



"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."

JUNE

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2023



From the Administrator

Brothers and Ladies:

Time waits for no one as we enter June. Now we have to look forward to the International Convention held in Reno Nevada. These conventions must be attended by your Lodge's president and administrator; if we don't attend then we will not receive our Lodge Merit Award. That, along with making sure we are sending our Endowment funds in each month to Moose International and making sure that our Heart of the Community reports are done and turned in, plus making sure that our member orientation is done on time and reported to Moose International are just a few things that we must do each and every month—just to give our members a little insight of what we as officers do each day.

District 22 fundraiser: Come to the Cash Party on Sunday, June 11 starting at 1 PM. Tickets are \$25 each and include lunch. Top Prize is \$1500 plus other cash prizes — your ticket must be presented to collect. This event will be held at Englewood Moose Lodge #1933. All proceeds will be donated to District 22 as a North Port Lodge 764 fund raiser.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 18. All North Port Moose Lodge dads will receive a \$5 breakfast (except steak) served from 8 AM - Noon.

The North Port Lodge Moose Legion meets on Saturday, June 3 at 8:30 AM Saturday, and on June

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From the Lodge President



Hello Moose Members!

Well, most of our northern members have gone home and left all this beautiful weather behind but the lodge is doing well. Thanks for all the support of all our year-round members.

At the April Moose State Convention in Orlando our Administrator Terry Seal Sr. was surprised and presented a plaque from Moose International as the 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award Selection of the Florida Moose Association! Congratulations to Terry for all his hard work and support and dedication of our Lodge. A well-deserved award and a big thank you to Terry for everything you do. I also want to congratulate all the 2023 - 2024 Lodge and Chapter officers installed on April 30 along with our Committee Chairmen.

May was another awesome month full of great food and activities. May 6 was Kentucky Derby Day along with 14 participants in a Derby Hat contest, Jenna L. won first place along with Val S. coming in at a close 2nd. We also enjoyed a great horse race along with music by *Country Express*. Our May 17 blood drive was a success with 16 participants donating. Thank you to Dalon for putting this event together.

I can't believe we are into June already and have a lot of events coming up for the month. The district meeting will be held on the first Saturday of this

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Derby Day Contestants

Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **June 13 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **June 27 @ 7 PM**

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

**LODGE &
CHAPTER
OFFICERS
2023 - 2024**



**June 14
6:00 PM**

Chapter meeting



**July 12
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

June 3, 2023

Gulf Cove #2554



The Moose Legion meets on the first
Saturday of every month at 8:30 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.

FATHER'S DAY **18 JUNE**

\$5
*BREAKFAST

*FOR NORTH PORT LODGE 764 DADS—EXCEPT STEAK

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE #764

BREAKFAST SERVED 8 AM UNTIL NOON

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NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE 764

GUN RAFFLE

SPRINGFIELD HELLCAT-9MM PST



**MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE FIREARM
RAFFLE TO BENEFIT MOOSE LODGE 764 BUILDING FUND**

DRAWING TO BE HELD JULY 22, 2023

FIREARM MUST BE PICKED UP

AT JOE'S PAWN NORTH PORT

\$10 PER TICKET

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



SATURDAY, JUNE 3
RON LORENZO



SATURDAY, JUNE 10
CLASSIX IN CONCERT



SATURDAY, JUNE 17
REMEMBER WHEN



SATURDAY, JUNE 24
TAT2

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



SUNDAY, JUNE 11
DISTRICT 22 FUNDRAISER
ENGLEWOOD LODGE 1933



SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW
SATURDAY 1 - 3 PM



TUESDAY
5 - 7 PM



Thursday @ 6:30 PM
First Saturday @ 11 AM



Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM



Monday @ 6 PM
followed by ...



WOTM Appetizer Cook-Off

Saturday, June 24: 3 - 5 PM: Judging at 4:30 PM



ENTRANTS - Enter on the Sign-In Sheet with your name and the name of your appetizer.

Prizes of \$30 for 1st place, \$20 for 2nd place

MEMBERS & GUESTS - \$5 for a plate to sample each of the appetizers!



From the Senior Regent

Greetings One and All,

The month of May gave way to our new Board of Officers, our new Chairmen, and the beginning of new ideas. On Mother's Day, the WOTM donated 100 carnations to be given to all mothers who came in for breakfast, the remainder were donated to the Quality Health Care Facility so that we could make some mothers smile. Thanks, Ann and Angie for sitting at the front door. We raffled off a Margarita Basket on May 27 and it was a huge success. Congratulations to Lois Bovee and all who helped her, for a job well done.



Dolly Parton once said, "My weaknesses have always been food and men – in that order." So on June 24, a Saturday, the Women of the Moose will be having an Appetizer Cookoff from 3 to 5 PM to show our love of food. There will be posters around the lodge and on our board, so please sign up by putting your name on the board; show us what you can do with an appetizer. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Kristie or one of the other Board members. We will have sampling as well as prizes and voting and raising some money for the Higher Degrees - Academy of Friendship. This money will help in sending our ladies to the FMA Conference to receive their Academy of Friendship.

Remember the bake sale is always the 4th Friday of the month. Ask Gail or Connie about baking some goodies). Our membership meetings are 6:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month; which makes our next meeting on June 14; the board will meet at 5:30. For now we are still in the North Port library, and looking forward to moving into a new office. As a reminder, I am always available if you need assistance with signing a new member or have questions about events going on. I will do my best to be at the lodge often this year. We want to see as many of you at meetings, events, and fundraisers as possible. Please support your lodge, the children at Mooseheart, and the seniors at Moosehaven, this is our ultimate goal. In closing, we wish all of the dads a "HAPPY FATHERS DAY" and salute all who serve or have served in the Military, and remind you that you are our hero's every single day of the year!!! SALUTE

Fraternally, Brenda Seal, Senior Regent

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**Derby Hat Contest Winners with
Administrator Terry Seal**

month on June 3 at Gulf Cove #2554. Sunday, June 11 North Port Lodge will be hosting a cash party at Englewood Lodge # 1933. The next Moose Legion Conferral on June 10 will be held in N. Fort Myers at Tice and the Shores Lodge #1297.

We also will be holding another Moose Crawl (Christmas in July theme) scheduled for July 22, going to Naples Lodge #1304, Bonita Springs # 1454, Ft. Myers Beach #964 and back to North Port for Christmas in July festivities. If you're interested in participating, there is a signup sheet at the Lodge. As of May 18, the bus is over half full.

We will be starting to collect fruit cups for the next Convention in Orlando. Also in June, some of us will be in Reno , NV attending the 2023 Moose International Convention. I'm sure it will be a busy week with training, new lodge programs to help each lodge grow in membership and an opportunity to learn more about what makes the Moose so special. Picture below of Lodge officers at Chamber of Commerce Derby Day function.

Fraternally, President James Godshall

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10 there is a Moose Legion Conferral at Tice and Shores #1297 lodge (N. Ft Myers) at noon. We hold our Moose general membership meetings on June 13 and 27 at 7:00 PM. Due to the MI convention, the FMA District 22 meeting is moved up a week to Saturday, June 3 at noon at Gulf Cove Lodge #2554. Lodge President Godshall and I will be heading to Reno for the June 20-23 Moose International Convention .

I want to let everyone know that our kitchen staff does a great job. I know there is sometimes a bit of a wait on your food and I want to apologize for the wait but please understand we are not a fast food or a Denny's; we don't have 15 people running around in the kitchen and all of our food is cooked to order. Most will agree with me that we provide a great meal for a great price. Please understand that we are a club made up of over 2000 members and we can't always please everyone, but we try hard to make each and every one of our members feel welcome and enjoy your lodge when they come in. We can't survive without your continued support so my promise to all 2,000+ members that we will continue to take care of you the best we can.

