



"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."

**SEPTEMBER**

**"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"**

**2024**

**From the Administrator**



Brothers / Ladies

September is here and it's time to start welcoming back some of our Snowbirds. We had a very busy month of August. Let's recap some of the events. At the Convention Jim

Godshall received his Fellowship Degree of Honor and Brenda Seal received her Star Recorder Degree, while the North Port Moose Lodge #764 received the Premier Lodge Award for the 13th year in a row.

The Moose Crawl was a huge success even with some empty seats on the bus, Mike and Stephani work great as a team and always make the moose crawls a lot of fun. Thank you both for all you do. On Sunday, August 4, we held a fundraiser for Andrea, another success. Thanks to all who helped,

Also In August, Angie, Rod Black, Brenda Seal and I attended Administrator school in Riverview, Florida. WOTM Chapter #1892 held a fashion show that was a huge success This lodge should be very proud of our Senor Regent Catherine Frangkos who worked so hard on this event and the members of the board of the chapter. There is a reason you all are the best because you all work as a team and you will never fail as long as you continue. Thank you for all you do for the Chapter and our Lodge. On the last day of August Kevin Mennerick held a blood drive. I will report on how it went next month. Kevin always works very hard as our community service chairman.

**Special Events**

- September 5 - 8, State Convention in Orlando
- Saturday, September 7, 11 AM Mega Bingo
- Saturday, September 14, 4 PM - Special Event tickets \$15.00 each please see Terry Seal
- Saturday, September 21, Moose Legion Conferral at Englewood Moose Lodge #1933 at Noon
- Saturday, September 28, 10 AM Community Service Day. Come to your lodge and see all that we do to give

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**From the Lodge President**



Just starting off with a few updates from the August newsletter. The fundraiser for our bartender Andrea held on August 4 was a huge success!! Those who attended brought great tasting covered dishes to go along with the yummy ribs prepared by the Lodge's kitchen staff. All proceeds raised totaling \$1,820 was presented to Andrea and her family. A big Thank You to all who assisted and attended the event for one of our own!!

The Women of the Moose Fashion Show on August 17 was another successful benefit held by our Chapter. Some of our own Moose members were modeling and showcasing trendy clothes down a red carpet along with an outstanding food selection presented by our amazing kitchen staff. A Chinese auction was also held along with a raffle of a Ross Chastain full of goodies basket. This was attended by an enthusiastic crowd in attendance enjoying a fun and enjoyable show stopping event. The Chapter outdid themselves on this

show and we all look forward to what the rest of the year events and benefits they will hold. Kudos to all the participants and the ladies who put this together. Two other events held in August were a Blood Drive a Moose Legion raffle for dual-fuel generator.

Now onto September. There are various events held every day at our Lodge. Please refer to our monthly calendar, the North Port Moose Facebook page, our website, along with all the flyers for the daily activities. September's 2024 FMA (Florida Moose Association) Convention is in Orlando from the 5th - 8th at the Rosen Plaza hotel. A Heart of the Community event will be held along with daily sessions and workshops, awards, banquet and luncheon. A few of our officers from our Lodge and Chapter will be attending. If you would like further information, you can log into the Florida Moose Association website to view the happenings and past and future events the Association

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



Sept 7  
TAT2



Sep 14  
Ron Lorenzo



Sept 21  
Free Jukebox



Sept 28  
Free Jukebox

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



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



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



Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM

### 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: **Sep 10 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Sep 24 @ 7 PM**

**Sep 11**

**6:00 PM**

Chapter meeting



**Oct 9**

**6:00 PM**

Chapter meeting

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	Steven (Skip) Skoda
Outer Guard	George Meekins

**LODGE &  
CHAPTER  
OFFICERS  
2023 - 2024**



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  
September 14  
Punta Gorda**

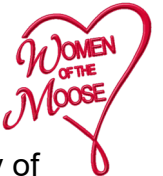


The Moose Legion meets on September 14 in  
the Annex at 8:30 AM this month. LAC-Ed Mell,  
LAS-James Godshall, VIC/LAC Kevin Mennerick.

**From the Women of the Moose**

Welcome:

ALL Moose and Chapter Members the month of August was an extraordinary month. We had our first annual Fashion Show on August 17 involving 14 models in total. We had an array of sports, casual and dressy clothing. The event was a huge success! It would not have been possible without the hard work of Teresa Morefield. Becky and Tim Brooke, Gail and Ray Soderman, Brenda and Terry Seal, and Anna Marie Mitchell. It took many hours of preparation at the lodge. All of you are just superior. Kathy Skoda and Sue Graham, thank you for doing a fantastic job on all the baskets you sold. Special thanks to Candice Grim, Debbie, and Madison from HairCandy Salon & Color Bar at 1040 Plantation Boulevard. Thank you Susan Runge for doing 50/50. Great job AJ Cervella-our Master of Ceremonies, DJ- Kevin Mennerick, and models: Patricia Loffredo, Steven Skoda, Stephanie Davis, William Pitts, Denise Mckee, Cowboy Kinsley Chaise, Charlene Gannon, Terry Seal, Deanna Sandei, Donna and Jim Godshall, Barbara Stanziale, Andrea Murphy and our Chairman Ann Mell. She coordinated and effectively ran the program. Special thanks to our members for supporting us.



September events: Scavenger Hunt for Community Service Day on Saturday, September 28. Event starts at 10 AM at the Moose Lodge, teams of 2 or more will follow clues to and from the Lodge. Additional happenings are: Identity Tracking for children by Safe Surfin; Crime Stoppers by NPPD; Face Painting; Hair Tinsel; Coloring Books and Crayons; Special appearance by Tommy Moose. Noontime presentations: Moose Lodge #764 and Women of the Moose #1892. A light lunch awards and donations will be given compliments of the lodge. The winner of the Scavenger Hunt will be announced.

Our objective is to bring the community together as one and familiarize the community with what we do. Remember, each event helps the Women of the Moose to support our seniors at Moosehaven and children at Mooseheart, and our other charities in the community in North Port. 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 and ask for me or speak to any of the Moose Member.

Thank You, Catherine Frankgos, Sr Regent

# ALL ABOARD!!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

Bus will leave North Port Lodge at 10 AM

Return at 6 PM

\$50 pp

Theme is Halloween



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back to our community you may be very surprised.

**Meetings: all meetings are held at the Annex building:**

Moose Legion - changed to 2nd Sat at 8:30 AM due to FMA Convention (9/14)  
General Membership - 2nd & 4th Tue at 7 PM (9/10 & 9/27)

Women of the Moose - 2nd Wednesday at 6 PM (9/11)

Moose Legion Conferral - Saturday, 9/21 at Englewood Lodge #1933 at 11:30 AM

## Up Coming Events

•Sunday, September 1, 1:00 PM: Fun and Fellowship with our surrounding lodges as we come together and play games and just have fun meeting members of other lodges. It's time to remember we are all working together for the same reason: our Children and Seniors and our communities. This event will be held at our lodge.

•September 5 - 8: State Convention in Orlando

•Saturday, Saturday 7, MEGA BINGO 11 AM

•Saturday, September 14: Special Awards Event at 4 PM. Tickets \$15 each, please see Terry Seal for details.

•Saturday, September 28: Community Service Day. Come to your lodge and see all that we do to give back to our community you may be very surprised.

Please remember to take the time and look at your Membership card. If you are about to expire please renew; you can do this online at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org), or just come and see me or any officer. We love to help you renew your membership. Remember the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven are counting on all of us and your lodge needs you to continue to support our community and your lodge. We can't do it without your support.

We are looking for volunteers to act as Valet Parking Attendants to park cars at our annex building and pick the car up when the member is ready to leave. We are still trying to work out the details and this will be only for tips from the members. You must have full coverage Insurance on your car. if you are interested, please see any officer.

Fraternally, Terry Seal, Lodge Administrator

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has throughout Florida at various Lodges. The monthly District meeting will be held at the Punta Gorda Moose Lodge on September 14 at noon. So come on out to find out what all has happened and what is being held at each of our District Lodges.

Our Community Service Day event will be held on September 28. The final plans are in the works so stay tune for another full day of activities, speakers from various local organizations and other community happenings. Do not forget this year's Cocoa Beach Getaway, being held Friday, October 4 thru 6 at the Best Western Hotel with proceeds benefiting Manatee 58 Moose Legion. Please call 321-783-7621 and ask for Jenna in the group reservations and mention Manatee 58 for the special group rate of \$430.00 per room for the ocean front balcony suite the entire weekend. There is only a limited number of rooms available so don't wait to reserve your fun-filled weekend.

There is a revised date for the North Port Moose Lodge Annual Golf Tournament. It has been changed from October 19 and is now being held on Saturday, November 2 at the Rotonda Golf and Country Club. Please check out the updated flyer (R).

Soon, our out of town and other Lodge members will be back! We look forward to seeing you all!

Fraternally, President Jim 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 August 3rd 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 September 14, changed from the usual first Saturday due to the FMA convention.

We have a regular conferral at Englewood Moose Moose Lodge on September 21 at 11:00 AM and I hope for a nice turnout. We had a mini conferral on August 17 at Punta Gorda Moose Lodge. We raffled off a DuroMax 12000 generator on August 31. 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. There will be a Moose Legion getaway at Coco Beach Best Western on October 4 through 6, with ocean view rooms for the price of \$430, tax

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**NORTH PORT MOOSE  
GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**LODGE #764**

REVISED DATE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024**

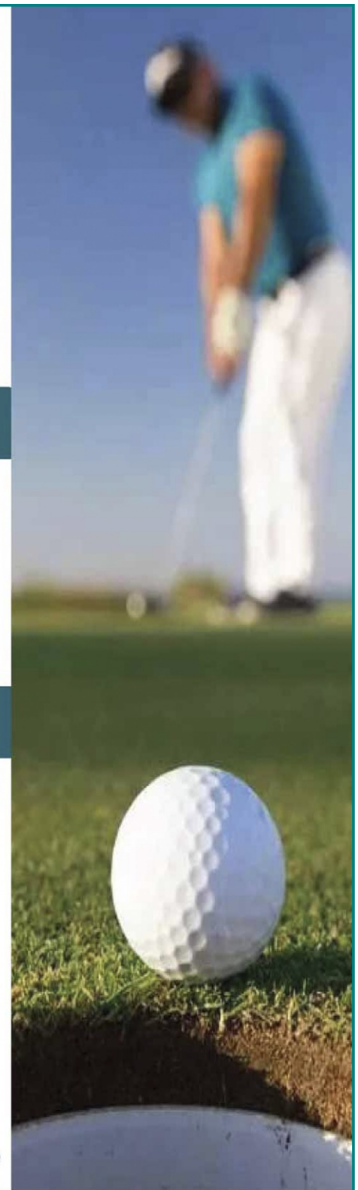
**8 AM Shotgun Start  
Rotonda Golf & Country Club  
Palms Course  
266 Rotonda Circle  
Rotonda, FL 33947**

**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**





*On the Runway at the WOTM Chapter's August Fashion Show*

**FLORIDA WOMEN OF  
THE MOOSE 2024**



**HELD AT PORT CHARLOTTE LODGE #2121**

[Click here to pre-register at FloridaMooseAssociation.org](https://FloridaMooseAssociation.org)

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included. Waiting for more information and I will keep you posted. October 26 is the Manatee 58 golf outing at Deep Creek. The Golden Ball dinner and dance party scheduled for early November is postponed and will be rescheduled for 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

**DON'T FORGET OUR MOOSE LEGION MEETING THIS MONTH IS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICT WITH FMA CONFERENCE.**