



"The Guiding Light" The Moose

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"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

OCTOBER

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2025

From the Administrator

Brothers / Ladies:

Hopefully, with October comes cooler temperatures. We have a lot of activities planned for October.

However, let me speak just for a few minutes about Moose Membership

and how important it is to keep your dues up to date: we sign members every day but when one of our members doesn't renew his/her membership we really haven't gained a member; instead, we lost a family member because at the North Port Moose Lodge we look at each member as a part of our family. That is why we need each one of our members to please take the time to renew your membership either online or visit the lodge and see any officer, we will help you. If you are not renewing for a reason, please let us know. We need you, our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and our North Port community needs your support.

October Events:

FMA D16 Chili Cookoff at Gulf Cove Lodge #2554 is Saturday, October 11 at noon. On Sunday, October 12, enjoy a Rod Stewart tribute show at 3 PM with dinner specials. Then, on Saturday, October 18, the WOTM are hosting a Dinner & Comedy Play with dinner at 4:30 and the play beginning at 6:00 PM.

Membership:

The Board again voted to waive the \$20 enrollment fee until the end of November, with no transfer fee for members who may want to transfer to North Port Moose Lodge. Please remember that since August 1, anyone over the age of 21 who has been a guest twice must apply for Moose membership! This is a Moose International rule that all lodges must enforce. It means both husband and wife must now have their own membership. I know some won't renew because of this rule, but your lodge is trying to help by waiving

From the Lodge President

October marks a period of change for the Moose Lodge. Updates are being made to the building exterior, including painting it Oyster Bay (SW 6206), installing new lights this month, and restoring the awnings above the doors.

This year, Terry Seal and James Godshall received the Leadership Award for 2024-2025. Kevin Mennerick serves as Heart of the Community Chairman. The Lodge earned a Merit Award for Heart of the Community, reflecting community activities such as blood drives, food donations, and member volunteer efforts. Gene Herbst was recognized as North Port Moose Member of the Year 2024-2025 for his ongoing contributions to the Lodge.

At the start of the fiscal year, a dedicated fund account was established for the New Building Fund with approval from Moose International, and all raised funds have been deposited. Catherine Frangkos and her Committee continue to raise money for this purpose. A property of interest has been identified, though sufficient funds for purchase have not yet been collected; fundraising efforts will continue.

Seasonal residents are welcomed back and are encouraged to update their email addresses if they are not receiving weekly emails by scanning the QR code on the bulletin board, verifying information at the door, or updating records in the office. The Lodge relies on volunteers, and anyone interested is invited to sign up on the bulletin board; a more detailed list will be posted soon.

Members are reminded of the commitment to support MooseHeart and MooseHaven in serving children and seniors, and this mission remains ongoing.



Terry Seal



Anna-Marie Mitchell



Catherine Frangkos
FMA Golden Gavel Recipient

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Fraternally, Anna-Marie Mitchell, President

Moose Lodge #764 Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)
Second Tuesday of the Month: **Oct 14 @ 7:00 PM**
Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Oct 28 @ 7:00 PM**

Oct 8
6:30 PM
Chapter meeting



Nov 12
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,
October 4 in the Annex at 8:30 AM.
LAC-Ed Mell, LAS-James Godshall,
VIC/LAC Kevin Mennerick.

FMA District 16
Saturday, October 11
at Gulf Cove #2554



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the enrollment fee. So, if you look at the big picture, for both husband and wife, it only costs 27¢ a day for both of you to be members of this great Fraternity. You'll more than make up for that cost by coming in and enjoying a good meal and a cocktail at your lodge.

Again, think about what your membership does by providing for our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and giving back to your community.

This is what the Moose is all about: helping others in times of need. May God bless Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and may God bless all of our members at the North Port Moose Lodge.

Fraternally,

Terry Seal, Administrator

All meetings are held at the at the Annex.

Oct 4 Saturday: Moose Legion at 8:30 AM

Oct 8 Wednesday: WOTM at 6:30 PM

Oct 14 Tuesday: General Membership at 7:00 PM

Oct 15 Wednesday: Member Orientation: 6:30 PM

Oct 28 Tuesday: General Membership at 7:00 PM

NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE 764
Presents



GOLF

2025

SATURDAY, OCT 25

\$75

Player

**4 PERSON
SCRAMBLE**

LAKE VENICE GOLF & CC

1801 SOUTH HARBOR DRIVE
VENICE, FL 34285

1ST PLACE: \$300
2ND PLACE: \$200
3RD PLACE: \$100

50/50 ON ALL PARS
STRAIGHTEST DRIVE
CLOSEST TO PIN

SIGN UP DEADLINE **OCT 18**

LUNCH/AWARDS TO FOLLOW AFTER AT
THE NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NORTH
PORT MOOSE LODGE 764

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

TERRY S. 540-327-9304
GENE H. 941-467-4226

THIS IS OUR ANNUAL FUND RAISER.
8 am SHOTGUN START WITH PRIZES AND LUNCH INCLUDED IN ENTRY FEE
SIGN-UP SHEETS ON BULLETIN BOARD IN SQ

North Port Moose Lodge #764 located at 14156 Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL 34287

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



Oct 4
Denise Marie



Oct 11
TAT2

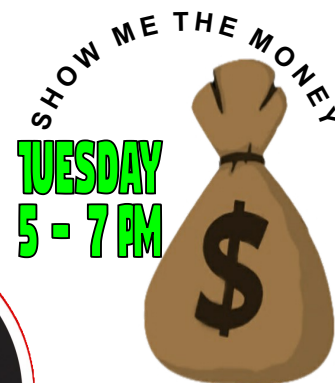


Oct 18: 5-9 PM
Play & Dinner



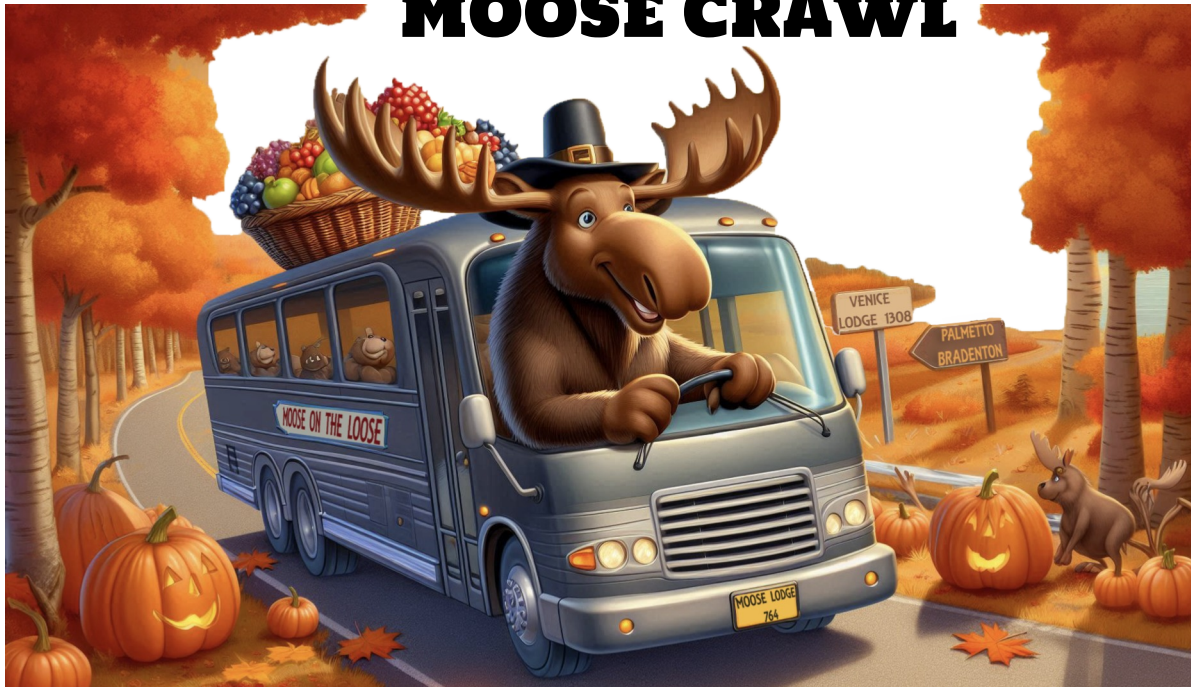
Oct 25
Jukebox Dreams

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



MOOSE CRAWL

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 15**



Bus will leave North Port Lodge at 9 AM.
• First stop Bradenton Moose Lodge, then to Palmetto Lodge for lunch, then to Venice Moose Lodge.
• Bus returns to North Port Lodge at 5 PM.
\$50 per person.
You must sign a waiver form
Only paid reservations guaranteed a seat!

From the Moose Legion

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. Think of the children and seniors that it helps support for just that small amount of \$20 dues.



We had our monthly meeting on September 6th and discussed our business and upcoming events. I want to thank Kevin Mennerick, Vice Chairman, for running the meeting in my absence. We had a nice 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 October 4th, 2025.

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

We are raffling two Key West Express vouchers good for two years. The vouchers are good from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2027. We are also doing a Moose crawl on November 15 to Bradenton, Palmetto (lunch), Venice Moose Lodges, and back to our Moose Lodge.

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 in the time 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

Senior Regent's Report

Dear Sisters, as autumn settles in and the air turns crisp (Florida style!), our chapter continues to thrive with purpose, celebration, and community spirit.

Chapter Pride at the FMA Conference— North Port Chapter 1892 was proudly represented at the Florida Moose Association Conference in Orlando. Board members Jr. Past Regent Catherine Frangkos, Treasurer Becky Brooke, Secretary Brenda Seal, and Sr. Regent Gail Soderman attended training, general sessions, and special luncheons and dinners. We were thrilled to welcome Guide Kathy Skoda as a first-time attendee—welcome aboard, Kathy!

Golden Gavel Congratulations: A special round of applause to Jr. Past Regent Catherine Frangkos, who received her Golden Gavel on Sunday—a well-earned honor for her dedicated service as Senior Regent last year. Bravo, Catherine! Thank you to Treasurer and Collegian Becky Brooke for bestowing the Golden Gavel to Catherine during the ceremony. The WOTM and the Lodge gathered a trunk full of stuffing and delivered to the FMA Conference by Past President Jim Godshall and Administrator Terry Seal. These donations will help stock food pantries across Florida—thank you for helping us make a meaningful impact!

Card Sharks: Though it falls just after our newsletter cutoff, we're excited for the Card Sharks event sponsored by Membership Chairman Karen Stanziale at the Moose Lodge held on last month. We'll share all the fun and photos in next month's edition!

Dinner & Show: Grandma's Murder Club: Join us for a night of laughter and great food on *Saturday, October 18*. Sponsored by Mooseheart and Moosehaven Chairman Kathy McSteen, the comedy play Grandma's Murder Club features talented local actors and a few surprises. Tickets: \$35 per person – available at the bar, includes your choice of • Pork Tenderloin with mashed potatoes & side salad • Meat or Vegetarian Lasagna & side salad. All meals include fruit cobbler dessert. Seating is reserved so get your tickets early!

City Center Trick or Treat – A First!

For the first time ever, the WOTM and North Port Moose Lodge will be participating in the City Center Trick or Treat event on October 24, 4:30–8:00 PM. We'll host a festive booth filled with treats and Moose spirit—come join the fun!

Monthly Meetings & Orientation: Held at the Moose Annex (just down the street from the Lodge):

- Chapter Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 6:30 PM
- Board of Officers: 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 PM
- New & Not-So-New Member Orientation: 3rd Wednesday @ 6:00 PM

Let's continue to lift each other up and make this season one of joy, service, and sisterhood. We welcome all WOTM members to our Chapter meetings—you may even be a door prize winner!

With gratitude, Gail Soderman, Sr. Regent

**North Port Women of the Moose**

Chairman Kathy McSteen is hosting a Benefit
Mooseheart/Moosehaven

Saturday, October 18**4:30 ~ 8 PM****Join Us for Dinner and
a Live Radio Theatre Play****GRANDMA'S MURDER CLUB**

Featuring Actors from Netflix's "Ozark", Lemon Bay Playhouse, Venice and Cultural Park Theatres, and The Charlotte Players. This play is an adaptation of Florence Henderson's last movie, "Bad Grandmas".

Dinner service at 5 PM. Choice of Pork Tenderloin w/side salad & mashed potatoes, or Lasagna (specify meat or vegetarian).

Dessert: fruit cobbler
w/whipped cream

\$35 pp