



**MAY**

**"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"**

**2023**



**From the Administrator**

Brothers / Ladies

With April behind us let's take a look at what's coming to your Lodge in May.

Dinner & dance every Saturday night plus a Kentucky Derby Best Hat Contest on Saturday, May 6 with cash prizes for the best hats. After the Derby and hat contest,



stay for dinner: grilled pork chops or grilled chicken breast / baked potato/salad/dinner roll for \$16.00 pp. The Country Express band will entertain from 6:30-9:30 PM. Then on Sunday, May 7, have fun at District 22's Cash Party at Englewood Lodge.

The fun begins at 2 PM: \$25 per person including a meal. Wednesday, May 17 is Moose Member orientation at 6:30 PM, next door in the chamber office building. Any member is welcome to come and find out what the Moose is about: it may surprise you to learn that we are so much more than a place for a cold drink and something to eat. And lastly, don't forget we serve breakfast on Saturday and Sunday from 8 AM until noon with discounts for members of the higher degrees.

General membership meetings are held every second and fourth Tuesday at 7 PM at the North Port Library. Moose Legion Meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month at 9 AM here at the Lodge.

The Board of Officers for 2023 -2024 are:

President - James Godshall	Vice President - Rod Black
Chaplain - Dom Russo	Administrator - Terry Seal
Treasurer - Patricia Groves	Trustee - Scott Fusco
Trustee - Mike Gomez	Trustee - Don Caron
Jr Past President - Ed Mell	Sgt-at-Arms - William Hostetter
Inner Guard - Susan Runge	Outer Guard - Paul Stevens

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**From the Lodge President**

Hello Moose Members:



April was another exciting month. First of all, I want to start by saying goodbye and safe travels to all of our northern friends. Looking forward to your return in the fall. I'm sure we will have a long list of events for you to enjoy when you return.

April 8 was the monthly District meeting at Port Charlotte Lodge # 2121 and our Lodge 764 won the attendance award!! We would love to hold onto this, so just an FYI, the monthly district meetings are held at a different lodge on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

**First Place: Fred & Don**



**Second Place: April & Mike**



**3rd Place: Ed & Jess**



On April 15 the Moose

Legionnaires held a cornhole tournament, thirteen teams were signed up and everyone had a great time.

Congratulations to the three top teams.

1st place team was Fred and Don, 2nd—Mike and April, and 3rd—Ed and Jess. A big thank you to all the teams that signed up to play, and all the spectators that turned out to watch and support their favorite team and players.

Congratulations to the 11 new Legionnaires who participated in the mini conferral on Sunday, April 16 at the Port Charlotte Lodge. Our Lodge has several

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**Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule**

General Membership Meetings (men &amp; women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **May 9 @ 7 PM**Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **May 23 @ 7 PM**

President	James Godshal
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**LODGE &  
CHAPTER  
OFFICERS  
2023 - 2024****May 10  
6:00 PM**

Chapter meeting

**Jun 14  
6:00 PM**

Chapter meeting

Sr Regent: Brenda Seal

Secretary: Gail Soderman

Treasurer: Becky Brooke

Jr. Past Regent: Ann Mell

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the  
**second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM.****FMA District 22  
May 13, 2023  
Englewood #1933**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**From the Senior Regent**

Greetings and salutations to everyone and a special welcome to all our new board members and committee chair ladies for the upcoming year. We are excited about what we can continue to do" as WOTM members. "\_\_\_\_\_

Ann Mell has

motivated us to move  
in the right direction  
and we plan on  
continuing in her  
footsteps as she joins

us as our new Jr. Past Regent. We all hope to bring some new ideas to the Chapter and continue some old ones, as we work together to better all things Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

To start the month of May we will be raffling a margarita basket, so get your tickets from Lois or another Chapter Officer! My goals this year are to bring some much-needed assistance to our communities and let them know that we are not just here for our fraternity but here to help and support those we live and work with every day. I would also like to make a huge difference in our community by bringing awareness to the children who need the most basic element: "food". It is my pet project to help feed the hungry and needy right here in our own community. There are hundreds of children that will go hungry this summer and it is my goal to feed as many of these hungry children as we can. We will seek ways to help those who cannot help themselves. and invest in our community by giving and doing what we can to make a difference. I hope that you will all support the WOTM and help us make North Port a little better and lead by example. We will be donating "Tommy Moose" to our first responders as well as getting out in the community and participating in events for the children in North Port. There are so many things we can do, and our new "special chairman" Angie Dileo will be heading up these events for us during the year, so help her with any ideas or suggestions you may have. The more volunteers we have, the better our outcome will be. Our city is growing, and we must accept that more people mean more families and children. As for the remainder of our committee chair ladies, I am pleased to announce the following courageous volunteers to Chapter 1892 for the ensuing year:

<b>Committee Chairpersons</b>	Membership: Lois Bovee	Moose Heart/Moose Haven: Paula Gross
Fraternal Activities: Katy Baker	Higher Degrees: Kristie Frein	Audit: Sheila Composto & Cheryl Parker

I look forward to working with each of these ladies this year. Warmest Regards,  
Brenda Seal, Sr. Regent





# THE BEST IN LIVE MUSIC EVERY SATURDAY 6:00 - 9:00 PM



**SATURDAY, MAY 6**  
**COUNTRY EXPRESS**



**SATURDAY, MAY 13**  
**CLASSIX IN CONCERT**



**SATURDAY, MAY 20**  
**DAVE GRAHN**



**SATURDAY, MAY 27**  
**UNCHAINED**

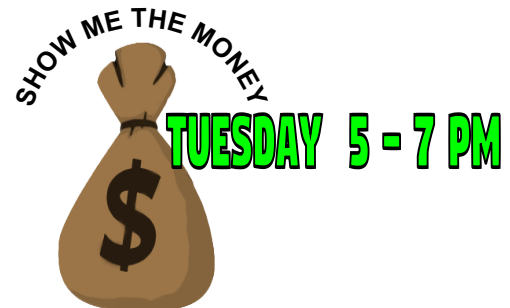
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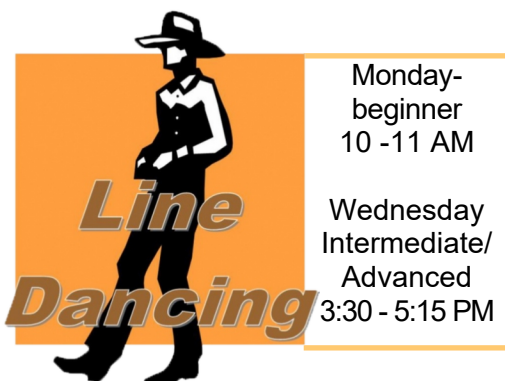
**Thursday @ 6:30 PM**  
**First Saturday @ 11 AM**



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



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



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

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



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



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**Chapter Officers 2023 - 2024**

Senior Regent - Brenda Seal	Treasurer - Becky Brooke
Secretary - Gail Soderman	Guide - Connie Hopkins
Financial Review - Committee - Sheila Composto / Cheryl Parker	

I would like to thank Gene Herbst and Fred Leonard for their many years of service to the North Port Moose Lodge. Yes, I know that they are not leaving the lodge and will remain very active as we will need their wisdom to help guide our lodge to bigger and better things ahead.

Please consider joining the Chapter for the ladies and the Moose Legion for the men. The Moose Legion helps with sponsoring sporting events and equipment for our children at Mooseheart at a cost of \$17 a year you can make up your money by joining either the Chapter or the Moose Legion by coming on Saturdays for breakfast; you get \$1 off your meal and on Sundays, you get 50¢ off all your drinks except draft beer. The Chapter helps

**ENTER TO WIN**



**Margarita Madness**

**WOTM CHAPTER #1892 MAY RAFFLE**



**Margarita Basket with a margarita maker, some mixes and a gift card to the ABC store.**

**Tickets on sale May 1: 3 for \$5 or 9 for \$10**

**All Proceeds go to Women of the Moose Charitable Activities**

**MOTHER'S DAY****BREAKFAST****Sunday, May 14****North Port Moose Moms Meal \$5***(Except Steak)***Served 8 AM ~ Noon***Moose Members & Qualified Guests*

supports medicine for our seniors and the beauty salon at Moosehaven at a cost of \$15 a year.

Moose Members, Brothers, and Ladies, if you volunteer to do any type of community work such as mowing a neighbor's yard or volunteering at an animal shelter, etc., any type of volunteerism, we could use your hours and miles you drive for our Heart of the Community report. All you need to do is write your name what you did for our community and the hours you worked and the miles you drove each month and drop it off at the lodge.

Please try and do some good things for someone each day.

Fraternally  
Terry W. Seal Sr  
Administrator

Activities and events listed in this newsletter / calendar are for Moose members & their Qualified Guests.



**From the Moose Legion**

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 it helps support for just the small \$17 in dues. If you join and when attending the conferral to be conferred you will get \$10 dollars back in Moose bucks.



I hope everyone had a blessed Easter and we are blessed by having you as a member. We had our monthly meeting on April 1st and discussed our upcoming events, and had a nice turn out. The next Moose Legion conferral will be on June 10, at 11:30 AM at Tice & Shores Lodge 1297 (North Fort Myers). Thanks to everyone that came out to the mini-conferral at Port Charlotte Moose on April 16.

Our meeting dates and time are on the first Saturday of each month at 9 AM so please attend. Our next meeting is May 6, 2023 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.

We had a winner for the gun raffle on April 10: ticket # 769089 Don G. And the Moose Legion started a new gun raffle for \$10 a ticket. The winning name to be drawn when all tickets are sold. This will happen after this letter is posted so I'll put the winner in next month's newsletter. We had a great turn out of 13 teams for our cornhole tournament on April 15 and everyone enjoyed themselves and had fun. Congratulations to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. The Moose Legion purchased two new cornhole boards for the event and is purchasing 3 new heater covers for the heaters outside on the lanai. 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.

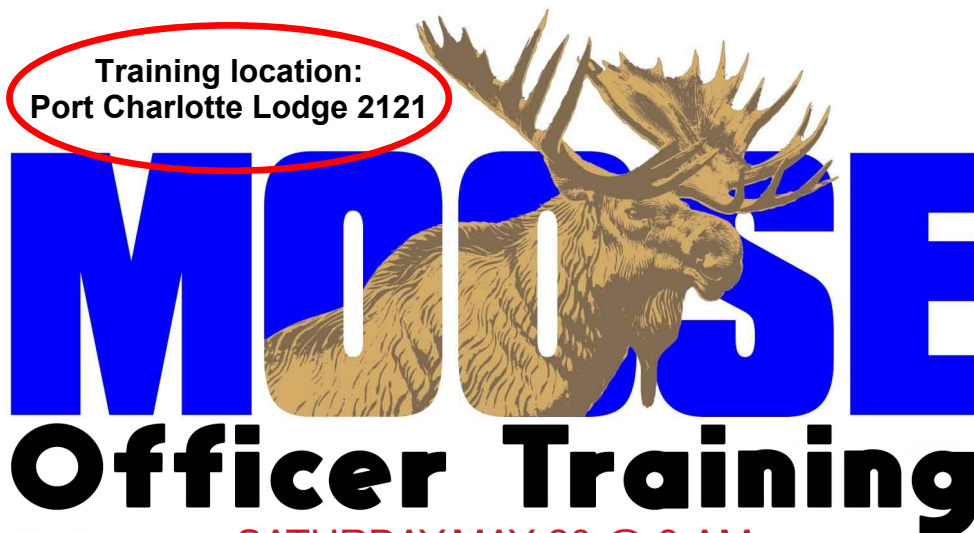
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raffles in progress, so check with any of the officers to purchase tickets. Some of our officers will be attending the Florida State Convention in Orlando starting April 25. The week will consist of a full itinerary with new information. Installation of our officers was held at our Lodge on April 30 with the ladies Chapter Officers installation starting at 3 PM and the men at 4 PM.

Happenings in May! On the 6th the Lodge will be holding a Kentucky Derby hat contest along with viewing of the horse race, so get out your Derby best and have fun. May's District 22 meeting will be held on the 13th at Englewood Lodge # 1933. Some car pooling is available, so please ask if you would like to attend. The May Lodge general membership meetings (both men and women attend) will be held on the 9th and 23rd this month, at the North Port Library until we can move into our new offices.

**Training location:  
Port Charlotte Lodge 2121**



**SATURDAY, MAY 20 @ 8 AM**

Please do not forget the new Officers training that will be held on **Saturday, May 20 at Port Charlotte Lodge #2121 starting at 8:00 AM.**

The WOTM Chapter fundraiser for May will be a Margarita Maker Basket and an ABC gift card. Please don't forget the fourth Friday each month is their awesome bake sale. **Please Support Your Chapter. Thank You!**

Fraternally, President James Godshall