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The Moose

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"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

SEPTEMBER

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2022

From the Administrator

Brothers / Ladies:

September is here and it's time again for some NFL football and good fellowship with family and friends so why not relax and spend that time at your lodge?

September promises to be a very busy month; some of your board of officers will be traveling to Orlando for the Florida Moose Association conference: September 8 ~11. At this meeting, I will report that District 22 has exceeded our \$52,000 obligation to the tune of \$53,385 — in eleven months(!), and I still have one more month left as the President of

District 22. What a great year and I can't thank the board of officers for supporting me all year. Our Lodge president, Tom Creighton, has done a great job of getting members out and attending the district meeting to not only support me but the district as well. I also owe a big thank you to all the lodges in our district. In the October newsletter, I will report the final numbers for district 22 over the past 12 months. Note: this month the district meeting will be on the first Saturday (September 3) due to the FMA conference dates.

Membership of your lodge continues to grow with over 1,900 members, but I still need someone to please step up and help with retention. We can sign all the members we want but if we let the members go after that first year we will never get ahead. So please, if you have a friend or coworker, or family member who has not renewed their dues please contact them and ask them to rejoin if they don't want to ask them why. Then let him/her know that we can try to make a change(s) or fix whatever their reason was for non-renewal. This is the member's Lodge and we want our members to come in and enjoy their time here.

In addition to the regular calendar events, this month I want to call attention to these two special happenings: (1) Saturday, September 17 North Port Moose Lodge 764 and Moose International will sponsor a kid's personal safety expo at the North Port Boys and Girls club at 10 AM. (2) On the same day, September 17, this Lodge will host a Manatee 58 Moose Legion conferral. If you are a new Moose Legion member and need to attend the conferral you must be here by 11:30 AM, all others by noon.

I would like to thank all those that helped with the District 22 picnic on August 13 with a special shout out to **Susan Runge**, AKA (Sue Don), for working the 50/50 while Don Caron is on vacation as well as all the ladies who work the Show-Me-the-Money game and **Mike Wells** for running the 50/50 on Tuesday nights. Last, but not least, thanks to Dalon Liles for all of his hard work on getting the bloodmobile here for the August 17 blood drive. This lodge is so blessed to have volunteers that give their time each and every week to help our lodge.

In closing let us never forget why we are here to support the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven.

Fraternally, Terry Seal Sr. Lodge Administrator

2022 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



North Port Moose Lodge will have its annual golf outing-fundraiser on Saturday, October 15 at the Pelican Pointe Golf & Country Club, 499 Derbyshire Dr, Venice, FL. This event is the Lodge's biggest fundraiser of the year. The number of foursomes is limited, so sign up now on the list in the SQ. If you don't golf we invite you to sponsor a hole, or donate towards prizes for the winning golfers. There will be a luncheon and awards ceremony after golfing has concluded.

From the Senior Regent

Hello to all WOTM & Officers, Ladies & Gentlemen:

I'm hoping that once again this finds you all safe & healthy! It's definitely been hot, hot & more so...but I guess that's why we all are in this sunshine state. It's been brought to my attention that some don't know when our meetings are, but if you look at the website calendar, the app, or the lobby bulletin board (underneath the words news flash) you'll be able to see it states our WOTM meets at 6:00 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Please notice that everything happening is posted on our board as well as outside on the Lani and in the restrooms. Of course, by now I hope all realize our offices have been moved to the Hive building on the same street just down right after the Shell gas station on the same side, using the left side entrance. So please for your convenience call since the side door automatically locks, thanks.

I once again want to say thanks for your support of the events we hold each month. Our month-long 50/50 raffle & gift card poster as well as our bake sales, tennis shoe drive, blood drive as well as many others. So check our board for upcoming dates and monthly projects.

Speaking of projects, on September 3 our committee chair Rachael will be holding a 1# (pound) auction. These are always a fun time, it's where you wrap a present 1 pound in weight or greater—up to your discretion—and people outbid each other for that gift...so please support Rachael and the WOTM. Our fundraising helps to provide a place for our seniors to live and a place for children to live and get the education they so well deserve. It's due to the kindness that you have in supporting us & our Lodge.

Thank you so much for your support and willingness to help, it's greatly appreciated. See you all soon.

Take Care & God Bless
Sr. Regent Ann Mell
(724) 448-7566

From the Lodge President

Brothers and Sisters, I would like to congratulate our Moose volunteer of the month **Fred Leonard**. He has done an awesome job making needed improvements to our lodge.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our district 22 picnic, especially the members who stepped up to volunteer and make our picnic possible. Thanks to each and everyone of you. Our next district meeting is Saturday, September 3 at Gulf Cove #2554. Please plan to attend and support our lodge and district president.

We will be hosting a breakfast for the North Port Chamber Commerce on Wednesday, September 7 from 7 AM to 9 AM. And on September 17 we will be at the North Port Boy's and Girl's club fingerprinting and creating photo IDs for all children who show up. Everyone is welcome to attend from 10 AM until 2 PM. Also September 17, we are be holding a Moose Legion conferral at our lodge beginning at noon.

Fraternally, your Lodge President, Tom Creighton

Moose Legion News

I want to remind Legionnaires that our meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM. The next meeting is September 28 at the Hive office up the street from the Moose; James Godshall and Dalon Liles will be running the meeting.

We're selling lotto boards to generate funds and looking for new ideas fundraising ideas, so if you have one please share it with me. The Moose Legion is a very important part of the Moose and you should be proud that you are a Moose Legionnaire. Please help support us by coming to the meetings and being a volunteer.

We donated \$100 to sponsor a hole in the Manatee 58 golf outing on October 15. We are doing a special on new Lodge member applications. When you sign up a new male lodge member he is eligible for the Moose Legion immediately. Remember though, applications for both the Moose and the Moose Legion must be completed and turned in together with the \$70 fee.

Fraternally yours, Chairman Ed Mell

Moose Lodge #764 Meetings Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Sep 13 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Sep 27 @ 7 PM**

Sep 14

6:00 PM

Chapter meeting

Oct 12

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 annex**. All women in the the North Port Moose are invited to join our Chapter.

FMA District 22

September 3

Gulf Cove #2554



Moose Legion meets 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 PM in the Moose Lodge meeting room (annex).
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.

September 3



WOTM Pound Auction

Bring in wrapped item,
weighing 1 pound or more

September 23



WOTM

BAKE SALE
Every 4th Friday

