



"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."

JULY

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2024

From the Administrator



Brothers / Ladies

July it's hard to believe time waits for no one so let's get started. Parking at your lodge was hard before the Anna Maria Oyster Bar opened, and now it's worse. We're doing all we can to keep people off of our parking lot and grass area parking. We own the Annex building and that parking lot sits empty after 5 PM, so keep that in mind for parking. We are still working with the city on the parking out in front of the lodge.

Effective July 1 there will be some price increases. We've resisted price hikes as long as we could, but our vendors have raised our wholesale prices. We have to make enough to pay for the cost of the goods and make a profit in order to keep our doors open. We trust that the membership understands.

July Events: District 22 Meeting at noon on Saturday, July 6 here at the North Port Moose Lodge. Mega Bingo has been moved to the second Saturday—July 13 at 11 AM. A Moose Crawl is being planned for August 3rd. Details will be coming and be posted at the lodge, so sign up and pay to save yourself a seat.

On Saturday, July 20, at the Port Charlotte Moose Lodge there will be a Live Auction to benefit District 22. This is a joint event hosted by the North Port and Punta Gorda Lodges so if you have any items setting around that you think we could sell, please drop them off at Port Charlotte the morning of July 20 no later than noon. No clothing please. The auction will run from 1 PM until 5 PM. Please come out and support our district

Ongoing Events: Breakfast every Saturday and Sunday from 8 AM - noon; Bar poker every Sunday and Wednesday 1 - 3 PM; Queen of Hearts every Monday at 6 PM followed with Trivia; Tuesday is Show Me the Money from 5 - 7 PM;

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From the Lodge President



Hello Moose Members:

June was another Awesome month full of activities and fun. June 8 th the Chapter held a fund raiser, Belmont Stakes Night at the Races, with lots of members turning out in support. Sandwiches and pasta salad made by our kitchen staff, with yummy homemade desserts made by WOTM Chapter members were served, a hat contest, Moose races and watching the Belmont horse race rounded out the night. Sunday, June 16, Father's Day breakfast was held for North Port dads for six dollars. Breakfast was served to them and their families who came out to enjoy the various yummy items offered.

If you have not already, please attend our monthly Moose Member Orientation the third Wednesday of each month. New and not so new members watch a very informative video showing what Mooseheart and Moosehaven is all about and where your donations go to support the children and seniors.

Keep in mind we have started selling raffle tickets in June and continuing through the end of August for a 12-13000 watt generator. Hurricane season is here and the outlook from NOAA is predicting an above-normal season, so don't be left in the dark. You can purchase your tickets at the Lodge or by asking any officer. One ticket for \$ 20.00 or 3 for \$ 40.00. The winning ticket will be drawn on August 31.

July Events: We have a change in the schedule for July: The monthly District 22 meeting at noon will be held at our North Port Lodge on July 6; Saturday Mega Bingo is being moved to July 13 at 11 AM

The week of July 22 several of our Lodge Officers will be attending the 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans. Starting on Sundays June 23 through September 30, 2024, we are hosting

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**MOVED TO
SATURDAY
JULY 13**



July 6
TAT2



July 13
Ron Lorenzo



July 20
Free Jukebox



July 27
Rocky Trop

Something for everyone



Thursday @ 6:30 PM
First Saturday @ 11 AM



Ship-Captain-Crew
Saturday 1 - 3 PM



DARTS



Monday @ 6 PM
followed by ...



Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

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

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **July 23 @ 7 PM**

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**



**July 10
6:00 PM**

Chapter meeting



**Aug 14
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
July 6, 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 Kevin Mennerick.

From the Women of the Moose

Welcome, All Moose and Chapter Members, the month of June was a productive one. Our June event — Belmont Stakes on June 8 — month was a huge success, thanks to the hard work of Rachel and her staff, the lodge board, especially Terry and Jean, selling tickets and arranging table settings. Chairman Ann Mel coordinated and effectively ran the program. Individuals came from all around to attend.



Our July event is a Jewelry show featuring Vintage and Handmade Jewelry for sale at affordable prices that you cannot resist. It's on Saturday July 20. An all day event starting at 11 AM. Remember, each event supports the Women of the Moose, who support 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 committees, 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, 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 Member.

Thank You,
Catherine Frangkos, Sr Regent

**WOTM
1892
JULY
FUND
RAISER**



JEWELRY SALE

Saturday, July 20, 11:00 AM

VINTAGE AND HOMEMADE JEWELRY at affordable prices. This is an all-day event sponsored by the Women of the Moose, North Port Chapter 1892.



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Thursday Bingo starts at 6:30 PM and on Friday Karaoke starts at 6:30 PM; Saturday is Ship, Captain, & Crew from 1 PM - 3 PM.

Meetings, All meetings are in the Annex:

Moose Legion on the first Saturday-July 6 at 8:30 AM

General Membership meetings second and fourth Tuesday-July 9 and July 23 at 7 PM

WOTM on second Wednesday-July 10 at 6 PM

Member Orientation Wednesday July 17 at 6:30 PM.

Fraternally, Terry Seal
Administrator



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"Come Jam with Us" sessions at 4 PM with set up at 3 PM. Come out and join others to jam the afternoon away and play an instrument even if you have not played for years, or bring one to share with others and have fun. Just show up on Sundays or contact Will Pitts at (941) 288-3464.

We are looking for New or Good Used Stuff laying around your home that we can auction off and raise money for our District. Anything of good quality, no clothing, that someone else will bid on can be dropped off at the Englewood, Gulf Cove, North Port, Port Charlotte, Punta Gorda and Venice Moose Lodges. Items are needed by July 20. Then, on Saturday, July 20 from 1 to 5 PM at Port Charlotte Lodge #2121, the Florida Moose Association District 22 will be holding the auction hosted by North Port #764 and Punta Gorda #1693 with food, drinks 50/50 and auction deals with all proceeds benefiting the Florida Moose Association (FMA). Everyone is welcome, bring your friends.

Well, that is all for now. So please stop into our friendliest Moose around and have a drink, order some food and enjoy all the daily and evening events we have to offer. Check the bulletin boards, information TV's and calendars for all the happenings.

Fraternally,
President James Godshall

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 June 1 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 July 6.

We had a regular conferral at Labelle Moose lodge on June 16h at 11:00 AM and had a nice turnout. We raffled off a Blackstone grill on May 31 and the winner of the raffle was **Janis Peeples**. We are raffling off a DuroMax 12000 dual fuel electric start generator through the months of June-July and August. Drawing to be held on August 31. Tickets are 1 ticket for \$20 or three tickets for \$40. We had a vote that the Moose Legion will pay \$20 toward a

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



Auction



**SATURDAY, JULY 20, FROM 1 - 5 PM
AT PORT CHARLOTTE LODGE #2121**

HOSTED BY NORTH PORT #764 AND PUNTA GORDA #1693

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT FLORIDA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

EVERYONE WELCOME, BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

•**FOOD** Legionnaire who attends a conferral. There is going to be
•**DRINKS** Moose Legion getaway at Coco Beach Best Western on October 4 thru the 6th: ocean view rooms for \$430 tax included. Waiting for more information and will keep you
•**50/50** posted. October 26 is the Manatee 58 golf outing at Deep Creek.
•**DEALS!** November 2 is the Golden Ball dinner and dance party at the Port Charlotte Moose from 5 to 10 PM, a Black Tie affair. We are going to work on the lodge July 13 and 14th and can use some volunteers to help with projects.

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