



**“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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**OCTOBER**

**“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 patience while we were shut down. It took a lot of correspondence with the deputy secretary of business regulation, Michael Johnston, to get things changed for the non-for-profit organizations and it got the point across. They let us all reopen without requiring a a hotel/restaurant license. We want to thank you for coming back to our lodge. We do need to follow the CDC guidelines to stay open, so don't be upset when we ask you to abide by them.

Reminder: Every member needs to show his/her membership card to the bartender with their first order of the day, every day. We have become lax. We know that the bartenders and servers know you but IRS regulations and Moose International rules require you to have and show it. Also, remember you can only sign a guest in two times within a year. On the third visit your guest must submit an membership application to join. **if your dues have expired you can't be signed in as anyone's guest or make a purchase.** You need to renew your membership. See Mike Lambert in the office or do it online at [mooseintl.org](http://mooseintl.org).



Remember the Lodge general meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in the office annex. The Moose Legion meeting is the fourth Tuesday at 5 PM. Florida Moose Association District 22 meets here at Lodge 764 on October 10 at noon. A good turnout would really look good for us since we are the host lodge.

**Paul Hedrick's** celebration of life is October 17 at 2 PM. The Moose Riders are having a ride that morning that ends here at the Lodge in time for Paul's COL.

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Women of the Moose hold a monthly bake sale at the Friday dinner on the 4th Friday of every month. Enjoy a great Moose dinner, then get a great dessert to complete your meal or take home for later

**From the Senior Regent**

Hello WOTM

Who are the Women of the Moose? They are any lady that holds her own Moose card. I would like to invite you to join us for our meetings which are held every month on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6:00 - 7:00 PM (notice time change) for us to do any business; for instance, giving to our charities such as Moosehaven, Mooseheart, paying any bills, etc. We must have a quorum of 7 to pass any motions. Please, consider this my invitation to you. Come to a meeting, as I would love to meet you.

Please check out the Governor's letter, there's a lot going on this month. We will have a celebration of life on Oct 17 at 2 PM for Paul Hedrick. Paul held the highest degree of Moose Pilgrim at our Lodge & is truly missed. He was a kind and loyal friend.

WOTM will hold a Halloween Trunk & Treat on Oct 31. We've invited the North Port Boys & Girls Club, for they are one of the organizations sponsored by our Lodge and Chapter. There will be prizes for best costumes and a scavenger hunt for hand-painted rocks by Chapter women. Time is from 4:00- 5:30 PM for 10-years old & under. All children must be accompanied by a parent or adult. We're expecting around 50 children. There will be a flyer posted on the WOTM bulletin board soon for anyone to sign up and participate in the trunk & treat. Candy must be individual wrapped & passed out wearing rubber gloves. Prizes given for best trunk decor also.

We held our first Bake sale (it's every 4th Friday of the month) and thanks to everyone it was a great success! Come out & enjoy great food prepared by our chef & get a dessert for after dinner or to take home and enjoy later.

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**LOOM Meetings Schedule**

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Oct 13, 2020**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Oct 27, 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: Terry Seal
- Trustee: Don Caron
- Trustee: Jim Godshall
- Trustee: Paul Stevens
- Administrator: Mike Lambert



**FMA District 22  
Oct 10 @ 12 noon  
North Port 764**

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The Cash Party originally scheduled in March will be held November 7 at 5 PM. Tickets are \$25 and there are tickets still available. If you already bought one for March it is still good. If you can't find it don't worry, we have your number. Please check out the monthly calendar and posters at the Lodge for upcoming events.

Fraternally yours,  
Edward J. Mell, Governor



**Senior Regent**, continued from page 1

I want to congratulate Jr Past Governor **Terry Seal** being recognized as the Moose Man of the Year. He is always doing something to help better our Lodge.

Ladies, in closing, I again hope you will join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. Together as one, we will help our Lodge grow stronger.

Thank- you for taking time to read this. May you stay safe & God Bless.

Cordially & Fraternaly, Ann Mell, Sr. Regent

**Oct 14  
6:00 PM**  
Chapter meeting



**Oct 28  
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.

CANDY MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED  
SIGN-UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD

PRIZES BEST COSTUME

SCAVENGER HUNT

TRUNK OR TREAT

**NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE**  
**HALLOWEEN**  
*Kids*

*October 31*  
4- 5:30 PM FOR 10 YEAR-OLD AND UNDER  
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT

**Every  
WEDNESDAY  
1 - 3 PM**

New Day, Same Time



**SEAFOOD DINNER**  
**LOBSTER**  
**SCALLOPS**  
**OCTOBER 10**  
**MUSIC BY MICHAEL STARR**

**CASH 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



Mike Lambert

**From the Administrator**

Welcome to the lodge. We are fully open with no restrictions! Nice to see some of our northern members coming back early and settling in. Don't forget to check out our new hours and menu. October is going to be a busy month for everyone at the lodge and we have music every Saturday of the month and, of course, Karaoke on Friday. October 3 is Classix in Concert, and we are having our delicious BBQ ribs as a dinner special. On October 10, Michael Starr is playing and will have a super seafood platter including lobster and scallops for \$20. Don't miss this! Saturday, October 17 is the celebration of life for our friend and pilgrim Paul Hedrick at 2 PM. Let's all come and honor him and be there for the family.

New member orientation will be held on Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 PM. Please come and see what the Moose Fraternity is about—even if you have been a member for a long time. Learn how many people we help with our fundraising and having our members renew their dues. Then, on October 24, the Moose Legion has a fundraiser with music by Chuckie plus 50/50 games and our regular dinner menu. Halloween! It's this month and on October 31 we have music by Eric Phelps and a Halloween costume contest at 6:30. We're also having a Trunk or Treat for 10 year-olds and under from 4-5:30 PM.

Always check out our Facebook page, website, and fliers on the bulletin boards or download our app on your phone for points and more information about what's going on at your North Port Moose Lodge. Ask an officer, myself or a bartender if you need help downloading it on your phone! November looks busy as well (I won't give too much away) but November 7 is our cash party at 5 PM. Many of you bought tickets but it was rescheduled due to Corona. Those tickets are still good. Tickets include dinner and two beers! Officers have tickets for sale so come enjoy the fun and have a chance to win some \$\$\$.

We are always looking for volunteers so please see me if you have time to help our lodge; or attend a meeting if you have any ideas. Thanks to the volunteers we already have! We appreciate you and the great job you do. Let's hope it cools off a little and we are still in the rainy season so keep your feet dry.

Fraternally, Mike Lambert