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is borne lightly by many.”

MARCH

“The Friendliest Lodge There Is”

2022

From the Administrator



Brothers and Ladies:

February was a very busy month. Our lodge is growing in membership with over 1700 members and we are able to do more for our community.

The Rocker Fund for the endowment was a huge success, raising over \$2,000! Thank you for helping each time you give to the Endowment Fund; this will provide for our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. My wife Brenda and I traveled to Orange Park, Florida in February and visited with Jeff and Ethel Weiskopf, members of our lodge who are now Moosehaven residents, and they are loving life there. We had time to take them both to dinner and talk about the Moosehaven retirement community. During my visit to the facility we had a full FMA board meeting for all district presidents. I am happy to report that District 22 is in first place in raising money for our children and seniors. All of our members should be proud of all you do for our Lodge, our district and our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven.

March is also going to be a very busy month. In addition to our regular Cash Bingo, Ship, Captain & Crew, Friday Karaoke and Saturday night live music, Queen of Hearts, Trivia and more, we're hosting the Chamber of Commerce breakfast on

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From the Senior Regent

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

Much is going on with the Women of the Moose. Thank you to everyone that came out to our Twisted Pageant in February. You guys did an amazing job raising money for Mooseheart/Moosehaven. Special thank you to our contestants! They were so good and it was a tight contest.

Moving on to March! As my turn as Sr. Regent winds down, I am calling: ALL HANDS ON DECK!!! Our elections are coming up and we still need nominees for Secretary and Treasurer. There are only 2 regular meetings a month instead of 3 that we used to hold. Please fill out a nomination form and volunteer your time and talents this next year. The work isn't very hard and the rewards are great! We only have one nomination for Sr. Regent so if that's your style, sign up. Anything you don't know, our support system can teach you.

Sisters, please make sure that your Lodge dues are paid up. No matter how many years you paid the WOTM dues, if you do not pay your annual \$50 dues to the Lodge, you are no longer a member. Please support One Moose and our Lodge by paying your dues today. In person, on line, however you wish. Please call or email with any questions.

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CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE MOOSE

Cornd Beef & Cabbage

Saturday, March 19 ★ Dinner 5 - 7 PM ★ Music 6 - 9 PM

Regular menu will also be available



Cornd Beef & Cabbage dinner



Music by Murphy's Law Irish Band

Moose Lodge #764 Meetings Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)
Second Tuesday of the Month: **March 8 @ 7 PM**
Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **March 22 @ 7 PM**

March 10
6:00 PM
Chapter meeting



April 14
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
March 12
Gulf Cove 2554



Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5 PM

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 the Irs laws and moose international rules you must have it and show it and 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 you need to get renewed, see the administrator.

Remember the lodge general meetings are the second and fourth tuesdays of the month at 7 PM at the office anex beside the moose building; remember women you are now part of the 7 PM general meeting now, come see what's going on at our Lodge meetings.

The Moose Legion meets on the fourth Tuesday at 5 PM and the district meeting is March 12 at Gulf Cove Lodge 2554 (little moose). Please plan to attend at 12 noon and support our district president.

We have posted sign up sheets for the board of officers for election. The positions are president, vice president, treasurer, chaplain and three year trustee. Instructions are on the sheets. The elections will be held on April 12 from 5:30 - 7 PM for Moose year May 2022 - April 2023. The installation of officers and the women's chapter will be on April 16: women at 3 PM and the men at 4 PM.

I want to thank the WOTM for putting on the February 19 Twisted Beauty Pageant, we could have used more men participating but it was a great night with a lot fun and laughs. Remember next year and get your outfits ready and sign up to help the women out for their fundraiser. Thanks to the men who participated.

The recent Moose Legion Manatee 58 picnic at Port Charlotte Lodge 2121 was a huge success with a record crowd, thanks to those who volunteered and to all who participated in the event.

I also want to thank all the volunteers that helped with the district 22 cash party that we sponsored at Englewood lodge. It too was a huge success. Thank you— the membership— for supporting your Lodge.

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March 2 at 7:30 AM, then a Saint Patrick's Day Patrick's day dinner and dance on Saturday, March 19. See the calendar or the inset on page 1 for full details.

Everyone can see that our membership is growing so we want to thank each and every member that has signed a new member this year. Along with that good news is the bad. We are losing so many members because they are not paying their dues. If you know someone that has not renewed his or her Moose membership, please reach out to them and ask them to come back. If they had a problem or didn't like the service, please have them contact me. We want all of our members to enjoy our lodge. Also, if any member would like to help with making phone calls to members who have not renewed, we need your help so let's all work together and make North Port Moose Lodge the very best.

Please don't forget we need members to come to the membership meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. These meeting are open to both men and women and begin at 7 PM. Moose Legionnaires have meetings only on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5 PM, please take the time to get involved. The WOTM Chapter meets on at 6:30 PM on the second Thursday of the month. All lodges in the Florida Moose Association District 22 meet on the second Saturday every month: the next one is March 12 at Gulf Cove Lodge # 2554 beginning at noon. We need your support at the district meeting

I again want to thank the hard-working Volunteers that give so much of their time to make North Port Moose Lodge the best, we can't do it without you. I want to put a special thank you out to our own Mr. 50/50—**Don Caron**, he does a great job thank you Don.

In closing members please remember that our number one priority is our children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven. May God bless each and and everyone that supports our mission.

Fraternally, Terry W. Seal Sr. Administrator

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We have plans for this month and hope you can attend and support our activities. Mark your calendars for Friday, March 25 from 5-7 PM when we're holding a Bake Sale (if you can't volunteer, please bake something). Then on Saturday, March 26 at 6:00 PM come to our Mardi Gras Masquerade Dinner & Ball. Tickets will be for sale at the bar soon.

Please help support your Chapter and Lodge. Even an hour a month will help. As always, our Chapter meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 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. Don't forget to attend at least one of the two Lodge general membership meetings. Your voice and vote are important, so use both.

As always, blessings to each of you.

Fraternally Yours,
Shirley Roosevelt, Senior Regent
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Our membership is growing at a fast pace so please be patient with our busy wait staff, bartenders and our Other members. Please welcome the new members and make them feel at home. We are being known as the friendliest lodge in town, so please help keep it this way and talk to people.

We have a lot going on for march, so please check out the website, calendar, the app, newsletter and posters around the Lodge for upcoming events.

I also want to thank all the volunteers, bartenders, servers, our kitchen staff and everyone else that helps us around (your) lodge. I'm proud to represent all of you members, God bless you and your families and have a blessed and safe year.

Fraternally yours, Edward J. Mell, Lodge President

