



"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."

JANUARY

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2023



From the Administrator

Brothers / Ladies:

Well, the Holidays are now behind us, and we have a new year to look forward to. I hope everyone had a great Christmas.

We have a lot of members-only activities scheduled. Line dancing classes twice a week: Monday morning at 10 AM is beginners line dancing and from 3:30 - 5 PM every Wednesday classes for advanced and intermediate line dancers. Check the calendar, there's at least one activity every day of the week!

The Lodge is looking at hosting a Texas hold 'em tournament on Saturday, March 11. There is a sign-up list on the board if you would like to play. If we get enough players we will provide more information as time gets closer.

Membership is our lifeblood. We love signing new Members into our lodge, but we want to also retain those that have been with us. Please take a look at your membership card and if your card has expired or is about to expire please come in and see me, Lodge Administrator, to get you renewed.



Bonus for new members of the Moose Legion and Women of the Moose!

Each new Legionnaire or

WOTM receives \$10 in moose

bucks towards lunch or dinner here at

the Lodge to help build the Moose Legion and the Chapter. The Moose Legion and the WOTM Chapter are very important to the everyday life of our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven, so please support our mission to make sure they are taken care of.

Florida Moose Association's District 22 will be holding its monthly meeting here at North Port Lodge 764 on Saturday, January 14, beginning at 12 noon. Try to attend and learn about Moose activities in our area.

Fraternally, Terry Seal
Administrator

Moose Legion News

Moose Legionnaires: My fellow Legionnaires, first off I want to thank you for being a Moose Legionnaire. Your dues every year go directly to Mooseheart and Moosehaven so please don't drop your Legionnaire dues; if anything, think of the children and seniors that it helps support for just that small amount of \$17 dues.

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and know that we are blessed by having you as a member. Cape Coral Moose had a conferral on December 17 and we had a good turnout.

We had our monthly meeting on December 28 and discussed our upcoming events. The gun raffle was a sellout, congratulations to the winner drawn on December 31.

We are changing our meeting date and time starting this month to the first Wednesday of every month at 6 PM (January 4 this month) so please attend. We need your input to come up with things that we can do in the months ahead. Remember this is your lodge not just my lodge.

Thank you for volunteering your help on December 7 with the joint venture with AllCare Senior Focus Primary Care in stuffing 160 bags to be handed out to Meals on Wheels. Your help was greatly appreciated for just this small amount of time out of your life.

That's all I have for now so please have a safe and blessed New Year.

But remember one thing, you get more in life by giving than receiving not only in money but the time that you give up to help with what we stand for: our children and our seniors.

Your Moose Legion Chairman,
Edward J. Mell

The North Port Moose Legion now meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM. All Moose Legionnaires are encouraged to attend. Male members of North Port Moose Lodge who are not enrolled in the Moose Legion - The Degree of Service - are welcome to make application. Ask any Lodge officer for more information.



MOOSE LEGION NEW MEETING DATE

Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Jan 10 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Jan 24 @ 7 PM**

Jan 11

6:00 PM

Chapter meeting

Feb 8

6:00 PM

Chapter meeting



President	James Godshal
Vice President	Gene Herbstl
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: Gail Soderman

Treasurer: Brenda Seal

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the **second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM.**

All female members of North Port Moose Lodge 764 are invited to join our Chapter.

**FMA District 22
January 14, 2023
North Port #764**



The Moose Legion meets on first Wednesday (Jan 4, 2023) at 6:00 PM at the Lodge.
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.

From the Senior Regent

Hello to all fellow men, officers, WOTM, and all patrons. Well, I hope that this New Year brings you health, happiness, and safety always!! Would like to say congratulations to our new President Jim Godshaw. His dedication in service to this Lodge is known through his ways of helping out whenever things need to be done and his loyalty to the Lodge means a lot. Thank you Jim for all you do.



I would like to take this time to say special thanks to all who have helped me with the children's Christmas party, bake sales, donations, buying Christmas decorations, donated decorations, (thanks Pat), and for being there by my side supporting WOTM. A new incentive now if you join our Chapter 1892 you will be rewarded with \$10 in Moose Bucks to be spent on drinks or dinners. We would love to have you join us, you can see all we do for our seniors at Moosehaven and Mooseheart helping our seniors and children in all ways. Coming later this month — January 27, a FRIDAY, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM the WOTM will hold a Scavenger Hunt. WOW...this will be exciting! Keeping things local, you have 4 people in your group, and there's a list you must follow by driving to find these. You have to use a cell phone camera from one phone and get all the pictures taken showing what's on the list. What's the catch? You ALL have to be in the picture. So sign up in groups of 4, the cost is \$5 each. And we'll see which group who comes back by 6 PM with all pictures in order and your group doing the hunt together. Please use one phone for pictures, make sure it's good and charged. Sign-up on the WOTM bulletin board no later than January 25. Join us, guaranteed to make you laugh for sure.

And in February we'll be selling tickets for a romantic dinner for two with steak, shrimp, wine and so much more. Be ready.

Thank You for the time you've taken to read this letter, I hope you will join WOTM and support us in all our activities to help us keep the contributions that are so important to us and the Lodge.

Cordially and Fraternally,

Sr. Regent Ann Mell