



"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."

JUNE

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2022

From the Administrator



Brothers and Ladies:

June is here and so many things are planned for your Lodge in the coming months but let's reflect on May for just a moment. We held a blood drive at our Lodge for the first time in many years. I would like to thank our Heart of the Community chairman Dalon Liles for working so hard to make this event a success and I know that he has a lot of plans lined up in the coming months to help those that help in our community. Next up is a food drive during June. There are posters around the Lodge, so bring in non-perishable food products for those less fortunate.

As your District President I would like to announce some upcoming events: on June 25—Englewood is teaming up with North Port to host a moose crawl. All tickets have been sold but a backup up list is posted in our Lodge in case some can't make the trip. Later that same night, a Saturday, North Port Lodge is hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the District at our Lodge, \$12.00 per person includes a salad and garlic bread. On Saturday, July 16 at 11 AM, North Port Lodge hosts a cash bingo. 140 tickets will be sold at \$40 each; games will pay \$300 each and we will have one game paying \$1000. All proceeds will go to the FMA District 22 fundraiser.

As your new board takes office it comes with new leadership, so let's all get behind our new President Tom Creighton, and give him the support to move your Lodge forward. Also with the start of a new Moose year, we have new leadership in our Moose Legion Board. Ed Mel will be serving as our new Moose Legion Chairman and Jim Godshall will be replacing me as your new Moose Legion Assistant Secretary. Help us grow our Moose Legion in our Lodge. Join today and if you don't know what the Moose Legion is or does, ask any officer in our Lodge. This is the next step towards higher degrees for advancement to the Fellowship Degree of honor as well as our highest degree: Pilgrim.

Membership meetings are so important but we only average three members showing up to learn what our Lodge has been doing with its funds and planning for our future. These meetings provide information about your Lodge so you can be informed, so stop in on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of any month at 5 PM. Learn what's going on and get involved in your Lodge. It is your Lodge and we want it to succeed.

June activities and events: Non-perishable Food Drive all month long; Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30 PM we're conducting New Member Orientation. If you've never been to Orientation we encourage you to attend to find out what your Moose does for the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven and in our community; Wednesday line dancing lessons are on vacation until August 10; every Saturday and Sunday we're open for breakfast from 8 AM until 1 PM; the bar refurbish fundraiser is coming along—



To support the Trinity Church of North Port Non-Perishable items should be placed in the box at the Lodge entrance for pickup. Suggested items: Pasta & pasta sauces, Peanut butter, Rice, Beans, Soups, Canned vegetables, Canned Fruit, Mac & Cheese, Cereal, and Boxed meals. Questions? please see Dalon Liles our Heart of the Community Chairman

North Port 764, Venice 1308, Punta Gorda 1693, Englewood 1933, Port Charlotte 2121, Gulf Cove 2554

DISTRICT 22 FMA FUNDRAISER
SpagheTT dinner with meatballs
Garlic bread, Salad



**SATURDAY, JUNE 25
5 - 9 PM
NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE #764**

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Moose Lodge #764 Meetings Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)
Second Tuesday of the Month: **June 14 @ 7 PM**
Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **June 28 @ 7 PM**

June 9
6:00 PM
Chapter meeting



July 14
6:00 PM
Chapter meeting

President	Thomas Creighton
Vice President	James Godshall
Chaplain	Patricia Groves
Treasurer	Fred Leonard
Administrator	Terry Seal
Jr Past Pres	Ed Mell
Trustee	Don Caron
Trustee	Paul Stevens
Trustee	Mike Gomez
Sgt-at-Arms	William Hostetler
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms	Anna Marie Mitchell
Inner Guard	Scott Fusco
Outer Guard	Dominic Russo

**LODGE &
CHAPTER
OFFICERS
2022 - 2023**



Sr Regent: Ann Mell
Secretary: Teresa Sekscinski
Treasurer: Brenda Seal

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the **second Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM in the annex**. The Chapter Board of Officers meet on the 4th Thursday at 6:00 PM: All women in the the North Port Moose are invited to join our Chapter.

FMA District 22
June 11
Englewood #June 9

Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5 PM

From the Lodge President

Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank Dalon Liles for a job well done on making our Blood Drive a success, we had 15 donors. Thank you to all of our members who attended our District meeting in Port Charlotte last month. It is with their support that we brought back the District Attendance Award. Congratulations to **James Godshall** for being chosen for our volunteer of the month of May.

June 11 is our next District meeting—in Englewood. Please plan to attend. On June 15 we're conducting orientation to welcome new Moose members. The next Moose Legion conferral is June 18 at Naples Lodge 1782.

Celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, June 19 with our \$5 Breakfast special for all Father-members of our Lodge. Then on June 25 we're serving a Spaghetti dinner to raise money in a District 22 fundraiser. Hope to see everyone there.

Fraternally,
Tom Creighton President

North Port Moose Lodge

Sat, July 16 @ 11 AM

\$40 pp includes (1) 9-face bingo book, extra face books \$10 ea

140 Tickets Will be Sold
(7) Games payout \$300 ea
(1) Jackpot Game payout \$1000

FUNDRAISER FOR FMA DISTRICT 22



SUNDAY DEAL Applies to Bottled Beer and Mixed Drinks for Moose Pilgrims, Fellows, Legionnaires and Women of the Moose.

50¢ DISCOUNT

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so far with donations and the Yeti cooler proceeds, we have raised over \$9K of our \$25,000 goal. If you would like to donate see Gene Herbst or Terry Seal. Check the calendar for daily events and entertainment news.

You've probably seen Lodge events and news on the TV screens around the Lodge. Did you know that you can advertise on those same TVs? That's right, we offer affordable advertising of your products and services directly to Moose members. If you own a business and would like to place your ad on our TV, where it will run at least 4 times an hour, every hour, for just \$25 per month or \$200 annually, see the Lodge administrator for details. As a bonus, the price includes all graphics and artwork at no extra charge. Moose TV is a great way to advertise what you do.

This Lodge cannot survive without the support we get from our members every day so we need to have events to keep you coming back. If you have ideas for an event please come to the meeting to share or see any officer, we want our members to be happy with and enjoy their Lodge.

Remember, June is the start of hurricane season, so please be safe. Build your hurricane kit now before the storm warnings empty store shelves.

Fraternally, Terry W. Seal Sr. Administrator

**Rest your dancing boots!
Wednesday line dancing resumes 8/10/22**



From the Senior Regent

Hello to all fellow Brothers & Sisters,

Well, time is sure flying by, it's June already. I'm so looking forward to another great year. But neither our Lodge nor WOTM can accomplish this without your help. You have been so generous in the past, and I know you will be again as we take on this adventure together.

We have resumed our 4th Friday Bake Sales, we took off April due to Easter. Please support this knowing that our proceeds go toward Moosehaven and the children we support at Mooseheart. They are always so grateful for us supporting such a meaningful full project, as we are so privileged to do so.

We are collecting tennis shoes...ONLY tennis shoes are one of our goals. These get refurbished and are given to over 6 million people throughout the whole world. So, bring in your tennis shoes in fair condition so it will help so many in these hard & vital times.

Also, every 3rd Saturday we will hold some type of entertainment, baskets, raffles...whichever comes up for that month so please check our WOTM board & newsletter to keep you up to date. Our Goulash contest was a hit, congratulations to the winner. In June we will be holding Dart Poker, from 3:00 – 6:00 PM, so join in the fun. It will be lots of fun and sounds like it'll be a lot of competitors, the price will be \$1.00 a hand.

Last, but important—please check your membership card: make sure that not only are you a One Moose member but also a member of our Chapter 1892 WOTM. We value you as our member, and just for being a member of WOTM on Sundays you will receive 50¢ off your drink (bottled beer, any mixed drink, but not draft beer) by showing you're a member of the WOTM. If you're not a member see one of the woman officers, they'll be happy to assist you with your card.

Until then, take care & God bless!

Fraternally, your Sr. Regent
Ann Mell