



"THE GUIDING LIGHT"

**The Moose**

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North Port Family Center 764

14156 Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL 34287

"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

**FEBRUARY**

**"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"**

**2023**



### From the Administrator

Brothers / Ladies:

Let's put the cold weather of January behind us and look forward to some warmer weather. February will be a very busy month with a great picnic planned for Sunday, February 19, at the Port Charlotte Moose Lodge #2121. Tickets are on sale for \$15 pp including food and beer. Music by *American Made Band*. Lunch will be served from noon - 4 PM. Please plan on attending this great annual event and supporting our Manatee Moose Legion 58.

We have a new location for our General Membership meetings: the North Port Library at 13800 Tamiami Trail (corner of Biscayne Dr and Tamiami Trail). The meeting dates and times are the same—the second and fourth Tuesday at 7 PM until we can find a new location.

So more members can attend, the Moose Legion meetings are now on the first Saturday of each month at 9 AM. This gives Moose Legionnaires a chance to eat breakfast at the Lodge before or after the morning meeting. Saturday, February 4 is the next Moose Legion meeting.

I want to thank our great staff in our kitchen, our bartenders and our waitress staff; they work very hard each and every day to serve our members. I also want to thank our great volunteers. It's hard to get people to step up and help but we are so fortunate to have all of you who care about our lodge. We can't do the job without you and we could not provide the kind of service without you.

Please don't forget our mission and that is to take care of our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven and those in our local community.

May God bless each of our members, our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven.

Fraternally, Terry Seal Sr.  
Lodge 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 you help support for just that small amount of \$17 dues. After you join and attend a Moose Legion conferral you will get \$10 dollars back in Moose bucks.

I hope everyone had a blessed New Year and we are blessed by having you as a member. Venice Moose had a mini conferral in January and we had only about 15 turn out.

We had our monthly meeting on January 4 and discussed our upcoming events. We are changing our meeting dates and times starting February 4, 2023, the first Saturday of each month at 9 AM, 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.

We are doing a joint venture with the lodge to provide meals for the homeless at the 100 Church once a month.



Guess the correct number of Jelly Beans and WIN!

We have our "Guess the number of Jelly Beans in the container" going on at \$5 dollars a line, the closest to the number without going over wins half the pot taken in and the jelly beans.

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, our seniors, our members, and our community.

Your Moose Legion Chairman  
Edward J Mell

# THE BEST IN LIVE MUSIC EVERY SATURDAY 6 - 9 PM



**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4**  
**JUKEBOX DREAMS 6-9 PM**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
**ROCKY TROP 6 - 9 PM**



**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18**  
**DAVE GRAHN 6-9 PM**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25**  
**UNCHAINED 6-9 PM**



**PLUS GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE**

SHOW ME THE MONEY



**TUESDAY 5-7 PM**



**SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW**  
**SATURDAY 1 - 3 PM**



**Monday @ 6 PM**  
**followed by ...**

**TRIVIA**



NORTH PORT MOOSE

**CASH  
BINGO**

**Thursday @ 6:30 PM**  
**First Saturday @ 11 AM**



**KARAOKE**  
**Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM**



**Monday-**  
**beginner**  
**10 -11 AM**

**Wednesday**  
**Intermediate/**  
**Advanced**

**DARTS**



**WOTM RAFFLE**

NORTH PORT WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

**A ROMANTIC**  
*Valentine's*  
**DINNER**

**18<sup>TH</sup>**

**DINNER + WINE FOR 2**

MENU INCLUDES WINE, SURF & TURF,  
VEGETABLE, SALAD, DESSERT & MORE!

SEE MEL DAGGER OR ANY OFFICER FOR TICKETS  
**\$10 EACH**

NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE #764  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023**  
**AT 6 PM**

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**Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule**

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Feb 14 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Feb 28 @ 7 PM**

**Feb 8**

**6:00 PM**

Chapter meeting



**Mar 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  
February 11, 2023  
Punta Gorda #1693**



The Moose Legion meets on the first Saturday of every month at 9:00 AM.  
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 WOTM, Officers, and Members.

I hope that we all have thawed out from our cold blast, Brrr it was cold.

A big thank-you to all that have supported WOTM by joining our Scavenger Hunt, bake sales, and all of our programs.

Don't forget all our projects help Moosehaven and Mooseheart, where taking care of our seniors and our children are very special reasons why we put our all into making our projects profitable. So again, Thank you for your support!

Coming February 18 is our romantic dinner for two, tickets are \$10 each and the winner will be served a scrumptious dinner of wine, surf & turf, salad, dessert & more. See Mel Dagger or an officer of WOTM for tickets.

Well—you asked for it, so it's coming March 19: our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Twisted Beauty Pageant at 3 PM. Please NOTICE THE DATE, it's on a Sunday. So sign up gentlemen. It's always a great time, and you can stay for dinner.

April 8 at 1 PM is our egg hunt, so girls put on your best Easter bonnet and come join us!

Also, don't forget that women who join the North Port WOTM receives \$10 in Moose Bucks to be used for food or drink at Lodge 764, plus a \$1 discount on Saturday breakfast and 50¢ off drinks on Sunday - excluding drafts.

So please come see us, our Board meetings are 5:30- 6 PM, and regular meetings are from 6 - 7 PM at the North Port Library, in the Juliano Room, until further notice. Hope to see you joining us and we'll be happy to meet you. Thank you for taking the time to read this, May the good Lord bless you & keep you safe.

Fraternally, Sr. Regent Ann Mell

