



**"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"**

**2020**

**From the Governor**

Brothers/ Ladies



**Terry Seal**

January again was a very busy month, our mega bingo is growing every month. We had over 50 players and had a great time raising funds for our lodge please mark February 1st on your calendars for our next mega bingo starting at noon.

On January 11 our spaghetti dinner went well, serving over 60 dinners and we enjoyed a successful turnout for our fried chicken dinner on January 25.

Our new member orientation was well attended on the 15th of January with about 15 new members coming in to learn about the Moose organization and Mooseheart and Moosehaven. A big thank you to the new members, both men and women, who took the time to come out.

By the time you read this, the wall removal, scheduled for week of January 20, should have occurred. After that comes drywall painting and new floors! Plans are to finish sometime in March; if you can help in anyway please let me or any officer know we need your help.

Election time is here and its time to choose a new board of officers. If you would like to seek an office the forms are on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please understand if you plan on running for any office: you have to attend Lodge and District meetings and help out in the lodge. It's not just a sign-up-and-come-when-you-want job. We are running a business and our members are counting on us to do our jobs.

**Stephanie Davis** is our member of the month Stephanie runs the Ship, Captain, Crew game when Rick Novak is out. Stephanie runs the show me the money game on Tuesday nights from 5 until 7 PM so if you see Stephanie thank her for all her hard work.

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**Women of the Moose**

Mi Amor'

February; The month of Love, of hearts and kisses and all things that matter to us. This is a special month for me because it is the month I met the true love of my life 18 years ago, and married soon thereafter. Still to this day, he is my hero, my best friend and the wind beneath my wings.

January was a busy month and we held a baked Ziti Dinner on the 18 and played our first game of PLINKO at the lodge. For February we will be selling rocking

chairs for the Endowment Fund. Please ask the bartender to sell you one or wait until a Friday nite and one of the WOTM will sell you one. We will make sure they get put up for all to see. Donations of \$1, \$5, or other amounts will be accepted. Lets get the rocking chairs moving. On February 29

the WOTM will be holding a Leap Year fried chicken dinner & dance, so grab a partner of your choice and lets get some feet stomping going on. Watch the board for more details.

Also, the nomination committee will begin holding meetings on February 6, 20, and 27. Ladies, here is your opportunity to shine, all offices are open for nomination so submit your name. Elections will take place on March 25, 2020 and the new board will be installed in April, so exciting!

Regular meeting dates for the month of February are **02/12 & 02/26 at 6:30**, with the Board meeting on February 11 at 5:00. Please come to the meetings (which are held in the annex now with LIGHTS) Remember that we cannot approve new members unless we have at least 7 people in attendance. Come

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FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

# KARAOKE CONTEST

— 2020 FLORIDA MOOSE ASSOCIATION —

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY \* @ 6 PM

**NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE QUALIFIER**

TOP TWO WINNERS ADVANCE TO D22 FINALS AT  
PORT CHARLOTTE ON MARCH 21, 2020.  
DISTRICT WINNER ADVANCES TO STATE CONTEST  
IN ORLANDO - EARLY MAY.

Entrants **MUST** be a current member of North Port Moose Lodge  
\*If number of entrants warrant, a second qualifier will be Feb 28 @ 6 PM.  
In that case the top contestant from Feb 21 and Feb 28 advance to District final.



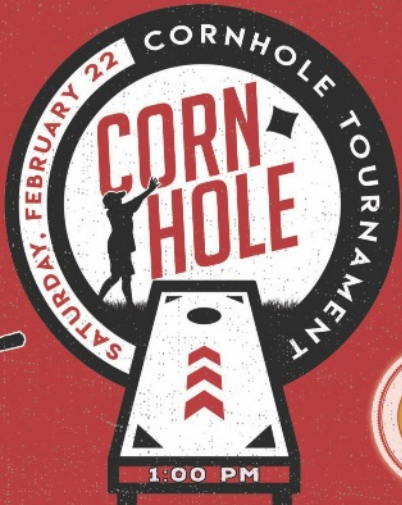
*North Port Moose presents*  
**VALENTINE'S  
DINNER & DANCE**

CHOICE OF FILLET / SHRIMP OR SHRIMP SCAMPI,  
BAKED POTATO, VEGETABLE, ROLL AND SALAD.  
DINNER 5 - 6:30; MUSIC 6 - 9, \$15 PP  
RESERVED SEATING: TICKETS AT THE BAR

*Saturday 15th  
February*

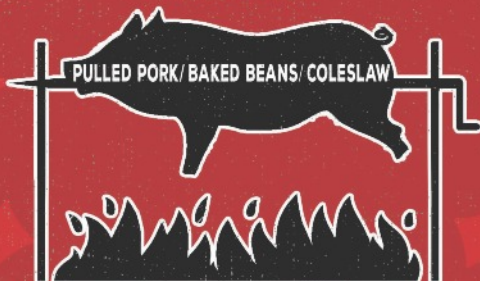
MOOSE MEMBERS & THEIR QUALIFIED GUESTS

NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE



MUSIC 6 - 9

AND...



**SATURDAY  
02.22.20**

MOOSE MEMBERS  
& QUALIFIED GUESTS

CORNHOLE ENTRY FEE \$20 PER TEAM  
1ST PRIZE \$100, 2ND \$50  
PIG ROAST 4 - 6 PM; \$8 PP

**NORTH PORT WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**  
**LEAP YEAR  
DINNER DANCE**

**FEBRUARY 29**  
SATURDAY

ENJOY FRIED CHICKEN: 5 - 6:30 PM  
MUSIC WITH GIL & RHONDA  
6 - 9 PM

*WOMEN  
OF THE  
MOOSE*



**LOOM Meetings Schedule**

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Feb 11, 2020**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Feb 25, 2020**

Lodge Meetings begin 7:00 PM

**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

**FMA District 22  
FEB 8 @ 12 noon  
Englewood #1933**

**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 6:00 PM**

**Feb 12  
6:30 PM**

Chapter meeting



**Feb 26  
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 fourth 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.



Play Ship, Captain & Crew at the North Port Moose.

Join us every Saturday  
afternoon from  
1 - 4 PM in this exciting bar  
game.



**MONDAY AT 6:00 PM  
MUST HAVE MOOSE CARD**



**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.



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Brothers, we need you to come out the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month to the General Membership meeting. We have so much going on and the best way to let members know is to relay that information in person. The meetings generally don't last more than half an hour and are the best way for you to learn what's going on or being planned at YOUR lodge. Please find the time to join us, thank you.

Fraternally, Terry W. Seal Sr. Governor

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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](http://www.beamoose.org). It's the easy way to sign up new members.

Regards, Brenda Seal, Sr. Regent



Welcome to the lodge! January was a very busy month. Hope you're ready for another fun-filled month. It starts with Mega Bingo Saturday, February 1 at noon. The kitchen will be open preparing delicious food for the Bingo players to purchase. Let's not forget about all of our football friends on February 2—Super Bowl 54! Please bring a side dish to go along with other football food at 6 PM. Kickoff is at 6:30 and there be tickets drawn throughout the whole game to win great prizes. You won't win if you're not here.

**From the Lodge Administrator**



Mike Lambert

February 8 we're hosting a country fried steak dinner and dance. \$12 per person for a large plate of food and great music for dancing or listening. Then for all you love birds or those still looking for a sweetheart, we have our Valentine's dinner and dance February 15 with music. Cost is \$15 per person and the dish will be filet mignon with shrimp or shrimp scampi. Don't miss this fun event and get your tickets for sale at the bar! February 22 sees our first annual pig roast and corn hole tournament. Corn hole registration is \$20 per team and sign up sheet is at the lodge. Food wise there will be pork, slaw, and beans with Texas toast for \$10 per person. Corn hole starts at 1 PM and food will be available at 5 PM.

The next Florida Moose Association District 22 is February 8 at Englewood Lodge 1933 starting at 12 noon. Manatee 58 Moose Legion's annual picnic is February 16 at Port Charlotte lodge 2121. Tickets on sale at your North Port lodge; \$10 per person and always a fun event!

A new, electronic version of the Moose Membership Application is available for any smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer with an Internet browser and connection, making signing new members easier. There is no change to the essential rules of membership by using the electronic application. Prospective members must still be invited to join, they will be investigated by the Application Review Committee, and the lodge/chapter will still vote to accept/reject candidates during the monthly meetings. The electronic membership application can be accessed within the Member Information/Campaigns section of the Moose International website or by going directly to [www.beamoose.org](http://www.beamoose.org). The applicant must be able to pay the application fee and dues amount via a VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover card at the time they apply. All payments go through an independent, secure, third-party processor into a merchant account set-up at Moose International. Moose International does not keep any credit card information. All fees are processed as U.S. currency, even Canadian-based applications.

Fraternity yours, Mike Lambert

