



"The Guiding Light"

The Moose

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"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

JUNE

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2025

From the Administrator



Brothers / Ladies

After a lot of thought and planning, my wife Brenda and I have decided to stay a little longer in Florida. So I will remain your Administrator, and Rod Black will be your new Social Quarters Manager. With Rod's

background in his own business, the board felt this would be best for the lodge, and Rod will still train to become the lodge administrator at some point in time.

June Events: This month we have new game — Poker Dice — every Tuesday from 1 - 3 PM. It begins on June 3rd. We're having a pre-Father's Day BBQ on Saturday, June 14 starting at 4 PM.

The menu is Ribs and Rib-Eye steaks with baked beans, macaroni salad and corn bread priced at Half Rack \$15, Full Rack \$19; A 10 oz Rib-Eye steak at \$21.

Then on Saturday, June 21st, WOTM Chapter 1892 is hosting a Sock Hop from 6 - 9 PM with DJ Tim.

Building Fund: Now more than ever, we need your support as we move forward with plans to build a new, bigger lodge with parking. Please donate what you can in the donation box next to the new thermometer. We are planning on sending out emails and postcards to solicit donations. Anyone who does not have an e-mail, please help us grow and build a bigger and better lodge for all of our members by donating directly.

Please, never forget our purpose is to care for our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven.

May God bless every member of our great lodge.

Fraternally,
Terry Seal
Administrator
Moose Lodge 764

From the Lodge President

In May, the Disco was attended by many. Gwen Randazzo was recognized as one of the two North Port Moose Lodge Valuable Moose for the month. Gwen helps with Thursday Night Bingo, explaining the rules and the specific way North Port plays. She also manages the finances efficiently. Gwen's contribution to the lodge is appreciated. There are various ways for members to volunteer. Contact a board member, sign up on the bulletin board, or attend a volunteer meeting.

We have several activities planned in June. Poker Dice sessions are held at the Lodge on Tuesdays from 1-3 PM. The Father's Day cookout, featuring ribs and steaks, will take place on Saturday, June 14 from 4-6 PM. There will be a bus trip to Immokalee on June 28. The bus is filling up quickly, so don't delay! \$50 / person.



**POKER DICE
TUESDAY 1 - 3 PM**

The International Convention in Milwaukee provided valuable information. Insights were gained regarding the Women of the Moose chapter, known for its support. Residents of Moosehaven expressed satisfaction with their living conditions. Mooseheart, which benefits from endowment funding, has a campus dedicated to supporting children. Observations included children participating in promotional ceremonies and assisting each other. Mooseheart is initiating a new fundraising effort to assist individuals with disabilities such as Cerebral Palsy and Autism.

During my Mooseheart visit, I interacted with the children. In Baby Village, a 4-year-old introduced herself and engaged with visitors. At the middle school girls' home, the girls welcomed us and made chocolate chip cookies. The high school boys' home hosts members of ROTC, the band, and some who participate in both. My wish for all my brothers and sisters in this great fraternity is to see what we help support by giving to the endowment or Moose Charities.

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Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **June 10 @ 7:00 PM**Fourth Tuesday of the Month **June 24 @ 7:00 PM****June 11
6:30 PM**

Chapter meeting

**July 9
6:30 PM**

Chapter meeting

President	Anna-Marie Mitchell
Vice President	Edward Mell
Chaplain	Susan Runge
Treasurer	Mike Gomez
Administrator	Terry Seal
1 -Yr Trustee	Kevin Mennerick
2-Yr Trustee	Steven Skoda
3-Yr Trustee	Raymond Loffredo
Jr Past President	James Godshall
Sgt-at-Arms	Joe Stanziale
Inner Guard	George Meekins
Outer Guard	Raymond Soderman

**LODGE &
CHAPTER
OFFICERS
2025 - 2026**

Sr Regent: Gail Soderman

Secretary: vacant

Treasurer: Becky Brooke

Jr. Past Regent: Catherine Frangkos

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the
second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM.**FMA District 16****June 14****at Gulf Cove #2554**The Moose Legion meets on Saturday,
June 7 in the Annex at 8:30 AM.
LAC-Ed Mell, LAS-James Godshall,
VIC/LAC Kevin Mennerick.**President's Report** continued from page 1

The North Port Moose Lodge's Building Fund Committee, chaired by Catherine Frangkos, will meet early this month. Efforts to find a new lodge location are ongoing, with progress shown on a wall thermometer. Members can contact Catherine or donate via the box.

Regards, Anna-Marie Mitchell
President, North Port Moose Lodge #764

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. Instead, think of the children and seniors that it helps support for just that small amount of \$17 dues.

We had our monthly meeting on May 5th and discussed our business and upcoming events. We had a nice

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All meetings are held at the at the Annex.**JUNE 7, Saturday:** Moose Legion at 8:30 AM**JUNE 10, Tuesday:** General Membership at 7:00 PM**JUNE 11, Wednesday:** WOTM at 6:30 PM**JUNE 18 Wednesday:** Member Orientation: 6:30 PM**JUNE 24, Tuesday:** General Membership at 7:00 PM**North Port Moose Lodge
Pre-Father's Day****COOKOUT****Baby back Ribs****Full rack \$19.00****1/2 Rack \$15.00****10 ounce****Rib Eye \$21.00****Sides: Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,
Macaroni Salad, Corn Bread****Saturday June 14
Dinner starts at 4 pm**

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



June 7
Jukebox Dreams



June 14
TAT2



June 21 Sock Hop
DJ Tim



June 28
Free Jukebox

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW
SATURDAY 1 - 3



SATURDAY & SUNDAY
BREAKFAST



8:00 AM - 12 NOON



POKER DICE
TUESDAY 1 - 3 PM



Monday @ 6 PM
followed by ...



Senior Regent's Report

Greetings from the WOTM Senior Regent!

Recent Achievements: As of May 14, all Women of the Moose Chairmen are officially installed, marking the start of a new chapter filled with dedication and leadership. Congratulations to everyone stepping into these roles—your commitment is invaluable!

Our first-ever Doggie Fashion Show on May 17 at the Moose Annex was a tail-wagging success! Pups strutted the runway in dazzling costumes, from prom dresses and wedding gowns as a French artist, a proud NY Giants fan, and even Yogi Seal dressed as the "Pup Pope." With so many fantastic contenders, we had a five-way tie for first place—but audience enthusiasm crowned Bella Rose Caron as the ultimate winner! A huge thank you to her Paw Parents for dressing her in style and to all who participated, making this event both delightful and memorable. Unfortunately, I was unable to upload a pic but there should be some on the Moose Facebook account.



A heartfelt THANK YOU to our incredible MC, A.J. Cervella, for bringing the event to life with her enthusiastic and engaging announcements of each pup's outfit and personality. Special recognition goes to Membership Chairman Karen Stanziale, whose help and planning made this event possible. We also extend our deepest thanks to Judge Linda for generously giving her time to help determine our winners—we truly appreciate her support, and we send

warm wishes for her husband's speedy recovery. We are also grateful for the invaluable help of Terry Seal, Jim Godshall, Ray Soderman, Becky Brooke, and Catherine Frangkos, whose boundless energy kept everything moving seamlessly. It is the collective effort of amazing people like you that makes our chapter thrive! Thank you to everyone who helped make the Doggie Fashion Show a joyful and memorable success!

I had the great experience of visiting Mooseheart today and am amazed at the beautiful campus, teachers and children that reside here. We will have information to share when we return so please plan to attend the next WOTM monthly meeting to learn more! Sweet Treats Await at the WOTM Friday Bake Sale! Mark your calendars for Friday, June 27 and stop by from 5-7 PM to indulge in delicious homemade goodies while supporting our chapter.

Upcoming Event: A Fabulous Sock Hop! Get ready to twist and shout at our Fabulous Sock Hop on Saturday, June 21st! DJ Tim will be spinning classic tunes from 6-9 PM, setting the perfect vibe for a night of retro fun.



Presented by
Chapter 1892



DJ TIM will provide the tunes 6-9 PM

\$15 per person includes 50's style fare: hamburgers, hot dogs, fries and punch available beginning at 5:30 PM

Prizes for: Hula Hoop contest! Best 50's outfit!

Gift basket raffle!

Tickets available to purchase on June 1st!

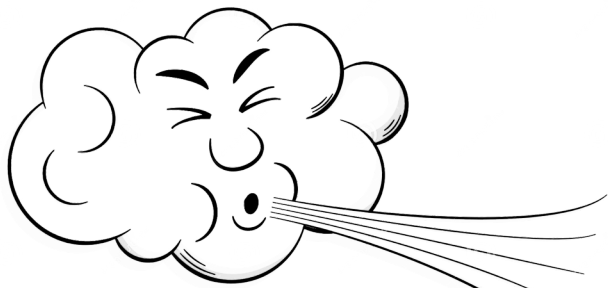
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So come dressed in your finest retro fashion for a chance to win for Best Hula Hooper; Best Outfit plus a Gift Basket raffle. Event tickets are \$15 pp. A special shoutout to Higher Degree Chairman Rachel Baker, who has been hard at work planning this incredible event while also caring for her mother-in-law. We send our warmest wishes her way and appreciate all she's done to make this night one to remember! So dust off those poodle skirts and saddle shoes—it's time to hit the dance floor and make some memories!

We encourage all members to attend and stay involved. Whether you're new or seasoned, these gatherings are a great way to connect, share ideas, and strengthen our chapter!

Gail Soderman
Sr. Regent, North Port Chapter 1892



Don't miss the Florida Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday when shopping for hurricane and emergency supplies. This tax free week takes place over 14 days:

Saturday, June 7	On these dates, you can purchase qualifying items free of Florida state and local sales tax:
Sunday, June 8	
Monday, June 9	– Portable generators priced at \$750 or less
Tuesday, June 10	– Portable self-powered radios, 2-way radios, or weather band radios priced at \$50 or less
Wednesday, June 11	
Thursday, June 12	– Tarps or other flexible waterproof sheeting priced at \$50 or less
Friday, June 13	– Ground anchor systems or tie-down kits priced at \$50 or less
Saturday, June 14	– AA, C, D, 6-Volt, or 9-Volt batteries priced at \$30 or less
Sunday, June 15	– Non-electric coolers and ice chests priced at \$30 or less
Monday, June 16	– Gas, LP gas, diesel fuel, or kerosene containers priced at \$25 or less
Tuesday, June 17	– Portable self-powered flashlights, candles, lanterns, or other light sources priced at \$20 or less
Wednesday, June 18	
Thursday, June 19	– Reusable ice priced at \$10 or less
Friday, June 20	Any sales made within an airport, entertainment complex, theme park, or public lodging establishment do NOT qualify for this tax exemption.

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turnout. Meetings are on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 at the Moose Annex, so please attend. Our next meeting is on June 7, 2025. The next regular Conferral will be at the Gulf Cove Moose on June 21, 2025 at noon. Moose Legion will pay \$20 toward a Moose Legion shirt to any new Moose Legionnaire who attends a conferral.

Many members of Lodge 764 were at the Moose International Convention last month and visited Mooseheart. It's a beautiful campus where we met children of different ages who were so happy to show us their houses. We toured the new sports MAC building and let me tell you the money that was donated was well worth it.

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