



**APRIL**

**“The Friendliest Lodge There Is”**

**2022**

**From the Administrator**



Terry Seal

Brothers and ladies:

Some of our Snowbird members have already left to return to their homes up north and others will be leaving soon. If you're still in town on

Saturday, April 2 stop by at 3 PM for our Snowbird appreciation picnic: burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, and coleslaw, just \$10 pp. We wish them all safe travels and hope to see each and every one of them again soon. For those that will not be traveling, we have a busy month planned.

Your lodge is planning to make some renovations to our bar to better serve our members and provide better customer service. This project will cost about \$25,000 and includes a new keg system that will allow for filling glasses and pitchers from the bottom—eliminating a lot of waste and speeding up service. We're also installing a second service area and removing the reach-in coolers and replacing them with a standup cooler. Bottle racks will be installed on both sides of the bar so bartenders no longer have to go from side to side to make a drink, and all glassware will be moved to the center for access from both sides of the bar. When completed this project will provide the kind of service our members deserve. Members who donate \$100 or will have their names engraved on a plaque recognizing their contribution to this bar renovation.

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**From the Senior Regent**

Happy Spring!

This is my last newsletter as your Senior Regent. It has been a pleasure serving the Chapter. This year's board was wonderful and I thank each and every one of you that helped out in any way over the past year. Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Senior Regent.

I will be returning next year as Jr. Past Regent and I'm sure it's going to be another exciting year for our Chapter.

We have a group of Sisters that have earned their Academy of Friendship and they will be honored at the State Convention in Orlando this month.

Please come to the Installation of officers on April 16 at 3 PM. It's going to be a fun time.

April events:

We celebrate April with a month-long basket raffle. Baskets will be displayed in the social quarters, and tickets are 3 for \$5 or 15 for \$10. Drawings April 25 at 5 PM.

The Florida State One-Moose convention will be held in in Orlando from April 21 ~ 24.

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**Sunday, April 17**

**You're Invited!**

**North Port Moose Lodge**

**Service begins at 2 PM**

Moose Members & Qualified Guests



**EASTER MENU**

HAM OR TURKEY  
-DRESSING  
-CANDIED YAMS OR  
-MASHED POTATOES  
-GREEN BEANS AMANDINE  
-DINNER ROLL  
\$14



**SATURDAY**

**1 - 3 PM**

**SHIP  
CAPTAIN  
& CREW  
GAME**



NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE  
MEMBERS & QUALIFIED GUESTS

**Moose Lodge #764 Meetings Schedule**

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)  
Second Tuesday of the Month: **April 12 @ 7 PM**  
Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **April 26 @ 7 PM**

**April 14**  
**6:00 PM**  
Chapter meeting



**May 12**  
**6:00 PM**  
Chapter meeting

President	Ed Mell
Vice President	Gene Herbst
Chaplain	Tom Creighton
Treasurer	Fred Leonard
Administrator	Terry Seal
Jr Past Pres	Mike Lambert
Trustee	Don Caron
Trustee	Paul Stevens
Trustee	Jim Godshal
Sgt at Arms	Bill Hostetler
Asst. Sgt at Arms	George Garmon
Inner Guard	Mike Gomez
Outer Guard	Dominic Russo



Sr Regent: Shirley Roosevelt  
Secretary: Christa Torrance  
Treasurer: Becky Brooke

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the **second Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM in the annex**. The Chapter Board of Officers meet on the 4th Thursday at 6:00 PM: All women in the the North Port Moose are invited to join our Chapter.

**FMA District 22**  
**April 9**  
**Venice #1308**



Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5 PM

**From the Lodge President**

Men and women of Moose Lodge #764:

I want to thank all the board members, administrators, women's chapter, bar and food servers, kitchen staff, and volunteers, especially my wife who worked with me and helped me the past two years that I served as Lodge governor and president. Without your help, I could not have done it. It was a rough two years due to the Covid crisis but we were strong and survived. Our membership has more than doubled in the past two years and it's all because of everyone's hard work and being friendly to our members. Please keep it up and support our new board of officers being elected for the upcoming year. It was an honor to serve you.

You need to show your card to the bartenders, they will ask you for it. We know they know you but due to the IRS laws and moose international rules, you must have it and show it and also remember you can only sign 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 you need to get renewed so see Terry Seal, Lodge Administrator, at the office or do it online at mooseintl.org

Remember that the Lodge general meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 PM in the office annex beside the Lodge home. Remember, women you are now part of the 7 PM general meeting, come see what's going on at our lodge meetings.

The Moose Legion meeting is on the fourth Tuesday at 5 PM. The FMA District 22 meeting is on April 9 at noon at Venice Lodge #1308. Please plan to attend and support our district president.

The election of officers will be held on April 12 from 5:30 - 7 PM for the May-April 2022-2023 year. The installation of officers and the women's chapter will be on April 16 with the women at 3 PM and the Lodge officers at 4 PM. Please join the celebration.

Our membership is growing at a fast pace so please be patient with our wait staff, our bartenders, and our members. Please welcome the new members and make them feel at home. We are known as the friendliest lodge around so please help keep it this way and talk to people.

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To donate, make your check payable to the North Port Moose Lodge and mark it as bar renovations or see any officer of the lodge. Gene Herbst is the project chairman and I am the co-chairman. Let's make this project a success and better serve our members.

Remember that your lodge is open every Saturday and Sunday at 8 AM to serve breakfast. Lodge general membership meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. These meetings are open to both men and women. The Moose Legion meets at 5 PM on the fourth Tuesday and is open to all Moose Legionaries.

If you would like to volunteer to make phone calls to members who have not paid (renewed) their dues we need your help. We'll provide you with a list of names and phone numbers and a printout of what to say. If we get enough volunteers it will only take a few minutes to reach out and retain a member.

Lodge Elections will be held on April 12 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Every member in good standing can vote, so come out and support those officers that give of their time every day to make your lodge the very best. Installation of officers for 2022-2023 will be held on April 16. Officers of Chapter 1892 will be sworn in at 3 PM followed by Lodge officers at 4 PM. We'll end the busy day with a dinner dance.

April 9 is our next District meeting, at the Venice Moose Lodge #1308 at noon. Please come out and support your lodge and district. Then on April 20 at 6:30 PM we'll conduct a new member orientation, all new members are encouraged to attend. Celebrate Easter (April 17) with dinner at the Moose Lodge. Service begins at 2 PM and includes Ham or Turkey /dressing/ candied yams or mashed potatoes/ green beans amandine /dinner roll for \$14. See the calendar for our regularly scheduled events and activities.

Thank you to all of our members for your support of our lodge and supporting our mission of our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven.

Fraternally, Terry W. Seal Sr. Administrator

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As I mentioned above, on April 16 officers from Chapter 1892 and Lodge 764 will be installed for Moose year May 2022 to April 2023 at 3 and 4 PM respectively.

Please help support your Chapter and Lodge. Even an hour a month will help. You'll most likely have fun and make some new friends.

Blessings to each of you.

Fraternally Yours, Shirley Roosevelt  
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We have a lot going on during April, so please check out the monthly calendar, the app, newsletter, and posters at the Lodge for upcoming events.

I want to thank the members for supporting your Lodge. I was proud to represent all of you for the last two years. God bless you and your families and have a blessed and safe year.

Fraternally yours,  
Edward J. Mell

