



“THE GUIDING LIGHT”
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“A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many.”

AUGUST

“The Friendliest Lodge There Is”

2020

What the heck is One Moose?

During the Moose International annual convention this summer, delegates voted favorably to pass a set of General Law Amendments that would essentially create a new and unified Moose membership where all members, male and female, would have equal opportunities, rights and privileges within the Lodge. The changes are scheduled to go into effect on May 1, 2021 and will impact the membership in the following ways.

For the Lodge:

- Women will become members of the Lodge automatically on May 1, 2021. Women may become elected to the Board of Officers beginning May 1, 2022; however, qualified women may be eligible or appointed to open positions on the Board or to committees beginning May 1, 2021.

- Individual title changes will occur for the lodge officers, including “President” for Governor; “Vice President” for Junior Governor; “Chaplain” for Prelate and “Past Lodge President” for Past Lodge Governor. Any member, man or woman, may serve in the new positions as long as they are a member of either the Moose Legion or the newly structured Women of the Moose, or join within 60 days,



- All previous honors will transition seamlessly to the new integrated Moose. i.e. Any member receiving the honor of Past Lodge Governor shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of any Past Lodge President of The Moose.

- The revised Laws for Moose Social Quarters and Homes (Section IV) eliminates the House Committee; those duties will now be performed by the Lodge’s Board of Officers.

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From the Administrator

Welcome to the Lodge. It seems July went by too fast, now August is here and I feel it’s going to be a hot one (as if that is a surprise 🤔).



Mike Lambert

There are five Saturdays in August and the Lodge will be having music on each one. Check out the calendar for each week’s lineup. The big district 22 picnic is on Saturday, August 8, at the Englewood lodge. The fun begins at noon and we have tickets for sale here: \$8 advance or \$10 at the picnic itself.

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From the Senior Regent

Hello to all the WOTM my name is Ann Mell and I am your new Sr. Regent of Chapter 1892 North Port Moose. WOTM has captured my heart, I look forward to a productive yet fun filled year. We look forward in helping Moose Lodge 764 and working with the officers.

Yet as you know, I can’t do it alone, I have great officers to work with but there is one thing left out and that is you, all women that hold their own Moose card are “WOTM.” Let me take this time to invite you

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From the Governor

Brothers and Women of the Moose of our Lodge:

First thing on the agenda is that I want to thank you for electing me as your new Governor for 2020 - 2021. I will work hard for you and our lodge. It’s going to be a trying year due to Covid-19 but we will do our best to get through it and we will also make it safe for you to attend our lodge. I will work hard with our new board of directors and our administrator.

I want to personally thank our Past Governor Terry Seal Sr. and the board of directors for the great job they have done for the past two years. It took a lot of hard work and dedication to get where we are today. We will be doing different events during the year so please help support our lodge during these events so that we can continue to do these things for you. Please look at the calendar schedule so you can make plans to attend, bring some friends so they can see and enjoy what we are about. They

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LOOM Meetings Schedule

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Aug 11, 2020**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Aug 25, 2020**

Lodge Meetings begin 7:00 PM

**LODGE &
CHAPTER
OFFICERS
2020 - 2021**

- Governor: Ed Mell
- Jr Governor: Rick Novack
- Prelate: Tom Creighton
- Treasurer: Terry Frein
- Jr. Past Governor: Terry Seal
- Trustee: Don Caron
- Trustee: vacant
- Trustee: Paul Stevens
- Administrator: Mike Lambert



**FMA District 22
Aug 8 @ 12 noon
Englewood**

DISTRICT PICNIC
Saturday August 8th 12:00 Noon
at Englewood Moose Lodge

Tickets \$8.00 Advance Purchase or \$10.00 at the Picnic

INCLUDES: Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken, Hotdogs, Baked Beans and Coleslaw

PLUS 2 FREE DRINKS

Activities shown or offered in this newsletter are for the exclusive use of members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their Qualified Guests.

<p>Aug 12 6:30 PM Chapter meeting</p>		<p>Aug 26 6:30 PM Chapter meeting</p>
<p>Sr Regent: Ann Mel Jr Regent: Charlene Gannon Jr Graduate Regent: Brenda Seal Sec/Treas: Cins Rough Surface Recorder: Becky Brooke</p>		
<p>Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM in the annex. The Board of Officers meet on the 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 PM: All women in the the North Port Moose are invited to join our Chapter.</p>		

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•An Executive Session has been added to every Board of Officer's meeting, if necessary, to discuss confidential topics (i.e. personnel matters, legal matters, etc.), including issues previously handled by the House Committee.

•The minimum proposed dues amount for the Lodge will be \$38, although Lodges have the option to set higher dues amounts.

For the Chapter: •The Women of the Moose will be structured similarly as the Moose Legion; as an affiliated unit of the new Moose lodge.

•The WOTM will maintain all honors, charitable focus, lower dues and influence.

•Chapters will retain their current assets, without turning monies over to the Lodge.

•The minimum proposed dues amount for the chapter is \$15, although Chapter dues are waived for the first three years of the transition to the One Moose lodge structure.

•Stand Alone Chapters will need to be chartered as a new Moose Lodge although the current WOTM Chapter will still exist.

•Similar to the Moose Legion, women have the option of joining the Lodge without having to join the Chapter.

LIVE MUSIC EVERY SATURDAY IN AUGUST

? Lodge closed at press time

MOOSE MEMBERS & QUALIFIED GUESTS

KITCHEN OPEN BEFORE DURING - AFTER SHOW

Aug 1, 2020

NORTH PORT MEGA BINGO

SATURDAY, AUG 1 @ 11 AM

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From the Administrator

Wednesday, August 19 we conduct the bi-monthly new member orientation at 6:30 PM in the Lodge meeting building adjacent to the Social Quarters. This is a good time to sponsor your friends and family into the Moose Fraternity as the application fee is waived until September. The annual dues for men is \$50 and for women dues are \$32. Already a member and want to transfer to Lodge 764? Transfer fees are \$20 for men, \$10 for women.

The Lodge was just cleaned and professionally disinfected by a CDC-EPA approved company to guard against COVID-19. The treatment is good for 90 days so now is as good (or maybe the best time in the past 5 months) to visit your Moose Lodge.

We have changed the kitchen operating hours. If the Lodge is open, so is the kitchen. So next time you're hungry stop by the Moose because if the lights are on we'll have good food waiting for your order. Daily lunch specials have become a member favorite, so please do your stomach a favor and fill it here.

Good luck to all the new officers who started July 1. Please support them as they work to grow and improve your Lodge this coming year. Thanks to all the volunteers who support Lodge 764 weekly, monthly and all year long. If you have ideas concerning things to do at the Lodge: music, games, etc., please let me know so I can work on implementing your ideas to benefit everyone at the friendliest Lodge in town.

Fraternally, Mike Lambert,
Administrator

From the Governor

may like to join. I want to get the younger generation more involved and joined up to the Moose remember this is a family organization, if we do not do it now who will run the lodge as we get older.

Please take care of our bartenders, servers, volunteers and please treat them with respect. Please treat all members with respect and please watch your language no foul language is accepted at our lodge.

Remember that our goal is to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven and our other charities and we could not do it if it wasn't for you. I also will be working hard with the Women of the Moose and the Moose Riders so please support them and their events.

I also will be looking for volunteers during the year to help with work details and events. Remember this is not my lodge this is our lodge and would surely appreciate your volunteerism. I will post up a list for people who want to sign up to volunteer.

Remember the General membership meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 PM. The Moose Legion meeting is at 5:00 PM on the fourth Tuesday of each month so if you are a Moose Legionnaire please feel free to attend.

The second Saturday of each month is the Florida Moose Association Meeting District 22. Meetings are held at local lodges of our district at 12 noon. The next District 22 meeting will be at Englewood Moose 1933 on 55 W. Dearborn St. Englewood Florida August 8th right before the District picnic. Get your tickets to the picnic at our lodge come out and have fun, ask the bartender or an officer for tickets.

Fraternally yours: Edward J. Mell Governor

From the Senior Regent

to come join us for our meetings held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month starting at 6:30 PM. This way you too can keep up what is going on and be an important asset to our voting on procedures that are mandatory for us to succeed. My goal is to keep the meetings on schedule and run smoothly in a timely fashion and on that note, I hope to meet and see you there.

We have a lot going on, every third Sunday of each month we will hold a Trivia game night 5 - 7 PM so come show your Quirky trivia knowledge. Every fourth Friday we will hold a bake sale from 5 PM-7 PM.

I would like to thank you for taking time to read this and may you all stay safe and healthy, looking forward to an awesome year and seeing you all soon.

Cordially and fraternally,
Ann Mell Sr. Regent

