



"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."

OCTOBER

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2024

From the Administrator



Terry Seal

Well fall season is upon us let's hope for some cooler temperatures. We had a busy month of September. Let's recap a few things: our state convention was held September 5 - 8, and on Sunday, September 1 we

held a fun and fellowship day at our lodge hosted by Kelvin Hill from Englewood Moose Lodge with members from Englewood, Venice and Gulf Cove. All had a great time. On Labor Day Monday Rachel cooked burgers and dogs on the grill and everyone that came out enjoyed them.

Thank you, Rachel, for a job well done. Congratulations to North Port Chapter #1892 for being the #1 Sponsor of new members into the Chapter for the State of Florida. Also, Brenda Seal received her Golden Gavel award we can be very proud of our Chapter and all they do for our lodge community, and Mooseheart and Moosehaven. I believe they have the mindset of "There's no stopping us now!"

On September 14 we held our awards dinner where Jim Godshall was recognized for receiving his Fellowship degree of honor. Thank you Jim for all you do and congratulations on this high honor. Brenda Seal was recognized for receiving her Star Recorder degree and was recognized as the Chapter Woman of the Year. Congratulations, Brenda and I love you! I can say that because she is my wife. Don Caron was recognized as the Lodge Member of the Year. Don works very hard throughout the year selling 50/50 tickets; this money is used to help offset the cost of entertainment in our lodge and other needs. Thank you Don for all you do for our lodge. Fred Leonard received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Fred has done so much for our lodge over the years I want to thank his wife Lynn for putting up with all my phone calls asking him to fix something at the lodge or build something for our Chapter. Sadly, they plan to move back to Connecticut, we will miss Fred and Lynn, and we hope they will visit often. Who knows, something could break so keep your phone close and God bless you both.

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From the Lodge President



James Godshall

Hello Moose Members

Well, it's time to say goodbye to September. As I write this letter, we are preparing for another hurricane threat. We hope everyone is safe and prepared. The September 2024 FMA Conference held in Orlando had informative workshops and sessions along with a luncheon and banquet. Brenda Seal, North Port WOTM Chapter, received her golden gavel in a ceremony held on Sunday. Congratulations to Brenda!!



The Lodge held a Member Awards and Recognition Dinner on September 14 with Members/Officers receiving respective awards: **Angie**

**Dileo** – September Moose of the Month; **Fred Leonard** – Lifetime Achievement; **Carl Robison** – Valued Veteran of the Year; **Brenda Seal** – Star Recorder and Chapter Member of the Year; **James Godshall** – Fellowship Degree; and **Don Caron** – Moose Member of the Year. The Community Service Event presented

by the Women of the Moose Chapter was held on September 28 starting in the morning with a Scavenger Hunt along with other activities held throughout the day including ID tracking for Children by SafeSurf, Crime Stoppers by NPPD, with other fun events for children and there was a special appearance by Tommy Moose! Presentations by other Community Groups, Awards and Donations were also held.

Now onto October! A Mystery Moose Crawl is being held on Saturday, October 19 and the theme this time will be Halloween. The cost is \$50 per person with the bus leaving the lodge at 10:00 am and going to other Moose Lodges unknown ahead of time, so it's a Mystery! Make sure you sign up ahead of time for fun times. Country Express Band will be playing on Saturday, October 5, TAT2 on the 12th, and Classix in Concert on the 19th. The starting time is 6 PM till 9 PM on each of these nights so please come on out

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



Oct 5  
Country Express



October 12  
TAT2



October 19  
Classix in Concert



Oct 26  
DJ Scotty Dog

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



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



Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM



**SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW**  
**SATURDAY 1 - 3**

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST



**8:00 AM - 12 NOON**

### DARTS



Monday @ 6 PM  
followed by ...





**Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule**

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Oct 8 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Oct 22 @ 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

**LODGE &  
CHAPTER  
OFFICERS  
2023 - 2024**



**Oct 9  
6:00 PM**  
Chapter meeting



**Nov 13  
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 16  
October 12  
Gulf Cove #2554**



The Moose Legion meets on Saturday,  
October 5 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, during the month of September we had a successful Community event. Our Scavenger Hunt was a huge success! The kids loved it and helped make the Community Service Day go off without a hitch. We had speakers from the Fire Dept, Police Dept, Social Services, Post Office, Meals on Wheels, Boys and Girls of America, George Mullen Activity Center, Town Hall, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, Moose Lodge 764 and Women of the Moose Chapter 1892. Our Objective was to bring our Communities together as one and familiarize citizens about what we do for them. Additional projects that took place were, Identity tracking for the children (ezchildid.com) by Safe Surfin' Foundation, Crime Stopper by NPPD, face painting, hair tinsel, coloring books and crayons, and special appearance by Tommy Moose. Thanks to our Chairman **Andrea Murphy**, and **Theresa Morefield** and all board members.



October Events: One Percent Club Game! The event takes place October 19, starting at 4 PM. The cost is \$10 per person, you select your seat when purchasing your ticket. Instructions on how to play will be discussed at the event. Prizes will be given out. The Chairman of the event is Patricia Groves. 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 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, 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 Frankgos  
Sr Regent

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 19**



**WOTM 1892 is hosting the  
One Percent Club game on  
Saturday, October 19. The fun starts at 4  
PM and only costs \$10 pp to play.**

**There will be prizes for the Winners!  
See you there.**

**Administrator's report,** *continued from page 1*

There are so many great members in our lodge who do so much we can't do what we do without them. So, if you see someone cleaning a table, hosting a game, or washing dishes make sure you thank them. It's members volunteering who do so much that sometimes we forget to just say those two short words: thank you.

**Membership**

I, along with all the board of officers, know that parking is a big issue, and I can say we are trying to resolve this. It's not something we can fix overnight but we will fix it. So please don't drop your membership because of parking. If your dues are about to expire, please renew your membership. We can sign new members all day long but if we lose our old members we won't have mentors in our lodge to build on our principles of one for all and all for one. We need you to continue to support those children at Mooseheart who depend on every one of us and Moosehaven seniors. Who knows, you just might want to live at Moosehaven someday. It is just a small part of the privileges we have as Moose Members.

May God Bless Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and may God bless our members.

Fraternally, Terry Seal, Administrator

**NORTH PORT MOOSE**

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

**LODGE #764**

REVISED DATE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 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**





**FLORIDA WOMEN OF  
THE MOOSE 2024**



**FLORIDA WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**  
**OCTOBER 12 @ 9AM**  
**PRE-REGISTER \$30**  
**INCLUDES LUNCH**  
**THEME IS HALLOWEEN**  
**HELD AT PORT CHARLOTTE LODGE #2121**





## 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 August 31 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 Saturday, October 5. We had a regular conferral at Englewood Moose Lodge on September 21 with a nice turnout. We raffled off a DuroMax 12000 generator on August 31, the winner was Alan Skerl. The Moose Legion will pay \$20 toward a Moose Legion shirt to any new Moose Legionnaire who attends a conferral.

The Moose Legion getaway at Coco Beach Best Western scheduled for early October has been canceled due to lack of interest. October 19 is the Manatee 58 golf outing at Deep Creek. The Golden Ball dinner and dance party at the Port Charlotte Moose is being moved to a later date.

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



**North Port Moose Legion October Fundraiser:  
\$60 Book of Scratch-Offs**



L - Brenda Seal is Chapter Member of the Year.  
B - Angie Dileo is Volunteer of the Month.

R - Carl Robison - Valued Veteran of the Year  
B - Fred Leonard - Lifetime Achievement



R - Don Caron is Moose Member of the Year.



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for dinner, and drinks and listen to some great performers and music! Another great event taking place at the Lodge is the Frankie Valli Tribute Motown & 60's Hits on November 10 from 6 to 8 PM. Dinner show tickets are on sale now at the bar for \$30 per person.

Don't forget the North Port Moose Lodge is holding its Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, November 2 with an 8 AM Shotgun Start at the Rotonda Golf & Country Club. Registration Fees are \$75 per player which includes 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.

Unfortunately, the Cocoa Beach Getaway to be held at the beginning of October had to be canceled due to a lack of interest. Let's try again next year to get together for a fun event.

On a very sad note, we have lost one of our bartenders, Paula Gross. Paula passed away on September 9th after a short battle with cancer. She was a favorite bartender on Sundays at our Moose Lodge. Our condolences and prayers go out to her husband Rocky and his family. A Celebration of Life is planned for October 20th at our Lodge. Instead of flowers, she would have wanted donations to Save Our Cocker Spaniels – SOCKS rescue in honor of her.

Fraternally,  
President James Godshall



**Have you played Midnight Dice, our newest game?** We play on on Mondays from 1 - 3 PM.

**The Rules:**

One player rolls at a time. All six dice are rolled; the player must "keep" at least one. Any that the player doesn't keep are rerolled.

This procedure is then repeated until there are no more dice to roll. Once kept, dice cannot be rerolled.

Players must have kept a 1 and a 4, or they do not score.

If they have a 1 and 4, the other dice are totaled to give the player's score.

The maximum score is 24 (four 6s.) The procedure is repeated for the remaining players.

The player with the highest four-dice total wins.

If two or more players tie for the highest total, any money bet is added to the next game.

*Like all activities at the Moose Lodge, You must be a Moose member to participate.*