



**"THE GUIDING LIGHT"**  
**Loyal Order of Moose**

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**"A Burden, heavy to one**



**is borne lightly by many."**

**AUGUST**

**"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"**

**2021**

**From the Administrator**



Bothers / Ladies: The convention in Cincinnati Ohio went well. There were over 4200 members who took up 22 hotels and it was so nice to see members again instead of a virtual convention such as in 2020.

The state of the Moose Fraternity looks strong and we have a lot to be proud of all over the country. The Moose is doing good things for Mooseheart and MooseHaven and our communities. North Port has a lot to be proud of too. In the last 10 years your lodge has earned the Lodge Merit Award of Achievement. To earn this award you must finish out the previous year with at least 1 more member; the lodge must also submit all quarterly reports on time; show monies donated to the Endowment Fund as well as our local community.

You can be proud of your officers who not only give

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**From the Lodge President**

Men and women of moose lodge 764: Remember, we are One Moose 764 with the same lodge dues for all. The men still have the Moose Legion and the women still have the WOTM Chapter. Both organizations have separate dues from your Lodge dues and you must first be a lodge member to belong to one. Please keep your Moose Legion and WOTM Chapter dues current: this goes to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

As most of you know, Moose International just completed its annual convention in Cincinnati. There was a lot of information presented and it needs to be shared. The best way to get the information that was presented at the convention is go to <https://www.mooseintl.org/convention-updates>.

I know you get tired of hearing this and I certainly get tired of having to say it month after month but **You need to show your Moose Membership card**

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**North Port  
Moose Lodge**

**Member Appreciation Day**  
**Sat. August 28. 4 - 8 PM**

**It's a Party! We're  
serving Hot Dogs,  
Burgers along with  
baked beans & potato salad.**

**Live entertainment by  
Classix in Concert**  
**5 - 8 PM**

This Free Event is for members of North Port Moose Lodge #764 only.

*Thank you  
for all of  
your support*  
*Here's to  
you!*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021**  
**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 6:30PM**  
**COME FIND OUT WHAT YOUR  
MOOSE FRATERNITY DOES  
FOR OUR CHILDREN AT MOOSEHEART  
AND THE SENIORS AT MOOSEHAVEN  
AND IN OUR NORTH PORT COMMUNITY.**  
**YOU JUST MIGHT BE AMAZED AT  
WHAT YOUR YEARLY DUES CAN DO.**  
**Moose Orientation**  
**THIS IS FOR NEW AND EXPERIENCED MOOSE MEMBERS, COME ON DOWN!**  
**NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE #764**

**Moose Lodge #764 Meetings Schedule**

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Aug 10, 2021**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Aug 24, 2021**

Lodge Meetings begin 7:00 PM

**LODGE &  
CHAPTER  
OFFICERS  
2021 - 2022**



President	Ed Mell
Vice President	Gene Herbst
Chaplain	Tom Creighton
Treasurer	Fred Leonard
Administrator	Terry Seal
Jr Past Pres	Mike Lambert
Trustee	Don Caron
Trustee	Paul Stevens
Trustee	Jim Godshal
Sgt at Arms	Bill Hostetler
Asst. Sgt at Arms	George Garmon
Inner Guard	Mike Gomez
Outer Guard	Dominic Russo

**August 12  
6:00 PM**  
Chapter meeting



**September 9  
6:00 PM**  
Chapter meeting

Sr Regent: Shirley Roosevelt  
Secretary: Christa Torrance  
Treasurer: Becky Brooke

Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the **second Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM in the annex**. The Chapter Board of Officers meet on the 4th Thursday at 6:00 PM: All women in the the North Port Moose are invited to join our Chapter.

**FMA District 22**  
**August 14 @ 11 AM noon: Englewood**  
**Annual Picnic @ noon**



**From the Senior Regent**

Greetings Sisters,

Summer is ending and we have the return of our brothers and sisters from the north to look forward to. Soon our parking lot will overflow and we will need to come early to our games to get a spot "at the bar". Until that time, let's get to know our brothers and sisters that are here year round. They keep our social quarters busy and are there for our summer events. I am so very grateful for each and every one of us.

Cincinnati was an amazing experience. It was so wonderful to see so many beautiful souls sharing a common goal of helping others. I learned so much about Mooseheart and Moosehaven and how we are helping with the success of both. I am fired up and ready to grow our Chapter and Lodge. We need to share the wonderful things that we are able to do for others and make sure that we grow our membership. Please sponsor one member this month! One Moose means we have to get word out on what the WOTM do.

We have so much work to do. Please come to our meetings. They are the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6 PM. The August meeting will feature a special guest from S.P.A.R.C., come and find out what they are all about. Come and bring your ideas.

Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/North-Port-Women-of-the-Moose-36249991124595>. Like our page so we can also communicate through social media. Always feel free to email at shirleyroosevelt9@gmail.com. Or text/call 941-702-3641. This is my personal number so you will need to let me know who you are and I will be happy to call or text back.

Fraternally Yours,  
Shirley Roosevelt  
Senior Regent





**From the Administrator** *continued from page 1*

of their time in the general membership meeting but in on-going executive and various lodge committee meetings. They work hard to keep your lodge running everyday. We are proud of our lodge and the members that support the lodge we can't do these things without your continued support.

Let's talk about the Endowment Fund for just a minute. Whenever your lodge has a large gathering a collection for the Endowment should be made and all donated money goes to that fund. It's for the care of our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. The Lodge does not keep one penny of that money.

Volunteers are what keep the Moose functioning day in and day out and we are looking for a few good women and men to come forward and sign up to help. A list is posted on the hallway bulletin board if you have about two hours a month when you can help out. We need folks to volunteer for committees, bingo, bar poker, and other games during the week and weekend. I don't think we should mess with the Show Me the Money crew—they do a great job and have organized a group of volunteers that work well together.

Your Lodge holds two meeting a month at 7 PM on the second and forth Tuesday for the General Membership. We need members to come out and find out what going on in your lodge, bring new ideas for events and so on. Women are welcome to join in now we are One Moose.

Moose Legionnaires meet the forth Tuesday of each month at 5 PM; we need Moose Legionnaires to come out to these meeting and find out what's going on and help us grow our membership in the Moose legion. Every male member should be a part of the Moose Legion: the second step in growing our lodge for the new leaders of your lodge.

Saturday, August 14 at noon is the summer District Picnic held at Englewood #1933. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door (get yours at the bar or ask any officer).

Wednesday, August 18 at 6:30 PM we conduct New Member Orientation. If you are a new member we encourage you to come out and find out what the Moose is all about, meet your board of officers and ask questions. On the third Saturday, August 21, the Moose Legion is holding a fund-raising car wash. The WOTM may have an event later that same evening—details will be on the bulletin board. As you probably noted on the first page, to show our members that we do appreciate them, we're having a cookout followed with live music for **North Port Moose Members only** on Saturday, August 28.

We want all of our members and invited guest to feel welcome in your lodge so if you see something that we can do better to serve you let us know. We cannot survive without your continued support. Thank you for all you do each and everyday may God bless each of you and our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at MooseHaven.

Fraternally Terry W. Seal Sr. Administrator North Port Moose Lodge #764

**Saturday  
August 21  
8am - noon**

**Donations  
Accepted!**

**Moose  
Legion  
North Port  
MOOSE #764**



**Car Wash**

**From the Lodge President** *continued from page 1*

**to the bartender**, they will ask you for it. We know they know you, but due to the IRS and Moose International rules you must have it and show it. Also remember you can only sign-in someone as a guest two times within a year; on the third visit he/she must complete a Moose membership application. If your dues have expired you can't be signed in by anyone and need to get renewed, see Administrator Terry Seal or do it online at [mooseintl.org/quickpay](http://mooseintl.org/quickpay).

Lodge general meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in the office annex beside the Social Quarters. Women are a part of this Lodge and can come to the general meeting; we've had some women attend meetings and that is good. Come see what's going on at our lodge as we are always looking for ideas to improve our Lodge and involve the membership. The Moose Legion meets on the fourth Tuesday at 5 PM.

This month the district meeting and picnic is at Englewood 1933 on Saturday, August 14 at 11 AM. Election of officers is on the agenda then we're having a picnic at noon. Tickets are \$8 at our lodge or \$10 at the picnic. Come meet your newly elected Florida Moose Association District 22 officers. I have a hot clue on the new president: his initials are Terry Seal, Jr. So get your tickets and welcome him to his new position on the district board.

We have a lot going on in August, so please check out the monthly calendar, the app and posters at the Lodge for upcoming events. Here's some advance notice about our biggest Lodge fundraiser. The golf outing will be held at Pelican Point in Venice on October 23 at 8 AM. Cost is \$70 per person. Get signed up early because we are only having 120 golfers. Information and signup sheets are posted at the Lodge.

I also want to thank all the volunteers: bartenders, servers, everyone else that helps us and our kitchen staff as well as those who help around around the Lodge.

God bless you and your families.

Fraternally yours, Edward J. Mell, President



# DISTRICT PICNIC



**Saturday August 14th 12:00 Noon  
at Englewood Moose Lodge**

**Tickets \$8.00 Advance Purchase or \$10.00 at the Picnic**

**INCLUDES: Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken, Hotdogs,  
Baked Beans and Coleslaw**



**PLUS 2 FREE DRINKS**

