



"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."

JANUARY

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2024

From the Administrator



Brothers / ladies

Well, the holidays are behind us and it's time to look forward the new year let's all make a new year's resolution we can keep like maybe signing at least one new member before the end of the year.

December was a busy month for your lodge with all the parties and social events we had a lot of fun.

Now let's plan on January and more fun events to keep our members active at your lodge. Sundays is Football until it's over. Breakfast Every Saturday and Sunday 8 AM until noon. Bingo on Saturday, January 6 with an 11:00 AM start. The FMA District 22 meeting is on Saturday, January 13 at noon here at North Port Moose Lodge #764.

Meeting Nights — the second and fourth Tuesday at 7:00 PM every month held at the Moose Annex Office Building. If you're a Moose Legionnaire, the Moose Legion meets on the first Saturday of each month 8:30 AM in the Annex Building and the group returns to the Lodge for breakfast. New and current member Orientation will be conducted at 6:30 PM Wednesday, January 16 in the Annex Building. If you haven't attended, please stop in and learn what our Fraternity is all about and why we do what we do for Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Up-coming events: the annual Manatee 58 Moose Legion Picnic at the Port Charlotte Moose Lodge #2121 on Sunday, February 18 starting at noon. \$15 per ticket includes food, beer, and music by the band *American Made*. The event is always a lot of fun and tickets go on sale at the bar January 1, 2024.

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From the Lodge President



Happy New Year: Moose Members!

As we transition from 2023 into 2024, I trust everyone has had a very Merry Christmas and an awesome and safe New Years. December was a great month with all the activities that were planned. The Women of the Moose Chapter held their first Price is Right Game fund raiser which turned out to be a huge success with the audience participating with their choices of prices being shouted out. Fun times had by all!

The WOTM Breakfast with Santa was attended by over 20 kids with their families. The children were so excited when Santa entered the room giving them all their presents and Terry Seal doing an awesome job by finishing off the morning reading the Night Before Christmas story to the children. The Moose Lodge volunteer party went very well as we are blessed to have so many volunteers as we do.



For the New Year:

January 17 at North Port Annex we will hold our monthly Moose Orientation for new and not so new members starting at 6:30 PM.

On January 13 our monthly Florida Moose Association District 22 meeting will be at our North Port Lodge with the General Meeting starting at noon.

January 20 has the Women of the Moose Chapter holding their 4th Annual Twisted Beauty Contest, so come on guys and sign up. The new dice game 3's Away is catching on nicely so come play on Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 PM and

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Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

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

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **JAN 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**



**Jan 10
6:00 PM**
Chapter meeting



**Feb 14
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
January 13, 2024
North Port #764**



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

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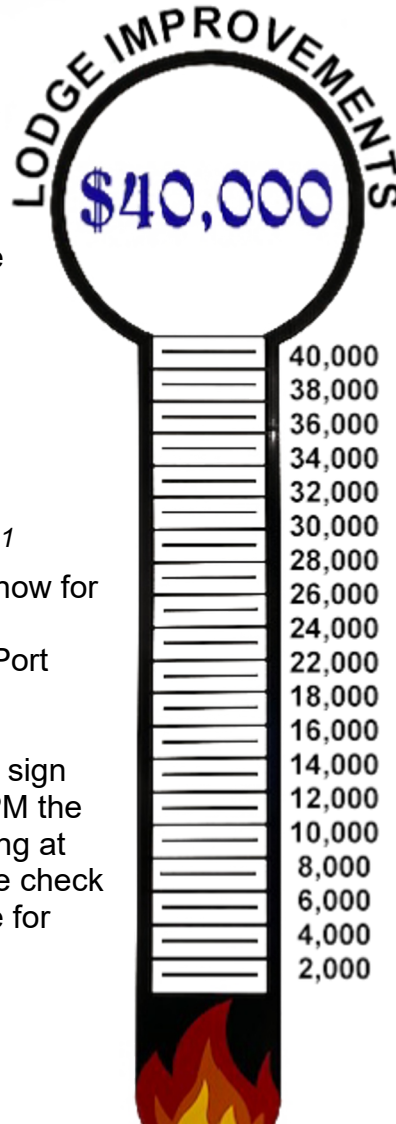
Please take the time and look at your Membership card if it's about to expire please renew you can go online to www.mooseintl.org and renew online or come and see me and I can renew it for you please our children at Moose heart and our seniors at Moosehaven are counting on each of us.

Fraternally, Terry Seal Sr.
Administrator

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you may just win. Tickets are on sale now for the Annual Moose Legion Picnic on February 18 which will be held at the Port Charlotte Lodge. Another Moose Crawl is going to be held on Saturday, February 24 so please make sure you sign up soon. Then on February 25, at 6 PM the great **Vito Ameruoso** will be performing at the Lodge (*Tribute to the King*). Please check out all our bulletin boards in the Lodge for posted flyers of upcoming events and information.

Fraternally,
President James Godshall



Help Keep Things Cool

The Donations for the Walk-in Cooler are starting to come in. As of December 17 we have received \$1,160 in donations towards our goal of raising \$40,000 - the cost of the new cooler plus electric service and overhead coverings.

If each member could donate just \$20 or more we can meet our goal. Our lodge continues to grow and we need more storage space.

If you would like to donate please make your check out to North Port Moose Lodge #764 and in the Memo area please put "**donation Walk-in Cooler**" or put cash in and envelope and write "**cooler donation**" with your name on the envelope and drop in the black mailbox just outside of the kitchen door.

Thank you for your continued support.

From the Senior Regent



Happy New Year to One and All,
So what a month we had in December! I want to pass along some shout-outs to the following people. First and most importantly, "Thank you to Lodge 764". You have been so giving to our Chapter and we are grateful. Thank you to all of our Board members and WOTM members who show up and give of themselves every single month. You are all my heroes and I want you to know how much your support means to myself and the Chapter.

We had our breakfast with Santa on December 16 with 21 children sign up to participate. There were arts and crafts for the children and a reading of The Night Before Christmas, Santa showed up and all had a great time. The Chapter is proud to report that we purchased \$200 in gift cards for the Social Services Shop with a Cop program this year. Also, we had The Price is Right game and much fun was had by all. The WOTM held a bake sale on Friday, December 22, and had a wonderful turnout. Thanks again Gail and Connie for your continued dedication to this project. Also, a special shout-out to Charlene Gannon who continues to share her input and help when needed with this project. You all make it possible.

In January we will be hosting the Annual Twisted Beauty Pageant on January 20, we look forward to seeing all the new contestants and an opportunity to vote for the best personality. The fun begins at 4 PM.

And as we move toward the end of my term as Senior Regent we will be having nominations open up for the positions on the Board of Officers. The forms will be posted on the board and I hope that each of you will consider running for an office and helping to make this Chapter bigger and stronger. I know that I am looking forward to stepping away and mentoring the next Sr. Regent for this awesome Chapter.

Please remember that the dates for the Chapter meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM and held at the Annex.

Fraternally,
Brenda Seal
Senior Regent

4th ANNUAL

TWISTED BEAUTY CONTEST

Saturday, January 20

Sponsored by
North Port Women of the Moose Chapter 1092

Vote for Your Favorite Beauty
9 votes --- \$10

MOOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR QUALIFIED GUESTS

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



SATURDAY, JAN 6
AMERICAN MUSIC CO.



SATURDAY, JAN 13
JUKEBOX DREAMS



SATURDAY, JAN 20
TWISTED BEAUTY CONTEST



SATURDAY, JAN 27
RON HARRISON

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM

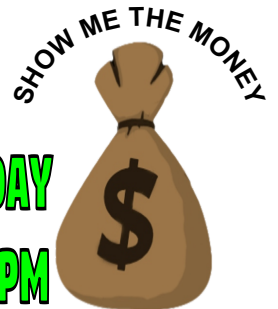


Twisted Beauty Contest, Jan 20



SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW

SATURDAY 1 - 3 PM



Thursday @ 6:30 PM
First Saturday @ 11 AM



Monday @ 6 PM
followed by ...



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
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
December 2 and discussed our business
and upcoming events, and had a nice
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
January 6, 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. A regular conferral was held at
Bonita Springs #1454 on December
16,2023 at noon. Thanks to all that
attended.

We are doing a monthly joint venture with
the Lodge to provide meals for the
homeless at the 100 Church once a
month. We had the gun raffle on
December 24,2023. Thanks to all of you
who purchased tickets.

The Moose Legion is doing a lotto board fundraiser for the month of January with a drawing date set for
January 31,2024. We are also hosting a Moose crawl on February 24 visiting the following Moose Lodges:
Bonita Springs, Ft Myers Beach, Cape Coral and returning to our Lodge, the cost is \$50 per person. The
theme is Mardi Gras and BYOB. 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, Your Moose Legion Chairman
Ed Mell

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24



Leave NP Moose 9 AM, Return 5 ~ 6 PM

- **Bonita Springs Moose #1454**
- **Ft Myers Beach Moose #964**
- **Cape Coral Moose #2198**

Mardi Gras themed event

Sign up sheet is available in the Lodge, tickets - \$50 pp.

Purchase from either Mike Gomez or Stephani Davis
on a first come, first serve basis.

Only paid tickets will be guaranteed a seat!

