



"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."

MAY "The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2024

From the Administrator



Terry Seal

Brothers / Ladies:

What a great month in April, so much fun and a lot of events and we are still planning events for our membership to come out and enjoy at your lodge.

Convention news: the Midyear convention was held in Orlando Florida on April 4 - 7 over 800 Moose members attended. I am happy to report District 22 is still number one in fund raising with over \$21,000 raised so far this year.

We also have Volunteers work with Give Kids the World ® and raised money for that great organization to give kids that are terminally ill chance to see their dream come true. Over \$63,000 was raised in the march of checks from lodges all over Florida.

The triple A project is moving ahead with over seven million raised of the ten million needed to build a new actively center at Moosehaven for our seniors.

I would like to let each and every one of our members know that we are so much more than just Mooseheart and Moosehaven, Special Olympics, Safe Surfacing, Give Kids the World, Florida Youth Ranch, Emergency Relief Fund, Special projects at Moose Heart and Moose Heaven, The Rocker Fund Raised over \$149,000 for the endowment and that is what we do. Because we give back, that is why we continue to grow in membership every year because we care about our communities and Mooseheart and Moosehaven thank you to all of our members for your continued support.

May promises to be just as busy as April with special events planned. Saturday, May 4th Bingo 11 AM; Sunday, May 5 Moose Crawl heading to Tice and Shores Moose Lodge then to Immokalee Casino. A bus will leave North Port Moose Lodge at 10 AM and return at 6 PM. Signup required. A Blood drive is Saturday, May 25 from 11 AM - 4 PM.

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From the Lodge President



James Godshall

Hello Moose Members.

First off, I would like to thank the members for all your support this past year and look forward to another great future as the President of our Lodge along with our other elected and appointed officers. I appreciate the insight provided by the members and the information you have shared over the year and would like to extend my utmost gratitude to you all.

The installation of the Chapter and Lodge Officers was held on Sunday, April 28. We have overcome some challenges, especially the relocation of our lodge and plan to work together in finding another location to accommodate our growing family members.

In the beginning of April, some of the staff from our lodge attended the 63rd mid-year Florida Moose Association conference in Orlando. Thursday, Friday and Saturday were full of workshops and general sessions with our FMA President James Esposito presiding, Board of Directors, Executive Board Members, Chairpersons along with Moose International Dignitaries and many others providing vital information on why it is that our Association is second to none. Also, Gail Soderman and Susan Runge received their WOTM Academy of Friendship Awards while at the conference. Congratulations to both of them on this accomplishment. At our April District 22 meeting held at the Port Charlotte Moose lodge, we received the FMA Monthly Attendance Award again. Thank you to our members who attended.

The Cornhole Tournament was another huge success with many participants competing against each other. And the Comedy Dinner Show was another sellout with three comedians providing lots of jokes and stories leaving us laughing the whole

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Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **May 14 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **May 28 @ 7 PM**

May 8
6:00 PM
Chapter meeting



June 12
6:00 PM
Chapter meeting

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| President | James Godshall |
| Vice President | Anna Marie Mitchell |
| Chaplain | Dominic Russo |
| Treasurer | Mike Gomez |
| Administrator | Terry Seal |
| Trustee | vacant |
| 2-Yr Trustee | Kevin Mennerick |
| 3-Yr Trustee | Carl Robinson |
| Jr Past President | Ed Mell |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Susan Runge |
| Inner Guard | Pat Robison |
| Outer Guard | George Meekins |
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Sr Regent: Catherine Frangkos
Secretary: Gail Soderman
Treasurer: Becky Brooke
Jr. Past Regent: Brenda Seal

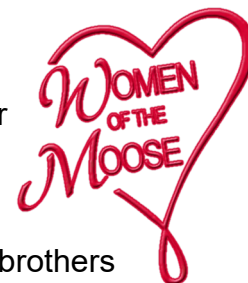
Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the **second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM.**

FMA District 22
May 11, 2024
Englewood #1933

The Moose Legion meets on the first Saturday 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, it's that time of the year, when we bring in the new, and we move onto new and exciting challenges! I want to introduce myself, your new Senior Regent Catherine Frangkos. I have been married for 26 years to the love of my life, Anthony Frangkos. My mother-in-law JoAnn Frankgos is not only my best friend but one of my biggest supporters. We lived in New York until two years ago when we decided to move to Florida. I come from an exceptionally large family of four sisters, two brothers and many nieces and nephews. I worked in nursing for forty-two years; my main passion is helping seniors and children. I would do anything to help them.



I want to thank my board, chairmen and committees for all their support. I promise to do my best to support you! We are going to have an impressive year. Nothing could be done without all of you. Let me introduce the WOTM board members: Guide - Connie Hopkins, Chairmen Committee Membership - Andrea Fiordeliso; Higher Degrees - Ann Mell; Fraternal Activities -Theresa Morefield; Mooseheart/Moosehaven - Patricia Groves; Audit Committee - Sheila Composto; Audit Committee - Cheryl Parker.

I also extend my gratitude to the Lodge for welcoming me. Chapter meetings are held on 2nd Wednesday of each month, Board meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month, both are held at Annex, just down the street from the Lodge. If you have any questions about the WOTM, please call the lodge and ask for me or speak to any of the Chapter officers.

Events planned thus far:

April- Installation of all officers 2024-2025, May - North Port Moose Lodge, Chapter 1892, selling Baskets to celebrate you!! Chances are 3/\$5 or 9/\$10. Remember each chance purchased supports the Women of the Moose. We support our Seniors at Moose Haven, and Children at Moose Heart. After all that is why we are here!

Thank You,
Catherine Frangkos
Sr Regent

The Best in Live Music Every Saturday 6 - 9 PM



May 4
Free Jukebox



May 11
TAT2



May 18
Jukebox Dreams



May 25
Unchained

Something for everyone



Friday 6:30 - 9:30 PM



Monday @noon



Ship Captain-Crew
Saturday 1 - 3 PM



DARTS



Monday @ 6 PM
followed by ...



Thursday @ 6:30 PM
First Saturday @ 11 AM



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night! Many other activities were held throughout the month of April.

During the Month of May we will be having a Moose Cinco de Mayo Casino Trip, a Blood Drive, a Summer Celebration with a cook out for Moose members, and many other events. So please check out our May calendar posted on our website, our Facebook page, and you can also pick up a calendar just by stopping in and seeing our events for May posted on the bulletin boards and the TV monitors.

So come and visit our Lodge for drinks, great food and fun at the friendliest lodge in Florida.

Fraternally, President James Godshall



MOOSE LEGION REPORT

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 April 20 and discussed our business and upcoming events, and had a good turnout. Meetings are on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM at the Moose Annex so please attend. We had a mini conferral on Saturday April 20 at the Venice lodge. The next regular conferral is at Labelle Moose lodge on June 16.

We raffled off a Yeti cooler with top shelf liquor and two hundred dollars in scratch-offs on April 24, I will let you know next month who won the raffle. This newsletter was written up before the raffle. This month we're raffling a Blackstone grill. Get your tickets at the bar or from a Moose Legion officer. The winning ticket will be pulled on May 31.

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 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

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Don't miss the Lodge Summer Celebration cookout with pork butts / ribs / chicken mac & cheese / baked beans / corn bread for just \$18 pp on Saturday, May 25 beginning at 3 PM with live music by Unchained..

Meeting Dates and Time — ALL at Annex Building.
Moose Legion Meeting 1st Saturday: May 4, 8:30 AM
WOTM Meeting, 2nd Wednesday, May 8, 6 PM
General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, May 14, 7 PM
New Member Orientation: Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 PM
General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, May 28, 7 PM

No man ever stood so tall as wend he stooped to pick up a child. God Bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven I want to personally thank our staff of Bartenders waitress staff and Kitchen staff they all work so hard for our lodge each and every day.

Thank you to all of our Volunteers that give of their time each and every day to make North Port Moose Lodge the best lodge around.

Fraternally
Terry Seal Sr.

MOOSE LEGION MAY RAFFLE
BLACKSTONE GRIDDLE
DRAWING MAY 31
TICKETS AT THE BAR

