



"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."

APRIL

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2024



From the Administrator

Brothers / Ladies

April will be a sad month for our lodge as some of our snowbird members will be heading north, we wish all of you safe travels and a hope to see you back in Florida soon.

For those that will be remaining we still have a lot of events planned to keep you busy and wanting to come in to your lodge with some special events:

- Saturday April 6th Bingo start time 11 AM
- Sunday April 14 comedy dinner show \$30 pp. dinner will be served from 4:30 until 6 PM

Baked lasagna w/ salad or Baked Chicken breast w/ baked potato & vegetable advanced ticket sales only assigned seating. The show runs from 6 until 8 PM.



All meetings are held at the Annex Building, 14224 Tamiami Trail, just two buildings south of the lodge.

- Sunday April 28: Installation of new Chapter and Lodge Officers at 3 PM; Wednesday April 17: Orientation for new lodge members is on the third Wednesday at 6:30 PM.
- Voting for Lodge Officers is Tuesday, April 23, from 5 until 7 PM in the Lodge building—not the Annex.

See the calendar or page 3 for our April music. And if you're not into music, check the calendar for games and activities every single day of the week.

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

Fraternally, Terry Seal
Administrator

From the Lodge President



Happenings in March

Wow! March has been an extremely busy month. To start with, as our Lodge continues to grow, I would like to thank the entire board of officers for all the hard work and long hours that were put in to finding a new larger building to call home for our Lodge. As it has not been confirmed yet at the time of this newsletter coming out, we are hoping to get the blessing of the North Port Moose Lodge Members at a meeting that took place on March 26 at 1 PM regarding the lease and then waiting for approval from Moose International.

Some of the other functions we held in March consisted of Moose Legion Rib night on March 9 and a Corn Hole Tournament on March 10 with Fred Leonard and his teammate Frank

taking 3rd place. Also on March 10, the Women of the Moose held a Leprechaun Race and a Pound Auction with Ed Mell being the Auctioneer. Even a video call took place from North Carolina with bids being placed on the gifts. As always this turned out to be a great fundraiser for the Chapter!

Trivia started back up on Mondays, following the Queen of Hearts and will be continued each Monday after the Queen. So come on out and see how your team's knowledge is on answering some amazing questions.

The Kitchen staff served up a tasty Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and carrots meal for \$15 on St Patrick's Day at the Lodge. TAT2 held a benefit show on March 24 for Chris Guerzo, past keyboard player for Vito Ameruoso (who performed Tribute to Elvis back in February) who had taken ill.

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Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **APR 9 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **APR 23 @ 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**



**APR 10
6:00 PM**

Chapter meeting



**May 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

April 13, 2024

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 Kevin Mennerick.

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. We had our monthly meeting on March 2 and discussed our business and upcoming events, and had a record turnout.

Our meeting dates and times are on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM so please attend. **Our next meeting is on April 20 at 8:30 AM at our Moose Annex building due to the FMA convention.** We need your input to come up with things that we can do in months ahead. Next mini-conferral is going to be at the Venice Moose Lodge date to be posted. The regular conferral was held at Lehigh Acres on March 16.

The rib night on March 9th was too good of a success, we ran out of ribs in 2 hours. We apologize. When we do it again we will double up on the amount of ribs we cook. We are raffling off a Yeti cooler with top shelf liquor and two hundred dollars in scratchoffs. 1 ticket for \$10 or three tickets for \$20. Drawing to be held April 24.

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 Ed Mell - LAC

NORTH PORT MOOSE PRESENTS



COMEDY

SHOW

SUNDAY, APRIL 14: 6 - 8 PM



KATHY MCSTEEN



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THREE COMEDIANS

TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 1ST \$30 PER PERSON

INCLUDES DINNER

CHOICE OF BAKED LASAGNA W/ SALAD OR
BAKED CHICKEN BREAST WITH BAKED POTATO AND
VEGETABLE



OPEN TO MOOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR QUALIFIED GUESTS

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



April 6
TAT2



April 13
Jukebox Dreams



April 20
Red Angel Duo



April 27
Classix in Concert

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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The North Port Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 annual Easter Egg Hunt was to be held on Saturday March 23 but was postponed until March 30 due to inclement weather. It was held outside the Annex for children 11 and under. They brought their baskets and had some fun collecting as many Easter eggs as their baskets could hold. Always a great time for the children to enjoy. The Lodge also held its Easter dinner consisting of baked ham, roasted turkey, choice of potatoes, corn or green beans with dinner roll for \$18. Everyone who came enjoyed a great blessed Easter dinner.

Month of activities in April...

To start, we will be holding an election of Lodge officers on Tuesday, April 23 from 5 to 7:00 PM with the voting taking place in the Lodge. You must be a member of the North Port Moose Lodge 764 and in good standing. The results will be announced at the 7 PM General Membership Meeting held at the Annex Building. From April 4th through the 7th, the annual 2024 Florida Moose Association Mid-Year Conference will be held in Orlando. Don't forget our General Lodge Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 7 PM at the Annex.

More great happenings in April:

Our monthly District meeting will be held at the Port Charlotte Moose lodge #2121 on Saturday, April 13 at 12 noon. Stop on by to see what is happening in our District. Sunday, April 14, another Corn Hole Tournament @ 11 AM with teams being picked that day. \$10 per person fee will be due on the day of the event. On the evening of Sunday, April 14 from 6 to 8 PM a Comedy Show and Dinner will be held. This event is open to the public with reserved seating starting at 4 PM, meal service at 4:30 PM. It is \$30 for the meal and show. Please refer to the various flyers posted on the bulletin boards for more information. The monthly Moose Legion Meeting has been moved to Saturday, April 20 at 8:30 AM due to the conference in Orlando. The Installation of the new officers for the North Port Chapter and the Lodge will be held on Saturday, April 28 starting at 3:00 PM.

AND IN THE MONTH OF MAY: On Sunday, May 5 there's a Moose Casino bus leaving North Port Moose Lodge at 10 AM stopping at the Tice and the Shores Moose Lodge #1297, then onto the Immokalee Casino and returning to North Port at 6 PM. \$50 Per person sign-up sheet will be posted in the lodge, first-come first serve basis. See Mike Gomez or Stephani Davis for tickets.

Fraternally, President James Godshall



From the Senior Regent

Greetings to every Moose member and Chapter member, It is that time of year when Spring is in the air and old things become new. Such is the time that we are in right now. April is a great month for our lodge and our chapter. We have a lot to do this month. First, we have the conference in April; and the Chapter is sending all of its board members and 4 matriculants for the Academy of Friendship award to be presented on April 7 at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando. We are so proud of everyone attending the conference and receiving this special honor. If you would like to know more about the "Academy of Friendship" ask any board member or Chairman; they can tell you how to receive the award.

Also in April, we have the North Port Moose Lodge, Chapter 1892, version of the "Card Sharks" game (from the 80's). Card Sharks will be held on Saturday, April 20 at 4 PM in the Lodge Social Quarters. Please come join us and buy a ticket to be up on stage, the cost is \$5 for 3 tickets. Prizes will be awarded and we look forward to whomever is chosen to play this game. Remember that when you purchase a chance, you are supporting the Women of The Moose and we support the children at MooseHeart and the seniors at MooseHaven. After all, they are the reason we are here. Come have dinner, have fun, and support us!!!!

Lastly, the time has come for the Women of the Moose to install new members to its board. We have a new Sr. Regent this year and she has all the support we can give her. I know I will be cheering her on and wishing her every success. I just want to take the time in this last newsletter of mine to say thank you to all the people who have stood by me this year, and who have helped me and pushed me to do my best. My Board of Officers got my first big shout out, to each of you: Ann, Becky, and Gail; the 3 of you have been my inspiration and my saving grace; no Senior Regent could ever ask for a better board to support her, you guys ROCK!!!! Next, I want to thank Connie for being my guide this year, you did an amazing job and I appreciate you so much. Then to those marvelous members who chose to be Chairmen and represent us every month; Kristie Frein, thank you for your hard work with the Higher degrees, you never let us down, Paula Gross, what a great fundraiser the lottery boards turned out to be! Congratulations. Lois Bovee, thank you so much for getting out there and showing everyone how it's done, I was impressed with your perseverance, Katy Baker, you have done a wonderful job bringing back memories and games that we all remember, what fun we have had! I look forward to all of you getting your Academy of Friendship degree next year. And as most of you know, I have to say thank you to the most awesome Lodge Board anywhere around. Jim and Rod, you have a wonderful team and I appreciate everything you have done to help the Chapter achieve their goals. It has been my sincere honor to have worked with you guys and the whole board. A special thank you goes out to my friend Tom Hartnett, Tom you are a great guy to work with and I just want to thank you for helping me with all those posters this year and getting my newsletter done every month, you are so underappreciated!

My final thank you and my last words as your Senior Regent go to the guy that you all know and love, but also happens to be the love of my life: Terry Seal, you are my best friend, and my strongest supporter. You have made my job as Sr. Regent one I will never forget. I thank you for all you have done and look forward to wherever you and the Board of Officers take our lodge in the future. I have learned so much from all of you and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I hope the next year is as successful as this one has been.

Currently, the Chapter meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and the Board meets on the 4th Wednesday. Both meetings are held at the Annex just down the street from the lodge. If you aren't sure where that is, just ask anyone!

Sincerely and Best Wishes

Brenda Seal, Sr. Regent