners 6 days week and Friday night Karaoke with Gil & Rhonda.

Please come in and enjoy yourself and thank you for supporting your Moose Lodge and don't forget to ask your friends and coworkers to join with you and help grow our lodge. We have a volunteer list on the bulletin boards. If you have some spare time we are always looking for volunteers, so please sign up with your name and phone number and we will reach out to you. Again, thank you for your support.

Fraternally, Terry Seal, Governor

Women of the Moose

It's winter even in Florida, but February is the month to warm our hearts with Valentine's Day! The Women of the Moose is having a Valentine Basket raffle. You can take advantage of our filling a basket for your special someone. The drawing will be at the Valentine Dinner on February 9. Proceeds will help fulfill our commitment to our charities.

In February we will be selling rocking chairs cards to benefit Moosehaven. Let's fill up the wall with our names to show our support!



We have sadly said goodbye to our Recorder, Mary Jane Derochea. She has regrettably moved out of state and we are so sorry to see her leave.

Mary Jane has been a valuable asset to the Women of the Moose and the Lodge for several years and her absence will be noticeable.

It's time for us to start accepting nomination papers for our Board of Officers. The nomination papers can be found on the WOTM Bulletin Board, along with the dates for Nomination Meetings. The final slate and elections will be in March with installation in April. New officers will start their duties in May. If any questions, please ask any of the officers, we're here to help!

Fraternally, Bubbles Burress—Sr Regent, Jean Landreville—Jr Regent, Kristie Frein—Sec-Treasurer.

Administrator's Report

Welcome to the lodge! Hang on it's going to be a very busy month! February 3 is our huge Super Bowl party at 5 PM. Please bring a side dish - the more the merrier! Let's not forget our great Moose Legion picnic on Feb. 17 at the Port Charlotte lodge 12 PM. \$10 tickets on sale at the social quarters.



Mike Lambert

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please see me or someone in the lodge to download it! The app has all the events, calendars, and newsletters. We have our mystery moose crawl coming up on February 16, \$30 pp. You'll know where we are going when we get there... LOL!

On a special note, it gives me great pleasure to announce that this lodge has been established for 35 years on January 22, 2019. February 1, 2019 will be the first time in the history of this lodge with no mortgage! What a great accomplishment from all of our great moose brothers and sisters. Job well done.

What a great time it's been hanging out with all of our seasonal friends that we only get to visit with 6 months out of the year. We have been having a lot of fun with everyone and catching up. Be safe and thanks for being great members.

Fraternally yours, Mike Lambert, Lodge Administrator

LOOM Meetings Schedule

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Feb 12, 2019**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Feb 26, 2019**

Lodge Meetings begin 7:00 PM



**FBMA District 22
February 9 @ 12 noon
Englewood #1933**

**LODGE
#764
OFFICERS
2018 -2109**

- Governor: Terry Seal
- Jr Governor: Rudy Garcia
- Prelate: Donald Morley
- Treasurer: Gene Herbst
- Jr. Past Governor: Paul Hedrick
- 1-Year Trustee: George Nubile
- 2-Year Trustee: Wayne Schlemmer
- 3-Year Trustee: David Plummer
- Administrator: Mike Lambert



**Feb 13
6:30 PM**

Chapter meeting



**Feb 27
6:30 PM**

Chapter meeting

- Sr Regent: Bubbles Burress,
- Jr Regent: Jean Landreville
- Sec/Treas: Kristie Frein
- Recorder: vacant

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the second and forth Wednesday of every month.

Meetings begin at 6:30 PM. All women in the the North Port Moose are invited to join our Chapter. Come to a meeting a learn more about us.



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.