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"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"



From the Administrator

Brothers / Ladies: It's that time. We are now One Moose and I think this will be a positive step in the future of the Moose Fraternity. I personally want to welcome the ladies and look forward to working together to grow our lodge and provide even more care to our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven.

On April 17 we held a fund raiser for our dear friend and coworker Sharon Goodenough. Through your support we were able to raise over \$2800 towards her medical expenses. Please keep Sharon in your

thoughts and prayers. And let me add a big thank you to everyone who came out and supported this effort and also to all of the volunteers who worked so hard all day to make this a success.

We are cutting back on Saturday entertainment due to the fact that we are not getting the crowds we need to support the music. Beginning this month we'll have music every other Saturday and we may just have free jukebox on off weekends; sorry, but we just need to spend our money wisely. On Saturday, May 8 the band *Hot Flash* will playing from 6:30 -9:30 PM. On Saturday, May 22 hear *What's Going On* from 6:30 - 9:30 PM and Saturday, May 29 *Sweet Harmony* plays from 6:30-9:30 PM.

On Saturday, May 1 we're hosting cash bingo starting at 11 AM and celebrating Derby Day at 5 PM. Don't forget that breakfast is served Saturday and Sunday from 8 AM until 1 PM. This Mother's Day we have two deals for moms: off the menu breakfast for all mothers for \$5; all others regular price from 8 AM ~ 1 PM, later that day we're serving a Mother's Day dinner special: crab-stuffed filet mignon with béarnaise sauce, au gratin potatoes and broccoli. The dinner price is \$20 per person and served from 3 until 8 PM.

Stay cool with our air conditioned nightly activities: Monday: Queen of Hearts @ 6 PM, Tuesday: Show Me the Money from 5 ~ 7 PM, Wednesday is busy: bar poker 1 until 3 PM, line dancing classes from 3 until 5:00 PM and coming soon Wednesday Darts at 6 PM, Thursday: cash bingo @ 7 PM, Friday Karaoke begins at 6:30 PM along with prime rib dinner and specials at 5 PM. Saturday we play Ship, Captain & Crew from 1 until 3:00 PM except on the first Saturday when the game time is 2 ~ 4 PM. Sunday has NASCAR racing plus Bar Bingo from 1 until 3 PM.

I would like to thank Terry Frein and Rick Novak for their service on the board this past year and welcome our new officers as we begin a new Moose year. Please remember that without our members support we could not do the things we do for our children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven.

Fraternally Terry W. Seal Sr., Administrator



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LOOM Meetings Schedule Second Tuesday of the Month: Apr 13, 2021 Fourth Tuesday of the Month: Apr 27, 2021 Lodge Meetings begin 7:00 PM





From the Governor

Men and women of Moose Lodge 764 and Chapter 1892 I want to take this time to thank our past board of officers, the Women of the Moose and all the volunteers who helped our lodge this past year. And I want to thank all the members who signed up new Members; this helps the lodge to grow. Installation of the women's chapter officers and the men's installation of officers on April 25 went really well.

We have a lot going on in May, so please check out the monthly calendar, website and the app and posters at the Lodge for upcoming events.

Fraternally yours, Edward J. Mell, Lodge President



Activities & events in this newsletter are reserved exclusively for members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their Qualified Guests.

May 8, HOT FLASH May 22, WHAT'S GOING ON May 29, SWEET HARMONY All Shows 6:30 - 9:30 PM



Women of the Moose Chapter 1892 meet on the second and forth 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.

FMA District 22 May 8 @ 12 noon: Port Charlotte

From the Senior Regent

Hello to all, I am hoping this finds you again safe, and healthy. Can you smell it? Spring is in the air...not long now before flowers pop, hummingbirds will show their color, and hopefully all have gotten, or on board for their Covid shots. I do not know about you but I am ready to start a new year...

This will be my last newsletter as my term of Sr. Regent is over, so at this time I want to thank everyone on my board also the women and the men of the Moose and all the volunteers for their support for me. I really enjoyed being your Sr. Regent this past year. I hope we as WOTM can still count on you to join us at our meetings. They start at 6 PM and end at 7 PM every 1st & 3rd Wednesday. They are full of information on reaching our goals, our commitment to serve not only this lodge, but to fulfill our obligations to our charities as well as Moosehaven, Mooseheart. They are two top priorities for making what we do so valuable as well as an honor. We are still holding our bake sale on the 4th Friday of the month, as well as our 50/50 raffle the 3rd Saturday every month. Our project for April was donate an Easter dinner to a family in need of help. Also hoping to do a scholarship to one of our students, as well as others yet to come.

On this note I would like to say to you all, have a very happy Mothers Day. Take care & God bless always.

Cordially & Fraternally, Ann Mell, Senior Regent PAGE NUMBER 2