

"THE GUIDING LIGHT" **The Moose**

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2022

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

From the Administrator



JANUARY

Brothers and Ladies:

I would like to start off the New Year with a big thank you to all of the volunteers that gave of their time this past year. We could not

do all the things we do with out your continued support.

As we start out the new year let's reflect back just a little. Your lodge stayed very busy in 2021: we started the Corn hole tournaments with AI and his crew. Monday Trivia is now a thing, we held a fund raising auction and held our first Watch-the-Clock game on New Year's Eve. Show me the Money has grown as the ladies always do a fantastic job, we had a new walk-in cooler installed and we are in the process of replacing the chain link fence with new vinyl fence. And, at the end of the day, I hope we made some new friends along the way.

Our membership has grown but we're still losing a lot of members, especially when they don't renew their annual membership. We don't want to loose a single member so if you know of someone that dropped their membership by not paying dues please reach out to him/her and ask why they did not renew. Maybe we need do something that

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From the Senior Regent

I am forever grateful for all the wonderful sisters with which I get to work. We have raised a lot of money for our charities and had a lot of fun! But there is a lot of work left to do. We still need volunteers to join our Application Review, Scholarship and Nominating Committees.

January events:

Happy New Year!

January 15, Moose Races 5:00 PM January 28 from 5-7 PM: Bake sale (if you can't volunteer, please bake something)

Please help support your Chapter and Lodge. Even an hour a month will help. We are accepting nominations for all offices on the board. You must have been a member of the Chapter for 6 months or more to run. Please consider running for an office. Contact me for more information.

As always, our Chapter meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM in the Annex. Please try to make it to the meetings. Many decisions are made and a new opinion or idea is always welcome.

Blessings to each of you.

Fraternally Yours, Shirley Roosevelt Senior Regent (shirleyroosevelt9@gmail.com)





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Moose Lodge #764 Meetings Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend) Second Tuesday of the Month: Jan 11 @ 7 PM Fourth Tuesday of the Month: Jan 25 @ 7 PM

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

LODGE & CHAPTER OFFICERS 2021 - 2022



January 13 6:00 PM Chapter meeting



February 10 6:00 PM Chapter meeting

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.





Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5 PM

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As we begin 2022, here are some scheduled events for January: we won't be playing Cash Bingo on Saturday January 1 due to the holiday. *Rick Rice* will perform from 6:30 - 9:30 on Jan 8 and we'll have dinner specials. Enjoy a free jukebox with dinner specials Saturday on January 22. Live entertainment returns January 29 when Bridgett Phillips performs from 6 - 9 PM and we will again have dinner special. See the calendar for weekly recurring events.

We are still looking for more members to play Trivia on Monday night after the Queen Of Hearts game. It only costs \$5 per team so come on out and have some fun. As with everything, we need your support if it is to continue.

Your Board of Officers has worked very hard over the past year so if you see one of them remember to say thank you. They put in a lot of hours in meetings and working at the lodge to make it a better place for everyone.

Don't forget FMA District 22 meeting on the second Saturday of each month at noon.

This month at Punta Gorda Lodge #1693. Please

From the Lodge President

Men and women of Moose Lodge 764:

You need to show your card to the bartenders, they will ask you for it. We know they know you but due to IRS regulations and Moose International rules, you must show it before a purchase. Also remember you can only sign a guest in 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.

Lodge general meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 PM in the Annex. Women can come to one or both of these meetings, so attend and see what's going on at your lodge. The Moose Legion meets on the fourth Tuesday at 5 PM and FMA District 22 meets January 8 at noon in Punta Gorda #1693. Please plan to attend.

I hope everyone had a good time at the Christmas and New Year's Eve parties. I can't believe another year has passed us by. I want to thank you, the members, for supporting our lodge this past year. It was still difficult do to the Covid virus. I hope we have a better year this year and tame down the virus.

Our membership is growing at a fast pace. Please welcome the new members and make them feel at home. We are being known as the friendliest lodge around so please help keep it this way.

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come out and support the District and your Lodge. General Membership meetings are held the second and forth Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. We need both male & female members to come and participate. What the Lodge does and how we get there is determined at these membership meetings. The Moose Legion meets on the forth Tuesday of each month at 5 PM; if you're a male Moose member but haven't joined please see any officer for an application. We would love to see some new members join our Moose Legion, it's the only Fraternal step you can buy into and the funds raised through the dues go directly to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

May God bless Mooseheart, Moosehaven and all of our Members.

Fraternally, Terry Seal Sr., Lodge Administrator



All activities described in this publication, website, calendar or app are reserved for Moose Members.

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We have a lot going on in January, so please check out the monthly calendar, website, app, newsletter and posters at the Moose for upcoming events.

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I also want to thank all the volunteers, bartenders, servers, our kitchen staff and everyone else that helps us around (our) lodge this past year.

God bless you and your families and have a blessed new year.

Fraternally yours,

Edward J. Mell Lodge President

