



"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."

JULY

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2023



From the Administrator

Brothers / Ladies: With June behind us, we have a hectic month of July. A lot of events are planned but first let's look back on June; we traveled to Reno, Nevada for the International Convention and learned a few things there. Your

lodge again received the Premier Lodge Award for the 12th year in a row—something we can all be proud of! Your lodge also is planning very soon to move into our new office and meeting room space and we are looking forward to making more space in the lodge for our members.

Special Events Planned for July

- Tuesday, July 4 enjoy Burgers and Dogs cooked by your Moose Legionnaires from 11 - 2 PM.
- Saturday, July 8 the Moose Legion hosts a Fish Fry at our Lodge from 5 - 8 PM.
- Saturday, July 22 is our Christmas in July running from 5 - 7 PM with a free open bar—rail drinks only no top shelf—a Silent Auction bottle raffle, and 50/50 along with other games. It's going to be a lot of fun so plan on coming out and joining us. This is open to North Port Moose Lodge Members only. We'll have a special dinner menu plus the regular dinner menu for members to choose from. See the bulletin board in the lodge for the menu. (Note: early editions had incorrect information about the cost of dinner.)

Meeting times: General Membership meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each Month at 7 PM, Moose Legion meets at 8:30 AM the first Saturday of each month, WOTM meets 2nd Wednesday at 6 PM, and District 22 of the Florida Moose Association meets on Saturday, July 8 at noon here at North Port Moose Lodge #764.

We continue to look for volunteers to work our events so please contact any officer. We especially need help with Bingo on Thursday nights at 6:30 PM and on the first Saturday of each month at 11 AM.

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From the Lodge President



Hello Moose Members!

As in previous months, June was another great one! There were a lot of CONGRATULATIONS that went out to members during the month in our Lodge games, activities, and fundraiser events with prizes. So stop in for a drink, a great meal prepared by our awesome kitchen staff and you could be the next winner! Cash Bingo, Texas Hold 'em, Ship Captain & Crew, Bar Bingo, Darts, Queen of Hearts, Canasta, and more. Visit our website northportflamoose.com for the calendar of events with bands, karaoke, monthly newsletter, Moose information, and much more.

On June 10 a Moose Legion Conferral was held at Tice and the Shores Lodge #1297 and a Mini Conferral was added and held at Venice Lodge #1308 on June 14 for those who could not make it to the N. Fort Myers event.

The June 11 District 22 Cash Party fundraiser held at the Englewood Lodge was a huge success and a big thank you to everyone that came out to support us. The June 18 Father's Day breakfast for the North Port Lodge 764 dads was held with many in attendance. Also in June, our Administrator, Terry Seal, and I along with other officers and guests attended the Moose International Convention held in Reno, to receive our Lodge Merit Awards.

Onto July! The monthly District 22 meeting will be held on Saturday, July 8 at our North Port Moose Lodge with the Executive Board Meeting, General Meeting at 12 noon and a fish fry being held later that day from 5:00 to 7:00 PM along with music. Hope to see you all there! We are holding another Moose Crawl (Christmas in July theme and activities) on July 22 going to Naples Lodge #1304, Bonita Springs # 1454, Fort Myers Beach Lodge #964 then back to North Port where we have additional activities planned. As of now, the trip is full and there is a waiting sign-up list available on the bulletin board.

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Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **July 11 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **July 25 @ 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**



**July 12
6:00 PM**

Chapter meeting



**Aug 9
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
July 8, 2023
North Port #764**



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.

From the Administrator, *continued from page 1*

A big thank you to all of our members for the successful cash party for our District 22 fundraiser held on June 11. \$6090 was raised for our district and another \$265 for the Endowment Fund, thank you for all your support.

Please try and remember to try and do some good thing for someone each day.

Fraternally,
Terry W. Seal Sr.
Administrator

From the Lodge President, *continued from page 1*

A Golf Tournament is planned to be held at Pelican Point on October 21 so please stop by and fill out an entry sheet at our Lodge.

There are plenty of events planned in the future and the bulletin boards located by the front doors have lots of information posted, so stop and catch up on all our great future activities.

Fraternally,
President James Godshall



MOOSE FAMILY FEUD



Sunday, July 23
Game begins at 3 PM... ?
4 people to a Team
\$10 per Person entry Fee
Prize Money will be Split
with Number of Entries

North Port Moose Lodge
Moose Members & Qualified Guests

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



SATURDAY, JULY 1
BRIAN TODD



SATURDAY, JULY 8
JUKEBOX DREAMS



SATURDAY, JULY 15
COUNTRY EXPRESS



SATURDAY, JULY 29
REMEMBER WHEN

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM

**NORTH PORT
MOOSE LEGION**

**FISH
FRY**



JULY 8 @ 5 - 8 PM

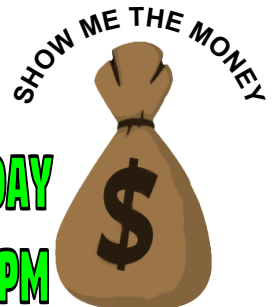


MONDAY @ NOON



SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW

SATURDAY 1 - 3 PM



**TUESDAY
5 - 7 PM**



Thursday @ 6:30 PM

First Saturday @ 11 AM



Monday @ 6 PM
followed by ...



From the Senior Regent

Greetings Sisters, What a month it has been! Recently we attended the International Moose Conference in Reno, Nevada. Such a busy week and so much to learn. **"Proud Past, Bright Future"** is the new slogan for 2023-2024 year. So much to be proud of and that includes the WOTM.



Over 22,000 new members were signed to the Moose last year. I am happy to report that Chapter 1892 was "in the house" and represented on the large screen at fun night and the oversized boards in hallways as well. So exciting! We are making a difference. Also, we have 5 new-member suggestions from Mike Rios, Moose Intl Director of Membership, on our list for the year: #5: "How can I help you", #4: "I'm proud of you", #3: "I love you", #2: "Thank You", #1: "We".

Speaking of which, I am so excited that Ann Mell, our Jr. Past Regent, is back and has recreated the bulletin board for us. She is such an artsy lady, and we are very proud of her. Coming up in July we're having a game night (info to be announced at next WOTM meeting). And our fingers are crossed that our next meeting on July 12 (6 PM) will be in the new annex located right up the street from the lodge (see below).

This month I am excited to announce that we will be having a meet and greet at the new annex before our meeting. Please attend; there will be door prizes and refreshments provided, and you can ask our Chapter officers questions about what the WOTM are all about. The fun will begin at 5:30 PM, so don't be late!

On August 19 Angie Dileo will be holding a bus trip to Immokalee Casino for the day. We will have a sign-up sheet on the WOTM bulletin board. Make sure you sign up before the bus gets full. All proceeds for this event will benefit Moose Charities with raffles and lots of fun for all. The cost will be posted on the board.

We need volunteers to help at the WOTM and Lodge functions; please see Terry Seal, our administrator, for lodge needs or just sign up on the lodge board. Thursdays and Fridays are always busy and special events are especially tough. If you have any time, please volunteer.

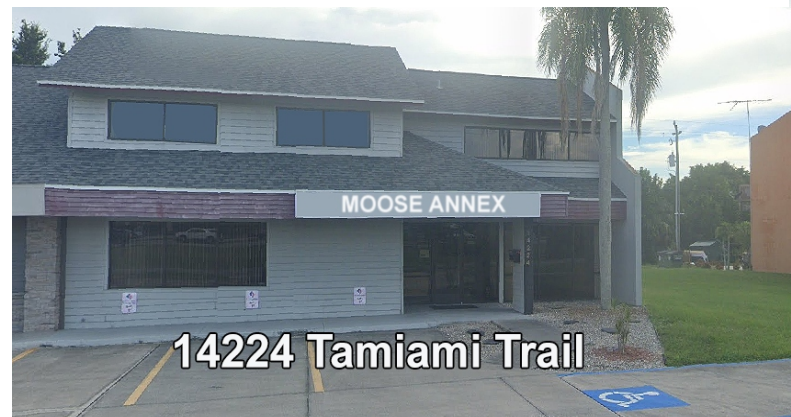
Congratulations to our Bake Sale Committee Gail and Connie. The bake sale, on the 4th Friday of every month, continues to be a great success thanks to all of you who bring your baked goods. If you are interested let know and Gail will be happy to add you to her list. On that note, if you have any volunteer hours for the month, please contact me and I will turn them into Moose International, and they will be credited to our Chapter. Remember to be kind to one another and God Bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Fraternally, Brenda Seal, Senior Regent



**AUGUST 19
SIGN UP NOW
SEATS GO FAST**

This is our new office and meeting room location. Just up the street from the Lodge, past Quality TV.



14224 Tamiami Trail

From the Moose Legion

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



We had our monthly meeting on June 1st and discussed our business and upcoming events, and had a nice turnout. The next Moose Legion conferral will be on September 16 at 11:30 AM at Port Charlotte 2121. Thanks to all that came to the conferral at Tice & The Shores on June 10. We had 15 and 2 were from our lodge. And thanks too, to everyone that came out to the mini conferral at the Venice Moose Lodge on June 14 where we had 7 new legionnaires, one of whom was from our lodge.

Our meeting dates and time are on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM so please attend. Our next meeting is on July 1 at 8:30 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. We are doing a joint venture with the lodge to provide meals for the homeless at the 100 Church once a month. The April gun raffle winner was Patty Groves, and the Scratch-Off ticket winner was J. Frangloss. We are doing a gun raffle for the building fund at \$10 a ticket winner to be drawn on July 22. Thank you all for buying tickets this helps support your lodge.

We are cooking burgers and dogs and sides on July 4 from 11 AM to 2 PM. Celebrate Independence Day with your friends at the Moose. For even more summer fun, the Moose Legion is also doing a fish fry on Saturday, July 8 starting at 5 PM. Your price for fried fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, and french fries is just \$14 per person. We haven't done one of these for a while and I expect it to be a lot of fun and good food of course. Enjoy some live music with Bobby & Doreen of Jukebox Dreams from 6 - 9 PM, so come on down!

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.

Fraternally, Moose Legion Chairman, Ed Mell

