



"THE GUIDING LIGHT"

The Moose

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North Port Family Center 764

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"A Burden, heavy to one



is borne lightly by many."

NOVEMBER

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2021

From the Administrator



Brothers / Ladies:

November is going to be a very busy month. First of all we are starting to see a lot of our friends from up north, so welcome back to the Sunshine State and your family at the North Port Moose Lodge.

Membership news: your board of Officers has extended the no-enrollment fee until December 31, so take advantage of this \$20 saving by signing a friend or coworker up in your lodge for only \$50 annually. Remember we are now all One Moose; ladies you have to be a member of the Lodge first—then a member of the WOTM Chapter. This change took effect in May of this year but some confusion about Moose Membership continues. We want you to please remain a member of the Chapter, it is an important part of taking care of our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. So, to sum up the membership requirements: **everyone has to be a Moose Lodge Member and pay \$50 annual dues**. Then the member can join the Moose Legion (men) for an additional \$17 a year or the Women of the Moose Chapter for \$15 more annually.

Please, if your dues have expired or about to expire see me and I will be more than happy to help. A certain truth about membership is that we can sign members all day long but if we don't retain our current members then we lose those that have given of their time to help build our lodge. Let's work together to help keep our membership growing and that means keeping what we have as well as recruiting new men and women into the Fraternity.



November 6, a Saturday, is a full day. First off is Cash Bingo at 11 AM, then Ship Captain & Crew will be played from 2 - 4 PM and then at 4 PM we're holding an auction starting at 4 PM (inspection) with the drawing at 6 PM. A lot of neat things will be offered. Buy your tickets 10 for \$10 or 3 for \$10 for larger items. All

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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. If your dues have expired you can't be signed in by anyone and you need to get renewed, see Terry Seal, lodge administrator, or go online to www.mooseintl.org.

When you come into the lodge for a drink or a meal, you'll need to show your membership card to the bartender/server and they will ask you for it. If you've brought a guest, that guest can only be signed in two times within a year; the third time they must join.

Remember the lodge general meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in the office annex. Don't forget that all members, male and female, can come to the general meeting. At a general membership meeting members learn

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**Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov 25
2 - 5 PM
Lodge Provides Meats
You bring Side Dish to share**



Moose Lodge #764 Meetings Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Nov 9 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Nov 23 @ 7 PM**

November 11

6:00 PM

Chapter meeting



December 9

6:00 PM

Chapter meeting

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

**LODGE &
CHAPTER
OFFICERS
2021 - 2022**



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
November 13
Port Charlotte 2121**



Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5 PM

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what challenges and activities the lodge is facing and we are always looking for ideas. Speaking of meetings, the Moose Legion meetings on the fourth Tuesday at 5 PM and FMA District 22 meets at noon on Saturday, November 13 at Port Charlotte Lodge 2121. Please plan to attend this informative gathering. You may find an activity at a local lodge that you'll want to attend—another privilege of Moose membership. Last month we won the D22 attendance award out of the six lodges. That was great, especially since Terry Seal (lodge administrator) is the district president. We need to keep it up to support him.

I want to thank all the volunteers that helped organize and worked at our golf outing at Pelican Pointe Golf & Country Club on October 23 and all the volunteers that helped back at the lodge preparing lunch and golf awards. Without all the volunteers that helped it would not even happened, so thanks again. I really appreciate your hard work. It was a huge success. Everyone seemed to have a good time. I want to thank all the sponsors and golfers that participated too, that made it a success.

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

I also want to thank all the volunteers: bartenders, servers, our kitchen staff and everyone else that helps us around (your) lodge.

God bless you and your families:

Fraternally yours
Edward J. Mell,
Lodge President



Lodge President Mell presents certificates for Most Valuable Persons of the Month to (L to R) Patty Drake, Denise McKee, Pam Saylor, Stephanie Davis and Susan Runge

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proceeds will be set aside for lodge improvements. Please come out and support this event and have some fun. Of course we'll have something special for dinner that night

Saturday, November 13 is our District 22 meeting. Come out and support your lodge, the meeting will be held at Port Charlotte Moose #2121 at noon. This is a good way to find out what the other lodges are doing and supporting them. It's all part of being One Moose.

On Saturday, November 13 we have our Veterans Dinner and Dance and on November 27, another Saturday, free Jukebox night with dinner specials. Don't forget we are open every Saturday and Sunday at 8 AM for a fresh, cooked to order breakfast. Last and not least, we're celebrating Thanksgiving on Nov 25 from 2 - 5 PM. Please bring your favorite(s) side dish to share and the lodge will provide and cook the meats.

Volunteers are still needed. If you have a couple hours that you could help out in your lodge please let any officer know. We need help on Thursday bingo and we could use help on other special events we have planned. You'll see on the calendar that we have activities every night, so make plans to visit your North Port Moose Lodge and enjoy the privileges of Moose membership.

May you and your families have a safe Thanksgiving holiday and for those of us that may have an empty chair left by a loved one may God bless each and everyone.

Thank you to all of our Members for your continued support.

Fraternally, Terry W. Seal Sr.
Lodge Administrator



NORTH PORT MOOSE LODGE

**Saturday
November 6**

**CHINESE
AUCTION**

Item preview begins 4 PM with drawing starting at 6 PM

Crock Pots, Electric Knives, Can Openers, Sleeping Bags, Candles, Baskets, Mens Mountain Bike, Golf Clubs, Fit Bit Watch, and More!

All items are new, donated to raise money for Lodge improvements

 **MOOSE MEMBERS & QUALIFIED GUESTS**





Valued Vets

Dinner

Dance

**NOVEMBER
13 | 5 PM**

Event is Free for registered North Port Lodge #764 Valued Veterans
Guests \$12 Dance 6:30 ~ 9:30 PM

Open to
MOOSE MEMBERS & QUALIFIED GUESTS

All activities described in this newsletter, the monthly calendar, website and app are for the exclusive use of Members of The Moose and their qualified guests.