



"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."

MARCH

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2023



From the Administrator

Brothers / Ladies

March will be a busy month with a lot of events planned, starting with Saturday entertainment:

March 4: Bridgett Phillips 6:30- 9:30 PM

March 11: Classix in Concert 6:30- 9:30 PM

March 18: Unchained 6:30 - 9:30 PM

March 25: Country Express 6:30 - 9:30 PM

In addition to our regular Thursday night Bingo for Cash, we have two big bingo events this month. First is our own Saturday Mega Bingo on March 4 at 11 AM. Then, on March 18, Saturday, at the Port Charlotte Lodge #2121, is a District 22 fund raiser. It too begins at 11 AM (doors open 9 AM) and has (8) games \$300, (1) game \$1000. Early bird games will pay half of money taken in, plus there will be a 50/50. All prizes based on selling all 300 tickets at \$25 each, so come on down.

We have hired a bus for a Moose Crawl on Saturday, March 11. All the seats are sold but members can still sign up in case of a cancellation. The cost is \$50 and trip details are on the bulletin board with the sign up sheet. This will be a Saint Patrick's Day theme so wear your green.

Speaking of St. Patrick, on Friday, March 17, Saint Patrick's Day, we're serving corned beef-cabbage-carrots, and potatoes all day for just \$14.00 per person.

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From the Lodge President

Hello to all the Moose members of North Port Lodge 764. We made it through February and now rolling into March. I would like to start off by thanking all the volunteers who have put in their time to help support our Lodge. Volunteers are a very important part of all Lodges, and we could not function efficiently without them. THANK YOU ALL!!!

This March will be filled with fun, fun and more fun! Saturday, March 11, our Lodge 764 will be hosting a Moose Crawl. This is always an awesome day of great times and fun. All the bus seats are sold but you can still signup in case of cancellations.

Then on Sunday, March 19, the North Port Women Chapter of the Moose will be hosting the third Annual Twisted Beauty Contest at 3 PM. So men, please sign up and "dress up" and you could be voted as the favorite beauty!! Please see the March calendar and the newsletter on our website for all the other activities and events happening at our Lodge. God Bless.

If you like to play poker, we have some exciting news for you. On Saturday, March 11, the Lodge is hosting a Texas Hold 'Em tournament. More information is on the bulletin boards and the fun starts at 11 AM. This start time allows everyone a chance to enjoy our Lodge breakfast before settling in for some serious funtime.

Fraternally,
President James Godshall.

WHAT IS A QUALIFIED GUEST???

A prospective member is defined as any guest that is accompanied by a member who can sponsor them for membership in The Moose, with the exception listed as a spouse or immediate family.

What about a spouse?

An active Lodge member's spouse is allowed into the social quarters, as a guest. There are no limits on the number of times a spouse may be admitted as a guest.

Immediate Family

An active Lodge member's immediate family. There are no limits on the number of times an immediate family member under the age of 21 may be admitted as a guest. However, all other immediate family members would be limited to 2 visits as they now qualify as a prospective member of the person signing them into the social quarters.

Did you know....

Only active members of The Moose, whose active status has been verified, are permitted to make purchases.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER GUIDELINES

As permitted by the Board of Officers, a prospective member may be admitted subject to the following:

- The prospective member is accompanied at all times by their sponsor.
- The prospective member is properly signed in as a guest.
- The prospective member shall not make purchases.
- The prospective member shall leave when their sponsor leaves.
- The prospective member shall be limited to two (2) visits.

Current Members

A current/active member is defined as a member who has paid their annual dues to date. All active members of The Moose shall be admitted to the social quarters of any Lodge, as long as they are in good standings. Each member of The Moose shall submit proof of membership when requested by any member of the Board of Officers or its authorized person. Expired members are not allowed to enter the lodge as a guest, except to pay their dues.

Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

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

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

Mar 8

6:00 PM

Chapter meeting

Apr 12

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
March 11, 2023
Venice #1308**



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 Brothers & Sisters,

I hope all of you are doing well. Hard to believe it's almost springtime. I hope & pray this year will be a safe & healthy year for us all !!!

I want to take this time to congratulate again our Valentine's dinner winners Phil & Carol McGouldrick which was held on February 18, way to go Mel Dagger, job well done!!

Coming this month is our Twisted Men's Beauty Contest, sign up sheet is on the WOTM board. This is always a fun time and a great way for us to make money for our seniors at Moosehaven and our children at Mooseheart. please hold the date of March 19 at 3 PM. Please note Date and Day is SUNDAY, right after Ship, Captain & Crew. You get 9 votes for \$10 and this show will have you on your feet and laughing for a good while. So please come support Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 and your Lodge!

Saturday, April 8 is our children's Easter egg hunt at 1 PM. Please sign up on the sheet that's on the WOTM board. We also will be having another benefit activity in April, so please check our newsletter and bulletin board as we update Chapter happenings.

When you join WOTM you receive \$10 in Moose Bucks which can be used here at our Lodge. Why not come join us, see what we're about, and help us with the things that are so meaningful to us. Let me invite you to our meetings held every 2nd Wednesday at 6 PM and get to meet you!

Also, we have our bake sales every 4th Friday of each month; this is a great money maker for us so truly a big Thank you for all the support you give us.

Also a big thank you to North Port Library for the use of meeting rooms. This has helped us out in our time of dealing with Ian. I take this time to say thank you for taking your time to read this, and wish you Joy, Love, & Peace.

Senior Regent, Ann Mell



THE BEST IN LIVE MUSIC EVERY SATURDAY 6:30 - 9:30 PM



SATURDAY, MARCH 4
BRIDGETT PHILLIPS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
CLASSIX IN CONCERT



SATURDAY, MARCH 18
UNCHAINED

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
COUNTRY EXPRESS



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



Tournament
MARCH 11
11 AM



Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM



Monday-
beginner
10 - 11 AM

Wednesday
Intermediate/
Advanced
3:30 - 5:15 PM

SHOW ME THE MONEY



TUESDAY 5-7 PM

St. Patrick's Day
Cornd Beef,
Cabbage,
Potatoes &
Carrots

Served
All Day
\$14 per person

FRIDAY MARCH 17



SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW
SATURDAY 1 - 3 PM



Monday @ 6 PM
followed by ...

TRIVIA

DARTS



Thursday @ 6:30 PM
First Saturday @ 11 AM

From the Moose Legion

Moose Legionnaires:

My fellow Legionnaires, first off I want to thank you for being a Moose Legionnaire. Your annual dues 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 \$17 (< 5¢ day) a year. After you join and attend a Moose Legion Conferral, this Lodge will award you with \$10 in Moose Bucks for use on food and beverages.



Speaking of Moose Legion conferrals, Venice Lodge #1308 had a mini-conferral in January but only about 15 men attended. Let's hope for a better turnout on Saturday, March 18 when, again at Venice #1308, we're having a regular Moose Legionnaire Conferral at 12 noon.

We had our monthly meeting on February 4 and discussed our upcoming events and had a nice attendance. Our meeting dates and time is on the first Saturday of each month at 9 AM so please attend. Our next meeting is on March 4 at 9 AM at our Moose Lodge. We need your input to come up with things that we can do in the months ahead. Remember this is your lodge.

The Moose Legion, in a joint venture with the Lodge, is providing meals for the homeless at the 100 Church, 14525 Tamiami Trail, once a month. Our contest to Guess the Jelly Bean Number winner is **Diana McLaughlin**, she guessed the number 1,492 and it was right on the money. We had our lotto board winner **Bev Moss**. Thanks to all that play. The Moose Legion purchased 3 new outside patio heaters and is purchasing a new TV and mount for the inside of the lodge to show upcoming events. We will be doing a new gun raffle during March at \$10 a ticket.

I hope everyone had a blessed Valentine's Day and we are blessed by having you as a member. That's all I have for now so stay safe and be kind to your neighbor.

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

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New Member Orientation is Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30 PM in the North Port Library located at 13800 Tamiami Trail (Biscayne Dr & US 41). Please note that all Lodge General Membership meetings will be held at the North Port Library until further notice at 7 PM on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Lunch and dinner are served every day with daily specials posted on our Facebook page. Lunch begins at 11 AM and dinner is served everyday starting at 5 PM.



I would like to thank all of our members for their continued support for your lodge of our Children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. Together we can make it happen.

Remember: "No man ever stood so tall as when he stooped to pick up a child."

Fraternally,
Terry Seal, Lodge Administrator