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"A Burden, heavy to one

March

### "The Friendliest Lodge There Is"



From the Governor Brothers/ Ladies

March is now here and we have so much to look forward to. Our mega bingo is getting bigger each month and I look forward to seeing even more at our March 7 bingo. We have added early birds starting at 11:30 AM and regular bingo starts at noon. The kitchen will open at 10:30 AM if you would like to come in and have lunch before bingo starts.

We will also be hosting a mega bingo on Saturday March 21 starting at 11:30 for early birds and regular bingo at noon. All proceeds will go to District 22 as our fund raiser to support the district. Please come out and help us raise funds for our district.

If you have not been in the lodge lately please take the time too stop by and see the improvements that are underway to make our lodge bigger and better for our members.

We still need volunteers to help in the final stretch painting the lodge inside and putting up new chair rail. If you can help in any way please see me or any lodge officer. I want to thank all of the volunteers that have given so much of their time for the lodge. I know words are not enough, but I want each and everyone of you to know I truly appreciate all of you and I hope I have never let any one of you leave the lodge without telling you thank you for all your hard work.

Now, for a new fund raiser, your lodge will host on Saturday, March 28 a Cash Party. I know a lot of our members have never been to a cash party so let me try and give you some details on how it works. 174 tickets will be sold at \$25 each. This ticket will be good for a roast beef dinner w/ mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, dinner rolls, two draft beers and a chance to win \$1500. Ticket number 175 will be chanced off during the event giving someone a guaranteed seat on stage. Now how it works: all 175 numbers will be put inside pill bottles and one at a time the pill bottles will be drawn from the drum. The first number out will receive \$50; the 50th number will receive \$25; the 100th number will receive \$25; the 150th number will receive \$25. Then when we get down to only nine bottles with numbers still in the drum, we will announce the winner of ticket number 175—the ticket that was chanced off during the event. Then those 10 people will come up and be seated in front of the room and those 10 people will have a chance to either split the pot or continue. If no one wants to split then we will draw a bottle from the drum, and we are now to nine players and we do the same thing again until we either split or have a single winner. This is a lot to remember but see me or any officer if you don't understand. The most important thing is we sell all 174 tickets! This will be a major fund raiser to help us complete Lodge improvements.

We are also replacing all the long tables in the lodge with round six-top tables. If you would like to help us by purchasing a table we will put your name on the table: *this table was donated by...* The cost of each table is \$200 each. See any officer or Mike, give them the name for the table and we will make sure that name is placed on a table I think we have 12 tables sold at this time and we are planning on 30 new tables.



We want to give our members a lodge we can all be proud of and we can't do these projects without your support so thank you to all our members for your continued support each and every day God bless our members God bless Moose Heart and God Bless Moose Heaven.

Fraternally, Terry W. Seal Sr.

Governor

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## LOOM Meetings Schedule

Second Tuesday of the Month: Mar 10, 2020

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: Mar 24, 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

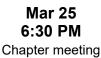


FMA District 22 March 14 @ 12 noon **Gulf Cove** 



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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.

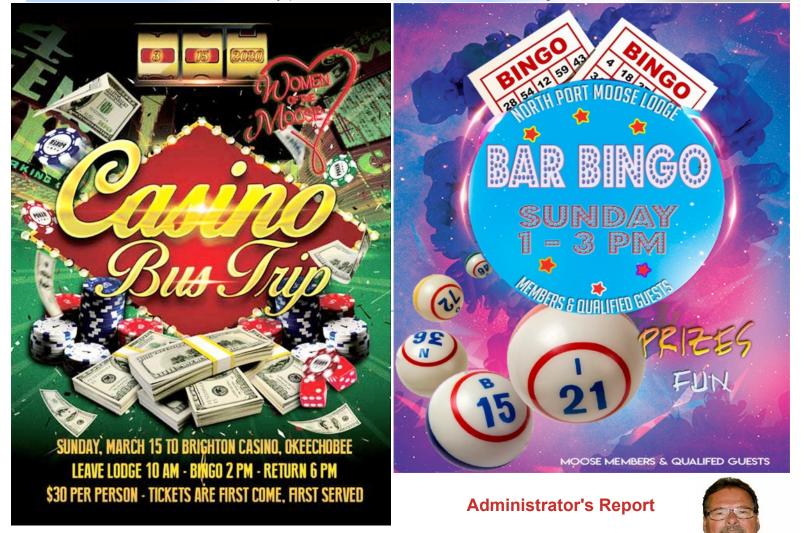


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Welcome to the lodge! It was nice to hear everyone enjoyed our super bowl. Thanks to everyone who brought a dish to share. Can't wait till next year. Go Steelers!!! LOL

It was great to see 100 people come out for our Valentine's Day dinner and dance. Our first annual Pig Roast and corn hole tournament was a great success. I would like to give a big shoutout to **John Anthony** and his crew for a job well done! The food was awesome and everyone enjoyed themselves. Can't wait until next year for our second one! I'm hearing rumors that all of our cornhole players would like to have a tournament once a month. Let me know your thoughts.

Moving on to events this month, we have Mega Bingo Saturday, March 7 at noon. That evening we are having our Pasta Night Dinner and Dance for \$10 per person; Spaghetti and Sausage with Salad. NEW: bar poker is every Sunday from 1-3. We also have our corned beef and cabbage St Patty's day dinner and dance on Saturday, March 14 starting at 5. A bus trip to the Seminole Brighton Casino in Okeechobee is planned for March 15: see above and sign up on the bulletin board.

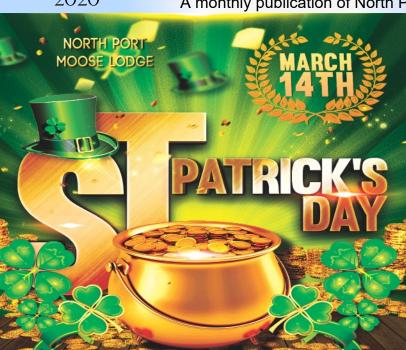
FMA District 22 meeting will be at Gulf Cove at 12 noon on the March 14. A Mega-Bingo fund raiser for the District will be here at our lodge beginning at noon Saturday, March 21. The kitchen will be open from 11-2 for all hungry players.

Last and far from least is our big cash party! Be here on Saturday March 25 for all the fun. A \$25 ticket includes your roast beef dinner and a chance to win some bucks. The fun begins at 5 PM and will be a very exciting night! I think we have enough events to keep you busy at Lodge 764!

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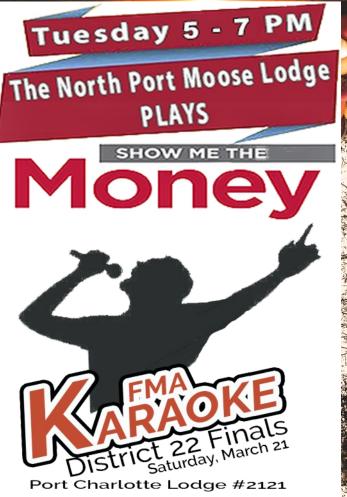


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