

### **"THE GUIDING LIGHT" The Moose** 941-426-2126 www.northportflamoose.com North Port Family Center 764

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2021

#### DECEMBER **"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"**

# From the Administrator

Brothers / Ladies

First things first, Merry Christmas to all. We have had a great year as far as the lodge is concerned but on a sad note we have also

lost some great members over the past year. We shall never forget them or the loved ones left behind. Remember we are all one Moose. Now let's talk about upcoming events

Starting Monday, December 6 at 6:00 PMfollowing the Queen of Hearts—it's Trivia time at the Moose. So get your teams together put on your thinking caps and let's have some fun.

Saturday, December 4 is our Cash Bingo at 11 AM. The kitchen opens at 8 AM for breakfast and don't forget Ship-Captain-Crew game at 2 PM.

Saturday, December 11 is our District 22 meeting at the Englewood Moose Lodge #1933 at noon. Also that day at 11 AM it's Corn Hole Tournament time at the North Port Moose Lodge. Competition starts at noon with \$10 per player entry fee.

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# From the Senior Regent

It's December! Whoo hooo! I love seeing our northern brothers and sisters. I'm looking forward to Christmas this year. We have had such a rough couple of years that this season seems very special to everyone.

We are collecting toys this year for the families that are in the Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center shelters. There will be a box in the social guarters for donations. Be sure to sign your little one's up for our breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 19 at 8 AM.

Please support Mooseheart and Moosehaven by supporting our 50/50 raffle on December 17.



Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year to you all. Blessings to each of you.

Fraternally yours, Shirley Roosevelt, Senior Regent shirleyroosevelt9@gmail.com 941-702-3641

# From the Lodge President

Men and women of moose lodge 764

Remember we are one moose 764 same lodge dues for all. The men still have the legionares and the women still have the chapter. These are separate dues than your lodge dues. You have to be a lodge member to belong to these. Please keep your legionares and chapter dues active these funds help support mooseheart and moosehaven.

You need to show your card to the bartenders, they will ask you for it. We know they know you but due to IRS laws and Moose International rules you must have it and show it. Also remember you can only sign a guest in two times within a year the third time they must join. continued on page 2



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# Moose Lodge #764 Meetings Schedule

**December 9** 

6:00 PM

Chapter meeting

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend) Second Tuesday of the Month: **Dec 14 @ 7 PM** Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Dec 28 @ 7 PM** 

Ed Mell President Sr Regent: Shirley Roosevelt LODGE & Vice President Gene Herbst Secretary: Christa Torrance CHAPTER Chaplain Tom Creighton Treasurer: Becky Brooke **OFFICERS** Treasurer Fred Leonard Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the 2021 - 2022 **Terry Seal** Administrator second Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM Jr Past Pres Mike Lambert in the annex. The Chapter Board of Officers meet on the 4th Thursday at 6:00 PM: All Trustee Don Caron women in the the North Port Moose are Trustee **Paul Stevens** invited to join our Chapter. Trustee Jim Godshal **Bill Hostetler** Sqt at Arms **FMA** District 22 December 11 Asst. Sgt at Arms George Garmon Englewood 1933 Inner Guard Mike Gomez Outer Guard Dominic Russo Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5 PM

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Please make the effort to attend the lodge general meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in the the office annex. Remember women, you can come to the general meeting too, come see what's going on at our lodge. The Moose Legion meets on the fourth Tuesday at 5 PM. The district meeting is December 11 at noon at Englewood 1933. Please plan to attend. We won the attendance award for the most people from our lodge out of the six lodges for the second month in a row, let's keep it up especially since Terry Seal is our district president. We need to keep it up to

Terry Seal is our district president. We need to keep it up to support him.

We donated \$3000 to the North Port Boys & Girls club, \$500 to the Student Congress for college scholarships and \$250 to the North Port mayors feed the hungry. Proceeds came from the annual golf outing.

I want to thank all the women of the moose, the board and all the volunteers that helped organize and worked at our open house and trunk-or-treat, dunk tank included. Getting dunked were our administrator Terry, territory manager Bob Saindon, Rick and myself. We raised \$1200 for the Mooseheart Endowment cradle fund. Without all the volunteers that helped it would not even happened, so thanks again I really appreciate your hard work. It was a huge success. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

We have a lot going on for December, so please check out the monthly calendar, the app, newsletter and posters at the moose for upcoming events. New Year's Eve tickets are on sale now \$40 a couple, \$25 single. God bless you and your families and have a blessed Christmas.

Fraternally yours, Edward J. Mell, Lodge President



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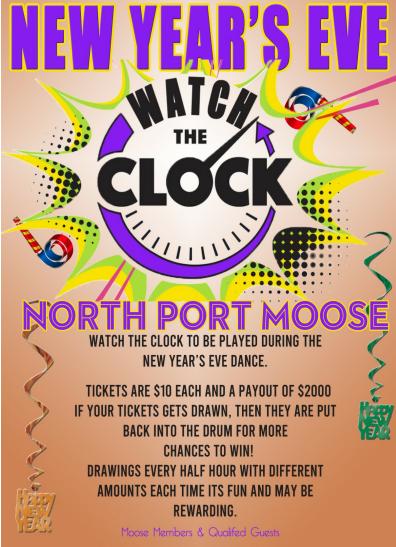
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Players must sign up on board in hallway and pay on the day of the event. Cash prizes awarded to first, second, and third place teams. That evening *Sweet Harmony* will be playing from 6:30 - 9:30 PM.

Saturday, December 18 is rib eye steak night to benefit the Moose Legion. Only \$14 pp for a steak cooked the way you order. Playing that night is *Bridgett Phillips* from 6:00 `til 9:00 PM. WOTM Chapter 1892 is hosting a children's breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 19 at 8 AM. Children of Lodge 764 members will eat for free.



December 22 at 6:00 PM in order to have a Christmas for our volunteers and officers. Then on Friday, December 24 we will host our member's Christmas party from 4 - 6 PM. Its a free open bar and foods for North Port Moose Lodge Members only.

Your Lodge will be Closing early on Wednesday

Let's close out this year on Friday, December 31 with a New Year's Eve dinner & dance. Tickets are \$40 couple / \$25 single and includes dinner and dance and party favors at midnight. Music by the *What's Going On* band; dinner served from 6 - 8 PM. All seating is reserved, get your tickets at the bar. During the NYE festivities we're playing a game called Watch-the-Clock. Game tickets are on sale now: \$10 each. Only 400 tickets will be sold with a \$2000 payout. Tickets drawn every half hour starting at 8 PM and every half hour four tickets will be drawn. If your ticket is drawn it gets put back in drum until last numbers are drawn. So come welcome the New Years with us and your friends and just maybe win some cash.

There will be a lot going on in your lodge over the next month so please come in and enjoy your lodge and the things going.

Remem ber let's

all stay safe and may God bless each and every Moose member over the new year and may God bless our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. I know we ask a lot of our members over the year but at this time of year remember to reach out to family and loved ones. A lot has happened over the past year, things we may or may not be able to change but know their is strength in numbers and prayer goes a long way. May God Bless each of you this Christmas holiday and throughout the new year

Fraternally, Terry W. Seal Sr.

