

MOOSE NEWS

A Publication of Port Charlotte Moose Lodge 2121



From the Chairman Moose Legion 2121



Bill Harris

Hello Everyone! Well, spring is here and it's time for the license plates to change colors back to our Summer colors. Let's thank all our snow birds for another wonderful winter with them and we look forward to seeing you all back here in the fall.

This month we will be holding nominations for Vice – Chairman at our meeting on April 10 with the election on April 24. There will also be some committee chairs open for next year too. If you are interested please attend the April 10 meeting at 6 PM. I encourage all Moose Legionnaires to attend.

If you haven't noticed our new drink rail at the Tiki Bar, check it out – Doug has done a great job putting that together. We have some new horseshoe pits coming, along with some new microphones for the lodge, a new grill. Be watching for more upgrades coming soon.

Our Ace of Spades drawing on Sundays at 5 PM continues to be a lot of fun. Come join in and have some fun. Also, come join us for our new game night on Wednesday, April 17 at 6 PM. We will also be having a Moose Legion party on Saturday night, April 20, during membership appreciation night; come out and join us for 50 cents off all drinks from 6 till.....

Our Moose Legionnaire of the month is **Bill Smith**. Bill is always there to help us when we need him. You

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Administrator's Report

March was a busy month with all the events we had. So, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the 2nd Annual Patriot Riders Springfest and with the St. Patty's Day dinner; we sold out and it was a great success.

As the tourist season draws to a close, we cannot forget about our Elections on April 11; so, come on out and vote, because your vote counts. Voting hours are noon - to 3 PM and 4 to 6:30 PM. Our big April event is Saturday, April 20 when we host a Mega Show-Me-the-Money. It's open to the public; tickets are \$15 which includes your lunch. So, bring your family & friends. Doors open at 10 AM. Lunch will be served at 11 - 12 noon. Then on April 27 Lifeline Screening will be here. You must have an appointment, see the bulletin board for details.

Our Moose Volunteer for April is **Doug Von Aswege**. Doug has been working so hard on the Tiki fence. Doing a wonderful job, Keep up the good work, Doug.

Fraternally, Danny Ulrich, Acting Administrator

POKER PONG RUN! - SUNDAY APRIL 14TH

REGISTRATION 10AM- 12PM

AT PORTSIDE TAVERN IN PORT CHARLOTTE

3636 N TAMiami TRAIL, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952

FREE BREAKFAST WITH REGISTRATION

\$15 PER PLAYER - \$500 CASH TO WINNER

JAMES (PAPPY) DAVIS IS IN THE VA HOSPITAL AWAITING LIVER TRANSPLANT SURGERY.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO JAMES AND HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY

Lodge Elections Thursday, April 11: 12 noon ~ 3 PM and 4 ~ 6:30 PM

Must present Moose membership card to vote.



Office	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate
President:	Bill Harris	unopposed	
Vice President:	Dan Wheeler	unopposed	
Chaplain	Sharen Reardon	unopposed	
Treasurer:	Susan Stang	unopposed	
2-Year Trustee:	Mike Zimmerman	unopposed	
*1-Year Trustee:	Juan Rodriguez	Jeff Little	Frank Gutierrez
*3-Year Trustee:	Ralph Busalacchi	Doug Von Aswege	

*vote for 1 candidate each: 1-Year Trustee and 3-Year Trustee



Senior Regent's Report

Dear coworkers, friends, lodge members, Moose Legionnaires, and Women of the Moose. Your support during a challenging time has been invaluable. Thank you for being a rock our family could lean on.



As we come to a close of this calendar year I want to thank every one of you who participated in the endeavors of the WOTM I would like to thank Treasurer Joanne Dauer, Secretary Sharon Barnhart, Guide Dawn Miller, Higher Degree Sue Howell, Membership Dawn Masbruch, MHMH Debbie McGee, Fraternal Activities Katie Nation, Application review Saleena Wagner, Financial Review Kathy Carter - Connie Day, Moose Charities Linda Desjardins - Linda Desjardins, a special thank you for raising the bar. With your fundraising idea this past year for Moose Charities.

A job well done! Your ideas and commitment were truly AMAZING !!

Dawn Masbruch and Susan Stang, your new journey with safe surfing and the outreach of this program is truly exceptional. Thank you for reaching out to the interest of our children and our elders. We look forward to this great heart of the community project and all it has to offer for our community outreach!

Thank you all. Your commitment to your positions and ensuring the WOTM's success has been phenomenal this past year. In closing of this past chapter year, I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Past Senior Regent.

Late breaking news. The Election Committee Nominations are: **Sr Regent**-Dawn Miller (Unopposed), **Treasurer**-Joanne Dauer (Unopposed), **Sec**-Desiree Durr (Unopposed). Elections April 10 at 6 PM. I look forward to a new beginning in the journey yet to come and look forward to our incoming chapter officers who will keep our WOTM successful

In faith hope, and charity, Fraternally, Senior Regent Sharen Reardon

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can always find him on Sundays at our ticket table helping with the Ace of Spades and the Endowment. He is one of the reasons that makes our Moose Legion stand out. Congratulations, Bill and thank you!

And finally, I have had the great honor serving as the Moose Legion Chairman for this past year. I want to thank everyone for their support and participation in all our events. We have raised a lot of money for many very good causes and I am proud to have been a part of that, and I look forward to what we can accomplish in the future. We have one of the best Moose Legions in the country and it is because of our members support and our Moose Legion members. Together we can do many great things. If you are interested in volunteering or joining the Moose Legion just ask any Legionnaire or come to one of our meetings and get involved.

And remember – do something good for someone else every day and have some FUN!!!
Fraternally, Bill Harris, Moose Legion Activities Chairman

Moose Lodge Officers

President: Pat Russell
Vice President: Bill Harris
Chaplain: Katie Nation
Treasurer: Bobbie Coughlin
1-Year Trustee: Daniel Wheeler
2-Year Trustee: Sharen Reardon
3-Year Trustee: Mike Zimmerman
Jr. Past President: Mike Counselman
Acting Administrator: Dan Ulrich

Chapter Officers

Sr. Regent: Sharen Reardon
Treasurer: Joanne Dauer
Secretary: Sharon Barnhart

District 22 meets
at noon Saturday,
April 13, 2024 @
Port Charlotte #2121



Moose General Meetings	WOTM meets	Moose Legion meets
Thursday, Apr 11, 2024	Wednesday, Apr 10, 2024	Wednesday, Apr 10, 2024
Thursday, Apr 25, 2024	Wednesday, May 8, 2024	Wednesday, May 8, 2024
7:00 PM	7:00 PM	6:00 PM