



"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."

OCTOBER

"The Friendliest Lodge There Is"

2021

From the Administrator



Terry Seal

Brothers and Ladies: there will be a lot going on this October. A Halloween Trunk or Treat for the kids, a soup cook-off, and an Open House on Saturday

October 30 hosted by your

Lodge and Chapter from 3:00 until 7:00 PM.

October is also Cradle Fund Raiser Month. All funds Collected go to the Endowment Fund so please support this event to help raise the needed funds to support the children at MooseHeart and the seniors at Moosehaven.

The FMA held their conference in Orlando in September. The meeting were long but a lot came from those meetings. A crucial topic was retaining current members. We are doing great at signing up new members but we need help with retention. Everyone gets a renewal notice in the mail so I hope you complete your renewal promptly. If you haven't received a renewal notice (or you're not getting Moose magazine for that matter), check with me to confirm your address so you keep your membership current.

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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 Women of the Moose Chapter. But, *and this is important*, Moose Legion and WOTM Chapter dues are separate and apart from your lodge dues. You must keep your **Moose Lodge membership** dues current to enter the lodge and to belong to one of the subsidiary groups. Please keep your Moose Legion and Chapter dues current as these funds help support Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

You need to show your membership card to the bartenders, they will ask you for it. Also remember you can only sign in a guest twice within a year—on the third visit he/she must join. If your dues have expired you can't be signed in by anyone and need to renew your membership; see the

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From the Senior Regent

Happy October to you all.

This is one of my favorite times of the year. I love all the holidays, the decorations, and everyone seems just a little bit friendlier. I love the fact that our Lodge and Chapter are always friendly. No matter where we are from, or how much time we spend down here, all of our Brothers and Sisters are friendly and helpful. It is truly beautiful that we are such widely diverse people and the only thing we all share is the desire to help others and have fun doing it.

We are looking forward to our soup cook off on October 16. Dust off those crock pots, get down grandma's recipe box from storage, this is your time to shine! And for those of you that don't cook, come on out, taste the entries, and be a judge. Please don't forget our bake sale every 4th Friday and we do 50/50 every third Saturday. All proceeds go to Moose Charities and/or local charities.

Our board meetings are always the 4th Thursday at 6 PM and our chapter meetings are every 2nd Thursday at 6 PM. Both are in the meeting room in the annex. Please try to attend the chapter meetings, every voice shared brings wisdom. The more sisters at the meetings, the more wonderful things we can accomplish.

Blessings to each of you. Fraternally yours,

Shirley Roosevelt, Senior Regent shirleyroosevelt9@gmail.com

OCTOBER IS ENDOWMENT MONTH



DONATE AND WE'LL HANG A CARD WITH YOUR NAME (OR WHOEVER YOU DESIGNATE) IN THE SQ.

Moose Lodge #764 Meetings Schedule

General Membership Meetings (men & women attend)

Second Tuesday of the Month: **Oct 12 @ 7 PM**

Fourth Tuesday of the Month: **Oct 26 @ 7 PM**

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**



**October 14
6:00 PM**

Chapter meeting



**November 11
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
October 9 @ noon
Venice 1308**



Moose Legion meets 4th Tuesday @ 5 PM

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see the lodge administrator for assistance.

Members, your Lodge needs you at the general meetings on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the annex office beside the Lodge. This invitation is to all Lodge members: both male and female. Come see what's going on at your lodge. We are always looking for ideas and I'm sure you have some, so come to a meeting and speak up.

The Moose Legion meets the fourth Tuesday at 5 PM and the Florida Moose Association District 22 meeting is at noon Saturday, October 9 at Venice Lodge #1308. I want to thank D22 Past President Brent Sheldon and the D22 board for an outstanding job this past year. They raised over \$51,000 for the district—the highest amount in the entire state of Florida! Congratulations to incoming D22 president, our own Terry Seal Sr. Please try to attend a district meeting and support them.

While attending the FMA state convention last month we had one of our members, **Richard (dad) Novak Sr**, recognized for his work as government relations chairman. Congratulations and thanks Richard.

Our annual golf outing will be held at Pelican Pointe in Venice on October 23. Cost is \$70 per person. Get signed up early because we are only having 120 golfers. Information and signup sheets are posted on Lodge bulletin boards.

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

God bless you and your families. Fraternally yours,
Edward J. Mell, President Moose Lodge 764

NORTH PORT WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

OCTOBER SATURDAY 16 **5:00 PM**

Soup COOK-OFF

\$5 to taste all entries and includes one bowl

Don't miss the fun or the food.

Bring your favorite soup to the Moose for others to try. There will be winners!

From the Administrator *continued from page 1*

This Lodge participated in the recent school supplies campaign for kids at Lamarque Elementary School in North Port. Over \$1000 in school supplies were delivered to the school on September 23. Thank you for your support.

Effective October 1 there will be a new District 22 President—me. I need your help to keep our district number one in the state of Florida. Brent Sheldon did an outstanding job last year raising over \$51K for our district. So thank you Brent for a job well done. Please come out to the District meeting once a month. Meetings start at noon while the location changes lodge-to-lodge every month. See [page 2](#) or the calendar for the meeting location.

Don't forget our Golf Tournament at the Pelican Pointe Golf and Country Club. If you would like to play see bulletin board for sign up sheets. All proceeds will go to support local charities.

Come visit in October for our many events. Line dancing returns on Wednesday Oct 6; you must prepay and signup for 6 weeks (\$30, pay at first session). Entertainment begins on Saturday, October 2 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM with music by Jimi Banks along with dinner specials. Saturday, October 9 we have Brian Todd from 6:30 - 9:30 PM and some great food. October 30 is the Open House 3 - 7 PM, music by Juke Box Dreams 6:30 - 9:30 *and* Trunk or Treat from 5 - 7 PM. Please decorate your car, last year we served over 300 kids! The WOTM have something super planned for October 16: a Soup Cook-Off starting at 5 PM with dinner after the soup. Let's keep our Lodge growing by signing a new member but also keeping our current members.

Fraternally Terry W. Seal Sr.
Administrator

Moose Lodge Open House

**Saturday
October 30**



**3 ~ 7
PM**

**Invite your family, friends & neighbors
to the North Port Moose and show them
what we do and what they're missing!**

COME TO THE NORTH PORT MOOSE FOR MUSIC, FUN AND FOOD!

Jimi Banks



**October 2: 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Moose Members & Qualified Guests**

**OCTOBER 30
SATURDAY 5 ~ 7 PM**

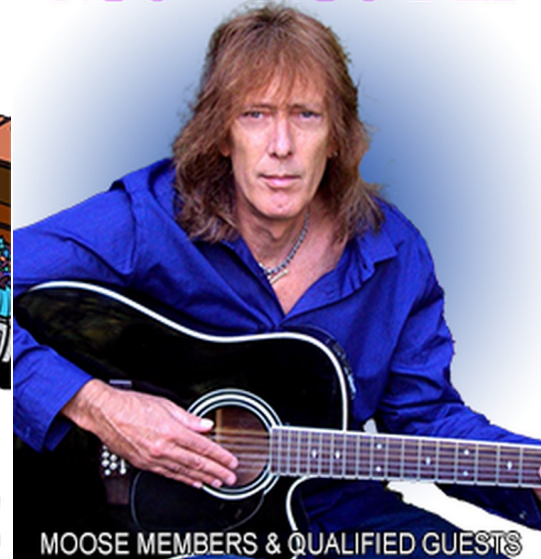
The Moose is hosting Trunk or Treat again this year. Please drop off candy by Oct. 29. Decorate your car and give the kids a treat!



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BRIAN TODD

**OCTOBER 9
6:30 - 9:30 PM**



MOOSE MEMBERS & QUALIFIED GUESTS