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President's Report



We are moving right along into the month of August and here is a big shout-out to those who attended the recent special meeting and approved expenditures for roof repair. **The Tiki will close on August 15 until early September to allow the work to proceed.** All Tiki events will be moved inside so don't change any plans—come on to the Moose for music, food and fun.

We are looking forward to the installation of our AED (automated external defibrillator) life-saving device. If you're interested in a training course please sign up—a signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Lodge foyer. The course will consist of how to operate the AED, as well as certification in CPR and choking prevention. The discounted cost to you is \$45. More information on page 3.

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Your Attention Please

The Administrator Committee is currently seeking a qualified person for the office of Lodge Administrator.



If you feel you have the time, qualifications and experience please submit your resume to the office and call Steve at 239-273-6301.

The Administrator's duties and responsibilities are outlined in the [Moose General Laws: Sec. 36.1 through 36.12](#), including to "Record and maintain the minutes of all Lodge meetings, Board of Officers meetings, and other meetings and hearings; read all reports, bulletins, applications and other communications to the Lodge and conduct correspondence as necessary or directed by the Lodge, and preserve copies thereof."

Thank you. Fraternally,
Steve DelCorso, Treasurer

From the Administrator



WOW, August already! I would like to give a big shout-out to our fantastic Moose staff! They have all been working so hard to keep us going with people on vacation, family emergencies, Covid, illnesses, and just life's curveballs that we all get thrown at us from time to time, thanks for all you are doing! Members, please thank them all and understand how hard they work for you!

This month you'll see some changes, this is a good time of year to implement them as the season will be on us before you know it. Please be patient as we add staff, change menus, and move things around a little. The music will be slowing down, it's just that time of year, but I've had great feedback on the new Tiki jukebox.

We will be selling medallions for the new high-top tables in both the SQ and Tiki. Please help support this great effort to upgrade and offset the cost of the tables.

Thankfully, the vote was thumbs up for the roof in the Tiki, and we will be moving the music and bar services inside to the main Ballroom until the roof is finished.

Well, that's enough for now, remember, Together, we set the P. A. C. E.!

Fraternally Yours, Acting Administrator, Jim Kelly

TIKI CLOSING AUGUST 15

While getting a new roof

Don't panic, the membership approved replacing the Tiki roof at a special meeting on July 28 and while that work is underway, the Tiki has to be closed.

All Tiki activities will be moved into the main Lodge building so everyone can enjoy their favorite music acts, food and drinks. Better yet, it's hot this time of year and the Lodge has great A/C to keep you comfortable.

The roof work is expected to be completed by early September and we will resume normal operations then.



Women of the Moose

What a way to turn up the oven and heat it up in July. To our Women of the Moose! Thank you for your donations to the higher degree No Bake letter- we have so many giving women and men that we appreciate and we want to thank you for your generosity in accomplishing the fundraising event.



The winning ticket was drawn for the surprise BBQ raffle and we also thank you for purchasing your tickets to the fraternal activities chair fundraiser.

Bingo has been canceled until the Monday after Labor Day but as the snowbird season progresses we look forward to seeing you again soon.



The higher degree Star Recorder celebration will be held on Sunday, August 7 at 1:00 PM, followed by a luncheon.

Fraternally, Sharen Reardon,
Past Jr. Regent

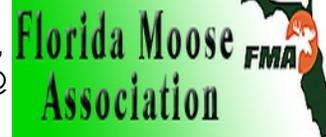
Moose Lodge Officers

- President: Patrick Russell
- Vice President: Pete Catauro
- Chaplain: Linda Catauro
- Treasurer: Steve DelCorso
- 1-Year Trustee: Marilyn Tanguay
- 2-Year Trustee: Terry Reardon
- 3-Year Trustee: Sharen Reardon
- Jr. Past President: vacant
- Administrator: Jim Kelly

Chapter Officers

- Sr. Regent: vacant
- Treasurer: Linda Catauro
- Secretary: Sharen Reardon

District 22 meets at noon Saturday, August 13, 2022 @ North Port #794.



Moose Legion Report

I want to thank all Moose Members for your support of the Moose legion projects.

We are going to be very busy between now and Labor Day, Many repairs and upgrades have already begun for the benefit of all our membership.

Our next meeting of the Moose Legion is August 10, 2022. Food and a drink will be provided for all who attend.

We welcome any member who wishes to know more about the Moose Legion and what we do. Should you decide to be a Moose Legionnaire contact any higher degree and they will be happy to be your sponsor.

Fraternally, Terry Reardon
Moose Legion Activity Chairman



BAR BINGO, LIKE ALL ACTIVITIES AT THE MOOSE, IS ONLY FOR MOOSE MEMBERS & QUALIFIED GUESTS

Moose General Meetings	WOTM meets	Moose Legion meets
Thursday, August 11, 2022	Wednesday, August 10, 2022	Wednesday, August 10, 2022
Thursday, August 25, 2022	Wednesday, September 14, 2022	Wednesday, September 14, 2022
7:00 PM	7:00 PM	6:00 PM



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August 13 is our district picnic and district meeting in North Port, and Peter Catauro is a candidate for district chaplain, against another lodge member of Venice. Please, if you would like to be a voting delegate, see me, Patrick, as soon as possible to vote for him prior to the district meeting and picnic. Congratulations, Peter for your hard work to earn this kind of recognition. Tickets for the picnic are available for purchase (\$12 pp) and if interested please visit the Moose Legion office or ask a Moose Legion member.

My person of the month is **Noel Coward** (he gets one of those reserved parking spaces mentioned above for this month). Thank you, Noel, for helping out with the Moose Legion and Lodge events. Please know that your hard work has been recognized and is appreciated.

Fraternally,
Patrick Russell
Lodge President



We serve outstanding lunches and dinners from our menu during the week, Monday through Friday, when lunch is served from 11 AM until 3 PM and dinner is served from 5 PM until 7:30 PM. Daily specials are also available until sold out.

Weekends are a little looser and we serve from a Specials Board menu only. Saturday kitchen hours are 11 AM until 7:30 PM, and on Sunday the kitchen is open from 11 AM until 6:00 PM.

Please show your Moose membership card to your server when you order. If you would like to volunteer to help out in the weekend kitchen, please stop in the office and let us know.

AED

Automated External Defibrillator Training



The Lodge has ordered an AED, it is expected to arrive by this fall. AEDs are used to revive someone from sudden cardiac arrest. When this happens, the brain and other vital organs don't get the blood and oxygen they need. This requires treatment within minutes to prevent death.

The sooner the heart's rhythm is restored, the greater the chance there won't be permanent damage to the brain and other organs.

If an AED is near someone having ventricular fibrillation or ventricular tachycardia, a bystander in a public place or a family member can use it to jolt the heart back to a regular rhythm. Using the AED could possibly save a life.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) after cardiac arrest can keep blood flowing to the heart and brain for a time. But often only defibrillation can restore the heart's rhythm. Together these treatments can improve the chances of survival.

There are 4 AED classes scheduled and are \$45 pp, all in August. (2) Saturdays—Aug 20 & 27; and (2) Tuesdays—Aug 23 & 30. We need a minimum of 10 in each class. so please sign up for the first available dates on the sheets in the Social Quarters. Classes include AED Training, CPR certification, Choking prevention, and First Aid.