



"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."

APRIL

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2023



From the Administrator

Brothers and Ladies:

March was a very busy month and April will just as busy. I know some of our snowbirds will be heading North soon, please be safe in your travels. Now, for all those remaining in Sunny Florida here are the plans for April. Music every Saturday night, with prime rib dinner specials. See the calendar for details.

We have the following special events.

April 1, Cash Bingo starts 11 AM

Saturday, **April 8**, Easter Egg Hunt 3:30 PM.

Blood Drive on Wednesday, **April 12**, 11 - 4 PM.

Saturday, **April 15**, Corn Hole Tournament with warm up at 11 AM and 12 noon start time. \$10 per person teams will be drawn at 11:30 AM. Come out for some good fun and fellowship.

Installation of lodge officers Sunday, **April 30**, 3 PM

See the calendar for our daily events like Bar Bingo, Karaoke, Show-Me-the-Money, etc. Don't forget our weekend breakfast is every Saturday and Sunday from 8 AM - Noon.

We need volunteers so we can continue the many events (check out that calendar, lots of stuff means volunteer opportunities!) at our lodge. If you would like to help there is a sign-up list on the board. If you can spare a few hours a week or a month, please come and see me.

I want to thank Mel Dagger, Stephani Davis, Gene Herbst, Connie Dudek, and Mike Gomez and all those that went on the Moose Crawl on March 11. It was a huge success.

General Membership Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Please take the time to come out and find out what's going on in your lodge. We are still meeting at the North Port Library.

Moose Legion meeting are on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM here at the Lodge, not the library.

From the Lodge President

Hello Moose Members!



What an exciting month March was! March 5th we held a special membership meeting as required for the approval to purchase a new office building down the street from our lodge next door to the Quality TV shop. The motion passed overwhelmingly. This will give us room to move our offices back out of the lodge to meet our needs plus give us office space to rent out as well once they complete the renovations.

On March 11, we held our annual Moose Crawl with a St. Patrick's Day theme. It was fun times for all visiting the Bonita Springs Moose Lodge #1454 first, Fort Myers Lodge # 1899 and Cape Coral Lodge #2199. We were welcomed by all the friendly members and staff at all three lodges and cannot wait to visit them all again in the future. A big thank you and a job well done to Gene, Connie, Stephani and Mell for helping and putting this together!! Can't wait for the next one.

On March 19, the WOTM held their annual Twisted Beauty Contest. We had five men participate including myself, Don (50/50), Terry Seal, Ed Mell and Dom Russo. The members and guests were entertained and had a blast taking lots of pictures, videos, laughing and applauding as we came out and put on a great show. Carl from Carlokee played each of our pageant songs and also provided music and dancing afterwards. Thank you to Sr. Regent Ann Mell for being the "Master of the Ceremonies" for this event.

April is now here with special events, meetings and daily activities happening. You can check out the calendar on www.northportflamoose.com for information.

The WOTM Chapter will be hosting an Easter Egg hunt on April 8 at 3:30 PM at our lodge. The State Convention will be held in Orlando April 25 - 30. Election of our lodge officers will be held at the One Moose General Lodge Meeting on Tuesday, April 25 @ 7:00 PM at the North Port Library. Installation of Officers will be in our lodge on Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 PM. I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Fraternally, President James Godshall

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Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **April 11 @ 7 PM**Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **April 25 @ 7 PM****Apr 12**
6:00 PM

Chapter meeting

**May 10**
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****April 8, 2023****Port Charlotte #2121**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 that you all are enjoying this beautiful weather, although we are in need of a good rain. I want to take this time to thank you all for supporting WOTM at our "Twisted" Men's Pageant! Wow, what fun that was, and a huge shout out to our contestants that could not have made this show any greater! You gentlemen are great, and we so appreciate your participation in it.



Our next project is selling candy bars during the month of April, please support Susan Runge as we fund raise for Moosehaven & Mooseheart. Where children have a place to live, go to school, sleep, and are our special ones we keep safe. And Moosehaven where seniors live freely, and as they progress in their lives are taken care of. That, my friends, is a special part we hold dear in our hearts.

We're having an Easter egg hunt on Saturday at 3:30 PM - PLEASE NOTICE TIME CHANGE due to the fact we have a district meeting that day at Port Charlotte #2121. There will be a sign up sheet for children up to 10 years old & younger on the WOTM board (on the left as soon as you enter front doors).

Please remember, ladies, if you join the WOTM you'll receive \$10 in Moose Bucks to use at our Lodge. So come join us & see what we're all about, meet people & bring your suggestions and ideas. We would love to meet you & welcome you. Our meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM. We meet at the North Port Library in the Josline room. As soon as you go thru doors, make a left. We are using this room temporarily until our new office is ready.

Also don't forget our bake sales every 4th Friday of the month. I can't thank you all enough for your support & caring for our Lodge!! As always I appreciate you taking the time to read this...Be safe, and I wish you joy & love.

Fraternally, Ann Mell, Senior Regent

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



SATURDAY, APRIL 1
MARK MATSON



SATURDAY, APRIL 8
DAVE GRAHN



SATURDAY, APRIL 15
TAT2



SATURDAY, APRIL 22
WHAT'S GOING ON



SATURDAY, APRIL 29
BRIDGETT PHILLIPS

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW
SATURDAY 1 - 3 PM

GIVE BLOOD
SAVE A LIFE
WED. APR 12
11 - 4 PM



Monday-
beginner
10 -11 AM

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



Thursday @ 6:30 PM
First Saturday @ 11 AM



Monday @ 6 PM
followed by ...



Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM

SHOW ME THE MONEY



TUESDAY 5 - 7 PM

DARTS



Wednesday 6 PM

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 8, 3 PM



\$10 pp

Saturday, April 15
Warm-Up @ 11 AM — Games @ noon
Drawing for teams @ 11:30



From the Moose Legion

Moose Legionnaires:

My fellow Legionnaires, first off I want to thank you for being a Moose Legionnaire. Your dues every year goes 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. If you do join, after attending a Moose Legion conferral you will get \$10 dollars back in Moose bucks.



I hope everyone had a blessed St. Patrick's Day and we are blessed by having you as a member. Venice Moose had a Moose Legion conferral on March 18. Thanks to everyone that attended to be conferred. We had our a nice turn out at our March monthly meeting and discussed our upcoming events. Our meeting date and time is the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM so please attend. Our next meeting is on April 1 at 9 AM at our Moose Lodge. We need your input to come up with things that we can do in months ahead. Remember this is your lodge.

We are doing a joint venture with the lodge to provide meals for the homeless at the 100 Church once a month and will raffle a new gun during April at \$10 a ticket. But wait, that's not all! Come to our cornhole tournament on April 15 at noon. Warm-up and registration is at 11 AM, so come out and have some fun. They will draw names to pick teams.

That's all I have for now so stay safe and be kind to your neighbor. 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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Brothers, what is the Moose Legion?

The Moose Legion is comprised of male members who roll up their sleeves and get things done. You cannot advance in the Moose fraternity to the Fellowship or Pilgrim degree unless you join the Moose Legion. The Moose Legion also provides for the endowment fund and sporting events for our children at Mooseheart. Annual dues in the Moose Legion are only \$17 for a total of \$67 a year when combined with your Moose membership dues. If you join the Moose Legion you will receive a 50¢ discount on your drinks on Sunday, except draft beer, and a \$1 discount on Saturday breakfast. The saving will more than pay for your dues each year, so see any officer and join today. Let's make it happen.



Ladies, what is the Women of the Moose/Chapter?

The Women of the Moose form a Chapter at every Moose Lodge. Chapter members are the women that make the difference in the lives of our seniors at Moosehaven by helping provide the money for medication for our seniors and so many other needs. We need to keep our chapter strong and growing. It only costs \$15 a year to be a Chapter member, so for a total of \$65 (Lodge dues plus Chapter dues) a year you can make a big difference in the lives of our seniors at Moosehaven. Once you join the Chapter, you will receive 50¢ off all your drinks on Sundays, except draft beer, and a \$1 discount on your Saturday breakfast at the Lodge. Ladies you know there is strength numbers, and I would never underestimate the power of our Women of the Moose Chapter 1892. So let's make it happen.



May God bless Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and may God bless our members of the North Port Moose Lodge.

Fraternally, Terry W. Seal Sr.
Administrator