



**“THE GUIDING LIGHT”
Loyal Order of Moose**

“A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many.”

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North Port Family Center 764

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NOVEMBER “The Friendliest Lodge There Is”

2020

From the Governor

Men and Women of Moose Lodge 764

I want to take this time to thank everyone for your support of our lodge. We are indeed glad to see you and to welcome back our snowbird members.

You need to show your card to the bartenders, they will ask you for it. We know that they know you (and don't know your membership status) but due to IRS regulations and Moose International rules you must have it and show it. Think about it this way: you've got to show your card at Sam's Club or Costco, even if you know the door checker. They are private clubs and so are we. Please help us out here and show your membership card every day. And also remember—you can only sign a guest in two times within a year, the third time they must join. The good news is right now we're waiving the application fee, so no more excuses. Importantly, if your dues have expired **you can't be signed in by anyone**, you need renew your membership. See Terry Seal at the club or do it online at mooseintl.org.

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From the Senior Regent

Hello Ladies,



As your Sr. Regent, I hope you are all well, safe and healthy.

I again take this time to invite each of you to join us for our meetings. They are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month starting at 6 PM and last about an hour. That's only 60 minutes out of your day to help the WOTM do their finances, correspondence, applications for new members, 9 o'clock ceremony, unfinished business, and new business. We would love to hear your input and what you would like to do or see happen.

We hold a bake sale on the 4th Friday of the month. We had our second sale October 23; when I sent out the reminder to the group, I said I would love to see us beat our profits from the first one. Well, thanks to all who have donated their time as well as baked the goods, I'm so happy to say YES, we beat it!!!! So thank you all again for your support for WOTM.

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Congratulations to Brother Robert Nudd on his advancement to the Fellowship Degree.



From the Administrator

Welcome to the Lodge, and it looks like a busy month ahead. November 7 is our long delayed Cash Party, beginning at 5 PM. Our monthly Mega bingo is at 11 AM on the same morning. We're having a Valued Vets dinner and dance on November 14. The event is free for registered North Port #764 Valued Vets, \$10 pp for guests.

On a different note, this will be my last newsletter. On November 7 Terry Seal will take on the role of Lodge Administrator as I have other things to pursue. It has been my pleasure serving this lodge and its members for the past two years. I will still be active in the Lodge and remain as District 22 vice president. I have a world of confidence that Terry will manage the everyday business of the Lodge without difficulty and I'm sure that the membership will support him in his endeavors.

Good news for you as you recruit new members into the Fraternity. We are suspending the application fee for male members until December 31, 2020. Tell your friends and family about the Moose and this money saving opportunity to join.

One reason to bring a guest and potential member to our Lodge is the food; Chef George is doing great things in the kitchen. Everyone speaks highly of the meals and the great value for money. Come on down!

Watch the website, app and bulletin boards for upcoming events and notifications. Thanks for letting me be apart of your life for the past 24+ months. God bless the Moose.

Fraternally, Mike Lambert

LOOM Meetings Schedule

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Nov 10, 2020**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Nov 24, 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:

Trustee: Don Caron
Trustee: Jim Godshall
Trustee: Paul Stevens
Administrator: Terry Seal



**FMA District 22
Nov 14 @ 12 noon
Port Charlotte 2121**

**Nov 11
6:00 PM**
Chapter meeting



**Nov 25
6:00 PM**
Chapter meeting

Sr Regent: Ann Mel
Jr Regent: Charlene Gannon
Jr Graduate Regent: Brenda Seal
Sec/Treas: Teresa Sekscinski
Recorder: Becky Brooke

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

CA\$H PARTY

**Saturday, November 7
5:00 PM**

Includes dinner, 2 draft beers, pretzels & chips; chance for \$1500.00 Cash Drawing. Only 174 tickets will be sold; Ticket #175 will be chanced of during event for a guaranteed seat on stage for last 10 numbers drawn.

50/50, Bingos, Pull Tabs available during event.
Benefit: Lodge Building Improvement Fund

**Outdoor Yard
SALE**

North Port Moose Lodge #764



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | Proceeds Benefit
8 AM - 2 PM | Lodge Improvements**

**TABLES AVAILABLE FOR \$10.00 EACH
FOOD AVAILABLE: BURGER, CHIPS & SODA - \$5.00
HOT DOG, CHIPS & SODA - \$3.00 CHILI DOG,
CHIPS & SODA - \$4.00
SIGN UP SHEET ON BOARD
(PLEASE PUT HOW MANY TABLES YOU WANT)**

**Valued Vets
Dinner
Dance**

**NOVEMBER
14 | 5 PM**

Event is Free for registered North Port Lodge #764 Valued Veterans
Guests \$10

Open to
MOOSE MEMBERS & QUALIFIED GUESTS

GOVERNOR'S Report continued

We are also falling behind in member retention, so if you know a member who hasn't renewed, remind him/her to do so. Remember that the Lodge general membership meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 PM in the office annex beside the Lodge building. The Moose Legion meets on the fourth Tuesday at 5 PM.

The next Florida Moose Association District 22 meeting is November 14 at noon in the Port Charlotte lodge. A good turnout would really be a boost for our lodge and maybe we could win the monthly attendance plaque for once.

Keep up with your Moose Lodge: check out the website, monthly calendar and posters for upcoming events.

Fraternally yours: Edward J. Mell, Governor



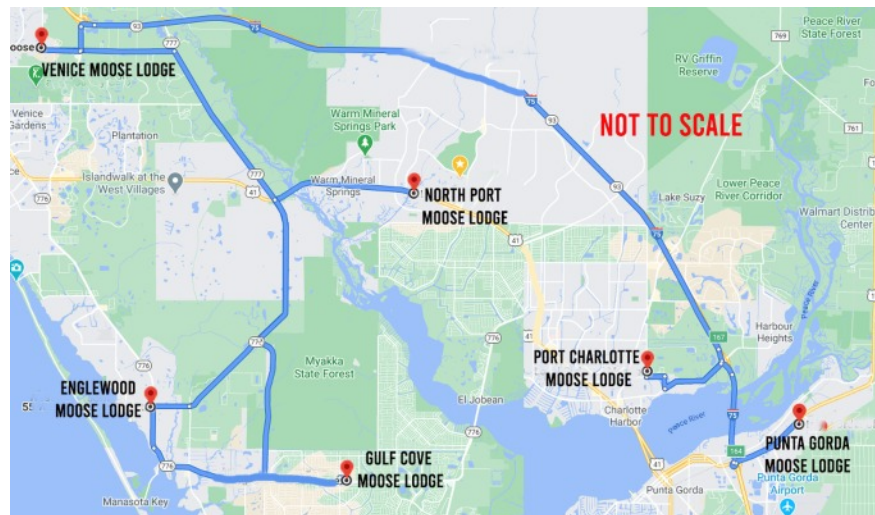
North Port Lodge #764 is one of six Lodges in the Florida Moose Association's District 22. The district conducts a meeting on the second Saturday of every month at noon, at a different lodge on a rotating basis. The meeting provides information about upcoming events and activities at the various lodges. As a Moose member, you're welcome at all lodges, and may want to attend a function. November's meeting is Saturday, November 14 at Port Charlotte.

BENEFIT RAFFLE: BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NORTH PORT

TICKETS: 3 FOR \$10
DRAWING: NOVEMBER 7
AT CASH PARTY

-KENMORE 4-BURNER GAS GRILL W/TANK
-GRILL FULL OF CHEER
-\$100 FLORIDA LOTTO SCRATCH TICKETS

Sponsored by North Port Moose Lodge #764
tickets at the bar



Senior Regent's Report continued

Our Trunk or Treat and scavenger hunt was great. Thanks to all who have donated monies, treats, and decorated trunks. It was fun to see all the different costumes and children having fun. With Covid-19 a lot of places canceled their events. We were able to do this outside taking all precautions.

This month we will celebrate one of our officers, **Becky Brooke** –our recorder, to receive her College of Regents Red Stole on Sunday, November 22 at 2 PM. Congratulations Becky, job well done!!

Our cash party will be held November 7 at 5 PM, so come and enjoy what will be a great day, and I wish all Good Luck! Our November Women of the Moose meetings are on the 11th and 25th at 6 PM (please support us). Our bake sale is Nov. 28. Come that Friday, have a great dinner prepared by our chef George and get a delicious desert handmade by WOTM.

Thank-you once again for taking time to read this. Take care and see you soon. God bless stay safe!

Cordially and Fraternaly, Sr. Regent Ann Mell