



"THE GUIDING LIGHT"
Loyal Order of Moose
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"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

MARCH

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2021

From the Administrator

Brothers / Ladies: March is here and we have a full calendar of events planned.

Every Monday we host the Queen of Hearts with a drawing at 6 PM; Tuesday is Show Me the Money at 5 PM; Wednesday is Bar Poker from 1 until 3 PM and Wednesday night is our Dart night at 6 PM; Cash Bingo is 7 PM Thursday; and Karaoke ends the workweek on Friday night—6:30 ~ 9:30 PM. These weekly events are on top of our Saturday night dances.



The first Saturday (March 6) is Cash Bingo at 11 AM. During the month of March we offer live entertainment and dances every Saturday from 6:30 - 9:30 PM. 3/6: *Double Density Band*; 3/13: *Black Velvet*; 3/20: *Bridget Phillips*; 3/27: *Mickey Hardy*.

We have a professional kitchen and staff who serve lunch and dinner every day. I hope you have tried some of the various dinner specials offered every night from 5 PM until closing. We also have daily lunch specials every day from 10 AM until 5 PM PM. Your lodge is now hosting breakfast every Saturday and Sunday from 8 AM until 1 PM. We just began the breakfast service in February and we need your support if we are to continue providing this popular member benefit.

Election time again. Time to vote for your 2021-2022 board of officers. This year will be a different as One Moose begins on May 1. Lodge Officer Titles will change, but the responsibilities and duties of the Board of Officers remains the same. For instance the Lodge Governor will be renamed Lodge President and the Lodge Junior Governor will be renamed Lodge Vice President. Quorums for meetings remain the same – 5 officers for Lodges with 9 Officers on the Board (3 Trustees). Women will become members of the Lodge automatically on May 1, 2021. Women may become elected to the Board of Officers beginning May 1, 2022; however, qualified women may be eligible or appointed to open positions on the Board or to committees beginning May 1, 2021. Also beginning May 1, any vacant Lodge Officer positions can be filled by a qualified male or female member through a Special Election during a Lodge Membership Meeting. All Lodge Officers must be an active member in a WOTM Chapter or Moose Legion. If you are interested in running for any office please see any lodge officer so we can explain the duties of each office and the requirements.

One Moose is just around the corner, so let's all continue to move forward and make it a huge success. The General Laws of the Fraternity, effective May 1, 2021, can be [viewed here](#).

Fraternally Terry W. Seal Sr. Administrator

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
8 AM -1 PM**

**MOOSE LODGE
BREAKFAST**

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HUNGRY?



From the Governor

Men and women of Moose Lodge 764 and Chapter 1892: I want to take this time to thank everyone for your support to our lodge and thank those of you who are honoring your membership obligation and signing up new members; this helps the lodge to grow.

By now you should know this next part by heart but every month it bears repeating: Every Moose member needs to show his/her your card to the bartender with the first purchase of the day, every day. They will ask to see it. It's simple as well as a Moose rule and IRS regulation. Also remember you can only sign in someone as a guest two times within a year, the third time they must join. If your dues have expired you can't be signed in by anyone and need to renew your membership. See the administrator or do it yourself online at mooseintl.org.

Everyone seemed to have a good time at the Valentine's dinner and dance. The pig roast and cornhole tournament was a huge success and the food was excellent and the music was great. The members I saw were all having a good time. Congratulations to the happy winner of the Yeti cooler basket.

Remember the Lodge general meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 PM in the office annex beside the Lodge home. The Moose Legion meets on the fourth Tuesday at 5 PM. FMA District 22 meets at Gulf Cove #2554 this month on March 13 at noon. A good turn out would really be nice for our Lodge. We won the attendance award for December and January but lost our title in February to Englewood. Let's try to win it back in March, everyone is invited.

We have a lot going on in this month. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day so come out and be Irish for the day. So please check out the monthly calendar, the website and app as well as posters around the Lodge for upcoming events.

Some of you are heading home early so have safe travels and thanks for being with us. We have had some our members in the hospital in February and sadly to say we have had some of our members pass, so please keep them and their families in your hearts and prayers. I also want to thank the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1892 for all they do for our Lodge, they are a very important part of our Moose Lodge. I also want to thank all the volunteers, bartenders, servers, everyone else that helps us and our kitchen staff.

God bless you and your families:

Fraternally yours, Edward J. Mell, Governor

From the Senior Regent

Hello to all WOTM: Time sure flies fast, cannot believe it is already March! We've had such busy times with children's Christmas party, bake sales, 50/50, raffle for wreath, turkey, Visani dinner & show, Cupid's basket raffle and Twisted men's beauty pageant. A sincere and big Thank-You to all that made it possible.

Coming up is our chili cook off on March 14. Only \$5 to enter your delicious chili and \$5 a bowl, includes samples of all chili. Our bake sale is the fourth Friday.

And do not forget its election time, so those of you that would like to be a great asset to this Lodge and WOTM there are openings for Sr. Regent, Treasure, and Secretary. The papers are on the WOTM bulletin board, fill out and hand to any WOTM officers, or put into envelope with what its for and address to WOTM Officers and leave with bartender. If you want to know more of what we do, want to give your talent, all while meeting new people and having some fun. Always looking for new ideas, inputs, and comments.

Our meetings are held next door at the Annex building and start at 6 PM and go to 7 PM. Please come support the WOTM and this great Lodge of ours that we all love and support. We would love to add you to our team, please come and support us all.

On that note, please stay safe and healthy, May God Bless you.

Cordially and Fraternally,
Sr. Regent Ann Mell

LOOM Meetings Schedule

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Mar 9, 2021**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Mar 23, 2021**

Lodge Meetings begin 7:00 PM

**LODGE &
CHAPTER
OFFICERS
2020 - 2021**

Governor: Ed Mell

Jr Governor: Rick Novack

Prelate: Tom Creighton

Treasurer: Terry Frein

Jr. Past Governor: Mike Lambert

Trustee: Don Caron

Trustee: Jim Godshall

Trustee: Paul Stevens

Administrator: Terry Seal

FMA District 22
March 13 @ 12 noon
Gulf Cove



Mar 10
6:00 PM
Chapter meeting



Mar 24
6:00 PM
Chapter meeting

Sr Regent: Ann Mel

Jr Regent: Charlene Gannon

Jr Graduate Regent: Brenda Seal

Sec/Treas: Teresa Sekscinski

Recorder: Becky Brooke

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the second and forth Wednesday of every month at 6:00 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



Be Irish for the Day
North Port Moose Lodge
Wednesday, March 17, 2021
St Paddy's Dinner
3 - 7 PM
\$10 pp



DOUBLE FUN

Now we offer Bar Bingo twice a week. Play on Sunday and Wednesday from 1 - 3 PM.

Enjoy something good to eat from the kitchen while you play, and of course, the bar is open.



Activities & events in this newsletter are reserved exclusively for members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their Qualified Guests.

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**KITCHEN OPEN
ALL DAY**

While Lodge is Open

Everyday

North Port Moose Lodge 764

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Social Quarters Open
Every Day

Sun - Thu 10 AM - 10:00 PM

Fri - Sat 10 AM - midnight

Kitchen Open same hours

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Scan for North Port Moose Website	1 •Queen of Hearts 6 PM •Wing Night	2 •Show Me the Money 5-7 PM	3 •Bar Bingo 1-3 PM •Darts 6 PM •Moose Riders Mtg 6:30 PM	4 •Canasta @11:30 AM •Cash Bingo 7:00 PM	5 •Don Guido Karaoke 6:30 - 9:30 PM	6 •Breakfast 8 AM - 1 PM •Cash Bingo 11 AM •Ship's Captain & Crew 2-4 PM •Double Density 6:30 - 9:30 PM Kitchen Open
7 •Breakfast 8 AM - 1 PM •Bar Bingo 1-3 PM	8 •Queen of Hearts 6 PM •Wing Night	9 •Show Me the Money 5-7 PM •WOTM Board Mtg 5:30 PM •Lodge Mtg 7 PM	10 •Bar Bingo 1-3 PM •Darts 6 PM •WOTM Gen'l Mtg 6:00 PM	11 •Canasta @11:30 AM •Cash Bingo 7:00 PM	12 •Don Guido Karaoke 6:30 - 9:30 PM	13 •Breakfast 8 AM - 1 PM •District 22 @ noon Gulf Cove •Ship's Captain & Crew 1-3 PM •Black Velvet 6:30 - 9:30 PM Kitchen Open
14 •Breakfast 8 AM - 1 PM •Bar Bingo 1-3 PM •WOTM Chili Cookoff	15 •Queen of Hearts 6 PM •Wing Night	16 •Show Me the Money 5-7 PM	17 •Bar Bingo 1-3 PM •St. Patrick's Day dinner 3-7 PM •Darts 6 PM	18 •Canasta @11:30 AM •Cash Bingo 7:00 PM	19 •Don Guido Karaoke 6:30 - 9:30 PM	20 •Breakfast 8 AM - 1 PM •Ship's Captain & Crew 1-3 PM •Bridget Philips 6:30 - 9:30 PM Kitchen Open
21 •Breakfast 8 AM - 1 PM •Bar Bingo 1-3 PM	22 •Queen of Hearts 6 PM •Wing Night	23 •Show Me the Money 5-7 PM •Moose Legion Mtg 5 PM •Lodge Mtg 7 PM	24 •Bar Bingo 1-3 PM •Darts 6 PM •WOTM Gen'l Mtg 6:00 PM	25 •Canasta @11:30 AM •Cash Bingo 7:00 PM	26 •WOTM Bake Sale •Don Guido Karaoke 6:30 - 9:30 PM	27 •Breakfast 8 AM - 1 PM •Ship's Captain & Crew 1-3 PM •Micky Hardy 6:30 - 9:30 PM Kitchen Open
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