



"THE GUIDING LIGHT"

**The Moose**

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North Port Family Center 764

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"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

**NOVEMBER**

**"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"**

**2022**



**From the Administrator**

Brothers / Ladies"

We all saw the damage left behind by Hurricane Ian, almost everyone had some damage, and some lost everything they owned. Our hearts go out to all of our members and friends. That's why now, more than ever, we need to lend a helping hand. Please remember to try and do something good for someone every day. We will get through this because we are Moose strong.

Now let's move on to November. We want to welcome back our snowbirds and we have a lot going on so make sure you check the calendar and keep a copy handy.

Lodge membership meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 PM, and the Moose Legion meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Membership: we need your help. We have so many members that don't renew their membership and we need your help making phone calls every month. If we could put together a committee of 4 or 5 members, we could save a lot of our members. We just need to work together and remember there are strengths in numbers, so please see me, the administrator, for guidelines to follow and phone numbers to call. Let's all work together to make new friends but remember to keep the old ones.

Thanksgiving dinner is Thursday, November 24, 2 - 5 PM, please bring a covered dish to share; the lodge will supply the turkey and gravy and host a 50/50 draw for a cooler of booze at 5 PM.

I would like to thank our many volunteers who give their time and energy every week to make North Port Moose Lodge the very best. We can't do it without every one of you and again, thank you to all of our members for your continued support and understanding while we strive to improve our bar and social quarters to better serve our members.

May God Bless every moose member, our children at Mooseheart our seniors at Moosehaven and may God Bless America.

Fraternally,  
Terry W. Seal Sr. Lodge Administrator

**From the Lodge President**

Brothers and Sisters, I would like to send a shout-out to our moose volunteer of the month: **Dominic Russo**, congratulations Dom. I would also thank all of the volunteers who took the time to help on our bar restoration project. This should help our barmaids better serve our members. New equipment has also been installed in our kitchen to help our kitchen staff. All of this couldn't have happened with out donations from all of you. Thank you so much for making this possible.

Our next district meeting will be in Englewood on November 19 (the third Saturday, instead of the usual 2nd Saturday) beginning at noon. Please plan to attend and support your lodge.

We are so glad to see everyone back safe after the worst hurricane Florida has ever seen. We know that some of you have suffered lose of homes and personal items but with help and encouragement from fellow lodge members, we will get through this together. God bless each and every one of you. All of our other lodges have suffered some loss and we keep all of them in our prayers.

Fraternally,  
Tom Creighton, President



**From the Senior Regent**

Hello to all Officers, members, WOTM,

I'm hoping and praying all are ok after the hurricane. We surely wish you all the best, you sure find out who your true friends are at a time like this. I hope that hurricane or not, we are lending a hand in love to always be there for each other in good and bad times!

Well coming into November already and WOTM will be raffling off a fall harvest basketful of wonderful things. Please get your tickets from Kristie Frien, drawing will take place Saturday, November 26 after ship/captain crew at 3:30. Tickets are \$5/3 or \$10/9. Thank you for your supporting us with our seniors at Moosehaven & our children at Mooseheart that means so much to us!

Also right now things are tough with losing our offices & meeting room (if you didn't know, the Hive Building lost its roof and suffered water damage), please be patient as we are trying to find other means for meetings and office space. Until then we'll conduct our meetings at the lodge: the board of officers meets 5 - 6 PM and the regular chapter meeting is from 6 - 7 PM on the second Wednesday; the next meeting date is November 9.

Our 50/50 raffle is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month with a /drawing at 7 PM. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets and help generally.

Our bake sales continue to be a great success thanks to you and are held every 4th Friday from 5 - 7:00 PM when volunteers are again needed.

Also for the first time, 3 WOTM Chapters—North Port, Port Charlotte & Punta Gorda are joining to hold a Mega Bingo, Saturday, November 19. Doors open at 8 AM and Bingo starts at 11 AM. This will be at Port Charlotte Moose Lodge. Many prizes, \$\$Box, door prizes and so much more! Come out for helping our Lodges! \$40.00 per person & must-have a ticket to get in. Tickets are sold at our bar.

Whew... with that all being said, thank you for taking the time to read, God Bless.

Sr. Regent Ann Mell & Officers.

**MEGA BINGO**  
**Saturday, NOVEMBER 19**  
Doors Open 8 AM, Games 11 AM  
10 Games: Payout per Game: \$300  
Last Game: \$1000 Jackpot  
Early Bird Games Jackpot: ?  
Door Prizes + 50/50 Raffle  
+Money Roll Raffle  
Food & Beverages can be purchased

**GAME TICKETS \$40 EACH**  
**Must have Ticket to Enter!**  
**Tickets on sale at Lodge bar**

*Women of the Moose*

*Sponsored by Women of the Moose*  
*North Port, Port Charlotte, Punta Gorda*  
**MEGA BINGO WILL BE HELD AT PORT CHARLOTTE**  
**MOOSE LODGE 2121, 3462 LOVELAND BLVD.**

**WOTM Chapter 1892**

**Fall Harvest RAFFLE**

**FALL HARVEST BASKET**

**See Kristy Frein**  
**for tickets:**  
**\$5/3 or \$10/9**  
**drawing on**  
**Nov 26 after**  
**Ship/Captain Crew**



**Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule**

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Nov 8 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Nov 22 @ 7 PM**

**Nov 9**  
**6:00 PM**  
Chapter meeting



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

President	Thomas Creighton
Vice President	James Godshall
Chaplain	Patricia Groves
Treasurer	Fred Leonard
Administrator	Terry Seal
Jr Past Pres	Ed Mell
Trustee	Don Caron
Trustee	Paul Stevens
Trustee	Mike Gomez
Sgt-at-Arms	William Hostetler
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms	Anna Marie Mitchell
Inner Guard	Scott Fusco
Outer Guard	Dominic Russo

**LODGE &  
CHAPTER  
OFFICERS  
2022 - 2023**



Sr Regent: Ann Mell

Secretary: Teresa Sekscinski

Treasurer: Brenda Seal

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the **second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM in the Hive Bldg.** All women in the the North Port Moose are invited to join our Chapter.

**FMA District 22**  
**November 19**  
**Englewood #1933**



Moose Legion meets 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 PM  
in the Hive Office Bldg. meeting room.  
LAC-Ed Mell, LAS-James Godshall, VIC/LAC Dalon Liles

Activities and events listed in this newsletter / calendar are for Moose members & their Qualified Guests.



**ALL NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE  
VETERANS ARE INVITED TO  
A FREE DINNER ON SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 12 AT 5 PM.  
VETERANS GUESTS WILL PAY \$12.**

**GAMES FOR OUR MEMBERS**



**THURSDAY AT  
6:30 PM**



**MONDAYS AT HIGH NOON NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE**