



"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."

OCTOBER

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2023

From the Administrator



Terry Seal

Brothers / Ladies

We are looking forward to our snowbirds returning soon but before we start on October events let's

recap September. Four of your officers attended the FMA conference in Orlando. While we were there we received our 13th Premier Lodge Award. And, Ann Mell received her Golden Gavel Award for Chapter #1892. Congratulations, Ann, and thank you for all you do for our Lodge and Chapter.

Once again District 22 finished in first place in Florida after raising over \$55K from our district for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. A big thank you to President Ric Foster from Venice Lodge and all the lodges in our district; because of the teamwork of all the lodges we have a proud past and a bright future.

Now let's get into the October events. Saturday, October 21 is our annual Golf Tournament. It's being held at the Pelican Point Golf and Country Club in Venice starting at 8 AM with luncheon to follow back here at the lodge.

The following Saturday, October 28, we're having Casino night at the lodge starting at 4 PM. Then on Sunday, October 29 from 3 - 5 PM, we're celebrating Halloween with Trunk or Treat for the kids. Trick out your trunk and maybe win a prize while the kids gather candy in the parking lot.

We serve breakfast every Saturday and Sunday starting at 8 AM until noon. It is a really good meal.

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From the Lodge President



James Godshall

September was another awesome month at 764. Lots of activities and great music. September 6 through the 10 we had several officers head to Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando for another great state convention. While there, our Lodge received the Premier Lodge Award. That makes it 13 years in a row we have received this awesome honor!

A huge congratulations to **Ann Mell**, our WOTM Jr. Past Regent, on receiving her Golden Gavel Award while at the convention. The various WOTM chapters put on a great ceremony with our own Regent Becky Brooke presenting Ann with her award. Also, at the end of September we had several Lodge members go to the Cocoa Beach Best Western Hotel & Suites for a fun weekend. This was a fundraiser for Manatee 58 Moose Legion and all had a wonderful time.

Hard to believe we are in October. As in the past months, October will be no different, full of fun, great entertainment, and various events and activities. Remember, we do have the best food cooked by our own kitchen staff in town.

October 14 (Saturday) is the monthly District meeting at Port Charlotte Moose Lodge # 2121 at noon. I would like to get as many members as possible to attend in hopes of taking home the attendance award. If anyone would like a ride, we can make it happen.

We still have team openings for the annual golf

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Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Oct 10 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Oct 24 @ 7 PM**

President	James Godshall
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**



**Oct 11
6:00 PM**
Chapter meeting



**Nov 8
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
October 14, 2023
Port Charlotte #2121**



The Moose Legion meets on the first Saturday in the Annex at 8:30 AM.
LAC-Ed Mell, LAS-James Godshall, VIC/LAC Dalon Liles

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 join and when attending the conferral to be conferred you will get \$10 dollars back in Moose bucks.

We had our monthly meeting on September 2 and discussed our business and upcoming events, and had a very nice turn out. The Moose Legion conferral on September 16, 2023 at Port Charlotte 2121 was a success. 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 October 7 at 8:30 AM at our Moose Annex building. 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 monthly joint venture with the lodge to provide meals for the homeless at the 100 Church once a month. We sold out of tickets for the lottery tickets that was held on September 30, 2023. I'll let you know who won in November's newsletter because I'll have October's letter already turned in before the drawing date. We are having a casino night on October 28 starting right after the ship/captain/crew games.

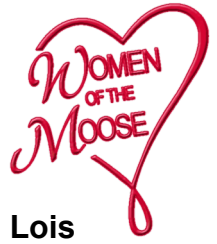
In November the Moose Legion chili cook off at Moosehaven is November 11. We are also having a local talent show at 6:30 PM and seafood boil starting at 5 PM on November 18 at 6:30 PM so if you or anyone you know wants to participate in the talent show let us know, we will have a sign up sheet on the board. The Moose Legion purchased a smoker for the lodge.

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

From the Senior Regent

Hello one and all, as we bring September to a close there are so many things to acknowledge. First, we had the FMA convention that was held in Orlando September 7 – 10; with the most memorable event being Chapter 1892's very own **Ann Mell** officially being recognized and receiving her Golden Gavel necklace, presented by Collegian Becky Brooke.



**Becky
Brooke**



Ann Mell

Once again, we are so proud of Ann. Next, we had our Chairman **Lois Bovee** who held the Moose races on September 16 (with new Moose, ours seem to have run away) with **Ed Mell** as her hilarious race announcer. This was followed by the ever-so-popular pound auction. Lois raised over \$1,000 in one afternoon at her two events. She did a wonderful job and there was never a dull moment with **Gene Herbst** as the auctioneer. A huge thank you to all of the lodge Board Of Officers, members, and friends who came out to support Lois' event; along with all of the people who helped such as **Gail Soderman**, and **Becky Brooke**, along with **Charlene Gannon**. Ladies, you just get better all the time. Your spirit of volunteerism is what the Moose is all about, and we thank you. Also, a huge success was the Community Service Day held by the Lodge and open to our community. So much fun for all and that included our first responders.

But hold that applause, for the whole month of October Chairman **Paula Gross** will be selling chances on a lottery board, which will hold \$50 in lottery tickets and a crisp \$100 bill. See her and get your chance to win, Tickets are 3 for \$5, good luck to everyone. The lottery board will be given away on October 31 at "Show Me the Money" scheduled event.

There will be a Trunk or Treat out in the parking lot on Sunday, October 29. If anyone would like to donate candy for the trunk or treat, please just bring your candy into the lodge and leave it with an officer or at the bar for pick up. Please sign up and decorate your trunk for 1st place in our contest. All of the local children will really enjoy themselves, while we help provide a safe experience for them, not to mention you could win a prize as well. The sign-up sheet will be on the WOTM board.



**TRUNK
-OR-
TREAT!**



Also still going on is the quilt being raffled for Moose charities; everyone please buy a ticket for this quilt. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10; all proceeds go to Moose Charities for the year.

Reminders for October:

10/11/23 – WOTM meeting at 6:00 PM, Moose Annex
10/25/23 – WOTM Board Of Officers Meeting 6 PM
10/27/23 – WOTM Bake sale, 5 – 7 PM
10/29/23 – Trunk Or Treat, Parking Lot 3 - 5 PM
10/31/23 – Lottery Board Give Away

Wishing you all a most spooktacular October,

Kindest Regards,
Brenda Seal, Sr. Regent



SUNDAY OCTOBER 29

3 - 5 PM

PARKING LOT NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE

LEAVE DONATED CANDY FOR THIS EVENT WITH AN OFFICER OR AT THE BAR.

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



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
RON LORENZO



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
RED ANGEL DUO



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
RON HARRISON



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
4 PM

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM



OCTOBER 29 3-5 PM



MONDAY @ NOON



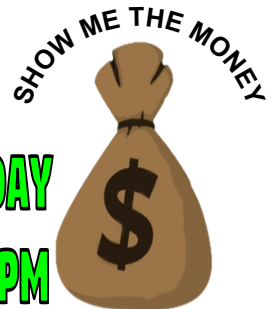
SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW

SATURDAY 1 - 3 PM



BAKE SALE

4th FRIDAY



TUESDAY
5 - 7 PM



Thursday @ 6:30 PM
First Saturday @ 11 AM



DARTS

Wednesday 6 PM



Monday @ 6 PM
followed by ...



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outing on October 21. Our North Port Lodge will be holding a Casino Night on the 28th of October to raise money for a new walk-in cooler. The WOTM will be selling tickets for a Lottery Board as their October fundraiser. They also will be having a Halloween Trunk-or-Treat at the Lodge on October 29.

We do have something happening every day and night, so drop by the Lodge for lunch and dinner, pick up a calendar for the month or check just check it on our website northportflamoose.com, and check out the bulletin boards for other events and fundraisers.

Fraternally,
President James Godshall

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Don't forget to come to a Lodge General Membership meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday at 7 PM.

If you're a Moose Legion member your meeting is on the first Saturday at 8:30 AM, with breakfast afterwards.

The WOTM Chapter meets on the second Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

Member orientation is the third Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 PM.

All meetings are held in the annex office building.

Always remember we have had a proud past and we have a bright future because of your support of our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at MooseHaven, and your Lodge itself.

Fraternally,

COMING NEXT MONTH!



NOVEMBER 18, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST - 2ND - 3RD PLACE

**LOOKING FOR COMEDIANS, MAGICIANS,
BANDS, MUSICANS, SINGERS**

**PERFORMERS NEED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN SOUNDTRACKS
LIMITED STAGE SPACE**

**SIGN-UP IS REQUIRED BETWEEN 4:00 AND 5:00 PM ON
OCTOBER 12 / 19 / 26 OR NOVEMBER 1
AT THE NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE**