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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."

OCTOBER

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2022

From the Administrator



Brothers / Ladies:

It's hard to believe it's October. Time to get things rolling in our lodge; we have been busy in the past few months trying to get our bar remodeled in time for our snowbirds return. But, we're still

waiting on equipment and hoping to hear something soon as we want to better serve our members and make the bar more user-friendly for our staff.

October also brings a close to my time as FMA District 22 President and what a great year we had! We raised \$55,000 for our district—keeping District 22 number one in the state. I wish to thank everyone that came out each and every month to the lodges and supported me and the District. I want to thank my **wife Brenda** for putting up with all the traveling to Moosehaven and for working the front table all year long and a big thank you to **Dee Creighton** for working with Brenda. This is what makes our district so great. We have volunteers that step up and make it happen. I know most of the officers from the district board won't see this letter, but I also want to thank them for putting up with me for the past year. It was indeed an honor to serve.

On Saturday, October 15, the Lodge will be conducting its annual golf tournament at Pelican Pointe Golf and Country Club with a shotgun start at 8 AM. If you would like to sponsor or play in the tournament, please see any lodge officer. Following the tournament, we'll have a luncheon at the lodge with door prizes and awards.

The FMA Convention in Orlando was very informative. North Port Lodge 764 — for the 11th straight year — was recognized with the Premier Lodge Award while Jr. Past Governor/President **Ed Mell** earned the Governor's Award of Excellence, and **Terry Seal** the Administrator's Award of Excellence. **Fred Leonard** received the Moose of the Year award, thank you Fred for serving on the board and for all you do for our lodge.

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From the Lodge President

Brothers and Sisters, I would like to congratulate **Sue Runge**, our September Moose Volunteer of the Month. She helps out whenever needed. Thank you, Sue. I would also like to give a big shout-out to our Moose Member of the Year **Fred Leonard**. He is such a BIG, BIG blessing to our lodge. Thank you so much, Fred.



Sue Runge and Lodge President Creighton

On September 17 we had 37 of our male members step up to become Moose Legionnaires. What a great showing for our lodge and we thank each and every one of you. For your entertainment, every Saturday evening in October we have live music shows. See the calendar for details.

If, as a Moose member, you have never been to orientation, please come out on Wednesday, October 19 (6:30 PM) and learn what your lodge is all about and how we support Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

October 15 is our annual golf outing, which is the Lodge's biggest charity fundraiser, so plan on coming out and having fun. And we're still taking donations to sponsor a hole or tournament prize. Ending the month is Halloween, and the Lodge is hosting a trunk or treat event for kids up to 12 years of age. This trunk or treat party is on October 22 at 11 AM, so please plan to attend.

Fraternally, Tom Creighton,
Lodge President



From the Senior Regent

Hello to all Officers, WOTM, and Lodge Members.

Can you believe it...Fall is here! Time is moving fast. We are so grateful for all your support in our monthly activities, thank you we couldn't do this without you!!

This month, October, is our Trunk or Treat children's costume party. Please look on the WOTM board for info & sign-up sheet. This is always a great time, so please join us.

November is our Mega Bingo. We are joining with Chapters from Port Charlotte & Punta Gorda. Please check out the information shown on the right. Bring a friend or family as this game is open to the public — but you have to have a ticket, on sale at the bar. It's going to be a great time!

Remember our WOTM meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month: the Board meets from 5:30 - 6 PM and the regular members meeting is 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Come see what we are about, the charities we support, and be a part of this. We are so blessed to be able to do what we do, and your help is greatly appreciated!

Until we meet again stay safe & healthy.

Sr. Regent Ann Mell

From the Moose Legion

I hope to see all of you at 6:30 PM for our next meeting on October 26. We meet at the Hive office up the street from the Moose. I want to thank Dalon and Jim for running the meetings while I was away and also want to thank all the Moose Legionnaire's that came to the meeting.

We are still selling lotto boards to generate funds and is working well and going to come up with new ideas to raise funds so put your thinking caps on for special events. The Moose Legion is a very important part of the Moose and you should be proud that you are a Moose Legionnaire so please help support us by coming to the meetings and being a volunteer.

We're continuing a new-member special until December 31, 2022, for Moose Legion applications. When you sign up a new lodge male member this will allow him to become a Moose Legionnaire immediately, but you/he have to fill out the Moose Legion application and submit it with the \$70 fee.

The conferral here at Lodge 764 in September was a huge success. We had 37 new Legionnaires conferred—just from our Lodge! Congratulations to all, and to everyone that attended and helped out with the conferral.



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
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.

Fraternally yours,
Moose Legion Chairman
Ed Mell

Moose Lodge #764 Meetings Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Oct 11 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Oct 25 @ 7 PM**

Oct 12

6:00 PM

Chapter meeting

Nov 9

6:00 PM

Chapter meeting



**LODGE &
CHAPTER
OFFICERS
2022 - 2023**



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

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

October 8

Port Charlotte #2121



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.

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Be sure and check the calendar because we have something for everyone, including a kid's Halloween Trunk or Treat party on Saturday, October 22. In response to numerous requests, the membership can now play Texas Hold 'Em every Monday beginning at 12 noon.

Don't forget that in addition to outstanding lunches and dinners all week long, on Saturday and Sunday your lodge opens at 8 AM for breakfast. Make sure you get in and try us before the season starts. Speaking of "season", NFL football is back so why not spend some time at your lodge for some great food and fellowship and watch your favorite team on one of 14 big-screen TV's around the bar and social quarters or on our Lanai (smoking permitted).

In closing, let me repeat: we have great members who support our lodge each and every day, so thank you for your continued support of your lodge, Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Remember, together We-Can-Make-It-Happen. May God bless every member of our lodge.

Fraternally, Terry W. Seal Sr.
Administrator
North Port Moose Lodge #764

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 Present

TRUNK OR TREAT

NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

11 AM ~ 1 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT | PARADE | BEST COSTUME AWARD