

"The Guiding Light"

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JUNE

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"



From the Administrator Brothers / Ladies

June is here along with that comes the hot weather, so if you are planning on spending some time at the beach remember the sunblock.

After a day on the water or at the links you should plan to stop by your North Port Moose Lodge for a cold drink and maybe a bite to eat.

Ongoing Events

Sunday, Bar Poker 1 - 3 PM Monday, Queen of Hearts drawing at 6 PM Monday, Trivia follows the Queen drawing Tuesday, Show me the Money 5 - 7 PM Wednesday, Bar Poker 1 - 3 PM Wednesday, Darts 6 PM Thursday, Bingo 6:30 PM Friday, Karaoke with Carl 6:30 PM Saturday, Ship, Captain, Crew 1 - 3 PM Saturday, Live Music 6 - 9 PM seecalendar

I Just got back from Mooseheart where we had 10 students graduate and heading to college. We wish them the very best as they start this new chapter in their lives, and we thank each and every member that supports our lodge. It's because of each of you that these young men and women have this opportunity.

June Meetings — in the Annex Bldg. Nor Saturday June 1, Moose Legion 8:30 AM Tuesday June 11, General Membership 7 PM Wednesday June 12, WOTM 6 PM Wednesday June 19, Member Orientation 6:30 PM Tuesday June 25, General Membership 7 PM

As Moose Members we should strive to do some good thing for someone each day.

Fraternally Terry Seal Sr. Administrator

From the Lodge President

Hello Moose Members

First off, I want to welcome all our members to the 2024 – 2025 Moose Lodge 764 Season. We



2024

have a lot planned for the year ahead. Just to cover a few events from May. The Moose Crawl was held on May 5 where we visited the Tice and Shores Moose Lodge #1297 in Fort Myers for lunch and drinks and then it was off to Immokalee Seminole Casino to win some money. Mother's Day breakfast celebration was a success for the moms out there. Monday, May 13 we closed the lodge until 3 PM for maintenance and cleaning. I would like to thank the staff and volunteers who came in to assist by helping move tables and chairs, cleaning of the

> floors and Lanai area and other duties. We appreciate all the helpfulness!

The Corn Hole Tournament on Sunday, May 19 was a huge success. There were over 14 teams who participated in the competition continuing into the afternoon hours. There was a blood drive held on Saturday, May 25 and after that our Lodge held a Summer Celebration that began at 4 PM with pork butts, ribs, chicken cooked outside on our grill, with mac & cheese, baked beans and cornbread served as sides all for \$18.

June 16: 8 - 12 noon North Port Moose Dads Eat for \$6 except Steak&Prime Rib May, so please try and stop in for a visit

and enjoy some great food and fun.

Now for the month of June! The first Saturday of every month we hold our Cash Bingo event. Hope to see you on June 1 at 11 AM for a few games of fun and if you come earlier, you can order some breakfast before or while you play. The monthly District 22 meeting will be held at noon on Saturday, June 9 at the Gulf Cove Moose Lodge #2554 in Englewood. On Sunday, June 16 the Lodge is

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General Membership Meetings (men & women attend) Second Tuesday of the Month: June 11 @ 7 PM Fourth Tuesday of the Month: June 24 @ 7 PM			June 12 6:00 PM Chapter meeting	Women Grite Moose	July 10 6:00 PM Chapter meeting	
President Vice President	James Godshall Anna Marie Mitchell	LODGE & Secretary: Gai			herine Frangkos I Soderman	
Chaplain Treasurer	Dominic Russo Mike Gomez	CHAPTER OFFICERS	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.			
Administrator Trustee	Terry Seal vacant Kevin Mennerick	2023 - 2024				
2-Yr Trustee 3-Yr Trustee Jr Past President	Carl Robinson Ed Mell		G	FMA District June 8, 202 June 8, 202	4 FM	
Sgt-at-Arms Inner Guard Outer Guard	Susan Runge Pat Robison George Meekins		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.			
	Participant and Control of Contro	Com Hole Winners May 19 Game 1 had		Ŧ.		
		28 players: 1 st Fred & Yuri-\$150 2 nd Shellv & Svlvia-\$80				

From the Women of the Moose

Welcome, ALL Moose and Chapter Members, the month of May has been a busy time. The Basket raffle "Celebrate You", has been received with gratifying results. We have had steady sales to date, due to the hard work of Andrea Fiodeliso, chairman of the project.

3rd Max & Ernie - \$50 Game 2: 12 players 1st Max & Mike -\$60

June Event: We are off to the races! Belmont Stakes is planned for June 8th at 4 PM, done in New York style with pastrami and turkey sandwiches, pasta salad, cheesecake, and black and white cookies! There will be a hat contest for the best-looking hat, and a raffle for two baskets. The cost to attend the event is \$20 per person. Tickets at the bar so come out and enjoy the food and fun (foods all included). Remember each purchased raffle ticket for the Belmont 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 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. Special thanks you to the Lodge Board. 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 regarding the WOTM, please call the lodge, and ask for me or speak to any of the Moose Members.

Thank You, Catherine Frankgkos, Sr Regent.

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The Best in Live Music Every Saturday 6 - 9 PM



June 1 Black Velvet





June 15 Classics in Concert

June 29 Red Angel Duo







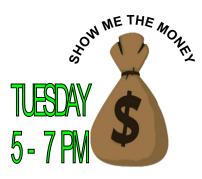
Something for everyone













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hosting a Father's Day breakfast starting at 8 AM. All North Port Moose Lodge Fathers can have breakfast for \$6.00 (except for steak or prime rib). Come and join us for a tasty breakfast cooked by our great kitchen staff.

Our Moose General Meetings will be held on June 11 th and June 24 th at 7 PM at the Annex Building. All North Port Moose members are invited to attend and hear what is discussed and happening at your Lodge and any questions you may have are always welcome. Also, every third Wednesday of the month is our Moose Orientation for new and not so new members at 6:30 PM at the annex. June 19 is the next one where a video will be shown of where your contributions go to Mooseheart and Moosehaven facilities and what they do for our children and seniors.

So stop in during the day or evening for a visit and enjoy a meal, drink, music and socialize with other Moose members at the friendliest lodge around.

Fraternally, President James Godshall

JUNE/JULY RAFFLE

12-13000 Watt Generator Tickets: 1 - \$20; 3 - \$40

Drawing July 31



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 May 4th 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.

The next regular conferral is at Labelle Moose Lodge on June 16th at 11:30 AM. We raffled off a Yeti cooler with top-shelf liquor and two hundred dollars in scratch-offs on April 24th, The winner of the raffle was J. Vitaz. This newsletter was written up before the raffle. We raffled off a Blackstone grill in May and the winning ticket was pulled on May 31. I'll let you know in July's newsletter, due to the newsletter deadline, who won the grill.

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. We had a vote to raffle off a 12,000 to 13,000 generator starting June 1st through July 30 at one ticket for \$20 or three tickets for \$40. The drawing will be held on July 31, 2024.

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.