



"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."

**AUGUST**

**"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"**

**2024**



**From the Administrator**

Brother / Ladies  
I can't believe it's August already.  
We have a lot going on so let's jump right in.

Let me give you a few details from the full board meeting for the FMA that I attended on July 13. District 22 is still in first place in the state of Florida meaning we have donated more money to MooseHeart and Moosehaven than any other District. The Chapters have raised over \$1500 for new furniture in one of the buildings at Moosehaven. We also lost a good man when Pilgrim brother Floyd McPherson passed away on July 6 at Moosehaven. Mr. McPherson was the husband of Grand Chancellor Barbara McPherson and our thoughts and Prayers are with the family.

**Up Coming Events...**

August 3rd Bingo starting at 11 am  
Sunday, [August 4th fundraiser for our bartender](#), Andrea at 4 PM. Please bring a covered dish. The Lodge will supply the meats. And we will have some basket raffles, 50/50 by Don Caron and a donation jar will be set up; all proceeds go to the family.

Saturday, August 10 is the District 22 Picnic at the Venice Moose Lodge #1308. We have tickets for this event for \$15 each. The picnic will start at noon. We also have tickets for a Blackstone grill, a Yeti cooler and a fire pit that will be given away at the picnic.

We still have raffle tickets for a generator that will be given away on August 31. \$20 each or 3 tickets for \$40, to benefit the Moose Legion, you can run this generator on propane or gasoline, and it will run your home.

Saturday, August 17 starting at 4 PM the chapter will be hosting a fashion show at our lodge. Let's all support the Chapter, they work hard for charities in



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**From the Lodge President**



Hello Moose Members  
July has come and gone along with lots of fun: games, good friends and entertainment. Lots of happenings on July 6 at North Port Moose Lodge. The District #22 meeting was held at our Lodge with a great turnout from all the other Lodges in our group. Then Rod Black cooked on our outside grill special-price dinners with your choice of an 8 oz filet mignon, ribeye or pork chop and 2 sides. It was a great tasting meal with a big

thank you to Rod. Then for your entertainment we had TAT2 performing that same night and as always, they put on an outstanding show. Then on Sunday, July 7 we had the pleasure of hosting the Palmetto Moose Lodge #2117 to our Lodge for one of their Moose Crawl stops. What a great crowd all wearing matching Luau shirts and our Lodge just so happened to have a great guest entertainer *Robert Holifield* Experience playing Motown, 60's and 70's dance music while they were here! Another great day was had by all!

Quite a few of the officers from our Lodge and Chapter had the opportunity to attend the International Moose Convention that was held in New Orleans July 24 thru the 27th . There were multiple functions, workshops, sessions, and various events full of great information for all who attended.

August is Moose Crawl month again. We still have a few seats left on the bus. On Saturday, August 3. They will be leaving North Port Moose Lodge and heading south to LaBelle Lodge #2398, Sebring Moose #2259 and Port Charlotte Moose #2121 then back to North Port. The theme for this one is sports so dig out your favorite sports gear or team and wear it proudly. Thanks again to Mike Gomez &

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



Aug 3  
TAT2



Aug 10  
Country Express



Aug 17  
Free Jukebox



Aug 24  
Still Rockin'



Aug 31  
High-n-Dry

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



**Thursday @ 6:30 PM**  
**First Saturday @ 11 AM**



Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST



8:00 AM - 12 NOON



SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW  
SATURDAY 1 - 3

### DARTS



Monday @ 6 PM  
followed by ...





**Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule**

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

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

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

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| President         | James Godshall      |
| Vice President    | Anna Marie Mitchell |
| Chaplain          | Dominic Russo       |
| Treasurer         | Mike Gomez          |
| Administrator     | Terry Seal          |
| 1 -Yr Trustee     | Rod Black           |
| 2-Yr Trustee      | Kevin Mennerick     |
| 3-Yr Trustee      | Carl Robinson       |
| Jr Past President | Ed Mell             |
| Sgt-at-Arms       | Susan Runge         |
| Inner Guard       | Pat Robison         |
| Outer Guard       | George Meekins      |
|                   |                     |

**LODGE &  
CHAPTER  
OFFICERS  
2023 - 2024**



**Aug 14**

**6:00 PM**

Chapter meeting



**Sep 11**

**6:00 PM**

Chapter meeting

Sr Regent: Catherine Frangkos

Secretary: Gail Soderman

Treasurer: Becky Brooke

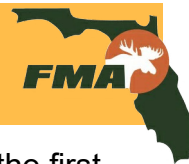
Jr. Past Regent: Brenda Seal

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the **second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM.**

**FMA District 22**

**August 10**

**Venice #1308**



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 Women of the Moose**

Welcome, all Moose and Chapter Members. The Jewelry event held on July 20 was successful. Great presentation by Teresa Morefield, chairperson, overall excellent job! Our August event is a Fashion Show, a presentation of the big trends in North Port. The event begins on August 17, at 4 PM and costs \$22 per person, you select your seat when purchasing your ticket. Your ticket includes a shrimp cocktail, meatballs, chicken wings, and a cheese charcuterie platter. Basket raffles tickets are 3 for \$5, and a 50 /50 will also be offered.



Remember each event supports the Women of the Moose, which supports our Seniors at Moosehaven, and Children at Mooseheart. After all, that is why we are here. Thank you to the hard work of my Board, Chairman, and Committee, we are planning a lot of events where we all can have fun and achieve our goal of supporting the Women of the Moose.

Chapter Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Board meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month, and both are held at the Annex, just down the street from the Lodge. If you have any questions, please call the lodge, and ask for me or speak to any of the Moose Chapter Members.

Thank You, Catherine Frankgos, Sr Regent

**Women of the Moose Chapter 1892  
present a**



**Showcasing trends for the North Port area!**

**Your ticket includes:**

**Shrimp Cocktail, Meatballs, Chicken Wings and  
Cheese Charcuterie Platter.**

**Come and enjoy the Trendy Clothes,  
Friends and Food!**

**The cost to attend is \$22.00 per person  
Tickets go on sale, July 28! Select your seat  
when you purchase your ticket.**

**Moose Legion Report**

Moose Legionnaires:

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 July 6 st and discussed our business and upcoming events. Meetings are on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM at the Moose Annex so please attend. Our next meeting is on August 3rd. We have a regular conferral at Englewood Moose Moose Lodge on September 21 at 11 AM and I hope for a nice turnout. We have a mini conferral on August 17 at 10 AM at Punta Gorda Moose Lodge. We're raffling off a DuroMax 12000 generator on August 31. We had a vote that the Moose Legion will pay \$20 toward a Moose Legion shirt to any new Moose Legionnaire who attends a conferral.

There will be a Moose Legion getaway at Coco Beach Best Western on October 4 through 6, with ocean view rooms for the price of \$430.00 tax included. Waiting for more information and I will keep you posted. October 26 is the Manatee 58 golf outing at Deep Creek. November 2nd is the Golden Ball dinner and dance party at the Port Charlotte Moose starting at 5 PM and going until 10 PM. Black tie affair.

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 also 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

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our community and Mooseheart and Moosehaven. On Saturday, August 31, North Port Moose will host a blood drive from 11 AM - 4 PM at the lodge. Please if you can give blood, you may never know whose life you might save. See the calendar for our daily events, there's something for someone everyday.

A Moose Crawl is scheduled for Saturday, August 3; the bus will leave North Port Moose Lodge at 10 AM and return at 6 PM. It will make stops at LaBelle Moose, Sebring Moose Lodge, and Port Charlotte Moose Lodge. Cost is \$50 and the theme is sports, always a lot of fun.

Meetings: All at the Annex building  
Saturday, August 3 Moose Legion 8:30 AM  
Tuesday, August 13 General Membership 7 PM  
Wednesday, August 14 Women of the Moose Chapter 6 PM  
Wednesday, August 21 Member Orientation 6:30 PM  
Tuesday, August 27 General Membership Meeting 7 PM

Fraternally, Terry Seal, Lodge Administrator

**NORTH PORT MOOSE LEGION  
JUNE/JULY/AUG RAFFLE**

**XP DUROMAX EH 12000/9500  
DUAL FUEL - GASOLINE/PROPANE GENERATOR**

**1 TICKET \$20    3 TICKETS \$40  
DRAWING TO BE HELD AUGUST 31, 2024**

**JUNE/JULY/AUG RAFFLE**

**BLOOD DRIVE  
AUGUST 31  
11 AM - 4 PM  
NORTH PORT  
MOOSE #764**



Meanwhile, at the Convention ... Awards were presented.



Past Sr Regent Brenda Seal  
Star Recorder



Lodge President James Godshall  
Fellowship Degree



**DISTRICT 22 ANNUAL PICNIC @ NOON**  
**AUGUST 10 - VENICE LODGE 1308 FOOD, FUN, PRIZES**  
**BUY EXTRA TICKETS FOR COOLER, FIRE PIT AND GRILL**



**Lodge President's report,** *continued from page 1*

Stephani Davis for the awesome job they always do on putting together another Crawl. On Sunday, August 4th, we will be holding a Fundraiser event for our bartender, Andrea. There will be 50/50s, basket raffles, BBQ ribs, and sides beginning at 4 PM. Please see the flyer posted on our bulletin board to sign up to bring a covered dish and additional information.

If anyone is interested in attending this year's Cocoa Beach Getaway on Friday, October 4-6th at the Best Western Hotel with proceeds benefiting Manatee 58 Moose Legion, please call 321-783-762, press 0 when prompted for the front desk and mention Manatee 58 for the special group rate of \$430.00 per room for the ocean front balcony suite the entire weekend. There's only a limited number of rooms available so don't wait.

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**BBQ RIBS & SIDES**



**FUNDRAISER**



**Sunday  
August 4**

**Begins at  
4:00 PM**

**50/50**

**BASKET  
RAFFLES**

**For our Bartender, Andrea**

*Fill the Donation jar!*

*Lodge will supply the Ribs*

*Please bring a covered Dish*

**All proceeds will be donated to Andrea**

*Let's help one of our own!*

**NORTH PORT MOOSE  
GOLF  
TOURNAMENT  
LODGE #764**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024**

**8 AM Shotgun Start  
Rotonda Golf & Country Club  
Palms Course  
266 Rotonda Circle  
Rotonda, FL 33947**

**REGISTRATION FEES**

**\$75 per Player**  
Includes Lunch back at the Lodge  
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Dinner Roll.  
**941-627-8118**

**Benefits the North Port Moose Lodge**



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to reserve your fun-filled weekend.

Also in October, North Port Moose Lodge will be holding a Golf Tournament on Saturday the 19th at the Rotonda Golf & Country Club Palms Course. Registration fees are \$75 per player including lunch back at the Lodge. Proceeds benefit the North Port Moose Lodge. Please see the flyers posted in our Lodge for more information.

Soon we will be welcoming back our northern friends: and on that note I want to thank all of our year-round members for their support of the lodge during the slow HOT summer.

Fraternally, President James Godshall