



"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."

**NOVEMBER**

**"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"**

**2023**

**From the Administrator**



Terry Seal

Brothers and Ladies:

November is here and hopefully some cooler temperatures. October was a very busy month with the comedy show, golf tournament, and casino night as well as the activities sponsored by the chapter. And November looks to be just as busy.

Here are just a few of the events planned for November: Saturday, November 4th, Veterans Dinner / Dance free to all North Port Veterans.

Saturday, November 18 is our local talent show. If you've got talent, here's your chance to show it and maybe get some beneficial exposure. See the calendar for daily and recurring activities and events.

Don't forget, in addition to fun and games, our Lodge is a business. Come to a Lodge meeting to learn more about the business side of running a lodge and the challenges facing our Board of Officers.

General Membership meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7 PM in the office annex. New and experienced Moose members are welcome to Member Orientation on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 PM in the annex. I'd like to take the time to wish all of our Moose Members a happy Thanksgiving. Please remember to try and do some good things for someone each day.

Fraternally,  
Administrator Terry W. Seal Sr.

**From the Lodge President**



James Godshall

Hello Moose Members

Well, another month has come and gone, and what a great October it was. Full of fun, activities, games, and a new menu with great food prepared by our amazing kitchen staff. The golf outing held on the 21st was a huge success, and

all the golfers returned to the lodge enjoying a great luncheon and beverages along with door prizes and a Chinese Auction. The Casino Night Fundraiser on October 28 was a big hit, and our lodge will try and hold one a couple of times a year. Trunk or Treat held by the WOTM on October 29 was a lot of fun and the children always looked adorable.

Into the Turkey Month. The monthly District Meeting has been changed to Saturday, November 4 instead of the usual 2nd Saturday and is being held at the Englewood Moose Lodge #1933. The meeting starts at noon, so please try to attend and help your lodge achieve the

attendance award. Our Valued Veterans Dinner and Dance will also be held the same day with no charge for dinner for all Veteran Members of Moose Lodge 764. The sign-up sheet for the dinner is posted on our bulletin board. On November 11 several officers from our lodge will be participating in the 13th Annual Chili Cook-Off Benefit at Moosehaven in Orange Park, FL. Also on the 11th our lodge is holding another Moose Crawl leaving the Lodge at 9 AM traveling to the Ruskin Lodge # 813, Palmetto Lodge



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**Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule**

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Nov 14 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Nov 28 @ 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**



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  
November 11, 2023  
Englewood #1933**



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

**WOTM NOVEMBER  
FUNDRAISER**

**GIFT CARD BOARD**

TICKETS 3 FOR \$5

DRAWING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AFTER QUEEN  
DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN  
BENEFITS MOOSE AND LOCAL CHARITIES







**SATURDAY,  
November 11, 2023**

# MOOSE CRAWL

- Bus leaves North Port Lodge #764 @ 9 AM
- to Ruskin #813
- to Palmetto #2117
- to Sarasota Gulf Gate #608
- Bus returns North Port Lodge 5 ~ 6 PM



**SIGN UP SHEET IS AVAILABLE IN THE LODGE  
AND TICKETS - \$50 PP - CAN BE PURCHASED FROM  
EITHER MIKE GOMEZ OR STEPHANI DAVIS ON A  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.  
ONLY PAID TICKETS WILL BE GUARANTEED A SEAT.**

### From the Moose Legion

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.

We had our monthly meeting on October 7 and discussed our business and upcoming events, and had a very nice turn out.

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 November 4, 2023 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. Look for the next date of a mini-conferral on the Moose Legion board. The next regular conferral will be held at Bonita Springs #1454 December 16, at 11:30 AM.

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 raffle

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### From the Senior Regent

Greetings to all of our WOTM and Moose members; our Chapter continues to grow to well over 600 members. October was such a busy month, with little time to think about the fact November is already here, and Christmas is right around the corner.

The Chapter is busy as well. On October 21 the quilt was raffled off and the winner was present to take it home with her. What a wonderful gift to have a homemade quilt donated to our chapter; for which we would like to give a huge shout-out to Karen DePue. Karen, you made our fundraiser a huge success and we are so grateful for your donation. Trunk or Treat took place on October 29 and there was candy for all the little goblins (even some big goblins). Paula Gross will be giving away her lottery board on October 31 at "Show Me the Money". As of the writing of this newsletter, we will have to wait to find out who won.

There will be yet another raffle by the Women of the Moose in November; Kristie Frien will be selling chances on a Gift Certificate board for the Higher Degrees Committee. There will be enough gift cards on there to keep you busy for a year, so please see Kristie or one of the other officers to get your chance and support the WOTM.

As Senior Regent I would just like to remind everyone that November is the month for giving thanks. It is my sincere wish that every one of you find time to be grateful for friends and family. It is a time for reflection and remembering all of those we lost along the way, and what we do at the Moose to make sure our legacy continues. We will be feeding less fortunate families, families who are separated and in need for a multitude of reasons. As the season begins, please open your hearts to others and extend a hand to someone in need. May God bless you and keep you safe from all harm, and most of all may God bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven. WOTM meetings in November will be on Wednesday, November 8, a 5:30 PM meet and greet (with refreshments) and 6:00 PM meeting time. We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge Annex down the street. The Board of Officers will meet on November 29 at 6:00 PM.

Kindest Regards, Brenda Seal, Sr. Regent



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



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
ROCKY TROP



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
COUNTRY EXPRESS



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18  
TALENT SHOW

**FREE  
JUKEBOX!  
6 - 9 PM**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM



SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW

SATURDAY 1 - 3 PM



Thursday @ 6:30 PM

First Saturday @ 11 AM



Monday @ 6 PM  
followed by ...





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on September 30. The winner was **Rick Atkins**. The comedy night on September 23 starring Harley Worthit was a huge success, great turnout and laughs by all. Thanks to **Skip Skoda** for chairing this event.

We had a casino night on October 28 right after the ship captain crew. Thanks to **Rod Black** for chairing the event and all the volunteers. The Moose Legion chili cook off is at Moosehaven on November 11.

We are having a local talent show on November 18 at 6:30 PM, so if you or anyone you know wants to participate in this show let us know, we will have a signup sheet on the board.

The seafood boil was moved to Saturday, December 2, at 4:00 PM. We are having another gun raffle to be drawn on December 24. The Moose Legion is raffling off two Sig Sauer P365 9mm pistols and expects two winners. 3 tickets for \$10 or 9 tickets for \$20. On sale now.

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

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#2117, and the Gulf Gate Lodge # 608 returning back to our Lodge between 5 and 6:00 PM

Then on Saturday, November 18, North Port Moose Lodge will be holding a Cash Party at Englewood Moose Lodge #1933.

A Talent show will be held on the same day for your evening entertainment back here at the North Port Lodge. Please see our bulletin board for special dates and times for signing up.

Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on the 23rd for our North Port Members. Turkey, mashed potatoes, and gravy will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be posted to bring a covered dish to share with all.

Please take the time to review all of the various events and sign-up sheets posted on the Lodge and Chapter bulletin boards and you can also visit our website at [www.northportflamoose.com](http://www.northportflamoose.com) for our monthly newsletters, events, calendar, hours, and specials. And if you see something that interests you, think about volunteering, we can use your help.

Fraternally, President James Godshall

**NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE**



**Show Us Your Talent**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2023 AT 6:00 PM**

CASH PRIZES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> - 2<sup>ND</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

LOOKING FOR COMEDIANS, MAGICIANS,  
BANDS, MUSICIANS, 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

DINNER AVAILABLE FROM REGULAR AND SPECIALS MENU  
DINNER SERVICE BEGINS 4:00 PM

**HAPPY**



**Thanks Giving**

**NOVEMBER 23rd, 2023**

NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE WILL HOST THANKSGIVING DAY  
DINNER STARTING AT 2 PM. THE LODGE WILL SUPPLY THE  
TURKEY, MASHED POTATOES, AND GRAVY. MEMBERS ARE ASKED  
TO BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE WITH OTHER MEMBERS.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND WHAT DISH YOU PLAN TO BRING  
ON THE SIGNUP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

**GUN RAFFLE**

**Sig Sauer P365-9MM Pistols**



**Moose Legion**

**NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE**

Two winners to be pulled on December 24, 2023  
Must be eligible to purchase firearm.  
Raffle to benefit Moose 764 Legionnaires  
and the building fund.  
Three tickets for \$10 or nine tickets for \$20.  
Firearm must be picked up at Port City Pawn