



"The Guiding Light"

The Moose

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"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

NOVEMBER

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2025

From the Administrator



Brothers/Sister:

Just a reminder to our many returning snowbird members: guest rules for members have changed. Now, after two visits, anyone over the age of 21 must become a Moose member to visit

again—including a member's husband/wife. Moose International changed the rule this past August. I know this might cause us to lose some members, however, if you look at the big picture it's only 27.5 ¢ a day for both husband/wife to be members. You'll save a lot more than that by coming in and enjoying a good meal and beverage, enjoying some live entertainment while supporting the good works we do at Mooseheart, Moosehaven and in our community. So please pay your dues, we need your support.

November events: **Sat. Nov 8:** •Chili cookoff at Moosehaven,

•Dinner/dance honoring Lodge 764 Valued Veterans w/free dinner and recognizing our Valued Vet of the year Anna-Marie Mitchell. Dinner 5 PM, please sign up on bulletin board if you're planning to attend. Non- vets dinner is \$15 pp.

Sat. Nov 15: •BUNCO 4 - 6 PM

Sun. Nov 16: •WOTM Bowling Tournament at Treasure Lanes 11:30 AM

Sun Nov 23: •Spaghetti dinner 3 - 6 PM fundraiser for new building, \$12 pp; \$6 children 12 and under

Thu Nov 27: •Thanksgiving Day Potluck dinner 3 PM Signup on bulletin board

Sat. Nov 29: •Ann Mell recognized for receiving her College of Regents degree 4 - 6 PM

Tuesday, November 11 is Veterans Day. Time to thank those who served our nation and remember "All gave some, and some gave all." God Bless America,

I want to thank all of our members for supporting our lodge as we look to the future and hopes of a new Building. We can't do it without your support, please consider a donation for new building fund. All money collected goes into a separate account earmarked for the new building. To date, we have raised over \$19,000. We have events planned every month to raise funds,

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From the Lodge President

Fellow Moose Members,



Anna-Marie Mitchell

Time has passed rapidly this year, thanks in part to the camaraderie and opportunities for social engagement within our organization. Building connections and friendships has been invaluable.

The recent Rod Stewart show was an exceptional event, marked by audience interaction and enthusiasm. Attendees enjoyed dancing and singing along, contributing to a lively atmosphere. North Port Moose Lodge also successfully hosted its annual Golf Tournament. Sincere appreciation goes to everyone involved in organizing, securing donations, participating, and volunteering. Each contribution was integral to our achievement.

November brings Veterans Day, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who have served. As a fellow veteran, I understand the significance of this day. The Board of Officers encourage members to review their Moose Card for the Valued Veteran logo; if absent, please contact us for assistance in updating your card. Additionally, we are collecting photographs of all North Port Moose Lodge Veterans. Members are invited to submit a uniform photo, a current photo, branch details, dates of service, and rank (if they wish) to lodge764@mooseunits.org. These images will be displayed on a dedicated television featuring names and other provided information.

Other notable November events include our annual Thanksgiving Potluck. The Lodge will supply turkey, mashed potatoes, and gravy. We invite attendees to bring a dish to share, and registration is available on the bulletin board. Dinner will be served from 3–7 PM.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our lodge, our mission with Mooseheart and Moosehaven, and our work within the community.

Respectfully,
Anna-Marie Mitchell
President, Lodge 764

Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

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

Nov 12
6:30 PM
Chapter meeting



Dec 10
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: Brenda Seal
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.



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

FMA District 16
Saturday, November 8
at Englewood #1933



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 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 October 4th and discussed our business and upcoming events. We had a nice turnout. Meetings are on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM at the Moose Annex so please attend. Our next meeting is on November 1, and after breakfast, we'll need help to stain the two sheds out back, so bring some old clothes. We pressure-washed the lanai on October 29. Thanks to all who helped.

The next regular Conferral will be at the North Port Moose Lodge on December 6 at 3 PM, and the Manatee golf outing on December 7: a two-day event. Moose Legion will pay \$20 toward a Moose Legion shirt to any new Moose Legionnaire who attends a conferral. We are waiving the \$17 dues for a new Moose Legion member.

We are raffling off two Key West Express vouchers good for two years; the drawing is December 24, 2025. The vouchers are good from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2027. We can use some help selling tickets. The Moose crawl for November 15 was canceled due to poor participation. Next meeting we'll talk about a Casino trip to Tampa in January. We're having a spaghetti dinner on November 23, from 3 - 6 PM to raise funds for the new building fund. \$12 for adults and \$6 for children.

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

All meetings are held at the at the Annex.

Nov 1 Saturday: Moose Legion at 8:30 AM

Nov 11 Tuesday: General Membership at 7:00 PM

Nov 12 Wednesday: WOTM at 6:30 PM

Nov 19 Wednesday: Member Orientation: 6:30 PM

Nov 25 Tuesday: General Membership at 7:00 PM

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



Nov 1
DJ Johnny



Nov 8
TAT2



Nov 15
DJ Johnny

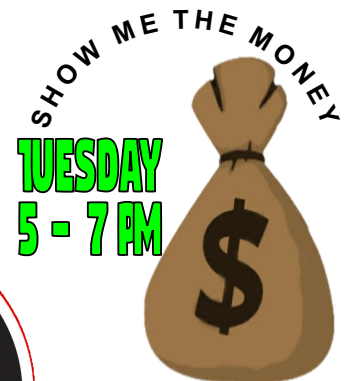
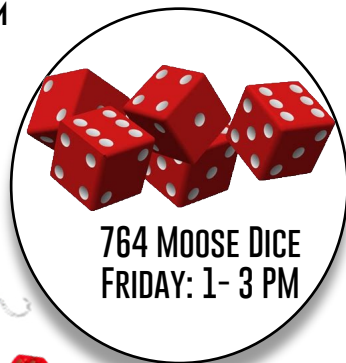


Nov 22
Red Angel Duo



Nov 29
Jukebox Dreams

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



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please come out and support these events. If you have any questions, contact any of your officers. Please remember why we are here to support our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and our community. May God bless our members.

Fraternally, Terry Seal, Administrator



VETERANS DINNER & DANCE
FREE FOR NORTH PORT
MOOSE VALUED VETERANS.
\$15 PP FOR OTHERS
IF ATTENDING, PLEASE SIGN UP ON BB



Conferral: 2-day event
North Port Moose Lodge 764
Sat-Sun December 6 and December 7
Conferral: Saturday, December 6 at 2 PM
Golf Tournament: Sunday, December 7 @ 8 AM
Lake Venice Golf & Country Club
Come out for a weekend of Fun & Fellowship
Golf Details provided at the Conferral



MOOSE LEGION
KEY WEST FERRY
RAFFLE FOR 2
TICKETS GOOD
FOR 2 YEARS
DRAWING
DECEMBER 24



THANKS GIVING
POT LUCK
NOVEMBER 27
BRING A DISH TO SHARE
THE LODGE WILL SUPPLY TURKEY, MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY
YOU BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE WITH OTHERS.
★ STARTS AT 3 PM UNTIL THE FOOD IS GONE ★
SIGNUP SHEETS ON BULLETIN BOARD



BUILDING FUND
BENEFIT
DINNER
Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner
With Salad and Garlic Bread
NOVEMBER 23, 2025
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
TICKETS: \$12-ADULTS, \$6-CHILDREN UNDER 12

Senior Regent's Report

November is a time to reflect on the power of community, and we're so thankful for each of you. Your energy, ideas, and dedication make our chapter thrive!

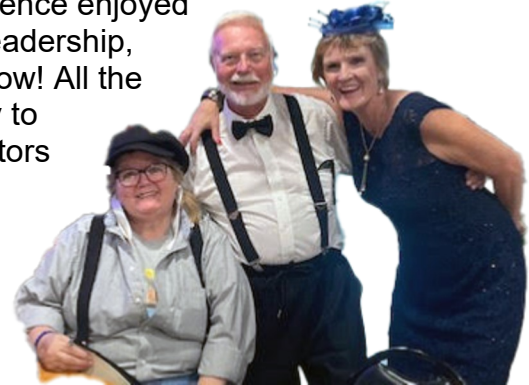
Treasurer Becky Brook, Secretary Brenda Seal and I attended Rally Days at Moose Haven October 10-12. We attended training, explored the campus via a Scavenger Hunt and met with our adopted grandparents

Jeff & Ethel Weiskopf! A special congratulations goes to Secretary Brenda Seal, who was honored by Grand Chancellor Barb MacPherson for earning 2nd place as a TOP Sponsor for 2024-2025.



Brenda Seal & B. MacPhearson

A huge round of applause to our Moose Heart / Moose Haven Chairman Kathy McSteen for her creativity and hard work in bringing a brand-new type of event to our Lodge! Her comedy play, *Grandma's Murder Club*, was a resounding success — laughter echoed throughout the room, and the audience enjoyed the antics of the "Grandmas". Special thanks to Kathy McSteen for her leadership, resourcefulness, time and enthusiasm to write, direct and narrate this show! All the talented actors from various local playhouses gave their time and energy to make the show unforgettable. We were astounded to learn one of the actors was 91 years young "Sheriff" Harry Moses! Tyler Colfer has acted in TV shows, movies and commercials. His talent was evident as he changed characters right before our eyes! Thank you for volunteering to showcase your talent which we all loved. Rachel Baker and the kitchen staff prepared delicious meals that earned rave reviews along with the great service provided by our own Rose. Ray Soderman and Catherine Frangkos and all the folks behind the scenes who helped decorate, move the set from the Annex to the Lodge and break it down, thanks so much!



Becky Brook, Ed Mell, Catherine Frangkos

Get ready for some friendly competition and fun at our upcoming Bowling Event hosted by Higher Degree

Chairman Rachel Baker: Date: Sunday, November

16, 2025 Location: Treasure Lanes, Port Charlotte.

4 players per team. Cost: \$35 per person.

Registration forms available at the Lodge. We will have cash prizes, trophies, lots of baskets to raffle, 50/50 and loads of fun. Let's roll into the holidays with laughter, strikes, and great company! Remember to support our Building Committee as they continue to hold events to raise funds for a much-needed new building with space to hold meetings, events and a new sound system!



**WOTM
BOWLING TOURNAMENT
SUN, NOV 16
11:30 AM
TREASURE LANES
PRE-REGISTER @ LODGE!
\$35 PP**

WOTM Bake Sale – Friday, November 21, 2025. Stop by for sweet treats and help support our chapter!

Monthly Meetings & Orientation are held at the Moose Annex located just down the street from the Lodge.

•Chapter Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 6:30 PM, •Board of Officers: 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 PM.

Don't forget — every WOTM meeting includes a chance to win a door prize! We're always looking for fresh ideas and new ways to connect. Share your interests, suggestions, and talents — they could be the inspiration for our next big event!

Whether you're a longtime member or newly joined, your presence matters. Let's keep building a strong, welcoming community together. Wishing you all a warm and joyful Thanksgiving!

Fraternally yours,
Gail Soderman
Sr. Regent, WOTM

