

"THE GUIDING LIGHT"

The Moose

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NOVEMBER

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2024



From the Administrator

November already—where does the time go? Anyway, it's the Holiday Season and we will have a lot going on in your lodge but first, let's recap October. On October 12 we held our first district meeting as FMA District

16; we are no longer District 22 and it will take some time to get used to this change. So everyone remember next year District 16 will be number 1 in the State of Florida. Then on October 19, we held the Manatee 58 Golf Tournament at Deep Creek and on October 20 we held a Celebration of Life for our

beloved friend and bartender, Paula Gross, who left us way too soon. Please keep Rocky in your thoughts and prayers.

Planned Events for November:
Saturday, **November 9**, is a dinner & dance free to all North Port Moose Lodge Veterans. See the bulletin board for all the information. Then Sunday, **November 10** is a Frankie Valli dinner-show: \$30 pp reserved seating. We're having a Chili Cook-off

on Sunday, **November 24** from 3 - 5 PM. Don't miss our annual Thanksgiving Covered Dish dinner. The Lodge supplies turkey, mashed potatoes, and gravy from 3 - 6 PM on **November 28**. You bring the sides. Closing the month on Saturday, **November 30** is the *Jane Bond All-Female Band* dinner dance for \$20 pp. Activities are planned for every day and most evenings too, so check out the calendar on the website or the TV in the lobby. A special Note: No Bingo on Thursday, **November 28**. Tickets for New Year's Eve dinner dance with the *Last Resort Band* go on sale November 15: \$60 per couple.

The North Port Moose Lodge Board of Officers wishes every one of our members a Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you for your continued support of our lodge our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven.

Fraternally, Terry Seal, Administrator From the Lodge President

Hello Moose Members

Well, it's time to say goodbye to October and we are all happy to see the end of October following James Godshall

two hurricanes in two weeks slamming the area. Many members have suffered severe damage to their homes, and it is completely understandable to feel overwhelmed right now. We are thinking of you and sending our best wishes during this difficult time. Please know we are here for you if you need any

support.

The Lodge sustained minimal damage including losing power; we had to clean and restock the kitchen with fresh food. Several Lodge functions had to be postponed or canceled due to the inclement weather. The Manatee 58 Golf Tournament held on October 19 was a great success.

Now to welcome November and the start of the Holiday Season, like the awesome turkey day. The lodge is

ready to welcome back all our northern friends. Some members have returned already and some are on the way. Welcome Home.

Don't forget the North Port Moose Lodge is holding its Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, November 2nd with an 8:00 AM Shotgun Start at the Rotonda Golf & Country Club. Registration Fees are \$75 per player including lunch back at the lodge. So, get your 4-person golf team together and come out for a game of golf and other happenings while playing. The Lodge will be holding a Veterans Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 9. Dinner service is at 5:00 PM, free to all Lodge 764 Veterans with a choice of pork chop or grilled chicken. All others are \$15 per person. Sign-up Sheets are posted on the bulletin board. After dinner, stay and enjoy the music of the Rocky Trop Band playing dance music.

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









Nov 16 Red Angel Duo



Nov 23 Country Express



Nov 30 Jane Bond Band

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!













Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM















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TICKETS ON SALE
NOVEMBER 15

LAST RE-SORT

BAND

\$60 COUPLE



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 you help support for just that small amount of \$17 dues.

Our meetings are usually on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM in the Moose Annex. However, due to our annual golf tournament on the first Saturday, this month we meet on November 9. We had a conferral at Englewood Lodge on September 21 with a nice turnout. The next one is December 21 at Pine Island #1954. The Moose Legion will pay \$20 toward a Moose Legion shirt to any new Moose Legionnaire who attends a conferral.

We raffled off 60 five-dollar lottery tickets in October 14; the winner was Connie Dudek. We are raffling a lotto board in November: 3 tickets for \$10. The winning ticket will be drawn on November 30. October 26 was the Manatee 58 golf outing at Deep Creek. It was a windy day.

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.

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Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

LODGE &

CHAPTER

OFFICERS

2023 - 2024

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend) Second Tuesday of the Month: **Nov 12 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: Nov 26 @ 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	Skip Skoda
Outer Guard	George Meekins

Nov 13 6:00 PM Chapter meeting



Dec 11 6:00 PM Chapter meeting

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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 16 November 16 Englewood #1933



The Moose Legion meets on Saturday,
November 9 in the Annex at 8:30 AM this month.
LAC-Ed Mell, LAS-James Godshall,
VIC/LAC Kevin Mennerick.

From the Women of the Moose

Welcome, All Moose and Chapter Members. In October we played the game *One Percent Club!* and it was a huge success! Thank you to IL Primo Pizza and Wings for donating 10 pizzas. Thanks to all our donors—Starbucks, Bath & Body Wash, Ulta, TJ Maxx, Chico, and First Watch Restaurant. Most of all thanks to our talented hat makers (Cathy, Gerri, Myra, and Pam) and our Chairman Patricia Groves for doing a wonderful job, and Ann Mell, Connie Hopkins, and David Hopkins who worked together to make a successful 50/50. Thanks too, to all my board members (who are the best).

November Event:

BOWLING: The event takes place on November 17. Check-in time at 12:15 PM at Treasure Lanes in Port Charlotte; \$35 pp. Includes food (pizza, chicken wings, soda, and your shoes). So pick your teams of 4. Prizes are 1st (\$100), 2nd (\$50), 3rd (\$25). Tickets go on sale on November 1, 2024. When purchasing your ticket you will fill out a registration form so we can place your team on a lane. Please see Catherine, Terry, or Jean for tickets and registration form. There will be bumpers up for whoever needs it plus a 50/50 and raffle baskets(5). The Chairman of the event is Ann Mell. 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 for the hard work of my Board, Chairman, and Committees, we are planning many events where we all can have fun and achieve our goal to support 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 MOOSE LODGE 764 WOMEN OF THE MOOSE.

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, ask for me or speak

to any of the Moose Members.

Thank You, Catherine Frangkos Sr Regent CHAPTER 1892 PRESENTS

THE BOWLING EVENT OF THE YEAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024 CHECK-IN TIME: 12:15 PM TREASURE LANES

1059 TAMIAMI TRAIL, PORT CHARLOTTE

Registration Fee (cash only) \$35 pp



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On November 10, enjoy a Frankie Valli Tribute with Motown & 60's hits dinner-show at the Lodge, from 6 to 8 PM. \$30 tickets per person are on sale at the bar with reserved seats going fast.

Then on Sunday, November 24, from 3 to 5:00 PM, come on out to the Lodge for our free-to-enter Chili Cook-Off! So, get your recipes out and bring in your crock pots for a fun-tasting event. The cost is \$5 to taste all entries. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

The Annual North Port Moose Lodge Thanksgiving Potluck will be held on November 28 at 3:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board so we know what yummy dish you will bring. The Lodge will supply turkey, mashed potatoes, and gravy to all.

Also, there's a new dice game on Mondays, (Midnight Dice) starting at 1:00 PM, so stop in, have lunch, and see how you do with the dice.

Wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,
President James Godshall

