



“THE GUIDING LIGHT”

“A Burden, heavy to one

The Moose

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North Port Family Center 764

14156 Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL 34287



is borne lightly by many.”

FEBRUARY

“The Friendliest Lodge There Is”

2025



From the Administrator

Brothers / Ladies: It's been a little chilly outside so why not come to your lodge and have a hot meal and some good conversation and fellowship? We have a lot of events planned to keep you busy. Let's start

with something new: Music Bingo every Sunday starting February 16. Speaking of Bingo, our Saturday MEGA Bingo will start an hour earlier—at 10:00 AM.

On Sunday, February 9 we hold our Super Bowl party with light finger foods and a soup cook-off at 3 PM. The Super Bowl game starts at 6:30 PM on all of our TVs.

In honor of Valentine's Day, We're having a dinner dance with Lobster Ravioli or Prime Rib (two meals \$45.00) on Saturday, February 15. Dinner starts at 4 PM, with music by *Jukebox Dreams* from 6 - 9 PM. The next Saturday, February 22, another Moose Crawl bus begins its journey at 9 AM; only prepaid ticket holders are guaranteed a seat. Tickets are now on sale for the March 23 Elvis Show. \$35 pp including dinner. See the bulletin board for details

We are looking for a few good volunteers to help repaint the outside of our lodge building. If you would like to help us please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board, thank you.

North Port Moose Lodge needs you to please renew your Membership. Every member should know that you make a difference in the lives of our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven and in our community. We give back to help those that need a helping hand, including Meals on Wheels, North Port Fire and Rescue, North Port Police Department, North Port Boys and Girls Club, Special Olympics, Salvation Army, and veterans programs. That is just

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From the Lodge President



Hello Moose Members: As we roll into February, just reflect a little bit on all the activities in January, all the usual games – Sunday Breakfast & Bar Poker by Rod and Ray,

Monday Midnight Dice, Q of Hearts and Trivia, Tuesday Show Me the Money by Stephani, Wednesday Bar Poker by Mike and Evening Darts by Al, Thursday Cash Bingo + Threes Away, Friday Karaoke by Carl, Saturday breakfast and Ship-Captain-Crew by Stephani. Chapter 1892 had a very successful Casino Night in January. So if you are looking for something to do come on out, have fun and enjoy some awesome food from our extensive menu and talented kitchen staff, See you there.

To start off with this month, I want to let everyone know that if you are interested in running for a position on the Board of Officers, the forms will be posted at the Lodge just after our first meeting this month on February 11. The first Nominating

Committee meeting is Sunday, February 16, at 10 AM at the Lodge. If you are interested in running for a position, please come to the meeting so you know the process of nominating and voting. Thank you.

February 9th is our Super Bowl Party & Soup Cook Off, a sign-up sheet is posted on the board. Valentine's Dinner Dance is Saturday, February 15, with dinner service beginning at 4 PM.

A Blood Drive will be held on February

19 from 11 AM – 4 PM. Don't miss the Manatee 58 annual picnic held at Port Charlotte Lodge 2121 on Sunday, February 16 at noon. Tickets are \$15 pp which includes food, draft beer all day, raffles and music by *American Made Band*. On Sunday, March 23, see Vito Amerouso (TAT2) as Elvis at a 6:00 PM dinner show. Tickets \$35 pp.

Fraternally President, James Godshall

**NEW TIME, SAME DAY
MEGA BINGO
FIRST SATURDAY
10:00 AM**



Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)
 Second Tuesday of the Month: **Feb 11 @ 7:00 PM**
 Forth Tuesday of the Month: **Feb 25 @ 7:00 PM**

Feb 12
6:00 PM
Chapter meeting



Mar 12
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	Skip Skoda
Jr Past President	Ed Mell
Sgt-at-Arms	Susan Runge
Inner Guard	Joe Stanziale
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 16
February 8
at Venice #1308



The Moose Legion meets on Saturday, **February 1**, in the Annex at 8:30 AM.
 LAC-Ed Mell, LAS-James Godshall,
 VIC/LAC Kevin Mennerick.

From the Women of the Moose

Welcome all Moose and Chapter Members. In December we held our Sip & Paint event with 26 ladies enjoying a nice evening of wine and painting beautiful pictures. Thanks, **Candy Saindon** for directing us so well. Special thanks to **Kathy Skoda** for selling tickets for the baskets, and **Susan Runge** for photographing the event. It was a huge success for chairperson **Teresa Moorefield**. In late January the Chapter sponsored Casino Night with a Roaring Twenties theme. We had two slot machines, punch-out bingo, Texas hold-em, blackjack, pull tabs, vintage candy, candy cigarettes & bubble gum cigars to create the mood. **Brenda Seal** was chairman and did a fantastic job!



This month we are hosting a Moose version of the “Newlywed Game”, a fun interactive game show with audience participation called **Who Does Know Who Better?** The final winning team of two will win a grand prize! Open to married/friends/family: that is, any pair. So be here on Saturday, February 15, from 2 ~ 4: 30 PM for lots of fun and laughs. The \$10 entry fee includes food and you can spin to win many assorted prizes.

Thank you to the board members for helping the women on casino night. You are all fantastic. 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 to my Board Chairman and Committee for your hard work. We are planning many events where we all can have fun and achieve our goal of supporting 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 building 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 Members.

Thank you,
 Catherine Frankos, Senior Regent



Who does know Who better?

"Moose version of the Newlywed game"

Fun interactive game show with audience participation

Final winning team of two ~ wins the grand prize!!

**Presented by the Women of the Moose Chapter 1892*

Married - Friends - Family - Open to any pair

February 15th ~ 2 to 4:30pm \$10 "includes food refreshment"



****SPIN TO WIN! (Many assorted prizes)**

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 January 4th and discussed our business and upcoming events. We voted to donate \$1200 towards the new table tops for the lodge and \$360 toward the employees Christmas bonus. We had a nice turn out. Meetings are on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 at the Moose Annex so please attend. Our next meeting is on February 1. We had a mini- conferral on January 25 at Gulf Cove Moose Lodge; the next regular conferral will be at Ft. Myers Beach Lodge #964 on March 15 at noon. The Moose Legion will pay \$20 toward a Moose Legion shirt to any new Moose Legionnaire who attends a conferral.

The Golden Ball dinner and dance party at the Port Charlotte Moose had a good turn out. We had the drawing for two round-trip vouchers on the Key West express on January 31. I'll let you know the winner in the March newsletter because this letter was turned in before the drawing. Manatee #58 Moose Legion picnic is on February 16th at Port Charlotte Moose Lodge. We are having a bus trip to the Seminole Casino in Immokalee on March 22. Cost is \$50 per person and it's a St. Patrick's Day theme..

I hope everyone has a great, blessed, healthy and prosperous New Year. 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

Sunday, March 23

Dinner Show

\$35 pp Dinner & Show



VITO AMERUOSO & TCB BAND

ELVIS

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



Feb 1
Robert Hollifield



Feb 8
Red Angel



Feb 15
Jukebox Dreams



Feb 22
TAT2

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



EVERY THURSDAY
@ 6:30 PM

FIRST SATURDAY @ 10 AM

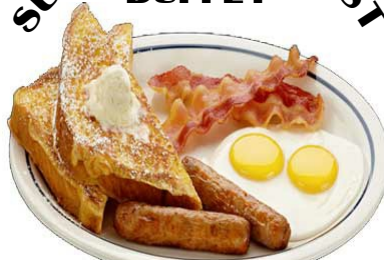


SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW
SATURDAY 1 - 3



Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM

SUNDAY BREAKFAST
BUFFET



8:00 AM - 12 NOON



SHOW ME THE MONEY

TUESDAY
5 - 7 PM



TUES &
FRI
12 NOON

PLAY MAHJONG

DARTS



Monday @ 6 PM
followed by ...



MIDNIGHT DICE
1 - 14 - 24
MONDAY
1 - 3 PM



SUPER BOWL PARTY & SOUP COOK-OFF



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 @ 3:00 PM



**CASH PRIZES FOR THE BEST SOUPS,
SO BRING YOUR SOUP IN FOR TASTING
THEN STAY FOR SUPER BOWL LIX
ON OUR BIG SCREEN TVS.
KICKOFF AT 6:30 PM**



**MOOSE LEGION BUS TRIP
TO SEMINOLE CASINO, IMMOKALEE FL.
MARCH 22, 2025
\$50 PER PERSON GET \$25
FREE PLAY VOUCHER FROM CASINO
DEPARTS NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE 764 AT 10AM
LEAVES CASINO AT 4:30 PM FOR NORTH PORT LODGE
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS FOR THE BUS RIDE.
SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE LODGE
ONLY PAID TICKETS ARE GUARANTEED A SEAT.**



MOOSE LEGION #58 PICNIC

**FEBRUARY 16, 2025
12pm - 4pm**



Party with American Made

RAFFLES & PRIZES!

*Pork Butt, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Salads, Beans, Cole Slaw, Beer!*



\$15 per Person



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a partial list. Never forget without your support we could not do these things and you all matter. We are a strong lodge because of each and every one of our members care. So please take the time to renew your membership by going to the website www.mooseintl.org; or use the Moose app on your phone and you can come into your lodge and see an officer and we can renew your membership and print you a receipt.

The election of new lodge officers will take place in March. If you want to be considered for an office the forms will be posted on the bulletin board. Please fill out the document and place it in the black mailbox outside the kitchen door. You will need to appear before the Nominating Committee. We will let you know the time and place. Positions open on the board are President, Vice President, Chaplain, Treasurer, and 3-year Trustee. Please remember that it takes a lot of time and dedication.

Fraternally, Terry Seal, Administrator

All meetings are held at the at the Annex.

- FEB 1, Saturday:** Moose Legion at 8:30 AM
- FEB 11, Tuesday:** General Membership at 7:00 PM
- FEB 12, Wednesday:** WOTM at 6:30 PM
- FEB 19, Wednesday:** Member Orientation at 6:30 PM
- FEB 25, Tuesday:** General Membership at 7:00 PM